



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ- Weeks 9 & 10
'The choices we make reflect who we are. Make the right choices and you will go far!'

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards will be held on Friday 11th September at 2.50pm.

Market Day next Tues 15th September. Lots of stalls including Chocolate Fountain, Milkshakes, Guess the Lolly Jar, Egg & Bacon Rolls, Oven Dogs plus more! No Canteen on Market Day.

Sacrament Of Reconciliation

An important part of growing is being able to admit that at times we have done things or made decisions that don't help us to be the best person we can be. The Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to look at those areas in our lives which need to be changed and to ask God to help us achieve this through the experience of being forgiven. When we experience forgiveness we are empowered to forgive others as well as being enabled to make better choices in the future; choices that are just, right and life giving.



Congratulations to all those children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last night and for your efforts and enthusiasm over the last month in your family groups. Well done kids!



School Board Meeting - A reminder that we have our September Board Meeting scheduled for this evening at 6.00pm.

Last Day of Term Three Classes for Term Three will conclude on Friday 18th September at 2.30pm and will resume on Monday 5th October at 8.50am.

2015 NAPLAN Results Our NAPLAN Results for 2015 have now arrived and you are free to arrange a time with your child's teacher to pick them up and discuss the results. We will continue to hold on to them until the end of this week but if families have not picked them up from their teacher we will have to send them home. It was our preference that parents collected them from the teacher and had a conversation about the results but very few have taken us up on the opportunity. 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



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Week	Term 3						
	Mon 7 th	Tue 8 th	Wed 9 th	Thu 10 th	Fri 11 th	Sat 12 th	Sun 13 th
9	Prep visits to the town Library	Reconciliation Ceremony 7pm Earn & Learn finishes!	Foundation Culminating Day 2pm School Board Meeting 6pm	BookClub due R u Ok? Forum Shire Hall- 7pm	Dads Night 7pm	Dads Night Friday Night 7pm All Welcome!	
	Mon 14 th	Tue 15 th	Wed 16 th	Thu 17 th	Fri 18 th	Sat 19 th	Sun 20 th
10	Little Aths Program Fete Meeting 6.30pm P & F 7.30pm SHP	* School Market Day (11.30-1pm) * Little Aths Program	Little Aths Program	Athletics Carnival P-6 Yarrowonga Footy Ground	Final Day of Term 2.30pm finish	Market Day Tues 15th 11.30am-1pm Mercy Centre	
	Mon 5 th	Tue 6 th	Wed 7 th	Thu 8 th	Fri 9 th	Sat 10 th	Sun 11 th
1	Back to School						
	Mon 12 th	Tue 13 th	Wed 14 th	Thu 15 th	Fri 16 th	Sat 17 th	Sun 18 th
2	Year 6 Canberra Camp (12 th -16 th)			Yr 4 Camp Great Aussie Resort	Yr 4 Camp Great Aussie Resort		

YARRAWONGA & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB INC

SPRING SHOW & FAMILY DAY 2015

Saturday 24th October – 12 Midday to 5.00pm

Sunday 25th October – 9.00am to 4.00pm

Where: Old Convent, Murphy Street, Yarrowonga

Presentation of Awards – 3.00pm Saturday 24th October

\$2 BBQ from 10.00am – 1.00pm

Morning/Afternoon Tea available

TRADING TABLE STALLS RAFFLE OF GARDEN GOODS

ADMISSION: \$4 (Children under 16 Free)

THANK YOU

Thank you to the ladies who gave their time last Wednesday to help at the Father's day stall.

Nardia Flanagan, Karen Vodusek, Robynne Cope, Meegan McIness, Sandi Judd, Leon Porter, Jenny Loughnan, Jane Griffin, Bindi Thompson and Kerry McNamara

We hope that all the Dads enjoyed their gifts.

P & F News

The Fete

The committee have met again and many of the stall and activity coordinators have been appointed. The book/ magazine and DVD stall is being run again. Please send in any books, magazines and DVDs for the stall. A box will be available in the office for you to leave the items.

