

Dear Parents

Thanks to all the families who attended our final children's Mass last Sunday. The students read and sang beautifully. Well done

(November 21st 2018)

MacKillop Art Exhibition

The annual MacKillop Art Exhibition was launched at Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo on Friday November 16th at 6pm. The exhibition showcases student artworks from across the Sandhurst Diocese and features paintings, photographs, drawings, sculpture and ceramics.

Major awards are announced at the exhibition launch each year, the MacKillop Art Prize for the best overall senior artwork, the Spiritual Art Award for Secondary and Primary students and the Primary Art Award for the best primary entry. There was great excitement as **Jack McQualter** was announced as this year's overall **Primary winner**. The water-colour landscape proved popular with the judges who were impressed with the skill demonstrated in creating his artwork titled "My Peaceful". Further success was achieved by **Rhani Thompson** whose artwork, 'Talk, Talk, Talk' was one of four **highly commended** entries. Well done to Jack and Rhani!

The exhibition is open for public viewing until Sunday December 2nd at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo. The exhibition was inaugurated in 2010 to celebrate the canonisation of St Mary MacKillop and her inspiration to countless generations of Australians.

Carols at the RSL

This Sunday 'Carols on the Lawn' will take place at the RSL commencing at 6pm. The students of Sacred Heart have been invited back this year to perform some Christmas songs. It would be great to get as many students as possible representing our school at this event.

School Christmas Concert

Our school Christmas concert will be held on the 6th December at 6pm. This year will be performing on the grass lawn at the front of our Leadership Centre. More details will be forwarded as we get closer to the date

Classes 2019

When deciding on classes, our teachers consider academic achievement levels, children who work well together and children who are better to be separated, special learning needs and behaviour and social or emotional needs. This process takes a lot of time, care, compassion, thought and trust. It is not vital for your child to be in the same class as his/her best friend. It is vital to be in a class with the best interest of your child in mind. It is very difficult to move children around once classes have been set. It is not possible to move one child as this inevitably affects that of another. I thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Next Wednesday at 6.30pm is the Opening night (and only night!) for our school production Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Ms Fountain and students have been very busy rehearsing under very secretive conditions!!!!! We are all looking forward to seeing this exciting event.

Swimming

Our swimming program will begin Friday 30th November and Finishing on the 14th of December.

Lisa Boyer

Lisa has been extremely ill since the end of Term 3. We miss her boundless energy around the corridors and classrooms of Sacred Heart and pray for her speedy recovery. Please keep Lisa and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Open Board Meeting AGM

Parents are invited to attend the open board Meeting Annual General Meeting this Tuesday at 6.00pm in the staff room.

Take Care Arn

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

Sacred Heart acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which this school is built. We commit ourselves to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

Sacred Heart is a Child Safe School

Sacred Heart Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children, including those with a disability.

Yarrawonga & District Netball Association Representative Netball Trials for 2019

Trials for the 2019 Representative season for all age groups will be held at the Yarrawonga and District Netball Association courts on the following dates;

Under 13's – born 2006 and 2007

Under 15's – born 2004 and 2005

Under 17's – born 2002 and 2003

Trial dates:

Thursday 22nd Nov 5.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 27th Nov 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday 29th Nov 5.00 – 6.00pm

Please note it is expected that girls attend 2 of the 3 trial dates (all is preferable) to be considered for selection. To bring – drink bottle, appropriate netball attire, no jewellery. Registrations are now open online via my netball website. Click on link below, log in by using your email address as your ID and your password and follow the prompts. (For assistance with online registration please contact Meg Munro on 0408128854) Online registrations will close on Tuesday 20th November.

