



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

MINI BLITZ- Week 7 & 8
Put yourself to the test, be safe, be respectful and BE YOUR BEST!

2015 Term 1 Week 7 Newsletter

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards.
Friday 13th March 2.50pm Mercy Centre

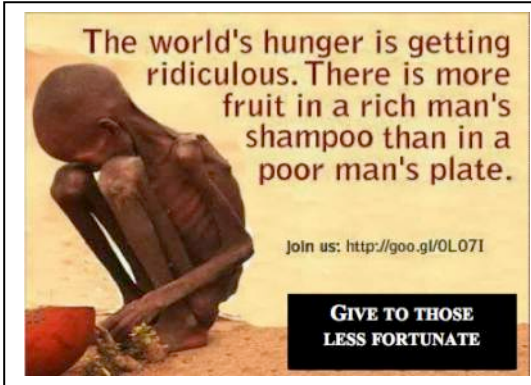
Coming Up
School Photos- Thursday 12th March, Splash 'n' Dash this weekend. St Patrick's Day- Tuesday March 17th. Wear Green!

Mr Maher

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Mr Maher and his family this week. Paul's Dad, Michael, passed away in the early hours of Monday morning after a lengthy battle with illness. His Dad was surrounded by loved ones and is now at peace. The funeral will be held tomorrow in Ballarat at 1.30pm. Paul is deeply appreciative of the kind wishes and thoughts of the school community over the past few weeks.

School Photos

The School Photos will be held tomorrow, Thursday 12th March. Envelopes are still available at the office including family photo envelopes. Full school uniform. No Sports uniform thanks.



Lord Jesus, heal me.
Heal in me whatever
You see needs healing.
Heal me of whatever
might separate me
from You.
Heal my memory,
heal my heart, heal my
emotions, heal my spirit,
heal my body,
heal my soul.
Lay Your hands gently
upon me and Heal me
through Your love for me.
Amen

Splash 'n' Dash- Volunteers Desperately Required....

The annual 'Splash 'n' Dash' is on this weekend. The 'Splash 'n' Dash' is not only a great fundraiser for the school it also reinforces our communities commitment to health and fitness. It has raised over \$50,000 to date! Volunteers are desperately required for the Registration desk on Sunday 15th March between 7am & 9am or as a Marshall on the course between 8am & 10am. Please contact Lynda White on 0407432756 or the office at school.

Cheers Dean

St Patrick's Day next Tuesday 17th



Paul Maher



Heather Keenan



Jacqui Nixon

62 Orr St or P.O Box 199 Yarrowonga

Phone: 03 5744 3339

Fax: 03 5743 1377

principal@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au, hkeenan@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au, jnixon@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Week	Term 1						
			Wed 11 th	Thu 12 th	Fri 13 th	Sat 14 th	Sun 15 th
7				School Photos Divisional Cricket Trials- Benalla	* Assembly at 2.50pm	Splash n Dash	Splash n Dash
	Mon 16 th	Tue 17 th	Wed 18 th	Thu 19 th	Fri 20 th	Sat 21 st	Sun 22 nd
8	Week 1- Home based Euch/Conf		Regional Cricket Trials- Wang Board Meeting 6pm		* Assembly at 2.50pm Divisional Tennis Trials- Wang		Children's Mass 10am
	Mon 23 rd	Tue 24 th	Wed 25 th	Thu 26 th	Fri 27 th	Sat 28 th	Sun 29 th
9	Holy Week/Easter Liturgies Palm Sunday (Foundation Centre) Week 2- Home based Euch/Conf	Holy Thursday (Discovery Centre)	Good Friday (Bridging Centre)	Easter Sunday (Leadership Centre) Regional Tennis Wangaratta	PD Day Last Day of Term		Pr



Library Mrs Ryan



The Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations on the great response to this year's challenge. Remember if you require a Participation and Privacy Consent Form for this school please contact me.

Location of the tubs of books from the Premiers' Reading Challenge List

These tubs of books are located in the following specific areas.

Foundation Area- Beside Mrs. Cowan's learning space near lockers and corridor.

Discovery Area- Below the television near the corridor leading to the Art Room.

