



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ- Week 4
'The choices we make reflect who you are. Make the right choices and you will go far!'

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards will be held on Friday 7th August at 2.50pm.

Fitness for all! 8.30am-8.50am
Wednesday Morning on the basketball court

In Sympathy

This week has been extremely difficult as we try to come to terms with the loss of one of our parents in Kellie Costigan. As I mentioned in yesterday's letter to the school community our thoughts, prayers and actions will be with Troy, Jack and their families over the weeks and months ahead.

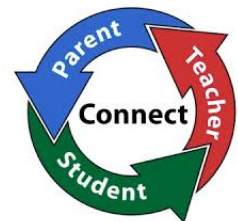
School Board Meeting



A reminder to all Board Members that we have a scheduled Board Meeting this evening tonight at 6.00pm. The School Board have been reviewing the Constitution and are close to finalising the updated document. We are also looking at having Out of Hours School Care in 2016. We had a formal presentation from a company called Extend last term and we are close to finalising an agreement.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Its been wonderful to see so many parents taking up the opportunity to get feedback on their children's learning. The interviews will conclude tomorrow so if you haven't had the opportunity to arrange a meeting please do your very best to catch up at some stage during the weeks ahead.



Sacrament of Reconciliation – Parent Meeting

A big thank you to all those parents who attended the meeting last week. Fr Steve spoke to all in attendance and it was quite inspirational to listen to his words and the message he gave us. The Home-Based program gets underway this week. We apologise for the late arrival of the workbooks but hope they will be with us very soon.
Peace and best wishes. 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.



Paul Maher



Heather Keenan



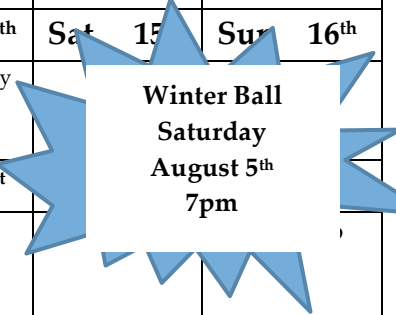
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| Week | Term 3 | | | | | | |
|------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | Wed 5 th | Thu 6 th | Fri 7 th | Sat 8 th | Sun 9 th |
| 4 | | | * Parent Teacher Interviews from 1.30pm * School Board Meeting 6pm | * Parent Teacher Interviews | * Woods Point Visit- 3/4C * Parish Mass- PC & PA * Assembly 2.50pm | Feast of Mary McKillop | Presentation of students for Reconciliation Mass |
| | Mon 10 th | Tue 11 th | Wed 12 th | Thu 13 th | Fri 14 th | Sat 15 th | Sun 16 th |
| 5 | | * Parent Teacher Interviews | * Parent Teacher Interviews | | Pupil Free Day |  | |
| | Mon 17 th | Tue 18 th | Wed 19 th | Thu 20 th | Fri 21 st | | |
| 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 | | |
| | Mon 24 th | Tue 25 th | Wed 26 th | Thu 27 th | Fri 28 th | Sat 29 th | Sun 30 th |
| 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 31 st | Tue 1 st | Wed 2 nd | Thu 3 rd | Fri 4 th | Sat 5 th | Sun 6 th |
| 8 | Life Relationships Night- Yr 6 | | Father's Day Stall | | Father's Day Breakfast Woods Point Visit- 3/4G Parish Mass- Year 6 | | Father's Day |
| | Mon 7 th | Tue 8 th | Wed 9 th | Thu 10 th | Fri 11 th | Sat 12 th | Sun 13 th |
| 9 | | | | | Dads Night (tbc) Chess Tournament SHS | | |
| | Mon 14 th | Tue 15 th | Wed 16 th | Thu 17 th | Fri 18 th | Sat 19 th | Sun 20 th |
| 10 | | | | | Final Day of Term | | |

LOST

Riley Mitchell is missing his polar fleece jumper. It is a size 8 and it is named on the back of the emblem. If located, could it be returned to the School Office please.

Squash is Back in Yarrowonga!

Our aim is for development, involvement and fun! Cost \$70 per child. Start night Wednesday 5th August between 5- 6pm
Must be 9 and above to play.
Please bring correct money
Further Information: Vicki Martin
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DIRECT DEBITS FORTNIGHTLY

16/7/2015

Please be advised that Direct Debits Fortnightly which were due on 16/7/2015 did not take place. The extra fortnight will be added at the end of the year. These will now be completed on the 3rd December 2015 and not the 19th November 2015 as previously advised.
Our apologies for this oversight.

