The brain was a little dry this week so I opened the newspaper looking for some inspiration. Sometimes it’s hard to find the love in the world reading the newspaper, as I’ve just discovered. Our newspapers are filled with negativity whether it’s the journalists “salivating” over a potential political coup or the various wars and conflicts happening in the world. It’s no wonder they need to put a comics section in just to try to balance the bad stuff (which doesn’t really work unless you just read the “funnies” as I used to call them).

There were a few heart warming stories such as the parents whose new born child had come out of a near death experience at birth. What is probably most surprising, until you think about it, is that the greatest amount of love to be found in a newspaper is in the births and deaths columns. Not really surprising about the births I suppose. The wonder of birth is a deeply spiritual experience in itself and there is true beauty in the outpouring of love. Read the obituaries though and you’ll see an equally potent outpouring of love as the articles reflect on and celebrate the lives of people.

Okay, brace yourself for the “God” bit. So if the essence of God is LOVE, then you can truly feel His presence at these poignant moments in life (not that I think God is a He or a She – but I’ll leave that for another time). I am sure that there are many times in our lives where something beautiful happens but how often do we link that experience to our experience of God. My guess would be rarely. Life can be busy but unless we allow ourselves time to think and reflect, we are depriving ourselves of opportunities to feel God’s presence and improve the quality of our lives.

I really believe that we need to make time to slow down and look around. Find time to share with your children every day as these will be memories that they’ll carry with them forever. Besides, they’ll probably one day be selecting the aged care facility that you move into so you really do need them on side! And … Who knows ...... through your love for them, it might even help you to discover God at work in your world.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who have “braved” the heat to come in and meet with their child’s/children’s teachers this week. The “meet and greets” have gone extremely well with great positive feedback from both teachers and parents that I have had a chance to catch up with.
2016 Prep Enrolments

I PRESUME THAT I HAVE ALL OF THE STUDENTS FROM EXISTING FAMILIES ON OUR LIST. We have had an extraordinary number of applicants for 2016 Prep and I needed to make sure that we’d “covered” our current families. If you haven’t contacted the office to let us know you have a child in Prep next year, then please do so asap.

For existing families, we will hold a spot for your child as long as we know about him/her in reasonable time. We are already fielding very strong enrolment inquiries and I cannot guarantee a place for your child unless I know they are coming.

Please contact Annette or Rosie in the office (57 215795) to confirm their spot. Thanks for your cooperation.

Opening School Mass - THIS THURSDAY

Mass to celebrate the opening of the school year will be held next Thursday, 12th February commencing at 9.30am in the Pavilion at school. Hopefully it will be quite cool at that hour of the day. Parents and members of the community are welcome to join us on the day.

Pancake Day – 17th February

Next Tuesday is Pancake Day. As is our tradition, we will be holding a Pancake breakfast on Tuesday, 17th Feb commencing at 8.00am. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, fruit and juice. Cost of this event is a GOLD coin donation with all money raised going to CARITAS. EVERYONE is welcome.

Ash Wednesday

The day after Pancake Day is Ash Wednesday. This day marks the beginning of LENT which is the preparation time for Easter. On that day the Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 will engage in a Paraliturgy in the school hall. The Grades five and six students will attend Mass at St Patrick’s Church.

Thanks Anna Pasquali and Nat Kidd

Anna and Nat gave up their time this morning to assist the students preparing for the upcoming Wangaratta Marathon. The children entered will complete a two kilometre course. Many thanks for your care and commitment to our school.

Easter Egg Raffle

Our Easter Egg raffle is on again! We would like each family to donate an Easter Egg to the school, the size etc is up to each family. These eggs are then bundled together to make over 70 Easter Prizes for our Easter Egg raffle. The proceeds from this activity goes toward helping those people in poverty both in Australia and in third world countries through the work of CARITAS. Thank you again, in anticipation for your support. Raffle tickets will go home with next week’s newsletter.

THANK YOU THE GATEWAY HOTEL FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
Sympathy

Please keep Trinity Lonel in your thoughts and prayers. Trinity’s sister, Penny, passed away last week unexpectedly. Penny is aunty to Amali Edmondstone in grade 5.

