



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

MINI BLITZ- Weeks 5 & 6
"When we're playing with our friends in the yard, playing fairly isn't that hard!"

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful response to our Mother's Day Liturgy and Morning Tea last Friday. Thank you to all those who were able to attend. The children love these events and become highlights on our Calendar. I have no doubt Grandparents Day (Fri 30th July) will creep up quickly as well. Holding the liturgy in the MPB makes life a lot easier but it does mean that it's harder for the kids to say Hi to you as they're heading back to school afterwards. This is something we've discussed here at school and will investigate further. One option has been to have an 'Open Day' back at school for an hour or so afterwards so Mum's (and visitors) can catch up with their children then. We'll keep you informed.



Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Survey –

Last week every family received a hard copy information sheet and log-in details for this survey. It is an extremely important survey that gauges the level of Catholic Identity in our schools and we would be most appreciative of you taking the time to complete if you can. It is not a short survey and takes a fair bit of thought and reflection, with some of the questions being quite confronting. I hope you can spend some time completing this.

NAPLAN

This week the children in Years Three and Five are completing the 2016 NAPLAN tests in Literacy and Numeracy. For some children these tests can be stressful so we ask that you talk to your children each day when they come home and remind them that the school has lots of different ways we assess how they are going and that the NAPLAN is just one more bit of information for us.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – We'll be holding our Parent Information Session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 24th May at 7.00pm. If your son or daughter will be completing the Sacramental Program this year please put this date in your calendars and come along to what is always a very informative session.

In Sympathy - Our sympathies go out to the entire Cummins family after the sad loss of Cathie on Friday evening. Cathie was a wonderful supporter of both our school and parish communities here in Yarrawonga and will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends during this most difficult time.

Thanks and best wishes for the week ahead,
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.

Week	Term 2						
	 <p>School Fun Run & Cross Country Fri 20th May</p>			Thu 12 th	Fri 13 th	Sat 14 th	Sun 15 th
5 (May)						NAPLAN Testing	* Woods Point Visit- Prep A * Parish Mass- 6S & Prep S * Assembly 2.50pm
	Mon 16 th	Tue 17 th	Wed 18 th	Thu 19 th	Fri 20 th	Sat 21 st	Sun 22 nd
6 (May)	* P & F Meeting 7.30pm SHP	* Board Meeting- 6pm			* Walk to School Day * School Fun Run & Cross Country * Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 23 rd	Tue 24 th	Wed 25 th	Thu 26 th	Fri 27 th	Sat 28 th	Sun 29 th
7 (May)		Reconciliation Parent Information Evening Mercy Centre 7pm	National Reconciliation Week	Ditto (Prep-3) * Morning Tea Friends in Common (10am- 12noon)	* Parish Mass- 6L & Prep M * Woods Point Visit- Prep S		
	Mon 30 th	Tue 31 st	Wed 1 st	Thu 2 nd	Fri 3 rd	Sat 4 th	Sun 5 th
8 (May/June)			Reconciliation Mass 11am Wangaratta Fire Carriers	Divisional Cross Country	* Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.00am MPB with college * Whole School Tabloid Sports 1.50pm-3.00pm (Yr 6) * Dad's Night- Mercy Centre. 7pm		
	Mon 6 th	Tue 7 th	Wed 8 th	Thu 9 th	Fri 10 th	Sat 11 th	Sun 12 th
9 (June)		Week 1 Home-Based Reconciliation Program	Chess Tournament (P-12 Campus)		* Woods Point Visit- Prep M * Parish Mass- Discovery 1/2 Centre		
	Mon 13 th	Tue 14 th	Wed 15 th	Thu 16 th	Fri 17 th	Sat 18 th	Sun 19 th
10 (June)	Queen's Birthday Holiday	KEAPS Prep 2017 Information Night (tbc) Wk 2 Home- based	* Regional Cross Country- Broadford * School Board 6pm		* Woods Point Visit- 1/2MP * Parish Mass- Yr 5		
	Mon 20 th	Tue 21 st	Wed 22 nd	Thu 23 rd	Fri 24 th	Sat 25 th	Sun 26 th
11 (June)			Reports & Journals Home		Last Day of Term		



Mother's Day Liturgy

Last Friday we celebrated in a spiritual way, the love we have for our Mothers and the very important role they play in our lives. It was wonderful to see so many visitors join us for our liturgy and be a part of this special celebration. Well done to all our readers and to all the children for singing so beautifully. Thank you to our Year 5 families for the very impressive morning tea and to all the staff for all their extra help. Our Grandparents Liturgy is to be held on Friday 29th of July also in the MPB.



Reconciliation

A note will go home to all students in Year 3 about the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is to be held on July 20th. The home base program will commence this term and an information evening is to be held on Tuesday May 24th. Please pass on this information to any parents outside our school community who may have an interested child and ask them to contact me at school ASAP.

TERM 2 DATES

Tuesday May 24th: Parent Information Evening for Reconciliation 7pm Mercy Centre
Friday June 3rd: Sacred Heart Day Mass
Sun June 5th: Children's Presentation Mass

Thanks
Meegan

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Registered Training Organisation No 21765



Hygiene for Food Handlers

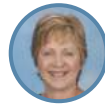
The unit SITXFSA101 Use hygienic practices for food safety is for those who want to work in restaurants, cafes or bakeries, or are members of a community group involved in food preparation.

