



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards.
Friday 24th April 2.50pm Mercy Centre

MINI BLITZ- Week 2
'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.'

ANZAC Day School Service

Coming up....
Check out the calendar or the school app.

This Friday at 10.00am we will hold our school service to remember ANZAC Day. Kerry Pendergast will address the students of behalf of the RSL and we have been lucky enough to receive a Gallipoli Oak from the National Trust of Australia. The tree is a descendant of acorns that were sent home by a soldier at Gallipoli in 2015. We will plant the tree after our service in remembrance of all those who served in World War 1. As always families are most welcome to attend.

We also invite children to march in this weekends ANZAC Day services (in their School Uniform) and behind all the veterans.

Mulwala – Gather at 9.15am for 9.30 march.

Yarrowonga – Gather at 10.40am for an

11.00 March. Tungamah – Gather at 10.50 for an 11.00 March. More information can be found further in the newsletter.

Before and After School Care

This year the School Board is considering a proposal from the EXTEND – Before and After School Care Organisation to run an Out of School Hours program to support our families. If your family currently utilises the P-12 After School Program or thinks that we should be looking to contract this program out to an organisation ourselves we are asking you to complete the attached survey and return it to school by Fri. 8th May. Before we go any further with the proposal it is vitally important to get an understanding of how many families would like to take up the opportunity.

Focus Fitness

Once again we'll be running the Focus Fitness program on Wednesday's before school. It's starting to get a little colder each morning and we really encourage you to get the children involved. The sessions begin at about 8.30am. Peace and best wishes, Paul.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A reminder to all that today's newsletter will be our last 'whole school' printed edition. As of next week we will forward our school newsletter to your email address, as supplied to us in your information details.

If you aren't able to receive a newsletter ONLINE or do not have the capacity to print one out if that's your preference please come into the Office and we will make other arrangements!!



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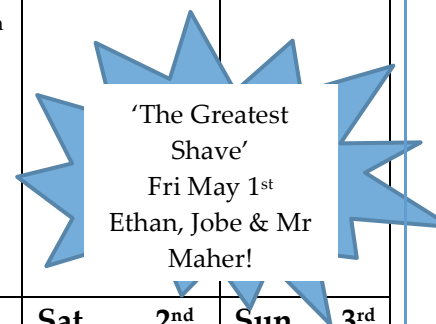
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Week

Term 2

			Wed 22 nd	Thu 23 rd	Fri 24 th	Sat 25 th	Sun 26 th
2				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	
	Mon 27 th	Tue 28 th	Wed 29 th	Thu 30 th	Fri 1 st	Sat 2 nd	Sun 3 rd
3	Week 5- Home based Euch/Conf * State Netball Trials- Wang * Book Fair	* KEAPS * Book Fair	* Book Fair	* State Footy Trials-Wang * Book Fair	* Woods Point Visit- 5B * Parish Mass-Companions * Assembly 2.50pm * Book Fair		Chn's Mass- 10am
	Mon 4 th	Tue 5 th	Wed 6 th	Thu 7 th	Fri 8 th	Sat 9 th	Sun 10 th
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 th	Tue 12 th	Wed 13 th	Thu 14 th	Fri 15 th	Sat 16 th	Sun 17 th
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 th	Tue 19 th	Wed 20 th	Thu 21 st	Fri 22 nd	Sat 23 rd	Sun 24 th
6	PSG's this week Fete Meeting- 6.30pm SHP P & F SHP 7.30pm	* KEAPS		* Georgia Barnes-Speechie	Woods Point Visit- 3/4G Parish Mass- 1/2T & 1/2H Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 25 th	Tue 26 th	Wed 27 th	Thu 28 th	Fri 29 th	Sat 30 th	Sun 31 st
7	Catholic Education Week PSG's	* KEAPS	National Reconciliation Week		Woods Point Visit- Prep A Parish Mass- 1/2V & 1/2B * Cross Country & Fun Run		Children's Mass 10am
	Mon 1 st	Tue 2 nd	Wed 3 rd	Thu 4 th	Fri 5 th	Sat 6 th	Sun 7 th
8	7.30pm	Conference Basketball Trials Wantirna			Divisional Cross Country Wang		



Staff Profile

Lisa Handreck



Position: Discovery Centre Teacher

Interests: Basketball, netball, running, spending time with friends and family & travelling.

Football Team: Collingwood

Favourite Food/s: Stir-fry & White Chocolate.

