

Experiential Learning Yr3+4 – Patron saints.

Part 1:

(Stick up the picture of the kangaroo and right beneath it the team picture)

This boxing kangaroo is the mascot for the Australian Olympic team.

What is the relation between a team and its mascot?

- Does it play for them? Does it fight for them?
- No, it represents them (may need to explain what represent means)

By looking at this mascot, what do you expect of this team?

- Fierce
- Strong
- Fast
- Can jump high
- Competitive
- Aggressive

Part 2:

Now, let's put the Australian Olympic team aside and think about our team, our Sunday school class.

What is a patron saint?

Why do we have patron saints? What are the similarities and differences between a patron saint and a mascot?

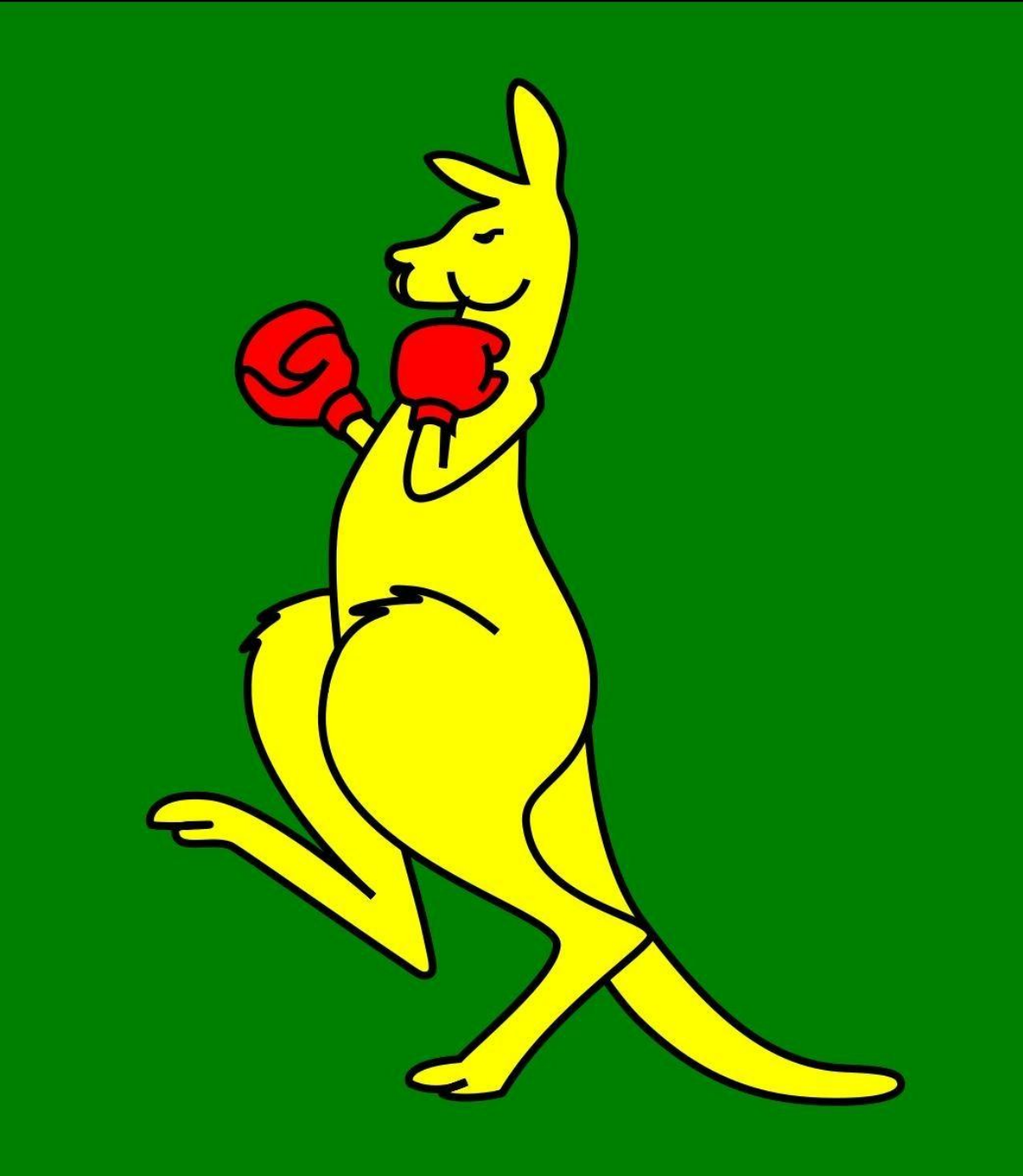
Similarity

- There is/should be resemblance (similar nature or character) between our class and the patron saint, just as with the team and mascot.

Difference

- There is a relationship between our class and our patron saint.
- A patron saint can be an intercessor for our class.

Your Sunday school teacher will now tell you about your class patron saint. Hopefully just like we looked at what is expected of the Australian Olympic team, you can figure out what having your patron saint should mean for your class.





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