Welcome back to school everyone. Hopefully, you had the opportunity to spend some quality time with your families during this time. Students have returned to school with a skip in their step, happy to see their friends again. Many of the students seem to have grown significantly during the break, which I am sure you have noticed when the summer uniforms were tried on.

This term promises to be a very busy one for our school community. Teachers are busy getting ready for report writing later in the term. As well as many of the activities involved throughout this term, there are sure to be numerous activities involving your family leading up to the Christmas period.

HELP PLEASE
We need to enlist your help regarding the car park on Noorebar Avenue (behind the Year 1 & 2 classrooms). Apparently, there are still a number of parents who are turning right when leaving this car park. Please be warned that the police are going to be patrolling this area and that if you turn right onto Noorebar Ave you could attract a substantial fine. This sign will shortly be changed to apply also in the morning period between 8:30-9:00am, so please keep an eye out for the change.

PARISH FETE - November 4th
Traditionally this fete is held on the first Sunday in November. Our school is always a great supporter of the Fete. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter to ask for your support with the cake stall. We would also like to ask for help to set up on Saturday 3rd November (time to be announced).

There will be lots of activities for families and foods from many countries. Please bring your whole family along for a great outing and to support our school and Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS
To David and Sarah Dunbar on the birth of their little girl Nell Lizzie. Nell was born last Monday in Sydney. The Dunbar’s will return to Griffith this week.

SCHOOL CONCERT—WE ARE ONE
Paul Barlow has offered to copy the school concert for parents at a cost of $20.00 per copy. Parents will need to supply Paul with a USB, minimum size 16gb.
MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATION
We would like to thank Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga for the funds they have allocated to St Patrick's School. During the holidays classrooms were painted and the basketball/netball/handball courts were resurfaced. We are just awaiting these courts to be remarked as there was some misunderstanding about measurements. The backfill is also going to be completed this week. Our students have been VERY excited to see these courts back in use.
There is further painting and carpeting to be completed over the coming weeks.
As a school we would not have been in a position to be able to carry out these works without the help of the Diocese.
This week we are meeting with the Diocesan architect and accountant to plan the way forward with the renovation of the 100 block (Grant received earlier this year). We will keep parents posted on the plans forward for this renovation.

Mathematics Assessment Interviews 2019
Catholic Education Diocese of Wagga Wagga (CEDWW) has implemented the Targeting Mathematics Initiative across all 26 Primary Schools in the Diocese from 2017-2019. The program is aimed at supporting the best possible mathematics learning for all students.

A key component of this initiative is the introduction of a Mathematics Assessment Interview. Teachers have been trained in the administration and analysis of this interview. The interview is a one-one time for your child and their teacher to complete a series of tasks to determine exactly what your child knows in the area of Number. This information will then be used by the teacher to plan for learning that is focused on what your child needs to learn next. It is important that this information is gathered at the beginning of the year to maximise the learning opportunities for your child.

To allow for the interview to take place with a minimum disruption to classrooms, an additional pupil free day has been allocated to schools.

Take the opportunity to book an appointment for your child to undertake the Mathematics Assessment Interview on the allocated day, if possible. Your school will be requesting that you bring your child to school for a 30-minute appointment on Wednesday 30th January 2019.

Due to numbers, not all students will be assessed on this day and the remaining students will be assessed within the first few weeks of school.

When you book an appointment with the school, you are making sure your child will benefit from spending focused, individual time with their teacher before the formal learning for 2019 commences.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for working in partnership with the school in the provision of a high-quality Catholic Education for your child.

Sandra Campbell
Principal
Grade Newsletter Contributions
St Patrick’s will no longer be using the school newsletter to share the teaching and learning occurring in a particular grade. Instead, we will be using Facebook as the preferred platform. Each week St Pat’s will showcase what the students are learning at school from a particular grade. This week Kindergarten will be posting. See the roster below so you can keep an eye out for your child’s grade.

Facebook

Roster Term 4

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Michael Morrell
AP/REC

School Fees - Overdue

We are now in Term 4 and many families have outstanding school fees. We will be sending new fee statements out shortly for those who have not yet completed their payment. It would be appreciated if families could finalise their fees as soon as possible.