Currently Reading: Health & Fitness Magazines

Favourite Holiday Destination: Port Fairy

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Scott Pendlebury, Dane Swan & either of Jimmy Bartel or Joel Selwood.

What would you do with your last \$50? Ticket to the footy.

Favourite Movie: Wedding Crashers

Favourite Quote: "Wish it, dream it, do it!"

Someone you admire: My parents.

What do you love about our school: I love the friendly nature and open-plan environment. I love coming to school to see the smiling children, hearing their stories and learning alongside them as well as working with a very supportive and committed staff.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Children's Mass

Our next Children's Mass is to be held on Sunday 3rd May. It would be great if we could get a big involvement from all classes. Please email me if your child would like to be involved in this Mass.

Eucharist /Confirmation

Thank you to all our wonderful companions who were able to accompany our candidates to mass last Friday.

It was great to see so many of our students being supported.

A big congratulations to Bella Lonergan, Cooper Lonergan and Brock Churchin who received the sacrament of Reconciliation during the last few weeks.

Just a reminder of the important dates coming up for our Eucharist / Confirmation candidates.

The final opportunity for our students to be presented to the parish is **Sunday May 3rd.**

Reconciliation: For those students who haven't made their Reconciliation Fr Steve holds reconciliation every Saturday morning in the church from 11-12.

Companion Masses

Friday 1st May 12pm

Friday 15th May 12pm

Spirit Day 15th May 9.00 am MPB

We will be asking for some parent help for this day.

Confirmation/Eucharist Ceremony

5.45 for 6.30 Ceremony MPB

Have a great week,

Meegan McInness

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Anzac Day Ceremonies (Tungamah, Mulwala & Yarrowonga)

This Saturday sees the 100th anniversary of the Anzac's landing at Gallipoli. There are many commemorations occurring around the country including the Dawn Services. The communities of Tungamah and Yarrowonga will hold their Anzac Day March at 11:00am on Saturday. Mulwala will hold their march at 9.30am. Students from Sacred Heart are invited to attend and participate in any of these marches. Students willing to participate in the marches are to meet:

- Miss Van Roy and Mrs Buerckner on the corner of Spry & Barr Streets in Tungamah at 10:50am on Saturday.
- Mr Maher and staff in Mulwala at Hicks Butchery 9.15am.
- Mr Carroll, Mr Boulton and staff at the Yarra P-12 Primary School at 10.40am

Students are to wear their school uniform. We would love to have as many students as possible at each of the marches.



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Term 2 promises to be a busy and full term. 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

Michael Grose's presentation to our school community is on **Tuesday, 9th June** – the day after the Queen's Birthday long weekend. **The topic of the Parent session is "The Secret to Raising Confident Kids"**.



Best Behaviour – Making kids social and keeping them safe by Michael Grose

- **Consistency** – Work towards consistency so kids feel secure and in control
- **Consequences** – Develop responsibility by using consequences that are related, reasonable and respectful
- **Culture** – Create a culture of affirmation, generosity and forgiveness in your family
- **Contribution** – Help kids belong positively through contribution
- **Co-operation** – Give kids choices to get more co-operation

"Kids learn what they live."

Below is some information on 2 courses/programs that are happening in our region over the next few weeks. If you need any more information on either of them, please contact me at school or Yarrawonga Neighbourhood House, 1 Hargrave Court, ph. 03 5744 3911.

Family Violence Awareness – Training

Date - Thursday 4th June 2015

Venue - Cobram Civic Centre, Punt Road, Cobram

Time - 10am - 2.30pm Light Lunch Provided

Trainer - Rachael Mackay

Module 1 - The Dynamics of Family Violence

Participants will gain an understanding of the:

- gendered nature of family violence and the determinants of family violence
 - scope of family violence
- impact of family violence on women and children

Module 2 - Identifying and responding to women experiencing family violence

Participants will gain an understanding of the:

- skills in identifying situations of family violence
- skills in responding to disclosure of family violence
- information about referral pathways in the local area

Registrations close at 5pm on 31st May 2015

Yooralla is running **free education and information forums on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)** for customers and the local community. The forums will provide an opportunity for people to:

- understand what we know so far about the NDIS
- learn more about planning and preparation for transition to the NDIS
- ask questions about how the NDIS will impact you and your family.

Information forums will be held as per below.

