

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

## MINI BLITZ- Week 8

'Say no to bullies and don't watch on. Step in if you can, coz BULLYING IS WRONG!

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards. Friday $20^{\text {th }}$ March 2.50pm Mercy Centre

## Thank you!

|  |  |  | Wed 18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | Thu 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | Fri $20{ }^{\text {th }}$ | Sat $21{ }^{\text {st }}$ | Sun $22^{\text {nd }}$ |
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| 8 |  |  | Regional Cricket <br> Trials- Wang <br> Board Meeting 6 pm | Ride2School <br> Day (Year5/6) <br> Yrs 3-6- Guest <br> Speaker- Denis- <br> Indigenous local <br> stories- 9.30am- <br> 10.30am. <br> 10.30am- Whole <br> School <br> Assembly- Fire Carriers | * Wear <br> Orange- 2015 <br> National <br> Day- Anti <br> Bullying and violence <br> * Assembly <br> at 2.50 pm <br> * Divisional <br> Tennis <br> Trials- Wang |  | Children's Mass 10am <br> ool finishes Thurs $26^{\text {th }}$ students |
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| 9 | 9am Liturgy <br> Palm Sunday <br> (Foundation Centre) <br> Week 2- Home <br> based <br> Euch/Conf <br> Easter <br> deliveries | 9am- <br> Liturgy <br> Holy <br> Thursday <br> (Leadership <br> Centre) <br> Easter <br> Deliveries | 9am- Good <br> Friday Liturgy <br> (Bridging <br> Centre) <br> Easter <br> Deliveries | 9am- <br> * Easter Sunday Liturgy <br> (Discovery Centre) <br> * Easter Raffle <br> Draws <br> * S.O.W Awards <br> * Caritas K's <br> Walk <br> * Special Needs <br> Morning tea <br> * Regional <br> Tennis <br> Wangaratta | PD Day <br> Last Day of Term <br> No <br> Students |  | Palm <br> Sunday |

## Library Mrs Ryan



## LEARN TO LOVE TO READ, JOIN THE PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE 2015

Sacred Heart Primary School is registered for the PRC. At this time we have 130 students registered and we hope more students will register. Please collect a parent consent form from your class teacher or myself. If you require the challenge book lists or other information google Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2015.The plan is to complete registrations by the end of Term 1 for our school.
Congratulations to Luke Phillips who is the first student at our school to complete the Reading Challenge and to Haley Galpin and Chrystal Milner for completing the PRC. Children may borrow challenge books from tubs up to the end of Term 1 and then once we return to school in Term 2.

## Return Of Library Books not involving the Premiers' Reading Challenge.

All Library books are to be returned to the school library by the end of
Term One. Our borrowing of books stops from the school Library until the commencement of Term Two

## Advance Notice.

Conversation now commences for our school's Scholastic Book Fair to be held in our school Library in Term Two. Dates: Monday 27Th April-1st May 2015. More details will follow. We always enjoy our Book Fair, the students think it is one of the highlights of the school year!! They love buying great quality books that they read.

## Religious Education Meegan McInness

## First Eucharist/ Confirmation

All home based groups will have started by the end of this week. I hope everyone is enjoying the opportunity to spend time with your child and helping them on their faith journey. Any concerns or issues please contact me at school asap or by my email mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au. The Presentation Mass to the Parish community is to held this Sunday. Could all candidates be at the church by 9.45 am to receive their stole and prayer cards.

## Staff Profile Alison Stacey <br> 

Position: Prep Teacher \& Learning Leader
Interests: Reading, going to the beach $\mathcal{E}$ watching movies.

Football Team: The Mighty Hawks!
Favourite Food/s: Liquorice chocolate, champagne and Caesar Salad.

Currently Reading: The Book Thief
Favourite Holiday Destination: Milan
3 people you'd invite to dinner: Nelson Mandela, Meryl Streep \& Martin Luther King.

What would you do with your last \$50?Buy a bottle of good red $\mathcal{E}$ drink it with my friends!

Favourite Movie: The Theory of Everything
Favourite Quote: "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing well"

Someone you admire: Jane Austin
What do you love about our school: I love coming to see the children's smiling faces, the support of my colleagues, the open plan setting and the fun we have in the Foundation Centre!

For any of those students in Yr 4 who participated in the Reconciliation Home based program last year but didn't receive the sacrament, Fr Steve holds reconciliation every Saturday morning in the church from 11am till 12 noon. Your child must attend reconciliation before they can receive the sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation.

## Caritas Ks

As a school community we will be walking around the oval on Thursday 26th March. The students will walk for half an hour in their class groups. We will be asking for a dollar note donation per family in support of Caritas. A note will be sent home later this week with all details.

