



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 4 Week 7 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ - Weeks 7 & 8  
'The choices we make reflect who we are, make the right choices and you will go far'

Foundation Excursion this Friday!  
'Emerald Bank Kialla Farm & Kidstown'

Christmas Concert  
Thurs December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

Staffing 2016

We have now confirmed our staffing arrangements for 2016. Please note that any name in italics and underlined is that of a new staff member next year. As I informed you a few weeks ago, Kayte Barton will be taking twelve months off to travel overseas and Kellie Cowan has announced that she is having another baby so will finish up at the end of Term One, 2016. This will mean that we will have four teachers starting the year in Foundation (Prep) which will be a great support to the little ones as they begin their schooling at Sacred Heart. You'll also notice that next year the Bridging Centre will consist of Bridging Centre Year 3 and Bridging Centre Year 4. These two classes will be straight grades next year, not composites.

We are very excited to be investing in three more classroom teachers next year, creating a third class in Year Five, a third class in Year 6 and a fifth class in Year 1/2 Discovery Centre. This will significantly reduce our class sizes in these areas and provide further opportunities for teaching staff to support each other in planning and teaching. Exactly where each of the Teacher Aides will be located next year will be determined at next weeks Leadership Team meeting but all will be with us again in 2016. The following will make up the staffing of Sacred Heart Primary in 2016:

- Foundation Centre (Prep)** - Alison Stacey / Kristy Hargreaves, Jenny Sagaidak, Lily Maroney (Graduate Teacher)
- Discovery Centre (1/2)** - Mon Van Roy, Lisa Handreck, Cheree Tregoning, Hannah Williams ( Graduate Teacher ) Maureen McLarty / Michael Price,
- Bridging Centre (Yr. 3)** - Patrice Goldman, Kirby Hillier
- Bridging Centre (Yr. 4)** - Mel Whiteley, Caitlin O'Dwyer, Xavier Kennedy ( Swan Hill )
- Leadership Centre (Yr. 5)** - Daniel Boulton, Nikki Connell / Alisha O'Dwyer, Meg O'Sullivan
- Leadership Centre (Yr. 6)** - Lynne Lawless, Matt Dwyer, ( Rutherglen ) Brianna Schutt ( Graduate Teacher )
- Wellbeing Co-ordinator** – Janine Buerckner
- Library** – Noeline Ryan
- Performing Arts** – Christine Cussen
- ICT** – Ash Wheaton
- Deputy Principal** – Dean Carroll
- Religious Ed Co-Ordinator** – Meegan McInness
- Reading Recovery / Art** – Nada Nolen
- Administration** – Heather Keenan / Jacqui Nixon
- Japanese** - Saori Mizoguchi
- Principal** - Paul Maher

**School Support Staff** – Lisa Boyer, Lois Stiles, Lynne Brear, Kay Zanin, Kaitlyn Ackerly, Brittany Stacey, Karen Phillips, Deb Denys, Katrina Carpenter, Brooke Sanderson.

Our next step will be to place the children in classes for 2016. Please understand how difficult this is. Parent requests for a particular teacher because they have a particular preference are extremely difficult to accommodate when you have over 415 children to allocate. As always your communication with us is valued and respected but we cannot promise anything.

### **FETE 2015- Thank you!**

After Monday evening's Parents and Friends Meeting we found that this years FETE raised just over \$20 000. What a wonderful result for all the marvellous work that the FETE Committee put in. Over the years we have been the recipients of many generous contributions from the P&F. Some of the major donations being the \$40 000 sprinkler system, the playground pods and Spider Web Rope playground valued at \$20 000 the flexi pave finish on the Basketball courts for \$20 000 and the new mower valued approximately at \$10 000 for our half of the purchase. I'm sure you would agree that all these contributions have been extremely important additions to the school and have made the transition to Orr Street that much easier.



### **2015 Volunteer Thank you Evening**

Our thank you evening will be held at the Criterion on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm. If you have volunteered in any way this year we would love you to come along and enjoy a few drinks and some nibbles supplied by the Secondary College and ourselves as our small way of saying thank you for your wonderful contributions this year. They have been greatly valued and appreciated.

