I have spent a bit of this week imagining. What’s new I can hear some of you say. I do love a good day dream! I was imagining what life was like for the ANZACs as they raced up the beach at Gallipoli. Wet clothes, a heavy pack, shooting a rifle, bullets whistling past, comrades that you spoke with minutes before lying dead on the sand. Wondering if you’ll die today! The horror of war! If you managed to survive that ordeal, imagine living in a dirty smelly trench. No sewerage or sanitation. Flies as thick as honey, disease and death everywhere. If you weren’t killed or wounded in action, typhoid and dysentery were also your enemy. Imagine lining up in a trench waiting for a whistle to blow, giving the signal for you to race out of that trench and towards a hail of enemy bullets. For some, you were lucky if you were killed as the alternative was being wounded and slowly dying. What courage and conviction these ANZACs displayed.

For many, I’m sure their faith carried them through. Their steadfast belief in God and death not being the end of life, however, I often wonder how those who have little faith weathered life at Gallipoli. The absolute courage that these people showed (and not just the ANZACs but the Turks as well) in the face of certain death is breathtaking to say the least.

As I sit in my cozy, warm office, I wonder if I would have the courage that these men and women in war displayed. It would be so confronting on so many levels. Life for these people would never be the same again. Those who were lucky enough to return home would be haunted for the rest of their lives. For them and the families of the fallen, a great sense of sadness would shroud their thoughts, for the mates left behind to be buried on foreign soil, not even a grave at home to visit to mourn their loss. It would be hard to find God in all that chaos. But he’s there!

He was with Simpson whose donkey saved countless lives and provided a road to safety. God was in the person holding his mate as he lay dying, giving comfort where he could. God was in the many acts of kindness and selflessness that soldiers, doctors, nurses and everyone else in the theatre of war who showed a love of humanity enough to care for others. One thing that it may also pay to consider is that God was not only in the ANZAC trenches but the Turkish ones as well for the same reasons as previously listed. The Turks were following orders too. Doing what was expected of them at the time. I’d like to finish with a quote from Mustafa Ataturk, the first President of Turkey who fought at Gallipoli. It can be found engraved on a wall on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He wrote this at the end of the war to recognise those lost in battle. It speaks to me of a sense of forgiveness, healing and love that is at the heart of God:

*Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives ... You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country. Therefore rest in peace. There is no difference between the Johnnyes and the Mehmet's to us where they lie side by side here in this country of ours ... You, the mothers who sent their sons from faraway countries, wipe away your tears; your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace. After having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.*
Dear Parents,

This week our classes are looking closely at The 100th Anniversary of ANZACs. Wandering through the classes, they are doing great work. It would be especially nice if, this year, students and families (if they wish) could march with us in the Parade. The details are listed below:

**ANZAC Day**

The Anzac Day parade will be held THIS Saturday morning and I am keen to ensure that St Patrick’s is well represented. This is the 100th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli and, as such, it is extra special. We will assemble in Reid St somewhere near the ANZ Bank at about 10.15am. Keep a look out for the St Patrick’s Banner; that will guide you to us. We have always been happy for parents and family members to join us in the march. Please consider doing so (if you’re not too chicken!). Strollers etc are also welcome. We are a St Patrick’s family and I’m happy to be seen as such. Could the students wear their school uniform please? I hope to see you all for the ANZAC Day parade this Saturday.

**ANZAC Liturgy**

This Friday we are having a “shortish” Assembly in the Hall! We will hold a liturgy for the ANZACs. Straight after Assembly, the students will adjourn to the pavilion area where we will hold a special Service in honour of the ANZACs. Parents and Friends are most welcome to attend. I hope to see you there.

**Casual Clothes Day**

Just a reminder that we are having a Mayfair casual clothes day tomorrow (Thursday). Students can come in casual clothes if they bring along a non-perishable grocery item or a mystery jar.

**Reptile Show - Deadly Australians**

Today we had a reptile show at school called “Deadly Australians”. It is hoped that the students will not only develop a greater understanding of these creatures but also be made more aware of their habitats and how to avoid contact with these animals where possible. Reptiles aren’t everyone’s “cup of tea” but they are present in our world so it’s important to learn ways of respecting them and keeping ourselves safe. Cost for this show comes from the student levy paid at the beginning of the year.

**MAYFAIR Meeting – Tonight**

There will be a Mayfair meeting tonight from 7.00pm to 7.30pm in the staffroom. Please come along if you can. It will be a very quick meeting to nail down some of the organisational issues. The organising team has done an awesome job and they deserve our support.