Leadership Gathering – 19th and 20th February

Gabby Grant, our new School Board Chair, and I will be attending the Leadership gathering in Bendigo next Thursday and Friday. I am extremely grateful that Gabby, like her predecessor, Jane Kealey, is committed enough to make the time to join in this very important leadership gathering on behalf of our school.

Grade 5/6 Camp

The Grade 5 and 6 students will be attending Urban Camp on 5th & 6th March. Letters and medical forms have been sent out with the students involved in this activity. It looks like being a great trip (which is probably just as well as I’m one of the “Coach Captains” – okay … I’m a bus driver!). Cost for this trip has been added to school fees and communicated to families involved.

School Board – 26th February

The School Board will meet on Thursday 26th February at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

Pupil Free Day 16th March

St Patrick’s will be closed on Monday 16th March to allow staff to work with George Booker on the maths curriculum.

George is an international speaker and published author in mathematics. We have been working with George for the past three years and had significant increases in student uptake in maths. Our Adding to Numeracy Thinking (ANTS) program was developed using the concepts supported by George and the latest research in mathematical thinking. The data collected from this program is showing significant gains for the students involved. George will also work with teachers in the classrooms on the following day demonstrating best and current practice.

Movie Night – 20TH MARCH

The Parents and Friends Association have organised an outdoor movie night again this year. This is not a fundraiser, it’s a cost effective family night. The movie is “Despicable Me 2” and I believe the cost is $20.00 per family if purchased before the night (from the office) or $25.00 per family if purchased on the night.

Families are welcome to bring snacks/dinner and refreshments etc. There will be a snack bar available on the night (lollies, chips and soft drinks) and “Barista Corrigan” will perform his “magic (?)” on the coffee machine (although some of you may prefer to bring something a little stronger for the adults).

Staff Meetings

Just a reminder, we have changed our staff meeting nights to Wednesdays. Although we encourage parents to remain in regular contact with their child’s teacher, I would ask that, where possible, parents avoid contacting teachers after school on Wednesdays as all staff are required at staff meetings. Obviously there will be extenuating circumstances from time to time which is unavoidable.

THANK YOU TURNERS FISHING & TACKLE FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
Hats

Just a reminder that hats need to be worn in the yard during term one. Children not wearing a hat will be restricted to the pavilion area at recess and lunch.

Uniform

In the coming weeks, I will convene a meeting to finalise the rest of the uniform. Remember, any changes to the uniform will take place over a twelve month period so there’s no need to panic about rushing out to buy new gear.

Asthma and Anaphylaxis Plans

Asthma and Anaphylaxis plans were sent home with the newsletter last week. I would be grateful if we could get these back asap please. Some families may need to consult their doctor (GP) which is understandable. Thank you for your assistance.

Preps Day Off

Just a reminder that Preps have Wednesdays off until the long weekend in early March! The Prep teachers don’t get the day off though; they will be busily involved in literacy and numeracy testing in the Junior grades

Prep Immunisation Form

We have a number of prep immunisation forms that need to be presented to the school. Could parents attend to this as soon as possible please?

The latest APP & St Patrick’s School (free App) Newsletter Online

St Patrick’s App is available for free to help keep you up to date with our activities and important dates and reminders.
Details can be found at:
http://stpatricksict.wikispaces.com/St+Patrick%27s+Mobile+App

MASS TIMES

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

Terry

THANK YOU WANGARATTA AMCAL PHARMACY FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
2015 MAYFAIR – CRAFT

If you would like to help out with a spot of craft for this year’s Mayfair then come and join in. Below are a list of dates and places –

- Wednesday the 18th February from 9.30am – Chelsey Turner’s

Bring along any projects you may be working on, or ideas you may have or just come along for a general chat.

It is all very casual & there is no experience necessary.

If you have any queries &/or need directions you can contact Bec Schubert kandrschubert@bigpond.com or mobile 0409816695.

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DIRECT DEBIT

One easy was to address the burden of school fees is to direct debit, which is a facility that the school offers. If you are interested in paying by direct debit, which will be taken out on the first Friday of each month starting in March, you simply need to call into the office and collect a direct debit form. If you did direct debit last year and would like to continue, please fill in the form below.