### **School Board - 2016**

A reminder to everyone to please consider Nominating for the School Board. If you know someone that you believe would be a valuable addition to the School Board we would ask you to nominate that person on the form that has been attached once again to today's newsletter. Please return it to the school by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

### **TERM FOUR PUPIL FREE DAYS –**

Our final Pupil Free Day for this year is –

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 2016 Planning Day (with new employees)

**The final day of classes for 2015 is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**



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.



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Week	Term 4						
			Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>
7					Prep Excursion Woods Point Visit- Prep S Parish Mass- 1/2B & 1/2H		
	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>
8	Year 3/4 Basketball Hoop Time State finals- Melbourne	Year 6 Orientation afternoon- SHC- 1.30pm- 3.15pm Kanga 8's Regional Finals	Pastoral Care Meeting	Regional Hot Shots Tennis	Yr 2 Sleepover Chess Tournament (SHS Hosting) Woods Point Visit- Year 6 Parish Mass- Year 6	Christmas Carols Club Mulwala 6pm	
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>
9	Swimming Program begins	Year 6 Orientation afternoon- SHC- 1.30pm- 3.15pm	Board Meeting- 6pm	Christmas Concert 6pm	Cod Classic	Cod Classic	Cod Classic
	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>
10	Swimming Program Week 2	Orientation Day- All students 10am Croquet Club Christmas Choir	Prep 2016 Session Three 9.30am- 12.45pm		Pupil Free Day Ski Club/ Friends in Common Christmas Carols		RSL Board Meeting Choir Performance Club Mulwala
	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>
11	Christmas on Belmore Parade 6pm P & F Volunteer Christmas Drinks		Graduation Mass 9.30am Reports and Journals go home	Last day for students Aquatics Day- Yr 6	Last Day for Staff		

WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS  
ACTIVITIES  
For the Foundation Area

Thick cardboard  
Assorted - gumnuts, buttons, beads. old  
xmas decorations, ribbon, string etc.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS WOULD LOVE TO COME TO  
YARRAWONGA**

*ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE?  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAM  
AND HOW YOU COULD BENEFIT FROM IT?*

*FOR INFORMATION ON DETAILS;*

**CALL RUTH MACPHERSON**

**MOBILE PHONE NO 0429 186 075**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSE 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015**

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## Student Leadership Profile

Ben Griffen



Position: School Leader

Interests: AFL & Sport

Football Team/s: Richmond

Favourite Food/s: Spaghetti Bolognese

Currently Reading: Rock War by Robert Muchamore

Favourite Holiday Destination: Port Douglas

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Dustin Martin, Trent Cotchin & Brett Deledio

What would you do with your last \$50? Gamble!

Favourite Movie: 21 or 22 Jump Street

Favourite Quote: "A quitter never wins, a winner never quits!"

Someone you admire: Mum and Dad

What do you love about our school: The teachers are very nice and all the students are too.

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## Religious Education Meegan McInness

### Children's Mass.

Thank you to the children and their families who participated in the Children's Mass on Sunday. The children read and sang and got involved in the liturgy with great enthusiasm which was wonderful to see.

**Congratulations to Jye Brennan** who received the sacrament of Reconciliation last weekend. Well done Jye for your preparation and the enthusiastic way you prepared for this special day.

### Confirmation/ Eucharist 2016

We have been informed by the Bishops' House that Bishop Leslie will be in Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday November 12th to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist for our Year 4 candidates .

Could everyone please note this date.

Have a great week everyone.

Meegan

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## Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner



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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. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

### International Day of People with Disability – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

YNH is working with PALS and Moira Shire to showcase Gorman House for International Day of People with a Disability.

Gorman House, Yarrawonga provides a range of services to people with disabilities, aged care and others throughout the Hume Region in Victoria and beyond. It is a 6-bed facility with an independent living unit, 2 high care rooms and 3 general rooms. Gorman House supports clients with a diverse range of disabilities who require short to medium term respite accommodation and support. This in turn provides invaluable support to the carers of their clients.

The day will be full of fun activities and information regarding Disability services. Everyone is welcome.

### Raising Mighty Boys – Part 2, By Michael Grose

*Understanding what makes boys tick is the key to teaching and raising them. Here are some essentials in order to connect with our sons and help raise well-adjusted boys.*

Raising and educating boys is a hot topic in Australia and other parts of the world. From my experience those adults who do best teaching and raising boys have a significant understanding of what makes boys tick.

