



# St Patrick's School Newsletter

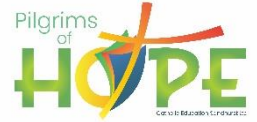
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6<sup>th</sup> August 2025



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 weekend's Gospel shares the parable of the rich man who stored up wealth but lost sight of what truly matters. Jesus reminds us that life isn't measured by what we own, but by how we love and care for others.

As parents and carers, it's a powerful reminder that the greatest gifts we offer our children is not in material things, but the time, love, and the guidance we give. In a world that often values possessions and success, we are invited to live with simplicity, generosity, and purpose. Let's help our children understand that true wealth is found in love, connections and kindness.

Our exciting Book Fair is up and running this week, and students have been enjoying browsing the wide selection of books and creating their wish lists. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for reading! Even better, for every book purchased, our school earns vouchers that help us invest in new books for our library—supporting a love of reading for everyone!

Yesterday marked the 100th day of learning in our Foundation classrooms. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed in their costumes and participating enthusiastically. A special thank you to Grace Patterson, Karen Bray and Lyn Walker for their organisation and for embracing the spirit of the day. We are grateful to have dedicated staff who recognise the importance of creating opportunities for our students to shine.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Safe on Social information evening. Although the gathering was small, it underscored the numerous challenges our students encounter in the online environment and highlighted the importance of working together to ensure their safety.

Thank you to all families who have made payments towards school fees — we really appreciate your support. A friendly reminder to please ensure that Direct Credit payments (those made directly into the school bank account) are up to date. If you're unsure about your balance or need any clarification, don't hesitate to contact Annette or Rosie as soon as possible. Thanks for your attention to this!

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

**Saint Patrick**

## **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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> September 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

## Gr 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August @ Bill Eaton Athletics Complex, Appin Park



Students to come in house colours and wear appropriate sports clothing for the day. Families welcome to come and cheer with us all. BYO deck chair and Coffee Van available on the day!

Anyone available to assist with marquee and athletics equipment set up the morning of (7:30 onwards) please email Mrs Cornish:  
[lcornish@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lcornish@spwangaratta.catholic.edu.au)

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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



## Human Beings are Social Creatures

Let school help  
your young person

- flourish
- thrive
- connect
- conquer





**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 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 WINNERS**

Winners were:-

Prep Stevie Goodey

Grades 1/2 Ingrid Michael

Grades 3/4 Grace Keane

Grades 5/6 Will Hernan

The Book Fair roster is attached to this newsletter.

# PAT ON THE BACK

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Foundation</b><br>Mrs Patterson     | Congratulations to <b>ELI CRIGHTON</b> for the positive way in which he has settled into St Patrick's. Eli is responding so well to all routines and school expectations. It's lovely to have you a part of our class Eli.  |
| <b>Foundation</b><br>Mrs Bray          | Congratulations to <b>STEVIE GOODEY</b> for the amazing efforts she puts into all our learning tasks. Stevie, you give everything a go with a great big smile and confidence. Keep it up, Superstar!  |
| <b>Year 1</b><br>Mr McDonald           | Congratulations to <b>ELLA CRIGHTON</b> for working amazingly with her classmates. Ella has collaborated well with all her peers. Keep it up, Superstar!  |
| <b>Year 1</b><br>Mrs Kittelty/Barry    | Congratulations to <b>HANZ DINO</b> , for the incredible effort you put into your Missing Poster for your Pet Monster! Your creative description and eye-catching illustrations really brought your monster to life. It was great to see you working so hard to finish such a fun and impressive piece – great job, Hanz! |
| <b>Year</b><br>Mrs Nicoll              | Congratulations to <b>IMOGEN POTH</b> for the persistence and determination that she has demonstrated throughout our recent 'Addition and Subtraction' unit in maths. Imogen has worked through challenges, developing both her mindset and accuracy in the process.  |
| <b>Year</b><br>Mrs Green               | Congratulations to <b>MATILDA HAWKINS</b> for the excellent work in class this term. Matilda comes to school each day with a smile and is working with focus and determination each day.  |
| <b>Year 3/4</b><br>Mrs Rickard         | Congratulations to <b>RYAN McCOMISH</b> for the excellent work he is completing in his small group work. Ryan is ready to learn and working hard to improve his learning. Keep up the great work Ryan.  |
| <b>Year 3/4</b><br>Ms Rinaldi          | Congratulations to <b>HARVEY FORSTER</b> for the positivity you demonstrate towards all your work tasks, completing challenges with determination and a smile! You set a great example to your peers!   |
| <b>Year 3/4</b><br>Mrs Hernan          | Congratulations to <b>LEAH KELLEY</b> for the initiative that she is demonstrating towards her learning. Leah is focussed, engaged and completing work. Amazing effort Leah, keep it up!  |
| <b>Year 3/4</b><br>Ms Sirianni/Malcolm | Congratulations to <b>JIMMY NIKLAUS</b> for bringing an enormous amount of enthusiasm to the class each day. Jimmy starts the day with infectious positivity and makes the most of his time in school. Well done Jimmy!   |
| <b>Year 5/6</b><br>Ms Whitehead        | A big pat on the back to <b>LALIA SARTORI</b> for the excellent way she engages with her learning during English lessons. Lalia has been working hard to challenge and extend herself when writing compound and complex sentences. Keep up the great work Lalia!  |
| <b>Year 5/6</b><br>Mr Boyd             | Congratulations to <b>EVANGELINE GIGLIO</b> for the positive growth mindset she has shown within the classroom. Evie has shown a particular resilience in Mathematics during our fractions tasks by help seeking when stuck. Excellent work Evie!   |
| <b>Year 5/6</b><br>Mrs Ackerly/Batey   | Congratulations to <b>OLIVER ROBINSON</b> for the excellent way he has settled into Term 3. Oliver has been focused during learning and teaching time and is making great efforts to always bring his personal best. Keep it up!  |



# WANGARATTA MAGPIES



AGES 5-10 YEARS OLD  
\$75 PER CHILD

**WEDNESDAYS 5.30PM**  
**NORM MINNS OVAL**

**Each registered participant receives a  
Woolworths Cricket Blast pack!**



**10 Sessions:**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Nov- Wed  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec (6 weeks)**

**School holidays  
break**

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb- Wed  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb (4 weeks)**

**SCAN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION OR TO  
REGISTER!**







- 🏀 STARTS WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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](https://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 |