



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ- Week 2
'Treat each other with respect. This is how we be our best!'

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards will be held on Friday 24th July at 2.50pm.

SCONE DRIVE ORDERS
Please return orders by Monday 27th July.

Welcome Bishop Leslie Tomlinson



This Friday our school community will celebrate 'Grandparents Day' with a liturgy to be held in the Mercy Centre beginning at 10am. It's a popular occasion in which we celebrate the importance of family and grandparents play a vital role in this. To add to the day, we are fortunate to have Bishop Leslie Tomlinson visit our school on Friday and be a part of our special day. Bishop Leslie will be in Yarrowonga from Thursday through to Sunday and also lead the Children's Mass on Sunday. We hope that many of our children, staff and families can join Bishop Leslie and Father Steve at Sunday's Mass. Further details can be found in the Religious Education component of our newsletter thanks to Meegan, our REC.

Check out the Sacred Heart Yarrowonga Parents & Friends Facebook page!



Parents & Friends- Happenings

Our Parents & Friends committee has been busy in keeping families updated and informed of any events coming up. If you aren't aware, the P & F has a 'Facebook Page' which combines our two schools, primary and secondary. Jump on and give it a like and keep informed of events coming up. More details can be found later in the newsletter. Our 'Fete Committee' also meets throughout the term and are always open to new members to assist with our major fundraising event for the year. The school community will also be invited to a Winter Ball on the 29th August. Keep this date for the diary!

Cheers. Dean

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.



Paul Maher



Heather Keenan



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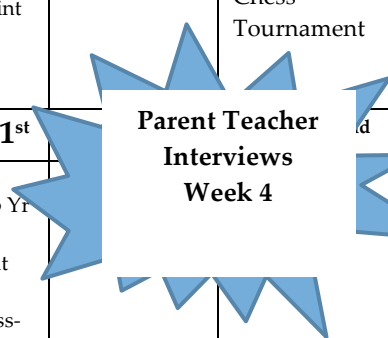
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Week

Term 3

			Wed 22nd	Thu 23rd	Fri 24th	Sat 25th	Sun 26th
2			AEDC-Prep Census		* Grandparents Day Liturgy- 10am * Winter Sports Wangaratta * Woods Point Visit- 6L * Assembly 2.50pm	Feast of Joachim & Anne	Children's Mass 10am RJ Shield Chess Tournament
	Mon 27th	Tue 28th	Wed 29th	Thu 30th	Fri 31st		
3	Scone Drive Orders Due		Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7pm Mercy Centre		* Lightning Premiership Yr 5/6 Woods Point Visit- 3/4H * Parish Mass- 3/4C & PA * Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 3rd	Tue 4th	Wed 5th	Thu 6th	Fri 7th	Sat 8th	Sun 9th
4		* Parent Teacher Interviews	* Parent Teacher Interviews * School Board Meeting 6pm	* Parent Teacher Interviews	* Woods Point Visit- 3/4C * Parish Mass- PC & PA * Assembly 2.50pm	Feast of Mary McKillop	Presentation of students for Reconciliation Mass
	Mon 10th	Tue 11th	Wed 12th	Thu 13th	Fri 14th	Sat 15th	Sun 16th
5		* Parent Teacher Interviews	* Parent Teacher Interviews		Pupil Free Day		
	Mon 17th	Tue 18th	Wed 19th	Thu 20th	Fri 21st	Sat 22nd	Sun 23rd
6	* Fete Meeting 6.30pm * P & F Meeting 7.30pm SHC	* Netball- State Schools Championships	* Special Needs Morning Tea 9.30am		Woods Point Visit- 5O Parish Mass- 1/2B & 1/2T Assembly 2.50pm		Yr 5 Camp
	Mon 24th	Tue 25th	Wed 26th	Thu 27th	Fri 28th	Sat 29th	Sun 30th
7	Yr 5 Camp Book Week	Yr 5 Camp			Woods Point Visit- 1/2V Parish Mass- 1/2H & 1/2V	Winter Ball	Children's Mass 10am
	Mon 31st	Tue 1st	Wed 2nd	Thu 3rd	Fri 4th	Sat 5th	Sun 6th
8	Life Relationships Night- Yr 6		Father's Day Stall		Father's Day Breakfast Woods Point Visit- 3/4G Parish Mass- Year 6		

Staff Profile

Kirby Hillier



Position: Bridging Centre Teacher 3/4H

Interests: Netball, Gym & Teaching.

