



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

**Newsletter Term 2 Week 6**

**MINI BLITZ- Week 6**  
"When we're playing with our friends in the yard, playing fairly isn't that hard!"

Dear Parents,

It's great to look out the window each morning this last week or so and see the whole school actively preparing for Friday's Cross Country and Fun Run. Cross Country has always been an event that is challenging to most people because of the effort and endurance that is required to complete the event. The most important thing is for them to have fun and enjoy the day either by running, jogging or walking with classmates. We live in such a beautiful part of the world to run a cross country and treating it as a FUN RUN is probably the best approach for all involved.



**Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Survey –**

Thank you so much to those families who completed the survey. It is a detailed survey and does take a significant amount of time to complete so we are very grateful for your support. I will make sure that the school community is informed of the results of the survey and we will continue to place our Catholic Identity at the core of all our decisions.

**Child Safe Standards**

After the announcement of Ministerial Order No. 870 regarding action on Child Safe Standards in Victorian Schools we are currently working through the development of a number of policies on Child Safety. These policies will include a Code of Conduct that establishes clear expectations and appropriate behaviours when working with children. It will also add another layer of screening, training and supervision of all adults who work with children in any way. We have already made the change to our schools vision statement and will continue to update the entire school community on the manner in which we'll be implementing the new 7 Standards for Child Safety. I will be attending the second day of briefing to school leaders today about the Standards as full implementation is expected by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.


**Sacrament of Reconciliation –** We'll be holding our Parent Information Session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm. If your son or daughter will be completing the Sacramental Program this year please put this date in your calendars and come along to what is always a very informative session.



Thanks and best wishes for the week ahead,

Paul

**Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians**  
Sacred Heart acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which this school is built. We commit ourselves to working in partnership with Aboriginal people for reconciliation and justice.

Week	Term 2						
			Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>
6 (May)	 <p>Walk Safely to School Day, Fun Run &amp; Cross Country Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May</p>				* Walk Safely to School Day * School Fun Run & Cross Country * Assembly 2.40pm		
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>
7 (May)		Reconciliation Parent Information Evening Mercy Centre 7pm	National Reconciliation Week	Ditto (Prep-3) * Morning Tea Friends in Common (10am-12noon)	* Parish Mass- 6L & Prep M  * Woods Point Visit- Prep S		
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>
8 (May/June)			Reconciliation Mass 11am Wangaratta Fire Carriers	Divisional Cross Country	* Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.00am MPB with college * Whole School Tabloid Sports 1.50pm-3.00pm (Yr 6) * Dad's Night- Mercy Centre. 7pm		
	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>
9 (June)		Week 1 Home-Based Reconciliation Program	Chess Tournament (P-12 Campus)		* Woods Point Visit- Prep M * Parish Mass- Discovery 1/2 Centre		
	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>
10 (June)	Queen's Birthday Holiday	KEAPS Prep 2017 Information Night (tbc) Wk 2 Home-based	* Regional Cross Country- Broadford * School Board 6pm		* Woods Point Visit- 1/2MP * Parish Mass- Yr 5		
	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>
11 (June)			Reports & Journals Home		Last Day of Term		

The Murray Bushrangers Junior Talent Camp to be conducted in the upcoming school holidays. The Talent Camps will consist of a series of football skill drills together with an insight into the area of High Performance training. The camp caters for young footballers born in **2002, 2003 & 2004**. Costs for the camp are \$70.00 per child and include a Talent Camp Shirt and high level coaching from Murray Bushrangers Coaches & High Performance staff. The camp will be conducted on Tuesday 28 June at the Wangaratta Sports Development Centre commencing at 9.30am and concluding at 2.30pm. Spots are limited with registrations open until booked out, you can register by clicking on the following links, **be sure to register as a new member. Murray Bushrangers Talent Camp – Tuesday 28 June at the Wangaratta Showgrounds. (click on link below to register)**  
[Murray Bushrangers Junior Talent Camp - June 2016](#)

## Religious Education Meegan McInness



### Thanks to all- Caritas efforts

The final tally is in and as a school community we raised \$3825.15 for Caritas. This is a fantastic effort and the school community should be very pleased with their generosity. It is also reassuring to know that Caritas spends less than 10% on administration.

