



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 2 Week 8 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ- Week 8
'When the music goes, stop your play, go to the toilet, get a drink and line up straight away!'

*Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards.
Friday 5th June 2.50pm Mercy Centre*

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

School Fees – Please Remember

Thank you to all those families who have either paid their school fees in full or who have arranged a structured timetable of payments so the debt is covered by the end of the year.

I would urge all families to make consistent contributions so that the debt does not get to a stage where it becomes difficult to pay off.

Next week I'll be making contact with a few families to work out a plan to assist them with the payment of school fees.

REMINDER – Michael Grose

Highly respected Parenting Expert – Michael Grose will be speaking at the Golf Club in the Willow Room from 7.00 – 8.30pm on the 9th June.

Opportunities such as this do not come up very often so please take the time to come and listen to what Michael has to say to support families in raising their children.

RSVP details are attached to this newsletter. Please complete these so we can get an indication of numbers.

Information Night *Our Information Sessions for all families interested in enrolling their son or daughter next year is to be held in the Mercy Centre on Tuesday 16th June. We'll run two sessions – one at 10.00am and one at 7.00pm for those people who are unable to make it in the morning due to work commitments.*

Long Service Leave

I will be away on Long Service Leave for the final two weeks of this term and the first week back of Term Three. Dean Carroll will take on Principal duties during this time.

Peace and best wishes, Paul

BREAKFAST CLUB!

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 – they are desperate for support and we'd hate to see this wonderful initiative compromised due to a lack of volunteers.



Paul Maher



Heather Keenan



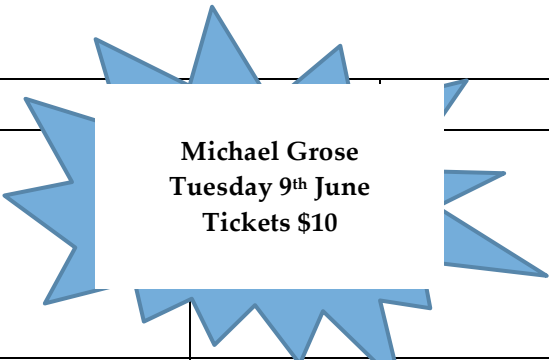
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Week	Term 2						
				Thu 4th	Fri 5th	Sat 6th	Sun 7th
8	 <p>Michael Grose Tuesday 9th June Tickets \$10</p>			Fire Carriers trip to Benalla	Divisional Cross Country Wangaratta		
	Mon 8th	Tue 9th	Wed 10th	Thu 11th	Fri 12th	Sat 13th	Sun 14th
9	Queen's B'day Holiday	Michael Grose 7pm-8.30pm Yarra/Mul Golf Club Resort Willow Room			Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.30am Whole School Tabloid Sports 2.00-3.00pm		
	Mon 15th	Tue 16th	Wed 17th	Thu 18th	Fri 19th	Sat 20th	Sun 21st
10	P & F Meeting 7.30pm SHC	Prep 2016 Parent Information night 7pm	Regional Cross Country Broadford				
	Mon 22nd	Tue 23rd	Wed 24th	Thu 25th	Fri 26th	Sat 27th	Sun 28th
11					Final Day of Term		

Parents & Friends (P&F) News

The P&F fundraising events held during the year raise funds for both the primary school and the college to benefit the students. Here are some examples of items purchased for the primary school from P&F funds.

This fantastic exercise pod was purchased for the primary school in 2014 with funds raised from The Splash N' Dash



This popular spider-web climbing equipment was funded by P&F in 2014.



The P&F committee would like to thank all the volunteers from the school community who assist at our fundraising events. Our next meeting is on Monday 15th June at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart College. All welcome. If you have any ideas for the P&F we would love to hear from you. Please send your suggestions to Amanda Mansfield (Secretary): apm.9@bigpond.net.au

Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Victorian Government has announced \$148 Million over 4 years for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. To be eligible for the fund a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or Non government Victorian primary or secondary school must: Be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC). CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardians concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of Term Two or Term Three 2015. If the parent/legal guardians concession card successfully validates on the first day of Term Two 2015 (13th April 2015) the application will be processed and the full annual payment will be made to the school at the commencement of Term Three 2015. For applications which fail the Term Two validation, but become valid on the first day of Term Three 2015, the application will be processed and payment will be made to the school during Term Three 2015. The amount payable for eligible primary and secondary students is: * \$125.00 for Primary School Students *\$225.00 for Secondary School Students. Families who hold a valid means tested concession card or who are temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. Application forms are available from the school office. These forms need to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 26th June 2015. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Staff Profile

Brittany Stacey



Position: Integration Aide

Interests: Playing netball and socializing with my friends and family.