Staff Profile

Deb Denys



Position: Integration Aide- Bridging Centre

Interests: Beating my kids on Xbox, AFL, studying and cooking.

Football Team/s: I just love my Bombers!

Favourite Food/s: Chinese

Currently Reading: The Girl on the Train

Favourite Holiday Destination: Merimbula or anywhere with sand and surf

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Sandra Bullock, Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson and Matthew Lloyd.

What would you do with your last \$50? Pay off my canteen bill. Sorry Nic!

Favourite Movie: The Heat

Favourite Quote: If it's meant to be it will be.

Someone you admire: Paul Watson- Sea Shepherd Founder

What do you love about our school: How friendly our staff, students and families are ☺

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Sacrament of Reconciliation

I hope the first week of the home-based program has started well. As stated in the letter sent home earlier this week I will send home the books as soon as they arrive.

Thank you to the parents that have returned their slip indicating which Presentation Mass they will be attending. If you haven't already done so please return this note by tomorrow. Those children attending mass this Sunday need to meet in the Narthex of the church at 9.45 to receive their stole and prayer cards.

Children's Mass

As this Sunday is a children Mass it would be great to have as many children and families at mass to support our Reconciliation candidates.

Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

This Saturday is the Feast of our only Australian Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Each class will focus on the very special woman during Religion lessons this week and will celebrate a liturgy on Friday in their centre. Mary MacKillop live by the motto "Never see a need without trying to do something about it". A good motto for us all to live by.

Stay warm,

Meegan McInness

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HELP NEEDED!!

The Parish and the church are asking for volunteers to clean the church. It is a big ask for the small teams of parishioners and for some teams, it is getting beyond them. If you can spare a few hours and can assist, please get in touch with the school office admin or the Parish Office. Thanks. Lynne Brear.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our team of students who represented the school at the P-12 Chess tournament yesterday. The school finished in 3rd position at the end of the tournament. More details regarding the day will be in next week's newsletter.



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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:

4. Aim for redundancy

The great irony of modern parenting is that as families have shrunk parents actually do more, rather than less, for their kids. There are many reasons for this including lack of time to teach; it's simply easier to do a job ourselves, and the new expectation that 'good' parents do everything for their kids. The new 'strict parent' is someone who expects their kids to wash their own clothes, cook a meal, and read a book to a younger sibling. The impertinence! Here's a six-word slogan to help you remember: *"When kids can, let them do!"*

For a regular supply of great parenting ideas subscribe to Happy Kids email newsletter at parentingideas.com.au



Children's Chatter Matters!

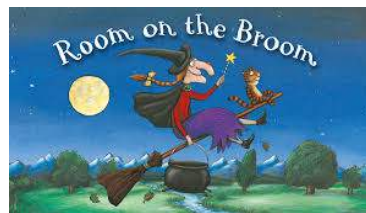
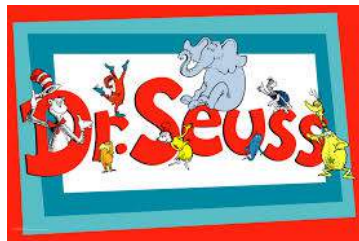
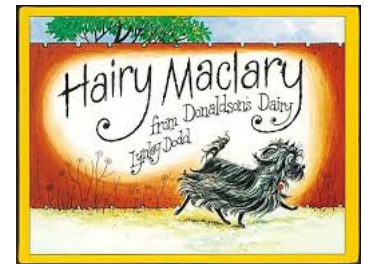
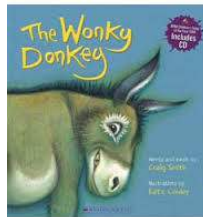
Language Learning activities to have a go at, at home.

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:

**Reading rhyming books and singing songs that emphasise rhythm and rhyme are great ways of developing your child's knowledge and awareness of rhyme. When reading/singing rhyming books and songs, pause slightly before the second rhyming word. This helps your child to think about, and even guess, what the rhyming word could be. For example, "wine....dine... they rhyme! They both have the same sounds at the end of the word (ine)."