The next P & F meeting will be held at the Primary Campus on Monday 14th September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

BOOKCLUB

All Bookclub orders are due this Thursday 10th September. Could all orders be placed in an envelope with the child's name and class clearly marked.

Staff Profile

Meegan McInness



Position: Religious Education Co-ordinator

Interests: Sport, Reading and my family

Football Team/s: Sydney Swans and Rennie Football/Netball Club

Favourite Food/s: Pork Chops

Currently Reading: The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul by Deborah Rodriguez

Favourite Holiday Destination: Lennox Head

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Ricky Ponting, Lleyton Hewitt and Buddy Franklin (just to annoy Mrs Lawless & Mrs Stiles!)

What would you do with your last \$50? Put it all on the Swans to win!

Favourite Movie: Love actually

Favourite Quote: 'How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.' Anne Frank

Someone you admire: My Parents

What do you love about our school: I love the friendliness and nature of the students and the dedication of the staff to our students.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Reconciliation

What a wonderful evening last night was (apart for a few technical hitches). Fr Steve and Fr John both commented on how well prepared the children were, which is a real credit to the children and their parents and the Bridging Centre staff.

There are many people to thank for last night and for all the preparation leading into the children making their First Reconciliation.

*Firstly Father Steve for guiding and praying for the children over this step of their sacramental journey.

*Thanks to Fr John from St Brigid's, Mulwala for being part of the evening.

*A big thank you also to our Home based leaders, Robyn Connell, Sarah Conway, Kath Knight, Christine Martin, Jacinta McRae, Di Pendergast, Kelly Robilliard and Andrea Van Maanen who lead so well in the groups and to Robyn Connell and Robyn Cope for cooking the BBQ. An extra thanks to Di for all little things she contributes.

*Thank you to the Bridging centre teachers, Mrs Connell, Mrs Goldman, Miss Hillier, Mrs McLarty, Mrs Whiteley and especially Miss O'Dwyer for their dedication towards preparing the children.

* To Mr Maher and the many staff members who were present last night and their continual support.

Finally well done and congratulations to the children on receiving their First reconciliation.

Have a great week everyone.

Meegan

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School Camps- Are you eligible for a subsidy?

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.

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 asap.

For more information about the CSEF visit

www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you have any queries please contact the school office admin.



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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.

Parent Wellbeing

Next term, on Thursday, 22nd October, I will be holding a morning tea, at 9:30am, with the focus on Parent Wellbeing.

Wellbeing is the happiness and satisfaction that we feel about our lives. It often goes up and down depending on what is happening in our life. Good wellbeing can include feeling able to cope with the daily stresses of life, having supportive social relationships, feeling connected to your community and generally enjoying life. It enables us to perform better in family and community life. Wellbeing does not mean that you are free from illness and never experience difficult feelings or situations. The way we achieve wellbeing may be different from person to person – we are all different in how we think and feel.

Caring for a child/children is a role that will include both rewarding and difficult times. It is a long-term journey. Caring for a child with a disability is even more so, with additional challenges and more frequent adaptations to new situations and information. It can be easy to lose sight of your own physical and emotional health.

Jamie Edwards, psychologist with the Catholic Education Office, will be the guest speaker. Could you please indicate, via my email address, if you will be attending?

Some upcoming events:

**For those who are interested, the GV Disability Expo will be held on Thursday, 10th September, at McIntosh Centre, Shepparton Showgrounds, Shepparton between 9:30am and 5pm. Entry is FREE. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter.

**Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC) – FREE seminar on “Identification of Gifts and Talents K – 12” - Friday, 16th October, 2pm – 4:30pm, Wangaratta High School, Wangaratta. If interested in attending, register by email to Sylvia Green at infolorax@vagtc.asn.au

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:

9. Be brave

Perhaps the biggest challenge facing parents, and their children, is the ability to let go of their parental reigns and give kids the freedom they need to develop autonomy. It's relatively easy to develop children's independence at home as the stakes aren't as high. If they can't cook a meal then you just have to do it for them. However, developing children's independence outside the home is a different story. Many parents feel decidedly wary about granting children and young people more freedom. There is the perception that the world is a dangerous place. Granting kids freedom has an element of risk; that's why parents need to be brave. Having the courage to let go is a basic requirement of parenting. It won't stop you worrying, but that's part of the game.