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would like to continue with Direct Debit in 2014.

☐ OPTION 1 Please divide my total fees by 10 months and direct debit that amount on the first Friday of each month from March until December.

☐ OPTION 2 Please direct debit $ ………… from my account on the first Friday of each month from March until December.

THANK YOU VALCORAL FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
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Prep
Mrs Bray
A big pat on the back to ALEXANDRA NOLAN for the wonderful way she shared her knowledge of the rules in the library with her classmates. Thank you Ally for your great answers & we hope you enjoy borrowing lots of books.

Prep
Mrs Rizzo
A big pat on the back to LILY LYSTER for settling into school so well and showing she is always ready to learn. Keep it up Lily!

Grade 1
Ms Collins
Congratulations to IMOGEN JONES for staying focused in class and working hard to complete all her work. A great start to the year Imogen!

Grade 1
Miss Smith
A big pat on the back to LUCAS WEBB for trying very hard to complete all writing tasks to the best of his ability. Keep the great writing Lucas!

Grade 2
Mrs Cassidy
Congratulations to NEVE GAY for being such a kind and considerate friend to others and always willing to assist others and work as a team. Well done Neve!

Grade 2
Ms Rinaldi
A big pat on the back to JOHN BLAKE for demonstrating excellent leadership skills in the classroom and for being very considerate of his peers. Congratulations John!

Grade 3
Ms Daglish
Congratulations to AVA MCANINLY-BENNETT for being such a great helper in the classroom. Well done Ava!

Grade 3
Mrs Vincent
Congratulations to NEVE HARRIS for settling in well with a beautiful smile and is proving to be a Maths whiz. Welcome to St. Pat’s!

Grade 4
Miss Gaston
Congratulations to KAYLA ESSEX for her creativity in writing sizzling starts. Well done!

Grade 4
Mrs Shaw
Congratulations to FELICITY LINCOLN for the beautiful way she presents her work. It is always set out and contains lots of useful information. Well done Felicity!

Grade 5
Miss Sartori
Congratulations to KYAN TWOMEY for showing effective organisational skills as well as working hard to complete set tasks within the allocated time frame. Keep it up Kynan!

Grade 5
Mr Levesque
Congratulations to AMALI EDMONSTONE for the positive way she approaches her work and for asking questions when she is unsure.

Grade 6
Mrs Cornish
Congratulations to NOAH SIMMONDS for being an enthusiastic reader and eagerly contributing his personal books to our classroom library.

Grade 6
Mrs Rickard
Congratulations to DOMINIC WALKER for the mature way he approaches his learning. He is a great role model to others, keep up the wonderful work!
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

GRADE PREP – Karen & Karen

We should all be proud of the way our preppies have coped with their first nearly full week at school. The children have been doing a great job of unpacking their fruit, water bottle and changing their readers in the morning.

Some important reminders:

- **Beginning of the Year School Mass**, 9.30am tomorrow, Thursday 12th Feb at school, under the pavilion
- **Pancakes at school**, next Tuesday 17th Feb from 8.00am. Gold coin donation.
- **After this week there will be no paper copies of the newsletter unless requested**. So parents please let Annette or Rosie know at the office if you need a paper/hard copy.
- **Immunisation** – please send your child’s immunisation forms to Annette in the office as soon as possible.

**Religion** - We continue our first unit called “I am Special, So are You”. The Preps have been preparing for our beginning of the year school mass by practicing the “Blessing Song” with their buddy. You might like to ask your child to share this special song with you. We are discussing the people who love us and how we show our love for others. The children are beginning to share their personality bag/box. It will be your child’s when they bring a bag/box home from their teacher. Please limit toys to just one or two!

**Inquiry** - We continue our unit called “Reach for the Stars” which is all about achieving our best at school and home. This week, we continue to discuss classroom and school rules that keep us safe. We will discuss that “reaching for the stars”, means that you try your best even when things are hard to do. We are discussing the importance of manners and listening to stories relating to the topic.