Here are the second of 12 key understandings that will help you, regardless of your gender or family situation, raise well-adjusted boys:

#### # 5: Boys are just as sensitive as girls

Despite the fact that research shows that boys are more easily stressed and more fragile than girls, parents will ask daughters how they feel more often than they ask sons. Also, when daughters get hurt, parents tend to comfort them more than they comfort sons. Boys are sensitive; you just need to use different language to get them to open up than you do with girls. For instance, a boy will more than likely tell you how he feels if you ask him how he thinks about something. Also, he generally needs more time to process his feelings so bedrooms can become their caves that they'll retreat to when they need the space to work out what's going on in their hearts.

#### # 6: Boys are tactile by nature

Ever noticed how little boys are more likely than little girls to pop new objects in their mouths. That's because taste and touch are two important ways that they take in the world. That tactile nature of boys needs to be nurtured, not ignored. One way is to hug them –lots! Boys need to be touched two to three times as much as girls to release the same amount of oxytocin (a feel-good chemical in the brain) that is released during a hug.

#### # 7: Boys learn from experience

Many parents know the extreme frustration that comes from imparting their wisdom on to their sons, only to see it completely ignored. If you have boys in your life then you need to get used to the fact that boys like to learn many of their life lessons for themselves. Experience, for better or worse, is a teacher that many boys can relate to.

#### # 8: Loyalty is a high-driver

Understand that a boy's loyalty to his friends and family is a key driver and you'll unlock the key to the male psyche. They are incredibly influenced by their peers, which can hold them back, stopping many from getting too far ahead of the pack. Loyalty also gets many boys into strife with authority. Call a boy's sister or friend an insulting name and you're asking for trouble!

For a regular supply of great parenting ideas subscribe to Happy Kids email newsletter at [parentingideas.com.au](http://parentingideas.com.au)



#### Children's Chatter Matters!

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

Ten activities will be provided over Term 4 to help develop your child's vocabulary at home (you may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level). See if you can think of more activities!

\*Play an adjective (describing word) game after reading. After reading, have your child pick an object from one of the pages of their reader. An adjective to describe that object is named e.g. 'big'. All players then take turns to name something that this word describes (no repeats). E.g. *big* – elephant, mountain, aeroplane, giraffe etc.

## Music with Mrs Cussen



### Music News- Christmas Performances

As you know Christmas is a time of giving and Sacred Heart Primary School has a long tradition of spreading good cheer in the community by singing at different events in and around Yarrawonga /Mulwala. Below is a list of our performances. Please check your calendar and see if your child can attend and represent our school at these events. Please put dates on your personal calendar before returning note. This is open to ALL Sacred Heart Primary students.



Students name..... Class.....

Yes my child can attend please tick.....

**Saturday November 28th** Christmas Carols Club Mulwala Gates open at 6.00 pm Start 6.30pm

**Thursday 3rd December** School Concert 6.00pm school grounds.

**Tuesday 8th December** Croquet Golf Club performance 12 pm

**Friday 11th December** Carols on the lagoon Ski Club for Friends in Common 6.00pm start.

**Sunday 13th December** 12 pm Club Mulwala for RSL Board.

**Monday 14th December** Probus Christmas performance Golf Club 12 pm.

**Monday 14th** Christmas on Belmore Parade 6pm. Croquet Golf Club performance 12 pm 8th Dec.

Signed..... Date..... Contact Ph.....

### Music Awards

**Joe Coulter** for the respectful way you represented your school at the Woods Point Remembrance Day service.

**Grace Richmond** for singing so enthusiastically in the choir Remembrance Day performance.

Library

Mrs Ryan



### What's Happening in the Library?

The Foundation and Discovery Centres further developed skills to identify the language of feelings. This was supported by non-fiction and fiction texts. Students studied When I'm Feeling .. Series (2012-2011) Tracey Moroney, Five Mile Press Foundation students studied the learning strategy of Venn Diagrams. The Discovery Centre used the PMI (Plus Minus and Interesting ) ideas of learning when studying a number of books dealing with the language of emotions.

The Bridging and Leadership Centres studied the author Alison Lester. Her books support the Ausvels curriculum and make an ideal choice of literature study as Alison writes using so many genres. The Bridging Centre used the teaching and learning strategy of BAR, Make something bigger, add something and rearrange something.

