

# Sacred Heart Primary School Yarrawonga



2014 Term 4 Week 8 Newsletter

## Advent – Week One

Advent is a waiting time and a time of change in our world. In Southern lands trees are budding and fruiting, the air is fresh and warm and the sky is blue. In the North the leaves are showing autumn colour, the nights are getting colder and winter is edging in.

Things are changing, but the changes can take us by surprise if we are not alert and looking for them. The natural cycle echoes the Advent mystery: we wait in hope for the coming of the Kingdom, for the end time, for the completion of creation.

But look around; the Kingdom is here now and it can be observed at work in our world. It shows in the ebb and flow of our lives and we need to pay attention to these changes, just as we watch and respond to the changes in nature. Jesus urges us to 'stay awake' so that when the changes come we will be prepared. So keep a candle burning, the door ajar, and be on the alert 'because you never know when the time will come'.

## End of Year Concert

*Just another reminder that our 'End of Year Concert' will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Families are welcome to gather from 6.00pm for a 6.30pm CONCERT START! Please try to get all the children their on time as we will be starting at 6.30pm so we can finish by 7.30pm. we'll gather on the mini-oval in front of the stage. Looking forward to seeing as many families in attendance as possible.*

*Our End of Year Mass is still Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December and will begin at 9.30am.*

## Working Bee

*Tomorrow night a few of us will be staying behind after school for a Working Bee. We have a number of small jobs to complete – clearing pit drains, tidying up edges, trimming shrubs, removing rubbish and a few other odds and ends. If you're available for a couple of hours feel to drop in. Given the late notice there is certainly no expectation on parents to drop everything to show up and help out.*

*Peace and best wishes,*

*Paul*



Paul Maher



Heather Keenan



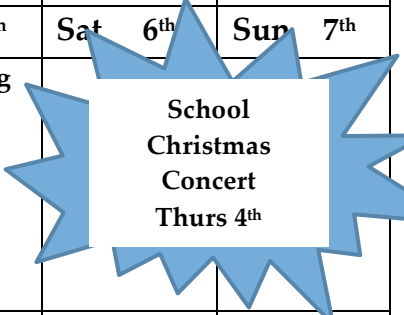
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Week	Term 4						
			Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>
8				Working Bee 4pm-7pm	Numurkah Tennis Tournament		
	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>
9	Swimming Program Week 1 (3-6)	Yr 6 Orientation Afternoon 3 1.30pm-3pm Swimming (3-6)	Swimming (P-2)	Christmas Concert 6pm-7.30pm  Swimming (3-6)	Swimming (P-2)		
	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>		
10	Swimming Program Week 2 (3-6)	Orientation Day 10am-11am Swimming (P-2)	Prep 2015 Transition Session 4 9.30am-12.45pm Swimming (3-6)	Windsurfing Yr 5/6 (30 students) Swimming (P-2)	Swimming (P-2)		
	Mon 15 <sup>st</sup>	Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>
11			Graduation Mass 9.30am	Last Day students Aquatics Day Yr 6	Last Day staff		

## Religious Education

Sid Kelly, Religious Co-ordinator



### Children's Mass

A big thank you to all those who helped celebrate our last Children's Mass for the year. It was lovely to see so many of you there singing and participating reverently in the service.

### Advent

This Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent. Advent means 'coming' and it is the four week period where we spiritually prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth. The Sandhurst Social Justice Planning Team have suggested that during the course of Advent we *turn our focus away from present giving and aim to be a presence in someone's life*. For the remainder of the school year all students will be encouraged to take the time to do something nice for someone less fortunate than themselves. During RE all students will think of a nice deed they can do for a family member or someone within the Parish or community, and carry out that nice deed before the end of the school year. When students have completed this task, they will colour in a picture of a present that will be added to the Advent display in the foyer. This is a wonderful initiative from the Social Justice Planning Team and is something that we ALL can be doing.

### Graduation Mass

A reminder that the Graduation Mass will be on Wednesday 17th December at 9.30am in the MPB on Piper St.