Bridging area- beside the lockers with WELCOME and near the main entry doors to the playground.

Leadership Area- Year 5 area in the middle area.

Leadership Area- Year 6 on bench near teachers' planning area.

Children need to place the PRC return book into tub and select another book to take home.

Any queries please see me.

The children read or experience 30 books in Prep- Year 2- ten books may be free choice. The children read 15 books in Years 3-6 and 5 of those books may be free choice.

Japanese Awards- Week 6

Connor Dixon (5B) For asking the question beautifully in Japanese and participating well in the class. Look forward to seeing more of your positive learning attitude in the future. Well done, Connor!

Polly McRae (3/4H) For participating enthusiastically in class and pronouncing the words beautifully. Keep up the great work, Polly!

Staff Profile

Kaitlyn Ackerly



Position: Integration/Support Aide

Interests: Netball, Footy, Love reading books.

Football Team: Richmond Tigers

Favourite Food: Pasta

Currently Reading: Love your Sister

Favourite Holiday Destination: Echuca

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Richo and my Nan and Pop

What would you do with your last \$50? Go out for dinner with the family

Favourite Movie: Die Hard (all of them)

Favourite Quote: Kill two birds with one stone

Someone you admire: One of my teachers who was completely deaf

What do you love about our school: The warm feeling you get when you walk in the door. Lovely smiling faces from the kids everyday and the dedicated teachers that always go above and beyond their roles.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Week 4 of Lent

In 2007 Caritas Nepal supported by Caritas Australia initiated the Kolkata Fish raising group, a collaborative program that works for the common good of the wider community in Nepal. The program has provided families with good health and hope and it has become a platform for the unity and growth of the community. Your donation to Project Compassion 2015 will help people in rural Nepal create a lifelong source of food and income which benefits entire communities. Any Sacred Heart family who would like their own Project Compassion box or more information on the work of Caritas please feel free to contact me at school.

Confirmation/ Eucharist

Thanks to all the parents who attended our information evening last Wednesday. We have 7 home based groups starting over this week and next and we ask the whole Sacred Heart community keeps these candidates and their families in your prayers. IF ANY PARENT IS UNSURE OF THE GROUP YOUR CHILD IS IN CAN YOU PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL ASAP.

Important Dates:

Home based groups start week 7 and 8.

Presentation Mass: Sunday 22nd March 10am

Caritas Ks

This event will be held here at school on Thursday of week 9. Students will walk around the walking track for a period of time with senior students also carrying water. We will not be asking for sponsorship but a donation from each family. More information next week.

Have a great week everyone.

Meegan McInness

mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Pastoral Wellbeing

Janine Buerckner

jbuerckn@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

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 each Wednesday and Friday mornings, before school. Our dedicated and hard-working St Vinnie's volunteers would be very grateful of some help during the 'rush' time of 8:15am till 8:45am. If you are able to offer some assistance please drop in and see them. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.



Help your child achieve

by Michael Grose

One way to help your child achieve at school is to work together with your child's teacher. The parent-teacher partnership takes work from both sides to become a reality. Here are some ideas that will help.

There's no doubt that the best outcomes for kids happen when teachers and parents work together to support children's learning. Here is number 9 of 10 ways you can work with your child's teacher to maximise your child's chances of school success. (The rest will follow during the term).

9. Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience

Your child's teachers are your greatest allies. Their training, their experience around kids, and their objective professionalism puts them in a strong position to make judgement calls about your child.

Condolences

We pass on our condolences and sympathy to one of students here at school, Cooper Ridley, whose Pop, Ellis Febey passed away. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Cooper and his family.

MUSIC AWARDS...

Caden Miller & Stella Coghlan for the awesome way they filled their Fire carrier role when Sean Choolburra was here.

Mrs Cussen



Choir and guitar groups will start for children in Years 3-6
Guitar Monday 10.30am (tbc) Choir Wednesday 1.00pm (Starting Term Two)

Operation KIDDYHAWK

Kids, it's time to get muddy: KiddyHawk style!

KiddyHawk has been specially designed for your little tuckers right up to your stropky 'ween Missions are run on the same day as the Battlefield Challenge and aim to inspire a passion for fun and fitness in children.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT: First off... our courses have all passed the intensive **DEFINITELY NOT LAME** certification - they kick a little arse! They're designed and tested by Soldier Dan and highly experienced consultants - kids!

