 important one as we are given lots of information regarding the major focus areas for 2015. I will also be away next Friday 13 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ November as I'll be attending the farewell mass and celebration of our Director of Education in the Sandhurst Diocese - Mrs Philomena Billington. Phil has been an outstanding leader, a model of faith to all her schools and an example of hard work and dedication. She will be sadly missed. In 2015 we welcome Mr Paul Desmond who is currently the Principal of the largest Catholic school in Victoria that works across three campuses in the Sale Diocese. I had the pleasure of meeting Paul last week and I'm sure he'll be a wonderful replacement for Phil and will visit our school early next year to introduce himself to the staff and students.

## School Fees

I have decided to place the School Fees NOTICE in the newsletter again this week. Please look at finalising your accounts prior to the end of the school year.

## School Fete

Rachelle and the Organising Committee still require significant support. The response has been positive but more help is still needed so the same old few aren't left to do all the work.

## Christmas Concert / Graduation Mass

Just a reminder of the dates for our Christmas Concert and Graduation Mass this year. The concert will be on Thursday $4^{\text {th }}$ December, 2015. Parents can come along and have a BYO meal on the lawn area from 5.30 pm before we start the concert at 6.30. The Graduation Mass will be at 9.30am on Wednesday 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ December. You do need to allocate a couple of hours to the Graduation Mass as the Presentation of Awards and the Graduation Ceremony does take time to complete after the mass.
Peace and best wishes, Paul


Heather Keenan Jacqui Nixon



## CRAZY HAIR Day- This Friday $7^{\text {th }}$ November

On Nov $3^{\text {rd }}$, Tom Dunn will begin his approx. 40 day kayaking trip along the Murray River that will raise money for The Aurora Foundation. This organisation was chosen to be the benefactor of our donation collections as it is a charity of personal significance. The Dunn family was supported immensely by the Aurora Foundation's when Cate (Tom's sister) was diagnosed as profoundly deaf. As a rurally located family with no prior personal knowledge or experience surrounding the disability, they were left with no ideas on how to support a deaf child. Thanks to the assistance of Aurora, Cate herself that is now in a position where she functions normally, has no noticeable speech defect, and in her eyes has no disability. The Aurora Foundation has helped Cate to break away from the stereotypes that children with this disability are subjected to, and has improved the quality of life she will now experience - for that, we cannot describe the gratitude towards this organisation. We hope that that all families learning to support a child with deafness can share in the support and care we have received from this organisation - unfortunately, however, the opportunity is not always available. Therefore the money that we raise will be put towards allowing rural deaf children and families, who may find themselves in the same position as the Dunn family were in, to seek out Aurora's assistance with early development and to help allow these children to live out their dreams and desires and reach their full potential, as Cate has done (Luke Doyle, Sacred Heart College)

A Gold coin donation on Friday will go along way to supporting Cate, Tom and the Aurora Foundation. Here's some information from the Facebook page... https://www.facebook.com/KayakMurrayAurora/info

## Staff Profile

Alisha O'Dwyer



Class: Bridging Centre (Yr 3/4) Football Team: Carlton

Interests: Netball, Football, Snow
Boarding \& Reading
Favourite Food/s: Mango, Chocolate $\mathcal{E}$ Pasta
Currently Reading: Up the Duff! Favourite Holiday Destination: Africa
3 people you'd invite to dinner: Matt (Husband), Barack Obama \& Channing Tatum
What would you do with your last \$50?: Buy a nice meal!
Favourite Movie: PS I love you Favourite Quote: 'You miss 100\% of the shots you don't take!' Someone you admire: My parents Love about our school: The kids, staff, friendly environment and of course, Nic's cooking! Alisha has bubbled into the Bridging Centre at the start of this year. She has a sparkling personality and endears herself to the school community through the genuine care and concern she shows to everyone. Whilst we are saddened that Alisha is leaving us so soon we all wish $\mathrm{Mr} \mathcal{E}$ Mrs O'Dwyer every joy and happiness when young Mike is born next month and we can't wait to see her back at school in the very near future.

## Library News.

Author Krista Bell, is currently conducting HISTORY writing workshops - His story/Her story workshops, with our Years 2, 3, 4, and 5's.
By the time you read this, Krista will have already conducted some writing workshops at our school. The times for the remaining workshops are as follows:
Friday 7th November $2014 \quad 9.30 \mathrm{am}-11.00 \mathrm{am} 3 / 4 \mathrm{~T}$, $11.30 \mathrm{am}-1.00 \mathrm{pm} 3 / 4 \mathrm{G} \quad-2.00 \mathrm{pm}-3.00 \mathrm{pm} 50$
Krista will be available to sell her books, so please send in the Krista Bell order form with names and money enclosed and addressed to Krista Bell in an envelope, no later than Friday morning $7^{\text {th }}$ November
The orders will be passed onto Krista whilst she is at this school.