**Sports Day**

Yesterday, our Grades three to six students competed in an Athletics Day with Our Lady’s School at the Appin Street Athletic complex. I’d like to thank all of the organisers of the day. It all went very smoothly. Special thanks to those who popped down early in the morning to set things up.

**School Board**

The next meeting of the School Board will be held this Thursday 23rd April (tomorrow), 5.30pm in the staffroom. An agenda has been sent out.

THANK YOU YMCA WANGARATTA FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
Welcome Back Fr Mike

Fr Mike Pullar returns to Wangaratta later on this week. He has been in Santa Fe (USA) for the past few weeks with Trish Boak (St Bernard’s) learning all about Parental Engagement with George Otero. I’m sure the whole trip has been a revelation for him. After getting over “jet lag”, he should be back on deck early next week.

Grade 3/4 Camp

Next Monday and Tuesday, the Grade 3/4 students are on Camp. They are heading to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. I will be accompanying them. This is a first for St Pat’s students; traditionally, we have gone to Echuca. This year we thought we would try to find a different way to support the Australian History theme/inquiry in the middle school. Buses leave at 6.15am (yuk). Thank you to the teachers for organising things.

FACEBOOK and more!!!

Apparently we not only have a Facebook account, we also have a Twitter and Instagram Account. Thanks to Tony Fram for keeping us up with the technology. I just need to learn how to use it myself. I’m curious though….. does using a Twitter Account make one a “TWIT”? “(LOL! Sorry… I couldn’t help myself).

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

CHATTER MATTERS

It is important for your child to make longer sentences by joining two smaller sentences together. This can be achieved by using conjunctions/joining words. We use the conjunctions: but, however, whereas to help compare two things. Play ‘spot the difference’ with your child and get them to generate sentences while comparing the pictures. Spot the difference books can be purchased from newsagents or go to:- www.spotthedifference.com for extra resources.

THANK YOU GABBY’S HOMEMADE RESIN JEWELLERY FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
MAYFAIR 2014

IS SUNDAY WEEK, MAY 3rd AT 10.00am

The support that has been shown is fantastic. Thank you!
Mayfair is our major fundraiser for the year, any fundraising activity after is minimal. Attached are donation sheets and rosters for manning stalls. Please help where possible, if you are new to the school ask other parents or a teacher to guide you.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

MAYFAIR RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE NOW BEEN GIVEN OUT TO FAMILIES please return all sold or unsold tickets by Friday 1st May. It is important to have all of the unsold tickets back so we can try to sell them on the day. Winners will be drawn on the day of the fair straight after the auction.

PLEASE BRING IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

Trash &Treasure items
Auction items
Mystery jars
Second hand books

ON THE FAIR WEEKEND PLEASE BRING IN:

Plants & Produce (label jams etc with ingredients).
Baking on plates/trays, labelled including ingredients.
Food items for kid stall.
Desserts for the dessert stall.
Lasagnes
(Refrigeration available and school open Friday late afternoon, Saturday from 1.00pm till end of set up, Sunday from 8.00am)
See Attached list for donations needed.

SECOND HAND BOOKS

If there are any books lying around the house that haven’t been used for a while and you would like to see them go to a great cause, please donate them to our Second Hand Book stall. It would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped in to Annette in the office.

REMEMBER IT’S CASUAL CLOTHES DAY THIS THURSDAY 23rd!!

As a donation could all students please bring either a Mystery Jar filled with your choice of items or a non-perishable food item such as tinned food, chips, biscuits, pasta etc to help make up hampers. Please make sure items are within the expiry date. Thank you.

THANK YOU PORTER’S NEWSAGENCY FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
MAYFAIR CO-ORDINATOR/STALL HOLDERS MEETING

There is a Mayfair Co-ordinators and Stall Holders meeting with the Mayfair committee Wednesday 22nd April at 7.00pm to 7.30pm in the Teacher’s staff room.

It won’t take up a lot of your time and is a great opportunity to meet and greet other stall holders/coordinators, to ask any questions you may have. It also gives us the opportunity to hand over any information you may need, to have everything run smoothly on the day.

CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

DESSERT STALL

We are looking for a Dessert Stall Co-ordinator. This roll does not include the running of the coffee stall, it is desserts only. This stall is very easy to run and very essential to the Mayfair. The new co-ordinator does not need to be on the stall all day. There are helpers assigned to the stall across the day. We just need someone to be there first thing to make sure everything is ready. We have a stall holders meeting before Mayfair for anyone who is new so you have all the information needed before the day and to have a fun experience!