Football Team: Brisbane Lions

Favourite Food/s: Chinese, Thai, Pasta

Currently Reading: Happiness Trap

Favourite Holiday Destination: Bali or Perth

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Adam Sandler, Lebron James and Nat Fyfe

What would you do with your last \$50? Buy a lotto ticket

Favourite Movie: The Notebook.....awww!

Favourite Quote: Never give up on something you can't go a day without thinking about.

Someone you admire: My Mum

What do you love about our school: What's not to love! The sense of community, together on the same journey and the students...3/4H especially!

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Grandparent's Day

We will be celebrating Grandparent's Day in conjunction with the Feast of St Anne and St Joachim, (Jesus' grandparents) with a liturgy on Friday 25th of July at 10 am in the Mercy Centre.

Grandparents play such a vital role in our children's lives so it would be lovely to have as many Grandparents as possible join us for the liturgy. Grandparent's Day provides us with a great opportunity for us to show our gratitude and affirm our Grandparents. We are very fortunate to be sharing this day with our Bishop, Leslie Tomlinson and he will be also joining us for morning tea afterwards. We hope to see many Grandparents there to help us celebrate this special feast.

Children's Mass

Our first Children's Mass for Term 3 is to be held on Sunday, July 26th. Bishop Leslie will be celebrating this Mass as part of his visit to our parish so it would be wonderful to have as many children attend as possible. If your child would like a job at mass please email me or please feel free to just come along and participate in this celebration.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thanks to all those families who have returned the Reconciliation note. If you still haven't done so could I please have them back ASAP. The program commences with a parent information evening on July 29th at 7pm in the Mercy Centre and every child participating in the program, needs to have an adult representative at this meeting. It is not necessary for the children to attend. The 4-week home based program will then commence and the culmination will be the Reconciliation Ceremony at Sacred Heart Church, on September 8th at 7pm. If anyone knows of any children who would like to be involved in the Sacramental journey, but do not attend Sacred Heart Primary could you please ask them to contact me at school or via my email.

Hope to see you all Friday and Sunday,

If you wanted some pictures or info about Grandparents day for the newsletter there is some good stuff on:

<http://www.acmfc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2015-Grandparents-Notes-v21.pdf>

Stay warm,

Meegan McInness

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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. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) - The Australian, state and territory governments have agreed to a new annual approach to collecting data on school students with disability. This data will provide Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive. The class teachers will collect the data and then it will be submitted to the relevant authorities. No children's names are disclosed when the data is submitted, so there is complete confidentiality surrounding the process. If you would like to know more about the NCCD, I have added information at the end of the newsletter or you may contact me at school.

I have a number of very good books that may support and continue to develop your parenting skills. Please come to my office if you'd like to borrow any of the following or if you'd like to find out more about any of the books.

'The Incredible Years – A Trouble-Shooting Guide for Parents of Children Aged 2 - 8 Years' – Carolyn Webster-Stratton

'Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It' – Michael Grose

'Teach Your Kids to SHRUG!' – Michael Grose

'THRIVING!' – Michael Grose

'Bringing Out Your Children's Best Behaviour' – Michael Grose

10 Golden Rules for Parenting Success in 2015

Michael Grose

The requirements for effective parenting are changing rapidly, just as the profile of parents is changing. Australian parents are now older than ever (30-34 is now the peak child-bearing age group). Families are smaller than ever (over 50% have two children or less). And as children as a percentage of the population shrink (1 in 6 of our population is under 15, compared to 1 in 3 in developing countries), we are less knowledgeable about children than ever.



If you add to this mix that children are growing up at the speed of light, information technology can make parents seem redundant, and increasingly parents claim lack of time is their biggest impediment to effective parenting. So what is a parent to do?

Each week, this term, I'll include one of Michael's 10 golden rules to guide you along your parenting journey in 2015:

2. Lean on others

A recent Australian survey found that 50% of parents are seriously struggling with their parenting, yet only 10% of this group would ask for help. I suspect there are many reasons for this including fear of being judged a poor parent; that parenting is expected to be hard; and lack of trustworthy support networks. Author Steve Biddulph once said that parents don't parent well in isolation. He's right. It's incredibly important to build your support networks and get 'parents' into your child's life. Start by working closely with your child's teacher; a natural ally!