Check out Krista Bell's Website for Krista and her books: www.kristabell.com
The writing workshops are available only through the generosity of our principal, Mr. Paul Maher and the Sacred Heart Parent and Friends who together, are funding this great experience for our students.

## Yarrawonga \& District Netball Association Inc

Email: ydna.netball@gmail.com
Invite nominations for

## Representative Squads -Selection Try Outs

For the 2015 Season. In the $13 \& U$ AGE GROUP.
Player Nomination Forms \& Information Sheets are available by request to the above email or by contacting myself on 0418301417. Selection Try Outs will be held on Thursday 13th November 2014. Nomination Forms are to be returned to:
Sarah Bruce
Y\&DNA
PO Box 310 Yarrawonga, 3730
By the closing date of: Wednesday 12th November 2014

## Children's Chatter Matters

## Janine Buerckner

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Ten activities will be provided over Term Four targeting phonological awareness. Phonological awareness is one of the key building blocks for reading and writing. It is listening to and thinking about the sounds in words.
** Children can enjoy solving these riddles and then afterwards finding the words that rhyme. See if you can think of your own In the garden it grows, You can smell it with your nose It is called a? (rose) It sleeps on the mat, It's bigger than a rat It is called a ? (cat)


## PBIS NEWS

Mini Blitz: 'Sit down to eat your lunch, then put your rubbish in the bin. You will be happy knowing you've done the right thing'.

## It's OUR ENVIRONMENT!

We continue to look at this blitz and go over the expectations of what this looks like. The weather is starting to warm up, so the students are purchasing more icy-poles from our canteen which is great and how lucky are we to have this opportunity to buy them each day, particularly as the weather continues to warm up. However, too many kids are then not sitting down in the quadrangle to enjoy it. Last week we found a huge number of icy-pole /zing/Zooper Dooper wrappers around the school instead of in the bins. We have already had a day where we banned students from purchasing these items for a day, and we will have more if they continue to do the wrong thing. An area we can continue to work on.
Well done to those families who are supporting our 'Litter Free Tuesdays'. It's a great way to educate our children on how we can all do our bit for the environment.

## JAPANESE AWARDS

Benjamin Griffin (5O) - for participating enthusiastically and singing a hiragana characters song confidently in class. Well done Ben!
Mitch Clancy (5V) - for writing down three sports words in hiragana characters beautifully. Great work Mitch.
Frazer Cummins (3/4C) - for enthusiastically attending the lessons and trying your best. It was great to see your positive learning attitude in class. Keep up the great work!
Axel Doherty (3/4P) - for participating actively when doing an activity to practise sentences we learnt.
Keep up the great work Axel!
Anastasia Capelja (6L) - for writing a question and answers in hiragana characters and followed the stroke order really well. Great work!

Hunter Frauenfelder (3/4T) - for enthusiastically participating in class and repeating and speaking sentences correctly. Your attitude was great in the lesson. Keep up the great work Hunter!

## Foundation (Prep)

## Class Awards

Grace Richmond - for working hard and being your best each day. For your thoughtfulness when you brought in prayer stones for us.

Rhani Thomson - for helping to light up our learning space with your bubbly and fun personality.

Emma Barnes - for being a terrific independent learner and a kind and caring class member. You're a star Em!

Lachlan Lee-Conway - for your wonderful ideas and the contribution you make to the Foundation Inquiry Unit. You're a terrific learner.

Ellie Rennie - for being a kind and caring friend.
You're always thinking of others Ellie.
Kiera Freeman - for the supper rhyming sentences that you have come up with and shared with the class. Well done Kiera!

Kerth Martin - for the hard work that you put into your reading each night. You should be proud of reading at such a high level in Prep.

Hats- Please make sure your child's hat is clearly labelled. We have had a number of missing hats in the first 2 weeks of school. It is your child's responsibility to take care of their own hat. We have a lost property tub at the Foundation doors if any parents would like to check for missing hats. It is important that they wear their hat for Term 4. The PBIS focus is also 'no hat, no play, no fun today'.
Grace's Tin - Grace Richmond has lost a tin with loom bands in it. It is an old tin with slots in the lid. If anyone has seen it, could you please return it to Prep A. Thanks.

