



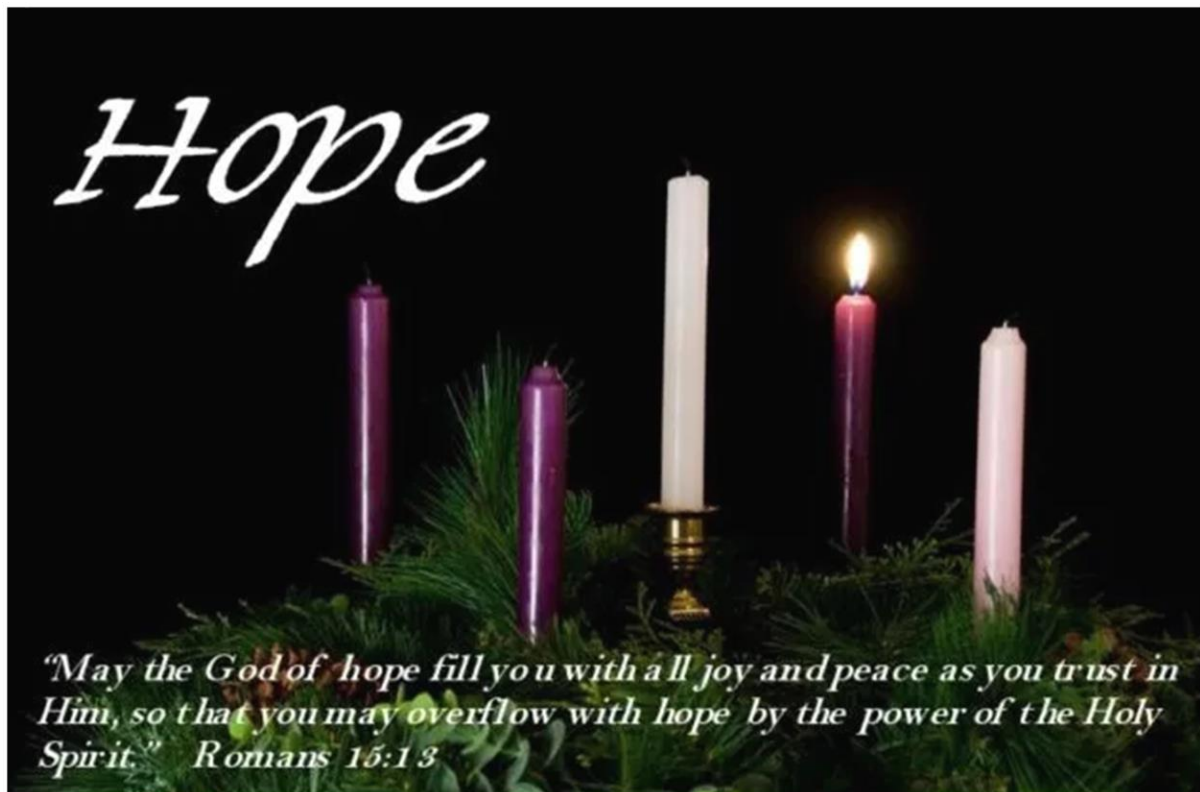
St Patrick's School Newsletter

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St Patrick's Primary School, Wangaratta, would like to acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation, whose clans include Bangerang (Pangerang) Kaitheban, Wollithiga, Moira Ulupna, Kwat Kwat, Yalaba Yalaba and Ngurai-illiam-wurrung, as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our school is situated.



*This Sunday we celebrate the first week of Advent.
Advent is a season within the church's calendar year dedicated
to the anticipated arrival and preparation and celebration
of the birth of Christ.
Each week of Advent has a special theme.
The focus for week one is HOPE*



Advent Liturgy

Each Monday at 9.00am from now until the end of the year we will be holding an Advent liturgy in the hall to prepare our hearts for Christmas. Families are most welcome to join us if you are able to.



End of Year Mass



All families and friends are invited to our end of year mass in St Patrick's Church, on Friday 13th December at 9.30am.

F - 2 Swimming

Just a reminder that next week Foundation to Year 2 commence their swimming program on Monday. Students will travel by bus to Moore Than Swimming each day for lessons.



Building and Maintenance



Our pupil free day on Monday enabled the school to attend, yet again, to a number of maintenance issues. These included a visit from the pest control people, carpet steam cleaning in some of our classrooms and the removal of the old air conditioning duct on the original building. Thank you, John Downie, for coordinating all the trades in one day.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal - Coin Line

Each year we hold a fundraiser to support the Vinnies Christmas Appeal and those less fortunate at this time of the year. We will be holding a coin line fundraiser next Wednesday 4th December, as a way of supporting the Appeal. Classes will be aiming to create the longest line and raise the most money. We hope you are able to support this worthy cause.

