



St Patrick's School Newsletter

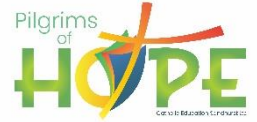
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30th July 2025



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.



Last week's Gospel invites us to reflect on the beautiful gift of prayer. When the disciples ask Jesus how to pray, He offers the Lord's Prayer—a timeless and heartfelt way to connect with God. Jesus encourages us to ask, seek, and knock, reminding us that God listens with love and responds with what we truly need.



For us, this is a gentle reminder of the power of prayer in everyday life. Whether it's offering thanks, seeking guidance, or asking for patience during the morning rush, prayer is less about perfect words and more about opening our hearts to God. By modelling this in our daily routines, we show our children that faith is a constant companion through every season of life.

It has been a very great start to the term, with students settling in well and approaching their learning with energy and enthusiasm. There has been a very positive atmosphere in the classrooms and the yard.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent parent-teacher interviews. Your involvement is an important part of our reporting process and plays a key role in strengthening the partnership between school and home. These conversations help us better support each student's learning journey and foster a shared understanding of their progress and goals. We truly value your time and commitment to your child's education.

Beginning in Week 3, we're excited to invite parents to join us in the classroom to observe our structured reading lessons. These sessions offer a valuable opportunity to see our reading programs in action and to engage with teachers about what you observe. Each session will include time for discussion and questions, helping to strengthen the connection between home and school. To ensure a focused learning environment, sessions will be limited to five parents and held in junior, middle, or senior classrooms during Weeks 3, 6, and 8. If there is strong interest, we're happy to continue offering these sessions into Term 4. (Please see the attached flyer for more details.)

We would like to welcome Danny Smith to our school community as our new Maintenance man. Danny will be working with us Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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*Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me.*

Saint Patrick

SSV State Cross Country Championships 2025:

Last Thursday, Darby and Imogen travelled to Yarra Glen to compete in the 3km Cross Country Run, amongst nearly 100 other 12/13yr girls from across the state. Here is their post-race interview:

Q1) Darby- what were the challenges on the day:

The race was very fast paced because of the incredible ability and the competitors and the track conditions were muddy because of the wet weather. What we did prepare for was the hill incline in the middle of the run.

Q2) Imogen- what did you enjoy about the day:

Seeing so many students that we knew or recognised from Wangaratta participating in the event. The professional layout out of the day was cool. Having each other to run with, that definitely helped calm our nerves.

Q3) Reflection from the girls:

We loved the experience. We are so grateful that our families could take us. Next time, we would definitely train and prepare better. We are so glad we have experience now and it has given us a big push for next year.

SIMON Everywhere APP

For notifications from school please install the Simon Everywhere App to your phone. Instructions for the App is at the bottom of this Newsletter.



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



Direct Debit - Fees

Our next Direct of Fees for 2025 will be this Friday 1st August 2025.

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 (Children's Liturgy)
Sunday	10.00am Moyhu
Sunday	10.00am Whitfield (1st Sunday)

Facebook Page: Catholic Parishes of Wangaratta

DATES TO REMEMBER

August	1 st	-	Fees Direct Debit
	1 st	-	2.45pm Assembly
	4-8 th	-	Book Fair
	4 th	-	9.10am Parent Engagement Session (Literacy)
	8 th	-	2.45pm Assembly
	13 th	-	Pupil Free – Staff Spirituality
	18 th	-	9.10am Parent Engagement Session (Literacy)
	22 nd	-	Book Week Parade
	29 th	-	Yr 3-6 Athletics Day
September	1 st	-	9.10am Parent Engagement Session (Literacy)
	4 th	-	Father's Day Stall
	5 th	-	Father's Day Breakfast
	15 th	-	Dental Van Visit
	19 th	-	Footy Colours Pie Day
	19 th	-	2.30pm End of Term 3

100% Attendance



Children need to attend school to gain an education and develop important social, emotional, and cognitive skills. School provides a structured environment for learning, fostering academic progress and preparing students for future success. Furthermore, school helps children build positive relationships, develop a sense of belonging, and learn essential life skills.

Congratulations to the following students for 100% attendance for Semester 1.

Darby Hunter
Alex Tekesic
Lia Tekesic

Parker May
Tasmin Evans
Jack Hernan

Ethan Parkinson
Fletcher Goodey
Jack Chynoweth

Let's see if we can increase these numbers for Term 3.



**St Patrick's
Primary School**

MultiLit



OCHRE
EDUCATION

EXPLICIT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY



Purpose:

To demonstrate the aim behind the MultiLit and Ochre models of curriculum delivery in literacy.

For parents to understand the structure of a MultiLit or Ochre lesson related to literacy.

Meeting point: Staffroom at 9:10 am; Mrs Gorman to direct parents to relevant classrooms

*Maximum 5 parents per classroom session

Parents will gather in the staffroom following the immersion and chat with staff (who have run the sessions), and engage in a 'notice and wonder'.