Football Team: Collingwood and Tungamah of course!

Favourite Food/s: Everything that is bad for me, mainly chocolate!

Currently Reading: My Uni textbooks!!

Favourite Holiday Destination: Sunny Cairns!

3 people you'd invite to dinner: My Dad, my brother and Nathan Buckley.

What would you do with your last \$50? Shout my family fish and chips!

Favourite Movie: The Notebook.

Favourite Quote: 'Live everyday like it is your last' or 'Never take anything for granted'

Someone you admire: My Dad

What do you love about our school: All the lovely, smiley children who brighten my day and the great staff I get to work alongside.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Children's Mass

Thank you to all the children and the staff who attended our Children's Mass on Sunday and for your enthusiastic participation.

Sacred Heart Day

We are celebrating Sacred Heart Day with a Mass with Sacred Heart College on Friday June 12th at 10.30pm in the MPB. This is a very special day on the Sacred Heart calendar and it would be great to have as many parents and family members attend as possible.

Students will then come back to school for a free sausage sizzle to continue the celebrations and then will participate in a tabloid sports afternoon organised by the Year Six students. Children are expected to wear full school uniform but may change into their runners for the afternoon. The Feast of the Sacred Heart is associated with God's love for all humanity so both schools have made a combined donation of \$1000 to the local St Vincent de Paul Society to help with the purchase of blankets and other necessities for local needy families. We are asking all children to wear casual clothes on Thursday 11th June and make a gold coin donation to contribute to the collection. Our school community is known for our generosity so I thank you in anticipation of your support.

Have a great week everyone,

Meegan McInness

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Japanese Awards

Matthew Cooper-Barnes (3/4MC)

For participating actively in class, greeting and learning many sentences in Japanese. Keep up the great work, Matt!

Nardia Jarman (3/4C)

For giving it a go and trying your best in class. You were confident in answering the question. Keep up the great work, Nardia!

VANUATU RAFFLE- Congratulations

Thank you so much to our school community who purchased tickets in our fundraising raffle. We raised the amazing amount of \$560 through ticket sales and donations. **CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Scott Freeman**, whose ticket was drawn out by Mr Maher at the Friday assembly last week.

The money raised will be passed directly on to the Sacred Heart Vanuatu School Community in Week 2 of the July vacation by Mr. Price. Once again, heartfelt thanks for such a fabulous response to a global need by our wonderful school community.

Thanks. Mr Price.



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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. 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 – they are desperate for support and we'd hate to see this wonderful initiative compromised due to a lack of volunteers.** 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 topic of the Parent session is **"The Secret to Raising Confident Kids"**.



Do less, not more, for your kids - Michael Grose

With school-aged children we can find ourselves making lunches, getting kids out of bed and cleaning out schoolbags rather than giving these basic tasks of living over to them.

The basic task of parenting, whether you have a two year old or a twenty-two year old, is to work yourself out of a job at the first possible chance.

REDUNDANCY should be the aim of the game! We never become redundant in a relationship sense – the emotional connection between our children and us is never severed.

In a practical, physical way we need to make children less, rather than more, reliant on us.

Developing independence is really about stepping back to allow children in. Doing less rather than more!

We develop greater independence in our kids one job at a time.

For a regular supply of great parenting ideas subscribe to Happy Kids email newsletter at parentingideas.com.au You'll get a FREE Chores & Responsibilities Guide when you do!



Children's Chatter Matters!

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

Ten activities will be provided over this term to help your child think a little bit deeper about the world around them and to use longer and more complex sentences. Expanding your child's oral language use will lead to significant improvements in their writing also. You may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level:

** Encourage your child to include the following parts when retelling a story/experience: who/where/ when/what happened/feelings/why. Encourage them to use some joining words such as because, if, when, but, so, however, until, or, unless, then, consequently, before, after, as, instead of. You might like to start a sentence for them to finish. e.g. Just after breakfast, my brother and I had a fight. He used my Spongebob toothbrush. Yuck!!! I hate it when he uses my Spongebob toothbrush because his breath stinks. Mum wasn't very pleased with us and said we couldn't have a treat after school.



Your teacher will have access to each of these cue cards for you to print off and use to guide your child's language at home.



Fire Carriers attending the Reconciliation Mass last week and students displaying 'Hands' across our school.