There will also be a registration night held Tuesday 20th November at the YDNA courts Vic Park from 4.00 – 5.00pm. For further enquires please contact Katrina Kennedy (Co-ordinator YDNA Representative Netball) on 0438543017 or email <u>Katrina.kennedy@bigpond.com.au</u>

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			lub Mulwala		Thu 22 nd	Fri 23 rd	Sat	24 th	Sun 25 th
7 (Nov)	Christmas Carols Sun 25 th 6pm			Fete Committee Meeting 3.30pm SHP	*Parish Mass- Yr 6 * Woods Point Visit Yr 6			Club Mulwala Christmas Concert 6pm	
	Mon	26 th	Tue 27 th	Wed 28 th	Thu 29 th	Fri 30 th	Sat	1 st	Sun 2 nd
8 (Nov/Dec)			School Board Meeting 6pm SHS	School Production- Charlie & Chocolate Factory 6.30pm		Swimming Safety Program Yrs 3, 4 & 6 'Show 'n' Shine' (Bike, Scooter & Helmet Day			
	Mon	3 rd	Tue 4 th	Wed 5 th	Thu 6 th	Fri 7 th	Sat	8 th	Sun 9 th
9 (Dec)	Swimming Program P-2 & Yr 5	Safety	Swimming Safety Program Yr 3-6	Swimming Safety Program P-2 & 6D	Swimming Safety Program Yr 3-6	Swimming Safety Program P-2 & Yr 5 7.30pm			
					Christmas Concert 6pm	Ski Club Carols on the Lagoon 7.30pm			
	Mon	10 th	Tue 11 th	Wed 12 th	Thu 13 th	Fri 14 th	Sat	15 th	Sun 16 th
10 (Dec)	Swimming Program P-2 & Yr 5	Safety	Swimming Safety Program Yr 3-5 & Prep 9.30am-Prep 2019 Transition 11.30am- Yr 1-5 Transition 2019	Swimming Safety Program Yr 1-2 & 6	Swimming Safety Program Yr 3-6	Swimming Safety Program P-6 & BBQ Lunch			
	Mon	17 th	Tue 18 th	Wed 19 th	Thu 20 th	Fri 21 st	Sat	22 nd	Sun 23 rd
11 (Dec)			10am- End of Yr School Mass	Final Day for Students	Staff PD	Final Day for Staff			

Catholic Identity

Meegan McInness

Children's Mass

Thank you to the children and families and staff who led us in our Sunday Liturgy last weekend. All children were keen to be involved and read and sang beautifully.

Christian Meditation

For nearly three terms we as a school community have been meditating twice a week. From 9am Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, the whole school stops for 5 mins and participates in Christian Meditation. Christian meditation is a journey of faith and helps us open ourselves up to God's love

The benefits of Meditation

- Meditation reduces stress and increases our sense of wellbeing and harmony.
- Meditation leads to increased self-knowledge and self-acceptance.
- Meditation deepens our personal relationship with God
- Meditation increases our desire to build community with others.

By using Christian meditation with our student's we are allowing communication through stillness, silence and the senses, we can trust in God to do the work of God and talk to the children in silence. The children have become quite the experts at Christian Meditation so please have a chat to them about this type of prayer. Our Year 5 students have made a great display in our front foyer about Christian Meditation, please feel free to come and have a look at it or join us for meditation on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Enjoy your week.

Meegan McInness

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Pastoral Wellbeing

Janine Buerckner



If you have any issues that you'd like to discuss, regarding your children's education or their social or emotional wellbeing, please feel free to come and see me – my office is in the Admin Block.

Our Breakfast Club is held on Wednesday and Friday mornings, before school, and all are welcome.

Dealing with Video Game Crazes: Fortnite and fanaticism – Part Two by Martine Oglethorpe **Benefits of video games**

Social and emotional effects: Playing video games after a challenging day at school can provide relaxation and stress release and is a great way for some kids to unwind. Finding a place to fit in or belong may also be a benefit, particularly for those kids who don't excel on the

sporting field or who struggle in other social settings, etc. A lot of group work is used in these games and thus skills in co-operation, leadership, group work and collaboration may also be enhanced.

Physical benefits: Hand/eye coordination skills are developed as well as greater spatial awareness and recognition. *Cognitive skills:* Thinking and analysing skills are certainly being developed through game play, as are persistence and thinking outside the box. Trial and error is often required in order to find the way to the next level, survive with limited ammo or create a structure with varying materials.

Now of course in order to enjoy these benefits parents need to ensure that gaming remains under control and that the games being played are at an appropriate level for their child.

Things to keep in mind

- Play a game with your child or watch someone else play if you are unsure if it is appropriate. There are plenty of videos on YouTube of people playing games so that can be a good way of getting a feel for a game before you hand over the controller. Many have also cited great benefits and bonding from playing these games with their kids. Young people often enjoy 'teaching' their parents as well.
- Discuss any themes or concepts you are concerned about to see if your child has a grasp on the reality (or lack thereof) when it comes to certain games.





