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2015 Term 1 Week 9 Newsletter

Whole School End of Term Assembly and Student of the Week Awards.

Friday 27th March 2.50pm Mercy Centre

MINI BLITZ- Week 9

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

Peace and Best Wishes

Coming up....

Check out the calendar or the school app.

On behalf of all the staff I'd like to wish everyone a very safe, happy and holy Easter and we look forward to joining you back at Sacred Heart on the first day of Term 2. This week Mrs McInness has worked with the staff and students to present Holy Week to the school. The Foundation Centre led Palm Sunday, the Leadership Centre - Holy Thursday,

the Bridging Centre – Good Friday and the Discovery Centre – Easter Sunday. Each group did a wonderful job at retelling the story of Easter and filling us with hope in how we too, can take up the message of Jesus and live it in our own lives.

REMINDER - Classes Conclude

A reminder to all families that classes will conclude for Term One this Thursday 26th March at 3.15pm. As Thursday will be our final day of Term One we will hold our afternoon assembly at 2.50pm to hand out Student of the Week awards and say goodbye for the holidays. We will also have our extended assembly in the morning at 8.50am for our final Holy Week liturgy and the drawing of this year's Easter Raffle. Thanks!

Fundraiser

On Easter Sunday Yarrawonga will play

against Wangaratta Rovers at the Mulwala Football Ground; their Easter weekend venue. We are hoping to make the game an opportunity to raise some funds for Denique Peace who was hurt in the boating accident late last year. We are looking for some volunteers to man a 'Donation Checkpoint' at the front gate and others to take a blanket around at half time of the senior game. Denique will toss the coin at the start of the game and we are hoping for a large crowd to both enjoy the game and contribute to Denique's rehabilitation. If anyone is able to assist on the day please let me know. Thank you.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that this Friday the staff will be taking part in a Professional Development opportunity on Google Apps, led by Glenn McMahon from the Catholic Education Office and our new ICT leader in Ash Wheaton. A significant amount of work has already been done this year in preparing the staff for this day and we're hoping to get a significant amount covered. Other staff will also be joining the Secondary College to complete their Level 2 First Aid training.

Peace and best wishes, Paul



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Week	Term 1							
		Thu	26 th Fr	ri 27 th	Sat	28 th	Sun	29 th
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Library Mrs Ryan



This has been a lovely term.. and with it lots of reading, discussion, The Premiers' Reading Challenge commenced, conversations and study about The Year Of Light and Gallipoli were commenced. Congratulations to Polly McRae, Crystal Milner and Maximus Saxton who have met the Premiers 'Reading Challenge. Continue reading and taking home PRC challenge books from the tubs. Our Reading Challenge finishes one week before the end of Term Two.

Please return all other library books before the end of term (not including Premiers 'Reading Challenge books) The information about the PRC is online so Google The Premiers 'Reading Challenge 2015 for more information.

Book Fair 2015

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at our school from 27 April to 1st May, 2015. Venue is our school Library. The theme is Welcome to the Kingdom Of Reading. I have included a letter to volunteers to assist with the Book Fair. If you have some time, please consider and return to the school the volunteer form. Please write your name and contact number on the form. I will contact you a week before the School Book Fair.

Thank you, your help is always appreciated.

Japanese Awards

Week 7

Cliona Ingram (6C)- For completing body parts worksheet in a neat manner. Keep up the great work, Cliona!

Tyler True (3/4W)- For trying your best in Japanese. You learning attitude has improved compared to the last year. Keep up the great work, Ty!

Week 8

Tess MacLennan (5O)- For asking questions when unsure and practising a sentence with friends. Keep up the great work, Tess! **Benjamin Griffin (6L)**- For listening really well and you completed a name monster work in class. Well done!

Week 9

Kimberley Capelja (3/4G)- For using always beautiful manners and participating actively in each lesson. Keep up the great work, Kim!

Rudi Vodusek (3/4C)- For trying your best in Japanese and being focused in class. Keep up the great work, Rudi!

Staff Profile Patrice Goldman



Position: Yr 3/4 Bridging Centre & student Engagement Leader

Interests: Movies, walking, catching up with friends.