Library

Mrs Ryan



Premiers' Reading Challenge 2015

Congratulations to our students who have completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge. The following students have completed the PRC: Daniel O'Connor, Mabel Cope, Sam Davidson, Reese Sanderson, Renee Scherell and Marcus Van Maanen. WOW!

We have fifteen days until the Premiers' Reading Challenge closes at our school. If you have any queries please contact me at school.

Music

Mrs Cussen



MUSIC AWARDS

Mabel Cope for always listening and participating so beautifully in music lessons each week.

Jasmine Lewis for the happy and enthusiastic way you join in with your music lessons each week.

Thank you to all our parents, grandparents and friends who attended and assisted at **Cross Country** last week. The kids were fantastic and enjoyed the social time together and with the children from Yarra P-12. We have 30 children who will participate in Zone Cross Country at Wangaratta this Friday and we wish them well in their efforts. These children are participating in Under 10's, 11's and 12's. Thanks also to Mr Price, Miss Handreck and Carolyn Willett for co-ordinating the day. Well Done to our Age Champions:

Prep: Demi Crothers / Tige Sanderson
 Year One: Sophie Coghill / Max Heffernan
 Year Two: Gemma Kelly / Matthew Saxton
 Under 9: Jessica Freeman / Riley Mitchell
 Under 10: Abbey Coghill / Mitchell Loughnan
 Under 11: Tess Byrne / Jye Leonard
 Under 12: Tess McNamara / Oscar Willis



Foundation (Prep)

Prep S Awards

Abby McLarty- the awesome effort you have put into all your work.

Keep it up Abs!

Zackery Kidgell- always trying your best, You are a great role model in Prep S Zack!

Prep C Awards

Zoe Freestone- her outstanding efforts in class everyday. Zoe you have a positive attitude in everything you do. What a star!

Lillia Allpress- working hard in Maths and completing the place value activity! Well done Lillia!

Prep A Awards

Sam Haebich- working hard to finish your work on time and for playing kindly with your friends.

Lani Seamer- trying your best everyday and for working well with a partner!

Letter/sound this week in Prep....

B as in 'balloon' and L as in 'lizard'. Ask your child to spot or hear some 'b' and 'l' sounding words in their nightly reader!



What a great day we had last Friday at our shared Fun Run with Yarrowonga College!

Congratulations to all our runners! All our Preps did their best and really had 'fun', showing wonderful sportsmanship! Thank you to all families who were able to come down and show your support!



With winter now here, it is a timely reminder to please clearly label all jumpers to avoid them going missing! Our lost property box is growing by the day!!

Alison Stacey



Jen Sagaidak



Kellie Cowan



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Discovery Centre News

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Cross Country on Friday. It was great to see such enthusiasm and encouragement of peers! A big thank you to Miss Handreck and Mr Price for organising the event.



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Stella Warner for your enthusiasm and agility during Bluearth sessions. Well done Stella!

Jack Burns for expanding your present tense sentence with an adverb and an adjective. Well done, Jack!

Max Heffernan for your hard work during morning fitness. You set an excellent example!

Lillie Hall for the excellent work you have been doing in maths. Keep it up Lill!

Lenny Lonergan for an awesome effort with your reading and for your brilliant progress.

Hunter Irvine for an outstanding effort with your maths. You are a Math's Wizard!

Mathematics in the Discovery Centre

We have been exploring various types of graphs such as pictographs and bar graphs. Students will be using tallies to collect information.

What's On?

Miss K needs milk bottle lids for a craft activity, if you are able to collect some and send them in that would be much appreciated!

Thank you!

Mass:

This Friday the Discovery Centre will be heading down to the Parish Mass as part of our Religion topic.

Bluearth:

Bluearth for 1/2B and 1/2H has been changed to Thursday for this week only. Students will need to come in sports uniform!

Congratulations! Brilliant Effort!

Grade 1 Girls:
1st Sophie Coghill
2nd Keira Freeman
3rd Rahni Thompson



Grade 1 Boys:
1st Max Heffernan
2nd Archie Jaques
3rd Archie Skehan



Grade 2 Girls:
1st Gemma Kelly
2nd Heidi Wallden
3rd Stella Warner



Grade 2 Boys:
1st Matt Saxton
2nd Riley Bone
3rd Bohdi Leonard



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Bridging Centre News

What's Happening?

Reminder: Michael Grose's presentation to our school community is on **Tuesday 9th of June.**

It is a fabulous opportunity for ALL our parents. He comes highly recommended and would be a great opportunity for you to attend and get some handy hints on raising happy, confident, kids. See Flyer Attached.