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:

** The game 'Sound Thief' is a great way to support your child to develop their manipulation of sounds in words (deleting, adding or swapping sounds). Use real objects or pictures to represent words, then take turns to steal a target sound. The other player/s need to identify the word and the "sound stolen". For example: *hat* → "at" (you stole the "h" sound from *hat*).

As a harder task, try swapping a sound in a word. For example: *back* → "ban" (you changed the 'k' sound to a 'n' sound). Decide with your child first the position of the sound to swap – beginning / middle / end.

School Produce

Fresh Eggs available from the office for \$4.00 a dozen.
Cos lettuce from our school garden available from Mr. Boulton's room for \$1.00.

Mosaics Club News

If you would like to enter your Mosaics in the Yarrowonga Show, it will cost 50c. You can collect details and forms from Mrs Boyer.

Japanese

Saori Mizoguchi



Japanese Awards

Bella Lonergan (3/4C)

For always focus on lessons in Japanese. You were able to express what you like and do not like in Japanese. Keep up the great work, Bella!

Kaitlyn Denys (5B)

For participating actively in class and showing willingness to learn sentences in Japanese. Well done, Kait!



Monday, 7th September, 2015

The Foundation students visited the Yarrawonga Public Library, Belmore Street Yarrawonga for an half hour session for each class on Monday and had a great time.



Thanks

To all our Dads, Fathers, Grandads, Pops, etc for coming along last Friday morning to enjoy a hot breakfast and cuppa in the Quadrangle. Thanks also to our staff for their help.



Mrs Cussen

INTERESTED PEOPLE WANTED FOR STEERING COMMITTEE FOR INDIGENOUS PEACE GARDEN

We are planning an Indigenous Peace Garden around the cross at the front of our school. We need interested and keen parents to be part of the steering committee for this project. If you would like more information, drop into the music room and speak to Christine Cussen, or fill out the details outlined below and return to school and Christine will contact you. If you receive a digital copy of the email, put down your details on some paper and return to school. Thank you .

I AM INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE INDIGENOUS/PEACE GARDEN.

NAME.....

PHONE NUMBER.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

Music Awards

Rhys Driscoll for the great rhythm you showed when playing he ukulele. You are a natural.

Hudson Crothers for your awesome singing and playing the ukulele so well in Music lessons this week.

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Jeremy Baer, Ben Kennedy, Jaxon Raven, Mia Kennedy, Eliza Robilliard, Thomas Coffey, Joseph Knight, Reese Sanderson, Maeve Connell, Joseph Lee-Conway, Bria Seamer, Oliver Connell, Hunter Looby, Sophia Shaw, Oliver Cope, Lucynda Mansfield, Ella Skehan, Annie Coulter, Xavier Martin, Bronte Thomson, Mikayla Demaio, Leni-Rose Miller, Damien Thorp, Torah Duffy, Crystal Milner, Jaime Towner, Violet Elliott, Darby Mullins, Caitlin Van Maanen, Mikyah Frauenfelder, Eliza Mulquiney, Ava Vodusek, Lochlin Harvey, Morgan McRae, Hollie Warner, Elli Head, Isobel Nagle, Alec Williams, Daniel Nieuwenhout, Lucia Williams, Joseph Kelly, Darby Pendergast and Eliza Whiteley.

Foundation (Prep) News

Prep C Awards

Elli Buerckner - your outstanding bravery, care and compassion in selflessly cutting off your long hair to give to make a wig for cancer patients. Elli you are always thinking of others - beautiful

Jett Farrelly - your determination and hard work you into your reading. Jett you are a reading superstar!

Prep S Awards

Cody Sonnenschein - the enthusiasm you have shown in our Inquiry sessions. Your love of all things German is wonderful!