Football Team: Collingwood but not by choice!

Favourite Food/s: Chicken Risotta from Lussinos

Currently Reading: 'April Fool's Day' by Bryce Courtenay.

Favourite Holiday Destination: Anywhere there's a beach!

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Hugh Jackman, Brendon O'Carroll (Mrs Brown!) & Jessica Mauboy

What would you do with your last \$50? Buy a nice bottle of wine & a good DVD

Favourite Movie: 'My Sister's Keeper'

Favourite Quote: 'A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you.'

Someone you admire: My sister Marita

What do you love about our school: I love the Open Learning environment where we can all learn and support one another and the enthusiasm we get from the kids.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

First Eucharist/ Confirmation

The Presentation Mass to the Parish community was held last Sunday. Thank you to all the children and families who attended and celebrated Mass so enthusiastically. If you were unable to attend last Sunday your child will be presented to the Parish on Sunday May 3rd.

For any of those students in Yr 4 who participated in the Reconciliation Home based program last year but didn't receive the sacrament, Father 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

Don't forget as a school community we will be walking around the oval on Thursday. The students will walk for half an hour in their class groups. We are be asking for donation per family in support of Caritas and that needs to be brought in on Thursday.

Caritas News

A very big thanks to Addison and Macy Carey who raised \$100 for Caritas over the weekend by busking. That is a huge effort by these 2 students and wonderful to see our students serving others as Jesus did. Well-done girls.

Project Compassion

This week's focus is a rural farming community in remote West Timor. Through the work of Caritas Australia and our donations these farmers are beginning to grow sustainable food for life, regardless of the ever changing weather patterns. 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.

Holy Saturday night will be a very special evening for a number of our Sacred Heart community. We have a number of staff and mums being initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism or the RCIAE program.

Please keep these ladies in your prayers.

I wish all families a very holy, happy and safe Easter season and holiday. Meegan McInness mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner jbuerckn@shyarrawonga.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.

Special Needs Morning Tea Please join us tomorrow Thursday, 26th 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.

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.

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There's no doubt that the best outcomes for kids happen when teachers and parents work together to support children's learning. Here are the 10 headings I've included this term for the ways you can work with your child's teacher to maximise your child's chances of school success.

- 1. Know what your child's teacher is trying to achieve
- 2. Keep your expectations reasonable and positive
- 3. Support your teacher's expectations & activities at home
- 4. Send kids to school ready to learn and on time
- 5. Inform teachers of your child's challenges and changes
- 6. Skill children to work with others
- 7. Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties
- 8. Participate fully in class & school activities
- 9. Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience
- 10. Talk up what happens at school

This type of 10-point plan is easy to read but hard to put into practise, particularly when you get busy or your child has significant difficulties. Choose two or three ideas from this list to really focus on in the coming year and you'll find that the rest will fall into place. Good luck and nurture the partnerships you have with your child's teachers.

MUSIC AWARDS...

Darby Pendergast for making positive decisions to improve your learning in Music. Great to see. Joshua McInnes for your interest and concentration during music lessons this week. You were engaged and made thoughtful responses.

Mrs Cussen



FIRE CARRIERS...

Mr. Dennis Miles from Mulwala spoke to the children from 3-6 last Thursday about local Aboriginal history and brought Aboriginal artifacts for the children to see and hold. He has a wealth of local knowledge and spoke well about local scar trees, grinding stones, etc. and how to be respectful and keep our eyes open in our environment. The children were interested and responsive. Mr. Dennis Miles is an awesome example of a Fire Carrier. Louise Levy from the CEO was very excited meet Dennis and listen to his talk too. She then helped commission our new School Fire Carriers, young leaders and staff of our school who have made a commitment to foster a deeper awareness and understanding of Aboriginal Culture.



Help your child

by Michael Grose

achieve

Foundation (Prep)

Congratulations to this week's Foundation Awards

<u>Prep S – Leni Ramsdale-</u>always being a kind, caring and helpful student. You are always displaying your 3B's.

<u>Charlotte Wallace-</u> the amazing effort you have put into your pictures and colours this week!

<u>Prep C- James Cummins-</u> trying hard to be an independent learner by making good learning choices. Keep it up James!