Foundation Excursion- A permission note went home last week for the Foundation Excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park. This excursion will be on the 17th November (week 7). There is no cost for this trip, as it is covered in your child's school fees. The children will need to bring their lunch, snacks, drink bottle and a hat in their school bag. We will notify successful Parent Helpers this Friday, $7^{\text {th }}$ November. Due to the overwhelming response, we will draw the names out of a hat. Thank you to everyone who offered to assist on the day.


2015 Prep Transition - The Preps for 2015 had their second transition day last week. They had a terrific time and enjoyed being in the Foundation

Learning Spaces. There are four transitions in total, the next being today from $11.45 \mathrm{am}-2.00 \mathrm{pm}$ where they will spend lunchtime with their new Buddies.


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## Class Awards

## 1/2B

Bailey Lewis- for being a fantastic helper around the classroom. Well done mate! Cait Van Maanen- for always listening to instructions and showing respect to your classmates.

## 1/2 H

Ava Vodusek for being a wonderful role model in the $1 / 2 \mathrm{H}$ learning space and for consistently showing the 3B's.
Lily Burns- for the wonderful improvement you are making with your reading and number facts. You always strive to be your best! Well done, Lily!

## 1/2C

Judd Goldman- a wonderful descriptive poem about Sticky Date Pudding. It was so great Judd, it made me hungry!
Oliver Connell- sharing your knowledge about farming in Inquiry and correctly sequencing of 'How bread is made'. Well done Ollie!

## 1/2 W

Darby Mullins- your enthusiastic participation in our Little Athletics session. Keep up the great effort Darby! Alexis Peirce- working hard to improve your maths skills. Keep up the wonderful work Alexis.

We hope all families had an enjoyable Cup「ong weekend!

What's On This Week in the Discovery Centre!
Sound focus: Thrass sound box with teacher oy as in toy and oi as in coin

Handwriting: Zz Zany Zebra
Grammar and Punctuation: Adverbs
Writing: Procedure
Math: Fractions
Inquiry: From the Farm to the Table
Religion: Creation

A reminder to parents and children about our Grade Two Sleepover, permission notes have been sent home so please return these as soon as you can. Thank you.
Fete Basket- If you could please donate something to your child's classroom themed basket that would be appreciated. Thank you to those parents who already have.
Krista Bell- We are very excited to have famous author, Krista Bell in our midsts! She has been conducting writing workshops with our Grade Twos. We would like to thank Mrs Ryan and Mr Maher for organising this fantastic opportunity for us.
Little Athletics- A massive thank you is in order for the Little Aths co-ordinators. We really appreciate all your time and effort.

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## Bridging (Years 3-4)

## Class Awards

Tess Byrne 3/4G - for always having a positive and friendly approach towards your fellow classmates. You are a star!
Joe Coulter 3/4G - for your willingness to step up and try your best in everything you do. Keep it up Joe!
Daniel Herrod 3/4C - for participating in the State Chess finals in Melbourne. Daniel it is lovely to see your strong commitment and passion towards chess. Well done.
Luke Phillips 3/4C - for improving your focus during our Literacy sessions. Luke you have taken on feedback in a very positive way and produced some great work. Well done!
Hamish Ingram 3/4T - for consistently having a go and challenging yourself during Maths. Excellent!
James Shaw 3/4T - for attempting all work tasks and seeking assistance when needed. Well done!
Nick Wood 3/4P - for the thought and consideration you make in all aspects of school life. You are a star Woody!
Acacia Dixon 3/4P -for the quiet and responsible manner you show to all your learning. Fabulous Acacia!
Charlotte White3/4A-for your thoughtful contributions during Socratic Circles. Keep sharing your wonderful ideas with the class.
Gabby Leimgruber: 3/4A- for your creative explanation piece on 'Why the sea is blue'. Keep working hard Gabby!


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:

3/4A, 3/4G and 3/4C students will participate in the Yarrawonga Health Centre Open Day.
3/4T, 3/4A and 3/4P will be heading to Midday Mass this Friday.
3/4 Junior All Star Boys team are playing in the Regional
Finals at Mill Park on Monday 10th November. We wish
them all the best!