## Board Profile

*Danielle Kennedy*

*Family: Damien, Micki, Gogie, Mia and Sam*

*Career: Real Estate Agent*

*Special Talents: apparently all our family could come up with was selling houses 7 the washing!!!*

*Interests: Family times- Waterskiing, reading good books & holidays (cooking sometimes!)*

*Admires most: Old School Values*

*Currently Reading: A few on the go...Black Ice, teardrop & Max achievement.*

*Favourite Holiday Destination: Port Douglas*

*What would you do with your last \$50?: Enjoy a few nice lattes with Dame.*

*Favourite Movie: Pride and Prejudice and somethings gotta give*

*Favourite Quote: Your imagination is the preview to life's coming attractions- Albert Einstein.*

*What do you love about our school: The ceremonies/functions- Arts on Display, Grandparents Day, the Sacraments, School Sport days, etc.*

*Danielle is our School Board Chairperson for 2015. She is a sparkling personality who believes in a "hands-on" approach to all that she does. Danielle has a great understanding of her kids and their development and she is vitally interested in our school and its operations. She takes great interest in all aspects from curriculum to building and design and her ideas are based on the consideration she shows for all members of our school community. Danielle is always up for a chat and would love to catch up with families to discuss the wonderful opportunities available to our kids. Congratulations and we look forward to working with Danielle.*

## Library

*Mrs Ryan*



Our lovely school year is fast closing. This week is the last week that children will borrow books from the school Library. Next week all library books are to be returned to the school Library. As you read this you will also be aware that the swimming program is about to commence. Knowing that your patience, alertness and good humour will come into play in assisting me in returning library books, I thank you in advance.

Year Six students will be leaving at the end of Term and it would be great if all Year Six Library books were returned to the School Library.

## MUSIC

Thank you to all the amazing participants of the Choir who performed at the Fete last Friday night. You were all awesome and showed great dedication and talent. Also a big Thank you to Leanne Mickelson who has donated some amazing costumes to the school, they will come in handy.

Now that the Fete is over, preparations for the Christmas concert and community performances are underway. Please note Christmas on Belmore is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December starting at 5pm....and ...Carols on the Lagoon is on the 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Ski Club. Starting at 6pm and we are on about 7pm. Our involvement in the Christmas on Belmore will be dependent on numbers. Please let me know if you and your family can attend, so I can start getting a list of performers together. All ages are welcome. Fill out the reply note at the end of this newsletter please. Keep singing and enjoying music.

Christine Cussen

## FETE THANKS

Thank you to all those who so willingly purchased a lucky number. 1st Prize – No 149 was won by Fleur Linehan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – No 17 was won by Caitlin O'Dwyer and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - No 122 was won by the White family (Henry's mob). This is a quick spin money raiser and the fete committee are most grateful for the way people so readily respond.

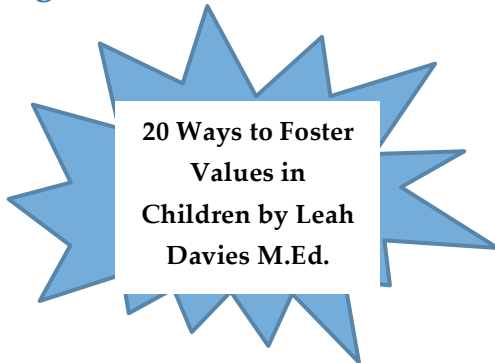


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Ten activities will be provided over Term Four targeting phonological awareness. Phonological awareness is one of the key building blocks for reading and writing. It is listening to and thinking about the sounds in words.

