



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

MINI BLITZ- Weeks 7 & 8

"The choices we make reflect who we are, make the right choices and you will go far!"

Dear Parents,

Last night we held our Parent Information Session for this year's Sacrament of Reconciliation. I'd like to thank all those people who attended the evening and were able to gather with their family groups to arrange their meetings. At Sacred Heart we are 100% committed to our 'Home-Based Program'. We place great value on this approach where parents can work through the program and have quality one-on-one conversations with their child around the act of giving and receiving forgiveness.

I urge you all to fully understand the central importance sacramental life for our children and for ourselves. I know that the four family meetings can disrupt routines but this is a small price to pay for the life-giving opportunity the children gain in receiving the Sacraments.

Child Safe Standards – Victorian State Government

A huge amount of work is being completed by schools in Victoria at the moment as we fully implement the new Child Safe Standards as announced by the State Government in Ministerial Order No. 807. The Child Safe Standards have been developed to ensure schools are incorporating policies and procedures that create an environment that will secure our children's safety and keep them from harm. The new standards will have an impact on schools approach to volunteers, contractors that enter the school grounds, camps, excursions, swimming programs and virtually all activities that require adults being in the vicinity of children. Schools in Victoria have until 1st August to implement the Standards.

Sacred Heart Day

Next Friday 3rd June will be Sacred Heart Day and once again we'll be gathering with the students from the College to celebrate mass together at 10.15am. Sr. Geraldine Larkins from the Catholic Education Office will be our special guest at the Mass and we will make our annual presentation to St. Vincent de Paul after the liturgy has been completed. Ron Foley will also be a guest at the celebration and will make the presentation of the BINGO Committee to each school for 2016. During the afternoon, the whole school will participate in a Tabloid Sports run by the Leadership Year 6's.

Before and After school drop offs and pick ups

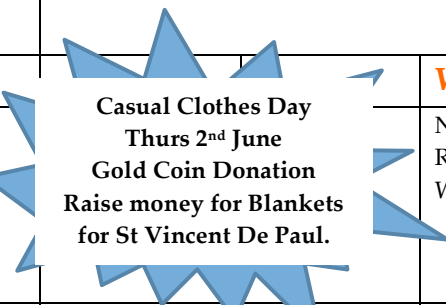
With the busyness of pick up and drop off times can we again ask parents to be very careful when parking. Please do not park along the footpath between the Woods Road roundabout and school entrance. With the amount of pedestrian and bike traffic moving along the footpath it is extremely important to keep this area clear. We thank you for your continued patience during these hectic times.

2017 Prep Information Sessions – A reminder to families that our Prep Information Session for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 8th June, 2016. The morning session will be at 10.00am with the evening session starting at 7.00pm.

Thank you.
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						
			Wed 25 th	Thu 26 th	Fri 27 th	Sat 28 th	Sun 29 th
7 (May)	 Casual Clothes Day Thurs 2 nd June Gold Coin Donation Raise money for Blankets for St Vincent De Paul.		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)	Catholic Education Week		Reconciliation Mass 11am Wangaratta Fire Carriers	Divisional Cross Country * Casual Clothes Day- Gold coin donation	* Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.15am 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)	Scone Drive Orders due back	Week 1 Home-Based Reconciliation Program	Prep 2017 Information Night 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 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		

Religious Education Meegan McInness



Reconciliation

Last night our Parent Information evening about Reconciliation was held. Thank you to those parents who attended. As stressed last night it is important that we commit wholeheartedly to this program and enjoy the experience with your child. Thank you to our group leaders for offering to take this role on. Please feel free to contact me if you would like any assistance. If you were unable to attend tonight your child will bring home the relevant information today. All home base meetings commence next week. Please return the Presentation Mass choice form ASAP.



Sacred Heart Day

Our Feast Day Mass will be celebrated with Sacred Heart College on Friday June 3rd at **10.15 am** in the MPB. It is a lovely celebration and a great way for both schools to get together.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is very much a compassionate and merciful Jesus therefore we will be making a presentation to representatives of SVDP. We ask that students wear casual clothes on Thursday June 2nd and give a gold coin donation for this worthy cause.