### A few dollars goes a long way

**\$2 could provide Indigenous plants to regenerate 10 square metres of deforested community land in Bolivia.**

**\$10 could supply jerry cans for two families affected by natural disaster in Samoa**

**\$50 could engage an Indigenous person in 5-day community tourism training in Bolivia**

**\$100 could provide a bicycle for a field worker working with the disabled in Bangladesh**

**\$200 could provide training packs for 10 'street boys' to learn organic farming in Papua New Guinea**

**Remember you may be one person, but individuals can make life-giving decisions.**

### Reconciliation

A reminder that the Reconciliation note is due back to school tomorrow. Every Year 3 child must return the note indicating which option they are taking in relation to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents who have chosen the home based program for their child are asked to attend the Parent Information night next Tuesday May 24th at 7pm where you will be placed in your home base groups. Any enquiries please contact me via email or by phone.

### **TERM 2 DATES**

Tuesday May 24th: Parent Information Evening for Reconciliation 7pm Mercy Centre

Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sacred Heart Day Mass

Sun June 5<sup>th</sup>: Children's Presentation Mass

Thanks  
Meegan

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## 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 on Wednesday and Friday mornings, before school, and all are welcome. We thank the dedicated and hard-working St Vinnie's volunteers for making this program possible. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

Michael Grose is offering an online, 3 week, parenting course 'Raising Well-behaved Kids'. It begins on May 20<sup>th</sup> and all details are on the attached flyer.

### **Online Flaming** By Catherine Gerhardt – Part 3

#### **What parents can do:**

**Start a conversation** with your child about the importance of minimising the amount of personal information they give away. Many flammers prey on Internet users who seem vulnerable. If the flamer can find out any personal information about a target, then he or she will use it to cause that person additional distress. Some flammers seek out people who are enthusiastic about certain subjects, and they intentionally bash the subject while others will intentionally start arguments about any topic.

**Watch for signs of change** in your child's behaviour. If you notice that your child is spending more time online than usual, changes his or her group of good friends, stops spending time with them altogether, or seems withdrawn or

depressed and uninterested in activities that he or she used to love, then there may be cause for concern. Keep an eye out for those quiet introspective kids who have always enjoyed their own company, but no longer want to be alone, and do once again not want to leave your side as they seek comfort in your presence.

### CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Activities will be provided each term, focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level.

Ten activities will be provided over Term Two to help develop your child's vocabulary at home (you may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level). See if you can think of more activities!



\*\* While playing with your child and their toys, have your child describe specific toys by choosing describing words that describe the size, colour, shape and texture of the chosen object, e.g. the stuffed bear: Size – small/tiny/big/large. Colour - can be different colours though usually brown. Shape – round head and belly, long arms and legs. Texture – soft, fluffy, furry.



Join Michael Grose for a 3-week online parenting course

#### **Raising Well-behaved Kids** *Teaching kids to be safe, savvy and social*

The **Raising Well-behaved Kids** course will teach you real-life strategies to help you safely raise sociable kids so that they can fulfil their potential.

You'll learn how to:

- ✓ Move **beyond** 'time out' and 'time in' to develop a **broad range** of responses to children's poor or unsociable behaviour.
- ✓ Recognise the purpose of behaviour and importantly, how to **respond** so you put an end to annoying, frustrating behaviours.
- ✓ Get **more cooperation** from your child without always raising your voice, repeating yourself or offering endless bribes and rewards.
- ✓ **Plan** your approach to children's behaviours so that you can achieve lasting **change**.
- ✓ **Better manage** tough nuts, teens and sensitive types that don't fit into usual discipline techniques.

**How will it work?**

- ✓ You receive a short video with a follow-up activity each weekday – 15 sessions across 3 weeks.
- ✓ Each session (including the follow-up) should only take **15 minutes** of your time. Alternatively, you can complete all your sessions on the weekend if you are busy mid-week.
- ✓ Participate in a live Facebook Q&A each week where you can **ask Michael Grose questions**.