Students in the leadership Centre studied Alison Lester books and developed poetry along side the book Imagine. The Leadership Centre students used the teaching and learning strategy of Brainstorming to assist their thinking and writing of poetry.

In the next few weeks the students in Foundation and Discovery will concentrate on Water Safety be it at home, at the pool, the beach or the farm. The books were funded by the Commonwealth Government of Australia. Students in the Bridging and Learning Centres will study the diary genre, which are personal recounts as is the journal, the memoir and the autobiography. These are all forms of life writing.

Developing alongside these themes will be the Christmas celebrations. What a wonderful time.

Happy Reading.

# Foundation (Prep) News

## Prep A Awards

**Sam Haebich** - For the enthusiasm you share with us every day! Thanks for your insightful ideas.

**Emily Buerckner** - For the wonderful effort you make every day and for being a star in our Space!

## Prep C Awards

**Elli Buerckner** - For the way you present yourself every day with a positive attitude ready to learn and your friendly smile. Elli you always show the 3Bs - super job!

**Jett Farrelly** - For being a self directed and independent learner, always listening and being your best.

## Prep S Awards

**Alex Preston** - For the fabulous way you have given all learning tasks a red-hot-go! Keep up the great work, Alex!

**Cody Connenschein** - For trying hard to manage distractions. You are really trying to be your best!

## Foundation Excursion

We are looking forward to our excursion on Friday. As it will be a very warm day, we ask that you pack enough food and WATER for the day. It will be possible to refill water bottles and we will ensure that the children drink plenty.

## Relay for Life

We had a very successful Relay for Life at school last Friday. The children participated well in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. They walked several laps in our allocated time in the morning, as well as doing extra laps during recess and lunch breaks. They were very respectful of the day and we are very proud of them.



## Reading and Dancing

Please continue to hear your child read each night and record in the Log Book. It is important to continue to practice for the next few weeks.

We are performing two dances at the Concert. We will send home a note next week with further details.

Alison Stacey



Jen Sagaidak



Kellie Cowan



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# Discovery Centre News



## DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS TERM FOUR, WEEK SIX

Billy Cummins for your amazing effort with your reading. You are a champion. Keep it up!

1/2V for your fantastic behaviour and awesome enthusiasm on our trip to Melbourne.

Myley McGlynn-Phillips for your fantastic concentration, efforts and understanding in Maths. Well done!

Lucas Towner for confidently and independently completing your Australian Habitats comprehension sheets.

1/2H for your wonderful behaviour on last weeks excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium.

Taya Mitchell for proving just how hard you can work. Keep on using your learning time wisely, well done Taya!

1/2T for your fantastic behaviour on our excursion to the Aquarium. Very proud of you all!

1/2B for your amazing enthusiasm and brilliant behaviour on our excursion to the Aquarium. I was very proud of you all!

Anna Zanin for your fabulous effort to improve the presentation of your work. You are a star!

Cooper Ridley for your amazing work in Maths sharing objects into equal groups. Great stuff mate!

### HOME READERS

Please remind your child to hand in their readers to their class teacher each week. We still have another four and a half weeks until the end of the year and it is important that students still engage in their home reading. If your child has lost their yellow recording book, they can record their nightly reading on a sheet of paper and hand this into their teacher each week.

### GRADE 2 SLEEPOVER

The Grade 2 Sleepover is only just over a week away on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure that you have filled out the permission slip and returned it to the class teacher by the end of this week. A checklist regarding the items that the students will need to bring will be sent home next week.

### MELBOURNE EXCURSION

On our recent excursion to Melbourne we were unfortunate to miss out on visiting the Imax. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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Monica Van Roy



# Bridging Centre News



## This Term:

- Week 8- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Carols at Club Mulwala at 6pm.
- Week 9- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- End of year concert 6.00pm.
- Swimming Program begins

## Relay for Life

Our school became a sea of purple last Friday as we walked laps to raise money for such a great cause. Not only did we walk laps, we decorated hats, made bunting containing Sun Smart Messages and a pledge tree. Our thoughts and prayers went to those who have been affected by or lost their lives to Cancer. This prayer was led beautifully by Jack Costigan and Lucynda Mansfield. Raising awareness of Cancer and the importance of finding a cure. Thank-you to the Grade 5s for organizing such a great day and Miss.O'Sullivan and Mr.Boulton for assisting them.

