



**Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best**

## 2015 Term 2 Week 1 Newsletter

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards.  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2.50pm Mercy Centre

**MINI BLITZ- Week 1**  
'Sit down to eat your lunch, then put your rubbish in your class box. You'll be happy knowing that you've done the right thing.'

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term Two everyone. I hope you all had a very Happy Easter and were able to find some time to spend with each other over the Easter break. On Easter Saturday night Sacred Heart Parish welcomed eleven adult people into the Church after completing the RCIA program with Fr. Steve. A very large number this year which was absolutely wonderful for Sacred Heart Yarrowonga and on behalf of our school community we welcome them with open arms and know they will find great peace and joy in the faith they have demonstrated and the journey they are on.

### The Greatest Shave

This year two of our students have registered to be a part of the 'Greatest Shave' – an awareness and fundraising foundation for people who are battling with leukaemia. Ethan Byrne and Jobe Kennedy have been doing fundraising over recent months and will have their heads shaved on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May here at school. As a sign of support I will also be offering 'my head' to be shaved if our school community can raise another \$200 for the cause. If you would like to see a bald headed Principal you can make a donation to the front office. Thank you!

### School Sores

Last term and over the holidays there have been more case of school sores being diagnosed. They are a skin infection and require treatment before the children can return to school. Facts sheets and information can be found on The Royal Children Hospital website. Please be vigilant with this as it is a highly contagious infection that is easily spread.

Peace and best wishes,

Paul



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Week	Term 2						
	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>
1	Week 3- Home based Euch/Conf		Board Meeting 5.30pm Combined Schools Meeting 6pm		Soccer Clinics Yrs 1-4 Woods Point Visit- 6C Parish Mass- Companions Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>
2	Week 4- Home based Euch/Conf * P & F 7.30pm SHC	* Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk Performance * KEAPS		State Basketball Trials Wang 2pm-3pm * Georgia Barnes- Speechie	* ANZAC Day Liturgy/Tree Planting- 10am * Woods Point Visit- 6L * Parish Mass- Foundation Centre * State Soccer Trials Wang * Assembly 2.50pm	ANZAC Day   ANZAC Day Liturgy Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> 10am	
	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>
3	Week 5- Home based Euch/Conf * State Netball Trials- Wang	* KEAPS		* State Footy Trials- Wang	* Woods Point Visit- 5B * Parish Mass- Companions * Assembly 2.50pm		Chn's Mass- 10am
	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>
4	Week 6- Home based Euch/Conf	* Regional Netball Trials- Benalla	* Mother's Day Craft Stall	* Georgia Barnes- Speechie	* Mother's Day Liturgy * Woods Point Visit- 5O * Assembly 2.50pm * Dad's Night- Mercy Centre		Mother's Day
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>
5	* Regional Football Trials Benalla	NAPLAN Testing * KEAPS	NAPLAN Testing * Board Meeting- 6pm * Special Needs Morning tea	NAPLAN Testing	SPIRIT Day * Woods Point Visit- 1/2B * Parish Mass- Companion Mass * Assembly 2.50pm	Confirmation/ Eucharist Ceremony 6.30pm MPB	The Ascension of the Lord
	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>
6	PSG's this week	* KEAPS		* Georgia Barnes- Speechie	Woods Point Visit- 3/4G Parish Mass- 1/2T & 1/2H Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>
7	Catholic Education Week PSG's	* KEAPS	National Reconciliation Week		Woods Point Visit- Prep A Parish Mass- 1/2V & 1/2B		Children's Mass 10am

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## Staff Profile

Kay Zanin



*Position: Integration Aide*

*Interests: Sport! Mine, yours, any ones!*

*Football Team: Kangaroos*

*Favourite Food/s: Pasta, white chocolate and chocolate souffle*

*Currently Reading: Tuesdays with Morrie*

*Favourite Holiday Destination: Anywhere I don't have to cook!*

*3 people you'd invite to dinner: Meg Ryan, Sam Stosur and Jimeoin!*

*What would you do with your last \$50? Pizza and a bottle of wine*

*Favourite Movie: Pitch Perfect*

*Favourite Quote: Do unto others as they do unto you.*

*Someone you admire: My Grandma*

*What do you love about our school: the fabulous staff who have become my close friends and the beautiful kids who say hello every day!*

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## Religious Education Meegan McInness

Welcome back to Term 2 and we have another very busy term ahead of us.