UNFORTUNATELY WITHOUT CO-ORDINATORS THIS STALL WILL NOT GO AHEAD

If you are interested in finding out more information please contact Shannon McPhan either by email shannon@tbcnortheastvic.com.au or mobile 0427 298 074 or to add your name to the helpers roster please contact Annette in the office.

Keep Selling those Tickets. Just a Week & a Half to go!
We have great prizes this year, being as follows:

MAJOR PRIZE - $1200 CASH
2ND PRIZE - Set of Goodyear Tyres up to the Value of $800
Donated by Goodyear Autocare Wangaratta - 03 5721 4307
(Redeemable only at Goodyear Autocare Wangaratta)
3RD PRIZE - $300 CASH

Please sell as many tickets as you can and return tickets and money to the school office by Friday 1st May 2015. Please return unsold tickets also.

Any family that can sell more tickets, please see Annette in the office for another book.

Thank you
Shannon McPhan

THANK YOU MCDONALD’S FAMILY RESTAURANT FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
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**Galen Catholic College**

**YEAR 7 (2016) ENROLMENT INFORMATION**

Galen Catholic College would like to announce the following important dates in regard to enrolments for students going in to Year 7 in 2016:

**DON’T MISS** the **April 29: Parent Information Evening** 7.00pm in the Max Fletcher Auditorium (enter off Phillipson Street).

**Applications open** **April 13**, Enrolment Forms available at the Information Night, the College Main Office, Catholic Primary Schools and from the Galen website.

**School Tours** commence at 9.15am and 1.50pm on the following dates: April 30, May 1, 4 and 6. May 6 evening tour at 5.00pm.

Please pre-book your tour online prior to the information night by going to:

Login Code: RMTJ2

You can also contact the front office to book a tour. Phone: 03 5721 6322

**May 8: ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS DUE**

**Interviews commence in Term 2** for all families who have submitted enrolment applications.

Please contact the College for more information regarding enrolments and tours.

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**THANK YOU AFL TICKETING FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL**
PAT ON THE BACK

Foundation
Mrs Bray

A big pat on the back to RYLEY CANNING for the wonderful way he strives to do his best – keep up the great work Ryley, I am amazed at all the new things he shows me every day!

Foundation
Mrs Rizzo

A big pat on the back to LAINYE DRAPE for her enthusiastic and confident approach towards her work and completing activities to the best of her ability. Lainey is an inspiration! Keep it up!

Year 1
Ms Collins

Congratulations to GWYNETH FRAZER & KEENAN PERUZZO for working hard with their reading. They are both really thinking about what they are reading and using a variety of strategies when needed. Great work!

Year 1
Miss Smith

A big pat on the back to NOAH HANSEN for a really descriptive writing piece on his favourite toy. I really enjoyed reading about your favourite toy which was a football!

Year 2
Mrs Cassidy

Well done to EMILY YOUNGER for working so co-operatively with her group and staying on task during Literacy rotations. Keep up the great work Emily, we are very proud of you!

Year 2
Ms Rinaldi

A huge pat on the back to BENJAMIN ROBERTSON for staying focused on work tasks and persisting with challenges. Well done Benny!

Year 3
Ms Daglish

Well done to ISAAC STEADMAN for showing perseverance and determination at the school sports on Tuesday. A fantastic effort! I am very proud of you!

Year 3
Mr Lynch

Congratulations to CHLOE CLAYTON for her excellent efforts with addition. Chloe’s effort, determination and accuracy have been terrific! Keep up the excellent work!

Year 4
Miss Gaston

Congratulations to JUDD SCHUBERT for always demonstrating a strong work ethic and challenging his learning!

Year 4
Mrs Shaw

Congratulations to ELIZA CULLEN for her positive attitude towards her work and setting to task quickly, cooperatively and is always willing to assist others. Fantastic work Eliza!

Year 5
Miss Sartori

Congratulations to TAMELIA WHITE for stepping out of her comfort zone and trying new things such as netball, Girl Guides and relay races. Well done Tamelia!

Year 5
Mr Levesque

Congratulations to PATRICK WARD for his persistence and effort in class, which has helped him to achieve great success.

Year 6
Mrs Cornish

Congratulations to LACHLAN BRAY for the enthusiasm shown towards his suitcase project and presentation and for contacting the immigrant he studied.