Jazmin Johnson - the terrific effort you put into your narrative. The story and illustrations are fabulous. Well done Jaz!

Library Visit

We were fortunate to visit the Yarrawonga Library on Monday morning. The students learnt all about the library, listened to a story and got to look around at all the books available for borrowing. Thank you to Eddie, the Librarian.

School Sports Reminder

Just a reminder to return the sport's note and Hot Dog Order by Monday 14th

Culminating Day

The students had a wonderful afternoon showcasing their new learning to all the parents, grandparents and family. It was a successful afternoon and we look forward to next terms. Photos of the afternoon will be in next week's newsletter!



Alison Stacey



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Discovery Centre News



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

TERM THREE, WEEK EIGHT

Hudson Crothers for your enthusiasm and participation in the Literacy and Numeracy week challenges. Well done, Huddo!

Chloe Cummins for displaying all the qualities of what a good friend is. So proud of you Chloe!

Keeley Blick for the awesome work you have been doing in class when we learnt about o'clock and half past time. Keep practicing!

Jaideep Sandhu for the brilliant way you demonstrate the 3Bs on a daily basis, and for your great sportsmanship!

Ciara Smith for your growing confidence, speaking up in class, joining in discussions and sharing your ideas. Fantastic!

Finley Thompson for your fantastic effort and improvement with your reading. Keep up the great work.

What's On?

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to those who were able to come along and have breakfast with us on Friday morning. We hope you all had a lovely day on Sunday.

Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the grade three students who made their first reconciliation last night.

Sports Uniform

Could ALL students please wear their sports uniform on a Wednesday, as we will continue to practise for the Athletic Sports. Thank you.

School Athletics Carnival

This is being held next Thursday 17th September at The Grove. Please make sure you return your permission notes and hotdog order forms. Thanks.

ONE WEEK TO GO. . .



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Bridging Centre News



Coming up this week:

- Athletics Carnival Week 10. Please wear sports uniform on Monday for jump offs.
- Little Athletics Sessions
- Leadership Market Day Tuesday (if you want to bring some pocket money)

Reconciliation Ceremony.

Congratulations to the candidates and their families who celebrated Reconciliation last night. We are very proud of all our candidates. Thank you to Father Steve, Father John, Meegan McInness and Di Pendergast for their help on the day and our home based leaders and to Robyn Connell and Robyn Cope for helping out with the BBQ for the students



Camp Dates

Grade 4 Camp is on Thursday 15th and 16th of October.

Grade 3 Camp is on Thursday 29th and 30th of October.

Notes will be coming home soon for our camps. Please return them promptly. Thanks.

NAPLAN

Many of our grade 3 NAPLAN results are still with their classroom teachers. If you have not picked up your results please make a time to collect them.

Athletics Carnival.

Athletics carnival is Thursday the 17th of September. Please return your notes and hot dog orders.



Congratulations to our Weekly Award Winners.

Darby Pendergast for your hard work and getting all your tasks completed in the Literacy Workshops. You have had a fantastic week, keep this up for the last two weeks of term! Great job Darb.

Polly McRae for your outstanding resilience. You are such a great role model in the Bridging Centre and we are so lucky to have you in our learning space. Thank you for being you!

Jye Brennan for achieving great improvement in your literacy workshop tasks. Keep it up Jye!

Bella Lonergan for continuing to support your peers in our learning space. You always use your initiative to help others out. Well done Bella!

Jeremy Baer for the consistent effort you have put into all your work. You continually try your best and produce 5 star work. Well done Jeremy!

Sophia Shaw for your fantastic Inquiry poster on Uluru and how it was formed. You did some fantastic research. Well done!

Joe Knight for trying really hard to improve on your time management during literacy workshops. You're getting there!

Mikayla Demaio for the way you quietly approach all learning tasks and for presenting '5 star work'. Awesome effort Mikayla!

Jaime Towner for your wonderful letter writing. You are very persuasive Jaime. Fabulous work.