*\*\* The Food Game – Watch what you eat! Take turns saying the name of a food you like that starts with the same sound as your own name. The activity could be extended to include an item that you don't like to eat as well. For example, "I'm Fiona and I like to eat fish but I don't like to eat frogs."*

## Well Being



17. Divide chores and work together on family projects.

18. Participate in religious activities and/or be faithful to religious or moral beliefs.

### Celebrate International Day of People with Disability

Come along and help us celebrate – plenty of FREE activities including:

- All abilities games
- Face painting
- Yoga demonstrations
- Live music from local performers

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014.....12 noon – 2pm      4pm – 6pm

Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton – Old Croquet/Bowls Club area

Free BBQ provided by Mooroopna Lions Club. Auslan interpreters will be available

RSVP to Louise Dwyer Phone 03 5832 9592 NRS 133 677      [louise.dwyer@Shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:louise.dwyer@Shepparton.vic.gov.au)

## MUSIC AWARDS

### Music Awards

**Sam Davis** – for being an absolute delight in Music lessons and using your best manners. Thank you.

**Violet Elliott** – for enthusiastically singing during Music lessons and giving all the songs your best effort.

## SCHOOL BACKPACKS

Supplies of the School Logo Backpacks are available for purchase at the Office.

Small (Junior) \$45 and Large (Senior) \$50.

# Foundation (Prep)

## Class Awards

**Lachlan Johnson (PQ)- for the top effort you are putting into reading group time. You are concentrating well Lach!**

**Miller Sanderson (PQ)- for the terrific independent writing you are completing. Top job Miller.**

**Natalie Cai (PB)- for representing Sacred Heart Primary so well on our excursion. You shared your beautiful manners and smile with everyone on the day.**

**Finnley Thompson- (PB) for the enthusiasm and excitement you displayed on our excursion to the Kyabram Fauna Park.**

**Riley Brear (PA)- for working hard on your handwriting and for tuning in more often. Good work.**

**Declan Sims- (PA)- for concentrating on your handwriting and for trying to make right choices.**

**Hats** - Please make sure your child's hat is clearly labelled. Several children are not wearing their hat. It would be most helpful if they could find it, as we do enforce the rule, 'no hat, no play'.

**Swimming**- Please return swimming permission notes ASAP as the children begin the swimming program next week. The Preps will be on **Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>** December. They will need to bring bathers and a towel in an appropriate bag on these days. Please make sure your children's swimming items are clearly labelled.

**Fete** - Thank you to all the families that came along and supported the Fete. The children had a wonderful time.

**Mass** – Last Friday the Foundation Unit attended the midday Mass. The children were very well behaved and learnt about 'Church' behaviour.

*School Concert – The end of year Concert will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, December. Each Year level will perform a song and dance routine. The Prep children will do a Nativity song together, then the girls will sing and dance to 'Let it Go' from Frozen and the boys will perform to the song, 'Happy'. Costumes are as follows – (if possible) –*

*GIRLS- 'Frozen' costume- for example a fairy dress- any colour is suitable. If unable to find a fairy dress, a summer dress will do.*

*BOYS- Bright casual clothes*

Alison Stacey



Daniel Boulton



Erica Quinn



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# Discovery (Years 1-2)

## Class Awards

### 1/2B

**Tyler Ramadge**- for trying really hard to do and be your best. Your hard work is paying off. Well done!

**Coco Vodusek**- for making a conscious effort to make sure your work is neat and tidy. Well done!

### 1/2 H

**Tom Coffey** for your wonderful 'mini town' you created using Sketchup. You always use your initiative with ICT. Well done, Tom!

**Dylan Nicholson** for using your initiative when using the computer program, 'Sketchup'. It was wonderful to see your enthusiasm! Well done, Dylan!

### 1/2C

**Noah Buckmaster**- your excellent listening skills during our Sketch Up lessons. Noah you created a wonderful 3D shape house, well done!

**Eliza Robilliard**- your enthusiastic attitude towards written tasks. Eliza you always put 100% effort, well done!

### 1/2 W

**Darby Mullins**- applying yourself to problem solving 'Sketch Up' 3D task. You are a star!

**Lucynda Mansfield**- the beautiful way you provide support to the people around you. You are awesome!

*What's On This Week in the Discovery Centre!*

*Sound focus: oor as in moor/er as in sewer*

*Handwriting: Number words e.g one, two, three*

*Grammar and Punctuation: phoneme deletion and substitution eg. Ran, run/ back, sack*

*Writing: Procedure*

*Math: Revision of semester concepts*

*Inquiry: From the Farm to the Table*

*Religion: The First Christmas, this weeks focus- 'Advent'*



Dates for Discovery Centre Swimming next week...

