



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2016 Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ- Weeks 2 & 3
‘Welcome back to Sacred Heart.
If we follow the 3Bs we will have a
great start!’

Opening School Mass
Friday 5th February 10.00am. All welcome.

Grant us the vision to see what we can achieve together;

To reach out beyond ourselves, to stretch our capabilities and to increase our sense of purpose.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2016 school year. I hope you all a very happy, holy and safe Christmas and were able to find some time to enjoy the festive season together and to rest and relax before beginning the new year. The year has begun very smoothly here at school and it has been great to watch the children settle back into the school routine so well.

Our Opening School Mass is this Friday 5th February at 10.00am. Its always a lovely way to start the school year as well as introducing our new Preps and Yr 6 Leadership group for 2016. Please come along if you’re able to attend.

Sad News – This week we received the sad news that Mon Van Roy’s brother passed away after a long battle with illness. The funeral was held in Buninyong this morning with a group of staff being there to support Mon and the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mon during this very difficult time.

Parent Information Evening - As always we will hold a Parent Information session in each of our Learning Centres to inform parents on what we’re doing this year and how we can work co-operatively through the year. The Information sessions will be on Tuesday 16th February with each session lasting approximately 30 minutes. The timetable will be as follows – Leadership Centre 5/6 – 5.00pm, Bridging Centre 3/4 – 5.30pm, Discovery Centre 1/2 – 6.00pm and the Foundation Centre (Prep) – 6.30pm. We hope to see as many parents as possible come along to the sessions.

Parent Teacher Interviews Term One Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 5 on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February. These interviews have two goals – one allowing you to share important information and two, allowing the teacher to let you know how your child has settled into 2016 and possibly setting some early goals.

Term One Pupil Free Days – The final day of classes for Term One is Wednesday 23rd March. Staff will be completing our First Aide and Anaphylaxis Course work for this year on the Thursday and Good Friday will be on 25th March, 2016.

BINGO Request – Ron Foley

For the past number of years we have asked for help to run Bingo! Unfortunately none has been forthcoming. The time has now come for us to decide if the community wants the money that is raised to support our schools - \$72 000 over the past five years, to continue. I have worked the front table selling books, balancing the money, banking etc for over seven years with no ties to the schools. Now my body is telling me ‘no more’. So unless a group or ‘somebody’ steps forward I will not be able to continue for much longer and BINGO will have to stop. The choice is up to this community. Ron Foley

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 1						
	 <p>Opening School Mass Friday 5th February 10am</p>		Wed 3 rd	Thu 4 th	Fri 5 th	Sat 6 th	Sun 7 th
2			Prep Testing		Opening School Mass 10am Whole School Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 8 th	Tue 9 th	Wed 10 th	Thu 11 th	Fri 12 th	Sat 13 th	Sun 14 th
3		Shrove Tuesday	Ash Wednesday Yr 3-6 Parish Mass 12noon Yrs P-2 Liturgy 10.30am Prep Testing		Woods Point Visit- 1/2T Parish Mass- 6L & 6S Whole School Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 15 th	Tue 16 th	Wed 17 th	Thu 18 th	Fri 19 th	Sat 20 th	Sun 21 st
4			Prep Testing		Prep A Buddy Assembly 10am Woods Point Visit- Prep 1/2V Parish Mass- 6D & 5B		
	Mon 22 nd	Tue 23 rd	Wed 24 th	Thu 25 th	Fri 26 th	Sat 27 th	Sun 28 th
5	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6pm	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6pm	Prep Testing Parent/Teacher Interviews 2pm-6pm	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6	Prep S Buddy Assembly 10am Woods Point Visit- 3G Parish Mass- 5O & 5CO		
	Mon 29 th	Tue 1 st	Wed 2 nd	Thu 3 rd	Fri 4 th	Sat 5 th	Sun 6 th
6		Divisional Swimming	Prep Testing First Aid for students		Prep M Buddy Assembly 10am Woods Point Visit- 4W Parish Mass- 1/2H & 1/2MP	Dinner for Daniel 6.30pm Club Mulwala	Children's Mass 10am led by Discovery Centre
	Mon 7 th	Tue 8 th	Wed 9 th	Thu 10 th	Fri 11 th	Sat 12 th	Sun 13 th
7			Prep Testing Life Education Van	School Photos Prep Testing Life Ed Van	Woods Point Visit- 5B Parish Mass- 1/2V & 1/2W Life EdVan		

Staff Profile

Matt Dwyer



Position: Yr Six Teacher

Interests: Any kind of sport, good food, good book or movie.