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:

**Find compound words in your child's book/reader and practise breaking the word into two separate parts. For example 'bookshelf' is made up of 'book' and 'shelf'. Can you think of other compound words you could make? For example: bookend, bookmark, bookstore, bookcase...

Here are some practise words: toothbrush, shoelace, bowtie, football.

As a harder task, remove one part of a compound word, and ask your child to say what part of the word is left. For example, "What's left if I take away 'rain' from 'rainbow'?" (bow).

10 best phrases to teach resilience to your kids

1 

Goal
Humour

Phrase
"Come on, laugh it off"

2 

Goal
Contain thinking, perfectionism and anxiety

Phrase
"Don't let this spoil everything"

3 

Goal
Distraction

Phrase
"Let's take a break"

4 

Goal
Handling worry and asking for help

Phrase
"Who have you spoken to about this?"

5 

Goal
Offering hope

Phrase
"I know it looks bad now but you will get through this"

6 

Goal
Positive reframing

Phrase
"What can you learn from this so it doesn't happen next time?"

7 

Goal
Acceptance

Phrase
"Don't worry – relax and see what happens!"

8 

Goal
Perspective

Phrase
"This isn't the end of the world"

9 

Goal
Flexible thinking

Phrase
"You could be right. But have you thought about ..."

10 

Goal
Taking action

Phrase
"What can we do about this?"



**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.

**BASKETBALL TRAINING FOR ANY YMBA
PLAYER, IN BETWEEN SEASONS**

Nat Weston will be taking basketball training for any player, of any level, on a Tuesday night at the Sacred Heart MPB. Training will be for any U10, U12 or U14 player who would like to learn more of the skills of basketball and get some practice in. Gold coin donation and bring a drink and basketball.

Dates are as follows - all from 4.30pm - 5.30pm at the Sacred Heart MPB: Tuesday 14th July, Tuesday 21st July, Tuesday 28th July, Tuesday 4th August

- 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!

Japanese Awards

Week 1
James Shaw (50)
For listening really well and giving it a go in class. Keep up the great work, James!

Eliza Whiteley (3/4 H)
For working well as a group creating *Tanabata* star festival poster and took a good care of it. Thank you, Eliza.

Yarrowonga Football Netball Club

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT



Featuring special guests from Richmond Football Club:

**DUSTIN MARTIN
JAKE KING
CHRIS NEWMAN AND
FUNNY MAN DES DOWLING**

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2015
Event starts 7.30pm at the YFNC Clubrooms
\$45 per person incl. finger food and entertainment
Drinks at bar prices
Tickets available by calling the office
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Kids Meet the Players from 7pm for autographs downstairs



Library

Mrs Ryan



Thank you for your support in the task of returning Library Books. Please continue to check for overdue library books at home and return the books back to the school Library. They will be happily received and returned to the shelves for future borrowing.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Our school received a number of pins from The Premiers' Reading Challenge section and these were handed out at the Monday morning assembly.

The pins read, Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Champion. All Mr. Boulton's and Miss O'Dwyer's students who entered the PRC successfully completed the challenge. These children were named as PRC Reading Champions for 2015 at our school. Sincere congratulations to the following students: Tom Coffey, Olivia Corso, Jessica Freeman, Annabel Hart, Aleera O'Bryan, Mitchell Loughnan, Reese Sanderson, Baneet Sandhu, Ella Skehan, Xander Smith, Jessica Demaio, Kaitlyn Denys, Olivia Ford, Thomas Gorman, Daniel Herrod, Kali Martin, Luke Phillips, Sam Wood and Maximus Saxton.

Certificates for all the students who successfully completed the PRC at our school usually arrive at our school in December.

Music

Mrs Cussen



Congratulations to our Leadership students, Caden Miller, Molly McMillan, Grace Loughnan and Madi Duffy who recently performed in Allegro's, 'Fame The Musical'. It's inspiring to see our young talent taking opportunities in our community to shine.

Earn & Learn

Earn and Learn continues to gather momentum and our school has made a fantastic start! Anyone from our school community- parents, students, staff, family and friends, etc. can collect stickers to place on their sticker cards. For every \$10 spent at Woolworths, you receive one sticker. In the past few years we have been very fortunate to receive educational equipment via the successful support of the stickers from families in our school. Grab a sticker form/s from the office if you need.



Foundation News

Prep A Awards

Jack Van Den Bosch - continuing to give your best every day. You are a fantastic learner and role model.

