

# Sacred Heart Primary School Yarrawonga



2014 Term 4 Week 11 Newsletter

## Advent – Week Three

*How do we prepare in Advent?*

*During Advent we're asked to prepare for surprises and sudden changes. Yet how do we get ready for the unknown?*

*By patience in the quick changes of attitude in others. By tolerance for peoples words and actions that clash with our plans and desires. By listening.*

*By affirming others in their good intentions and brave endeavours. By believing in the hidden treasures still unexplored in ourselves and in others.*

Carroll Stuhlmueller (1923-1994)

## Parent Engagement Group

*Thank you to those parents and staff who were a part of the parent Engagement Group this year. We haven't met for a while but the ideas and enthusiasm of this group has made them an extremely easy team to work with and one who have the best interests of our school community in the forefront of their minds.*

## Sacred Heart Staff

*What a wonderful, hardworking group of people I get to work with each day. Indeed we are all getting tired and looking forward to our break but the energy and commitment they bring to their roles each day is something I am very proud of. We wish Erica well in her new school in Melbourne and look forward to welcoming and working with our new staff in 2015.*

## Sacred Heart Students and Families

*I would like to congratulate all our families on the quality of young people that we get to work with each and every day. They are a credit to you and on behalf of all the staff here at Sacred Heart we wish you all a very happy, holy and safe Christmas. It has been another busy year but also a most rewarding one and we look forward to seeing everyone back on deck on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.*

*Peace and best wishes,*

*Paul*



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Week	Term One 2015						
Wk 1	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>
	Australia Day		Staff Resume	Staff PD Day	Students Resume		
Wk 2	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>
			No Preps				



*Well Being*

Janine Buerckner

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Thank you to all those who have supported our school and contributed to the wellbeing of students, staff, parents and the wider school community in any way during the year. We appreciate and value your generous time and input.

Have a happy and joyous Christmas and a safe and fun holiday. Janine



## Staff Profile

Erica Quinn



*Class: Prep Q- best class of all time!!!!*

*Favourite Football team: The Mighty Kangaroos*

*Favourite Food: Pasta*

*Currently Reading: Any true story book*

*Favourite Holiday Destination: Anywhere with a beach!!!*

*What would you do with your last \$50?: that's a tough one..... maybe have a nice dinner with some lovely friends.*

*3 people you'd invite to dinner: Wil Farrell (so funny), Jason McCartney (very inspiring) and my Nan (very special)*

*Someone you admire: My parents*

*Favourite Movie: UP*

*Favourite Quote: 'Good things come in small packages'...*

*What do you love about our school: I love the school community, atmosphere and the support that you receive from everyone. We live in such a special place and life is so much easier when you have special people around you everyday. For the last seven years, I have taught amazing kids and taught with amazing people. I will remember Sacred Heart Yarrawonga and its experiences it has brought me, forever.*

*Erica is the little lady with the big heart. Everything she does is focused on ensuring that the kids in her care have every opportunity to achieve to their best. We will miss Miss Q in every way but we are thrilled that she is taking the next big step and we wish her every happiness. Thanks Esmay.*

## Library

Mrs Ryan



Thank you for your fabulous assistance in making this year a successful year for our school library. If school library books turn up at home during the holidays, please send them along to the school library in 2015.

The good news continues, as the school library received a sizable donation at Assembly last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Korb were delighted with the reading development of their two sons Spencer and Brooks, and thought a donation to the school library would be a suitable goodbye present to our school as the family head off to America.

Thank you, Todd, Mary, Spencer and Brooks for this sizable donation, which will be used to purchase resources for the Library. We will think of you as you commence your life in America in the New Year.

## Music

Mrs Cussen



### MUSIC

What a week of performing we had last week!. Thank you to ALL the children who participated; it is important for our children to see that we are part of a wonderful community that supports each other. Thanks go to Katrina Carpenter and Kay Zanin who helped shuttle us to the Golf Club for our performances for the Probus and Croquet Clubs. Thanks to Mel Whiteley who supported me in getting the children organised for the Parade.

A BIG thank you goes to the parents who dressed their children so beautifully and got them to the Christmas On Belmore Parade and Carols On The Lagoon. I appreciated the crowd assistance with crowd control at the parade as well. The children represented their school so well and helped spread some Christmas cheer as well as supporting our Chamber of Commerce and Friends In Common. Job well done.

We are looking for children to attend Christmas Eve Mass and be part of the Christmas procession. If your family is attending please complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter and return to school tomorrow. If you end up being there, the children are most welcome to join us even if the note wasn't returned. Fiona Mulquiney and Mel Whiteley will be in attendance at that mass, so see them before the mass begins. Thank you.

