



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.



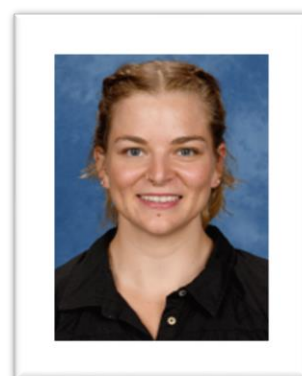
Our week three focus for Advent is JOY.



This school supports the CHILD Safe Standards (Ministerial Order 1359) and actively seeks to ensure that all students are kept safe from all forms of harm at all times.

Farewell Amy Noble, Helen Reilly, Kate Lang, Noah Campbell and Tayla Russo

At the end of this year, we say farewell to Amy, Helen R, Kate, Noah, Tayla, who have been fabulous teachers and educational supports over the years. Each has contributed to support the learning needs of all our students in one way or another. Amy leaves us to continue her career in secondary education and Noah leaves a bit earlier to start new adventures in England. Tayla, after years of studying, begins her teaching career, and Kate leaves to go on parental leave. We thank Helen Reilly for filling in for our PE program. We sincerely thank each of them for all they have done for St Patrick's community and wish them a future filled with much joy and happiness.



Last School Assembly

This week is our last school assembly. Assembly will start at 2.35pm and we will be drawing our Christmas Raffle. We hope you can join us!

Last Day for Students

The last day for students for the 2024 school year is Thursday 19th December. **Our students finish at 3.25pm** not 2.25pm. Teachers finish on the last gazetted day which is Friday 20th December at 2.25pm.

St Patrick's Cross

Our cross has finally been painted and is ready to be installed this Friday 13th December on the large brick wall of the new building. I want to sincerely thank James Kelly for organising its construction and seeking out trades to complete the manufacturing of it. Thank you, James.

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St Patrick's Christmas Concert

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Christmas concert and morning tea. The students were fantastic as they sang and reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas. The finale was a special surprise as the year 6 students performed songs and dances to celebrate the end of their time at St Patrick's.



Year 6 Celebration Performances



School Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period and reopen on 14th January 2025. The shop's regular hours and days are each Tuesday and Thursdays from 8.00am – 4.00pm. The shop will also be open on additional days during January to accommodate families getting ready for the new school year. For further information call 03 4706 1771.

PAM can still be accessed by this website:

<https://pam.spwangeratta.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

DATES TO REMEMBER

December	13 th	-	9.30am End of year Mass – St Pat's Church
	13 th	-	2.35pm Final Assembly & Raffle Draw
	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 Commence Term 1 – 2025
	31 st	-	Foundation Commence Term 1 – 2025

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn on Friday 13th December at Assembly at 2.35pm.

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



PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to SONNY TISO for always being such a cheerful member of our class this year. We love your sense of humour Sonny, and you always make people smile.
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to LEO BENCI for all the amazing learning he has achieved. We are so proud of your great listening and seeing you settle to all your tasks. Keep it up, superstar!
Year 1/2 Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to IVY FULCHER for the bright and cheery disposition that she brings to our classroom each day. Ivy's positive attitude and willingness to pitch in when needed is an asset to our class. Well done, Ivy!
Year 1/2 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to MILLICENT NAISH for her amazing growth in writing. Millicent has written an amazing recap of her year in 1/2 McDonald. Well done superstar!
Year 1/2 Ms Box	A big pat on the back to TOM POZZOBON for how he is always inclusive of others and open to developing new friendships. Tom is a kind and caring friend to all.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	A Big Pat on the Back to 3/4 RICKARD . What a year we have had together. I am so very proud of you all. We have had fun, learnt lots and grown so much together this year. Thank you for making this year so spectacular.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to 3/4 RINALDI for being the most incredible group of students this year! Your caring and thoughtful personalities have made our class very special - you should all be very proud of yourselves!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to 3/4 HERNAN for being a wonderful class. We have shared many stories and had lots of fun along the way. We have grown as learners but most importantly we have done our best each day. You are all superstars!
Year 3/4 Mrs Rizzo	A B-I-G pat on the back to 3/4 RIZZO for being such an amazing class this year. Your smiling faces and positive attitude have made each day so enjoyable. Love it! Thank you!!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to 5/6 WHITEHEAD for being such a fantastic class this year. It has been wonderful to share in your learning journey and watch you grow together. Thank you for making this year so brilliant!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to AVA DOIG & PHOEBE WRIGHT for the kind and respectful manner in which they have conducted themselves to finish their primary schooling journey. Well done girls! Four days to go, keep up the great work!
Year 5/6 Ms Noble	A big pat on the back to the incredible 5/6 NOBLE team, congratulations on an amazing year! Your hard work, creativity and support for one another has been wonderful to witness. Together, you've achieved so much and it's been a joy to see you grow into confident, kind and capable learners. Keep shining brightly as you take on new challenges—you've made your teachers and school proud.
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly	Congratulations to SAMUEL PATTERSON for the focus, energy and excellent teamwork he displayed whilst preparing for the Year 6 performance. What a great effort!

Wangaratta Art School

Wangaratta Art School is launching a Kids After School Program for primary school children commencing in Term One in 2025 for 8 weeks. Sessions running from 4pm-5pm at 50 Norton Street, Wangaratta are designed to inspire young minds and foster creativity with all materials provided.



Monday Makers where creativity knows no bounds. Kids dive into a world of imagination and hands-on-fun, exploring a variety of crafts. The price for the whole term is \$190 commencing on Monday 3rd February 2025.

Tuesday Painters where kids dive into the world of art, exploring their creativity with a new masterpiece each week. Young artists learn, create and have fun while painting their imaginations into reality. The price for the whole term is \$175 commencing on Tuesday 4th February 2025

Wednesday Sketch Club where kids can bring their imaginations to life one line at a time. These fun and engaging classes encourage creativity and develop drawing skills to be able to draw what they see in a supportive environment.

The price for the whole term is \$120.00 commencing on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Bookings are essential with limited spots available.

To book visit: <https://www.wangarattaartschool.com/>

Creativity, fun and ensuring children are inspired to explore different artistic abilities is very important to us at Wangaratta Art School. We appreciate that Art makes us resilient, is great for problem solving, assists with fine motor skills and builds confidence.

Should you require further information regarding this program or any of the other classes and workshops we provide please contact us via return email or by phoning 0467 063 885.

Christmas and New Year Mass Times 2024

Wangaratta Parishes

Christmas Eve - Tuesday 24 Dec Vigil Masses

Moyhu	5pm
Yackandandah	6pm
Our Lady's	7pm
St Patrick's	9pm
St Patrick's	Midnight

Christmas Day - Wednesday 25 Dec

St Patrick's	10:30am
Our Lady's	9am
Beechworth	9am

New Year's Eve - Tuesday 31 Dec Vigil Masses

Our Lady's	7pm
St Patrick's	Midnight

New Year's Day - Wednesday 1 Jan

Our Lady's	9am
Beechworth	9am
Moyhu	10am
St Patrick's	10:30am
Yackandandah	10:30am