### Eucharist /Confirmation

A reminder to all our Eucharist Confirmation candidates that the first of our Companion Masses is this Friday at 12 noon. It is hoped that all candidates would have an adult companion to sit with them at Mass and guide them. We ask that the companions wait out the front of the church for their child.

For those students who were unable to attend the first presentation Mass the next opportunity will be Sunday the 3rd of May. This will also be our next Parish Mass.

### Caritas Ks

Congratulations on the great job everyone did with raising money for our Caritas Ks. The children all walked enthusiastically and the walking carrying a bucket of water prompted some great discussions particularly with our older students.

We will have a final tally of money raised, for next week's newsletter.

Hope everyone enjoys their first week back,

Meegan McInness

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# DAD'S NIGHT



## Friday 8th May

### 7pm

A fun night for Dads, Pops, uncles, etc including:

- Football on the big screen - Collingwood vs Geelong
- Raffles for Meat Trays, Footy Margins, First Goal Scorer and much more.

**More information to come in the next few weeks.**

Held in the Mercy Centre at Sacred Heart Primary School.



Welcome back to Term 2. 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.

If you go to the link below, you will find your FREE copy of the latest issue of **Parenting ideas Magazine**. This issue is a fabulous mix of up-to-date research (*'The stress of teen success'*), age-appropriate advice (*'Grief: A child's perspective'*) and inspiration (*'Creating creative kids'*) written by our team of parenting experts and expert parenting writers. Perfect for parents of primary and secondary school students.

[http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent\\_Magazine.html](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html)

We have great news regarding Michael Grose. We've booked him to present his wisdom, knowledge and wonderful insights to our school community on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> June – the day after the Queen's Birthday long weekend. So keep this date free and we'll post more information as the term progresses.



I read the following article, by Liat Hughes Joshi, in the Sunday Herald Sun and thought it had some interesting insights for us. It is taken from his book, "New Old-fashioned Parenting".

### HOW TO BE A NEW OLD-FASHIONED PARENT

Have higher but more realistic expectations of behaviour – most kids used to manage sitting for more than five minutes. However, three-hour concertos might be a bit much and is where the New Old-Fashioned Parent (NOFP) draws the line.

Invest effort to teach life skills such as cooking and cleaning – it's quicker not to, but they'll need to look after themselves one day, plus it means extra pairs of hands around the house.

Children do deserve to be heard and air views, but you have decades more life experience; have confidence to make a final call when it matters.

Teach manners and consideration – kids aren't born with these and, again it's easier not to bother, but worth it for everyone's sake, including theirs.

Parenting isn't a popularity contest – sometimes the right way to go won't make them like you, but is in their best interests.

Watch out for the 'easier life' pitfall – it's simpler to say yes or ignore bad behaviour in the short term, but stores up trouble for later on.

Stop organising every minute of their lives – there won't be a full program covering Kumon to karate when they leave home. Some unstructured playtime is as beneficial, if not more so, as all those extra-curricular activities. Plus, it's free.

Don't turn into too much of a servant, short-order cook or full-time chauffeur – a more balanced family life is less exhausting for you and more alert parents make for a happier family.

**Premiers' Reading Challenge 2015**

Congratulations to Xander Smith, Eliza Whiteley, Zoe Martin, Georgia Phillips, Sam Wood, Olivia Ford, Emily Ford, Annabel Hart, Airlie Preer and Ella Skehan who have met the Premiers' Reading Challenge. Challengers continue reading and taking home PRC challenge books from the tubs. Our Reading Challenge finishes one week before the end of Term Two.