Libby Forge for your mature attitude towards your learning. You are a star, Libby!



Maureen McLarty & Nikki Connell



Mel Whiteley

Caitlin O'Dwyer



Kirby Hillier



Patrice Goldman



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Class Awards

Kaitlyn Denys (5B): For a terrific week, both socially and academically. Keep up the super effort Kaito!

Daniel Herrod (5B): For challenging yourself during Maths and extending your learning across all curriculum areas. Keep it up Daniel!

Josh Ford (5O): For your fantastic results in the post 'Measurement' test. You listened really carefully during the sessions and enjoyed the hands on activities. Keep working hard Josh, well done.

James Watt (6C): For your respect, reading and thoughtfulness when preparing and carrying out 'Prayer Time' this week. We're proud of you James!

Tom Kennedy (6C): For blitzing the Literacy and Numeracy Challenges this week. You think and process the problems quickly. Fantastic stuff Tom!

Charlotte Donovan (6L): For your kind and caring nature ~ you are a beautiful friend and classmate. You go out of your way to help others in our class which is really appreciated by us all !!

Ethan Carlin (6L): For being an independent worker ~ displaying a really mature attitude towards your schooling and trying hard to learn, understand and keep up to date with class activities.

Week 9 Learning Intentions

❖ Numeracy

Geometry ~ angles (Year 5)
Volume and Capacity (Year 6)

❖ Literacy

Spelling blends ~ ure & i-e
Writing ~ Camp Recounts & Report writing

❖ Religious Education

Life Relationships

❖ Inquiry

Gold (Year 5)
Parliament (Year 6)



Canberra Camp

The Year 6 camp is the 2nd week of term 4, October 12th-16th. Heading off to camp with Mr Carroll, Mrs Lawless, Mr Maher, Mrs Stiles and the Year 6s are Robbie Clarke, Daniel Baer, Toni Loughnan and Anne-Marie Dowling. More information about the camp will be sent home by the end of the week.

While in Canberra our Year 6s will be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the camp.

Economics

The children in Year 6 are currently working on a unit in Economics. Over the next couple of weeks they will be working towards a market day to be held in the last week of term. All classes and teachers will be invited to attend the market; parents and family members are most welcome as well. The task for the children is to come up with an idea, set up and run their stall and once the market has been held they will then work out their total income and profit/loss. The children will purchase the goods they need for their stall and shoppers at the market will be buying their items. Any profits made will go towards covering the costs of the Year 6 Canberra camp. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas for their stalls including chocolate fondue, smoothies milkshakes, spiders, oven dogs, homemade cakes and slices, pancakes, fairy floss, lolly shops, car wash, lolly jar guessing competition, egg & bacon rolls, slushies, BBQ, side show games, cup cakes, .. and much much more. The market will be on Tuesday 15th September from 11:30 in the Mercy Centre..we'd love to see you there.

Coming Up....

❖ **Friday 11th September**
Dad's Night

❖ **Tuesday 15th September**
Year 6 Market Day

❖ **Thursday 17th September**
School Athletics Carnival

❖ **Friday 18th September**

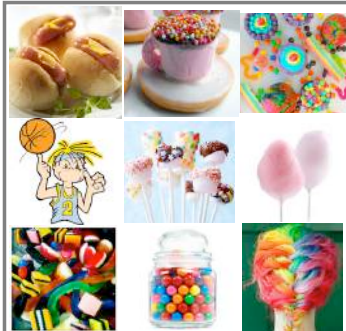
- Athletics back-up day
- Last day of Term 3



School Athletics Carnival



Please make sure all permission note and hot dog orders are returned by Friday, **11th September**. It is really important we have the numbers for both asap so that the program can be finalised and printed and hot dogs and rolls ordered.



Year 6 Market Day
Tuesday 15th September
11:30am-1pm
Mercy Centre



Daniel Boulton



Meg O'Sullivan



Dean Carroll



Lynne Lawless

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YARRAWONGA-MULWALA

Little Athletics

The 2015/2016 season of Little Athletics is almost here

We are open to all children between the ages of 5-15 with events held each week on Monday at 5pm. Season runs for 12 weeks from 5 October to 21 December

So if you or your child think they could be the next Usain Bolt or Sally Pearson, then...