Every child in the class that raises the most money will receive a showbag full of goodies and vouchers.



Spriggy Schools Lunch Orders Trial



Thanks to all our students who gave us feedback on the lunch orders.

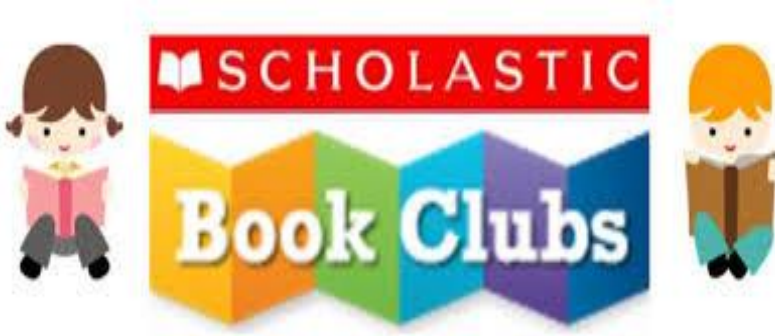
We will have some additional items added to the menu. For those who have not yet tried the system, simply download the app, search for our school and create an account.

Library

Please be advised that this week will be the last time children will be borrowing books for this year. Could you please make sure that any overdue books are returned as soon as possible so we can have all books back before the end of term. Also, if you have any outstanding readers at home, could they also be returned. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.



Book Club Orders



Book Club brochures were sent home yesterday. If you are planning on placing an order, please make sure that this is done by tomorrow, the 28th November, to ensure that the books come before the end of term. No orders will be taken after this date as I can't guarantee that the items will be delivered on time.

Thanks for your support.

PAM can still be accessed by this website:

<https://pam.spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au/Login/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Facebook



Another way to keep in touch is to follow our Facebook page. Just search St Patrick's Primary School Wangaratta to find us.

YMCA - Contact Details



To contact the YMCA After School Care Program please use the following:
Email: StPatricksWangaratta@ymca.org.au
Phone: **0477449997** - **Annette Monshing** – ASC Co-ordinator

Mass Times



Saturday 4.00pm Our Lady's
Saturday 6.00pm St Patrick's
Sunday 8.00am St Patrick's
Sunday 9.00am Our Lady's
Sunday 10.30am St Patrick's
Sunday 5.00pm St Patrick's
Sunday 10.00am Moyhu
Sunday 10.00am Whitfield (1st Sunday)

Facebook Page: Catholic Parishes of Wangaratta

Gabby

Christmas Raffle

The eldest in the family were sent home a book of 10 raffle tickets last week for you to purchase or sell. If you would like more tickets, please collect them from the office. Tickets are \$1.00 and will be drawn on Friday 13th December at Assembly.

Money raised will go towards beautifying our yard.

Thank you so far to the following businesses:

Warbotanical – Robyn Heal

Taminick Winery

Glenrowan Providore

King River Brewery

Bright Family

Pane Family

Jo Hourigan & Family

Boorhaman Hotel & Buffalo Brewery

Wangaratta Jewellers

Madeleine Grace Skin Clinic

Baileys of Glenrowan

The Naish family

Pizzini Wines

Brown Brothers Milawa

Toyworld Wangaratta

Flynn's Inland Surf Co

Harvey Norman Wangaratta

Hello Petals

Seed and Bloom

The Railyard

McPhail's Furniture

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

Quality Hotel Gateway Wangaratta

Inside Living

Sartori Legal Services

Moore Than Swimming

Spirited Party Shop

Sal's Pizza Wangaratta

M&M X-Treme World of Fitness

Edgars Books and News

Park Lane Nursery

Bunnings Wangaratta

Safari H2O/Adventure Camping and Fishing - Kids Kayak and Adult Kayak

Millis Family



DATES TO REMEMBER

November	27 th - 29 th	-	Years 5/6 Camp
December	2 nd - 6 th	-	F-2 Swimming Program
	3 rd	-	2025 Foundation Parent & Children 'Afternoon Play & Connect' (Optional)
	10 th	-	9.30 - 12.30pm State-wide Transition Day
	13 th	-	9.30am End of year Mass - St Pat's Church
	16 th	-	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
	18 th	-	Yr 6 Fun Day
	19 th	-	3.30pm End of Term - Students
	20 th	-	Last Day - Staff
January	28 th	-	Teachers Resumes Term 1 - 2025
	29 th	-	PUPIL FREE DAY
	30 th	-	Grades 1 to 6 Children Commence Term 1 - 2025
	31 st	-	Foundation Children Commence Term 1 - 2025

ZOOPER DOOPERS

Starting from TOMORROW Thursday 28th November, we will be selling Zooper Doopers at recess for 50c. Every year we sell Zooper Doopers to raise money for CARITAS. We will be selling them Thursdays and Fridays until the end of the year.