<u>Kaylee Denys-</u> working hard to finish your work on time and trying hard to be a good listener. Well done Kaylee!

<u>Prep A- Daniel O'Brien-</u> working ahrd to improve your listening and follow instructions more carefully. Well done!

<u>Sam Tayler-</u> the fantastic work you produce and for using the 3B's everyday!

Two weeks holiday is a long time in the life of a Prep! Please continue the fabulous work you are doing with your child practising their alphabet and Magic Words as well as a short read with them regularly. It would help your child to continue their progress into Term 2. We hope you enjoy a safe and enjoyable holiday with your loved ones and look forward to seeing you in April © Alison, Jen and Kell.

Preps did a wonderful job presenting our Palm Sunday Liturgy on Monday at assembly.





Thanks to all parents who have given generously with our Caritas fundraising this Lent. Your kind gestures help many in need.

Independent LearningOne of our main goals for Term 1 has been to develop self awareness and independence. Students have come a long way from the beginning of term. They now are expected to carry their own bag and lunch, get out their fruit break and drink bottle and change their readers over as well as hand in any notes of a morning. In cooperative play students are expected to pack up equipment and put it in it's right place. In class they clean up after themselves and put rubbish in the bin, pack away pencils, lids on glue etc. We thank you for your assistance allowing your child to be independent. It is a skill they will build upon throughout life. Hopefully you will see your child be more independent as the year progresses and perhaps do a bit more for themselves at home!

Independent learners become problem solvers!



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They are just about upon us. One more sleep until students begin their holidays. It has been a fabulous, busy and productive term and we would like to thank all the students in the Discovery Centre for a great Term One.

We have had a few students away over the last few weeks due to illness. We just want to make families aware that there have been cases of school sores, chicken pox and shingles. Head lice are also present, so the holidays may be a good opportunity for parents to check their child's hair and treat where necessary.

Just a reminder that if you are unsure of things happening at school, the school has an app' which has regular updates and information on the happenings here at Sacred Heart.

Finally to all families we wish you a very happy, safe and Holy Easter.

What's On?

Thursday 25th March: Easter Sunday Liturgy, presented by Discovery Centre – 9am END of Term One Monday April 13th: Term Two commences



Reading Tip

Dig deeper into the story Ask your child questions about

the story you've just read. Say something like, "Why do you think Clifford did that?"



Discovery students have been delivering chocolates to the elderly in our community.



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Natalie Cai – for your excellent manners. You are very respectful and are always trying to be your best.

Addison Carey - for busking in order to raise money for Caritas! Awesome effort in reaching \$100

Brandi Chisnall- for settling straight back into school after a massive holiday! You have been wonderful!

Jack Dobson – for your enthusiasm and participation in all activities and for always doing and being your best.

Nicolette Lazar – for your fabulous work with subtraction and for positively taking on some more challenging work. Top effort Nicolette.

Lachie McDonald- for all your hard work you have been doing at home, and all without being asked to! Fantastic!

Anna Van Den Bosch - for already achieving 33 nights of reading and for all the additional work you did while on holidays. Way to go Anna!

Mia Wheaton - for all your efforts in dancing and for sharing these achievements with the class.



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Bridging (Years 3-4)

Class Awards

3/4C

Mitch Loughnan for showing great resilience. Even after many falls this week Mitch, you bounced back every time and gave your best. You are a star!

Trinny Preer for having a wonderful attitude in class. You always give your best and it is lovely to see you enjoying yourself in the classroom.

3/4MC

Hunter Looby for the terrific effort applied to your narrative writing. Keep up the great work!

Daniel O'Brien for consistently showing your 3B's. You have put in a champion effort all term.

3/4H

Brock Churchin for your positive attitude in class, your work in maths has been fantastic and keep that big smile shining, your friendly personality is a delight in the classroom.

3/4G

Charlotte Bott for the big improvement in your spelling tests each week and for always approaching your work with enthusiasm.

Eliza Nagle for your great participation all term, you are always doing the right thing! You're a great role model for our school.

3/4W

Bridging W for your respectful behavior at our parish Mass. You are all stars!