Join now for only \$67. When you enrol you'll start your learning straight away through the online resources in ParentingIdeas Club, including articles, e-Guides, posters and videos.

**Full details and registration** at: <http://www.parentingideasclub.com.au/Info/Membership>  
Or contact the ParentingIdeas team 03 59831798 office@parentingideas.com.au



### **Book Covering- Need your help!**

I am happy to take a bundle of books home to cover with contact (which will be supplied and cut to size)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you

Loretta Myers

### Cross Country/Fun Run

Permission Notes and Sausage Sizzle orders need to be returned asap.

Fun Run- Prep-Yr 2- 10.00am-11.30am

Cross Country

Yr 3/4- 11.30am-1.00pm

Yr 5/6- 12.15pm- 2pm

### Lost

Oliver Watson has lost his jumper from 1/2H. It has his name clearly marked. If you find please ring Tammy on 0408367736.

# Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to the following Mum's for their help at our Mother's Day Stall.

Jacinta McRae, Robyn Connell, Yvonne Strawbridge, Toni Loughnan, Nadia Flanagan, Donna Head, Andrea Sissons, Kellie Robilliard, Jane Griffin, Cara Bott, Kerry Seamer, Nell Duffy, Kathy Panther & her mum Gabby Panther, Tracey Mullins, Kylier Buerckner, Ros Vodusek and Sandy Judd.

Thank you also to Sandy Judd, Toni Loughnan & Bron Nagle for your assistance in lending a hand with sorting gifts in preparation for the Stall. I hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day and you all enjoyed your gifts the children loved selecting for you. Thanks.

Karen.

Thank you also to Karen Vodusek for co-ordinating the event.

### FRIENDS IN COMMON

#### MORNING TEA

Morning Tea for Friends in Common will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at Mulwala Water Ski Club from 10.00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Tickets are available on the day for \$8.00 each.

All very welcome to support this fundraiser.

### Book Fair Orders Update

Unfortunately there has been a delay and the books that were ordered at the book fair may be delivered a little later than expected. Hopefully the books will be here early next week and I will get them out to the students as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents that have already offered to contact books..... I am still happy to get more helpers. It will be a couple of weeks before I will be sending any books home to be covered so there is plenty of time to let me know if you want to help out.

Thanks again. Loretta

### Working Bee

A working Bee will be held at the Yarrawonga Cementry.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 10.30am.

All welcome.

**The Ditto Show**  
is visiting our school on:  
*Week 7 ~ Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May*

WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE WITH PEOPLE.

IT'S OK TO SAY NO IF WE FEEL UNSAFE OR UNSURE!

NOTHING IS SO YUCKY THAT YOU CAN'T TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT!

This program helps to empower children to speak out about ANY unsafe situation, from bullying in the playground through to the serious issue of Child Sexual Assault.

We believe that every child should be taught the basic road rules of personal safety in a fun, gentle and non-confronting way! Our program is NOT sex education; it is a program about Personal Safety!

Learn through Song and Ditto's Highly Interactive "Personal Safety" Show For 3 1/2-8 Year Olds!

It's Fun, It's Safe AND It Works!

The Ditto Show is accredited by Education QLD—Prep to Year 3 and authorised by the Department of Education and Training New South Wales in proud partnership with GVCASA, Shepparton Education Team Victoria.

Brave Hearts

### Thank You Treaahna

Sacred Heart Primary School Yarrowonga engaged Treaahna Hamm, Sandhurst's Aboriginal Artist In Residence, to work with our teachers and students to develop amazing artworks that are located at the front of our school. Treaahna is an Aboriginal woman belonging to the Yorta Yorta nation, an artist both locally and Internationally renowned, who grew up in Yarrowonga and has spent most of her adult life travelling the world with her art. Treaahna's work in our school included telling her story in symbolism, then teaching the students how to develop artwork creating their own symbols, as was the Aboriginal tradition. The stories of our Catholic heritage and Aboriginal heritage have been woven together to produce extraordinary work. It has been the conversations between the artist and the students that have been the real learning while the artwork has been the vehicle. Christine Cussen, music teacher and Fire Carrier is ecstatic with the final artwork on display in the school new 'Harmony' garden. Christine said, "The artwork is amazing but the true value of having Treaahna with us was the conversations that were had with her while we painted. Being able to work alongside such an inspirational woman, sharing our stories with no question regarded as out of bounds, made this experience truly positive. I believe the children who worked with Treaahna on this project will have wonderful memories to treasure". This artwork is the first step in a larger school project to create a peaceful, harmony garden where differences are celebrated, connections made, and where our stories are intertwined forever.