KiddyHawk is an amazing, fun packed obstacle course for your kids to run. From sticky mud pits to challenging climbing walls, water jumps to dirty crawls, KiddyHawk courses have it all. Parents, you've had all the fun and now it's the kids turn to crawl through the mud and enjoy obstacle racing.

FUTURE EVENTS

KiddyHawk: April 18-19

Coupon Code: TOUGH

Register online at www.operationblackhawk.com and use the Coupon Code above. Enter your kids the same day you do the Adult Course for a unique action-packed day out. Sign up for our newsletter on the website and receive free workout and training videos.

Register now

www.facebook.com/OperationBlackhawk
www.OperationBlackhawk.com
registration@operationblackhawk.com

OPERATION BLACKHAWK
THE ORIGINAL OBSTACLE COURSE

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Friday 27th March, 2015 - 6pm to 8pm
Ages: 13 and under

Lake Mulwala Sports Club
(Mulwala Football Club)
Lonsdale Reserve, Mulwala

Cost: \$5 - Hot dogs, chips and cold drinks available

Proudly Sponsored by: LAKE MULWALA SPORTS CLUB

Foundation Centre News

Please note that take home books will also be going home on weekends and are optional



Cooperative Play

Goal Three-

We need to share and use our words to be respectful.



Parents please remember to bring/send in with your child a family photo (standard sized copy) so that we can put with your child's drawing. Thank you!

Congratulations to this week's Foundation Awards

Prep S – Jack Smith- your wonderful attitude towards school life. You are always being kind and respectful.

Demi Crothers- the fantastic way you have been listening in class and completing your work activities.

Emily Beckingham- the wonderful way you have begun to put up your hand and use your words.

Prep C- Jasmine Lewis- always being a respectful and kind member of our class. We are lucky to have you in Prep C Jas!

Millie Holgate- always willing to have a go and do your best. What a star Mill!

Jack Bourke- being a brave and courageous Preppy still trying hard to complete all your work even with a broken arm! You are a star!

Christian Bakkum- being a champion 'word hunter' looking for Golden words in our stories. Keep up the good work Christian!

Prep A- Lucy Judd- the super work! you do every day and for the mature way you approach school life!

Jacob Cameron- using the 3B's and for working hard at your table. Well done Jacob!

Montanna Morey- the beautifully detailed drawings you do and for being a kind friend.

Lani Seamer- thinking about your choices and for using kind words. Well done!

Alison Stacey



Jen Sagaidak



Kellie Cowan



astacey@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au cowan.kellie.a@edumail.vic.gov.au sagaidak.jennifer.shpsyarra@mail.com

Discovery Centre News

Thanks to those who are supporting our goals around developing independence. It's great to see the children lining up in the quadrangle each morning and unpacking their own belongings. Well done. We still however have a number of children in the learning space before school. Students need to remain outside until their teacher brings them in. There is no need for students to come in to the learning spaces before school.

What's On?
Thursday March 12th – School Photos

Reading Tip

Pick books that are at the right level

Help your child pick books that are not too difficult. The aim is to give your child lots of successful reading experiences.



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Emma Barnes- for always coming to school with a smile. You always try your best in everything you do.

Caitlin Brew – for the fabulous way in which you monitor your understanding as you read. Top effort Caitlin!

Lachlan Burrows - for always coming to school and displaying such a positive attitude. Well done Lach!

Chelsie Cooper – for the quiet confident way you handle class activities and school life in general. You are a great role model.

Lenny Lonergan- for trying really hard to complete class activities in time and also for your kind and helpful attitude.

Ella McCarthy - for your excellent results in Literacy testing. Well done Ella!

Ollie Nagle – for your positive approach to your learning and for always showing the 3 Bs. You are an excellent role model in 1/2H.

Levi Saunders- for being a fantastic worker, role model and friend in Discovery B. Great effort!