Football Team: Yarrawonga Pigeons & Katamatite Tigers

Favourite Food/s: Burgers & Pizza

Currently Reading: The Drop- Michael Connelly

Favourite Holiday Destination: Croatia

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Winston Churchill-History Buff, My Mum-exceptional cook & Jennifer Anniston-Great actress

What would you do with your last \$50? Coffee & a movie

Favourite Movie: Remember the Titans and Seven

Favourite Quote: "Live the Dream" Jason McCartney

Someone you admire: My Dad for his hard work.

What do you love about our school: The students friendliness and kind hearts and the helpful staff.

Religious Education

Meegan McInness



Welcome back everyone to a new school year. Term One will once again be a busy one. We commence the year with our Opening School Mass this Friday, 10 am in the MPB at Sacred Heart College. This is a wonderful way for us to begin the year and it would be great to have as many parents as possible to join us for this celebration. Our Year 6 leaders will also be announced at this Mass.

Next Wednesday begins the season of Lent; the most important time in our Church year. Years 3-6 will be attending Parish Mass at 12 while the Discovery Centre will participate in a liturgy here at school. Please feel free to attend either ceremony. Each class will receive a Caritas pack and more information will follow about Project Compassion. Have a great week everyone.

Meegan

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Pastoral Wellbeing

Janine Buerckner



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Welcome back to Term 1 for 2016. 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 began again this morning and will continue, for the year, on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

During last year I included tips from Michael Grose, an excellent parenting educator, on how to help your children achieve success. I will continue to include snippets from his newsletter most weeks. If you would like to get more tips and advice from him, you can go to his website at www.parentingideas.com.au.

I will also include a weekly tip from the speech pathology office of the CEO on how to continue to develop your child's oral language. This underpins all your child's learning and is a vital part of their education.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Charli & Elli Head and their family on the death of their grandmother, Dot Fenton.



We have had lovely start to our school Library sessions. Thank you for all the preparation that goes into making this time a wonderful experience for our students.

Library bags are important and may be purchased form the school's front office.

Library Lesson times are listed for your convenience:

Monday 6D, 6S, Prep S, 50, 5B.

Tuesday 3H, 3G, Prep A, 4W

Wednesday 6L, 4C, 1/2T, 1/2H, 4K

Thursday 5CO, 1/2W, 1/2M,1/2V,Prep M

If you have any queries please contact me in the school library.

Thank you,

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Extend After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to the exciting opportunities that 2016 will bring.



Enrol now for After School Care

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply enrol and set up your account online at extend.com.au. Please note – all children must be enrolled before attending.

Once you have enrolled online you'll be able to manage your own bookings at any time you like – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

FOR OPERATING HOURS & FEES:
Visit this link: extend.com.au/shpy1468

QUESTIONS?

Check out the **FAQs** on our website which contains useful information for new parents.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Foundation (Prep)

Welcome all our new and existing parents and caregivers to Sacred Heart. We have had a fantastic start to the school year, with many smiling faces greeting us each day!

Our Opening Mass will be held this Friday at 10am in the MPB at the College Campus. The Prep students will process in with their buddy as a welcome to our school.

Your child will be presented to the school officially during our Buddy assemblies in the coming weeks.

The dates for each Grade are as follows:

PREP A- Friday 19th Feb

PREP S- Friday 26th Feb

PREP M- Friday 4th March



- A reminder that our school supports 'Litter free lunches'. Please send fruit break in a separate container so your child can put on their desk in the morning. It would be helpful if you could pack food in labelled containers (**no packaging**). Any rubbish will be sent home. Thank you for your understanding and support in trying to reduce our carbon footprint on the Earth!

At the end of the day we deliver important messages for the next day. Thank you for your understanding and waiting outside the building until the bell rings.

DAY	PREP A	PREP S	PREP M
MON	MUSIC	LIBRARY	ART
TUES	LIBRARY	ART	MUSIC
WED			
THURS	ART	MUSIC	LIBRARY
FRI	BLUEARTH	BLUEARTH	BLUEARTH

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Discovery Centre News

Welcome back to another year! We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and are feeling rejuvenated and ready for another fun filled year.



What's On?

Hats - Sacred Heart is a Sun Smart School. During Term One, all students are required to wear a hat outside. Please ensure hats are named.

Students Inside - When students arrive at school in the morning, they are to put their bags in the Quadrangle and line up there, when the bell goes. We have explained this to students, but would love your support with this matter.

Medical Forms - These were handed out on Friday and need to be returned to school ASAP with any updated information.