- Monitor how your individual child is coping with a game and the amount of time they are playing. If their mood is changing, they are having a fight to come to the dinner table or they are staying up all night and neglecting other areas of their lives, then you will need to step in and make some changes.
- Remember it is your house and your rules. But making these rules and boundaries from a place of knowledge and understanding makes them a lot easier to enforce.
- If a child is struggling with time limits, warnings may help and you may wish to
- slowly reduce the time being played (rather than go cold turkey). However, some parents have had success with giving their kids a total break from games when things were getting out of hand. Others prefer to limit game playing to certain times of the day, once school work or household chores are completed or to weekends only.
- Always go to the settings area of any game or network as there you will find ways to make the experience as safe and positive as possible. Minimising the number of people they have the ability to connect with and who can make contact with them is a good place to start.

Remember that every child is different and so the effects that gaming has on each child will be different. As parents, we also have our own values and beliefs about what is important to us so be sure these are not being compromised. The key to enjoying a positive experience with whatever game or craze comes your way is to ensure your child maintains control over their play, that they are playing safely and that they are still leaving plenty of time to do all of the many other things they need to experience on any given day.



Martine Oglethorpe

Martine Oglethorpe is a speaker, counsellor and educator with a passion for building resilient kids in a digital world. Martine is available for student workshops, for teacher professional development and for

corporate and parent information sessions. Contact details: info@martineoglethorpe.com.au, themodernparent.net, facebook.com/themodernparent

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

In order to prepare for the language & learning demands of the school environment, children need ample time and opportunity to engage in meaningful interactions with their family.

Ten activities will be provided during Term 4 focusing on pragmatic language skills. Pragmatics refers to the social use of language and includes what we say, how we say it, our body language and whether it is appropriate to the situation. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level.

**Discuss feelings and emotions and encourage the use of words rather than actions. Model sentences to your child, e.g., "I can see you're upset because...". Give examples and provide reasons, e.g., "That makes me feel

because...." Try to use a range of different vocabulary such as excited, embarrassed, upset, confused.

**Try to communicate with your child without using words. It will be important to use facial expression and body language.

If you have any questions you can contact Jasman Studzinski, Educational Speech Pathologist through the School's Learner Diversity Leader, Janine Buerckner.

PBIS Mini Blitz- Week 7

Follow your dreams, whatever that dream maybe.

You are one of a kind, it's the only way to be.









Extend OSHC at Sacred Heart Yarrawonga

Extend-a-Hand Help Our Farmers Today

Extend has partnered with <u>GIVIT</u> to help raise funds for our farmers and their families. Go to <u>http://blog.givit.org.au/Extend-a-Hand/</u> to donate



Teaching the children about Community Spirit

Christmas is not just about receiving it is also about giving

Christmas international community support: If each family in our service donated \$2 we could buy chickens for 4 families for Christmas.

Christmas local community support: The men's shed has been part of our program for the whole year, and we will be continuing this relationship next year.

We are putting together a Christmas hamper for the Men's shed as a surprise.

<u>Art Classes</u>- At Friday art classes we are looking at some modern artists. We have done zip lines with Barnett Newman, and some of the children have shown interest in Jackson Pollock. We will start adding drawing to the program by request of some of the children.

Some of our works are displayed in the Mercy Centre.

Basic First Aid Lessons So far we have covered 000 calls. What will you be asked? How to control Bleeding both minor and severe, as well as burns



Our Holiday Program bookings are being taken now. Book early to get the early bird specials

Dec 2018: 20th and 21st. Jan 2019 7th to 29th

Upcoming Activities for next week:

Monday 26th November: Sunsmart What does it mean? and Sunsmart poster <u>Tuesday 27th November:</u> Make your own game and New Dressups <u>Wednesday 28th November:</u> play The Voice, and Jackson Pollock art <u>Thursday 29th November:</u> first aid lesson: blood nose, and journal writing <u>Friday 30th November:</u> Art class/drawing and cooking cornflake biscuits

Jo Kingston (Team leader) and the Extend team_LookedAfter: extend.com.au

Sacred Heart College Grade 6 Transition

Transition for students starting Year 7 at Sacred Heart College in 2019 will be commencing in November this year.