Catholic Education, Diocese of Wagga have requested we send through details of those families who have made no or minimal contribution to their school fees so it can determined whether Debt Collection is the next course of action.

Please note: families on a payment plan or those who have contacted the office will be exempt from this process.

School fees can be paid in the following ways:

- Eftpos (at the office or over the phone)
- BPAY (using your reference on your statement)
- Cash (at the office)
- Direct debit (please collect a form from the office to set this up)
- Cheque

If you are having difficulty paying your fees, please contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Thank you

Maree Puntoriero
Senior School Support Officer
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**Kindergarten**

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Renilo Abayon  
Maggie Barry  
Elizabeth Hazelman  
Hewan Tegegne  
Michaela Tanti  
Mitchell Ferris

**Year One**

Sejal Dhanoa  
Georgia Leadbitter  
Van Ncube  
A nnie Beltrame  
Kamilla Cheers  
Harjaan Khojki

**Year Two**

Anji Nafria  
Gurnoor Singh  
Hugh Crockett  
Pippy Mitchell

**Year Three**

Issy Massey  
Archie Norbiato  
James Morshead  
Michael Parisotto  
Ellie Mathews  
Philippa Delgado

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ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL CANTEEN ROSTER
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Thank you to all Parents & Grandmothers that volunteer their time to help with canteen. If any other parents or relatives would like to volunteer their time to support our school canteen, it will be greatly appreciated. Please call the office 6964 2888 to leave your details. We would appreciate your time from 9.00am until 11.30am.
We have recently had some vacancies open up for some of the private music lessons offered at our school. Please contact Ali or Gianni if your child is interested in learning how to play the guitar or drums. Both Ali and Gianni are highly accomplished musicians with years of teaching experience.

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**Lillie’s Singing Studio**

*All singing and vocal coaching needs catered for:*
- **Private Solo Lessons**
- **Duets**
- **Groups**

*St Patrick’s Students Only.*

*Singing lessons with Lillie Duxbury from Lillie’s Singing Studio.*

$40 per half hour lesson. No hour lessons available.

*Term payments to be made on first lesson, via cash, cheque or direct deposit.*

*Tuesday’s and Wednesday’s available.*

*Please contact Lillie on 0475440773 between the hours of 10.00am and 2.30pm Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday to book your child’s lesson or if you require any further information.*

*Ages 7 years and up. Limited spaces available.*
ST PATRICK’S PRIMARY SCHOOL
COLOUR FUN RUN

Friday 2 November 2018 @ 12pm

Please send in the $5 participation fee to your teacher in an envelope/ziplock bag with your name on it.

START FUNDRAISING TODAY!

Go to schoolfundraising.com.au create a student profile OR use the Sponsorship Booklet and start fundraising!
St Patrick’s Primary School Colour Fun Run
Friday 2 November @ 12pm

What to Bring Checklist

☐ $5 entry fee (if you have not already sent it in)

☐ Old white T-shirt (Best & Less $4) + dark shorts

☐ Old joggers/runners

☐ Sunglasses/goggles to protect your eyes

☐ Suncream to protect your skin

☐ Old towel – to dry yourself with

☐ Change of clothes - for afterwards

☐ 2 plastic bags – for your dirty clothes and towel

The Colour Fun Run will start at 12pm on the oval (so hopefully parents can attend during their lunch break). Year 6 will be first off the starting line, working down the year groups.

HELPERS and VOLUNTEERS are needed to make this day run smoothly. If any parents are able to help out on this fun and messy day, please text Maryanne Mitchell 0417 651 318 or Carol Lanza 0429 621 216. We need at least 4-5 helpers at each colour station and other helpers throughout the course to squirt water and direct children. (Please remember to bring your own items above as well!)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND – IT WILL BE A FANTASTIC DAY!
P&F COMMITTEE UPDATE

Colour Fun Run - Friday 2 November 2018 at 12pm

Our final fundraiser for the year, the Colour Fun Run will take place on Friday 2 November at 12pm. Please start sending in the $5 participation fee for each student. This actually covers the cost of the powder and any decorations on the day. We have also had enquiries as to whether parents are able to participate. YES you are able to participate – there will be a $20 participation fee for any parents, family or friends who want to take part (small children $5). All participation money with a list of names can be sent to the class teachers.