## Uniform

Our uniform is always worn by our students with great pride. Thank-you to everyone for ensuring the correct uniform is being worn on the correct days. The improvement has been fantastic.

## End of year Concert/Carols at Club Mulwala

Our end of year Concert will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00pm. We are very busy preparing our acts for this fantastic night.



DATE FOR  
YOUR DIARY:

SCHOOL END  
OF YEAR  
CONCERT-  
THURSDAY  
3RD  
DECEMBER AT  
6.00PM

It would be great to see lots of our Bridging Centre students performing at the Carols at Club Mulwala on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm. Please let Mrs Cussen know if you can attend.

## Drink Bottles

As the weather heats up, we encourage all students to have a water bottle at school.

## Congratulations to our Centre Award Winners!

**3/4MC- Ruby Ward-** for your fantastic camp recount. It was very detailed and well written. Well done!

**Abbey Coghill-** your fantastic multiplication of two-digit numbers. Well done!

**3/4H- Annie Coulter-** for your fantastic work in Maths this week on the topic of fractions. I can see you trying really hard. Well done!

**Eliza Whiteley-** for applying yourself to your writing pieces about forces. You are growing in confidence and you know you can do it! Fantastic

**3/4C- Tyrone Baxter-** for helping out in our learning space throughout pack up time. It is wonderful to see you using your initiative. Keep it up Tyrone!

**Trinny Preer-** for bouncing back this week. It is lovely to see you smiling and enjoying yourself in class. Continue to shine Trinny!

**3/4W- Isobel Tait-** for being a fabulous teacher in the Bridging Centre. Thankyou for all you work.

**Daniel Nieuwenhout-** for your dedication to your spelling and writing this term. Keep up the awesome attitude.

**3/4G- Georgia Phillips-** for always challenging yourself to be your best. Your positive attitude is a reflection of how hard you work.



Maureen McLarty & Nikki Connell



Mel Whiteley

Caitlin O'Dwyer



Kirby Hillier



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# Leadership Centre News

## LEADERSHIP

### Class Awards

**All Year 5 Students:** The fantastic effort you all put in for our school's Relay For Life. Everyone stepped up and did all they could to help out-some great leadership on display. Well done LEGENDS!

**Jack Franklin (6C):** For the fantastic way in which you've organized and planned your week in our 'Self Directed' learning. Well done Jack. Awesome

**Macey Hicks (6C):** for the way you've planned your week and organized your learning. You've completed a great variety of 'Healthy Habitat' activities. Awesome!

**Ben Griffin (6L):** For working hard to become a more independent learner ~ displaying a mature attitude towards school and trying hard to understand and keep up to date with class activities

**Matt Nieuwenhout (6L):** For showing lots of interest in our 'Healthy Habitats' Inquiry matrix ~ you have completed some really good activities this week. Well done Matt!

### Things to REMEMBER...

Woods Point visit- Year 6 (20<sup>th</sup> November)

Year 6 Orientation afternoon at Sacred Heart College- 1.30pm-3.10pm (24<sup>th</sup> November)

Kanga 8's Cricket (boys)-Shepparton (24<sup>th</sup> November)

Woods Point visit Year 5B (27<sup>th</sup> November)

Hosting Chess Tournament (27<sup>th</sup> November)

Paris Mass-Year 6 (27<sup>th</sup> November)

Pupil free day- 11<sup>th</sup> December

### Our Learning Intentions ....

#### ❖ Numeracy

Probability and Chance (Year 5)  
Interpreting Data (Year 6)



#### ❖ Literacy

Spelling blends ~ 'ch' 'ee'  
Writing ~ To instruct



#### ❖ Religious Education

People of Prayer (Year 5 & 6)



#### ❖ Inquiry

Healthy Habitats (Year 5 and 6)

### Just Leadership Day

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Caritas Just Leadership Day in Shepparton on Tuesday. A big thank-you to Meegan McInness for driving the students and joining in the day. The students have brought back lots of ideas and things to try to at our school relating to social justice. We look forward to hearing all about it!