**Literacy** - This week, our “alphabet foci” are the letters “Ii” and “Ss”. The children are enjoying activities through rainbow writing, the singing alphabet, alphabet games and a mystery box. We have introduced ‘partner reading’ in which the children pick a different partner to read to each day, focusing on looking at the pictures and predicting what the text might say. In writing, the children are being encouraged to represent their thoughts about personal events and stories through drawing and “having a go” at writing. Next week we will introduce reading rotations where the children work in small groups, completing different alphabet/reading tasks.

**Mathematics** – This week we are exploring “making groups” which is all about naming numbers, making groups of a specific number and matching numbers with groups of objects. Through games and activities the children are learning about “location” words such as over, under and around. You might like to play a simple treasure hunt game with your child and see if they can follow the instructions to find the treasure. The children will also listen to the story “Rosie’s Walk” which is about a little hen who explores the farmyard by going around, through and over various objects.

GRADE ONE/TWO – Gen, Janina, Sarah, Amanda & Nara

**GRADE 1**

**Numeracy**
In Numeracy we are continuing to work on **recognising numbers to 20** and also completing various **place value** activities. The aim is to develop confidence with number sequences to 20, then to 100, by ones from any starting point. We will also practise skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s starting from zero.
THANK YOU SHANLEY SIGNS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

Literacy
Much of our reading and writing this week is focused on our Big Book – *The Whale Watching Trip*. As well as learning some interesting facts about humpback whales, the children are learning more about writing *recounts* and revising basic punctuation including *talking marks*. Please encourage your children to tell you some of what they have learnt about whales this week. We are focusing on the letter/sound ‘*c*’ this week, including writing this letter correctly.

Inquiry
Our unit for this term is called ‘Learning to Learn’. The children will develop their understanding that learning can happen anywhere and at any time, and that there are things we can do to enhance the effectiveness of our learning and to make a difference to the learning of others.

Date to remember – Whole School Mass tomorrow (Thursday) at 9.30am outside in the covered area. All welcome.

Library borrowing is on **Tuesdays** and **PE** is on **Wednesdays**.

GRADE 2

Week 3 already!! It was lovely to see so many of our families at our 'Meet and Greet Night' last night. We look forward to meeting some more new and familiar faces tonight.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter important days to remember:

Art - Monday  
Library - Tuesday  
Sports Days - Monday & Friday  
Music - Wednesday  
ICT - Wednesday  
Science - Friday  

Whole School Mass - this Thursday 12th February Year Two Assembly – Friday 6th March

Hats & Drink Bottles
Just a reminder to, ensure that your child has their hat clearly labelled at school each day. We ask that students leave their hats in their bags rather than in their tubs in the classroom. If students do not have a hat they will be asked to play under the shelter at play times and miss out on some opportunities when we have Bluearth. Also, students are strongly encouraged to bring a labelled drink bottle of water. This week has been a hot one!!! We have tubs in our classroom which students can put these in to, to use during class time and then again at play time.

Reader Bags
We require students to continue using their green reader bags whilst in Year 2. If your child has misplaced their bag please let us know and we can find them another one. We are yet to see many bags at school this year. These bags are a great way for students to continue their daily reading at home with levelled texts that are suited to their level of reading. Students can take up to 2 books home each night and we ask if your child reads at home, to please sign the yellow communication book which we have also put in these bags. Teachers will sign these weekly as well as each time they hear your child read, so it is a great way to communicate between home and school. We have also placed a question generator sheet in these reader bags to assist with developing students’ comprehension of texts read. If you child has reached level 28+, we have been strongly encouraging them to borrow junior fiction books from the library that they can have as their levelled text.
They are back
Unfortunately nits are back. We understand the frustration many families face when treating nits, especially when on an ongoing basis. Please check you child's hair regularly. If you find eggs or lice in your child's hair they must have treatment before returning to school. Remember - hair that can be tied up must be tied up!

We hope you have a great week!

GRADE THREE/FOUR – Trudi/Paul, Michelle, Trish & Annee

Well the hot weather has arrived for February and the start of the school year. Luckily the rooms are well air-conditioned.

Our “meet and greets” have gone well and we thank you for your participation. It makes our job easier.

Homework expectations this term:

**Grade 4** – Children are expected to read a minimum of 5 nights a week. They also have spelling activities to choose for their spelling words each week and multiplication tables to learn.