Contact Annette Or Rosie to
make a booking:

03 5721 5795



MONDAY

4

AUG

Grades 2,
3/4 and
5/6

MONDAY

18

AUG

Grades 2,
3/4 and
5/6

MONDAY

1

SEP

Grades 1,
3/4 and
5/6



BOOK FAIR

MONDAY 4th AUGUST
to
THURSDAY 7th AUGUST 2025
BOOK FAIR TO BE HELD IN LIBRARY

As there are a number of classes to look and purchase books at the Book Fair, we will be viewing the books on Monday and Tuesday, where children will make a wish list to send home, then the children will have the opportunity to purchase books on Wednesday and Thursday. Please check the roster (next week) to see when your child's class is purchasing. Parents may wish to come in with their child's classroom or at any time between 9.00am and 3.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday.

Families are not under any obligation to purchase books if they do not wish to.

If children change their minds and want to purchase a different item that exceeds the amount of money they have, they will not be able to purchase that item. We cannot put away books for them until they have the money. If the book they wish to purchase is already sold out, I will be able to reorder most items.

Parents are most welcome to come along also to have a look prior to the Book Fair on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thanks
Rosemary Pane

BOOK FAIR COMPETITION

This Friday at assembly there will be a competition where we will draw 4 names out of a hat: one for each area (i.e. Foundation – Yr 1/2 – Yr 3/4 – Yr 5/6). The child whose name gets drawn will have a voucher given to them to the value of \$15.00. They will then be able to redeem that voucher at our Book Fair.

The Book Fair roster is attached to this newsletter.

PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation Mrs Patterson	Congratulations to HAZEL CORNISH for the exceptional reading you've been doing! We absolutely love listening to you read and watching your confidence and love of reading grow. Keep turning those pages — you're a true reading star! 🌟📖
Foundation Mrs Bray	Congratulations to PARKER MAY for his amazing positive attitude towards his learning. It is great to see you listen to instructions, ask for help and give tasks a go. Keep it up, Superstar!
Year 1 Mr McDonald	Congratulations to PAIGE FORSTER for working towards being an independent learner. Paige has attempted and completed a range of tasks independently. Well done, Superstar!
Year 1 Mrs Kittelty/Barry	Congratulations to PARKER DAGOLI for showing growing independence in organising your belongings! It's wonderful to see you taking more responsibility and showing confidence in your daily routines. You should be really proud of yourself, Parker—keep it up!
Year Mrs Nicoll	Congratulations to DAISY PANE for the focus and persistence that she consistently displays towards developing her mathematical understanding. Daisy particularly enjoys the opportunity to demonstrate her understanding through the daily 'challenge' tasks. Well done!
Year Mrs Green	Congratulations to GRACE CABALAR for her perseverance during Maths, her hard work and determination is a credit to her. Well Done, Grace, you are a pleasure to have in our class.
Year 3/4 Mrs Rickard	Congratulations to LIA TEKESIC for the positive way she is approaching her learning in our literacy sessions. Lia is ready to learn and will answer questions with enthusiasm and pride. Keep up the great work Lia.
Year 3/4 Ms Rinaldi	Congratulations to CARTER MORTIMER for the positive energy and happiness you bring to our classroom. You are a loyal and caring friend, setting a great example to your peers. Well done, Carter!
Year 3/4 Mrs Hernan	Congratulations to CHARLOTTE MARTINE for the positive approach she displays during Literacy sessions. Charlotte readily shares her ideas with the class and works independently to completes set tasks. Well done Charlotte, keep up the great work!
Year 3/4 Ms Sirianni/Malcolm	Congratulations to SHANNA DAGOLI for showing kindness for others by giving up some of her free time in the mornings to help her classmates set up for the day. Well done, Shanna!
Year 5/6 Ms Whitehead	A big pat on the back to OLIVER NICOLL for showing a fantastic growth mindset during our fractions lessons. Ollie consistently tried his best, stayed focused, and showed determination even when tasks were challenging. Well done, Ollie!
Year 5/6 Mr Boyd	Congratulations to ELSA WINTER for the way in which she has applied herself during our fraction's maths activities this week. Elsa has displayed persistence which has helped her to complete difficult fractions equations. Well done Elsa!
Year 5/6 Mrs Ackerly/Batey	Congratulations to PAIGE FINEGAN for the focus and persistence she demonstrates during our mathematics lessons, and the solid understanding she is demonstrating during our current fractions unit. Keep up the great work!



- 🏀 STARTS WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST
- 🏀 SUITABLE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS 4-9 YO
- 🏀 WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM
- 🏀 WSAC SHOW COURT 1
- 🏀 COACHES MARK AND ELLY CHYNOWETH
- 🏀 \$85 FOR 7 SESSIONS

ENQUIRIES - PLEASE EMAIL AUSSIEHOOPS@WBI.ORG.AU

REGISTER HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/BASKETBALL-VICTORIA/REGISTER/C64152](https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/c64152)



KIDS CRAFT/STEM CLASSES

Central Wangaratta

Make. Build. Create.