Take Home Readers - These will begin next Monday. 1/2H Reading Diaries are on back order, therefore they will be using a record sheet until they arrive.

Staff are still finalising their timetables. When this is completed we will send home a note with specialist classes and days for each area.

Deepest sympathy to Miss Van Roy and her family on the passing of her brother, Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cheree Tregoning



Hannah Williams



Lisa Handreck



Maureen McLarty



Michael Price



Monica Van Roy



BRIDGING CENTRE NEWS



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Recorders are not required until Term 2.
- ✓ USB - Aim to have your USB purchased by Week 3. Our goal is to teach students how to save their own work and develop their independence.
- ✓ Please hand in your Swimming Note and your Medical Form by the end of the week.
- ✓ **SPORT SCHEDULE** -
3H and 3G Tuesday and Friday
4W, 4K and 4C Monday and Thursday



The Bridging Centre would like to give a ***BIG WARM WELCOME*** to our new families at Sacred Heart Primary School -

Mitch Adkins and family

Nate Williams and family

Josh Bruce and family

Guneev Natt and family

Hope you have a fantastic year!



WELCOME BACK
BRIDGING CENTRE! 😊

REMINDER - SCHOOL HATS MUST BE WORN IN TERM 1 AND TERM 4, AS WE ARE A SUNSMART SCHOOL!



Reading Expectations

Aim for 10-20 minutes - 4 nights a week



Xavier Kennedy



Patrice Goldman



Mel Whiteley



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Leadership Centre News

LEADERSHIP

Welcome back to another big year of learning ahead. We have some new staff working in the Leadership Centre this year. Brianna Schutt (Yr.6) Matt Dwyer (Yr. 6), Nikki Connell (Yr. 5), Alisha O'Dywer (Yr.5), Deb Denys (Yr.5) and Kaye Zanin (Yr.5). We wish you a great year and hope you enjoy working in the Leadership Centre.

It has been a busy week in the Leadership Centre. A big congratulations to all the Year 6 students who gave a School Captain's speech, you all did a fantastic job. The captains will be announced this Friday at the Opening School Mass. Along with their badges the Year 6's will also receive their Leadership tops, which they will wear for the year.

The students have completed a range of tests this week. These cover mainly Literacy and Mathematics. These tests assist the teachers in grouping the students. Well done to all the students for trying their best after a big break over the holidays.

Coming Up....

- ❖ **Friday 5th February**
Opening School Mass-MPB at 10am
- ❖ **Wednesday 10th February**
Ash Wednesday Mass-Church 12pm
- ❖ **Tuesday 16th February**
Information Evening- Yr 5/6- 5pm
- ❖ **Parent Teacher Interviews**
Week 5-22nd, 23rd & 24th February
- ❖ **Friday 25th February**
3-6 Swimming Carnival.

Our Learning Intentions

- ❖ **Numeracy**
Start of year Assessments
- ❖ **Literacy**
Peter's Dictation
South Australian Spelling Test
Probe Reading Test
- ❖ **Religious Education**
Jesus through Luke's eyes
- ❖ **Inquiry**
Start Up Booklets



HATS

A reminder to all students, that they must be wearing their navy wide brimmed hat each day. We are a sun smart school, which requires hats to be worn in 1st and 4th terms. Please label your child's hat clearly.

Diaries

The Leadership students have been given a diary for the year. Year Five students will be using their diary for their Reading Log. Students are required to read a total of 80minutes for the week. Each night students read they must record the book they read and get it signed off by an adult. The Year 5 students need to bring their diary along to school each day. This will take a little bit to get into routine. We ask parents to please support this and remember to sign off and remind students to pack in bag each day. The Year 5's will also use their diary for upcoming events and things that need to be remembered. Each Friday the teachers will collect diaries and sign off for the week.

School uniform

Students are reminded to be wearing the correct uniform. The Year 5's will have sport on a Friday. On this day students may wear runners, sports uniform and socks with a logo if they wish. All other days must be black shoes and plain white/ socks. The Year 6's have sport on a Tuesday & Friday. If your child is out of uniform please send a signed note into school.

Rubbish

We are really trying to limit the amount of rubbish that is been dropped around the schoolyard. Students need to take home any rubbish that they have. It would be great to see more plastic containers been used. We are really trying to get this up and running and would love the support from parents to be mindful about the amount of packaged food items. Snap lock bags are a great alternative as well.