HELPERS are also needed to fill bottles with powder on Wednesday 31 October at school drop off (9am) located at the maintenance shed (behind the school hall). And on Wednesday 31 October afternoon at school pick up (3pm) in the same location. Many hands make light work!!

HELPERS will also be needed on Friday 2 Nov to assist with the colour stations. This is an opportunity to get a bird’s eye view of the fun and action. Please text Maryanne Mitchell on 0417 651 318 or Carol Lanza on 0429 621 216 if you are able to help.

We hope students have started on their fundraising. Please use the Sponsorship Booklet to fill out details OR students can go online to www.schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile.

Cake Stall – Sacred Heart Parish FETE

The P&F will be manning the cake stall at the Parish Fete on Sunday 4 November 2018. The Fete starts from 11.30am – 2.30pm.

PLEASE if you are able to bake something it would be most appreciated! You may drop off “ready to sell” items on Friday 2 November to the office OR bring them on Sunday morning.

As always we will need some helpers throughout the morning. If you are able to assist please text Maryanne Mitchell on 0417 651 318 or Carol Lanza on 0429 621 216.

St Patrick’s Primary P&F Committee 2018
Fun for Everyone at the Sacred Heart Parish FETF

Sunday 4th November 11:30am
St Patricks School Grounds on Warrambool St, Griffith

Food & Fun for everyone including

Show Rides *

Pre-Purchase & Save

Unlimited rides... $30
May be pre purchased from the St Pat’s School Office

Single ride are...
$8 each - Aqua Ball; Dodgem Cars & Bungey Jump or
$5 each -

Slide Castle

- Other non show rides available include, Pony & family train rides, separate pricing on the day.
Sunday 4th November 11:30am
St Patricks School Grounds on Warrambool St, Griffith

Can YOU Help?

The parish fete is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy great food, friendship and fun. — ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY!

PLEASE CONSIDER HOW YOU & YOUR FAMILY CAN HELP.

LOOK AT THE LIST BELOW AND TICK AS MANY OF THE AREAS AS YOU CAN HELP

1] Send the cut off slip back to your child’s teacher or School office as soon as possible

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Dear St Pat’s Families

CAKE STALL - SACRED HEART PARISH FETE

As you may be aware the Sacred Heart Parish Fete is on Sunday 4 November 2018.

The P&F Committee would like to ask each family to bake/make an item for the cake stall. Items may be dropped off to the school office on Friday 2 November OR you may bring them on Sunday morning.

Due to allergies we ask that all donations have a LIST OF INGREDIENTS and please keep items NUT FREE (or clearly labelled that it contains nuts).

SOME BAKING IDEAS - whole cakes (please no cream); cupcakes (with lollies on top are always popular!); rocky road; toffees; chocolate crackles; rum balls; honey joys; caramel slice; fudge; lemon slice; chocolate brownies; Mars Bar slice; hedgehog slice; melting moments; almond logs; muffins; ANZAC biscuits; jam drops; shortbread & tarts...!! (Some gluten free items would be great if you are able).

We ask that donations are packaged ready for sale. We encourage you to be creative with your packaging and presentation by using small cardboard boxes; disposable plates in a plastic bag sealed with a tie; clear cellophane with ribbon or plastic takeaway containers with lids.

Any queries please contact Maryanne 0417 651 318 or Carol 0429 621 216.

THANK YOU in anticipation!

St Pat’s P&F Committee
23rd October, 2018

School Council Nomination for St Patrick’s Griffith.

I, Mr or Mrs ___________________________ Phone No.______________

Wish to nominate ________________________________

for a position on the St Patrick’s School Council.

Signed: Mr / Mrs ___________________________ Date ___________