WE WANT YOU

Fees this season are still \$95 for the first child and \$85 for each additional child thereafter. Our brand new official YMLA singlets will need to be purchased for \$15

Parent participation

Family, Fun and Fitness

is our motto so come along and get involved.

You will love it!

It is vital that all children be supervised by a parent/guardian each week

FIND US ON



Yarra Mul Little Aths

Further Information

Registrar: Tracee Stevens **0418 125 508** or
President: Shane Murray **0447 044 949**



All 2015/2016 registrations and payments are online at www.ymla.com.au

before *Registration Day*

on **Sunday, 13 September** from 10am to 12 noon

at the Little Athletics Shed, Yarrowonga P-12 College Secondary Campus Oval

Please bring your online receipt and birth certificate to complete registration and receive your athletic packs.

Apply for a Working With Children Check

Go to <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>. Go to Apply for a Check.

What you need to fill in for an online application:

- An email address so we can contact you about your application
- the address of every place you have lived in the last 5 years in Australia
- the name, postal address and phone number in Australia for each organisation you will be doing volunteer child related work for
- a printer that will print a legible copy of the Application summary.

Once you have filled in the online application form, you need to go to a participating Australia Post Retail Outlet to lodge your application. What you take with you when lodging:

- The application summary and receipt that you printed at the end of the online application.
- A passport size photo of yourself
- Documents that prove your identity
- Volunteer WWC Checks are free.

DO NOT SIGN the Application Summary before lodging.

When you have successfully lodged your application at Australia Post, your receipt will be stamped and returned to you. You can use this receipt to prove that you have applied for a WWC Check.

Those people that do not have access to a computer and printer, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we can arrange to do this first step for you.



Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club - Junior Tennis Registration

Saturday 12th September

9am to 11am at the Tournament box

Hot Shots - Introduction to tennis

Ready Set Go – Group coaching with YLTC Club Coach Jade Culph

Matches - Set play on Grass courts

Season commences Saturday 10th October to 12th December (no play 31st October)

Resumes 30th January to 5th March

Single Junior: \$75

Family memberships: \$250

Single Adult: \$125

Enquiries call Stephen York M: 0407 317713

ATTENTION!

Please be advised that the Yarrowonga & District Netball Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 September 7.00pm at the Family History Room, Yarrowonga Showgrounds (Old Toy Library Shed near netball carpark), all welcome.

GV Disability Expo



familycare



Contact us if you require an interpreter for speaker sessions.

Thursday 10th September
McIntosh Centre
Shepparton Showgrounds
SHEPPARTON
9.30am-5pm
Free entry
Sausage sizzle, coffee van, children's activities and guest speakers on the day.



Come and meet your local services, see how they can help you!

Check out the latest in aids and equipment...

Information for people with a disability, their families and carers.

FamilyCare Disability Support Services
 5823 7041 or disabilitysupport@familycare.net.au

Contact us if you would like to book a stall.



Mixed Adults Basketball

The YMBA mixed adults basketball round robin competition will start up again for 8 weeks in Term 4 on a THURSDAY night starting Thursday October 8th.

Registrations are now open online on the YMBA homepage www.foxsportspulse.com -> Basketball -> Victoria-Country -> Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association.

Games times will start from 7.00pm on the Thursday, at the YP-12 ECA centre.

Past and new players born 1998 or before are most welcome. Each player will be placed in a team to ensure an even competition. Spouses/partners may be placed in a team together.

Fees are \$48.00 plus BVC fee of \$38.00 (for players who haven't paid BVC fee this year yet).

Registrations close Friday 18th September. See our website for more information. Any enquiries to yarramulbasketball@gmail.com

Amanda Wheaton President Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association 0407 507 493

Phenomenal Stars

To take place on Saturday 26th September, 2015 to be held at the Yarrawonga Association Netball Courts. Vixens Kate Moloney & Liz Watson will be assisting Jen McIntyre on the day.