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Please remember to pack necessary swimming gear including towel, goggles and swimming costume as well as a plastic bag for wet clothing afterwards. The times for each grade are as follows:

12.30pm – 1/2W

1.00pm – 1/2C

1.30pm – 1/2B

2.00pm – 1/2H



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# Bridging (Years 3-4)

## Class Awards

### 3/4C

Macy Peebles 3/4C – for your wonderful attitude towards our Inquiry topic. You have planned and created a fantastic under water habitat, can not wait to see the finished product! Well done!

Chloe Burgess 3/4C – for your efforts in our weekly spelling test. Chloe you are achieving excellent results, keep up the fantastic focus. Well done!

### 3/4G

Noah Clarke 3/4G – for your excellent attitude and approach towards your inquiry learning. You are certainly learning lots about the Sea. Great job Noah!

Chloe Wheaton 3/4G – your fabulous research skills and finding out more about 'Sperm Whales'. Looking forward to your presentation Chloe. Great work!

### 3/4A

Emily Jeffs 3/4A – displaying beautiful manners and always following 3B's.

Brock Symons 3/4A – excellent manner in which you have applied yourself to all learning tasks and consistently displaying the 3B's.

### 3/4P

Jacinta Beavis 3/4P – for the consideration and application you show to all aspects of school life. Fabulous Jacinta!

Tahlia Dobson 3/4P – for the enthusiasm and energy you are showing to all learning opportunities. Fabulous Tahlia!

### 3/4T

Kaitlyn Denys 3/4T – for your leadership in and around the classroom, particularly with music. Great effort.

Jye Leonard 3/4T – for attempting all set work and completing it to a high standard.

*What a wonderful night we had at the School Fete! Thank-you all for your support and donations.*

### Dates to remember:

- Swimming Program – Week 9 and 10
- Christmas Concert – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Students from Bridging Centre will need to wear denim shorts/jeans and a colourful shirt.
- KK letters will be handed out this week.



This term for our Inquiry topic, the Bridging Centre has been enjoying learning about: *What has the sea got to do with me?*

Here students are proudly showing off their Under Water Habitats, which they have created in the last few weeks.

Michael Price



Patrice Goldman



Cheree Tregoning



Caitlin O'Dwyer



Alisha O'Dwyer



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# Leadership (Years 5-6)

## Class Awards

**Isabelle Beattie (5V)**- for being friendly, fun and fantastic.  
**Ned Pendergast(5V)**- for your honesty, for being responsible and for looking out for your mates and helping others.

**Sophie Mulquinney (5O)**- all the little extra things you do to help out in 5O. You are always willing to put your hand up for any extra jobs. You are becoming a real leader Soph. Keep up the great work!

**Will Wheaton (5O)**- for bringing a great attitude to school. Not only do you work hard, you have lots of fun too. Thanks for all your wonderful contributions to 5O. Well done Will.

**Grace Whitelock (6L)**- for your wonderful attitude to your work. Putting in thought, care and the extra effort to make sure everything you do is the absolute best it can be!

**BJ Martin (6L)**- for your positive attitude towards all areas of your school. Putting in your best effort, academically and personally, when completing work and happily helping out with class and school activities.

**Mitchell Ransom (6C)**- for consistently applying yourself to be your best and do your best.

**Fletcher White (6C)**- for his creative, skillful and imaginative i-movie in Religion. "What a Wonderful World", a fantastic reflection piece. Awesome!

## Numurkah Tennis Championships!

Good luck to Thomas Loughnan, Zac Banch, Micky Kennedy and Grace Whitelock who will compete at the North Eastern Tennis Championships in Numurkah on Friday.

Farewell- This week we wish Isabelle Beattie, mum Melissa and the family, all the best as they



head to Albury.