Lucy Judd - Giving 100% to all you do everyday and for thinking of the needs of others. Super!

Friday is our Grandparent's Liturgy. We in Foundation would love to invite all grandparents, parents, and family along to help us celebrate this very special day. We hope to see you at 10:00 am Friday in the Mercy Centre.



Prep C Awards

Charlie Hargreaves - consistently trying your best, using your manners and sharing your ideas in class. Charlie you always show your 3B's -What a legend!

Millie Holgate - bringing a positive attitude to school each day, always giving every task a go. What a star!

What's In The Box

This week we have started 'What's in the Box', replacing the traditional "Show and Tell". Anything can go into the box...the more creative the better. Discuss the item with your child to help them come up with some interesting clues. If you are unsure of your child's dates please see their classroom teacher.

Prep S Awards

Brooke Kirchen - your wonderful listening skills, concentration and always striving to do your best.

Rhys Driscoll - the excellent effort you put into all your work activities. You are always trying to be your best!

JOURNALS

Please take the time to complete the 'Two stars and a Wish' Parent page. This is an opportunity for you to reflect with your child on their success and make a goal (wish) for semester 2. Feel free to add an additional comments in the space provided.

PLEASE RETURN LEARNING JOURNALS!

Alison Stacey



Jen Sagaidak



Kellie Cowan



Discovery Centre News



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

TERM THREE, WEEK ONE

Miller Sanderson for your efforts in practising your spelling words. You are flying through them. Well-done champ!

Iris Elliott for all the extra homework you have been doing on our Inquiry topic "Discovering Australia". Awesome effort!

Lucas Towner for a positive start to Term Three, with greater concentration on your work and completing tasks to the best of your ability.

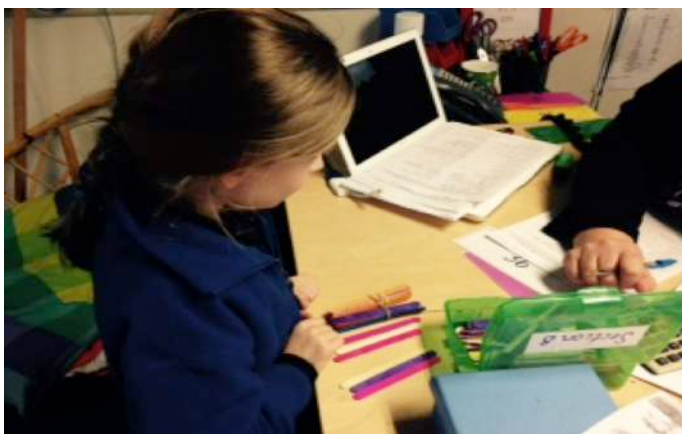
Zoe Martin for doing your own research at home on our Inquiry topic 'Discovering Australia'. A wonderful way to extend your learning Zoe, well done!

Darla Lawless for your work ethic and determination to be the best you can be! Keep it up!

Will Murphy for your enthusiastic input into all class discussions; you are a valued member of Discovery B!

Jason Yang for your fabulous effort with your writing and great sounding out when spelling.

Billy Cummins for your fantastic effort during guided reading and the brilliant use of strategies to read unknown words.



Some Place Value Maths Testing happening in 1/2V. . .

What's On?

Reports and Learning Journals

These were sent out during the last week of Term Two. If you have any questions or concerns regarding either of these, please see your child's teacher.

1/2H Art and 1/2T Library and 1/2B Bluearth

1/2H will have Art on a Thursday at 2pm

1/2T will have Library on a Monday at 10.15am

1/2B will have Bluearth on a Friday at 10:15am

Parent Helpers

A note for parent helper availability during Term Three will be sent out this week. We will begin these in week three.

Grandparent's Day Liturgy

This will be held on Friday 24th July at 10am in the Mercy Centre. Please feel free to come along and help celebrate our Grandparents.

Children's Mass

There will be a Children's Mass on Sunday 26th July, if you are available to come along and participate in some way, it would be

This term, we will be focusing on the following areas.

Religious Education - "Jesus Helps Me To Choose"

Inquiry - "Discovering Australia"

This week, we will be focusing on the following areas.

Writing - Reports

Grammar - Verbs

Mathematics - Counting and Place Value

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Bridging Centre News

Reminders-Please
return your
Learning Journal
to school.