WANTED

Stalls & Buskers

For our

CHRISTMAS

MARKET IN THE HALL

ST. PATRICK'S HALL WANGARATTA

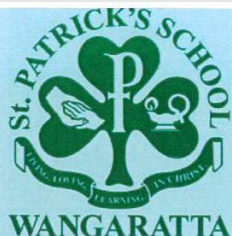
SAT DEC 7TH 9.00 - 1.00PM

E: marketsinthehall@outlook.com

F/Book: Market in the Hall

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to CEDAR WOLFEL for always showing respect to self, others and property. Cedar sets a fantastic example for what makes an amazing learner and friend. Thankyou Cedar!
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to HARRY ELLIS for his continual enthusiasm in all his learning tasks. It is great to see Harry listen to instructions and work independently.
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to ALEX DOUANGPHOSAY for the teamwork that he demonstrated when documenting ‘How to Make Rice Paper Rolls’, as part of the Week 7 Procedural Writing task. Alex shared the workload with his partner, and he confidently expressed his ideas and understanding, to produce a clear set of instructions for each of the visuals.
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to OLIVER KITTELTY for his incredible growth in reading. Oliver has been working diligently on his reading fluency and accuracy. Keep it up superstar!
Year 1/2 Ms Box	Congratulations to OLIVIA DAVERN for the persistence and determination she has shown in Maths this term. She has worked hard to deepen her knowledge of new and challenging concepts. Well done Olivia.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to TYLER MCCOMISH for the great work he has been completing across all areas of the curriculum this term. Keep up the great work Tyler.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to BELLA TYMMS for the incredible progress you have made with your reading. Your determination to succeed has shown in the results you’ve achieved. Keep up the great work, Bella!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to LUCAS PRESTIANNI for the amazing Pen Pal Letter writing piece that he composed. Lucas has shown excellent growth and development in his writing this term. Well done Lucas you are a super star!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to HUDSON MATHESON for his fantastic efforts during reading and writing tasks this term. He has worked hard to complete activities using interesting words in complex sentences and accepting challenges with positivity and determination. Love it Hudson. Well done!
Year 5/6 Miss Whitehead	ON CAMP
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	ON CAMP
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	ON CAMP
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	ON CAMP



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2025 TRANSITION INFORMATION

VISIT 1

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 9:30-11:00

Students will participate in:

- Indoor & Outdoor Activities
- Fruit/Vegetable Break

Parents are invited to join their child in the Foundation rooms for the first 10 minutes, you are then invited for morning tea in our school hall, a chat and an introduction to St Patrick's with our Principal. Parents will also be given a story book about our school to read together with their child to help prepare for school. This is also an opportunity to meet members of our school community.

VISIT 2

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

TIME: 9:30 TO 11 AM

Students will participate in:

- Literacy & Numeracy Activities
- Fruit/Vegetable Break
- Physical Education

Please provide your child with a piece or small container of **fruit and water bottle** (water only).

We ask that you leave your child to experience school independently for this session.

VISIT 3

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 9:30 TO 12PM

Students will participate in:

- Literacy & Numeracy Activities
- Meet Year Six Buddy
- Recess

Please provide your child with a **healthy play lunch, water bottle (water only) and broad brimmed hat** on this day.

We ask that you leave your child to experience school independently for this session.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

DATE: 26th NOVEMBER

TIME: 6-7pm Foundation Classrooms

Parents are highly encouraged to attend this information session. It will cover important dates, communication channels and uniform information.

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

TIME: 9:30 TO 12.30PM

Students will participate in:

- Literacy & Numeracy Activities
- Year 6 Buddy Activity
- Art - Christmas Art
- Religion
- Recess

Please provide your child with a **healthy play lunch, water bottle (water only) and broad brimmed hat** on this day.

We ask that you leave your child to experience school independently for this session.

PARENT AND CHILDREN 'AFTERNOON PLAY AND CONNECT'

WHERE: AT THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

DATE: TUESDAY THE 3RD DECEMBER

TIME: 3.40PM - 4.15PM

NOT COMPULSORY

Parents and children are to enter via to the Oven's Street pedestrian gate for each transition visit.
A staff member will greet you and show you to the Foundation rooms.