Creative classes for Prep-Grade 6 students

THURSDAYS 4-5PM (Sept onwards)

CAPPED AT 15 STUDENTS

Open ended craft, building/construction,
making, playing, experimenting and exploring

Go to www.facebook.com/kidscraftstudiowangaratta
to register your interest (comment or message)

Bookings opening soon!

BOOK FAIR ROSTER 2025					
	VIEWING	VIEWING	BUYING	BUYING	BUYING
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	4th August	5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August
9.00am - 9.30am	XXXXXXXXXX	Kittelty	McDonald		
9.30am - 10.00am			Patterson		
10.00am - 10.30am	Sirianni		Sirianni		
10.30am - 11.00am	Rinaldi	Patterson		Kittelty	
RECESS					
11.35am - 12.00pm	Rickard	Foundies Bray	Foundies Bray	Green	
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Ackerly Batey		Boyd		XXXXXXXXXX
12.30pm - 1.00pm	McDonald	Boyd	Whitehead	Hernan	XXXXXXXXXX
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Whitehead	Green	Rinaldi	Rickard	XXXXXXXXXX
LUNCH					
2.35pm - 3.05pm	Hernan	Nicoll	Ackerly Batey	Nicoll	XXXXXXXXXX

SIMON EVERYWHERE APP

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Mobile phones

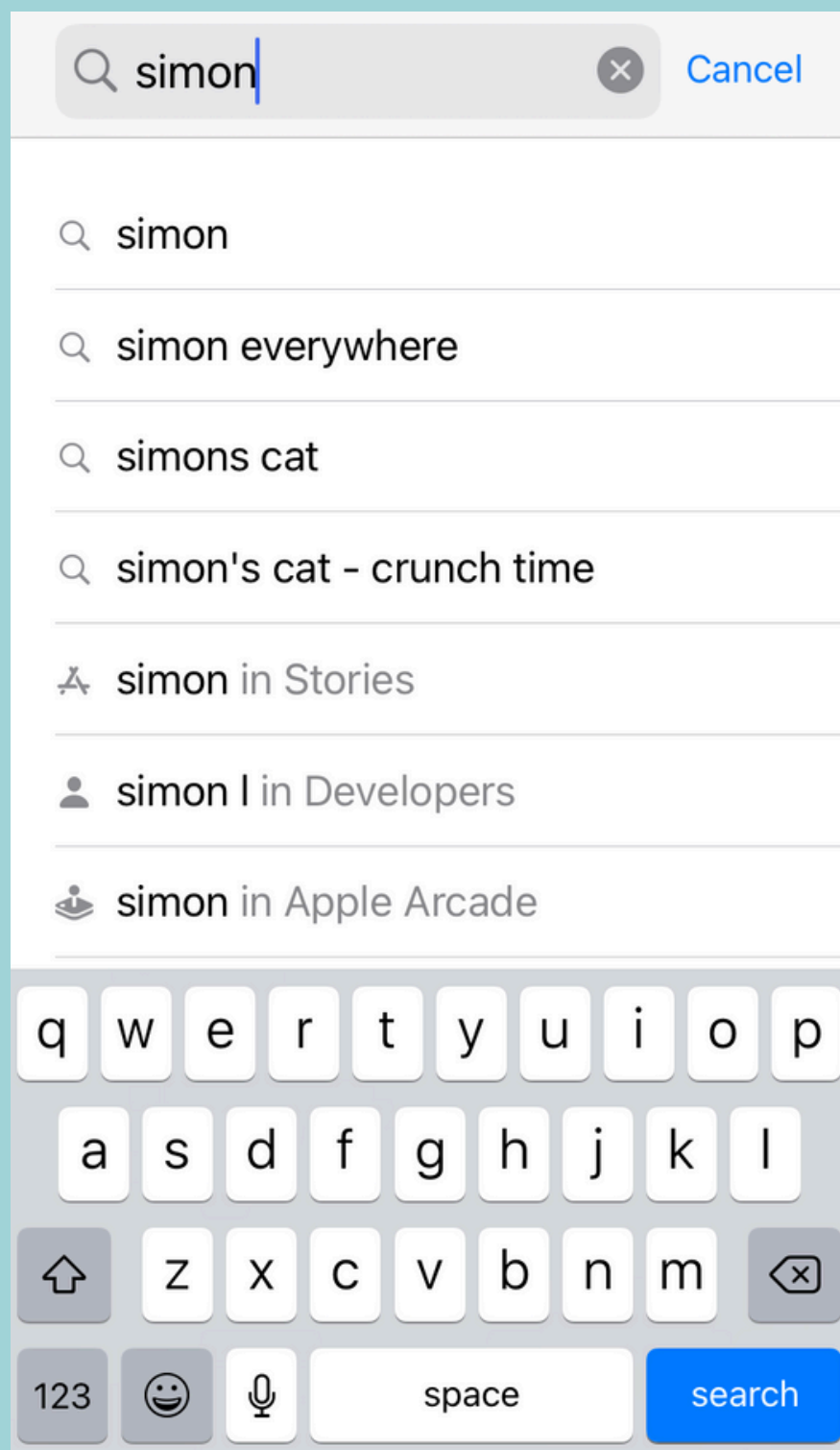


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1. Smart Phone (Android or iPhone)
2. Internet Connection
3. PAM Username and Password