**Book Fair 2015**

Excitement is building around our Scholastic Book Fair to be held from 27th April to 1st May, 2015. The venue is our school Library. The theme is: Welcome to the Kingdom Of Books. I have included a letter asking for volunteers to assist with the Book Fair in this newsletter. 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 in the week before the School Book Fair.

Thank you, your help, cleverness and good humour is always appreciated.

Your Book Fair catalogue went home with the students on Monday.

**Book Fair Details***Dates and Times Of Sales*

*Monday 27th April- Wish Lists 9.30 am-11.00 am Book Sales 3.15 pm-5.00pm*

*Tuesday 28th April- Book Sales- 8.30 am-9.00am, 1.10 pm-1.50 pm, 3.15 pm-5.00 pm.*

*Wednesday 29th April- Book Sales – 8.30 am-9.00 am, 3.15-5.00 pm*

*Thursday 30th April- Book Sales – 1.10 pm-1.50 pm 3.15-5.00 pm*

*Friday 1st May- Book Sales- 8.30 am-11.00am*

The first competition for the Book Fair is a colouring competition to be closed next Wednesday 22nd April at 3.15 pm. Entries to be left in the school library. Each Year Level prize is a \$15.00 voucher to be used at the Book Fair only this year. Second Prize is a \$5.00 dollar gift voucher to be used only at the Book Fair. The winning students will be announced at the Monday School Assembly 27th April 2015.

**CRAFT GROUP**

On Wednesday 6th May, the Craft group will be holding their annual Mother's Day Stall for the children to purchase gifts for their Mums & other important women in their lives. Children can purchase gifts valued between \$1 and \$5. For children who forget their money on the day an IOU will be given to the value of \$3. Any person who can help on that morning between 9.30 – 11.00am and/or 11.30am – 1.00pm please contact Jenny on 57443838.

**St Cuthbert's Fete (Cnr Piper and Lynch St)****Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April****9.00am-1.00pm**

\* Devonshire Teas, craft, cakes, dips, salads, pavlovas, trifles, plants, produce, jams, relishes, sauces, BBQ, Trash and Treasure, Moo Poo, Lucky Dips, Plaster Moulds, kid's corner with games, face painting & Raffles.

We hope to see you there!

# Centre News

On behalf of all the learning centres across the school, we welcome everyone back to Term 2. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends. The students have settled into the routine and having a great start to the term. This week's newsletter won't have extensive news from each centre and will revert to the same format as per Term One next week. Outlined below is some important information that may be relevant to your child.

## Sacramental Preparation



## Confirmation & Eucharist Students

Where are almost half way through our school based program and the students, parents and the staff are busy preparing them as they prepare to make the Sacrament of Confirmation & Eucharist.



This Friday 17th April, all out candidates will attend our first Companion Mass at 12pm. We are reminding all our families that the children need to attend this mass with a family member or friend. We will meet them at the church at 11.50am and the students will sit with their companion during mass. By now, all the students should have decided on their chosen saint and spent some time researching them. They also asked to interview their sponsor and find out about their own experience when they received this sacrament. This needs to be completed by the end of this week, so we can continue to work on their poster during class time. We are asking all our families if you haven't already, please provide a USB stick so the students can save their work as we go.



## Soccer Clinics

This Friday, students in Years 1-4 will attend a half hour soccer clinic during the day. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform on Friday.



## State Trials- Year 5/6

This week, the students interested in trying out for State representative teams in the sports of soccer, netball, basketball and football are welcome to trial on the following days:



- \* Tuesday- 1.10pm- Football (Mr. Carroll)
- \* Thursday- 1.10pm- Basketball (Miss Tregoning & Kay Zanin)
- \* Thursday- 1.10pm- Netball (Mrs Lawless & Miss O'Sullivan)
- \* Friday- 1.10pm- Soccer (Mr Carroll & Soccer Victoria representative coach)



## Egg Cartons

Egg Cartons needed urgently- this week all our students will be making a poppy for ANZAC Day. We are requesting egg cartons so if anyone has spares can you please pop them into Mrs. Whiteley's room. Thanks in advance.

