

Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist

<u>Coming up....</u> Check out the calendar or the school app.

The children are fast approaching the end of the 'home-based' program for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist and we're looking forward to welcoming Bishop Les to lead us in the celebration. Everything we do is sacramental, the way in which we interact with each other and our world. Wherever

we look we can see signs of God's love and through our Sacramental program God invites us to respond, to encounter and engage with one another and God on a deeper level. Please keep the kids in your thoughts and prayers.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Mothers Day Liturgy

Our Mothers Day Liturgy will be held at 10.00am this Friday in the Mercy Centre. Following the liturgy there will be a Morning Tea on the deck and everyone is invited to stay back and enjoy a cuppa and a light morning tea supplied by the **Year 5** children and their families. I look forward to seeing you all there on Friday morning.

2016 Prep Information Evening

This year we'll be holding our Information Evening for new Preps on Tuesday 16th June. This includes a day session at 10am and an evening session at 7pm held in the Mercy Centre. After the meeting you'll be invited to arrange a meeting and a tour of the school with your son or daughter. I will be on Long Service Leave but will return for the Information Session. If you are currently enrolled at Sacred Heart and have another child starting in 2016 if you could make contact with the school in the near future you can secure your place for 2016. Thank you!

NAPLAN A reminder that next week the children in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the 2015 NAPLAN tests. I understand that it does take a long time for the results to be returned to parents but we have been recently informed that by 2017 all the tests will be completed online and results will almost immediate.

Mothers Day Stall Thank you to all the mum's who came in to support the Mothers Day stall this morning, The children spend a great deal of time agonising over what's the best gift for Mum and I am so grateful that you give them this opportunity here at school. Peace and best wishes, Paul.

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6th May 2015

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	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	
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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			Child Mass		
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Religious Education Meegan McInness

Caritas

A final call for any Project Compassion boxes. Please have them into the office by Friday at the latest so we can tally our final amount.

Children's Mass

Thanks to all the children, parents and staff who came to the Children's Mass on Sunday. it was a lovely celebration and great to see so many children involved from Prep to Year 6.

Mother's Day

There will be a whole school liturgy in the Mercy Centre on Friday morning at 10am. It is always a lovely liturgy and we hope to see many parents especially Mum's and Nan's join us for our celebration and morning tea.



Interests: Netball, Waterskiing, Art and family holidays.

Football Team: Hawthorn

Favourite Food/s: Everyone knows I love chocolate...fresh fruit too!

Currently Reading: Nothing in particular but everything!!

Favourite Holiday Destination: Bali or any place that has plenty of sunshine and beaches

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Dave Hughes, Shane Crawford & Julie Bishop

What would you do with your last \$50? Buy a tattslotto ticket and give the rest to someone who needs it.

Favourite Movie: The Notebook & War Horse

Favourite Quote: "Be thankful for what you have, you'll end up having more. If you don't have, you will never ever have enough" Oprah Winfrey

Someone you admire: Turia Pitt

What do you love about our school: Our inviting and stimulating learning spaces with teachers (all staff) who bring a range of talents and qualities to students and their families. Everyone has their part to play and we all belong! As part of this liturgy I am asking if I could have a photo from all Preps and Year 6 students of them with their Mum. If these photos could be emailed through to me at <u>mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au</u> as soon as possible I would appreciate it. An emailed photo is preferred but if you can't do that, could you send a named hard copy photo to school with your child and we will scan and return. Thanks for your assistance with this.

Eucharist /Confirmation

Only 10 more sleeps till our Confirmation/Eucharist ceremony so the students and their teachers are very busy preparing and completing work in anticipation of this night.

On Thursday of this week a detailed note will go home with last minute details and all necessary information.

Reconciliation: Congratulations to Callum Deoleveira who made his First reconciliation on the weekend. Well done Callum.

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 15th May 12pm (part of Spirit Day)

Spirit Day 15th May 9.15 am MPB

This day is a culmination of all the students have done in the lead up to them receiving these two sacraments. It is a fun day with both a spiritual and practical focus. Students are asked to wear RED in keeping with the theme. We will require parent assistance on this day in assisting with candle decorating, card making, setting up the MPB or cooking and serving the hotdogs for lunch.Please email me ASAP if you are able to help and if you have a preference in what you do.

Confirmation/Eucharist Ceremony

5.45 for 6.30 Ceremony MPB

Have a great week,

Meegan (mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au)

Music

Mrs Cussen



Music Awards

* Elle Hammon for joining in and singing so beautifully in Music lessons.

* Mikaela Brown for remembering the difference between beat and rhythm.