Date: Friday 20th May
Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm
Cost: Full Fee \$ 105
Concession: \$ 85 (GST Free)

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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 on Wednesday and Friday mornings, before school, and all are welcome. We thank the dedicated and hard-working St Vinnie's volunteers for making this program possible. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

Online Flaming By Catherine Gerhardt – Part 2

What parents can do:

- * **Discuss with your children** what they do online and who they communicate with – try your best to know which social media/gaming sites they are using. Know that they may have more than one account on any social media platform. One of my daughter's friends has four Instagram accounts, each one carving out a unique social space.
- * **Know passwords.** Youth may feel this is an invasion of their 'privacy'; however it is a key component of the responsibility that comes with the privilege of using the technology. In most cases parents have either supplied the device or pay the bills for usage – that means you have the responsibility and the right to control it. Mutual respect is required here, having password control does not give you permission to spy, and your child needs to know they are being monitored. Let me tell you the story of another friend of mine who had been 'monitoring' her daughter online for several months. However, her daughter was not aware that every message and photo went through her mother's device as well. When a problem did arise the parent was unsure how to deal with it – after all she had been 'spying' and wasn't sure how to broach the subject with her daughter without giving herself away. It is much better to have that conversation when setting up accounts, and start as you intend to go on.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Activities will be provided each term, focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level.

Ten activities will be provided over Term Two 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!



** When you are shopping at the supermarket, pick two objects and encourage your child to describe how they are the same and different. For example: Carrot/Zucchini – They are both vegetables, they are both long and skinny, but they are different colours, and don't taste the same.



The book fair is over Thanks everyone for your support!

What a lot of visitors we had in the Library last week!

It was wonderful to see so many students getting excited about the books that were available and showing them to their Mums, Dads or Grandparents.

Many students were lucky to be able to take their books home but some students have to wait until the orders come in, which hopefully will be within the next two weeks.

During the book Fair we took over \$6,000 which means that we have been able to receive over \$2,000 worth of new books for our Library, which the students will be able to borrow in the near future.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who were able to help at the fair: Yvonne Strawbridge, Kerry Seamer, Kelly Quarrell, Kate Coffey, Jodie Lovel, Holly Smith, Belinda Elliott, Libby Cummins, Nici Freeman, Robyn Connell, Andy Jaques, Leah Lewis, Julieanne Turner, Michelle Connell, Kaitlyn Ackerly and Cara Bott.

A Call For Help

Very soon I will have lots of books ready to be covered to be put on our Library shelves..... If there is anyone who feels confident and knows their way around a roll of contact, I would love to hear from you. My plan would be to send home up to 10 books with the contact already cut for you to cover and send back.

If you are interested please complete the form and send back to school. If you are reading this on-line, please send along a note with your child expressing your interest in helping out.

Book Covering- Need your help!

I am happy to take a bundle of books home to cover with contact (which will be supplied and cut to size)

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Eldest Child's Name _____ Class _____

Thank you

Loretta Myers

Have you returned your Medical and/or Asthma Forms?
Families are asked to return medical forms asap that were distributed at the beginning of this term.

Awards- Mrs Cussen

Owen Woolley: for your articulate explanation to the class about your drawing of the 'Long Necked Turtle.'
Adam Lowden: for your respectful manner and thoughtful questions when visiting Treahna last week.

Headlice

In the past week we have had some cases regarding Headlice. The children in Years Prep to Four received a note yesterday. Please be mindful of this and we appreciate your continued support.

FRIENDS IN COMMON MORNING TEA

Morning Tea for Friends in Common will be held on Thursday 26th May at Mulwala Water Ski Club from 10.00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Tickets are available on the day for \$8.00 each. All very welcome to support this fundraiser.

Thank You

A big thank you to Australian Munitions (Thales) Safety Committee for their generous donation to our school which has allowed us to purchase new ASA safety ladders in our Learning Centres as well as an extension ladder to safely access the roof areas. We have also purchased a rotary hoe for turning over the softfall in the adventure playground areas. Community donations make a difference to the quality of our programs and we are most thankful for the ongoing support we receive.



LEADERSHIP CENTRE NOTICE

Home Reading

The leadership students are reminded that they are required to complete 80mins of reading for the week. Parents need to sign diaries to confirm the children have been reading. It would be great if students spent some time reading to an adult and discuss what is happening in the text. This helps with comprehending and understanding of what they are reading. Parents are also reminded to sign off on the children's weekly goal setting sheet. This needs to be returned to school by Friday morning.

Congratulations on the new arrival

Congratulations to Mrs Cowan on the fantastic baby news! Kellie and Luke welcomed into the world 'Myles Oliver Cowan', a younger brother to Spencer (Prep A) and Parker. Myles weighed in at 7lb 13oz and 47.5cm in length.



Before School Care

Are you interested in Before School Care? Please see the below the URL link. This link will be active until 5pm next Tuesday 17th. We are after feedback from parents.

<http://tinyurl.com/YarrowongaBSC2016>



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FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

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Trivia Night

Friday 13th May

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with games for the
whole family and
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won! @ The Scout
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and food.

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Yarrawonga Contact Gary
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