



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

**MINI BLITZ- Weeks 7 & 8**

'Treat each other with respect.  
That is how we be our best.'

### *2017 Term 2 Week 7 Newsletter*

*I saw Jesus today, He was walking close beside somebody.*

*Their clothes looked tatty, their hair dishevelled- the kind that some shun.*

*He was smiling and chatting and offering them a helping hand, Taking an interest in them- while for others - His eyes stilled scanned.*

*Yes, I saw my Saviour today and He was comforting someone, Someone who had tears in their eyes that had far from just begun.*

*He has His loving arm around them and had tears in His eyes too, And I'm sure I heard Him say, "I understand, I've been hurt too".*

*Yes, I saw my Saviour today, in a smile that came my way, In words of encouragement that some sensitive soul sought to say.*

*And in a gentle touch, a warm embrace and in a little gift, All of which acted like healing balm, saw my sagging spirits lift*

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation & Eucharist**

Our Confirmation and Eucharist celebration was very reflective and meaningful to the Parish, school and families of the children who were anointed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and welcomed at the Table of the Lord for the first time. Celebrating sacraments are very important milestones for our children as they develop a deeper understanding of the importance of Jesus Christ in their lives. Attending this celebration on Friday night reminded me of my First Communion and the significance it has had on my life. We continue to pray that our Year 4 students will always remember receiving the Eucharist for the first time and that they too, will continue to receive the Eucharist to develop a closer relationship with God and understand the importance God plays in their lives.

#### **School Closure Day**

We will be having a school closure day on Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>. (Last week of term.) The staff will be using this day to complete the review of our Pastoral Wellbeing policies, procedures and practices within the school.

#### **Contacting the School**

If you are wanting to contact the school, leave a message or speak to a teacher could you call the school office direct or email the teacher. Please do not contact staff on their personal phone numbers regarding school matters.

#### **Fun Run & Cross Country**

The teachers have been very busy this last week actively preparing our students for Friday's combined Cross Country and Fun Run with the P-12 College. The Cross Country is an event that can be challenging due to the effort and endurance that is required to complete the event. For our students, the most important aspect of the day is for them to have fun and enjoy the day by running, jogging or walking with classmates. The sausage sizzle is being supported by both schools with the Rosemary Cullen Foundation team taking the lead role. The Rotary club will also be a valuable support on the day. I hope everyone has a wonderful day.

#### **Book Fair**

Our Library has been a very busy environment this week. Our Book Fair has been very well received and I hope everyone has found a 'treasure' to take home with them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Noeline Ryan for all the work she has done in accessing books, decorating, timetabling, sorting and the overall organising of this event.

## School Fees

The package proposed by the Government is a 10-year funding model, which will see significant changes to how Catholic schools are funded in the future. Like the majority of Catholic schools, our school aims to be open and accessible to all families seeking a Catholic Education. That means we aim to be affordable as well. One of the big impacts of the Turnbull Government's funding package is that Catholic school fees will have to rise. This won't happen tomorrow, but over the next 10 years, cuts to school funding will mean fees will gradually increase. Catholic education leaders across Australia have been working hard to make sure the Government and the Opposition understand that our students will be disadvantaged by the funding model. Everything is being done to make sure the Turnbull Government's funding package does not become law. Unreasonable fee increases are only a possibility at this stage – not a certainty.

## Cybersafety

It is important that we continue together to educate our students about safe and positive online behaviour and encourage them to think before they post, text or share; be respectful online; avoid posting things that may upset others; and understand that content can remain online forever and can be shared by others without permission. Please be mindful of apps such as **Snapchat, Facebook and musical.ly**, just to name a few. These are online environments set up for children over the age of 13 years. These spaces often open up 'worlds' that our students do not have the maturity to understand or life experiences to enter safely.

Have a fabulous week.

Take care.

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### 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.