## Holy Week

We will being holding our own Holy Week liturgies in the last week of term.
Through prayer, song, gospel stories and movement we will travel with Jesus from Palm Sunday through to the Crucifixion and The Resurrection. The liturgy will be held at 9 am in the Mercy Centre. Please join us if you can. Monday 23/3 Palm Sunday- Foundation Centre
Tuesday 24/3 Holy Thursday- Leadership Centre
Wednesday 25/3 Good Friday- Bridging Centre
Thursday 26/3 Easter Sunday- Discovery Centre.

## Children's Mass

This Sunday is a children's mass and even though it is a presentation mass for our Eucharist/ Confirmation candidates we would love to have all our students attend. If your child is attending mass please encourage them to come and sit up the front if they would like to do so.

## Project Compassion

This week's focus is a rural farming community in Peru. Through the work of caritas Australia and our donations these farmers are beginning to establish sustainable farms that will produce reliable, profitable and long term crops and therefore FOOD FOR LIFE.
For more information on Project Compassion and the work of Caritas Australia please feel free to contact me here at school or check out the Caritas website at www.caritas.org.au.
Have a great week everyone.
Meegan McInness (mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au)

## Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner

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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 $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$ till $8: 45 \mathrm{am}$. If you are able to offer some assistance please drop in and see them. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

Special Needs Morning Tea Please join us next Thursday, $26^{\text {th }}$ March, at 10:00am for a cuppa and catch up in the Staffroom. There'll be no guest speaker this term but there's lots happening in the school that day - Easter Liturgy, Easter Raffle Draws, SOW Assembly, Caritas Ks walk, Sandhurst Switches Off Day!! Don't worry, we'll still have power to boil the kettle! Also, if you have time, you can take the opportunity to be a part of some of the busyness of the school on the last day of term.


## Help your child

 achieveby Michael Grose
One way to help your child achien $\sqrt{ }$ at $s \quad$ ol is to work together with your child's teacher. The parent-teache 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 10 of 10 ways you can work with your child's teacher to maximise your child's chances of school success.

## 10. Talk up what happens at school

Your child will take their cues from you about how they see their school. If you want your child to value learning, and enjoy their time at school then you need to support your school and make sure he or she hears positive messages about learning, teachers and the school itself. You can set a strong educational agenda at home by talking up your school.

## MUSIC AWARDS...

## Mrs Cussen

Harrison Clarke for your awesome moves and creativity in the 'IKO IKO' song. Well done, very creative.
Xander Smith for joining in the Monday morning glockeinspeil group at assembly. Keep up the enthusiasm.

Guitar group for children in Grades 3-6 will be on Monday's at 10.30am and Choir will start next term and will be on Wednesday at lunchtimes.
WANTED... coloured tiles and old plated for mosaic work. Please drop into Mrs. Cussen's music room.

Fire Carriers are young leaders of our school who have made a commitment to foster a deeper awareness and understanding of Aboriginal Culture. Thursday 19th March 9.30-10.30 am we have a local identity Denis Miles speaking to the Grade 3-6 children about our local Indigenous history in the Mercy Centre. Parents are most welcome to attend. This will be followed by a whole school assembly at 10.30 to commission our new School
Fire Carriers for 2015.
Louise Levy from the CEO will be here for this ceremony and all classes are asked to attend. Samuel Wood, Jessica Demaio, Stella Coghlan, Tess Byrne and Mia McCully are our Grade 5 representatives for 2015.
Grade 6 students James Watt \& Caden Miller will also join the team this year. They will help our current Grade 6
Fire Carriers, Liam Fry, Annie Robilliard and Chloe Hart. Mrs Ryan will also be commissioned.
Congratulations to you all you will all be wonderful leaders for our school.
Children will be presented with their badges and certificates at this assembly.
Thanks Mrs Cussen

## Foundation (Prep)

## Congratulations to this week's Foundation Awards

Prep S - Samantha Knight- your wonderful listening skills, concentration and always striving to do your best.

Cody Sonnenschein- always haing a go, even on tasks you think are too hard. Well done Cody!

River Burns- the terrific effort you have put into making the right choices, well done River!

## Prep C-

Oliver Tresize- your effort you have put into completing tasks well and for being a champion counter.

Zoe Freestone- always displaying the 3B's in class and on the playground. You are a great role model Zoe!

Prep A- Ashlee Flanagan- working very hard top listen to instruictions and concentrate at your table. Keep up the great work Ashlee!

Fynlay Martin- having a go at answering questions during learning time. It's good to hear your voice!


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

Thank you to those we have already!


The Foundation Centre is presenting the first Liturgy for Holy Week next Monday at 9 am . For students to be in costume we ask that they bring in a plain pillow slip/large tea towel to wear as a head dressing, along with some ribbon, headband or soft rope to tie around.