THIS WEEK

- Don't forget to bring in your Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle.
- Last day of term Thursday 26th March, finishing at 3.15pm.



A big thankyou to the students and parents who attended the Children's Mass on Sunday.

The
Confirmation/First
Eucharist candidates
looking lovely after
they were presented
at Mass on Sunday.



A reminder that all Confirmation/First Eucharist candidates must have their homework completed by Monday 13th April (first day back of Term 2).

DON'T FORGET TO STAY SAFE AND ENJOY THE BREAK!



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& Nikki Connel



Patrice Goldman



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Leadership Centre News

Class Awards

Sophie Mulquiney (6C)- For a fantastic, informative and interesting Keynote about Tobacco and the effect on bodies. Awesome stuff Sophie!

Zac Banch (6C)- for consistently displaying a high level of concentration and work habits. He can work well without distractions. Awesome!

Jacinta Beavis (5B)- for always coming to school with a smile and sharing your bubbly personality with your classmates.

Zac Fraser (5B)- for the super effort representing Sacred Heart at the Regional cricket tryouts. An awesome effort in Yr. 5.

Ben Griffin (6L)- for the hard work and effort you are putting into improving all areas of your Maths- asking questions, persevering with difficult tasks and always trying to do your best.

Claudia Lazar (6L)- for the hard work and effort you have been putting into your Maths work- aiming to improve in all areas and always striving to do and be your best.

Congratulations to Zac Banch and Stella Mulquiney who will represent Sacred Heart at the Regional Tennis Championships on Thursday.





To all our students and family members, thank you for your support this term. It's hard to believe that the 9 weeks has already passed! The students have settled into routines, habits and expectations throughout Term One, which will hold them in good stead as they begin Term Two after the holidays. Next term will also be a busy one so we wish all our students and families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Thanks. Meg, Daniel, Lynne and Dean. School will resume on Monday April 13th.

P & F Footy Tips for families interested are due tomorrow.

Cold Rock Caritas Afternoon

To conclude our Lenten season and the end of term, the students in Year 5/6 will be offered a Cold Rock Ice Cream afternoon. All money raised will go towards Project Compassion. For \$3 students will be treated to a Cold Rock Ice cream (not the real thing but close to it!) with some added, extra, yummy ingredients!



EASTER EGG RAFFLE DRAWS to be held tomorrow morning in the Mercy Centre at approx. 9.30am.











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FOUND

- **A small child's pair of **silver Nike runners** were found near the Oval at school, after a junior football practice match last week. They have been given to a Yarrawonga Junior Football Club representative.
- **Also found a pair of **Navy Adidas trackpants**, sizeL. Found near the basketball court last week. These can be collected at the Office.

YARRAWONGA GIRL GUIDES

Yarrawonga Girl Guides are holding a Garage Sale in the Hall in Hume Street

on Saturday 4th April 2015. Lots of great bargains and Morning Tea also available. So come and help the Girls with this

money raiser.

LOST

Lucas Towner has lost/misplaced his school hat which is named and a navy zip jacket also named. If found, please leave at the Office.

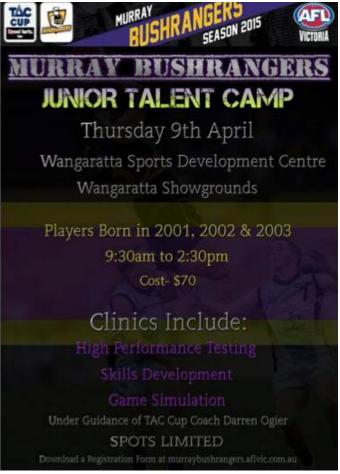
BOOK CLUB

Book Club is due back tomorrow, Thursday for delivery early next term. Please place order in an envelope marked clearly with child's name and class.

Bingo Request

The Bingo Committee is calling for URGENT HELP over the coming weeks. If you are able to help as a caller or in any way please call Ron Foley on 57432055





WANTED FOR EASTER ACTIVITIES

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

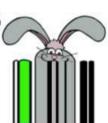
Mulwala Pre School Easter Saturday

GARAGE SALE & CAKE STALL

Come grab a bargain or a delicious cake from the Annual Mulwala Pre School Easter Garage Sale and Cake Stall.