Mathematics in the Discovery Centre

This week we are focusing on time. We will be focusing on calendars and analogue time. Encourage your child to name the months of the year and significant events in different months, such as their birthday, Christmas etc. Talk about time. For example if you are telling your child that bedtime is 8 o'clock, explain that 8 o'clock is when the big hand is at the 12 and the small hand is at the 8.



Litter



FOCUS
well-being & fitness



Cheree Tregoning



Lisa Handreck



Kayte Barton



Monica Van Roy



ctregoning@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au,
kbarton@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au,

lhandreck@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au
mvanroy@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Bridging Centre News

Class Awards

3/4C

Annabel Hart for showing great resilience during our sport session this week, plus your fantastic attitude in the classroom. You give everything 100% Annabel, well done!

Matilda McDonald for your efforts in our Numeracy session this week. It was wonderful to see you putting in extra time to understand our addition algorithms, keep up the great attitude!

3/4MC

Cameron Ford for all your hard work and effort you have been putting into your learning.

Sophie Shaw for being a reading superstar! Have read for 25 nights!

3/4H

Savannah Wallden for your participation in class, you are always ready to answer questions, help others and for always trying your best. Keep going Sav, great effort.

Molly McDonald for always trying your best in all areas of your work. Keep up the great work.

3/4G

Jesse Brogan – for your awesome leadership within our learning space. We can always count on you Jesse!

Noah Clarke – for the persistence you have shown towards getting your pen license – great work Noah!

Georgia Phillips – your awesome results in spelling and for the biggest improvement with your handwriting Georgia. Great stuff!

3/4W

Mac Pendergast for your awesome podcast on 'Litter Free'. You are a radio man in the making.

Nathan Weir for your awesome podcast on 'Litter Free'. You are a radio man in the making.

THIS WEEK

A big thank-you must be made to Amanda Mansfield, who ran the first Paper Plane workshop last week. It was a huge success, with many students joining in. This will continue till the end of the term. Join in the fun!

School Photos - Wednesday Thursday 12th March - all students must wear full school uniform.

Home Base Confirmation/Eucharist Program begins next week!



The Bridging Centre students absolutely loved their first paper plane workshop last week!

Don't forget to read 10-15 minutes each night. You can also be practising your weekly spelling words and addition/subtraction number facts up to 20. Remember practise makes perfect!

Maureen McLarty



& Nikki Connell



Patrice Goldman



Mel Whiteley



Caitlin O'Dwyer



Kirby Hillier



Leadership Centre News

Class Awards

Hugh Mullins (5B): for your awesome achievements at the zone swimming this week. Well done on representing Sacred Heart so positively.

Kali Martin (5B): for showing persistence and strong problem solving to work through your Literacy and Numeracy challenges this week.

Ethan Carlin (6L)- for the thought and effort you have been putting into your schooling ~ aiming to improve in all areas, academically and personally, and striving to do your best.

Charlotte Donovan (6L)- for the thought and effort you put into setting your learning goals this week ~ aiming to improve all areas of your learning and striving to do and be your best.

Jessica Mangan (5O)- the way you just get in and get things done! No task is too big for you. You're a quiet achiever but always aim to reach your full potential. Fantastic Jess.

Brittany Thomas (5O)- your very generous donation to our Caritas box. This shows what a kind and loving person you are. Thank-you for thinking of others who are in need. Well-done Britt.

Madison Duffy (6C)- Your willingness to be a better leader and learner. Always helping out others and being the best learner you can be. Fantastic!

Will Wheaton (6C)- Your outstanding work across all academic areas and for also representing the school at the Regional Swimming Championships.

Cybersafety Parent Sessions

Thanks to our parents and families for coming along last week to listen to Glenn McMahon from the CEO regarding contracts, appropriate use, Cybersafety and take home laptop use.

When contracts are read and signed, students may take their laptops home as a learning tool and not a games machine.



Coming Up....

- * The Splash and Dash this weekend.
- * School photos tomorrow, Thursday 12th March.
- * Vintage Car Display- 10.45am Thursday 12th March
- * St Patrick's Day next Tuesday 17th March. The students may come to school dressed in Green!

Thank You...

The last of our Buddy assemblies finished last week. The three Prep grades were made to feel special by their Year 6 buddies. Thank you to our students, parents, families and friends who came along. Thank you also to our families for bringing along some morning tea to share each week.