Year 6
Mrs Rickard

Congratulations to WILL VAN BREE for his enthusiastic work efforts and being an active participant who willingly puts his hand up to be involved in our many tasks!
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

FOUNDATION – Karen & Karen

This morning the children enjoyed a visit from some “Deadly Australians”. There were some mixed feelings, but it was very interesting and informative.

Some important reminders:

- **Prep Blaerath/sports days are now on Monday and Friday.** On Friday’s the children will participate in the Blaerath program with Matt Dillon and Mick Wilson.
- **Casual clothes day tomorrow, Thursday 23rd April.** Please bring a mystery jar (new items that fit in a jar such as hair ties, wrapped lollies, little toys, trinkets…) or a non-perishable item.
- **Mayfair – 3rd May**
- **School photos – 15th May**
- With the cooler weather upon us please ensure your child’s vests/jumpers/jackets are labelled.
- Reading with the children Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 9:00am – 9:15am.

This week in:

**Religion** – With the wonderful weather this week the children have enjoyed going for a walk around the school to listen, admire and appreciate God’s wonderful world. We are also listing and comparing things that God has made e.g. rainbow, flowers; and those that man has made e.g. carpet, table. The children are creating displays for our classrooms.

**Literacy** – our alphabet letter foci for this week are “Gg”, “Ww” and “Yy”. We are reading the big books, “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and “Yes Ma’am” to explore skills that assist us with the reading process. Although we do not record in the children’s diaries each week, we do regularly hear the children read. We are very impressed with the way the children are showing so many good reading habits, such as predicting parts of a story using picture cues and sounding out known and unknown words using the first sound of the word. As an extension to your child’s reading encourage them to write the golden/red/blue words or put them into sentences or write their favourite sentence from a reader.

**Mathematics** – this week we explore “addition” through practical situations such as “I have 3 blue pencils in one hand and 2 red pencils in the other. I now have 5 pencils altogether”. The children are using lots of ‘hands on’ activities and being encouraged to verbalise stories. We will begin to show the children how to write addition sums e.g. 3 + 2 = 5 and count on (that is, using the first number 3 and counting on from here 4,5).

**Inquiry** – we have begun a new unit, “Munch and Move”. This unit introduces the children to the importance of making healthy choices that help to keep our bodies safe, healthy and active. This week we are looking at ‘What’s inside our bodies?’ The children have come up with some very interesting and inquisitive questions that they would like to find out about their body, such as: Where does our food go when we swallow it? What are our teeth made of? How many teeth do we have? How does the blood go around the body? How does my hair grow? What are nails made of?

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

**YEAR 1**

We hope that you all survived your first week back to school. We have a very busy week this week, so we hope that you had a restful weekend 😊.

THANK YOU ANNIE MAYFIELD FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
This week on Wednesday at 9:00am to 10:00am we are attending a reptile show called ‘Deadly Australian’ which will be in the hall. The show gives children knowledge about reptiles in our area (Wangaratta and surrounding) and discusses the importance of being aware and safe.

On Thursday we have a casual clothes day, which is associated with the Mayfair. We are not asking for gold coin donations, but Mystery Jars or perishable foods. If you would like any suggestions for Mystery Jars or perishable foods please come and ask.

On Friday morning after assembly we will be holding a Liturgy to commemorate our ANZACs. We welcome parents and friends to come to our Liturgy. On Saturday it is ANZAC day and as a school we will be marching in the parade. It would be great if we could have some Grade One representatives. The march will start at 10:30am and we will be meeting at the ANZ bank at 10.15am.

**Numeracy:**
In Numeracy this week we are focusing on addition using number lines. Children will be shown how number lines are used and mental strategies when counting on from the biggest number. Ways in which you can assist your child at home with this could be giving them simple addition equations ie 5+6= starting at the 6 and counting on 5.

**Literacy:**
Our focus this week in Literacy is Descriptive Writing. Children will be read stories that focus on Descriptive Writing then create their own writing piece. As we will be attending a show on reptiles this week, we will be researching information on reptiles and completing activities associated with the show.

**YEAR 2**

What a great start back to Term 2 the Year 2’s had last week. It was so lovely to see their happy faces eager to get back to school to see all their friends and excited by what the term will bring.

**Important dates to remember:**

- Reptile Awareness Program – Wednesday 22nd April
- ANZAC day Liturgy – Friday 24th April, this will follow Friday morning’s assembly
- Year 2 Mass – Thursday 30th April
- Year 2 Assembly – Friday 22nd May

**Maths**

In Maths this week we are looking at fractions. Students are recognising fractions of a whole, including halves, quarters and eighths. In developing our understanding of Place Value, we have also been practising reading larger numbers, ordering numbers and working out which number is closer to a given number. A favourite game of ours this week has been the game ‘Numerate’. We now, also, each have our own set of Tangrams which the students have thoroughly enjoyed solving. Tangrams are an ancient Chinese puzzle made up of seven moveable geometrical shapes with which you can create thousands of pictures.