**Grade 3** – Children are expected to read 5 nights a week. Occasionally there will be a special assignment that they do/prepare at home.

Reminders:

Mass tomorrow for the beginning school year here in the pavilion at 9.30am.
Pancakes for breakfast next Tuesday from 8.00am onwards.
Ash Wednesday Paraliturgy on Wednesday in the hall.
P.E. for grade 3 – Tuesday and Friday
P.E. for grade 4 – Tuesday and Thursday
Library for grades 3&4 – Tuesday.
Art for grade 3 is on Mondays for this semester
Italian for grade 4 is on Fridays this semester.

Religious Education

Our first RE unit this year is For Creation Praise.
In this unit children will gain a deeper understanding of how we can come to know God through our appreciation of nature and recognise God’s divine presence in the wonder and work of creation. The children will be given insight into their responsibility to care for and to conserve our world.

GRADE FIVE/SIX – James, Catherine, Helen & Leah

Religion - Harmony and Creation - Our Responsibility - In this unit the students will develop an appreciation of the wonder, beauty and mystery of creation. Students will also explore and reflect on what scripture says about creation. Later in the unit, students will develop and understanding that the Dreaming carries special obligations for Indigenous Australians.
THANK YOU WANGARATTA BRAKE & CLUTCH & AUTOMOTIVE FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

This coming Friday (13th February) marks the day that Kevin Rudd on behalf of the Federal Government (2008) moved a Motion of Apology to the Australian Indigenous people apologising for the past laws, policies and practices that devastated Australia's first nation - in particular members of the Stolen Generations. In class, we will discuss reconciliation with the students as well as raise their awareness of the Aboriginal culture including issues such as the Stolen Generation. National Apology Day is a way to discuss Reconciliation at school and at home.

**Maths** - This week the Grade 5/6 students have been learning about Place Value. Students have been involved in many activities to assist them in their understanding of ordering numbers, the value of a numeral according to its place in a number, recording numbers in numerical form, expanded form e.g. 3451 is 3000+400+50+1 written form and modelled form. Your child may ask to use Study Ladder to complete their set tasks on Place Value.

**Literacy** - During reading, students have been learning about Cause and Effect. This happens whilst we read stories and articles and we stop to think about what happened and why it happened e.g. What happens if you step in quicksand? (Effect) Why does this happen? (Cause) Spelling - Grade Five students have been focusing on i_e words as in bride whilst the Grade Six student focus on ene, ere, ese, ete as in scene, here, Chinese and delete.

Whilst writing, students have been learning how to use adjectives to describe characters from a range of texts - students particularly enjoyed describing Mr and Mrs Twit.

**Homework**

Grade 5 - Homework folders went home this week, please encourage your child to complete one of more of the activities from the spelling rubric as well as participate in at least 20 minutes of quiet uninterrupted reading each day. If you have any further questions about Grade Five homework expectations, please refer to the homework letter that you received last week or contact your child's classroom teacher.

Grade 6 - Homework will be going home this week. It will be linked to curriculum covered during class time. Please discuss homework expectations with your child and if you have any further questions please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

**Drink Bottles** - During these warmer months, it is recommended that students have access to a drink bottle - please provide your child with a drink bottle so that they can have quick and easy access to water during class time. Please ensure that drink bottles are clearly labelled.

**Camp** - We hope that you received camp information that went home last week. Please ensure to complete the permission and medical forms and return to school as soon as possible. Any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact classroom teachers.

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**FUN RUN TRAINING**

Are ready for some fun? Come and join the Wangaratta Fun Run, Sunday February the 22nd. To help get ready for the run Anna Pasquali and Nat Kidd are going to do some running with the children Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, February 11th and 18th. This a great way to start the day especially with our fantastic new oval. If you are able to help, let Anna know on 0401885152.

Thanks
Meetings opened at: 7.00pm

Present: Terry Corrigan, Angela Reynolds(President), Bec Watson, Erin O’Connor, Stacey Clayton, Sandra Duffy, Kristy Lloyd (Vice President), Paula Henry, Leeanne Carmody, Anna Pasquali (Minutes Secretary), Jodie Hughes

Apologies: Cathy Nesbitt, Shannon McPhan, Bec Dalton, Tennille Hall, Alison Simonetti

Opening: Ange passed around Guidelines for committee members, guidelines on chairing committees and P&F association roles. These were read and discussed.

