

## Bread Art with Mrs Rundle.



## Concern

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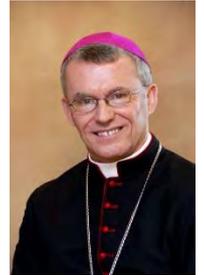
St Patrick's School Vision Statement

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,

I am currently at the Principals Conference in Perth. I had the privilege to listen to our Archbishop Timothy Costello speak to all the primary principals about the admiration he has for the work that we do and the challenges we face in the future. Archbishop Costello raised some challenges for Catholic Education in the wake of the Royal Commission. He proposed that we need to focus on the good work that so many of our staff and schools are doing to bring about change in our communities.



We also heard Tim Costello from World Vision speak about the good work that Catholic schools are undoubtedly doing and that we build community with the relationships we build in our schools. Faith is an important impetus for our children and we pass on the beliefs and values that make an important impact on the children in our lives. He congratulated us on the difference we make and in this, our students leave our schools with a good sense of social justice and being able to make a difference to their worlds. Tom Costello also warned that we will need to aim for a more humane and sustainable Australia in the light of the refugee situation in this country.

Today, we will listen to Dr. Young Zhao, foundations Distinguished Professor at the University of Kansas and was previously the Presidential Chair and Director of the Institute for Global and Online Education at the University of Oregon. In his presentation Professor Zhao, proposes a new paradigm of education that focuses on cultivating globally competent entrepreneurial innovators. The paradigm emphasises following and enhancing individual strengths and passion instead of imposing on all children the same set of skills and knowledge; engaging students in authentic value creation instead of knowledge transmission, and expanding learning opportunities through global connections.

These speakers have challenged all principals to cultivate a shift in education to align with 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning. New jobs are being created everyday and graduate students need to process skills which will best equip them to live and make a difference into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

I would like to thank Ms Bearcroft for looking after the school in my absence.

Peace to You and your family,

Christopher Smith

Principal



# From the AP's Desk

## First Holy Communion Retreat

This Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August the candidates for First Holy Communion and their prayer friends will be attending a retreat at the Kojonup RSL Hall. We will be sharing the day with the St Bernard's students and their prayer friends. The children need to bring lunch, recess, a drink and a hat. They may wear free dress; warm comfortable clothes and sensible shoes such as sneakers.

## Important Dates:

- ❖ Family Workshop: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 6pm. St Patrick's School Hall.
- ❖ Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am. St Patrick's Church and afterwards at St Patrick's School Hall.

Father Francis administered the Sacrament of Penance today, to the candidates who will be receiving Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. It is getting close and the children are getting excited. Please pray for them at this very special time.

## Kindy & Pre Primary Open Day

St Patrick's School is opening its Kindy and Pre Primary to prospective new families on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August from 9:30am – 10:30am. Flyers are being placed in day cares and playgroups around town. If you know of any families who have young children who are seeking a quality education in a great school, please inform them of our Kindy & Pre Primary Open Day.

## Feedback: Friday Afternoon Assembly.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to the 17 respondents to the survey. The survey will be open for one more week. Data collection will close next **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**. Please take the time to complete the survey if you have not done so already.

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.



## Book Week:

Book week will be held 21st-25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August**.

Book Fair and Open Night will be on the Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Please put these dates in your diary.

God Bless

Debra Bearcroft

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PRE PRIMARY LITTLE  
LADY BUG.....  
VIOLET QUARTERMAINE



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

**Congratulations to this week's award winners...**  
Year 1 Class Award, Sam Poett, Sharlotte Sutherland  
Issabelle Smith-Marciniak, Lara Davies, Mia Hamon

**Xtra Math Awards:** Alyssa Cutler

**Sport Awards:** Noelle Smith



Happy Birthday to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week .....

Flynn Stade, Kasey Dowling, Tiffany Butterworth

**DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 3**

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Uniform Shop Open
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	First Holy Communion Retreat
	Year 1 Assembly
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6 Family Mass
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Holy Communion Workshop 6pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5 Class Mass
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	World of Maths Incursion
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Assembly
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	First Holy Communion Mass 10.30am
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Assumption Mass 9am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Ram Sale – No Canteen
	Principal Review
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Ram Sale
	Principal Review
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Ram Sale – No Canteen

**Activity Club**

*Next weeks activity will be...  
Balloon Art with Mrs Poett.*

**WANTED...**

**The Pre Primay are wanting any old boots (small sizes if possible). If you can help please see Mrs Campbell**



Homework Classes with Mrs Holmes are available for students from Years 3 to 6 in the Year 6 classroom.  
Tuesday 3.20pm – 4.00pm



**WANTED...**

**The Year 6 Class are looking for used coffee pods! Please bring your used coffee pods to Year 6.**



**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](mailto:csukie@westnet.com.au)

Shannon Beeck - 0428217728  
[shanbeeck@gmail.com](mailto:shanbeeck@gmail.com)

**OPEN TERM 3:  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
August**

## No Canteen Term 3 on the following dates

- ❖ Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August



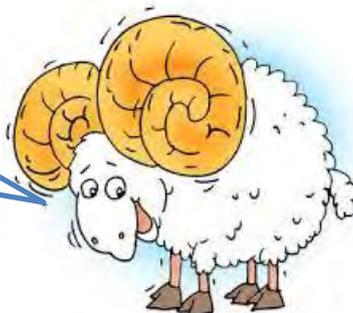
## **RAM SALE 2017**

**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 end of last term, the Kindy class brainstormed topics that interested them the most. Out of the most popular topics, the one with the highest votes would become our focus for term 3. The winning topic meant that our term will be filled with all things creepy crawly. So far, we have read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. This book has taught us about the life of a butterfly. First, a caterpillar hatches out of an egg, then eats lots of food and gets a tummy ache and makes a cocoon to sleep in for a while. After two weeks, the caterpillar has turned into a beautiful butterfly. We are looking forward to seeing what insects crawl into our classroom next. *Miss Courtney.*