Here are a few fabulous books that you might want to find/borrow to read with your child.

- 'Hairy Maclary' - Lynley Dodd
- 'The Wonky Donkey' - Craig Smith
- The Dr Seuss Books
- 'Noisy Nora' - Rosemary Wells
- 'Room on a Broom' - Julia Donaldson



Many familiar nursery rhymes and songs also emphasise rhyme, like 'Incy Wincy Spider', 'Little Miss Muffet', 'Humpty Dumpty', 'Little Jack Horner', 'One Two Buckle My Shoe', 'Hey Diddle Diddle', 'I'm a Little Teapot', and many more. As a harder activity (particularly for older children), try recreating familiar nursery rhymes by changing the rhyming words. For example, "Humpty Dumpty sat on the chair, Humpty Dumpty ate his green pear."

Condolences

The school family offers our sympathy to Ethan Carlin and Emma Barnes on the passing of their Great Grandmother, Barbara Jeffrey.

Japanese

Saori Mizoguchi



Japanese Awards

Week 3

Maxim Mickelson (50)

For singing beautifully for the week song in Japanese. The way you practised with your group was fantastic! Keep up the great work, Max!

Matilda Jaques (3/4MC)

For listening well, learning verbs and actively participating in class. Thank you so much for showing your positive attitude towards language learning. Keep up the great work, Matilda!



Children's Book Week 2015

Book Week is about focusing on Books. During Book Week, winning and honour books of the Children's Book Of The Year Awards, are announced, by The Children's Book Council of Australia. This year the theme is: Books Light Up Our World. Our staff have developed art and literature activities and commenced implementing these activities around the short-listed books from the commencement of Term 3.

Book Week will be celebrated at our school from August 24th until August 28th. This year our Book Week Parade will be held in the Mercy Centre at our school, Friday, 28th August, 2015 at 10.00am-11.00am. Mrs Myers will be the compare for the Book Week parade this year. We look forward to seeing the children in their costumes. Children come to school dressed as a favourite character from a book. It is a great morning and you are all invited to watch the parade.

Kerry Currie, from The Yarrawonga Library in Belmore Street, Yarrawonga has organised for Eddie Hafon to visit our school on Monday 24th August, 2015 and Thursday 27th August, 2015. Eddie will have Book Week activities organised for our students. The sessions will be for 45 minutes for Years 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Monday 24th August, 2015

| | | |
|------------------|-------|----------------|
| 9.30am-10.15am | 1/2B | School Library |
| 10.15am -11.00am | 1/2T | School library |
| 11.30am-12.15pm | 3/4C | School Library |
| 12.15pm-1.00pm | 3/4MC | School Library |
| 2.00pm-2.45pm | 1/2H | Learning Space |

Thursday 27th August, 2015

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|-----------------|------|----------------|
| 10.15-11.00am | 1/2V | Learning Space |
| 11.30am-12.15pm | 3/4H | School library |
| 12.15-1.00pm | 3/4G | School library |
| 2.00pm-2.45pm | 3/4W | Learning Space |

Monday, 7th September, 2015

Our Foundation students have been invited to visit the Yarrawonga Public Library, Belmore Street Yarrawonga for a half hour session for each class. Prep A, 9.30am-10.00am, Prep C, 10.00am-10.30am and Prep S from 10.30am - 11.00am.

Thank you Kerry and Eddie for this special time to celebrate Book Week, 2015.



Welcome

Congratulations to the Allpress family of the arrival of a new baby for Lillia in PC, a little sister named Kassidie.

Foundation (Prep) News

Prep A Awards

Charlotte Burrows- for looking at the starting letter when reading and for thinking hard when sounding out. Good Work!

Ashlee Flanagan - for the fantastic things you bought in to show us when you did "what's in the box/" Great thinking!

Sound this week in Prep...

- 'e' short as in 'elephant, 'e' long as in 'eagle' Ask your child to spot or hear some short or long 'e' sounding words in their nightly reader! The sound can be at the start, in the middle or at the end of a word.

Parent/Teacher interviews are being conducted this week. If you didn't book an appointment and you would like to speak to your child's teacher please feel free to contact us through email or phone to organise a time.

Prep C Awards

Alexia Nagle - your continued hard work in reading and always giving tasks a 'red hot go!' We love seeing your smiling face everyday Alexia!