Students will be involved in afternoon rotations over a three-week period and then attend a full day at the College in December. Orientation day provides a great opportunity for your child to explore the College and aims to promote enthusiasm and positive participation for secondary education in Year 6 students.

Parents will be sent more information in the coming week. **Dates:**

Tuesday 27th November from 1.50pm to 3.00pm

Tuesday 4th December from 1.50pm to 3.00pm

Full Orientation Day - Tuesday 11th December from 8.50am to 3.10pm For further information, please contact the College on: 03 57 421 302







MacKillop Primary Art Awards Recently, two of our students, Jack McQualter-Whyte and Rhani Thompson represented Sacred Heart at the MacKillop Art Exhibition. The MacKillop Art Exhibition is an energising and inspiring celebration of the gifts of our students and the generosity and creativity of our teachers. Through art, we can make connections with one another. By making and looking at art we search for meaning from the perspective of others as well as from our own personal experience. The MacKillop Art Exhibition provides us with the opportunity to connect and share our stories across the Diocese. Each year we are asked to contribute 5 outstanding artworks to the exhibition. These artworks may have been produced as part of the students' regular study in the visual arts or from the Artist in Residence program. They may include, painting, drawing, mixed media collage, sculpture, ceramics, installation, photography or digital media. This year two Sacred Heart Students were recognised for their talent and creativity. On Friday the 16th of November, Jack McQualter-Whyte in Year 6 and Rhani Thomson in Year 4 were awarded prizes. They were invited to the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bendigo where they were formally acknowledged in front of their respective families and Catholic Education Office representatives.

There was great excitement as Jack was announced as this year's overall Primary winner. The watercolour landscape proved popular with the judges who were impressed with the skill demonstrated in creating his artwork titled "My Peaceful". Further success was achieved by Rhani whose artwork, 'Talk, Talk, Talk' was one of four highly commended entries.

Congratulations Jack and Rhani, we are very proud of your achievements.

Congratulations and Well done

Yesterday our Yr 5/6 Girls Basketball team headed to Melbourne for the State Basketball Championships. The girls performed well and enjoyed the opportunity to compete against other girls from across the state. The girls represented the school proudly and we thank the parents, staff, families and Woods Buses for their support on the day.





SWIMMING SAFETY PROGRAM

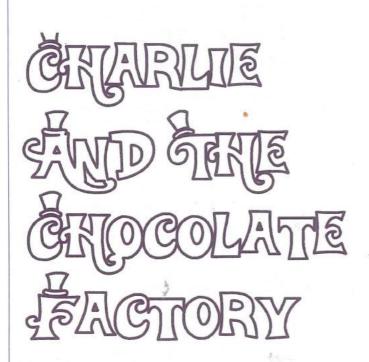
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Week 9

	Fri 30 th		Mon 3rd	Tues 4th	Wed 5 th	Thurs 6th	Fri 7th
Group 1 (12:00)	4T & 4I	Group 1 (12:00)	Preps	3W & 3OC	1A & 1H	3W & 3OC	1A & 1H
Group 2 (12:30)	3K & 4K	Group 2 (12:30)	1MC & 2M	3K & 4K	1MC & 2M	3K & 4K	1MC & 2M
Group 3 (1:00)	3W & 3OC	Group 3 (1:00)	2B & 2O	4T & 4I	2B & 2O	4T & 4I	2B & 2O
Group 4 (1:30)	6M & 6S	Group 4 (1:30)	1A & 1H	6M & 6S	Preps	6M & 6S	Preps
Group 5 (2:00)	6D	Group 5 (2:00)	Fives	Fives	6D	6D	Fives

Week 10

	Mon 10 th	Tues 11 th	Wed 12 th	Thurs 13 th	Fri 14 th	
Group 1 (12:00)	Preps	3W & 3OC	1A & 1H	3W & 3OC	Prep - 2	
Group 2 (12:30)	1MC & 2M	3K & 4K	1MC & 2M	3K & 4K		
Group 3 (1:00)	2B & 2O	4T & 4I	2B & 2O	4T & 4I	BBQ Lunch	
Group 4 (1:30)	1A & 1H	Preps	6M & 6S	6M & 6S	3-6	
Group 5	Fives	Fives	6D	6D		