## Catholic Identity

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### Confirmation Eucharist

What a wonderful evening last Friday, when 40 candidates, 35 from our school made the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. It was a great celebration which was the culmination of a lot of hard work by our children, their families and their teachers, especially Mrs Whiteley and Mr Kennedy. All staff were involved one way or another through the preparation of the children and they also deserve a big thank you. Thanks also to Fr Steve and Bishop Leslie for leading us during the liturgy.


Our liturgy was made even more special by the efforts of Mrs Cussen and choir and we thank all the children who gave up their Friday evening to sing. Many photos were taken on Friday night of our candidates so if any parents would like photos of their child please contact me via email

[mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au).

Have a lovely week.

Meegan



Week	Term 2						
				Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>
7 (June)	 'Fun Run/Cross Country' This Friday Chinamen's Island 10am-1pm			*Book Fair	* School Cross Country and Fun Run  * Woods Point Visit- 3W Whole School Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>
8 (June)				Divisional Cross Country Wangaratta	*Bluearth Sessions * Woods Point Visit- 3CO * Parish Mass- 1I & 1MC * Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>
9 (June)	Queen's Birthday Holiday			* College Production- Dress Rehearsal Yr 5/6	* Peace Run/Torch Relay- Through Yarrawonga		
	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>
10 (June)	*P & F Meeting- 7.30pm SHC		*Chess Tournament P-12 College *Regional Cross Country *Prep 2018 Information Night		*Feast of the Sacred Heart 10am MPB * Whole School Tabloid Sports * Reports go home		Lions Club Speaking Competition
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>
11 (June)	Pupil Free Day	Wang Winter Sports Yr 5/6 Wangaratta	Journals go home NAIDOC Celebration Yarra/Mulwala	Festival of the Sacred A3 Singing (Yrs 5/6)	End of Term. 2.30pm finish.		

## Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner

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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 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.

### Deconstruction Club

This is an opportunity for our children to take things apart – something a lot of kids love to do!! We need **DONATIONS** of old appliances such as: toasters, kettles, small kitchen appliances such as coffee makers or mixers, irons, small handyman appliances, keyboards & mice, old phones (**not iphones**), radios, clocks, DVD/cd players, remote controls, etc. Please **don't** donate old computers or TVs as they have toxic components inside them. You may have something appropriate lying around at home that is now obsolete that you'd like to get rid of, so please think about donating it to our Deconstruction Club. All donations can be left at the Office.

### THINK

Using the THINK rule can go a long way in practising digital social skills. It is a checklist of questions that children must go through before they post or comment online. Is it **T**True? Is it **H**elpful? Is it **I**nspiring? Is it **N**ecessary? Is it **K**ind? Created to emphasise care online, it applies to real world engagement as well.

Technology is moving forward quickly, and it continues to evolve at an unprecedented pace. Taking the time to impart digital social skills at an early age is vital for our children as they move from playground friends to social media and gaming friendships.

These simple rules apply all along the developmental spectrum. They also give us a clear understanding of what we can do as parents, to help our children manage a positive digital reputation.



### Tips for parents

1. Practise makes perfect – keep reinforcing positive digital social skills and a strong foundation will be laid
2. Coach about privacy in a public place
3. Follow the social code of good people
4. Manners are necessary
5. Complimentary conduct is proper
6. We are free to follow group rules. We are not free to hurt others
7. Encourage the THINK rules

### CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Language Learning activities to have a go with, at home.

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!

\*\* Think of words that have the same meaning as:

big e.g. massive, small, mad, pretty, yummy, rich

Put the words both correctly and incorrectly into a sentence. For example: The princess was as **pretty** as a picture.

That orange was so **pretty** I had to eat it. "Food can't be described as pretty - you would describe food as delicious or ripe, etc."



### Extend After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Last week at After School Care we experimented with a few different plastics to make a shrinky. We have been taking care of our lemon seed, waiting to see the first signs of our tree growing. We made some Dutch pancakes. Our place in the world activity was fun. Also we did lots of beautiful paintings.

### WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate. Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam! To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

### Pupil Free Day

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, extend will be running a full day program (subject to numbers 12+ children)

Lisa Gard- Team Leader

Parent Portal: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

**Festival of the Sacred 2017**

Featuring the  
**5/6 Students & selected College performances**  
from: Wangaratta, Benalla, Myrtleford & Yarrowonga

**Thursday 29 June 2017**

Galen College Stadium - Galen Catholic College Wangaratta  
12.45 pm - 2.00 pm

This is a **FREE** event for all parents & friends of our school communities



# Ship Ahoy

Heave ho me hearties –

## Congratulations to the winners of the Scholastic Book Fair Colouring Competition

Prize is a 10 dollar gift voucher to be spent at the 2017 Scholastic Book Fair.

**Foundation Asha Kelly PG**  
**Year 1- Jessica McDonald 1I**  
**Year 2- Jack Van Den Bosch 2B**  
**Year 3- Natalie Cai 3CO**  
**Year 4- Victoria Laffan 4K**  
**Year 5- Xander Smith 5M**  
**Year 6- Mitchell Loughnan 6D**

Congratulations to Claudia Cruikshank 3W for naming the Pirate girl Pirate Punzel. Claudia won a ten-dollar gift voucher to be spent at the 2017 Scholastic Book Fair.

### Nationally Recognised Training

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#### CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

This nationally recognised qualification will equip you with the skills and knowledge to work in residential care under direct or regular supervision, within clearly defined guidelines, in relation to the maintenance of an individual's personal care and/or other living activities.

Orientation: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 9:00am 12:00pm  
Course starts: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9:00am – 3:30pm  
Cost: Unfunded \$ 3,000  
Funded \$ 937  
Concession \$ 574 (GST Free)



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#### Preparing to Apply for Work

This course is for job seekers who need some help with planning their career and setting goals. You will learn to prepare a resume, search for jobs online and present yourself in a professional manner.

Date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm  
Cost: Funded \$ 35  
Concession \$ 31 (GST Free)

#### Apply for Work

Develop the skills to confidently enter a business and enquire whether there is any work available. Learn to complete online job applications and great techniques for when you get to that job interview.

Date: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm  
Cost: Funded \$ 35  
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### LOST

Nathan Weir has lost his Year 6 Jumper.  
Could all parents of Year 6 children please  
check your child's jumper. If found, could you  
please return to the School Office.



### Girl Guides

Girls between the ages of 5 – 14yrs looking to make new friends, have fun and learn cool stuff.

Join Girl Guides Yarrowonga. See below for times and days.

### Meetings

#### Monday

4.30pm-6pm

Kerry- 0403730069

#### Wednesday

5.00pm-6.30pm

Cate- 0407369431

Chris - 0427610562

### Sacred Heart College

Sacred Heart College will conduct a guided tour for parents enrolling their child/children in Year 7, 2018 on Friday 2nd June at 10.30am. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact the College on 03 57 421 300 by Thursday the 1 June.

Parents/Guardians are asked to RSVP by the due date.

### Important Dates for Enrolment 2018

Enrolment period: April 27th to May 31st 2017

Enrolment Applications due back by Wednesday May 31st

Enrolment Interviews will commence from June 1st

Enrolment Applications welcome at all Year Levels

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## PREP 2018 PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS



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There will be 2 Parent Information Sessions held on

**Wednesday 21st June**  
**10am and 7pm**

Come along to find out more about what Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga has to offer. The morning session will be a fantastic opportunity to see our open plan learning environment in action.



### Sacred Heart Primary School Yarrowonga

For any further information about the Parent Information Sessions please contact the School Office

Phone: (03) 5744 3339

Principal - Arn Gorman

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CHECK OUT WHAT'S ON AND BOOK TODAY

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