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Wow, it's hard to believe that we are only one and half weeks from the end of term. It sure has flown. The Discovery teachers have enjoyed getting to know their new students, but will also enjoy a well-earned break next week. Thank you to all parents for your support throughout the term and for supporting our goals of encouraging independence.


## DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Jade Bakkum - for the quiet and gentle way you always go about doing and being your best. You're a delight!

Mikaela Brown - for your beautiful handwriting and having a go at all work tasks. Top effort!

Baxter Donovan - for working really hard in class and at home to practice your Magic Words!

Iris Elliott - for producing much more work! Well done on attempting all work and minimising distractions.

Kerth Martin - for being a champion reader. You read clearly and fluently. You're a star!

Zoe Martin for the very high standard of work you continually produce and for taking on challenges with a positive attitude. Well done, Zoe!

Taya Mitchell for your very detailed retell of the story, 'Elmer'. It was a joy to read, well done, Taya!

Grace Richmond - for putting in a super effort over the long weekend and reading 7 chapters of your book! Brilliant, Gracie!


## Mathematics in the Discovery Centre

This week we are focusing on Subtraction. Practise subtraction facts to 20. Talk about the language of subtraction, take-away, difference, etc.

Discovery students enjoyed exploring the vintage army vehicles last week.



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## Bridging (Years 3-4)

## Class Awards

3/4C
Olivia Corso for being a great role model in our classroom. Your attitude and manner is fantastic Liv, you are a joy to teach!
Hamish Ingram for extending your learning each day by challenging yourself. Hamish, your attitude towards your work is excellent, we are lucky to have you in 3/4C.

3/4MC
Matthew Cooper Barnes for the respectful way you contribute to group discussions. You are always willing to ask good questions and share great ideas.
Gabby Leimgruber for the way you quietly go about your learning and completing set tasks. You are a model student Gabby!

3/4H
Crystal Milner for being our quiet achiever! You are consistently trying your very best. Term one has been great with you Crystal. Keep up the great work!
Ben Rainey for being a great role model for your classmates. You are consistently following the three B's. Your manners are outstanding. Great stuff Ben!

3/4G
Paige Murfitt for your happy and friendly personality that you bring to our learning space.
You are a great role model of the 3B's.
Bria Seamer for your fantastic attitude and approach towards all your learning.

## THIS WEEK

- Don't forget to bring in your Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle.
- Presentation Mass of candidates for Confirmation/Eucharist this Sunday $22^{\text {nd }}$ March, please arrive at 9.45 am.
- National Day against bullying and violence - Friday $20^{\text {th }}$ March, please get involved and wear orange to school.
- Last day of term Thursday $26^{\text {th }}$ March, finishing at 3.15 pm .


## - If there are any parents interested in helping out the Library by putting books away, please let your teachers know.



The Bridging Centre loved checking out the vintage cars last week.
Congratulations on reading 25 nights too!

3/4W
Eliza Mulquiney for your outstanding 'Hey Little
Ant' persuasive writing. Your arguments are very convincing.
Chloe Wheaton for your wonderful partner work and participation in our 'Comprehension Quiz'. You are a champion, Chloe.


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## Leadership Centre News

## Class Awards

Nick Wood (50)-your 'happy' and 'cheeky' personality, you love being around your mates and having a good time. It's great to see how positively in interact and get along with your peers. Awesome work.
Jess Mansfield (5O)-giving all learning tasks a 'Red Hot Go' this week. Your sentences were fantastic. It's great to see you working so hard. Well-done Jess.
Josh Baer (6C)- The fantastic way you display the 3Bs.
Always willing to help others and aiming to be your best with your learning.
Charlize James-Hayden (6C)- Your fantastic efforts with your Buddy Interview. The way you planned your information and read at assembly was great!
Stella Mulquiney (5B)- for showing strong leadership and supporting your fellow peers during classwork.
Daniel Herrod (5B)- for concentrating on your work and achieving high results across all curriculum areas.
Tess McNamara (6L)- for the way you go about all you do ~ putting your very best effort into all class and school activities and always striving to do and be your best.
Liam Fry (6L)- for the hard work and effort you have been putting in to learn, understand and complete all your Maths work. Keep up the great effort Liam!

## Busy Week ahead

The term is coming to an end very quickly! It's hard to believe that Term One is nearly over. Over the next week and a half, the leadership students have many things happening. Some students have representative tennis \& cricket trials. Good luck. Other items and reminders include the following:

* Ride 2 School Day tomorrow- Note going home today.
* Divisional Tennis Trials- Wangaratta- Friday
* Holy Week Liturgies- Holy Thursday Liturgy for Yr 5/6's next Tuesday $24^{\text {th }}$ March.
* Bring along an Easter egg for the Easter Basket Raffles.
* Return Easter Egg Raffle tickets (Set of 10)
* Wear orange to school on Friday- National Day against Bullying and violence.