2 sessions will be held during the day.

Session 1 – for 8yrs (or turning 8 this year) up to 11yrs.

Time – 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Session 2 – for 12yrs up to 16yrs.

Time – 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

Cost is \$50.00 and can be booked online as per attached flyer.

The young netballers of this town and surrounding areas will benefit tremendously from this clinic. Been in country areas the young netballers miss out on such clinics.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted on 0407933363.

Thank you.



ROTARY CLUB OF YARROWONGA/MULWALA INC.
P.O. Box 154 Yarrowonga 3730 Vic.

President: John Taylor.

Secretary: Ed Byford.

The Principal,
Sacred Heart Primary School
Yarrowonga, Vic., 3730.

28-08-2015.

The Portsea Camp for January 2016 is open for applications from children aged 9 to 12 years. I have enclosed a flier for your notice board and an article for your school newsletter.

Participating in a Portsea Summer Camp allows children to broaden their horizons by mixing with children from differing backgrounds and participating in activities which may not have been available to them before. The emphasis is on fun, fun and fun. Qualified staff members achieve this in a safe, controlled environment.

I hope you will bring this great opportunity to the notice of the eligible students of your school. If you require any further information please contact me on one of the phone numbers listed below.

Thank you for your help in spreading the word about the Portsea Camp 2016.

Yours Sincerely,

Noel Tinney
Portsea Camp Co-ordinator for the
Rotary Club of Yarrowonga-Mulwala.

Phone: 03 5744 1995 (please leave a message if I am not available).
Mobile: 0427 550 923
Email: jentinnev@gmail.com

Portsea Camp January 2016.

Vacancies exist for children

to participate in the Portsea Children's Camp
January 19th - 25th 2016.

Requirements:-

- be prepared to have a great time with others
- be aged 9 – 12 years old
- be prepared to be away from parents for 7 days
- should be ready for excitement, adventure and mateship
- fill in an application form available from Noel Tinney.
- Phone Noel on 03 5744 1995 or 0427 550 923 and leave a message or send an email to jentinnev@gmail.com
- Total cost \$327 per child, which is broken down to
 - \$35 subsidy by the Rotary Club of Yarrowonga-Mulwala
 - \$292 to be paid by the child's parents.

For any inquires or application forms, contact Noel Tinney
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A project supported by the Rotary Club of Yarrowonga-Mulwala.

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The Portsea Camp - Summer holiday on a budget.

The Portsea Camp has a long history of providing exciting holidays for school children who may not have an opportunity for a holiday with their peers. The Camp is situated on 2.8 hectares of securely fenced land on the bay beach at Portsea. The Portsea Camp offers a safe residential holiday experience for 9 to 12 year old children. It is accredited by the Camping Association of Victoria, and is fully supervised by responsible adults, with a ratio of less than 1 adult to every 10 children. There is a medical team available on site 24 hours a day with all Recreational Officers trained in first aid. Meals are provided by an extensive kitchen which serves healthy, nutritious meals, as well as catering for special diets.

What activities are available?

You may choose riding the giant swing or the flying fox, abseiling from the old fort, climbing on a purpose built boulder wall, archery, discos, concerts (your acts), helicopter rescue and CFA demonstration, cricket, football, giant slide, tug-o-war, Star Wars game, orienteering, mountain-bike riding, and much, much more.

Who can go?

The camp is open to schoolchildren aged 9 to 12 years who want to have a good time. It is aimed at those children who would not normally be able to have a holiday. The camp provides a special opportunity for children of similar ages to enjoy a holiday together in a safe, supervised environment. Children who have been pampered at home may not like the camp as they are required to be self sufficient and able to do things for themselves. The children are encouraged to mix with others and to create their own entertainment. Computer games, videos and other forms of pre-packaged entertainment are not welcomed at the camp.

Who looks after you?