James Cummins - working hard to improve your reading and writing and using positive words to praise the work of others - great job James!

Guest Speaker

This term we are wondering about how families are the same and different all around the world. Last Wednesday the Foundation Centre was lucky to have Fritz speak to us about all things German. We talked about things that are the same and things that are different about Australian families and German families.

Prep S Awards

Zackery Kidgell - the wonderful effort you put into all your learning, especially Literacy. Keep it up Zack!

Samantha Knight - always trying hard to use the 3B's everyday. You are a fantastic role model in Prep S Sam!



Parents our Lost property box is full!!! Containers, drink bottles, hair bands and jumpers need a home! Please note any containers left will be thrown out at the end of term!

Alison Stacey



Jen Sagaidak



Kellie Cowan



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Discovery Centre News



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

TERM THREE, WEEK THREE

Mia Wheaton for producing work of a high standard in both Literacy and Numeracy. Well done!!

Lachlan Burrows for making an effort getting to know your Magic 100 Words. Top job!!

Declan Sims for working well in class and using great descriptive words in your weekend recount.

Ayden Peebles for always showing the 3Bs and for being a fantastic and cooperative member of 1/2V.

Gemma Kelly for your outstanding film strip of the 'Parable of the Lost Sheep.' You are a fabulous artist, Gemma! Well done!!

Alani Petersen for the excellent progress you are making with your Magic Words this year. You have shown great enthusiasm. Well done, Alani!!

Levi Saunders for your brilliant problem solving skills in Maths. Well done on challenging yourself!! Keep it up mate!!

Anna Zanin for your efforts to improve the neatness of your work and your AMAZING work in Maths. You should be very proud!!



What's On?

Bravehearts

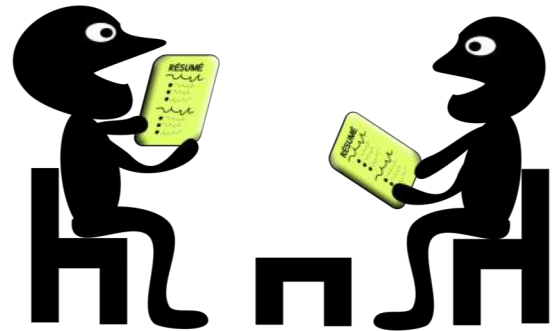
On Tuesday, we had Ditto from Bravehearts, come and visit the school. Ditto spoke to the children about personal safety and gave them some tools to stay safe. All children will come home with a showbag. Please go through this with your child.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These are being held this week. Please make sure you book a time to see your child's teacher to discuss their strengths and areas that we would like to improve on.

Reconciliation

We would like to wish all the candidates being presented to the Church community this weekend, all the very best, as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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 and Synonyms

Mathematics - Multiplication

Cheree Tregoning



Lisa Handreck



Kayte Barton



Monica Van Roy



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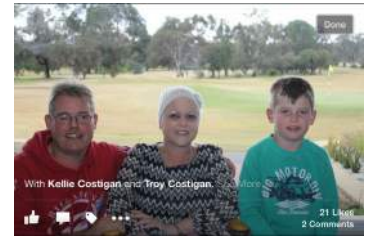
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Bridging Centre News

Our heartfelt condolences to Jack and his family.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

In loving memory of **Kellie Costigan** mother of Jack and wife of Troy.



Coming up this week:

- It is not too late. Book now for your **Parent Teacher Interviews** <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> our school code is DQ82A.
- **Bravehearts** presented to the Grade 3 students this week.
- **Reconciliation** children will be present at 10am Mass this Sunday. Can you please meet the Bridging Centre teachers ten minutes before mass. Thanks

Lions Club Public Speaking Competition.

Congratulations to Olivia Corso and Elli Head who represented our school exceptionally well at the Lions Club Public Speaking competition. We were very proud of all the children who presented their speeches to the Bridging Centre on Thursday afternoon. Well done Eliza Robilliard, Tahlia Dobson, Charlotte Bott, Bella Lonergan, Annabel Hart, Caitlin Van Maanen, Leni-Rose Miller and Marcus Van Maanen.

Congratulations to our Weekly Award Winners.

Marcus Van Maanen for your preparation toward your Lions Club competition speech, you had such an improvement from your Junior School Council speech. Your confidence in blossoming.

