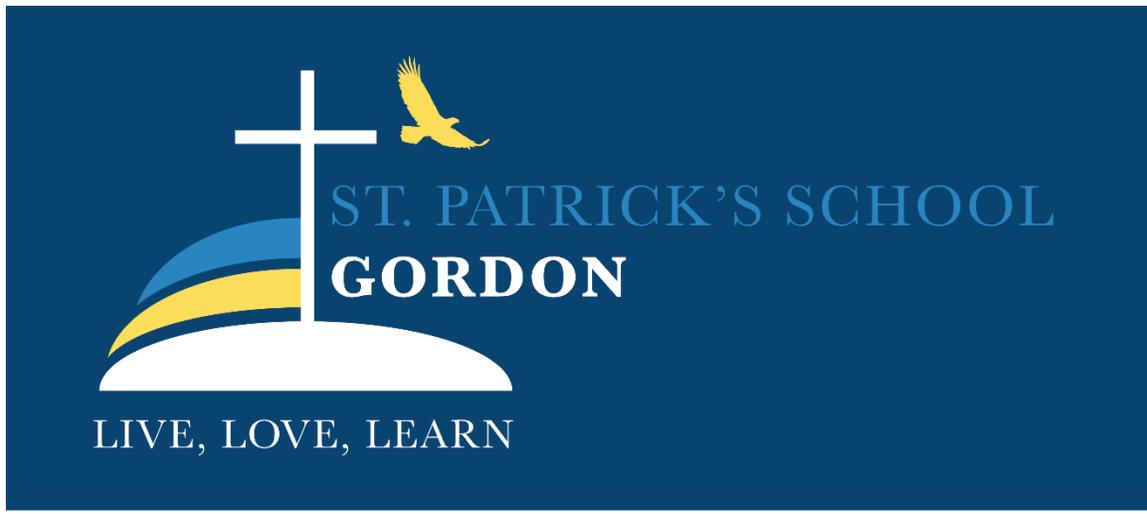


Parent Information Booklet



Welcome to the
St Patrick's Primary School
Community

Vision and Mission Statement

Our School Vision

St Patrick's is a Catholic Primary School that strives to educate the whole person. It is our faith and traditions that bind us, as we foster caring relationships between staff, students, school, home and the wider community

Mission Statement

As a Christ centred education community St Patrick's School:

- Celebrates Catholic beliefs, values, practices and traditions.
- Works in partnership with all stakeholders in the education of our students.
- Shares in the mission of the church modelled on the leadership of Jesus Christ.
 - Provides a curriculum which is stimulating and challenging.
- Nurtures the development of the whole person in a safe and creative environment.
 - Respects the dignity and integrity of each person, promoting self-esteem, hope and a positive vision for the future.
 - Inspires and empowers our students to make a difference in the world.

ATTENDANCE

We ask that all children are at school at 8:55 am in preparation for the beginning of their classes at 9 am.

Families are to notify the school if their child is absent. If a child is late to school we ask that parents sign them in and the school office and the same applies if a child is leaving school early.

HOMEWORK

Expectations regarding homework are specific to each level and will be in line with the school's homework policy and procedures.

SCHOOL DIARY/COMMUNICATION

Each year level will have an established means of communicating with home on a regular basis. Please ensure that you are clear of the expectations in regards to school diaries.

UNIFORM

It is our expectation that:

- Every child will wear correct school uniform at all times
- Any uniform variations will be negotiated with the Principal
- Seasonal uniform changes will be at the discretion of the parents, based on weather. Children are to wear full summer uniform by Week 3 of Term 4, and full winter uniform by Week 3 of Term 2.
- Uniforms are available at Crockers in Armstrong Street, Ballarat and an example of the uniform price list is attached.
- Sample uniforms are available for viewing at St Patrick's school.

Sports Uniform

Children are to wear their sports uniform to and from school their class' Physical Education Day.

School hats are a compulsory item of our school uniform during Terms 1 and 4 and must be worn during all recesses and outdoor activities during these summer terms.

Jewellery The only jewellery permitted is a wristwatch and one pair of gold or silver plain studs or sleepers for pierced ear lobes.

Hair Long hair is to be tied back. A plain navy hair tie or scrunchie may be worn. Hair should always be neat and tidy.

Socks Please ensure that your child wears the correct school socks: - Boys are navy and Girls are white. (No branded socks – Santa Cruz, Globe etc).

Shoes Black school shoes are to be worn as part of the uniform for both boys and girls. (Pull on boots are not to be worn)