### Relay for Life- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

What a fantastic day Friday was. Our mini Relay for life was a big success! All Year 5 students contributed and participated in the day. The planning and teamwork was brilliant. The students should be extremely proud of them selves for organising and running the event for the school to take part in. The school managed to raise \$467.00, a fantastic effort. Thank you to the families who joined in and helped setting up and packing up the day.

### Sport Days

Congratulations to all the students who have participated in sporting events this week. A special thanks to all our parent helpers for their support with coaching, managing or transporting the students. The Hotshot tennis team has made it through to the next round. This will be in Wangaratta next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### Kristy Sly

We welcome Miss Sly to the Year 5 Leadership Centre. Miss Sly is in her third year teaching degree at ACU in Melbourne. She will be working with the Year 5 students for the next four weeks.



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Lynne Lawless



### Japanese Awards

#### Jessica Demaio (5B)

For completing your presentation to an excellent standard. You have practiced well in lessons. Keep up the great work, Jess!

#### Benjamin Rainey (3/4H)

For completing the cultural task with care and actively participating at every lesson. Keep up the great work, Ben!

#### Condolences

To Ella McCarthy from 1/2T, whose grandmother passed away recently. Prayers and thoughts with you and your family. The funeral was on Friday.

We also extend our prayers and sympathy on the death of Jackie Costigan, great grandfather of Ruby, Savannah and Heidi Wallden and great uncle of Frances, Bella & Lenny Lonergan and Jack Costigan.

#### Congratulations

To Kylie and Luke on the safe arrival of 'Rory Mitchell', a baby boy and brother to Emily in Prep A, Kiera and Tyler.  
Grandchild No 8 for Mrs Buerckner!

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: SCHOOL DRESSES

To avoid disappointment we invite students to try-on and pre-order school dresses for 2016.

We do our best to estimate the stock required but unfortunately we do run out of sizes from time to time and delays do occur.

To guarantee a January delivery, please order your dress requirements by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Payment is NOT required at the time of ordering.

Please don't hesitate to contact the staff at Judds Yarrowonga Mensland on the above number if you require any further details.

Regards

Michelle Clark

Judds Yarrowonga Mensland

#### Parents & Friends News

The 2015 fete was a terrific night with great atmosphere. We raised just over \$20,000 which the committee is very happy with. These funds will go towards projects or equipment at both the primary school and the college.

In the past, P&F funds have purchased outdoor exercise pods and basketball court surfacing for the primary school, new projectors and screen system in the MPB, smart boards, classroom projectors and library software for the college and a ride on mower, push mower and brushcutter that is shared by both schools. Other purchases by P&F in the past include sports singlets for both campuses and a bike trailer and bikes for the college.

The P&F committee had their last formal meeting for 2015. The next get together will be at The Criterion Hotel on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm where parents and family members who have volunteered during the year at any fundraisers, the mothers day & fathers day stalls, classroom help, the fete etc are invited to join P&F committee members and some school staff members for refreshments.

The P&F Committee

### The Cod Classic

The Cod Classic is being held this year from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and again we have been asked to assist by selling raffle tickets. For this the Parents and Friends are paid over \$1700.

The P&F are very aware that the requests for volunteers have come thick and fast over the last couple of months and are looking at how we can change this in 2016 to lessen the load on parents and families. This however is the last request for the year and we are in need of your assistance for a couple of hours over this weekend.

At this stage we have some of the places filled however request your assistance to fill one of the remaining spots.

If you are able to assist, please email

[bronwyn.nagle@workright.net.au](mailto:bronwyn.nagle@workright.net.au) with your preferred time.