**Inquiry**

This week is our last week of focusing on “The 4 Rs – Rethink, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle”. As mentioned last week, a big thank you to those families who kindly collected and brought to school plastic bottle tops to use as part of a cooperative art work project. We look forward to sharing our mural with you once completed.

THANK YOU APPIN STREET BAKERY FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
Literacy

Unfortunately we are only seeing about half of our students bringing their reader folders to school each day. Please support us in reminding your child to pack their reader bag in their school bag each day. Reading is such an important skill. Research shows that it's the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time for it every day. Think of ways to make reading fun - you want your child to learn how enjoyable reading books can be. Books aren't just about reading the words on the page, they can also present new ideas and topics for you and your child to discuss.

Tips for helping your child to enjoy books:

• Visit the library as often as possible - take out CDs and DVDs as well as books. Our library day is on a Tuesday so help your child to remember to bring their library bag on this day.
• Schedule a regular time for reading - perhaps when you get home from school or just before bed.
• Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in - maybe dragons, insects, cookery or a certain sport.

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

ATHLETICS:
We had a wonderful day yesterday at the Grade 3-6 Athletics Day. We were blown away with the level of encouragement and sportsmanship the students demonstrated. We were also joined by Our Lady’s students. Thank you to all of the parents who came down to support their children. A very big thank you to Mrs. Helen Rickard for organising the athletics and a special thank you to the Galen VCAL students who assisted the teachers.

CONGRATULATIONS:
Congratulations to Hayden Cole for his wonderful swimming efforts in Melbourne at State Finals. He achieved a couple of PB’s, an outstanding effort by Hayden. Well done.
Felicity Lincoln also attended State finals in Melbourne for Athletics and achieved equal fifth for highjump out of 22 competitors. Congratulations Felicity on your terrific effort.

DEADLY AUSTRALIANS:
Today we had a visit from Deadly Australians. The students had close encounters with a number of reptiles that we may come across in our country. It was very educational and the students thoroughly enjoyed it. Please stay tuned to next week’s newsletter for some recounts of the visit.

CAMP:
Next Monday 27th April and Tuesday 28th April, the Grade 3 & 4 students are off to Sovereign Hill for a one night camp. Students have received a list of items to bring. If your child has misplaced this, please see their classroom teacher. We will be leaving St Patrick’s Primary School at 6:15am. Students need to be at school at 6:00am to ensure we depart on time. We will be returning from camp at 6:30pm on Tuesday. Students will not have eaten dinner. We will stop for afternoon tea on the way home.

Can the parent helpers for camp please be reminded that we have a briefing for camp on Thursday 23rd April at 3:45pm in the staffroom.

THANK YOU PARK LANE NURSERY FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
ANZAC LITURGY:

This Friday 24\textsuperscript{th} April, the school is holding a special liturgy to mark the 100\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the Anzac’s landing at Gallipoli. The liturgy will start at approx. 9:20am. We invite parents and friends of the school to help celebrate this memorable occasion.

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

We have certainly started Term Two with a bang! Students have settled in beautifully and it seems as though all four classroom routines are running nice and smoothly.

As usual, we have had another busy week. Athletics day yesterday was very successful, great to see the students putting in their very best efforts as well as encouraging their peers, we are very proud to see such positive sportsmanship at St Patrick’s!

Today students enjoyed a visit from the Deadly Reptile crew; hopefully they didn’t have any escapees!

Casual Clothes Day - Just a reminder that students are welcome to wear casual clothes to school tomorrow! We simply ask that families please donate a non perishable item for hampers or a mystery jar for the May Fair.

Interschool sports will commence this Friday afternoon at 2.00pm. We would LOVE to see some parents or older siblings assisting with teams. Please contact your child’s classroom teacher if you would be interested in helping out.

The venue will change each week.

24th of April
St Pat’s Green VS St Bernard’s @ St Bernard’s Primary School
St Pat’s Yellow VS Appin Park @ Appin Park Primary School

Suitcase Presentations - the Grade 5 / 6 teachers have been blown away at the efforts the students have placed into researching their migration stories. Students were asked to research a migration story, whether through our visit to the Immigration Museum, the internet, family friend or a family member. Students were required to share their story with the class as well as pack a suitcase with items that their selected person may have packed when they migrated to Australia. This activity has provided students with a brilliant opportunity to realise what people went through all those many years ago.