St Patrick's School Gordon

Pricelist Boys & Girls
Valid to 30 June 2020

<u>SUMMER UNIFORM</u>		<u>ACCESSORIES</u>	
Polo Top – Short sleeve – Royal blue with Logo	\$ 26.50	Backpack – Navy with logo	\$ 51.95
Shorts		Reader Bag – Royal with logo	\$ 13.50
*Heavy Cotton Rugby (Navy)	\$ 23.00	Hybrid Hat – Navy with logo	\$ 16.50
*Gaberline (Navy)	\$ 23.00	Art Smock	\$ 20.00
*Girls Culottes (Navy)	\$ 19.50	Socks – 3 Pack anklets (white)	\$ 14.50
Summer Dress – Gingham (navy/white check)	\$ 22.50	Socks – 2 Pack Knee Hi (white)	\$ 13.50
<u>WINTER UNIFORM</u>		Beanie - Navy with logo	\$ 12.50
Polo Top – Long Sleeve – Royal Blue with Logo	\$ 29.50	Tights – Columbine (Ink Navy) from	\$ 20.95
Pullover - Navy superwash merino with logo		Name Labels - Pre-ordered Garment Labels (Sew or Iron on) per 50 units	\$ 23.50
60 - 65	\$ 77.00		
70 – 75 – 80	\$ 79.50		
85 – 90 – 95	\$ 83.50		
100 +	\$ 87.50		
Rugby Jumper – Navy with royal / Gold Stripe with logo			
All Sizes (SPORT ONLY)	\$ 72.95		
Soft Shell Jacket – Navy with logo	\$ 45.00		
Polar Fleece Vest – Navy with logo	\$ 29.95		
Trackpants – Double Knee, Navy	\$ 29.95		
Gaberline Pants – Double Knee - Navy	\$ 36.95		
Winter Pinafore – Navy / Gold tartan			
4 – 6	\$ 65.00		
8 - 10	\$ 69.95		
Box Skirts – Navy/Gold Tartan	\$ 69.95		

Crockers Trading Hours

Mon – Fri : 9.00am to 5.30pm Sat: 9am to 1pm
4 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat VIC 3350 Phone: 03 5331 3222 Fax : 03 5331 7979

SPORTS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

Physical Education sessions happen on the prescribed days for each class. Students wear the sports uniform to school on this day. Students are to wear sports shoes for PE, so that the feet, ankles and knees are correctly supported during physical activity. Casual sport shoes and volleys are not to be worn for Physical Education/Sport, as injuries may occur.

SUNSMART

The sunsmart policy applies for Terms One and Four.

- Children wear hats for all outdoor activities both on and off the school property. This includes all lunch and recess breaks, sporting events and activities.
- Children are asked to wear sunscreen to school on hot days. Sunscreen is available at the school for children. Please notify their teacher if your child has an allergy to sunscreen
- Children will be encouraged to use sip-bottles of Water in class and to seek shady areas of the school grounds during recess and lunch.
- On excessively hot days, the play areas of the grounds will be modified for recess and lunch breaks. Sedate, relaxed activities will take place in the shade on the very hot days during recess and lunch.
- Children who do not have a hat at lunch and recess time will be asked to stay inside. Our policy states: No hat, no play.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Outside School Hours Care is available off site and includes before and after school care during school terms and Vacation Care in all school holiday periods. The Outside School Hours care offers children a safe and friendly environment. Before and After School Care takes place at 1 Dickers Street, Gordon and staff from St Patrick's transport children between the venue and our school.

WATER BOTTLES

All children bring a named water bottle to class for hydration purposes. Disposable plastic water bottles are not recommended to be refilled as there is evidence to suggest that they are manufactured in a way that the plastic breaks down, which may be detrimental to your child's health over time.

STUDENT WELLBEING

St Patrick's employs whole school approach to student wellbeing through School Wide Positive Behaviours and Bounce Back programs. These programs create a welcoming and friendly school environment where there is a sense of belonging and inclusion.

CLASSROOM HELPERS PROGRAM

Parents are invited to participate in our Classroom Helpers Program. Participation in this program enables parents to work actively in the classroom during the Literacy and Numeracy blocks and also participation in school camps and excursions.



Student Code of Conduct

All students at St Patrick's have rights, and with those rights come responsibilities.

Rights

- To be treated fairly and with respect.
- To learn and do their work.
- To feel comfortable and safe.
- To make friends and play happily with others.

Responsibilities

- Respect the rights of fellow students, staff and members of the school community.
- Behave in a positive manner that contributes to the learning of fellow students, does not disrupt the learning of students and enables teachers to teach in an atmosphere of co operation.
- To treat everyone with respect and thoughtfulness.
- To participate to the best of their ability in all school activities.
- To follow instructions.
- To care for your own, others and the school's property.
- To stay within the school grounds unless given permission.
- Abide by the expectations, guidelines and rules established by the school.
- Attend school daily and on time.
- Adhere to the values that may Mackillop portrayed of;

**Loyalty Resilience Thoughtfulness Patience Generosity
Faithfulness Courage Loving Compassion Prayerfulness
Caring Persistence Determination Forgiveness
Trust in God**



Parent/Carer Code of Conduct.

As my child's most first and primary educator I understand that I teach my child by my own example of faith, responsibility and respect. In conjunction with my child's dedicated teacher I ask St Patrick's school to assist me in helping my child reach their fullest potential.

The positive contributions that parents can and do make to a school are vital if we are to remain an educational institution of note in our community. Without parent co operation and commitment to partnership of excellence within the school we cannot continue to flourish.

Children want and need rules and boundaries set by their parents and caregivers, school and teachers. Children need to know that rules and boundaries are consistently applied and the consequences of disobeying the rules are applied not in anger, but fairly.

All parents are expected to

- Recognize that the education of their child / children is a joint responsibility of the parents and the school community.
- Show an active interest in their children's school work and progress.
- Encourage their children to be responsible and accountable at an appropriate level.
- Encourage their children to show respect for all staff, students and parents
- Stop rumors and go through the proper channels when they have an issue to discuss.
- Speak and act with kindness and courtesy with others in the school community.
- Report all incidents of poor behaviour or bullying to the school when they become aware of them and not approach another child or parent to address the situation themselves.
- Be familiar with processes outlined in the Behavior Management Policy
- Act as role models of caring and tolerant behaviour in word and action when participating as a member of the school community.
- Cooperate with the school to achieve the best possible outcome for your child and all children.

The parent Code of Conduct is intended as a guideline to ensure mutual understanding of expectations.