To confirm your attendance at an information forum, please register online through Eventbrite

(<http://www.yooralla.eventbrite.com.au/>)

- **Shepparton:** Tuesday, 26 May 2015
- **Cobram:** Tuesday, 26 May 2015
- **Wodonga:** Wednesday, 27 May 2015
- **Benalla:** Thursday, 28 May 2015
- **Wangaratta:** Thursday, 28 May 2015

Groups can submit bookings to bradley.smith@yooralla.com.au

Library

Mrs Ryan



Premiers' Reading Challenge 2015

Congratulations to our students who are completing the Reading Challenge. 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 in five more sleeps, from Monday 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 with 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 to the people who have made contact with me. Helpers are required especially for the 3pm-5.00pm timeslots.

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

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.

ATTENTION

All medical forms must be returned asap. Students without Medical Forms will not be able to participate in any events that may be held away from the school grounds, excursions, trips, etc. until forms are returned.

Foundation (Prep)

WELCOME BACK!

It's been wonderful to see our smiling Prep faces after the holidays. The students have come so far in just a term and got straight back into school routines, being self aware of their morning duties etc. Please continue to read with your child EACH NIGHT and record their reading in their reading log each night

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Thank you to all parents and family who have passed on photos and information about family members from previous wars. It has helped give the students a better understanding about war and the importance ANZAC Day plays in our history.

Parents if you have younger children that play in the cooperative play area (in mornings or during assembly) could you please ensure they pack up our learning space as it was. Thank you ☺

Congratulations to this week's Foundation Awards

Prep S – Samantha Knight- the terrific way you have been listening in class and completing your activities independently.

Cody Sonnenschein- for the excellent effort you are putting into your work activities and finishing your tasks on time.

Prep C- Jasmine Lewis- being a wonderful helper in the classroom. Jas you are always looking to help others, what a champ!

James Cummins- always being respectful showing complete reverence during morning prayer. James you're a shining example to others.

Prep A- Daniel O'Connor- for the fantastic work you are doing everyday and for getting finished on time!

Elle Hammon:-for having a go in writing and trusting yourself when sounding out. You should be very proud!

Preps thoroughly enjoyed our incursion presentation of Jumping Jack Flash yesterday. They learnt all about the importance of the 3R's on or environment- REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE



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Discovery Centre News

Wow! Term Two already, we hope you all enjoyed Easter celebrations with your family and friends. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help out in the classroom, rosters have been sent home this week. If any parents are able to help out in another way- we are in desperate need of book contacting! Please contact Miss Van Roy if you are able to do so! It will be much appreciated.



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Ryder Stevens for being a Grade Two leader and helping others in need. Keep it up mate!

Ellie Rennie for beginning the term with lots of confidence and resilience. Well done!

Jason Yang for your excellent work in Maths. Well done Champ!

Ayden Peebles for an outstanding start to Term Two, your concentrating well and doing fantastic work. Well done!

Ashley Jones for making a great start to Term Two. You have come back settled and eager to learn! Well done mate.

Bradley Burrows for putting in a great effort over the holidays and practising your Math skills. Brilliant dedication to your learning!

Alani Petersen for adding extra details to your holiday recount and for your very neat handwriting. Top effort, Alani.

Jack Burns for a positive start to Term 2. You have worked hard to complete all your tasks this week and it had been wonderful to see you answering lots of questions



The students enjoyed a wonderful performance, Jumpin' Jack Flash. The performance outlined the importance of caring for our environment.



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What's On?

Friday the 24th of April: Anzac Day Service at 10am- all welcome!

PLEASE NOTE:

1/2 T's Library time has changed for the remainder of the term. It will now be held on **MONDAY 10:15am-11am** instead of Tuesday.

Spelling Tip

To reinforce what is being taught at school, when you read with/to your child choose a repetitive and familiar book or poem, and select a particular spelling pattern to look for. For example, look for and list words with *ea*, such as: *bead, bread, dead, instead, great, read, treat, break*



Mathematics in the Discovery Centre

For the next two weeks, we are focusing on addition and subtraction. Practise addition and subtraction facts to 20. Use language such as counting on, counting back, doubles and near doubles.

The Discovery students have been working hard and learning about the significance of Anzac Day. Lest We Forget.



Bridging Centre News (Years 3-4)

Congratulations to Our Weekly Awards

Matilda Jaques – for being a fantastic role model to others by always completing work to a very high standard and for being a great friend.

Ruby Ward – for consistently applying yourself to all your work tasks and presenting '5 Star' work.

Joe Knight – for reading over 50 nights and for working really hard on your listening skills.

Joe Coulter – always being my right hand man when it comes to ICT. You are a great helper Joe!

Morgan McRae- for great research and design skills. Your Gallipoli project looks fabulous.