ANZAC Liturgy - We invite parents and friends of St Patrick’s to attend our ANZAC day liturgy on Friday morning as we commemorate 100 years of the ANZAC.

Galen Enrolment Information

Please note important dates in regards to enrolments, for students going to Year 7 in 2016. (Dates were listed in the Wangaratta Chronicle)
Parent Information Evening - 7.00pm in the Max Fletcher Auditorium.
Applications open April - Enrolment forms available at the information night, College Main Office, Catholic Primary School and from the Galen Website.
School Tours - school tours commence at 9.15am and 1.50pm on the following dates: April 30, May 1, 4 and 6. May 6 evening tour at 5.00pm.
Enrolment Application Due - May 8th
Please contact the Galen Office on (03) 57216322

THANK YOU ARBORNE FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
SCHOOL LEADERS

SRC COMMITTEE
Bethany Evans, Sarah Simonetti, Will Van Bree, Isabelle Fischer. Noah Simmonds, Jack McKinley, Luke Arcuri and Lachlan Bray

NETBALL NEWS
Net Set Go- Tier 1 (5-7 years)
Grade Prep to 2
Friday 4:30pm-5:30pm at the Barr Reserve netball courts
Registration accepted on any program day
This is the key junior entry level to netball provided to kids from 5-7.
The program develops the movement skills required for netball.
For more information and registration forms see Mrs O’Connor or visit www.wangarattanetball.com.au

THANK YOU WARBY STREET BUTCHERY FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
2015 MAYFAIR AUCTION

Sarah Datson our Auction Co-ordinator along other Mayfair Committee are currently approaching and collecting donations from local businesses and we would like your help.

Is there a business you would be prepared to approach for a donation of goods, gift vouchers or services? Maybe you own or work for a business that could make a donation. Consider the businesses that you support (butcher, hairdresser, bakery, service station, coffee shops/restaurants, etc). Maybe they can support your child’s school.

Please fill in the details below, with your name, contact number and the name of business/es you are willing to approach.

If you require an introduction letter to present to the business when you make your request/donation please indicate blow and these will be issued to you by Sarah.

So we don’t have several people approach the same business please confirm your list prior to contacting the business.

Name:…………………………………………….  Phone:…………………

Introduction Letter required:………………………………

Business Names:
1.______________________________________
2.______________________________________
3.______________________________________
4.______________________________________
5.______________________________________
6.______________________________________

You can either hand your auction form to Annette in the office or if you would like to email your completed form please email to our Auction Co-ordinator Sarah Datson - sarah.datson@yahoo.com.au

Thank you
MAYFAIR DONATIONS 2015

WE, THE...................................... Phone .......... FAMILY ARE ABLE TO
ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (PLEASE TICK)

Anything you can donate is greatly appreciated.

CAKES & SLICES, PLANTS AND PRODUCE

CO-ORDINATOR: Anne Leavett-Brown

- Baking at home
  (Plated ready to sell with ingredients listed)

- Donation of jams, pickles, sauces or any other suitable
- Bottled goods
- Potted Plants

ITALIAN FOOD:

CO-ORDINATOR: Kerryl Savery

- Lasagna, Tortellini, Pasta
- Please remember to label dishes e.g. beef, chicken, vegetarian etc
- Trays available at the office.

BBQ:

CO-ORDINATOR: Brian Duke

- Donation of Tomato Sauce 2lt – Quantity ______

INGREDIENTS DONATIONS:

Donations of ingredients (e.g. flour, eggs, sugar, butter, Philadelphia cheese, cream)

- Goods and Quantity________________________
- Please bring to the office to be handed out for home baking

THANK YOU BI-RITE ELECTRICAL FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
KIDS FOOD:

CO-ORDINATOR:  
Bec Dalton

- Baking at home  O
- Decorated Mini cup cakes  O
- Truffles (no rum or nuts)  O
- Chocolate Crackles  O
- Honey Dews  O
- Chocolate balls  O
- Lemon slice  O
- Home Made Biscuits  O
- Small Meringues  O
- Novelty Kids Baking  O
- Hedgehog Slice  O
- Caramel Slice  O
- Chocolate Spiders  O
- 2 doz party pies  O
- 2 doz sausage rolls  O

I can donate/make (approx. quantity please)_______________________

Donation of other goods:

- Bags of smarties or M&M’s  O
- Packets of Jelly Beans  O
- Large Lolly Pops  O
- Packet of wooden skewers  O
- Fresh strawberries (to be delivered Saturday)  O

DESSERTS:

CO-ORDINATOR - DESSERTS

Baking at home (e.g. Cheesecakes, Black Forest Cake, Scones, Sponges, Carrot Cake, Mud Cake, Pavlova, Lemon Meringue Pie), Whipped cream.  O

I can donate /make______________________________

* Market Umbrellas and outdoor settings to use on day  O

THANK YOU BILLY TEA ROOMS GLENROWAN FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
**AUCTION:**

**CO-ORDINATOR:** Sarah Datson

I can donate ____________________________________ O
(E.g. vouchers, new boxed items or appliances,)

**ARTS & CRAFT:**

**CO-ORDINATORS:** Bec Schubert, Cazz Hannon, Andrea Hogan

At home I have made/am making to donate ______________ O
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Donation of materials ____________________________ O

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**WE ARE UNABLE TO DONATE GOODS FOR THE ABOVE STALLS BUT ARE WILLING TO MAKE A CASH DONATION TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS GOODS. (DONATION CAN BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE) MARKED “DONATION FOR MAYFAIR” $ .................

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**Community Breakfast**

**WHEN:** Tuesday & Wednesday Mornings

**WHERE:** Tuesday – Pangerang Community House
38 Ovens Street, Wangaratta
&
Wednesday – West End Rotunda
(off Lowe Crt), Wangaratta

**TIME:** 8.00am – 8.30am

We will be providing a FREE community breakfast two mornings a week to anyone who would like to come along.

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**THANK YOU BEECHWORTH ESTATE WINE FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL**
Parents and Friends Meeting St Patrick’s Primary School Wednesday, 15\textsuperscript{th} April 2015

Meeting opened at: 7.00pm

**Present:** Terry Corrigan (principal), Angela Reynolds, Paula Henry, Anna Pasquali, Cathy Nesbitt, Shannon McPhan, Bec Dalton, Alison Simonetti, Kate Bevan, Tennille Hall, Christie Draper, Karen Bray, Stacey Clayton, Mandy McClounan

**Apologies:** Sandra Duffy, Kristy Lloyd, Erin O’Connor, Jodie Hughes

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Passed- Cathy Nesbitt, Second- Paula Henry

**Business arising from Minutes:**

LADIES LUNCH: Date set for Saturday 30\textsuperscript{th} May 12.30pm – 3.30pm. Was advertised in newsletter today (15/4/15).

MOVIE NIGHT REVIEW: $106.87 profit. Possibly run it a bit earlier next year. Food left over will go towards Mayfair.

MAYFAIR: Shannon provided an update on the progress of Mayfair. Roster is looking good. New this year is a Gladiator ring for ages 4 to adult. Will go into newsletter advertising it. Kristy Dillon is to make up flyer for shops and other schools. Leonie couldn’t do music for this year but will start earlier on it for next year. Raffle tickets went home this week. Banners to go up Monday 20/4/15 (Kate B- Meldrum St, Terry- front fence, Paula- overpass, Cathy- Brucks). On the day: Paula to do tablecloths, extension cords: Shannon’s step Dad, Signs on the front of stalls - TBC, bundling up of donated goods into hampers on Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} May 2.00pm-3.30pm: Anna, Tennille, Bec & Paula. Wine from Terry for us to use and pay for only what we use. Need….more people for Sunday morning, people for money/ handover room (shifts 11am-1pm, 1pm-3pm, 3pm-5pm). Keen for another 2 people to join the committee for next year to spread out the jobs. The committee meet from the start of term 1 every few weeks. Tennille Hall has offered to join the committee, 1 more person is still desirable. Any expressions of interest, please forward to Ange, Shannon or Cathy.

UNIFORM UPDATE: Terry meeting with Lee Steer, cotton tops coming in June.

PIE DRIVE: Will deliver on 24\textsuperscript{th} June. Orders to be in 3/6/15. Help need to collate orders and also on 24/6/15 giving out pies.

**Correspondence:** Nil

**Reports:**

**Treasurers Report:** Revenue $3,377 (craft stall raised $1400 at the Twilight Market, a big thank you to all the ladies involved for all their hard work!), expenses $2,497. Total is $36,718.82.

THANK YOU BAKER’S DELIGHT WANGARATTA FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
A big thank you to Bec Schubert for discussing ways to improve managing our finances with Cathy and Ange.