Minutes of previous meeting: Passed - Ange Reynolds  Accepted - Paula Henry

Business arising from Minutes:

Uniforms: Green t-shirt has successfully been implemented. Terry encouraged children to still wear ‘old’ uniform in 2015 until they outgrow it. This includes sports colours. Terry will arrange a meeting with the uniform working party this term to discuss winter uniform and any further changes.

Fundraisers discussed:

1. MOVIE NIGHT: Date has changed to Friday 20th March due to man not available on 13th March as previously planned. Movie to be viewed is Despicable Me 2. Front gate (only entry gate) opens 6.30pm for 7.15pm viewing. BYO food/ drinks/ adult drinks. Snack bar will be open for lollies/ chips/ water/ soft drink. Terry to be the barista for the evening (coffee/tea/hot choc). Grade 5/6s will sell glow sticks. Paula: soft drink/ water from Aldi and let Annette know change of date. Stacey: Lollies/ chips/glow sticks put together flyer. Ange: put up flyers and check availability of coffee cups. Terry: Coffee/tea/ hot choc/ milk. Kristy to follow up with Terry re: hot drinks on Wednesday 18th March.

2. LADIES LUNCH: Kristy looking into this with a working party of Alison Roberts & D’Melza Pool to get together to discuss and report back. Possible dates- Saturday 16/5/15 or 23/5/15.


4. MAYFAIR: Sunday 3rd May. Chelsey Turner has taken over craft group.

5. PIE DRIVE: Was left off the list. Will occur in term 2. Kristy/ Leanne to assist with this.

6. CHOCOLATES: Have been pre-ordered for term 3 by Paula Henry.

Correspondence: Nil

Reports:

- Treasurers Report: $40,581. (Cathy Nesbitt not present for further details).
- **Principals Report:** Terry is focusing on extending the Ovens St fence line and will contact builder and provide a quote at next P&F meeting. Keen to work in a play space garden area for children to be able to enjoy and use it for the vegetable tubs.

Discussed a P&F spiel in newsletter to introduce and explain the P&F to new families and encourage any contribution and awareness of P&F role.

Discussed getting an accountant every 2 years to provide an audit.

**General Business:** Discussed and read handouts.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 4th March 2015 at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

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**PIANO & VIOLIN LESSONS**

Piano and violin lessons for students of all skill levels, please call Abby and Georgia Mathewson. Piano: 0487992580, Violin: 0458775796

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**MUSIC PROGRAM**

The following tuition is now available:

- Classical Guitar Lessons
- Junior Music Program (3-5 years old)
- Chinese (Mandarin) Classes

For more information, please go to www.bulmersinbeechworth.com Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bulmersinbeechworth Phone: 0404 617 650 Email: leesokyi@yahoo.com

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**FUN SOCIAL FITNESS ACTIVITY**

Social Ballroom Dance Classes - Classical Ballet Classes, Contemporary/ Lyrical Dance, Stretching & Conditioning classes- All ages welcome. Classes starting in Wangaratta on Monday 9th February 2015. Register your interest by emailing your details to: info@intencitydanceacademy.com.au

Learn from fully qualified and insured instructors chosen to teach the 2015 Galen College Debutante participants. Classes run on Monday, Tuesday & Friday's. Anthony Pepers Mobile 0418 989 474.

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**WANGARATTA HOCKEY CLUB**

A club dedicated to fun and fitness for all ages. Seniors, juniors, veterans (35+) and minky players welcome. Training every Tuesday and Thursday Juniors 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Seniors 5.30pm – 6.30pm at the Bill Eaton/Appin Street Oval, information night 26th & 26th February. For more information please contact Shanlee North 0438662717.

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THANK YOU **WANGARATTA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
St. Pat’s Family Movie Night!

Friday 20th March 2015

Snack bar opens at 6:30pm

Coffee by Terry - Movie starts at Dusk

$20 early bird family tickets from the Office.

Gate tickets: $25 family, $10 adult & $5 child

BYO chairs, rugs, blankets, picnics & refreshments