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 and begins again this week. Don't forget to come along and enjoy the Mother's Day breakfast of yogurt and toast, this Friday, from 7:30am onwards. A big **THANK YOU** to Rachelle Verlin and the wonderful St Vinnie's team for organising and running this initiative. Hope to see lots of mums there with their kids enjoying a delicious brekky! 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 is also running a 4-week online Emotional Intelligence course for parents: **"Parent well with the Mood Meter Program". It begins this Sunday**, **3rd May.** I've included the course information sheet with the newsletter so, if you're interested, please register before Sunday.

Michael Grose's presentation to our school community is on Tuesday, 9th June. The topic of the Parent session is "The Secret to Raising Confident Kids".

Achieve – Working with your child's teacher – Michael Grose

- **1. Know** what your 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** & on time each day
- 5. **Inform** us early of your child's challenges & changes
- 6. Skill children to work with **others**
- 7. Respectfully **seek joint solutions** to problems & difficulties
- 8. **Participate** fully in class & school activities
- 9. Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism & experience
- **10. Talk** up what happens at school

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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.

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Library Mrs Ryan



Scholastic Book Fair- held 27th April-1st May, 2015.

students who helped with set up and pack up of the Book Fair.

I appreciate your support in whatever form it took over the past week. We had a wonderful Book Fair with a little over \$6750.00 taken in sales. I have taken the commission in books of 35% which allows our school library to have \$2362.50 worth of new books. This is amazing for our school. The Re- Order was sent to Scholastic on Monday 4th May, 2015. A sincere thank you to our volunteers:

Annette Jarrad, Leai Lewis, Maureen McLarty, Leslie Ryan, Nell Duffy, Rachael Verlin, Andrea Van Maanen, Louise Stricke, Kelly Quarrell, Bree Tresize, Melinda Kernot, Sandy Judd, Peter O'Dea and Kerryn Van Den Bosch. Thanks to Heather Keenan who had lots of extra work and Jacqui Nixon who supported the Book Fair. Both ladies helped with the launch and end of the Book Fair, with Heather managing the final tally. A sincere thank you to the

The goals of the Book Fair were achieved, to have fun, to discuss books and to make commission on sales of books for our school library.

Spencer and Brooks Korb and Family.

New Science and Maths books are in the school Library which were purchased with funds kindly donated by Spencer and Brooks Korb and their family. The Korb family returned to the USA in January 2015 after being a part of The Sacred Heart community since 2012. The boys loved Sacred Heart and reading so much that their parting gift was a donation to the school Library. To thank and remind us of the family, Miss Van Roy made up templates with photographs of the two boys and a message. The templates are now pasted into the books purchased with funds from the Korb Family.

Japanese Awards Week 3

Joseph Lee-Conway (3/4 MC)

For recognizing many numbers in Japanese. Keep up the great work, Joe! **Marcy Forge (3/4 W)** For learning numbers in Japanese and contributing the lesson really well. Keep up the great work, Marcy!

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Harrison Clarke (6L) For listening really well while doing a game in number of people. You are the only one to get it right for two people in Japanese! Great listening, Harrison! Well done!

Ethan Carlin (6C) For remembering many of the family vocabulary and contributing actively in a game we played in class. Well done!

Mother's Day Craft Stall

A huge thank-you to the volunteers who helped out with the Mother's Day stall today. It was much appreciated.

Thank you to the following who were able to assist: Robyn Connell, Sandy Judd, Donna Head, Adam Morley, Sheree Morley, Joy Martin, Leon Porter, Toni Loughnan, Jenny Loughnan, Jane Griffen, Narelle Duffy, Leah Lewis and Kuljit.



Garden News

A big thank you to Leo Kelly who donated his time and vegetable seedlings last Friday afternoon. Children across all grades had the opportunity to plant various seedlings in our school garden. They now have the responsibility to look after and care for these new vegetables as they grow. During the ANZAC day events at school on Friday 24th, each family received a Gallipoli Rosemary to take home. I still have a number of Rosemary's spare that we will continue to look after at school. If your family missed

out on a Rosemary plant or yours dies in the coming weeks, let me know and I will send home a new plant.

Email- dboulton@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au ,phone the school or come in and see me. Thank you, Daniel Boulton

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Foundation (Prep)





Prep S Awards

Jazmin Johnson- the awesome effort you put into all your writing and drawing. Keep it up Jaz!

Rhys Driscoll- the awesome way you have worked hard in all aspects of school life! You are a star Rhys!

Letter/sound this week in Prep....

- O as in orange and R as in robot. Ask your child to spot or hear some 'o' and 'r' sounding words in their nightly reader!