INSTRUCTIONS

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Click Simon Everywhere, download and open





Android users; Enter your full name & phone number. Click verify and enter the code sent by SMS.

Login with your phone number

Full Name

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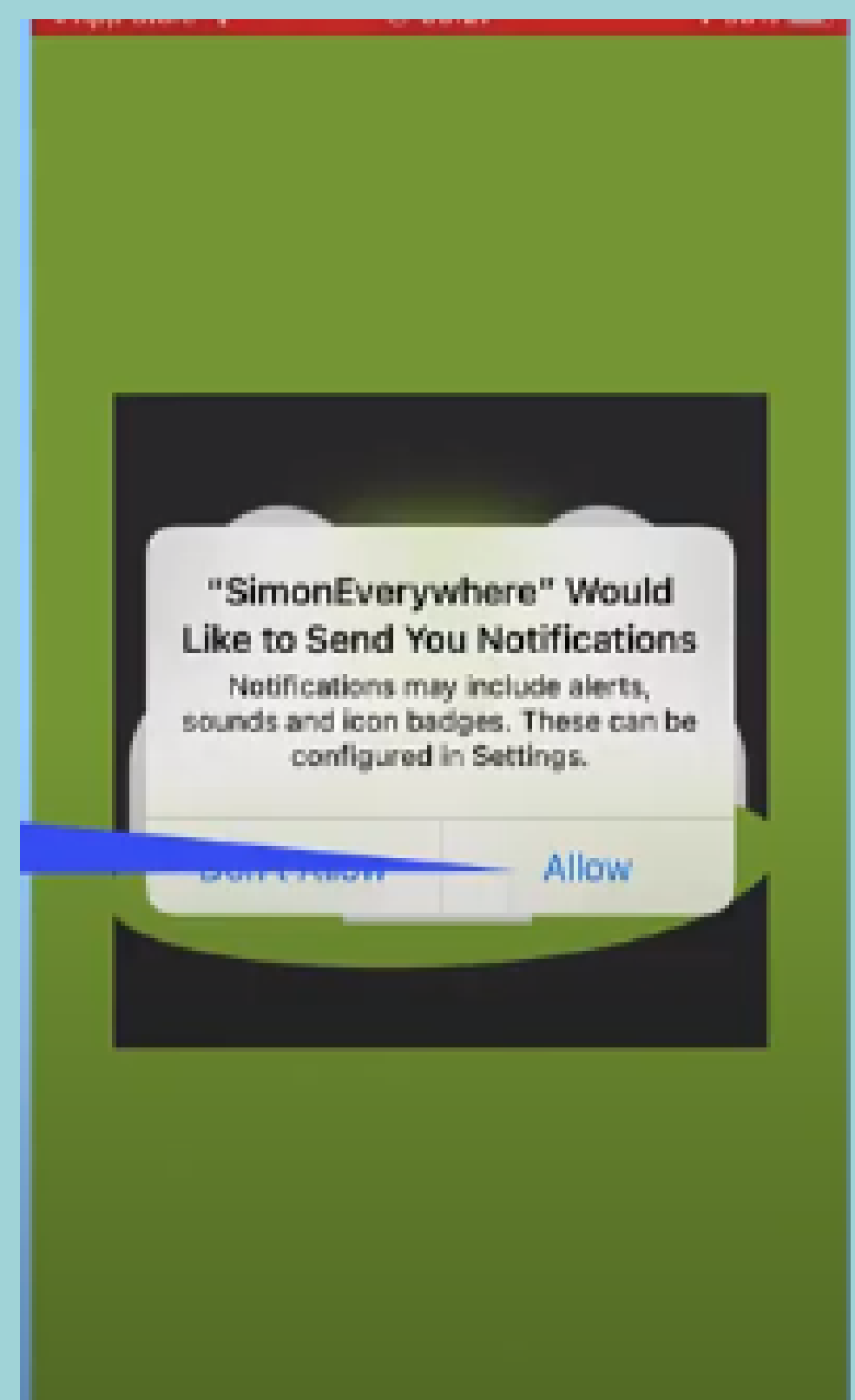
 **+61** **Phone number**