What a wonderful start to term 3. It has been lovely to read the parent '2 Stars and A Wish' comments. Thank you for taking the time to fill these out with your child. Please encourage your child to bring their 'Home Reader' books into school. The Lions Club Junior Public Speaking competition is coming up. It is a great opportunity for children to extend their public speaking skills. Please see your teacher with any enquiries.



Congratulations Mitchell Loughnan on your fabulous performance at the State Cross Country.

Numeracy News.

What is the time Mr Wolf? Does your child have a watch? Over the next few weeks we will be learning about telling the time. We encourage the children to wear their watch to school to support this learning. We would greatly appreciate you asking your child what the time is at home. This will help many students grasp this tricky concept.

Grandparents Day

It's Grandparents' Day and we're here to say,
"We love our Grandparents in a major way."
So sit right down and take a seat,
And we'll put on a show that can't be beat!
Some Grandparents are skinny. Some eat a lot.
Some are funny. Some are not.
Some are short, some tall, some big, some small.
It doesn't matter. We love them all.

See you at our Grandparents Liturgy.



Congratulations to our Weekly Award Winners.

Charlotte Bott for having a terrific start to term 3 and for all the extra bits you do to help us in our learning space.

Jesse Brogan for your awesome effort with learning your times tables. You are the times tables king

Daniel O'Brien for the positive way you approach your work, consistently trying hard in all areas.

Abbey Coghill for all your hard work and persistence you have put into your spelling. You have been achieving some results.

Charles Exton for your determination to stay on task, limiting your distractions and for choosing a good spot to sit in the learning space. Keep up the fantastic work! You can do it!

Lochlin Harvey for demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship and self umpiring during our sport sessions. You have had a great start to the term. Keep it up!

Xander Smith for having a great start this week! You have demonstrated fantastic concentration skills and completed set tasks to the best of your ability. Keep up this excellent attitude Xander!

Aleera O'Bryan for achieving fantastic results in our Term 3 testing. Your attitude and behaviour continues to be outstanding in our learning space. You are a wonderful role model in the Bridging Centre.

Eliza Mulquiney for sharing your wonderful enthusiasm for spelling. You are a spelling whiz!

Teagan Kelly for your gruesome holiday letter to your teacher. It was very entertaining. Fabulous writing Teagan.



Maureen McLarty & Nikki Connell



Mel Whiteley



Caitlin O'Dwyer



Kirby Hillier



Patrice Goldman



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Leadership Centre News

LEADERSHIP

Class Awards

Sam Wood (5B): For your super effort representing Sacred Heart at the State Cross Country this week. Congratulations on this huge achievement!

Max Saxton (5B): For your terrific holiday recount. It was very detailed and informative. It sounds like you had a great time!

Jye Leonard (5O): For such a fantastic effort running at State Cross Country, all your hard work training has paid off. I wish I could run as fast as you :) Well done Jye!

James Shaw (5O): For a great start to Term 3. You have worked really hard this week, especially during the Literacy Block-getting all must do's completed. Keep working hard James!

Will Wheaton (6C): For your understanding of content in the area of fractions, decimals and percent. Some great results with more to come. Fantastic!

Madison Duffy (6C): For being enthusiastic about your learning. Thank you for always being so organised.

Ben Woodburn (6L): For the time and effort you put into learning and understanding maths concepts ~ asking questions and working hard to make sure you always do your very best.

Mitch Goldman (6L): For a great start to Term 3! Working hard to complete class activities and putting your best effort into the content and presentation of your work.

Our Learning Intentions

❖ Numeracy

Time & Fractions (Year 5)

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages (Year 6)

❖ Literacy

Spelling blends ~ le

Writing ~ Report writing & Letter writing

❖ Religious Education

Reconciliation

❖ Inquiry

Gold (Year 5)

Parliament (Year 6)



Welcome Miss Flanagan

We welcome Bre Flanagan to the Leadership Centre. Bre is in the 4th Year of her Bachelor of Education degree and will be working with the Year 6s for the first 5 weeks of this term.

Camp Notes

All the children in Years 5 & 6 received their camp notes last week. Please make sure these are filled out and returned ASAP so that parent helpers can be contacted and camp arrangements finalised. The Year 5 camp is in week 7 this term (Sunday 23rd - Tues 25th August) and Year 6 camp is the 2nd week of term 4.