This week we had more guest speakers come in to speak to our Preps following AN ZAC Day discussions. We saw photos, medals and even uniforms from WWI, WWII, Vietnam and Iraq War campaigns. W e even had an original Anzac biscuit recipe to share! Many thanks to all families who were able to contribute 😳

Prep C Awards

Beau Ferguson- trying your best to learn sounds and being in charge of your own learning, sitting up the front and listening-keep it up Beau!

Jasmine Ellis- your outstanding efforts in sounding out words in your writing. Jas you are a sentence superstar!







Prep A Awards

Lucy Judd- being a super role model when working at your table and for being a kind friend.

Nash McNamara- learning your Golden Words and for more confidently sounding out words. Super!



REMINDER: Thank you to the parents who regularly fill out their child's reading logs. If you are unsure of how to fill it out, please refer to the front of the booklet or see your classroom teacher.



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Thank you to Mrs Ryan for our fantastic book fair last week! There were definitely lots of spoilt young readers in the Discovery Centre. What a great time we had on Friday watching Mr Maher and Jobe Kennedy loose their hair for The World's Greatest Shave. Thank you for all your donations.



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Cooper Ridley for being a brilliant role model. You are a pleasure to teach Coop!

Anna Zanin for your hard work in maths, you are not afraid to challenge yourself, keep it up!

Rhys Burgess for minimising distractions and being a great help in and around the classroom. Thanks mate!

Mabel Cope for your efforts in class this term. Huge improvements. Well done!

Rory Carlin for trying your hardest with all tasks and for being a wonderful role model of the 3Bs.

Wil Thomson for being an inclusive and caring friend to others and for always helping to tidy our learning space!

Zoe Farey for your fantastic reading. You are able to use lots of strategies to help decode words. Wow!!!



Riley Robinson for your awesome listening, concentration & input during our RE sessions on celebrations!



Lisa Handreck

What's On?

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.

Wood's Point Visit:

Discovery B will be heading to Wood's Point next Friday the 15th of May.

Mother's Day Liturgy

This Friday the 8th at 10am in the Mercy Centre, with morning tea to follow.

Spelling Tip

When reading with your child, select one of the words and show how knowing it can help with the spelling of other words in that word family. For example, *great: greater, greatest, greatly,* or *break: breaking, breaks.* Ask your child to try this with the other words you've found.

Mathematics in the Discovery Centre

We have now moved onto measuring using informal measurements. Our students will be using informal means of measurement such as paper clips, unifix cubes, pencils etc. to measure the length of various objects in their surroundings.

Our students playing Line Tag during our daily Morning Fitness!



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Bridging Centre News

What's Happening – Lots!

Mother's Day Stall - WOW, thanks to all our wonderful craft group for the huge range they had on offer today. Each year you all do a terrific job which does not go unnoticed!

Friday 8th May Mother's Day Liturgy – Mercy Centre @10am. All our mums & grandmas welcome! Stay for a cuppa afterwards. Morning tea provided thanks to our Yr 5 families. 'Happy Mother's Day' to all our Mums, Grandmas, Nan's & Nana's on the day.

Congratulations to our Weekly Awards

Morgan McRae - for your enthusiasm towards your learning and thoughtful responses during reading lessons. You are a star Morgan!

Teagan Kelly - for always submitting excellent work and your dedication to improve your times tables. You are a fabulous role model Teagan.

Joe Kelly- for a very well written narrative about a kangaroo and a Joev.

Mikyah Frauenfelder - for your perseverance and resilience when faced with a challenge. Very impressive!

Kimberley Capelja - for your terrific efforts with your persuasive writing. Well done Kimmy and Happy Birthday for today too! Noah Clarke - for your wonderful work towards presenting your Confirmation and Eucharist poster and for also displaying the 3Bs. Well done Noah!

Lachlan O'Connor - for your leadership in our Sport sessions this week. You follow instructions perfectly and set a great example for vour classmates.

Dylan Nicholson -for your hard work and determination with your class work. I can see you trying, keep up this great work.

Frazer Cummins – for finishing your Confirmation and Eucharist poster. Frazer it is wonderful to see you showing great focus and efforts towards this task. Keep it up!

Tom Coffey - for the excellent improvement you have shown in your handwriting. Well done Tom.

NAPLAN- is next week! It is a national assessment, and all students in Year 3 are expected to participate. If you have any questions or queries regarding NAPLAN, please see your child's classroom teacher.