Monica Van Roy



Meg O'Sullivan



Dean Carroll



Lynne Lawless



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## Congratulations

Madison Duffy, in Year 5, has been shortlisted for an award to be presented in Shepparton on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. Maddy has written a short story called, 'The Road to Ballarat'. The prize she is a chance of winning is called the '2014 Joseph Furphy Commemorative Literary Prize'. Well done Madi and good luck on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Bits and Pieces

Yr 5 students can try on Graduation T-shirts and sizes with either Moni or Meg when parents get a chance to drop in.

We have a concert on next Thursday between 6 & 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

We have a working bee tomorrow between 4 & 7pm.

## Windsurfing- Final call!

Any student in Year 5 or 6 has the opportunity to participate in a Windsurfing day at the Yacht Club on Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>. There are still 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.

### Library Books

All library books need to be returned asap.  
Thank you.





## **Book Club**

Bookclub Issue 8 – could you please send the Bookclub orders in, clearly marked with your child’s name and class, by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Our school continues to receive funds to purchase books from each Bookclub order. Thank you for your support this year.

**FOR SALE:** Brand new Size 10 Girls Summer Dress (new style) & a New Size 14 Windcheater  
Contact Melissa on 0409 942 756

## **ASIA PACIFIC CUP IN YARRAWONGA**

Not doing anything next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November???? Why not come down to the Yarrawonga Tennis Courts and see some of Australia’s best tennis players (including Sam Groth) fight it out in the Asia Pacific Cup at 1.00pm. See you there.

## **CAROLS BY THE LAGOON – MULWALA WATERSKI CLUB**

FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 6.00PM – 8.30PM

*Featuring “Me and The Girl”*

Free kids activities including jumping castle & face painting

Dress for the festive season

Raffle drawn on the night, 7 great prizes

Gold Coin entry, proceeds to “Friends in Common”

*Including a visit from Santa*

Entertainment by: Sacred Heart Primary, Ecumenical Choir, Ignite Life Choir,  
Yarrawonga P-12 Primary Campus, Mulwala Public School and Sun Country Dance and Fitness

**Food and Drink available, no BYO**

## **CAROLS ON THE LAGOON / CHRISTMAS ON BELMORE PARADE - PERMISSION SLIP**

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the Christmas on  
Belmore Parade on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm.

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the Carols on the  
Lagoon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm for a 7.00pm start.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



**Mulwala Public School  
Out Of School Hours Care**



*Caring By The Lake*

Mulwala OOSH is offering before and afterschool Care in their newly opened OOSH Service.

Morning Session- 7.00 am – 8.30 am  
Afternoon Session- 3.30 pm – 6.00 pm  
Vacation Care is offered during the School Holidays – 7 am – 6 pm

Children can depart and arrive at Mulwala OOSH via Woods Bus Lines for respective sessions.

Mulwala OOSH care is a Child Care Managed Service (CCMS) which means Eligible families can claim Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR). If you are not entitled to CCB you will still be entitled to CCR (50% off fees up to \$7,500- ~~this~~ can be paid directly to OOSH or into your bank account.)

Fees are charged per session  
Morning Session - \$15 (\$7.50 with CCR)  
Afternoon Session - \$25 (\$12.50 with CCR)  
Vacation Care - \$50 (\$25 with CCR)

Please Contact Janelle Zampin for more information and enrolment pack.

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**YARRAWONGA MULWALA  
ABILITY AWARENESS  
CHALLENGE**



The Ability Awareness Challenge will see team members *adopt* a disability and then have to complete a range of tasks enabling them to experience some of the difficulties that people with a disability encounter on a daily basis.

**PALS** invites everyone to a **FREE BBQ lunch** and **activities** on the Yarrowonga foreshore following the Ability Awareness Challenge

**BBQ**      **YMCA Activities**      **Community Services stalls**      **Entertainment**

**Date: 3 December 2014**  
**Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm**  
**Location: Yarrowonga Foreshore (corner of Hunt St and Murphy St)**

**Accessibility details:**  
Disabled parking, toilets and access is available at the Yarrowonga Foreshore.  
Please call PALS Inc on (03) 5862 2641 for more information.