Congratulations to Kaemon Ellerton, and Zac Fraser who have been selected to represent Sacred Heart at the Regional Cricket Trials to be held in Wangaratta today. in the Splash $n$ Dash.

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## LOST

Archie Ward has lost his school hat. It is clearly named. If found, could you please return to Discovery B.

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 $7^{\text {th }}$ April - Friday $10^{\text {th }}$ April
Week 2 - Monday 13 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ April-Friday $17^{\text {th }}$ April
Week 3 - Monday 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 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.


## WANTED FOR EASTER ACTIVITIES

SEQUINS, BEADS, SMALL BOXES, ASSORTED LARGE BEADS, OLD TILES.
THANK YOU. MRS. BOYER

Congratulations to the 176 children who participated in the Junior Fun Run this weekend.
The smiles on faces as they ran though the finishing shute to receive their gold medallion makes organising this event very worthwhile.
Thank you to the families who came down on Sunday and supported this event.
The placegetters were:

| PLACE |  | BOY |
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| 3KM FUN RUN |  |  |
| 1 | Liam Wilcox | Greanna Restango |
| 2 | Oscar Willis | Zara Shaw |
| 3 | Zac Banch | Ruby Wallden \& Tess Byrnes |
| 1KM FUN RUN |  |  |
| 1 | Corey Marjanovic | Holly McCarthy |
| 2 | Aiden Hill | Keira Freeman |
| 3 | Matthew Sexton | Heidi Wallden |

Our 10 Year Anniversary Event saw 97 Swimmers complete the 1.4 Km State To State Swim in much calmer waters than last year. Many of the entrants are repeat participants from previous years- a testament to the well marked course and the great support they receive from the canoe paddlers, boats and SES as they cross our beautiful lake.

387 Runners participated in the Yarrawonga Foreshore Fun Run on Sunday.
134 in the 10 km and 253 in the 5 km (including 80 Footballers from the VFL Team Coburg Lions). The boys from Coburg added to the great atmosphere interacting and high-fiving other participants as they made their way around scenic Chinaman's Island. Despite a bit of a head wind when turning for home, there were some fast times recorded.
Full results will appear in the Yarrawonga Chronicle this week and on our website www.splashndash.com.au.

Our great appreciation (as usual) goes to our wonderful volunteers, whom without, we would not be able to run this great community event. Please accept this as our personal thank you.

We will be holding our debrief meeting on Monday 30th March 2015 and any feedback is welcome as is any person interested in attending, please phone Lynda on 0407432756 for more information.

We would like to thank our valued sponsors (see list below) and we encourage families to support these businesses as they support our event each year.

Lynda White,
Secretary/Treasurer,
Yarrawonga-Mulwala Splash n Dash Committee

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BELLA PELLE
BALANCE SPIN STUDIO
SILVERWOODS
ELLA BACHE
ONE ZACH
LUSSINOS ITALIAN RESTAURANT
BAKERS DELIGHT
ENGINE SWIM
BORDER TROPHIES
LA PORCHETTA
SULLY'S FUEL
PETER BOYD MASSAGE
YARRAWONGA HOTEL
RICHGLEN ESTATE
KELLY BROS.
BYRAMINE HOMESTEAD
DOMINO'S PIZZA


YARRAWONGA OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC

After brilliant performances by our swimmers at the Ovens and Mitta Zone trials in Wangaratta, a team of 11 students from Sacred Heart headed off to Shepparton last week for the Regional Swimming Championships.
Very well done to all our individual and relay swimmers; Chloe, Bella, Tess, Ned, Will, Hugh, James, Darcy, Ethan, Jobe and Ethan. Our team finished the day competing in 10 individual and 3 relay finals, winning medals in 3 individual and 2 relay events. Our medal winners were:
Hugh Mullins ~ ${ }^{\text {rd }} 11$ years boys 50 m freestyle
Hugh Mullins $\sim 3^{\text {rd }} 11$ years boys 50 m backstroke
Bella Bridgeman $\sim 2^{\text {nd }} 9-10$ years girls 50m breaststroke
Ned Pendergast, Will Wheaton, James Shaw \& Hugh Mullins ~ $3^{\text {rd }} 12 / 13$ boys $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ freestyle relay Mitchell Loughnan, Darby Mullins, Ethan Byrne \& Jobe Kennedy ~ $3^{\text {rd }} 11$ year boys $4 \times 50 \mathrm{~m}$ freestyle relay It is a fantastic achievement qualifying to swim at Regional level but to then make finals and medal at this event is outstanding. Congratulations to all our swimmers .. we are very proud of you all!!



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