Teagan Kelly- for your great design and research for your Gallipoli presentation. You are a star.

Marcy Forge – for fantastic spelling results this week, keep up the great work. I can tell you have been working hard.

Annie Coulter – for trying your very best in everything that you do. Keep up the hard work Annie, it's paying off!

Hunter Frauenfelder – for using your initiative and helping others out in class, it's lovely to see! Keep up the wonderful work Hunter!

Aleera O'Bryan – for constantly showing maturity and respect, inside and outside the classroom. You are a joy to teach Aleera, keep up the fantastic work!

ANZAC WEEK

Friday 25th – ANZAC Liturgy Planting of an Oak Tree & placing Poppy's around our school cross. All Welcome to attend 10am in the Mercy Centre.



We continue to pray for our students who are making their Sacrament for Confirmation and Eucharist. They are into Week 4 of their Home Base and are all doing a wonderful job at home and school. Congratulations on your wonderful participation at our first companion mass last week.



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& Nikki Connell



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Class Awards

Zach Cummins (5B): for the terrific start you have made to Term 2. Keep up the great work! Zach Cummins: for the terrific start you have made to Term 2. Keep up the great work!

Harry Nagle (5B): for how well you have adapted to our new Literacy Rubric. You finished all must do's as well as 8 free choice activities!

Zack Cooper Barnes (6L): for all the hard work and effort you put into learning and understanding Maths and helping others complete their work A fantastic start to Term 2.

Josh McInnes (6L): for a fantastic start to Term 2! Working quietly and conscientiously to solve and complete Maths activities and always striving to do and be your best.

Jye Leonard (5O)- For always giving 110% during morning fitness. Your sportsmanship and enthusiasm is fantastic. Great work Jye.

Grace Brunt (5O)- Your quiet nature and beautiful personality. You never complain and are always willing to give everything a go. Your hard work does not go unnoticed. Keep up the great work Grace.

Gaby Dowling (6C): for your willingness to keep persisting and improving in areas of your schooling. You have a fantastic work ethic. Well done.

Ned Connell (6C)- for your fantastic efforts and willingness to improve in areas of your Maths. Keep asking questions and improving. Well done.



Leadership Centre children enjoying the Yr. 9 market!



Yr. 9 Market Day

Yesterday the Leadership Centre children were invited to attend the Year 9 Market Day held at the College. The children had the opportunity to buy t-shirts, wristbands, scrunchies, burgers, cold rock ice creams, milkshakes, pancakes and much more. The afternoon was enjoyed by all children and we look forward to the Year 9's returning the favour for the Year 6 Market Day later in the year.

State Trials

Congratulations to all of the Leadership Centre children who tried out for the Basketball, Soccer, Netball and Football trials. The following children have made it through to the State Team Trials:

Basketball- Macey Hicks, Baxter Droop, Zac Banch, Ben Woodburn, Ruby Wallden, Tess Byrne, Will Wheaton and Ben Coghill.

Soccer- Harrison Clarke, Sam Davidson, Ben Coghill, Ben Griffen and Josh McInness.

Netball- Tess McNamara, Macey Hicks and Georgia Kennedy.

Football- Zac Banch, Kaemon Ellerton, Ben Woodburn, Ned Pendargast and Oscar Willis.

This is fantastic effort and we wish all of these students the best of luck.



Coming Up....

- Thursday 23rd April- Basketball state trials (Wangaratta)
- Friday 24th April- ANZAC Day school service in the Mercy Centre starting from 10am.
- Friday 24th April- Soccer state trials (Wangaratta)
- Monday 27th April- Netball state trials (Wangaratta)
- Thursday 30th April- Football state trials (Wangaratta)

Daniel Boulton



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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.



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.



Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program – Building Emotional Intelligence

Join Michael Grose for our 4-week online parenting course
Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program

Help your kids learn to manage their emotions, improve their mental health and be happier.

Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program is the first in a series of online courses to teach you how to develop emotional intelligence in your kids:

- Mood Meter is a practical tool developed by the research team at Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence
- Gives parents and kids a common language to talk about feelings
- Empower kids to recognise and then respond to how they feel
- Teach kids self-awareness and put them in control of their emotions
- The Mood Meter is great for kids that are visual learners, particularly boys
- Suitable for all age groups

The 4-week **Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program** starts on 3 May.

Join now for \$57 to take advantage FREE access to **Parentingideas Club** before the course starts on 3 May.