Sacred Heart Day School Mass Friday the 12th June.



Congratulations to our Weekly Awards

Mikyah Frauenfelder for consistently applying yourself to all areas of your learning. Keep up the great work!

Eliana Martin for your absolutely amazing spelling results. You should be very proud Eliana!

Ava Vodusek for your awesome reading, using lots of really good strategies. Fantastic Work!

Edward Judd for the positive way you always go about your learning in everything you do. You are a champion.

Trinni Preer for your consistent effort towards your work. You are achieving wonderful results in all areas of the curriculum, keep up the fantastic work!

Maeve Connell for your excellent persistence this week. You have been focused and working hard towards multiple class tasks, well done!

Molly McDonald for consistently presenting your work to the best of your ability in all areas of your learning.

Darcy Hicks for your fantastic effort in collecting, recording and displaying data from our time tables challenge.

Congratulations to all students who ran in the Cross Country and for all your efforts and persistence in training.

Did you know?

We are approaching the tail end of the term and we are noticing students are coming to school quite tired. It is recommended by the Australian Centre for Education and Sleep that students get a minimum of 10-12 hours of sleep a night. We know we are all busy with families, with sporting commitments, etc but this is one way we can send our children off to school fresh and ready to start their day of learning.



Maureen McLarty & Nikki Connell



Mel Whiteley



Caitlin O'Dwyer



Kirby Hillier



Patrice Goldman



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Class Awards

Charlotte Flanagan (5B): for your terrific run in today's Cross Country. Your strong effort during our training paid off! Well done!

Gordon Yang (5B): for running the whole way in the cross country and not giving up. Well done Gordon!

Bella Seamer (5O): The friendly and positive attitude you bring to school each day. You are a very kind and loyal friend to your peers, keep smiling Bell :)

Lilli Ketner (5O): The fantastic effort you have put in for our cross country training. You gave 110% each time we went out running. You should be extremely proud of yourself Lil, well done.

Annie Robilliard (6L): for the way you go about all you do - putting your best effort into all class and school activities and always striving to do and be your best.

Emily Demaio (6L): for the hard work and effort you have been putting into all your school work - aiming to improve all areas of your learning and always striving to do your best.

Ned Pendergast (6C): for your outstanding achievement in making it through the Division, Regional and State trials in Football recently. Awesome Ned!

Kaemon Ellerton (6C): for your consistent, excellent work in Maths each week. Achieving to a high standard and asking questions to clarify. Awesome!

Fire Carriers

Tomorrow, the Fire Carriers will take part in an Indigenous Garden Walk in Benalla. They will be out for the morning and back again in the afternoon. We wish the Fire Carriers all the best for their day tomorrow.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all Leadership Centre children who participated in last Friday's Cross Country run. The children showed great sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. Well done on the place getters and the children off to regionals this Friday. This is a fantastic achievement.

Regional Basketball

Congratulations to Zac Banch on making it through to Regional basketball. This is a terrific effort and we wish Zac all the best.

A3 Dance Performance Day

Throughout this Term, the Leadership children have been working with the A3 dance group to prepare for a performance at Wodonga Catholic College. The children will perform their routine in front of other schools on Wednesday, 24th June. The children have one more practise with the A3 dancers on Tuesday, 16th June.

Timetables

During the past three weeks in Numeracy, the Year 5 children have been focusing on multiplication. We have noticed that many of the children are having difficulty recalling their timetables facts. We are encouraging all children to practise their timetables daily. This can include writing the tables out, using flash cards or listening to them on an iPod. If you would like any help sheets feel free to contact Meg O'Sullivan or Mr Boulton.

Jumpers

As the weather has begun to get colder, most children in the Leadership Centre have been wearing their jumpers. Unfortunately when the children take off their jumpers many of these have no names on them and we have issues with lost jumpers or unnamed jumpers left in lost property. Please ensure that your child's jumper has their name clearly labelled somewhere.

Coming Up....

- Thursday 4th June- Fire Carriers off to Benalla for an Indigenous Garden walk
- Friday 5th June- Regional Cross Country Wangaratta
- Tuesday 16th June- A3 performance workshop
- Wednesday 24th June- A3 performance day at Wodonga Catholic College



**Congrats to all our
Cross Country runners!**



Daniel Boulton



Meg O'Sullivan



Dean Carroll



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Sacred Heart College Yarrowonga



Our relaxed, friendly environment creates a sense of belonging
Individual pastoral and academic support students reach maximum potential
Innovative active and self directed programs leadership and connectedness
Regular feedback throughout each term support your child's success
Strong investment in technology enhances learning in our regional setting
Range of academic and applied options suits all capabilities and interests

Visit the school by the lake
Information evening - Year 7 2016
On Wednesday, 17 June 2015 at 6.30pm
Sacred Heart College, Wit Street, Yarrowonga
Phone: 03 5742 1300 Enrolment enquiries at all year levels welcome
www.shcy.vic.edu.au

Have you heard ?
It's Time to Save the Date!