## Students enjoying Krista Bell's Writer's Workshop this week.



Caitlin O'Dwyer


Alisha O'Dwyer

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## Leadership (Years 5-6)

## Class Awards

Baxter Droop (5V)- for being an independent worker, showing excellence across all areas of the curriculum.
Gaby Dowling (5V)- for your enthusiasm and determination during morning fitness. Well done! Charlize James-Hayden (5O)- the wonderful way you led prayer this week.What a lovely way to start the day. Thank you for sharing such great ideas.
Ben Griffin (5O)- the fantastic results you are achieving in all areas of your schooling. Your hard work and determination is all paying off. Brilliant work Griffo!
Fletcher Donovan (6C)- for showing determination to complete set tasks. Keep up the good work, Fletcher.
Ned Deveney (6C)- for the way you have embraced the 'Self-directed' learning. Fantastic organization, completion of work and using your initiative. Well done!
Tilly Kennedy (6L)- for your commitment and dedication to learning, understanding and solving problems in all areas of Maths and working hard to complete tasks on your self directed plan. Anastasia Capelja (6L)- for the wonderful way you have embraced self directed learning. Working quietly and conscientiously on all activities to ensure you do your absolute best when completing school-based tasks.

## Coming up....

- Crazy Hair Day this Friday! Gold coin donation to raise money for the Aurora Foundation and Tom's kayaking.
- CEY Arts on Display showcasing the Artist talents of all our children on Thursday $13^{\text {th }}$ November. $5 \mathrm{pm}-8 \mathrm{pm}$.
- Radio Awareness on Friday $14^{\text {th }}$
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Windsurfing

Any student in Year 5 or 6 has the opportunity to participate in a Windsurfing day at the Yacht Club on Thursday December $11^{\text {th }}$. There are only 25 spots available for this day and will cost $\$ 30$. If your child is interested, they need to bring along the money in an envelope, name clearly marked and hand this to Mr Carroll. The cut off will be when all positions are filled with the money forwarded. Thanks.

Droop who came $2^{\text {nd }}$ at Zone Golf last Friday.

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Lynne Lawless

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## School Board

 ProfileKaren Vodusek



Career: Mother \& Apartment Holiday manager

Family: Devoted husband Rodney, Rudi, Coco \& Theo (Cat Bella)

Special talent: Juggling life!
Currently reading: Anything romantic

Interests: Family, home, reading, travelling and shopping.

Admires most: Fred Hollows' want to help people

Favourite Holiday destination:
Hawaii
Favourite Movie: The Sound of Music

What do you love about our school? I love Sacred Heart for its encouragement in parental involvement and the relationship between all.

Karen is our Board Member chairperson. She has overseen many projects the past 3 years including the new building projects, Parent engagement group and much more. Karen loves to interact with the school community and look for ways to improve our school. She loves her family and enjoying life to the full.

## 2014 Eete Eriday $20^{35}$ November

## Sacred Heart College Piper street

Thank you to those who have returned your volunteer slip or who have contacted us directly or through Facebook to help with the Fete. The key coordinator positions are mostly filled and volunteer time slots are being matched to volunteers. Very keen to have someone take on coordination of the BBQ cooking and another for serving. I know this is a bigger ask than
 most stalls but it is an essential one.

If you have any questions about what is involved please approach me or previous coordinators as most stalls are not all that onerous. I have two grade 4 s approach me last week at Breakfast Club requesting to have a new event this year, they have a great idea, a plan and once I talk with their parents hopefully a new event for this year's fete. Watch this space.
If I have your name as volunteering in the wrong stall or wrong time slot please contact me so that I can correct this. Or if you just want to change to be on a stall with a friend, we are happy to accommodate.


Our Book Stall is happening again this year, so please send your preloved books, to your child's class. Boxes will be available in each class room.

If your child is interested in decorating a teddy please attach a name tag including your child's class so that we can return any strays that may get left behind.
Kelly Bros are helping us out with boxes for Lego creations to be placed in. These will be available at the school shortly. This will help us display their work and return safely. Lego creations are to be dropped off at Piper Street on the morning of the Fete and picked up at the end of the evening. Thank you to Stickemon Sign for our advertising. Aren't they fantastic? We hope to share the load so that all can have a lovely evening with Family in a fun community atmosphere.
Take Care \& Play Nicely,
Rachelle Verlin
2014 Fete Coordinator
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am able to help out at the fete at the following time

## Friday 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ November

| $\square_{\text {Set up 8-9am }} \quad \square_{\text {Set up } 9 \text { on wards }}$ |  |
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| $\square_{\text {Clean up Saturday night }} \quad \square_{\text {Clean up Sunday morning }}$ |  |

