

Activity Club With Year 6



Concern

admin@stpatskatanning.wa.edu.au

P.O. Box 857 Katanning 6317

Phone: 98212281 Fax 98214281

26th July 2017 Issue 21

St Patrick's School Vision Statement

St Patrick's Catholic School in Katanning aims to emulate Jesus through its motto of Concern by engaging children, teachers, parents, community and the parish to work together in a supportive and happy environment. Our school acknowledges parents as the primary educators of their children, and aims to further develop each child intellectually, emotionally, physically, socially and spiritually, creating lifelong learners who have the ability to draw upon processes and skills, to cope with future technologies in a changing society. Our school strives to be accepting of multicultural and individual differences. It acknowledges the rights of children to be safe and values them through pastoral care.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another wonderful week at St Patrick's, our students have been engaged in their mathematics groups during our morning sessions. Year 4-6 students work in their differentiated maths groups to focus on a particular mental maths skill. Some use computer assisted learning (CAL) activities incorporating extra maths, while others are engaged in games to consolidate learned skills. Our results have shown positive growth in mental maths skills and the learning of multiplication tables.



Over the past semester we have focused on uniforms and we are very pleased with the way in which our students are taking pride in wearing their school uniform. This links directly to our School Value of 'Belonging' and showing that we belong to St Patrick's. Our school has had so many compliments about the way our students wear their uniform. A very special thank you for your support in this matter. Over the course of this semester we are focused on homework. The purposes of homework are to:



1. Revise and reinforce class content;
2. Develop responsible home study habits – in preparation for high school
3. Provide opportunities to complete unfinished class work in accordance with time frame;
4. Provide further opportunities for teachers' evaluation; and
5. Keep parents informed of the classroom content taught and their child's progress.

There are guidelines for the amount of time each class is allocated written homework and teachers will adhere to this. Please make contact with your classroom teacher if you have any issues or concerns regarding homework and how to support your child with completing homework. We will have a homework focus over the semester, I will present specific information to assist parents to better understand how to support their children with homework. Our school offers homework classes after school on a Tuesday in Year 6, please make contact with Mrs Holmes if you wish your child to attend.

Peace to you and your family,

Mr. Christopher Smith

Principal

Christopher.smith@cewa.edu.au



From the AP's Desk



Feedback: Friday Afternoon Assembly.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am seeking your feedback in regards to the Friday afternoon assembly. To complete the survey, you will need to do the following.

- ✓ Download a **FREE** QR Code Reader/ Scanner on your mobile digital device.
- ✓ Scan the QR code.(see opposite)
- ✓ Complete the survey.
- ✓ Press submit.

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback.



Sacramental Programme: First Holy Communion:

First Holy Communion Retreat: Friday 4th August. Kojonup. Note due 31st July.

Family Workshop: Tuesday 8th August 6pm

Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 13th August 10:30am



Book Week:

Book week will be held 21st-25th August in Term Three. The Book Week Parade, where your child is invited to dress up as a BOOK character, will be held on Tuesday 22nd August. Book Fair and Open Night will be on the Thursday 24th August. Please put these dates in your diary.

Arts



In their visual arts lessons the students have been experimenting with colour. They are learning about primary and secondary colours, warm and cool colours. They have been learning about tinting, toning and shading as well as neutral and earthy tones. Colour is an important element of Art and it is so much fun to experiment with colour.

God Bless

Debra Bearcroft

Assistant Principal

Deb.bearcroft@cewa.edu.au

PRE PRIMARY LITTLE
LADY BUG.....
ROSEMARY SAW



Please join us at this week's Friday afternoon assembly at 2.30pm.

Congratulations to this week's award winners...