TERM 2 DATES

Thursday June 2nd: Casual Clothes Day- Gold Coin donation to raise money for St Vincent De Paul.

Friday June 3rd: Sacred Heart Day Mass

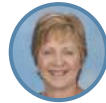
Sun June 5th: Children's Presentation Mass

Thanks

Meegan

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Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner



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I would just like to advise that I am taking long service leave for the remainder of the term. I begin my leave tomorrow, Thursday, 26th May and will be back in my office on Thursday, 14th July. If you have any wellbeing concerns or issues, please contact either your child's teacher, Mr Maher or Mr Carroll.

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.

There was an interesting article in last Sunday's 'Sunday Style' magazine about the things parents post online about their children and the long-term effect it might have on them. Some of the things mentioned were being bullied, or made fun of, by their peers because mum or dad posted a 'funny' photo of them when they were little. Another concern raised was the issue of safety and how online predators could either use the photos or the information from the posts to cause harm.

If you are interested in reading the article, please follow the link:

<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/lifestyle/are-you-sure-you-want-to-post-that/news-story/d9b753e96fed2dc765c95fac0cda5a99>

Online Flaming By Catherine Gerhardt – Part 4

What parents can do:

Evaluate internal feelings this is the best way to tell if one is being flamed. Feelings of anger, aggression, revenge or low mood after reading the text will probably indicate a flaming message. When we feel the strong need to defend ourselves we are likely to react and respond to the text, thereby playing right into the flamer's intent.

Encourage the message "Do Not Respond" The best defence against a flaming comment is to ignore. Do not respond or engage in baiting messages. Once they respond, they have started a conversation. A capable flamer can be cool and composed at first, using kind words and connection to lure the unsuspecting person in. You and your child may not recognise flaming immediately, with many flammers waiting until they get the person to engage in conversation before they attack. Instead, they need to walk away from the comment.

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!



** Play an adjective (describing word) game 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. Then try using them in a sentence.

Sacred Heart Donation- Cash Donation and Raffle coming up

In July this year, Mr Price will again be visiting the Sacred Heart Parish in Port Vila, Vanuatu. Last year we were able to make a cash donation to their cyclone relief appeal of \$600 thanks to the generous support of our school community. We would like to again run a raffle with limited tickets to assist with a donation to the Sacred Heart community to continue to assist their redevelopment. The raffle prize is 4 tickets to an AFL game at either Etihad or the MCG (preferably not a blockbuster, but we'll try). Tickets are \$5 each and are strictly limited to as many as we can sell. Please forward any money to the office or see Mr. Price before he sees you and he will issue you a ticket. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of this term and the winner notified. Thanks again for the great work we are able to do to help others. Mr. Price.

Extend Before and After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Recap

Last week at after school care we made some awesome crafts using our handmade puff paint. We also planted some plant seeds, ready for Father's Day gifts. Shhh....Don't tell Dad! We cooked lemonade scones that we all shared for afternoon tea. We also had a free choice sports day. With winter almost upon us, next week we will be having a winter theme, making some cool things.
Lisa Gard- Team Leader



Our Extend Superstar for the week is...

Annabel Johnston for her enthusiasm to participate in all our cooking & craft activities.

Next week's activities:

Monday 30th May: Battleship

Tuesday 31st May: Making Stickers

Wednesday 1st June: Snow Orb

Thursday 2nd June: Snowman

Friday 3rd June: Snowflake Biscuits

Parent Portal: extend.com.au

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 10 June

NSW & SA booking deadline: Friday 24 June

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can't wait for you to attend!

Join in on Extend's own mini Olympics tournament and aim for gold! Have fun with science experiments, come along in costume and join in on our party afternoons, and participate in a bunch of craft activities and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Winter Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS

To Thomas Gorman, Zac Fraser and Brooke Knight for making it through to State level trials in Football, Netball and Basketball.