Noah Ferguson for your excellent efforts throughout our Literacy Workshops. Keep up the fantastic work Noah!

Hamish Ingram for your selfless efforts each day, you always show initiative by helping others without being asked. Terrific work!

Callum deOliveira for the fantastic way you have started Term 3 with such a positive attitude. Keep it up Callum. It's very pleasing to see.

Emma Richmond for your wonderful speech about Helpers in our Community. It was very well written. Well done Emma!

Denver Buckmaster for your awesome 'Stuart Party' invitation. Sounds like a fabulous party Denver. You are a star!

Ollie Cope for applying yourself in all your learning tasks especially your 'Etymology' Workshop. Outstanding, Ollie.

Charlotte Bott for your fantastic effort presenting at the Lions Club Public Speaking competition. Awesome job Charlotte.

Elli Head for your fantastic effort presenting at the Lions Club Public Speaking competition. Your enthusiasm and presentation was fabulous.



Maureen McLarty & Nikki Connell



Mel Whiteley

Caitlin O'Dwyer



Kirby Hillier



Patrice Goldman



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Class Awards

Bella Seamer (5O): For your fantastic Lions Club speech. It takes lots of courage to get up and deliver a speech. You researched your topic and spoke very clearly. Well done Bella, awesome effort!

Tyson Dennison (5O): For giving new things a go this week and trying your best. It was great to see you running around playing footy today! Well done Tys :)

Jack Franklin (6C): For your enthusiasm and learning of BODMAS in Maths this week. Well done Jack on your understandings.

Angela Cai (6C): For working hard and understanding of BODMAS during Maths sessions.

Alessandro Scalzo (6L): For a great week's work in Literacy and Numeracy sessions ~ working independently to complete class activities and showing a huge improvement in time management skills

Mackaylee Cusick (6L): For showing determination and effort in Literacy sessions. Well done for completing all set tasks this week, and more.

Coming Up....

❖ Tuesday 4th August

Chess tournament .. Yarrowonga

❖ Wednesday 5th August

Zone Sports Day .. Wangaratta

❖ Thursday 6th August

Netball Victoria School Championship

❖ Friday 7th August

Regional Sports Day.. Benalla

❖ Sunday 23rd – Tuesday 25th August

Year 5 Camp .. **Ballarat**



Lions Club Public Speaking competition
On Sunday students from the Bridging and Leadership centres represented the school in the Lions Club public speaking competition.

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Denys for her very well researched and presented speech about Pompeii and to Madi Duffy, who spoke about Cyclone Tracey which hit Darwin on Christmas Eve 1974, who won her section of the competition and advances to the next round. Good luck Madi.



Daniel Boulton



Meg O'Sullivan



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Week 4 Learning Intentions

❖ Numeracy

Measurement ~ length, volume & mass (Year 5)
BODMAS (Year 6)



❖ Literacy

Spelling blends ~ a, ou & ui
Writing ~ Report writing & Letter writing

❖ Religious Education

Reconciliation



❖ Inquiry

Gold (Year 5)
Parliament (Year 6)



Zone Winter Sports

The Zone Winter Sports day scheduled for 24th July had to be postponed due to the heavy rain and very wet conditions of the football/soccer grounds as well as the netball courts.

The day was rescheduled with games being played today, 5th August. Winning teams will advance to the Ovens and Mitta regional trials which take place in Benalla this Friday, 7th August.

Camp Notes

All the children in Years 5 & 6 received their camp notes. 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' was held on Friday. The children in Years 5 & 6 competed in Football, Softball and Netball and all had a fantastic day. Thank you and congratulations to all the children for the way they participated throughout the day, we received many very positive comments about their behaviour and sportsmanship at each of the venues. Special congratulations to both the Year 5 and Year 6 football teams who played off and won their grand finals. Congratulations also to the Year 6 girl's netball team who made the grand final but were defeated in extra time. Special thanks to everyone that helped make the day such a great success ~

To our P&F mums, led by Cathrina Shaw, thank you so much for all your efforts and hard work in the canteen throughout the day ..