Dylan Sliskovic, Callie Hamon, Emily Davies,
Howie Clegg, Aaron Ogilvie, Montanna Campbell

Xtra Math Awards: Phillip Gayton, Oliver Bloomer

Sport Awards: Cyle Wright



Happy Birthday to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week

Harry Harris

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Friday 28 th July	Bendigo Bank Netball
Monday 31 st July	P & F Meeting
Wednesday 2 nd August	Kindy Paraliturgy
Thursday 3 rd August	Open Day Kindy and Pre Primary Uniform Shop Open
Friday 4 th August	First Holy Communion Retreat Year 1 Assembly
Sunday 6 th August	Year 6 Family Mass
Tuesday 8 th August	Holy Communion Workshop 6pm
Wednesday 9 th August	Year 5 Class Mass
Thursday 10 th August	World of Maths Incursion
Friday 11 th August	Year 2 Assembly

Activity Club

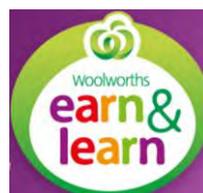
Next weeks activity will be....
Bookweek Activities
with Ms B

**BOOKCLUB ISSUE #5
CLOSES 1st AUGUST**



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

**Homework Classes with Mrs
Holmes are available for students
from Years 3 to 6
in the Year 6 classroom.
Tuesday 3.20pm – 4.00pm
Starts again Term 3 -
Tuesday 25th July**



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back

Just shop at Woolworths to earn one sticker
for every \$10 spent from 26 July,
while stocks last.

2018 Enrolments are now open!

St Patrick's School is now calling for enrolments for Kindergarten and Pre Primary to Year 6 in 2018. Interested parents should contact the school for enrolment forms.

Kindergarten forms part of St Patrick's School, and as a Catholic school, will support the development of the individual, through providing many varied play and learning opportunities, including the Religious Education programme.

The Kindergarten programme will challenge and enrich a child's thinking, nurture their creativity and expand their view of their own physical world.

The Kindergarten operates from a purpose built early childhood centre, with excellent facilities and equipment. An Early Childhood trained Teacher, together with a Teacher's Assistant, implements the Kindergarten Programme. A specialised programme operates in Oral Language and Fundamental Movement skills.

All children who are born between **1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014** are eligible to be enrolled.

WINTER UNIFORM – Term 2 & 3

Girls Winter Uniform

Royal Blue Pinafore, with pale blue long sleeved blouse. Royal Blue Tie. Royal Blue Jumper
Navy blue tights or white socks, with black leather school shoes lace up or buckle style.

Boys Winter Grey long-sleeved with School Crest. Royal Blue Tie. Royal Blue Jumper. Grey mélange trousers,
Grey ankle socks with royal blue and gold stripes. Black leather lace up school shoes.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The uniform shop will open fortnightly on a Thursday morning 8.30am to 9.30am, starting next week.
(Check term planner for opening days)

If you can't get into the shop during this time, please feel free to send your order to Karen or Shan or Helen in the front office.

Karen Watson – 0407 729 880

csukie@westnet.com.au

Shannon Beeck - 0428217728

shanbeeck@gmail.com

**OPEN TERM 3:
Thursday 3rd
August**

No Canteen Term 3 on the following dates

- ❖ **Wednesday 16th August**
- ❖ **Friday 18th August**



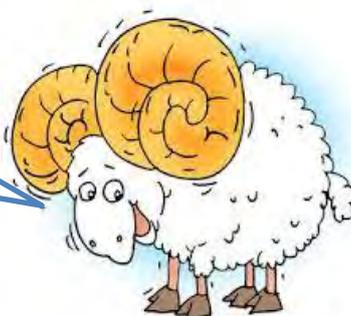
RAM SALE 2017

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th August
including Thursday night sundowner.

P&F major fundraiser for the year.

**2017 Committee contact:
Tania Edwards 0438738680,
Katherine Anderson, Emma McKinley, Paula Bolto**

**SAVE
THE
DATES!!**



LEAD - Defining our Strategic Direction

Learning: At the start of this new term, the Year 3s have set S.M.A.R.T goals related to our learning and education. We have thought about what we would like to achieve throughout this term, and created a plan as to how we will do this. We will be focusing on different topics this term, and being exposed to new concepts and ideas. This is all part of our ever progressing learning journey, and it is important that we revisit our goals regularly to keep on track and continue growing. *Miss Lilleyman.*