Counselors are the adults with most contact with the children. They are responsible for the well being and day to day needs of a group of children. They make sure the children get to meals on time, keep their hut clean and tidy, organize groups for different activities and help with any problems the children may have. Recreational officers organize and supervise the activities for the children to participate in. They are trained and qualified and attend up to 5 camps a year. All counselors and recreation officers are now required to have a Working with Children card.

How do you get there?

Bus travel to and from the camp is included in the cost. Buses usually leave Yarrowonga about 7.30am and arrive back about 3pm. The buses are usually tourist coaches giving a very comfortable trip each way. Counselors are present on the bus to help organize entertainment and refreshments.

What is the cost?

The summer camps are designed for children who would not normally get a holiday. The cost is set at a much lower level than the regular cost of a camp there. Costs have risen marginally this year. There is a camp fee of \$327, which includes bus fare, hat and T-shirt. However the Rotary Club of Yarrowonga-Mulwala has decided to contribute \$35 per student. This will mean the camp will cost parents \$292 per child.

When is the camp?

The Yarrowonga group is booked into the third camp for 2016. This is from Tuesday January 19th to Monday January 25th, 2016.

When do applications close?

Applications close on Saturday 14th November, 2015. Remember there are a limited number of places available.

Who do you contact?

The Rotary Club of Yarrowonga-Mulwala is acting as the coordinating body for this area. The club accepts all applications from students and counselors. All camp fees are paid to the Rotary Club who then forwards them to the Portsea camp in one payment. Rotarian Noel Tinney is the contact person to answer all inquiries. Application forms and further information can be organized by contacting Noel by phone 03 5744 1995, mobile 0427 550 923, or email jentinnev@gmail.com. Please leave your name and contact phone number if Noel is not available.

**WAVES OF FUN AT
THE PORTSEA CAMP**

SWIMMING, SNORKELING, CANOEING, HIGH ROPES, GIANT SWING, ABSEILING, FISHING, FLYING FOX, DISCO, BIKE RIDING, FACE PAINTING, ART AND CRAFT, CONCERTS, BALL GAMES & MORE!

CONTACT Noel Tinney PHONE 03 5744 1995 CAMP DATE January 19-25, 2016
email: jentinnev@gmail.com
THEPORTSEACAMP.COM.AU INFO@THEPORTSEACAMP.COM.AU FIND US ON FACEBOOK.

Yarrowonga and District Netball Assoc. Inc.

Friday Night Junior Competition

Commences Friday 16th October 2015, Duration 8 Weeks,
Concludes Friday 4th December 2015

Junior	11 & Under	YDNA Competition Fees \$50 (plus Netball Victoria VNA)	5.00pm – 6.00pm
	13 & Under		
	15 & Under		
	17 & Under		
Players for 15 & Under or 17 & Under may enter as a team or may enter as an individual and be placed in a team			

Wednesday Night Senior Competition

Commences Wednesday 14th October 2015,
Duration 8 weeks, concludes Wednesday 2nd December.

Senior	Club Fees \$40 per player	Time to be advised
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*Teams will also need to supply an umpire each week

YDNA Competition Registration

Monday 14th September 2015, 4.00 – 6.00pm – Netball Clubrooms, Victoria Park
On Registration day – complete registration form including Netball Victoria
Registration Number, Payment of Fees by Cash (correct money if possible please) or
Cheque made payable to Yarrowonga & District Netball Association.
Registration forms will also be available to print from the Yarrowonga and District
Netball Association Facebook page under More, group info, files.

Expressions of interest for coaches and umpires.

Further information – Tanya Burgess 0417 521 673 or
Sarah Bruce 0418 301 417

It's Back:

DAD'S NIGHT

FINALS FOOTY

FRIDAY
11TH SEPTEMBER
FROM 7PM
IN THE
MERCY CENTRE

(enter via the basketball gates on Woods rd.)

A fun night for Dads and Pops including:

First Qualifying Final
on the big screen

-Raffles for Meat Trays, First & Last goal scorer and Lucky numbers.

BYO alcohol.

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