Saturday 4th April 2015 8:00am – Noon Mulwala Pre School

Melbourne Street, Mulwala Entry by Gold Coin Donation.



Donations of saleable goods to help with this fundraising effort can be delivered to the preschool weekdays from 9:00 – 3:00pm. To be received by Wednesday 1st. Ph. 57441028







Yarrawonga and District Netball Assoc. Inc.



Friday Night Junior Competition

Commences Friday 17 April 2015, Duration 10 Weeks, Concludes Friday 19 June 2015

Net Set Go	Grade Prep Grade 1	\$62 p/p includes Netball Vic Regn	4.00pm - 5.00pm		
Rookies	Grade 2 Grade 3	\$62 p/p includes Netball Vic Regn	4.00pm – 5.00pm		
Junior	11 & Under 13 & Under 15 & Under 17 & Under	YDNA Competition Fees \$50 p/p + pay Netball Vic Regn online	5.00pm – 6.00pm		
	Players for 15 & Under or 17 & Under may enter as a team or may enter as an individual and be placed in a team				

Wednesday Night Senior Competition

Commences Wednesday 22 April 2015, Duration depends on no of teams entered

	Senior	Club Fees \$40 per player
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NetSetGo / Rookies Registration

Mandatory online registration for 2015, payment by credit card http://www.netsetgo.asn.au

Netball Victoria Registration

Each player must register and pay online for 2015 with Netball Victoria
Information and costs http://vic.netball.com.au/membership/netball-victoria-membership/
Registration http://vic.netball.com.au/nvregistration/

YDNA Competition Registration

Wednesday 25 March 2015, 5.00 – 6.00pm – Netball Clubrooms, Victoria Park
On Registration day – complete registration form incl Netball Victoria Registration Number,
Payment of Fees by Cash (correct money if possible please) or
Cheque made payable to Yarrawonga & District Netball Association.

Further information - Tanya Burgess 0417 521 673 or Sarah Bruce 5743 3717 / 0418 301 417

Knights, Princesses, Princes, Jesters, Kings and Queens - Enter Our Kingdom Of Reading. All Purchases benefit OUR school, Sacred Heart Primary School, Yarrawonga. Volunteers are the key to create an exciting and successful Book Fair. Please share your time and talents to set up and help run the Fair. After all many hands make light Please tick the time and write your name and telephone number and return the form to school. I will make contact with you a week prior to Book fair. Sunday 26th April, 2015 Set Up 11.00am-1.00pm. Monday 27th April 2015 Wish lists 9.30- 11.00am Monday 27th April 2015 Book Sales 3.15pm-5.00pm Tuesday 28th April 2015 Book Sales 8.30am-9.00am Tuesday 28th April, 2015 Book Sales 1.10pm-1.50pm Tuesday 28thApril, 2015 Book Sales3.15 pm-5.00 Wednesday 29th April, 2015 Book Sales 3.00pm-5.00p Thursday, 30th April 2015 Book Sales 1.00pm-2.00pm Thursday 30th April, 2015Book Sales 3.15pm-5.00pm Friday 1st May, 2015 Book Sales 8.30am-11.00am Friday 1st May, 2015 Pack Up.11.00 -2.00pm End of Book fair. Thank you Noeline Ryan

Speech Pathology

for children

Yarrawonga

Private speech pathology services

Please phone for appointments 0419-106-248

Georgia Barnes

Certified Practising Speech Pathologist Registered Medicare Provider









Sacred Heart Parish Easter Timetable

Holy Thursday: 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 3pm The Passion of The Lord

7pm Stations at Tungamah

Holy Saturday: 7pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday:

8am Mass at Mulwala

8:30am Mass at Tungamah

10am: Mass at Yarrawonga

Reconciliation

Second Rite: 7pm Wed 1st April 11am-12noon Holy Thursday 11am-12noon Holy Saturday

REMINDER****

FOOTY TIPPING ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY TOMORROW, THURSDAY 26^{TH} MARCH.

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

LATE ENTRIES ARE WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT JOBE ON 0409938275