WHEN

Wednesday 28th of November 6:30pm

WHERE

The Mercy Centre Sacred Heart Primary School

> WELCOME TO A WORLD OF PURE IMAGINATION

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Sacred Heart Parent & Friends Association VOLUNTEER REQUEST

The Cod Classic is being held again this year from Friday the 31st of November to Sunday the 2rd of December and again we have been asked to assist by selling the raffle tickets. For this support, the Parents and Friends are paid \$1750. This is the last request for the year and we are in need of volunteers for a couple of hours over this weekend.

If you are able to assist please contact Shannon Doyle by phone 0427 303 138 or by email damiendoyle@bigpond.com or return the slip below to the school office if you are able to assist.

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Friday 31st Noveme	br - 2018 COD CLASSIC
3pm - 5pm	
5pm - 7pm	
7pm - 9pm	
Saturday 1st Decem	ber - 2018 COD CLASSIC
5.30pm - 7.30pm	
7.30pm - 9.00pm	
Sunday 2nd Decemk	per - 2018 COD CLASSIC
9.30am - 12.30pm	

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.





Bike, Scooter & Helmet

Show 'n' Shine

Friday 30th November

On the Basketball Courts during lunchtime

Bring along your bike/scooter & helmet and put it on display for our Show 'n' Shine.

It's free to enter and we would love to see as many students as possible riding and scooting to school on this day.

Activities include a timed obstacle course, year level Show 'n' Shine rides, music and entertainment.

After lunch, we will have the team from the *Great Victorian Bike Ride* join us at Assembly for a special presentation. Join us for a fun day promoting a healthy lifestyle and safety!

If you would like more information please contact Daniel Boulton dboulton@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



sports fees & gear





camps & excursions

lessons & activities

books & supplies

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.





Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

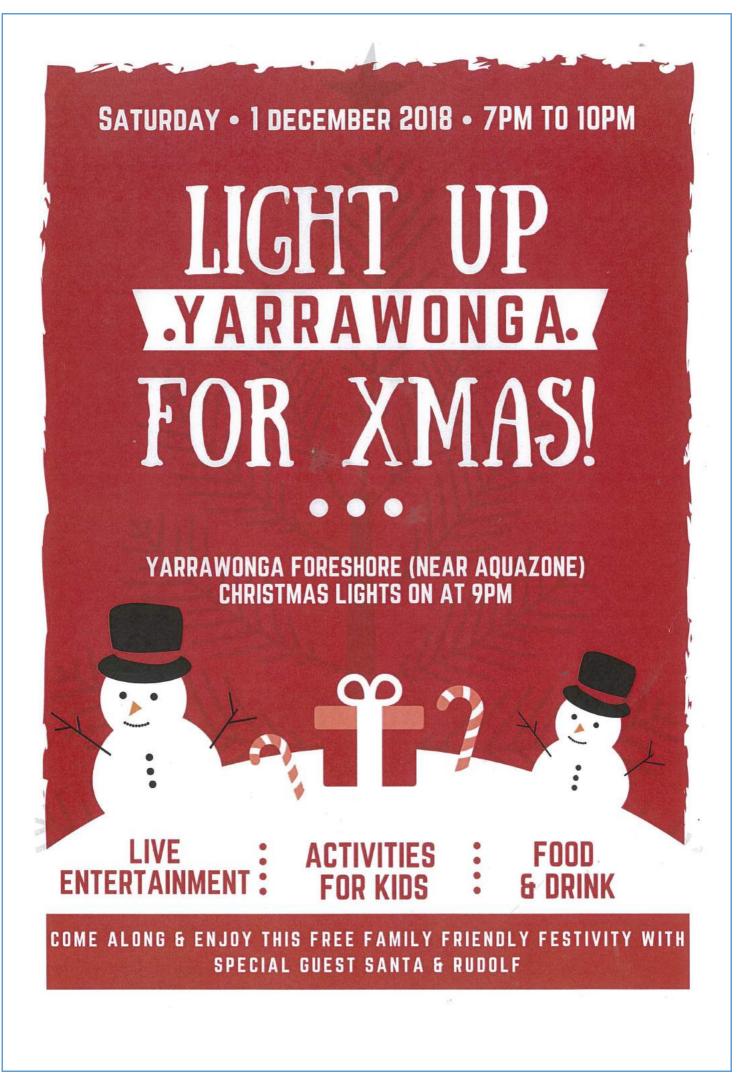
Contact

Wendy McNamara your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone 0457 849 112