 **Verify Phone Number**

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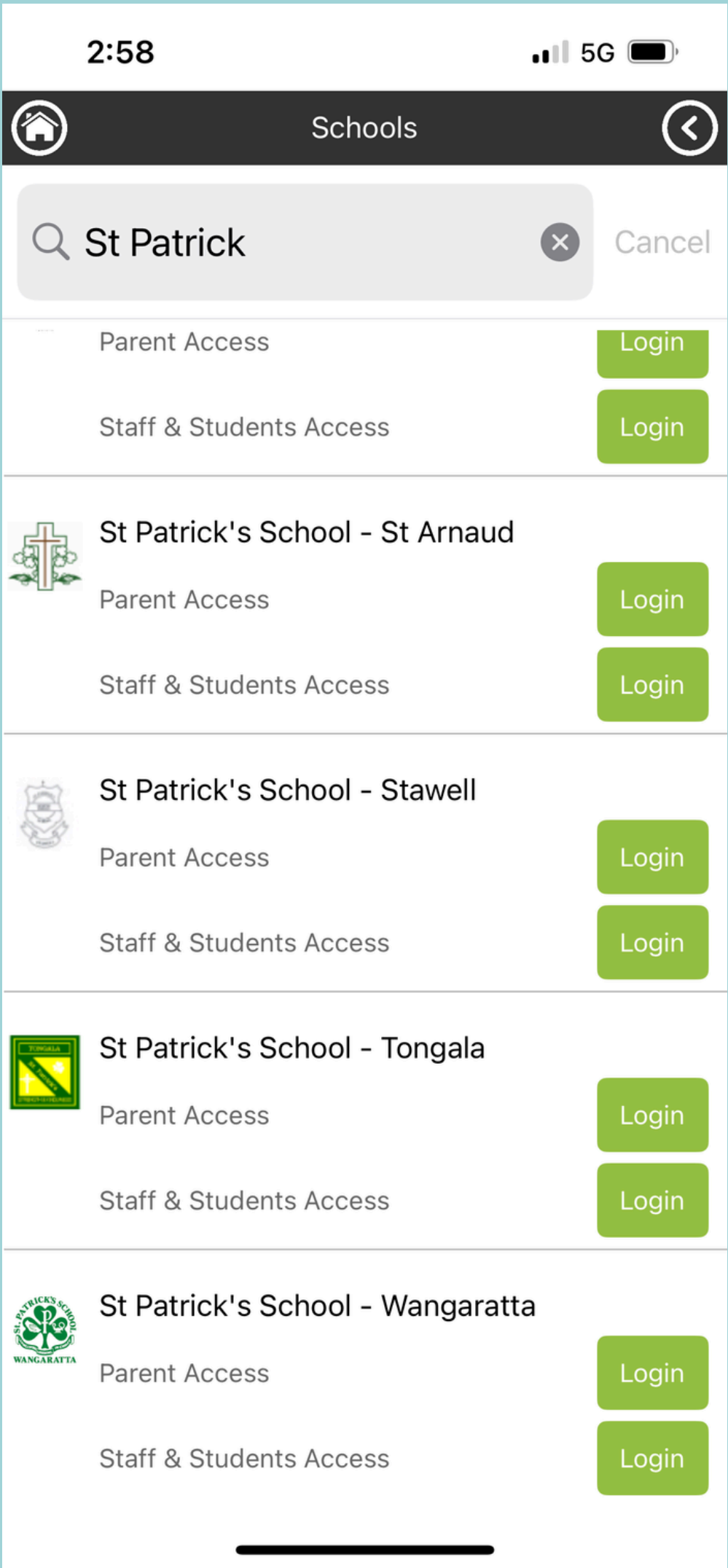