Lightning Premiership

The 2015 'Lightning Premiership' is being held in Yarrowonga on Friday 31st July. The children in Years 5 & 6 will compete in Football, Softball or Netball. As the event is taking place in Yarrowonga we will be working alongside Yarrowonga P-12 to organise both the sports and catering for the day. The children will receive a note regarding the sports along with a request for parent help on the day. Please indicate on the return slip if you are able to help out in anyway on the day. Any profit made through the selling of food and drinks will go directly to the schools.

Sacred Heart College Year 7 enrolment

Sacred Heart College Year 7 2016 enrolment Interviews began this week for Grade 6 students attending SHC in 2016 and their parents. These interviews will be conducted over a 2 week period. Families who are yet to submit their enrolment form are asked to do so ASAP. Parents will be contacted by the College to arrange a suitable time for their transition interview. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Eleanor Haynes at the College on 57421300.

Coming Up....

❖ Friday 24th July

- Grandparents Liturgy
- Zone Sports Day .. Wangaratta



❖ Friday 31st July

Lightning Premiership .. Yarrowonga



❖ Thursday 6th August

Netball Victoria School Championship



❖ Friday 7th August

Regional Sports Day.. Benalla



❖ Sunday 23rd – Tuesday 25th August

Year 5 Camp .. Ballarat



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Parents & Friends News

Sacred Heart Winter Ball: The P&F committee would like to invite parents and staff from both campuses (and friends) to a social night on **Saturday 29th August** at the Yarrowonga and Border Golf Club. Please save the date for a fun night out. More details next week.

2015 Fete: If you have any suggestions for the fete this year please send them to Amanda Mansfield (email address below) or come to the next meeting which will be held on Monday 17th August at 6.30pm at the College campus.

Facebook Page: The Sacred Heart Yarrowonga Parents and Friends Committee facebook page has been setup thanks to Amanda Mansfield. It has 124 likes already and we hope it will be a great way to communicate with the school community. Please 'like' the page and share it with your friends.

Lightning Premiership Friday 31st August: The Sacred Heart and Yarrowonga P-12 P&F Committees will be catering for The Lightning Premiership (Winter Sports Carnival), which will be held in Yarrowonga this year at Vic Park and the showgrounds. Year 5/6 students from schools in the region will be participating in various team sports. Volunteers are required to assist with preparing and serving food. Helper notes will go out with Yr 5/6 students this week or contact Cathrina Shaw on 0437 290 970 if you can assist on the day.

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on Monday 17th August at 7.30pm at the College school campus. The fete meeting will be held before the P&F at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Secretary: Amanda Mansfield - email: apm.9@bigpond.net.au



Relay for Life 2015

Preparations are well underway for 'Relay for Life' 2015. The event will be held in Yarrowonga at the J.C Lowe Oval (The Grove) from Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th November. If you would like to be involved in some way or have any queries get in touch with Sam Ridley via email ridleys@bigpond.net.au or check out the facebook page or <http://www.relayforlife.org.au/> A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday August 5th at 6.00pm at Burkes Hotel. More details will be included as the event builds.

Yarra-Mul Basketball Association - Season 2 - 2015 Registration-ALL PLAYERS!

All players who wish to play junior basketball or Aussie Hoops next season, registration is now open on our website. Please register at www.foxsportspulse.com then click on Basketball/Victoria-Country/Yarrowonga Mulwala Basketball Association. Once on our website click on the "Register Now for Domestic Basketball" or "Aussie Hoops" icon to take you to the registration form- payment is required by credit card or Visa debit card at the time of registering. Past and new players most welcome.

Age Groups as follows:- Under 10s born in the years 2006 - 2007 Under 12s born in the years 2004 - 2005 Under 14s born in the years 2002-2003. 16 & Under born in the years 1999 - 2001. Adult competition will start up again Sept/Oct-registration will not be required until then. Junior Fees-\$61.00 per player (if you have already registered in season one) & \$99.00 per player (if you have not played this year-includes BVC Insurance). Fees for any late entries will be \$71.00 & \$109.00-late entries cannot be guaranteed a position. Any family with 3 or more children playing junior-do not register online, but contact Amanda Wheaton wheaton@inet.net.au for family discount (excludes counting family members in Aussie Hoops). Aussie Hoops Fees- \$74.00 first time participant and \$50.00 for return participants. Please see website for nights of play – changes have been made to U14 girls and Grade one Aussie Hoops girl's nights. All age level teams will be advertised in the Chronicle Wednesday 5th August, 2015. Season commences week of Monday 10th August, 2015. Any Parents wishing to coach a team, your interest is most welcome and fill in the appropriate area when registering. **All players must be registered by 23rd July, 2015 to secure your position. Late registrations cannot be guaranteed a place and will attract a late entry fee.** If anyone has any enquiries call Robynne Cope/Sarah Conway (under 10 boys), Karen Mullarvey (under 10 girls), Kate Forge (under 12 and 14 girls) Yvonne DeOlivera (under 14 boys), Jim Gillies/Murray Tempany (under 16 mixed) or e-mail yarramulbasketball@gmail.com