### AWARDS

**Eliza Whiteley** – for representing your school so beautifully in the school choir performances last week. You are talented and amazing.  
**Paige Murfitt** – for your beautiful singing and thank you speech at our choir performance this week. You represented your school so well.

# Foundation (Prep)

## Class Awards

**Lachlan Burrows (PQ)**- for your enthusiastic approach to school life. You are always willing to help others out and do your best.

**Addison Carey (PQ)**- for a great first week back after your holidays. You got straight back into your learning. Well done.

**Rihannon Whybrow (PB)** - for your fantastic efforts this year in Prep. We wish you all the best for your big move and your new school in 2015!

**Taya Mitchell (PB)** – for all of the hard work you have put into your reading over the year. Well done on you super efforts!

**Brooks Korb (PA)**- for a fantastic year. We wish you well for your big move back to America.

**Rhys Burgess (PA)**- for a huge improvement in the choices that you are making.

**Last Week**- Congratulations to all children, on what has been a fantastic year in the Foundation Centre. It has been an enjoyable year filled with many great memories.

**Christkindl**- A reminder for children to bring in their KK present if they haven't done so already. The children will give these gifts out tomorrow, on the final day of school. It is important that each child brings a present so no one is left out.

**Graduation Mass**- Congratulations on the Prep award winners from today's Graduation Mass.

**Farewell Miss Quinn** – We wish Miss Quinn all the best and we thank her for her dedication over the past 7 years. We hope Miss Quinn enjoys her time at her new school and big move to Melbourne.

**Merry Christmas**– We wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas. Enjoy a restful holiday and we will see you back at school again in the New Year.



## Thank You and Good Luck Miss Quinn!

Alison Stacey



Daniel Boulton



Erica Quinn



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# Discovery (Years 1-2)

**As we welcome students next year from the Foundation Centre, we farewell our Grade 2's into the Bridging Centre. Please note that Grade 3 students are expected to supply their own colouring pencils/textas or zooms of their choice in their own pencil case as well as an eraser. It is also preferable if all Grade 3 students could supply their own USB (labelled). Lead pencils, red and blue pens and a ruler are all supplied in the classrooms.**



Please remember to pack your child's swim gear, hat and towel tomorrow THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> Dec ready for the Discovery Splash Park Fun Day! We will be leaving school at 8.50am after roll call and returning during the recess break. Students and teachers are very much looking forward to it!



After lunch Thursday we will open our KK presents! Please make sure your child has bought theirs in.



**Discovery Centre would like to wish all families a happy and safe Christmas!**



## Class Awards

### 1/2B

**Joe Lee Conway**- for being an all round legend all year!

**Anna Van Den Bosch**- for your outstanding effort all year with your take home readers. You are a star!

### 1/2 H

**Penny Whiteley** for the wonderful learning growth you have shown this semester and for your friendly and caring nature.

**Mikayla Demaio** for the wonderful effort you have put into your work this year and for always showing the 3Bs. Top job Mikayla!

### 1/2C

**Ben Kennedy**- being consistent and a conscientious worker in class. Ben, you always try your best- well done.

**Xavier Watson**- displaying the 3B's in all areas of your schooling. Xav you are a wonderful role model to others.

### 1/2 W

**Violet Elliott**- the friendly and caring way you help everyone around you. You are a star Violet!

**Oliver Cope**- your positive leadership and strong work ethic. You always follow the 3B's. You are a star!

Mel Whiteley



Lisa Handreck



Kayte Barton



Kellie Cowan



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# Bridging (Years 3-4)

## Class Awards

### 3/4C

Grace Brunt 3/4C – for your wonderful holiday recount and creative explanation of why the ocean is blue. You are a beautiful writer Grace, well done!

Nathan Weir 3/4C – for your great determination towards your handwriting. Your holiday recount is looking fantastic. Keep up the excellent work.

### 3/4G

Jessica Mansfield 3/4G – for always applying yourself in all aspects of school life with a great attitude Jess!

Jesse Brogan 3/4G – for always caring and sharing with others in our learning space. You are a fantastic friend Jesse!

3/4 G- for the way you all represented SHPS when we walked down to Target and bought a gift for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Well done everyone!

### 3/4A

Camille Scherell 3/4A – for the way you approach school life with a happy and positive manner. You are a good role model for your peers.

Jessica Demaio 3/4A – for the way you go about school life, always with a smile and always following the three B's.

### 3/4P

Braedyn Petersen 3/4P – for the effort and application you make to all aspects of school life. Fabulous Braedo.

Charli Head 3/4P – for the calm and settled manner you display to all your learning. Fabulous Charli.

### 3/4T

Hunter Fraeunfelder 3/4T – for attempting all work tasks. Great work Champ!

Libby Forge 3/4T – for settling to work quickly and having a go at things.