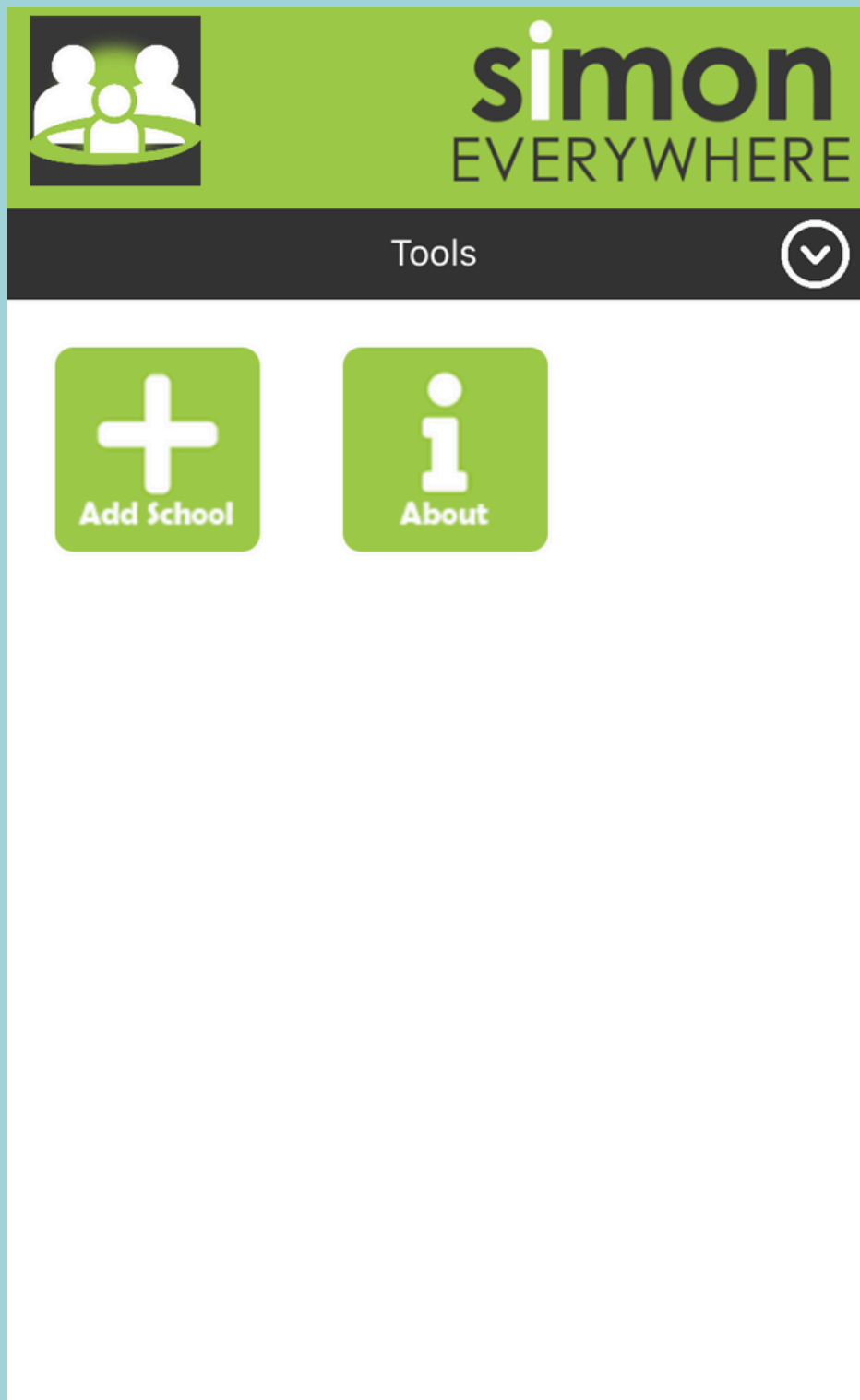
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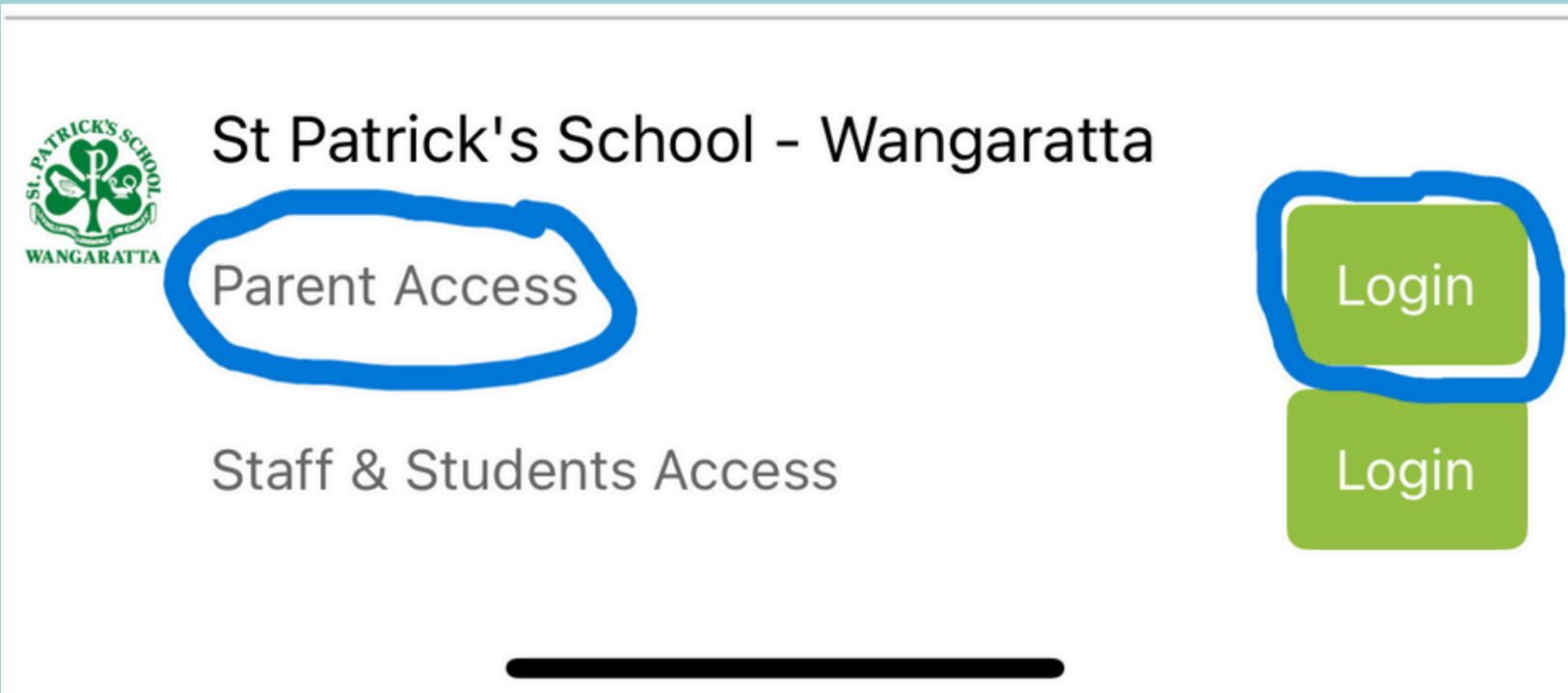