Baby Bounce

Introduce your baby to the rhythm and sound of language at Mulwala Library

10.30-11.30am
15 July 2015
22 July 2015
29 July 2015
5 August 2015

Baby Bounce is a four week, interactive, early literacy program for 0-12 month old babies and their carers. Sessions require one lap per baby so please invite extra helpers if you have twins or triplets.

BRING A BABY RUG



Bookings can be made when visiting Mulwala Library, by calling (03) 5744 3439 OR mulwalalibrary@corowa.nsw.gov.au

Bakers Delight

YOUR LOCAL BAKER

Mid Winter Scone Drive

All funds raised will go toward End of Year School Fete

Winter is well and truly with us, providing the perfect opportunity to raise much-needed funds. Over the years Bakers Delight has assisted many organisations in their fundraising efforts by supplying delicious, mouth watering products. So for something a little different to ease the winter blues we thought SCONES! Fresh baked, preservative free and 5 scrumptious flavours to choose from. (Plain, Date, Choc Chip Mud, Berry & White Choc and Cheese & Chive there's something there to please everyone). Our scones freeze well and make an ideal easy snack warm or cold for the kids after school or your mid morning tea break.

For every 4 pack of scones purchased \$2 will be raised to help support the end of year school fete.

Please return your completed forms and monies to school by Monday 27th of July and your scones will be delivered on Thursday 30th July.

Thanking you all in anticipation of your support.

Regards

Parents and Friends Committee and Bakers Delight.



ORGANISATION: **Sacred Heart Primary** ORDER FORM RETURN DATE: **Monday 27th July**

NAME & CLASSROOM: DATE OF DELIVERY: **Thursday 30th July**

Name	Address/Phone	Plain \$6 per 4 pack	Date \$6 per 4 pack	Choc Chip Mud \$6 per 4 pack	Berry & White Choc \$6 per 4 pack	Cheese & Chive \$6 per 4 pack	Total \$	Paid



2015 information for parents and carers

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit

students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and



programme improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal

details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available from www.education.gov.au/notices.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?

All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools.

Even if your child's information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at <http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/>.





RJ Shield Chess Tournament

Yarrawonga

Sunday 26th July

Time: 12:45pm to 5:00pm

YARRAWONGA COLLEGE PREP-12, SECONDARY CAMPUS

SENIOR STUDY CENTRE

PINNEGAR ST ENTRANCE

Cost: \$25 per player

A TOURNAMENT FOR EVERYONE

The RJ Shield events are the longest running series of junior chess tournaments in Australia. They were first started by Hilda O'Callaghan in 1994 and known simply as "Novice Tournaments". They were later named after legendary International Master and former Australian Chess Champion, Robert Jamieson. Robert is still involved with these events; if you start playing in RJ Shield's you might just be lucky enough to meet him one day!

Come along for a fun day of competition chess, whether you're an established player or a novice, this is the tournament for you. Learn new skills, meet new friends and even gain a chess ranking, or better the one you have.

Age divisions, under 8's, under 10's, under 12's, under 14's and OPEN (14YRS TO ADULT)

Trophies awarded in all age divisions.

An additional trophy is award to the best girl in each division.

Certificates are awarded to each player, ranging from participation to high distinction.

Please register online at www.rjshield.com/yarrawonga - click on ENTER. Any difficulties call Karen 0437176769 and I will be happy to help.

Cost is \$25.00 per player.

Please ARRIVE BETWEEN 12.30pm to 12.45pm so we can register names and start the tournament at 1.00pm.

There are only fifty places available so get in early and don't miss out.

Coffee, tea, cold drinks and snacks are available for purchase on the day.

This tournament is run by Chess Kids Australia in conjunction with YCP-12 Community Workshop, all proceeds, after costs, will be donated to the workshop for materials and supplies.