**Engagement:** One of my favourite parts of the week is when I get to share a story with the Pre Primary class. Engaging children in the fantasy of a great story is a treat for both the reader and the listener, and something that has become less and less common as busy lifestyles and electronic devices take over our daily lives. Engaging your child in the reading experience from an early age will foster a love of reading that they will carry throughout their lives. *Mrs Pontillo.*

**Accountability:** At St Patrick's School we are accountable to assist children to reach their full learning potential. Each week in Kindy we are a part of KOLP (Katanning Oral Language Program) which is aligned to the Early Years Learning Framework and National Quality schooling. *Mrs Willey.*

**Discipleship:** At our Friday Assemblies there is always a call for 'Christian Kids'. It has been heartening to see the diverse nominations from students of every age, thank and acknowledge the goodness they have found in their fellow school friends. As they become more confident to express their encounters, I thank God for their special gifts. *Mrs Sugg.*

### ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Celebrate the Year 6 Family Mass this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am  
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Altar Servers: Domenic, Jack & Piper Kennedy



## Big Picnic!

### THE WORD

The disciples said to Jesus, "Let people go so that they can find something to eat. All we have is five loaves and two fish." But Jesus said, "Bring them to me". Looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the bread. His disciples gave the food to the people who ate as much as they wanted. There were more than 5,000 people there that day.

### LOOK CLOSER

**Body & Soul.** This reading shows that God is not only concerned about spiritual things; God wants to provide for our physical needs as well. God cares when we feel sick. He wants to help when we are hungry and lacking in clothes or a home.

*Lord God,  
You provide for us in so  
many ways. Teach us to  
trust in you and to turn to  
you in our need.  
Amen.*

You're invited to our Scholastic  
**BOOK FAIR!**

**READING RAINFOREST**  
 GO WILD FOR BOOKS!

Date 24th August Time Open Night  
 Place School Library

All purchases  
 earn books and  
 learning resources  
 for our school!

**Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!**



**St Patrick's School**  
 Katanning

Located on Amherst Street, in our unique town is a hidden gem, St Patrick's School. We are a Catholic co-educational primary school, now welcoming all 2018 student enrolments from Kindy—Year 6.

If you are a young family just beginning your school journey, considering St Patrick's School for your children, please come to our open day on Thursday 17th August, 2017. Come and see for yourselves our happy kids and great facilities.

**ENROL NOW For 2018 Kindy**  
 (children born between 1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014)



**Open Day**  
**Thursday 17th August**  
**9:30am-10:30am**

**St Patrick's School**  
 37 Amherst Street  
 Katanning WA 6317

**Tel: 08 9821 2281**

**Email: [admin@stpatskatanning.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stpatskatanning.wa.edu.au)**



## St Patrick's Star Gazing Night

The St Patrick's P&F have planned an astronomy learning experience for our children by funding a Scitech incursion. School volunteers work hard to fundraise money for our children and we believe this experience will provide significant benefit for all.

In consultation with school administration the following has been planned for Friday 22 September (last day of Term 3).

**SCITECH SPACEDOME SHOW:** The space dome is a pop up construction that Sci-tech staff will construct in the undercover area. A 30 minute lightshow will be projected onto the roof of the dome, with two screenings of each type of programme as outlined below. A maximum of 30 students are permitted in each show, hence some classes will need to be split to enable all students to attend one of the 4 screenings. The appropriate year groups are a suggestion from Scitech but can be modified if desired.

The P&F have also funded hands on workshops to be facilitated by Scitech staff. The workshops are designed to reinforce the content of the spacedome programme by providing challenging STEM experiments for the students. It is envisaged that these will run throughout the day with children in the same 30 student groups.

### PROGRAMME INFORMATION

#### Pre-Primary to Year 3: Day and Night

*Show:* Journey through our day time sky as it makes the exciting change into night. What is different? Why do we have day and night? What features can we observe and learn about together?

*Workshop:* Tinker and experiment as we build a shelter to withstand fierce weather – and make our own wild, windy day to test it out.

#### Year 4 to Year 6: Our Solar System

*Show:* Explore the universe as astronomers have throughout history and discover the specialties of our solar system and its nearest neighbours.

*Workshop:* Put your engineering skills to the test as you design, build and test a way to land a fragile robot rover on the surface of another planet.

In addition to the Scitech incursion outlined above, the P&F have also funded the loan of 2 Celestron CPC Series telescopes for the last 3 weeks of Term 3. These telescopes have an in-built computer and astronomy almanac. This enables a constellation name to be typed into the computer, then the telescope will swivel and find it in the night sky. It is planned that there will be several viewing nights throughout the 3 week loan period, including the night of Friday 22 September. More details of these viewing opportunities will be provided closer to the date to account for cloud cover/rain etc. The timing of this event has been chosen to provide a fantastic end to Term 3 and because the approach to winter equinox, (September 23), provides excellent night time viewing.

Further information regarding curriculum links for the above programmes can be found on the Scitech website; [www.scitech.org.au](http://www.scitech.org.au).



## Community Notices

RVSP  
9<sup>th</sup> August

celebrating 30 Years  
of  
Olympians Netball Club

On Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> 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 thinman@westnet.com.au  
or Tammy Schlotthe 0428211848 dartan@westnet.com.au

### ***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](http://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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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