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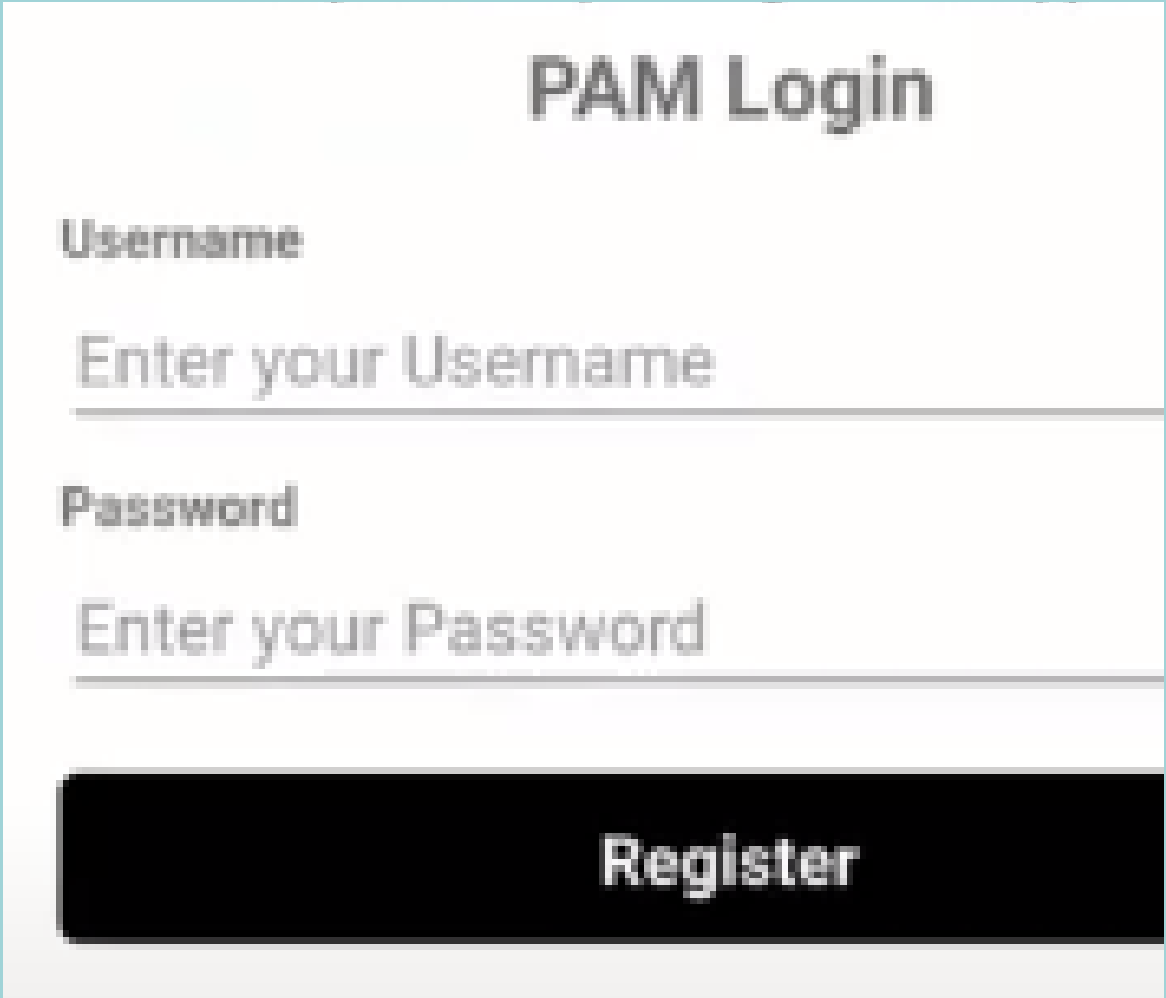
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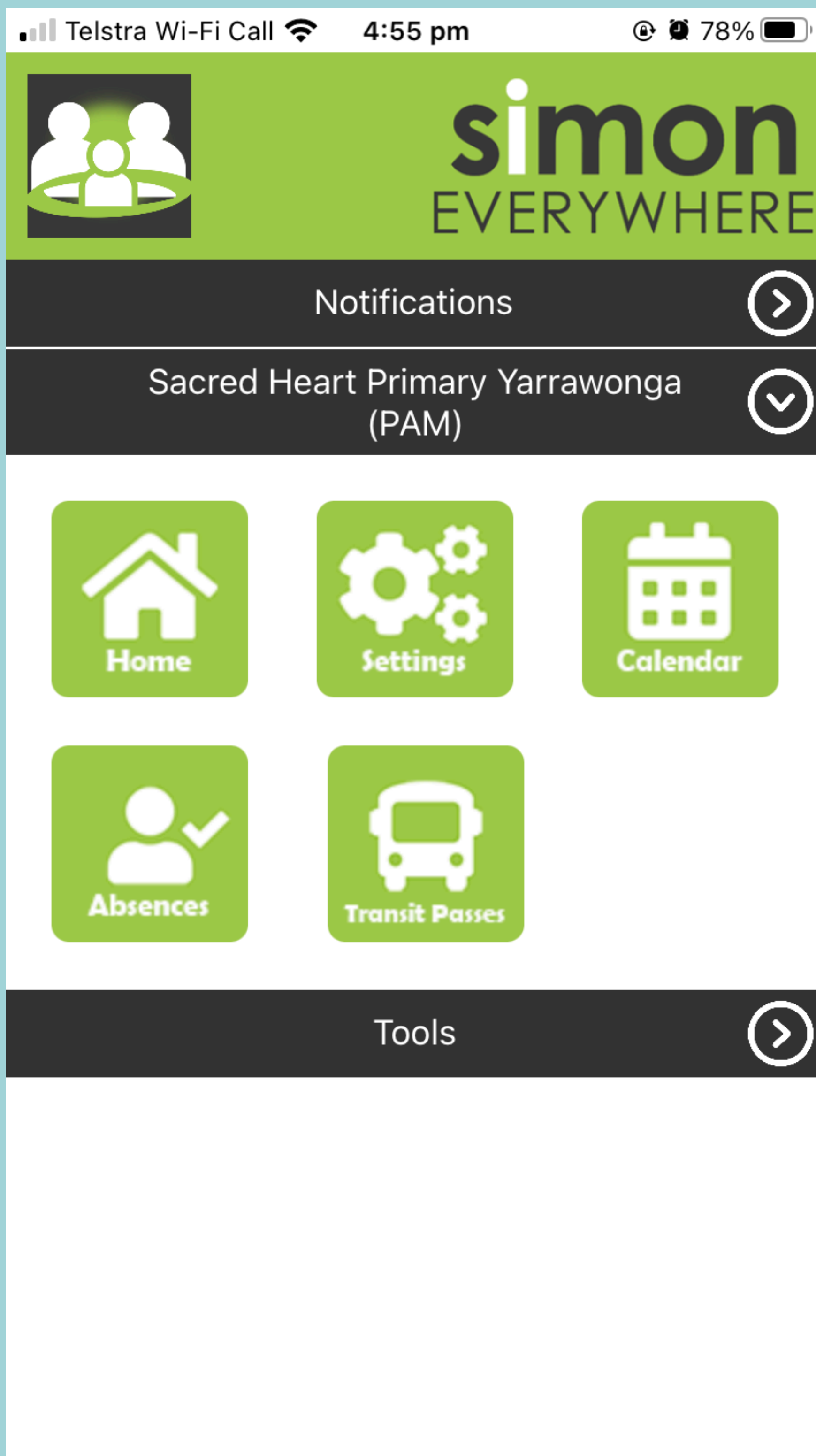
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Password provided
by St Pat's.
Click Register.



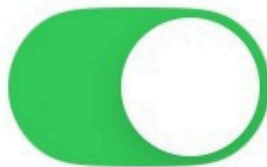
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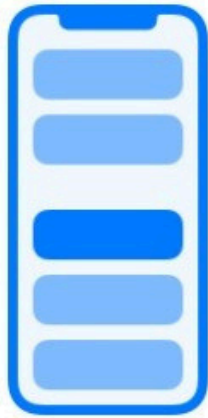
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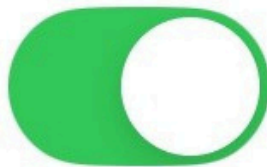


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