Treaahna Hamm, Christine Cussen and students with one of the artworks created.



Sandhurst's Director of Education Mr Paul Desmond was able to check out the wonderful artworks on a recent visit to the school. Pictured here with Principal Mr Paul Maher, Treaahna Hamm, Christine Cussen and Fire Carriers.

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016**

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PLAYERS BORN IN 2002, 2003 & 2004

9:30AM TO 2:30PM

COST: \$70

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- HIGH PERFORMANCE TESTING
- SKILL DEVELOPMENT
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Rank Score		Prize	1	2	3	4	5	Rank Score	Prize	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1st	45 Ben, Fitzpatrick		8	5	7	6	7	57th	33 Jim & Julie, Bourke	7	3	7	4	6	4	2
2nd	44 Dean, Carroll		7	6	7	7	5	57th	33 Tom, Coffey	7	4	5	3	3	5	6
2nd	44 Matt, Dwyer		8	6	6	7	6	57th	33 Xavier, Watson	4	4	7	5	5	3	5
2nd	44 Nathan, Runnalls		8	6	7	8	6	61st	32 Brody, Jarman	6	3	8	1	6	4	4
5th	43 Stella, Mulquiney		7	7	6	6	6	61st	32 Cameron, Buckingham	3	5	3	5	4	8	4
6th	42 B, Ridley		7	5	7	5	5	61st	32 Judd, Family	5	5	5	5	4	4	4
6th	42 Emily & Kiera, Buerckne		6	6	7	7	5	64th	31 Ben, Coffey	4	5	3	4	5	5	5
6th	42 Liam, Williams		7	6	7	6	5	64th	31 Hudson, Crothers	6	6	5	2	5	3	4
6th	42 Locky, Girls		5	5	7	8	5	66th	30 Billy, Cummins	4	5	3	5	4	4	5
6th	42 Robyn, Campion		8	5	6	6	5	66th	30 Justin, Bourke	5	6	4	5	3	4	3
11th	41 Cowan, Family		7	6	7	7	5	66th	30 Laffan, Family	3	5	4	3	6	3	6
11th	41 Darcy, Hicks		5	6	7	7	5	66th	30 Pendergast, Boys	5	4	5	5	4	3	4
11th	41 Jacinta, Beavis		7	5	7	6	6	70th	29 McInness, Boys	6	6	1	5	2	4	5
11th	41 Jamie, James & Eva, Cur		6	6	7	5	6	71st	28 Frazer, Cummins	6	1	4	3	3	4	7
11th	41 McInness, Girls		7	4	7	5	7	72nd	25 Matt, Levesque	4	2	2	4	5	2	6
11th	41 Nick, Taylor		9	4	6	7	6	73rd	24 Ollie, Watson	2	3	3	5	4	4	3
11th	41 Oliver, Connell		6	6	6	5	6									
11th	41 Ryder, Stevens		6	6	7	6	4									
19th	40 Cope, Boys		6	6	7	5	6									
19th	40 Hayley, Webster		7	7	5	5	7	4	5							
19th	40 Kendall, Connell		6	6	5	5	7	5	6							
19th	40 Seamer, Girls		7	7	6	5	5	5	5							
19th	40 Xavier, Kennedy		7	5	7	6	5	5	5							
24th	39 Archie, Jacques		6	5	9	5	5	5	4							
24th	39 Bernie, Lee		7	5	6	6	5	4	6							
24th	39 Brooke & Charli		8	5	6	5	6	3	6							
24th	39 Hunter, Frauenfelder		8	6	7	4	5	3	6							
24th	39 Pop, Charlotte & Henry		6	5	7	6	5	6	4							
29th	38 Ben, Woodburn		7	6	7	5	3	5	5							
29th	38 Charli & Harry, Cummins		7	5	6	5	8	5	2							
29th	38 Daniel, Herrod		7	5	7	3	6	5	5							
29th	38 Macka, White		7	4	7	4	6	4	6							
29th	38 Paul, Ayres		6	4	7	7	4	5	5							
29th	38 Sam, Davidson		7	6	8	4	4	3	6							
35th	37 Joe & Lach, Conway		6	4	5	5	8	5	4							
35th	37 Marcus, V M		7	5	4	4	6	4	7							
35th	37 OLLIE & ACE		8	5	5	3	7	4	5							
35th	37 Roley, Brear		7	5	5	5	5	4	6							
35th	37 Ted, Brear		7	5	5	5	5	4	6							
35th	37 Tess, Byrne		7	6	5	4	5	5	5							
35th	37 Will, Woodburn		7	6	7	5	4	3	5							
42nd	36 Alana, White		6	6	6	6	3	6	3							
42nd	36 Alessandra, Scalzo		5	5	7	6	4	5	4							
42nd	36 Bev, Baird		7	4	5	5	4	5	6							
42nd	36 Charlie, Hargreaves		7	3	6	3	6	5	6							
42nd	36 Duffy's		7	4	6	3	6	4	6							
42nd	36 Martin, Family		6	5	5	6	3	5	6							
42nd	36 Mikyah, Frauenfelder		5	5	7	4	5	6	4							
49th	35 Rohan, Isaac		6	5	7	4	5	3	5							
49th	35 Urne, Payet		7	6	3	5	4	5	5							
51st	34 Edward, Cummins		5	4	5	5	5	5	5							
51st	34 Fletcher, White		6	3	5	5	5	4	6							
51st	34 Joe, Scalzo		6	5	6	4	5	3	5							
51st	34 Luke, Phillips		4	7	7	3	6	4	3							
51st	34 Raven, Family		5	7	2	4	5	5	6							
51st	34 Will, Connell		5	5	5	5	4	5	5							
57th	33 Ben, Kennedy		5	5	6	3	6	4	4							