*The Bridging Centre should be very proud of their wonderful donations made towards the Target Christmas Tree. What a fantastic way to begin the festive season!*

## 2014 Reports

This year we have been in a transition period with our curriculum, moving from the Victorian Essential Learning Standards, VELs, to AusVELs, the Australian curriculum. This transition also affects our Semester Two reports. The English and Mathematics graph page correlates directly with the levels in AusVELs whilst the Additional Level Domains are still under the VELs levels. Therefore the VELs levels are as follows: Level 2 – Years One & Two, Level 3 – Years Three & Four and Level 4 – Years Five & Six.

Should you have any queries regarding the reports please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## Dates to remember:

- KK presents given out on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- Graduation Mass Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am.
- Last day of school Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December, school resumes 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.
- Students will need to bring along pencil cases, textas, coloured pencils and a USB stick. These items need to be clearly labelled please.

Michael Price



Patrice Goldman



Cheree Tregoning



Caitlin O'Dwyer



Alisha O'Dwyer



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# Leadership (Years 5-6)



## Class Awards

**Josh Baer (5V)**- for your awesome efforts throughout Semester Two. You have become an independent worker who aims to achieve and complete set tasks. Well done Josh!

**Baxter Droop (5V)**- for an outstanding Semester Two. You are a high achiever who participates enthusiastically in all areas of school, always doing and being your best. Well done Baxt!

**Spencer Korb (5V)**- For your fantastic contributions to 5V and Sacred Heart. You are our favourite American. You will be missed

**Annie Robilliard (5O)**- the outstanding year you have had. You give everything and anything a go-from fire carrier, mosaics, windsurfing and leadership days. Thank you for sharing all your wonderful talents with us. You're a superstar Annie!

**Harrison Welch (5O)**- The energy and excitement you bring to school each day. You love having fun and have the ability to involve everyone in your games. Sacred Heart will miss you next year. Good luck with the big move to Bendigo!

**Juliette Peace (6L)**- for the hard work and effort you have put into all areas of school throughout the year ~ always putting your absolute best into everything you do!

**Liam Martin (6L)**- all the hard work and effort you have put into improving all aspects of school life throughout the year ~ you should be very proud of all you have achieved!

**Sarah Cummins (6C)**- For a fantastic term of learning. You've embraced the self-directed learning and enjoyed the independence and fun along the way.

**Ebony Woodburn (6C)**- For a fantastic term of achievement. You've embraced self-directed learning, had fun each day and even sung a tune or two along the way!

The Yr 5 students will have a fun day/movie session on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> August.

The Yr 6 students will spend some time at the Mulwala Waterslide on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> December as well.

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We'd like to wish our students and families a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday. We'll see you all in the New Year.

To all our parents/guardians and families we'd like to thank you all for your support this year. A great bunch of students who've had a busy year of learning, excitement, fun, ups and downs and a plenty of laughs along the way.

Enjoy the break!

Best wishes

Meg, Moni, Lynne, Dean, Lynne B,  
Lois and Michelle.

Monica Van Roy



Meg O'Sullivan



Dean Carroll



Lynne Lawless



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**Wilby and District Christmas Tree**

Come along to Wilby to celebrate the annual Wilby and District Christmas Tree.

The evening will be held at the Wilby Recreational Reserve on Friday 19 December commencing at 6pm. A sausage sizzle will be provided. Children will be able to play on the playground equipment and join in some good old-fashioned fun and games before the arrival of Santa at 7.30pm.

The night provides a great opportunity for people to catch up and enjoy the festive season. Parents are asked to bring a small gift to place under the tree to the value of \$10. Please bring your own chairs, drinks and a plate of supper to share. Cost is a gold coin donation per family. This evening is kindly supported by Taylor-Made Window Creations and Yarrawonga Mulwala Physiotherapy.

For further information or to RSVP please contact Fiona Hart on 03 5743 2126.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BASKETBALL HOLIDAY FUN AND DEVELOPMENT**

Basketball Holiday Camp in Yarrawonga  
Monday & Tuesday 12th & 13th January  
9am - 3pm both days

**Hosted by Michael Torres, Point Guard of the Coburg Giants.**

Girls and Boys ages 6 -14  
Yarrawonga YP12 ECA Centre  
\$60.00 - includes both days  
BYO lunch

**Details:**

Boys and girls will train together in groups based on their age and/or skill level. Each child will be given equal attention and will be put through fundamental, confidence and teamwork building skills.

Awards will be given to all children at the end of the camp.

*\*Fee can be paid on the first day of camp.*

Enquiries/Bookings can be made to:

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or 0448396276

Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Committee

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

My child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ can attend the Christmas Eve Mass to be part of the Christmas procession on Wednesday 24th December for a 7.00pm start.

Signed