Engagement: It is wonderful to see the children back at school, recharged and ready to learn. Their enthusiasm, and engagement with new topics is always evident at the start of a new term. In Year 2 we have begun with a lot of hands on learning through discovery and exploration, particularly in Maths and Science. Giving the children time, and the materials to explore new concepts not only improves their understanding of new content, but also keeps them engaged in their learning. *Mrs Rundle.*

Accountability: At our most recent staff meeting, teachers reflected on student data we collected from our assessments in Literacy in Semester One. We used the data to identify focus areas, and direct our teaching in Semester Two. We are *accountable* for ensuring **all** students are supported to meet our learning targets. *Miss Vartesi.*

Discipleship: We give our children a great gift when we teach them about God. But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:14-15. *Mrs Campbell.*

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Celebrate Mass this Sunday 30th July at 10.30am

Altar Servers: Montanna & Chace Campbell



Treasure

THE WORD

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in the ground. When someone finds it, he hides it again, sells everything he has and buys that piece of land. The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he finds one of great beauty he sells everything he has to buy it."

LOOK CLOSER

All Yours. Pope John Paul II's motto was 'Totus Tuus', which means 'All Yours'. He dedicated everything he had to following Jesus and being open to the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls us to give him everything too. This is not meant to be a burden for us. When someone gives us love and kindness, we usually want to respond with our own gift of love and friendship back.

*Lord Jesus,
Your love is a
treasure of great
value. Help us to give
ourselves freely to you.
Amen.*

Blue Light Disco



DATE & TIME

FRIDAY 28th JULY

6.30 PM -
8.30 PM

LOCATION

KATANNING TOWN HALL

TICKET INFO

0-4 FREE 5-17 \$3.00 EACH

(PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR KIDS)



- CHIPS, LOLLIES & COOL DRINK FOR SALE.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ORGANISERS

celebrating 30 Years
of

Olympians Netball Club

On Saturday August 19th 2017 at The New Lodge Motel Clive Street Katanning.

Pre Dinner Drinks starting at 6pm.

\$40 per person required with RSVP

to Robyn Quartermaine 0428211679 thinmanewestnet.com.au

or Tammy Schlotthe 0428211848 dartanewestnet.com.au



Katanning Scouts Garage Sale

Saturday 29th July

8.00am to 2.00pm

Scout Hall Conroy St Katanning

Stalls/Tables: \$10 each (No food to be sold by sellers)

Scouts will supply sausage sizzle at \$3.00 per sausage.

All monies raised is going to the Scouts November District Camp. Join us and help our Scouts,

To book a table please contact: Hilary on 98214889 or Lynn on 0427241123



KATANNING SQUASH CLUB

2017 JUNIOR SQUASH COACHING, GAMES, FUN!

FROM EVERY THURSDAY 20th July

Where: Katanning Country Club Squash Courts

When: Every Thursday School Terms 2 & 3

Age: School Grades 4 – 7 can play! School Grades 8 – 12 available too

Time: 4pm – 5.30 pm

Cost: Term 3: - \$40 for Term (\$20 for returning players)

(All equipment provided and includes your WA SQUASH affiliation insurance)

New players welcome any time!!

Please contact Ashley Clarke (0421974350) for further information

SEE YOU THERE ☺



Are YOU a Former Student or Staff Member?

Are you a former student or staff of St Joachim's, Xavier College, Our Lady Help of Christians, Our Lady of Mercy or Ursula Frayne Catholic College? We are looking for you to join the newly formed Alumni. Let us help you reconnect with your old school and friends. Go to our website www.ursulafrayne.wa.edu.au and complete the registration form (under Community) or contact Mary McGonigle on 9470 0925 or alumni@ufcc.wa.edu.au to have a form sent to you. In 2019, we celebrate 120 years since our foundation school was opened and we would like to have as many former students and staff join us in celebration.

From the School Nurse

I am writing to let you know that I will no longer be in the position of School Health Nurse at your school as of 28th July 2017. I have taken up a new position at the hospital.

It has been wonderful meeting your children and I wish you and your families well for the future.

If you have any issues or need to discuss any health related problems prior to the new school nurse commencing please contact Paula Stretton (Senior School Health Nurse) on 98427542.

Thank you and best wishes

Deb Billing