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Alisha



Nikki



Brianna

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Dinner for Daniel

TWO COURSE DINNER
& THREE HOUR BEER,
WINE & SOFT DRINK PACKAGE

DATE: SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2016
TIME: 6:30PM
VENUE: CLUB MULWALA
271 MELBOURNE ST, MULWALA
DRESS: SEMI FORMAL WITH A TOUCH OF RED
TICKETS: \$110 EACH | TABLES OF 8 AND 16 AVAILABLE

SPECIAL GUESTS
BRUCE & DENISE
MORCOMBE

ANDREW WISHART &
SALLY CHATFIELD BAND
FROM THE X FACTOR

FEATURING
SAM NEWMAN FROM
THE FOOTY SHOW

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK TICKETS PLEASE CALL PRUE 0417 427 308

Albury, SJBGM, Crownbet, Hallmark, Club Mulwala, FOCUS, YarraTringa, ZACH

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DINNER FOR DANIEL- Saturday 5th March

Dear Sir's & Madam's,

Firstly, please let me introduce myself. My name is Prue Mc Glynn I am an **Ambassador for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation**. I am contacting you in regards to "Dinner For Daniel" a evening I have organised to promote child safety. All money raised on this evening will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. As you can see on the attached flyer, **Bruce & Denise Morcombe** are attending along with **Sam Newman**, live entertainment from both X Factor runner ups – **Andrew Wishart & Sally Chatfield**.

The event will be occurring on Saturday 5th March, 2016, to be held at Club Mulwala, commencing at 6.30pm. Dress code is semi formal with a touch of red, the tickets are \$100.00 each, (Which can be purchased individually or if you wish to organise group tables of 8 and 16 are also available.) The price of the ticket includes a 2 course meal, plus 3 hours of beer, wine and soft drink. Drinks will be at bar prices from 10.00pm onwards.

It would be great if all schools, businesses and individuals in surrounding areas could attend this event. Our children's safety is precious to us and awareness needs to be enforced. Even though we are residing in country areas and abductions and worse scenarios to our children may not seem to be as evident in our region, it can appear on our doorstep at anytime. Awareness can be a force to help prevent such tragedies and aid in protecting our young.

This is an important cause and I hope you can attend, support and have a great evening.

Thanking you for your time.

Prue McGlynn.

Ambassador Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Tickets are available from:

- GJ Gardiner Homes Albury.
- Mulwala Auto Tyre & Marine.
- Pruce McGlynn. Ph - 0417427308



Yarrowongadna and District Netball Association. Inc. (A0005182Z)



Junior Netball 2016 is moving to a Wednesday Night on a Trial Basis

The Pilot Season starting Wednesday 20th April 2016 (2nd week of term 2) will run for 10 weeks in beautiful autumn weather and conclude Wednesday 22nd June 2016 (last week of term 2) just in time for school holidays

4pm - 5pm Net Set Go (5-7yr olds) & Rookies (8-10yr olds)

5pm - 6pm Junior (11&U, 13&U, 15&U and 17&U)

6pm - 7pm Back up 2nd time allotment for juniors (based on numbers)

Senior competition matches will follow completion of junior competition matches on Wednesday's for 10 week autumn competition

Registration details and fees will be available in the following weeks via our website:

www.yarrowongadna.vic.netball.com.au

Moving Junior Netball to a Wednesday night will allow families to be more involved with Y&DNA, reduces the inconvenience of 2 nights of commitment for those involved with both junior and senior netball, will accommodate for U13, U15 & U17 Representative Squads, will free up the beginning to the weekend and hopefully not clash with other sporting organisations and after school activities therefore attracting more players and making the competitions healthier and more fun for all.

Yarra-Mul Basketball Association

Season 1 – 2016 Registration-ALL PLAYERS & AUSSIE HOOPS!

Registration is now open for Junior Basketball and Aussie Hoops on our website. Please register at www.foxsportspulse.com then click on Basketball/Victoria-Country/Yarrowongadna Mulwala Basketball Association. Once on our website click on the "Register Now for Domestic Basketball" or "Aussie Hoops" icon to take you to the registration form and pay. Past and new players most welcome. Mixed adults competition will start after Easter with no registrations taken until then.

All information about age groups, fees and nights of play can be found on the website. Changes have been made to the nights of play for U12 boys, U14 boys, 16/under girls. Please register by Thursday 11th February to secure a position, as late entries cannot be guaranteed a place and will incur a late entry fee. Any family with 3 or more children playing junior-do not register online, but contact Amanda Wheaton wheaton@iinet.net.au for family discount (excludes counting family members in Aussie Hoops).



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