To Scott Pendergast, Lee Fraser, Brooke Elliott, Karen Phillips, Ash Wheaton, John Gorman, Kerrie McNamara, Ann-Marie Dowling, Dot Hicks, Narelle James, Toni Loughnan, Tanya Harvey, Lois Stiles and Bre Flanagan for all your help with coaching and managing our teams and to all the other parents who came along to support the kids ..

To the students from Sacred Heart College and Yarrowonga P-12 who gave up their day to umpire and score all our games thank you, thank you, thank you! We couldn't have done it without you.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are taking place this week. If you haven't had a chance to book in for your interview as yet just head to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the school code DQ82A to book a time to catch up with your child's class teacher/s.

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. See attached flyer for more details.

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 many 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: A big thank you to Cathrina Shaw and all the parent helpers in the canteen last Friday at the Lightning Premiership. It was much appreciated.

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.

Basketball Season 2 - 2015

YMBA Basketball season 2 will commence on Monday 10th August, 2015. Please refer to the YMBA website which is located at [www.foxsportspulse.com/basketball/Vic - country/Yarrowonga Mulwala Basketball Association](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/basketball/Vic-country/Yarrowonga%20Mulwala%20Basketball%20Association) for teams and the draw.

Could all players make sure they wear black shorts with no pockets and arrive 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the game to meet their coach. If there are any queries please contact the appropriate Age Group Manager.



Mr Price sends his love from Maningrida in the Northern Territory!!



Lightning Premiership Carnival 2016



Softball- Tough competition this year

The Year 6 team won 1 game out of 5 and the Year 5 team won 2 games out of 5. The teams consisted of players new to the game but by the time they were playing their final game they had the rules and routine well under control. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the day and they are already looking forward to next years competition. It was fantastic to see the number of children wanting to play softball, triple the numbers from last year! These children who rarely play sport were full of enthusiasm and the encouragement they all gave to each other make us proud to be involved. Look out for Sacred Heart in 2016. (Mrs Stiles and Miss Flanagan)

Football- Dominant display by the Footballers

Congratulations to all the Year Five and Six boys who participated in the Lightning Premiership Football carnival last Friday. The boys did a terrific job representing Sacred Heart. They showed great leadership and sportsmanship across what was an enjoyable day. To cap it off the boys came home with both shields for Division One and Division Two. For the second successive year the Year Five boys claimed the title! Well done to Zac Fraser, in Year Five, who

sneaked home a late goal (after kicking 3 points in a row!) in the Grand Final to get the boys over the line! Harry Nagle won the AFL Medal for the Year Fives, for not only playing well, but also offering encouragement to his teammates throughout the whole day. In the Division One final, the Year Six boys completed a dominant day by running out comfortable winners in the Grand Final. Zach Cooper-Barnes was awarded the Year 6 medal. All the boys should be proud on their efforts. Special thanks to all our parent helpers and coaches, Scott Pendergast for coaching the Year Sixes, Lee Fraser for goal

umpiring, Brooke Elliott for being the "Horn Blower" for the day as well as the many other parents who came along to support. Thanks to Dean and Lynne for their organization of the day. Back to Back to Back in 2016!!! (Mr. Boulton)



Netball

All netball teams did a fantastic job. The Grade 6's were looking fabulous in the school dresses.

All teams played five games with pool 1 teams having finals.

Both Grade Five team and Grade 6 team made the finals. Grade Five girls lost first final to the P-12 school. The Grade 6 girls put up a great fight, having to play in extra time and going down by two goals in the end. Was a real nail biter with some brilliant skills on display. The netball girls should be very proud of the sportsmanship they showed towards each other and their opposition. A big thanks to Kerrie, Dot, Tania, Narelle and Anne-Marie for assisting with coaching, and all other parents who come along to cheer the girls on.

Good luck to the girls who are playing this week in Wangaratta and Melbourne!! (Miss O'Sullivan)

Finally a big thank you to Cathrina Shaw and all the parents who assisted in the canteen. Awesome! And also to the organisers Carolyn Willett, Mrs Lawless, Mr Carroll and the huge help of our SH College students on the day.



Sacred Heart Parents & Friends

presents the
2015



Winter Ball

Yarrowonga & Border Golf Club

Saturday 29th August
from 7pm

Supper provided
Drinks at bar prices
\$40 per ticket

Entertainment by: Maurice Milani

Dress code: Semi formal

Tickets Close: Monday 24th August 2015

Pay at the Primary School Office or by EFT

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