### LEADERSHIP CENTRE NOTICE

#### Home Reading

The leadership students are reminded that they are required to complete 80mins of reading for the week. Parents need to sign diaries to confirm the children have been reading. It would be great if students spent some time reading to an adult and discuss what is happening in the text. This helps with comprehending and understanding of what they are reading. Parents are also reminded to sign off on the children's weekly goal setting sheet. This needs to be returned to school by Friday morning.



## Walk Safely To School Day 20/5/2016



The children of Sacred Heart will join in with Primary school aged children across Australia to make important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day, this Friday, 20th May, 2016.

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children.

We will have two meeting points on Friday for children to gather and walk safely to school. Staff will gather at each meeting point to join in with the walk to school. We encourage children to meet at one of the following locations:

- **WB Hunter Home Hardware car park on the Murray Valley Hwy**
- or**
- **Shire Hall on Belmore St.**

We hope to gather at 8.00am so that we can leave both locations by 8.10am. This will allow us to safely walk to school by 8.30am, where breakfast will be provided.

Parents and siblings are welcome to join the walk.

Thank you,  
Daniel Boulton

Please return this slip to either Mr. Carroll or Mr. Boulton by Wednesday June 1st so that food can be catered. Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the Dad's Night this Friday. Your're still welcome to attend without returning this slip!

**It's BACK:**  
**DAD'S NIGHTS**  
**2016**  
5th EDITION

**FRIDAY**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**  
**FROM 7PM**  
**IN THE**  
**MERCY CENTRE**  
(enter via the basketball gates on Woods rd.)

A fun night for Dads and Pops including:  
**Kangaroos Vs Tigers**  
on the big screen  
-Raffles for Meat Trays, First & Last goal scorer and Lucky numbers.  
BYO alcohol.  
Nibbles provided throughout the night.

Last year's Dad's Night was a beauty, so we hope to see everyone again this time round!