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The Basket Raffle is seeking your donation

| Class | Type of Basket |
| :--- | :--- |
| Prep A | Christmas |
| Prep B | DIY/Handyman |
| Prep Q | Bathroom |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{~B}$ | Party |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{~F}$ | Stationary/Office |
| $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W}$ | Craft |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{~A}$ | Chocolate |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{C}$ | Kitchen |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{G}$ | BBQ Outdoor <br> entertaining |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{P}$ | Party |
| $3 / 4 \mathrm{~T}$ | Anything Pink |
| 5 O | Sweet Treats |
| 5 V | Summer |
| 6 C | Baking |
| 6 L | Sports/Games |

## Sacred Heart Schools Fete

## Friday $21^{\text {st }}$ November 2014

Volunteer Lis $\dagger$

| Stall | Coordinator | 5-6 | 6-7 | 7-8 | 8+ |
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| Basket Raffle sell tickets | Jenny Loughnan | Primary Teachers |  |  |  |
| Over 18's Raffle - sell tickets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spinning Wheel | Michael Price | Michael Price | Michael Price |  |  |
| Art Auction | Lynn Lawless |  |  |  |  |
| Basketball Hand Ball |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Cupcakes | Jacinta McRae | Paula Nagle | Fiona Hart |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nell Duffy |  |  |
| Splat | Coordinator required |  |  |  |  |
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| Hay Hunt | Penny Thomas | Kerry Seaner | Narrell James |  |  |
|  |  |  | Leanne Laffan |  | Penny Thomas |
| Jumping Castles | Coordinator required |  |  |  |  |
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| Kids Corner | Jane Griffin |  | Fiona Mulquiney |  |  |
| Sand Art | Bron Nagle | Katrina Kennedy | Gail McCully* | Brooke Elliott |  |
|  |  | Sam Fraser | Tanya Burgess |  |  |
| Side Show Alley | Caitlin McNamara | College Students |  |  |  |
| Teddy Bear and Lego | Robyn Connell \& Sandy Judd |  |  |  |  |
| Secondhand Book and DVD | Scott \& Andy Jaques | Andrea Van Maanen | Marj Rogers |  |  |
|  |  | Sheryl Watt |  |  |  |
| Cake Stall | Shelly Souter | Deanne Frauenfelder |  |  |  |
|  |  | Mary Korb | Mary Korb |  |  |
|  |  | Jill Gee |  |  |  |
| Fresh Produce | Richard Kelly |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | NicoleMcPherson |  |  |
| BBQ Cooking |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Tim/Elaine |  |  |  |
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| BBQ Serving |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Hot Potatoes | Darlene Canfield |  | Annett Jarrad |  |  |
| Hot Chips | Liz Ward | Liz Ward | Liz Ward | Liz Ward | Liz Ward |
|  |  | Daryl Ward | Daryl Ward | Daryl Ward | Daryl Ward |
|  |  | Cathrina Shaw | Cathrina Shaw | Cathrina Shaw | Cathrina Shaw |
| Pavlova \& cheesecake | Nicole Nieuwenhout | Nici Freeman |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jackie Coghill |  |  |  |
| Bar | Tess Arnold | Jodie White | Scott Freeman |  |  |
|  |  | Bindi Dobinson |  |  |  |
| Soft Drinks | Loretta Myers \& Liz O'Dwyer |  | Jo-Anne Ford* |  |  |
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| Slushies |  |  |  |  |  |
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| First Aid |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sound | Matt Hayden | Matt Hayden |  |  |  |
| Stage Acts | Christine Cussen |  |  |  |  |
| Money Room | Andrea Forrester | Andrea Forrester and friends |  |  |  |
| Set up Friday | Kate Coffee | Anne Dunstan | Kathy Panther | Dannielle Febey | Liea Lewis |
| Sat Clean up | Rachelle Verlin |  |  |  |  |

Come see us at this year's fete.

## IKIDS CORRNIRR

Lots of quality goods.
Some great stocking fillers for Christmas.

- Jewellery - novelties - key chains - funky pens -
- spinning tops - lollies -
- hi bounce balls - skipping ropes -
- Fairy dresses -
- New items never seen before! -

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[^0]:    Carers \& Parents Support Group Inc. will host a:

    ## Powers of Attorney, Guardianship \& Centrelink Workshop

    Facilitators:<br>Catherine Dean - Office of the Public Advocate Wendy Stapleton - Centrelink<br>3:30-5:30pm on Monday, $10^{\text {th }}$ November, 2014<br>Gliding Club of Vic Function Room<br>Samaria Rd, Benalla<br>Cost: Free Tea \& Coffee provided<br>Bookings Essential<br>RSVP to Sally on 0357626202 Mob. 0409167037<br>Email: cpsgbenalla@bigpond.com<br>All Welcome