**Principals Report:** Solar panels going in. Footy trip has the numbers and Terry is to ring AFL and sort out costing and dates etc.

**General Business:**

TUCK SHOP: P&F to co-ordinate the cleaning/tidying of the tuck shop once a term to maintain it.

PARK RUN: Tennille Hall is keen on getting this community event up and running. It’s to start later in the year. A 5km run/walk each Saturday morning. Asking all local schools for a $200 donation. (Paula moved, Cathy – second).

MOTHERS DAY STALL: Presents are currently being purchased. Chelsey Turner is managing this.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

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**ATTENTION ALL WINE LOVERS!**

The Mayfair auction wine cupboard is bare!! Not one single wine bottle to be seen!

Would there be anyone in our school community that would be happy to donate a bottle (happy to accept more if you insist).

The wine is usually packaged up with the meal vouchers.

If you think you can rustle up some vino for the cause, please kindly drop into the office marked ATTENTION Sarah Datsun (auction coordinator).

Thank you
St. Pat’s community

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THANK YOU **AROMA DELI** FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL
# Mayfair Helpers Roster – 2015

**FRIDAY EQUIPMENT HELPERS 9.30am – 2.00pm**

**SATURDAY SET UP FROM 1.00pm** – Philpotts Family, Karen Bray, Annette Beitzel, Marie Kucera, Greg Stevens

**SUNDAY SET UP 8.00am** – Karen Bray, Annette Beitzel, Marie Kucera

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**Sunday Clean Up from 2.00pm** – Philpotts Family, McInnes Family, Annette Beitzel Family, Karen Bray, Craig Murdoch, P Henry, Greg Stevens
BELOW IS A SNEAK PEAK AT SOME OF THE ITEMS OUR AMAZING AUCTION COORDINATOR SARAH DATSON HAS UP FOR AUCTION ON THE DAY!!

A Full list to follow.

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TERM 2 2015 COURSES FOR CHILDREN

Children’s Drawing
This class is for children who already enjoy drawing, it will teach them new techniques and the use of different mediums such as pencil, pastel.
Dates: 5 x Thursdays 30\textsuperscript{th} April – 28\textsuperscript{th} May
Time: 4.00-5.00
Cost: $50.00

Children’s Cooking
This course is for primary school aged children who have an interest in learning about cooking. They will learn basic techniques and recipes that they can go home and share.
Dates: 4 x Thursdays 4\textsuperscript{th} – 25\textsuperscript{th} June
Time: 4.00-5.00
Cost: $40.00

Children’s Yoga
This is a great children’s yoga class, with the focus on FUN. Yoga helps teach breathing, stretching and relaxation.
Dates: 4 x Tuesdays 5\textsuperscript{th} May – 26\textsuperscript{th} May
Time: 4.15-5.00
Cost: $40.00

Please contact Pangerang Community House for more information or to make a booking, phone (03) 5721 3813
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Parenting Courses
Term 2 2015

TUNING INTO KIDS – Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
A program for parents/carers of children aged 2 – 8 yrs that helps you tune into your children’s emotions and manage their behaviour. Learn about ‘emotion coaching’ – helping children to understand and regulate their emotions. The program helps you to respond to your children’s individual needs in a way that suits the child and the family.

*Date: 5 x Thursdays 23rd April – 21st May
Time: 7.00-9.00pm
Cost: $35/$25 conc

This program is being offered in conjunction with Gateway Community Health Service

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
An informative and fun course for parents of children aged 2 – 10 years that promotes positive, caring relationships between parents and their children. Looks at causes of childhood behaviour, encouraging desirable behaviour, building positive relationships and managing misbehaviour.

*Date: 4 x Tuesdays 5th May – 26th May
Time: 10.00 – 12.00 noon
Cost: $35 / $25 conc

This program is being offered in conjunction with Gateway Community Health Service

“Whatever” Parenting Adolescent
This 1 week course looks at adolescent development and the impact this has on parenting. It helps parents to use “emotion” “Coaching” to connect with their adolescent and help them learn to understand and regulate their emotions.

*Date: 1 x Mondays 4th May
Time: 7.00-9.00pm
Cost: $10.00

This program is being offered in conjunction with Gateway Community Health Service

Resilience & Anti Bullying
This is a 2 hour information session for parents to learn some strategies for helping children learn resilience and ways of helping them with bullying.

*Date: 2 x Monday 11th & 18th May
Time: 6.00-8.00
Cost: $20.00/ $15 conc

This program is being offered in conjunction with Gateway Community Health Service

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or to make a booking, phone (03) 5721 3813