Or why not join **Parentingideas Club** for \$179 annual membership and get access to **Parent Well with the Mood Meter Program** plus the CLUB plus other courses planned during the next 12 months.

Find out more at <http://www.parentingideasclub.com.au/mood-meter-course>

Or contact the Parentingideas team 03 59831798
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MoneyMinded

financial skills for the future

10.30am -1.00pm Mondays 11th; 18th & 25th May

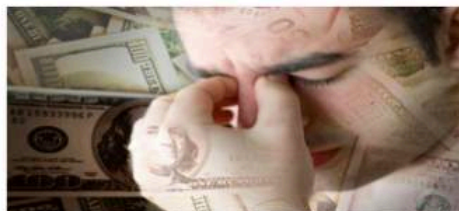
Venue: Yarrowonga Neighbourhood House

Morning Tea, Coffee and Tea provided

Each Participant will receive a \$50.00 Coles/Myer voucher upon completion of the 3 workshops course.

Money Minded workshops run in 3 week blocks. The 8 topics in the workshops are:
Budgeting, Getting Started, Saving

Understanding Paperwork, Credit Providers, Dealing with Debt,
Planning for the Future, Superannuation.



To register, please contact Janette Bussell

email: jbussell@rhn.org.au

Phone: Rural Housing 03-5722 8000 and leave your name, address & phone number

Japanese Awards

Cooper Milbourne (3/4 H)

For using his learnt Japanese both in lesson and on the yard. Keep up the great work, Coop!

Kaydia Lean (3/4 MC)

For always having a positive attitude in learning language and presenting a beautiful manner. Great work, Kaydia! Well done!

World's Greatest Shave!

Please donate for a great cause. On the 1st of May, Mr Maher, Jobe Kennedy and Ethan Byrne will have their heads shaved! Head to the link below to donate or money can be sent to the office in an envelope.

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/Yarrabaldboys>

CYCLONE SUPPORT

Sacred Heart School in Port Vila, Vanuatu, offer a breakfast and lunch program for their students similar to our own breakfast program here at school. During the recent cyclone their gardens were decimated and they are struggling to run their program until the gardens regrow. Mr. Price will be visiting the school in the July break and he would like to take a donation from our school to support them.

We are running a raffle, the prize is four reserved seats to an AFL home and away game of the winners choice (including "blockbusters" if enough notice is given) at either the MCG or Docklands Stadium. The tickets are donated through AFLNT. There are 100 tickets for sale at \$5 each and the raffle will be drawn as soon as they are all sold. If you would like a ticket please see Mr. Price, before he sees you, or send \$5 to school.

Thanks. Mr. Price.



NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (VIC) GALLIPOLI OAKS PROJECT

REMEMBER THE GREAT WAR WITH SACRED HEART, AS THEY PLANT ONE OF 500 GALLIPOLI OAK TREES, AS PART OF A NATIONAL TRUST PROJECT, THIS ANZAC CENTENARY.

Sacred Heart, one of the 500 Primary Schools participating in the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)'s Gallipoli Oaks Project, will be planting its very own special oak tree within its school ground this Friday 24th April. Mr Kerry Pendergast will be a special guest at the school on Friday. "Sacred Heart is very proud to be able to remember all those who served in WW1 by having the Gallipoli Oak growing strong and tall in our front garden," said Mr Maher, Principal of Sacred Heart Primary.

"At the core of this project is the story of how a young Australian soldier, Captain Winter Cooke from Murndal, near Hamilton, noticed some unusual holly bushes while stationed at Gallipoli that had acorns like oak trees", explains Ms Anna Foley, Senior Advocate for Environmental Heritage at the National Trust of Australia (Victoria).

"Captain Winter Cooke remembered that his Uncle Samuel in Hamilton was a bit of a tree enthusiast; someone that would be interested in these rare acorns, and so sent a package of acorns to him from Gallipoli almost 100 years ago."

"Schools will plant seedlings that are direct descendants of those acorns from Gallipoli, and in doing so, will have their own direct link to the environment that the soldiers endured during the campaign." Dr Graeme L Blackman, Chairman of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) said the planting of over 500 special Gallipoli Oaks during the Anzac Centenary will create enduring, living memorials in schools all across Victoria.

"Our project demonstrates the Trust's and the community's commitment to the passing on of the Gallipoli history from generation-to-generation as well as teaching an important environmental message about caring for our significant trees," he said.

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria)'s Gallipoli Oaks Project has been made possible by the Victorian Government's ANZAC Centenary Community Grant program and the assistance of many other generous sponsors and supporters.