It is trivia night time again!
The most anticipated night of the calendar year.
Bookings essential.
Don't be disappointed as tables fill fast.

- Date: Friday 31st July * Time : 7pm * Where: Mulwala Civic Centre * Cost \$10 per person. * BYO drinks and nibbles
- Tables of 8 people. If you don't have enough people to make a table of your own, come along and join a table.
- For inquiries and bookings: Mulwala Pre School 57441028
Great prizes, games and a fun night out!

CHESS CAMP

4 Day Intensive, 7-10 July 2015 in Wodonga
An awesome program is waiting for you.

INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Healthy home-cooked meals
- Private (one-on-one) coaching and group coaching sessions
- Tournament games and plenty of great prizes along the way!
- Sightseeing/tourist activities

Price	Discounts
Students \$650 Accompanying adults \$300	\$50 discount for payments made by May 15 Up to 6 adults who hold a valid Working With Children card will receive a \$200 discount if they act as "room supervisors". Pretty much limited to ensuring kids are quiet after being sent to bed and don't get lost when we're on an excursion.

Accompanying adults may bring children under 3 free of charge if an extra bed is not required.

A return bus transfer from Ormond to Wodonga will be provided to students and adults at cost price. Estimated cost \$60 p.p. Final price subject to numbers.

Enter Online
Visit: chesstraining.com.au

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Our theme for the 2014 chess camp was "DEFENCE".
So the theme for 2015 will be "ATTACK".

Immerse yourself in chess for 4 days with other like-minded and equally talented and dedicated students and many brilliant chess coaches (including at least one International Master).

We will be staying at a holiday park on the shore of Lake Hume, outside Wodonga, Victoria.

We have booked a range of cabins and lodges - all with ensuite and linen provided. Students have the option to attend with parents or be supervised by our group leaders. Lake Hume is a beautiful holiday spot around 3hr 30min drive from Melbourne.

OUR HOLIDAY PARK HAS A NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDING:

- Outdoor swimming pool (for the very brave in July!)
- Jumping pillow and in-ground trampoline
- Basketball ring
- Volleyball
- Tennis Court
- Games Arcade

For more information about our programs, visit www.kidsunlimited.com.au



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YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND...

MICHAEL GROSE

**“The secret to raising
confident kids”**

The parenting pathway for a child's happiness and confidence is easier than we think.

Michael will show you how to be confident family leaders, able to develop real confidence, character, competence and creativity in kids.

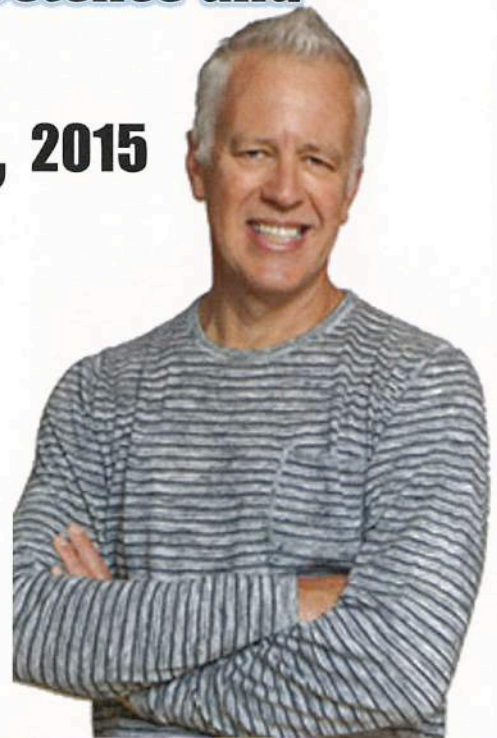
Tuesday 9th June, 2015

\$10.00 per head

7pm-8.30pm

“Willow Room”

**Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf
Club Resort**



**Michael
Grose**

Please fill out and return this slip to Sacred Heart Primary School by June 1st, or alternatively, you can RSVP via email to Janine Buerckner at jbuerckn@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au or phone the school on 03 57 443 339.

Yes, _____ will be attending the presentation at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club on Tuesday 9th, June.