Many many thanks.....Parents and Friends

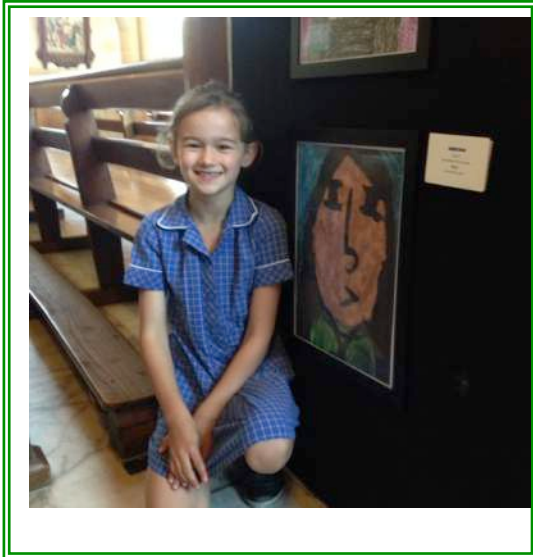
### 2015 Cod Classic Roster

Friday 4th Dec	1:00pm-3:00pm (x4)	3:00pm-5:00pm (x4)	5:00pm-7:00pm (x6)	7:00pm-9:00pm (x6)
1	* Bron Nagle	*	*	* Catherina Shaw
2	* Toni Loughnan	*	*	*
3	* Amanda Mansfield	*	*	*
4	*	*	*	*
5			*	*
6			*	*
Saturday 5th Dec	5:30pm-7: 30pm (x6)	7:30pm-9:00pm (x6)		
1	* Sandy Judd	* Greg Mullins		
2	* Paula Nagle	* Lew Nagle		
3	*	*		
4	*	*		
5	*	*		
6	*	*		
Sunday 6th Dec	9:30am-12: 30pm (x6)			
1	* Darren Forrester			
2	* Paul Nieuwenhout			
3	*			
4	*			
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6	*			
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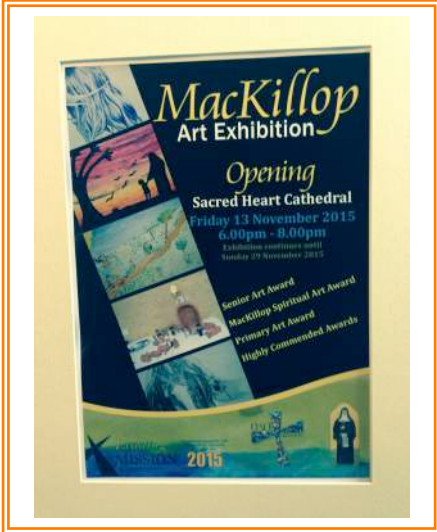
#### Cookie Dough Orders

Thank you to all of the families who have sent back their Cookie Dough orders. There will be a date for collection published in next week's newsletter.





*Caitlin Brew  
with her Mary  
Mackillop Art  
in Bendigo.*



***Mary MacKillop Art Exhibition Bendigo***  
**Congratulations to the following students who had their Art displayed in Bendigo recently. Thanks Mrs Nolen for co-ordinating and supporting the exhibition.**

- Grace Brunt Year 5
- Riley Ingliss Year 5
- Max Mickelson Year 5
- Brittany Thomas Year 5
- Stella Mulquiney Year 5
- Kerth Martin Year 1
- Samantha Knight Foundation
- Ellie Rennie Year 1
- Brandi Chisnall Year 2
- Elle Hammond Foundation
- Jade Bakkum Year 2
- Caitlin Brew Year 1



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**Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir Scholarships 2016**



There are 5 more scholarships available for 2016. Each scholarship is worth **\$1,200.00**. They are open to Catholic students in Catholic Secondary & Primary schools in the region. Auditions for the first intake will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2015 beginning at 9.30am.

Further information with an application form is on the Sacred Heart Cathedral Website [www.sacredheartcathedral.org.au](http://www.sacredheartcathedral.org.au) or on the Parish table in the cathedral under the first Station of the Cross or from John Hogan, 5443 0363 or [jfho@bigpond.com](mailto:jfho@bigpond.com)



# Open House at Gorman House

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December  
2015**

**10:30-2pm**

**Gorman House Woods Road  
Yarrowonga**

Gorman House, Yarrowonga provides a range of services to people with disabilities, aged care and others throughout the Hume Region in Victoria and beyond.

It is a 6 bed facility with an independent living unit, 2 high care rooms and 3 general rooms. Gorman House supports clients with a diverse range of disabilities who require short to medium term respite accommodation and support. This in turn provides invaluable support to the carers of their clients.



**Come and enjoy the fun**

**BBQ**

All abilities activities including table tennis, ceramics, line dancing, recycled art, cooking, gardening and much more!!!!

Information regarding Disability Service Providers will also be available.



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YNH (03) 57443911