Email WMcnamara@berrystreet.org.au

Web www.saverplus.org.au



Carols by the Lagoon

Friday, 7th December, 7.30pm-9pm

Special Guests:

- Lakeside Voices Choir - Paul Vitullo

- Rodney Vincent
- Scott & Amanda

Including

a visit from

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- Entertainment also includes: - Mulwala Public School - MC: John Walker
 - Sacred Heart Primary School
- Proceeds to Friends In Common
- Dress for the festive season
 \$2 entry
- Food & drink available
- No BYO





The Yarrawonga Mulwala Amateur Canoe Club will once again host the 2018 Murray Quad, on the last weekend of spring, the event has changed its format to concentrate on two events; a paddle and a run held over 2 days with each day highlighting one sport.

Saturday the 24th of November will highlight Paddle the Murray with the Peaches and Cream Paddle from Cobram to Tocumwal and Sunday the focus will turn to Run the Murray with the Running of the Black Bull Festival that involves 4 separate run options including our fundraising event the Kids and Parent fun run that will take place after all the other running events have finshed so parents can have the chance to run or walk with their children.

In the past the Murray Quad has supported both local and internation charitiy groups such as Channel 4 Change and Save the Children through it's connecting with community campaign (see details below) and this year all the proceeds from the Kids and Parents Fun Run will be going to HeartKids to support a family from our local running community that is effected by Congenital Heart Disease.

So all of the \$5 entry fee for the Kids and Parent Fun Run will go to HeartKids.

The Murray Quad has a unique connection with the local community, unlike many major sporting events funds raised are not disturbed to one group instead all community groups involved in the running of the Murray Quad receive a percentage of the proceeds from the event. These groups include Yarrawonga SES, Yarrawonga Rowing Club, Yarrawonga Men's Shed, Yarrawonga Scouts, Yarrawonga Yacht Club, Yarrawonga Mulwala Development Inc, Shepparton District Amateur Radio Club, Yarrawonga Mulwala, Cobram Barooga and the Shepparton Canoe Clubs. We are also working with the local businesses and sporting groups to establish "The Health and Wellbeing on the Murray" program is aimed to encourage members of the community to be involved in more physical activity, so they can have a happier life and prosperity. There are several well-being programs in schools, for mums and the workplace, so our target will be different to this groups.

- Family Encourage all members of the family to make the right lifestyle choices Murray Quad Kids and Parent Fun Run, Bfit weekly community run walk.
- Middle Aged Men Post local team sport age and pre-retirement age, Nutrition and exercise reduce your waist line.
- Seniors Stay on your Feet program. Elderly members of the community walking and balancing sessions aim to reduce falls.

Run the Murray

Running of the Black Bull

Festival

Sunday the 25th of November involves 4 runs that will start and finish at the Yarrawonga rowing club utilizing some of the best walking tracks along the Lake Mulwala foreshore en route runners will run along he newly upgraded Yarrawonga foreshore trail, through Chinaman's Island nature reserves and the Silverwoods Golf Course and Lifestyle Resort.

- 21.1km Running of the Black Bull Half Marathon.
- 10.55km Quarter Marathon (Do the Q)
- 7km Yarrawonga Foreshore Trail Run
- 2km Kids/Parents Fun Run
 - Including the 400 mt Dash 4 Cash (this event starts at 10.30am once the half, Q and trail has finished this will give parents the chance to run or walk with their children)

2km Macca's Kids/Parents Fun Run - 10.30am

The Macca's Kids/Parents fun run will start with a 400mt dash to the turnaround point were participants will collect a card that they take to the end of the finish hub that will reveal a prize, runners continue to follow the Taylor Family Walking Track around Chinaman's Island Wetland to the finish at the rowing club.