Thomas and Zac went down to Melbourne on the weekend for the first stage of State trials. A further congratulations to Zac who has made it through to the next stage of trials. Zac will go down to Melbourne on Sunday and trail with approx. 80 Primary aged footballers from around the state, both country and metropolitan. Good luck to Zac on Sunday.

Brooke went down to Melbourne yesterday to compete and trial against 80 netballers from around the State. She was in the top 40 for country school netballers but unfortunately didn't quite make it through yesterday due to some "very tall" netballers in attendance. Thomas will participate in Regional Basketball trials in the coming weeks.

Sacred Heart Cross Country and Fun Run

Last Friday, the Foundation to Year 6 students competed in the Cross Country at Chinaman's Island. The students in Year 4-6 who finished in the **top five** for their age group qualified to represent the school at the Zone Cross Country which will be held on Thursday 2nd June. Congratulations to all those involved. Many thanks to all of the parents who assisted and to Mrs Carolyn Willet for organising and running the event and to the teachers who helped out to make the day a great success.

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.

Music Awards- Mrs Cussen

Georgia Phillips: for your interest and enthusiasm in Music lessons this week. You are really a music star.
Joseph Knight: for always being polite and respectful in Music lessons. You are a true delight to teach.

The Ditto Show
is visiting our school on:
Week 7 ~ Thursday 26th May

WE ALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL SAFE WITH PEOPLE!

IT'S OK TO SAY NO IF WE FEEL UNSAFE OR UNSURE!

NOTHING IS SO YUCKY THAT YOU CAN'T TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT!

This program helps to empower children to speak out about ANY unsafe situation, from bullying in the playground through to the serious issue of Child Sexual Assault. We believe that every child should be taught the basic road rules of personal safety in a fun, gentle and non-confronting way! Our program is NOT sex education; it is a program about Personal Safety!

Learn through Song and Ditto's Highly Interactive "Personal Safety" Show! For 3 1/2-8 Year Olds!

It's Fun, It's Safe AND It Works!

The Ditto Show is accredited by Education QLD—Prep to Year 3 and authorised by the Department of Education and Training New South Wales. In proud partnership with GVCASA, Shepparton Education Team Victoria.

Congratulations to Lourdes

Lourdes (Green) took out the honours at the Cross Country on Friday for Yrs 3-6. Lourdes came first, Fatima (Red) second, Mercy (Blue) came third and Loreto (Gold) came fourth.

**Jetta Norrish- Adelaide Speed
Boat Racing Champion!!**

It's Back:
**DAD'S
NIGHT**
2016
EDITION

FRIDAY
3RD JUNE
FROM 7PM
IN THE
MERCY CENTRE

(enter via the basketball gates on Woods rd.)

A fun night for Dads and Pops
including:

Kangaroos Vs Tigers
on the big screen

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

BYO alcohol.
Nibbles provided throughout
the night.

Last year's Dad's Night was a
beauty, so we hope to see everyone
again this time round!

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Please return this slip to either Mr. Carroll or
Mr. Boulton by Wednesday June 1st so that
food can be catered. Yes, _____
will be attending the Dad's Night this Friday.
*You're still welcome to attend without returning this slip!



Congratulations Jetta

Jetta Norrish is following a family tradition being the 4th generation to race boats in his family. Jetta has just started racing this year being 8 years old. His boat is a J1 (Junior 1) and is a 6HP outboard motor which does 20MPH. Jetta will race only in Sydney and Adelaide due to his age. He is unable to race in Victoria until he is 12. Jetta raced in Adelaide a week ago and won his age group in the J1 and came 3rd overall racing against kids aged up to 14.

“P & F Fundraising Initiative”

Winter Scone Drive

\$6.50 for a pack of 4 scones

School will earn \$2 per every pack sold.

Orders to be back at school by Monday 6th June.

Deliveries Thursday 9th June.



FUN RUN AND CROSS COUNTRY IMAGES