A few tips to get you and your child through NAPLAN

- Provide lots of support and continue to encourage them to 'have-a-go' and try their best!
- Ensure they eat well and drink plenty of water
- Try and get them to bed at a reasonable time
- Encourage them to do some exercise after school
- Ask them how they are going, but try not to dwell on it. \geq
- **REMEMBER** it's only a snap shot of their learning! ≻

Confirmation & Eucharist next Saturday Night!

VERY IMPORTANT notes will be coming home with the final preparations this week.



- PLEASE read them carefully so you know what's happening and what's expected.
- Spirit Day Friday 15th all our Year 4 Sacramental students will be involved in a culmination day of our sacramental journey. It's a fun day and everyone is asked to wear red! We will also be attending our final companion mass at 12pm so we will meet again at 11.50pm at the church. Our day will end with a celebration cake with all the Bridging Centre students on Friday afternoon.
- Looking for parents to help out on SPIRIT DAY!
- The students have been very busy producing a fabulous poster using the information they researched about their chosen saint and sponsor. It's a great read and these will be on display at the MPB on the night. Next week they will share their posters and their sacramental journey with other classes.
- On Monday the students had a chat with our Yr 5 students who made their sacrament last year. It was a lovely time for our candidates to ask questions and for the Yr 5s to reflect on their sacramental experience.

Art for next week -each child needs to bring a plastic container size of a marg or yoghurt container for art. Missing Anything? You may like to pop in and check out our lost property box which is already overflowing with jumpers!



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Leadership Centre News

Class Awards

Jobe Kennedy (5B): for being brave and doing the world's greatest shave. (Student leader award) Ethan Byrne (5B): for being brave and doing the worlds' greatest shave. (Student leader award) Trevor Jarman (6L): for your enthusiastic, positive, mature

approach to school -putting your very best effort into your work and always striving to do your best.

Maddie Jarryd (6L): for a fantastic week's work in both Literacy and Numeracy -putting your very best effort into your work and completing allactivities.

Harrison Clarke (6C): For the fantastic leadership and academic qualities you show each day. You are an exemplary role model to all students. Awesome!

Mitch Clancy (6C)- For the way you have been applying yourself to all areas of the curriculum. Willing to ask questions and improve.

Coming Up....

- Friday 8th May- Mothers Day Liturgy (Yr.5 to supply a plate & Yr.6 to email a photo of themselves with mum to Meegan McInness by Thursday)
- Friday 8th May- Yr. 5 visit to Woods Point
- Science afternoons at the college- First visit Monday 11th May
- Monday 25th May- A3 performance workshop



Mothers Day Liturgy

This Friday, 8th May is our Mothers Day Liturgy in the Mercy Centre. The Yr. 5 children will be providing morning tea for the mothers of Sacred Heart to share at the conclusion of the Liturgy. We ask that all Yr. 5 children bring along a "plate" on the day.

Can all Yr. 6 children please email a photo of themselves with their mum to Meegan McInness. These need to be emailed by this Thursday.

World's Greatest Shave

Congratulations to both Ethan Byrne and Jobe Kennedy on their wonderful efforts in raising money and awareness through participating in the World's Greatest Shave. A large crowd gathered to cheer on both boys as they had their hair shaved off during lunchtime last Friday. They should be very proud of their accomplishments. (A special mention to Mr Maher who also shaved his long flowing locks)

The boys have raised an amazing \$2,500.00 so far!!

State Trials

Congratulations to all of the Leadership Centre children who tried out for the Basketball, Soccer, Netball and Football trials over the past few weeks in Wangaratta. The following children have made it through to the next level of State Team Trials:

Basketball- Zac Banch Soccer- Harrison Clarke <u>Netball</u>- Tess McNamara, Macey Hicks and Georgia Kennedy. Football- Zac Banch, Ben Woodburn, Ned Pendargast and Oscar Willis



<u>Worlds Greatest</u> <u>Shave</u> Before and After: Ethan Byrne and Jobe Kennedy.

Dean Carroll



Daniel Boulton





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Lynne Lawless

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Apply for a Working With Children Check

Go to <u>http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au</u> Go to Apply for a Check

What you need to fill in for an online application.

- An email address so we can contact you about your application
- the address of every place you have lived in the last 5 years in Australia
- the name, postal address and phone number in Australia for each organisation you will be doing volunteer child related work for
- a printer that will print a legible copy of the Application summary.

Once you have filled in the online application form, you need to go to a participating Australia Post Retail Outlet to lodge your application.

What you take with you when lodging.

- The application summary and receipt that you printed at the end of the online application.
- A passport size photo of yourself
- Documents that prove your identity
- Volunteer WWC Checks are free.

Those people that do not have access to a Computer and Printer, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we can arrange to do this first step for you.