Good luck to Kaemon Ellerton, Mitch Goldman, Oscar Willis and Zac Fraser who will represent Sacred Heart at the Divisional Cricket Trials to be held in Benalla tomorrow.



Daniel Boulton



Meg O'Sullivan



Dean Carroll



Lynne Lawless



dboulton@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au
dcarroll@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

mosullivan@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au
llawless@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

LOST

Marcus Van Maanen has lost his school hat. If found, could you please return to the School Office.

Bookings for Mulwala Public School Vacation Care Program are now being taken.

Mulwala OOSH is licensed for up to 24 children – weather conditions, number of children, availability of transport and staffing will determined planned activities for your child/ren during the program.

Hours are 7.00am – 6.00pm

Week 1 – Tuesday 7th April – Friday 10th April

Week 2 – Monday 13th April-Friday 17th April

Week 3 – Monday 20th April (this is a Staff Development Day at Mulwala Public School)

During the School Term Hours are:

Before School Care 7.00am-8.30am (includes breakfast)

After School Care 3.30pm-6.00pm (includes afternoon tea)

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate applies.

Table Tennis

Any children interested in the Table Tennis tournament to be held on March 28th, please see Mr Carroll for entry forms and more details. Below is a snapshot of the tournament details. The details will also be put on the school app in the newsletter section.

YARRAWONGA MULWALA TABLE TENNIS JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT 2015

28th March 2015

Conducted at: TABLE TENNIS CENTRE (Yarrowonga showgrounds)

Starting time: Doubles - 9:30am, Singles – 10am

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

TOURNAMENT ENQUIRIES: JOHN WRIGHT 0400182553
OR TO: johnwrightjohn4321@hotmail.com or yarratabledennis@hotmail.com

REFEREE: HELEN POTTAGE



AFFORDABLE TABLE TENNIS
PO Box 568, Sunbury, Victoria 3429.
Ph 0419 335 219 info@affordabledtt.com.au

Canteen will be open selling a full range of food and drinks



2015 YARRAWONGA MULWALA TABLE TENNIS JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT SATURDAY MARCH 28TH
White Balls donated by Affordable Table Tennis

NO	EVENT	ENTRY COST	DOUBLES PARTNER
1	U/18 Boys Singles	\$8.00	
2	U/ 18 Girls Singles	\$8.00	
3	U/18 doubles	\$6.00ea	
4	U/ 15 boys Singles	\$8.00	
5	U/15 girls singles	\$8.00	
6	U/15 Doubles	\$6.00ea	
7	U/ 13 Boys Singles	\$8.00	
8	U/ 13 Girls Singles	\$8.00	
9	U/ 13 Doubles	\$6.00ea	
10	U/11 Singles	\$8.00	
11	U/11 Doubles	\$6.00ea	
12	Division 1 Singles	\$8.00	
13	Division 2 Singles	\$8.00	
14	Division 3 Singles	\$8.00	
15	Division 4 singles	\$8.00	
16	Division 5 singles	\$8.00	
17	Division 6 singles	\$8.00	
19	Division 7 singles	\$8.00	
18	Local U/18 singles	\$8.00	
19	Local U/16 singles	\$8.00	
20	Local U/14 Singles	\$8.00	
21	Local U/12 Singles	\$8.00	
22	Local Doubles	\$6.00ea	
	TOTAL COST	\$	

Maximum of 6 events with maximum of 4 singles
PLEASE CIRCLE THE EVENTS NUMBER YOU ARE ENTERING
I enclose a total of \$.....(including \$2 for Fund Raising Fee)
For entry in events.....
First Name..... Surname.....
Date of Birth..... Male/Female (please circle)
Phone Number.....
Address..... Post Code.....
Grade.....
Registered Club/Association.....
I hereby confirm that I have read the entry conditions of this tournament and agree that I will abide by them.
Signed.....Date.....
Post Entries to Y.M.T.T.A. Inc., P.O. Box 116 Yarrowonga VIC 3730
Email Entries to johnwrightjohn4321@hotmail.com or yarratabledennis@hotmail.com
Payments accepted: Cash, Cheque or payment on day.