

# Sacred Heart Primary School Yarrawonga



## Prep 2017



**Sacred Heart Primary School are offering  
two Parent Information Sessions:**

**Wednesday 8th June 2016**

**10:00am and 7:00pm**

Mercy Centre (Next to the Foundation Centre)

Our morning session is a great opportunity to see and experience our 'Open Learning Centres' in action.

Principal: Paul Maher 03 57443339



*Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best*

*Newsletter Term 2 Week 8*

**MINI BLITZ- Week 8**  
"The choices we make reflect who we are, make the right choices and you will go far!"

Dear Parents,

We look forward to this Friday's Sacred Heart Day. It's the one time when the Primary and College students come together in prayer and everyone is busy preparing for the special day. Our special guest will be Sr. Geraldine Larkins from the Catholic Education Office in Bendigo. Representatives from the Bingo Committee will also be in attendance and will make their generous donation to both schools after Mass. The two schools will make a presentation of our own as we hand over our annual donation to St. Vincent de Paul for their Winter Appeal. In giving to St. Vincent de Paul we reinforce our commitment to our Mercy story, to helping others in need, especially as another cold winter arrives.



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*Casual Clothes Day* This Thursday the children are able to dress in Casual Clothes for the price of a gold coin donation. Some of our older students have also organised a few stalls to be running on Thursday as part of our fundraising for the Winter Appeal. If the children can bring along one or two dollars they can purchase one of the items in the knowledge that the funds will support those less fortunate this winter.

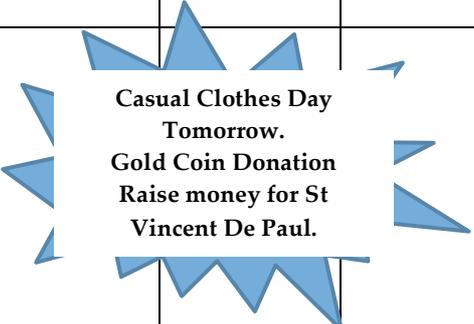
*Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Survey –*

Thank you to all those who completed the ECSI Surveys recently. Last Friday we drew our WINNER of the Accommodation Package at the Wangaratta Gateway. The winner was Robyn Connell. Congratulations Robyn and the Connell family, we hope you enjoy your prize.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation –* This Sunday we will have our presentation of all the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.00am Mass. As always we welcome all families to come along and join in the celebration.

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						
				<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>8</b> (May/June)				Divisional Cross Country * Casual Clothes Day- Gold coin donation	* Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.15am MPB with college * Whole School Tabloid Sports 2.00pm-3.00pm (Yr 6) * Dad's Night- Mercy Centre. 7pm		Presentation Mass 10am (Reconciliation participants) All families welcome.
	<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9</b> (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		
	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>10</b> (June)	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>	KEAPS Wk 2 Home-based	* Regional Cross Country- Broadford * School Board 6pm		* Woods Point Visit- 1/2MP * Parish Mass- Yr 5		
	<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tue 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Thu 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11</b> (June)			Reports & Journals Home		Last Day of Term		

## Religious Education

Meegan McInness



### Reconciliation

I hope all homebase groups have started well this week. If you have any concerns or queries please feel free to contact me. If you haven't already done so 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 10.15pm in the MPB. It is a lovely celebration and a great way for both schools to get together. We hope to see you there.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is very much a compassionate and merciful Jesus, therefore we will be making a presentation to SVDP at Mass. We ask that students wear casual clothes on Thursday June 2nd and give a gold coin donation. This money will be donated to SVDP for those in need.

### This week:

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

Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sacred Heart Day Mass

Sun June 5<sup>th</sup>: Children's Presentation Mass

Thanks

Meegan

[mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au)





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 contact either Mr Maher or Mr Carroll, or your child's classroom teacher, whilst I'm away on leave.

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.

A number of parents have spoken to me about the anxiety their children are experiencing. Previously this year, I've included one of Michael Grose's articles on Anxiety. Here is another one from him, with some tools and strategies on how to help your child. I'll include his strategies over the next two newsletters.

### **How to move your child from worrier to warrior** By Michael Grose – Part 1

*Not only can worrywart children be hard for parents to live with, but also they can become difficult partners and friends as adults. This makes childhood the perfect time for parents, not so much to nip worries in the bud but to give natural born worriers some tools and strategies to make life more tolerable now and, importantly, in the future.*

Here's a collection of great ideas that may help you transition a young worrier to being a social and learning warrior, or at least get the worry bug under control.

From writers such as Jeanene Ecob author of *Everday Jitters* Mary Sheedy Kurcinka author of *Raising Your Spirited Child* and Tamar Chanksy author of *Freeing Your Child from Anxiety*, and Washington Post columnist Suzanne Nelson I learned these ideas:

**Give the worry a name:** Somehow giving a worry a name makes it feel less scary and more manageable. My favourite picture storybook for toddlers 'There's a Hippopotamus on our Roof' by Hazel Edwards personifies fear of the dark as a friendly hippo. Much more friendly and easier to boss around if you're a child.

**Put your worries in a jar:** Wouldn't it be great to put all your worries into a safe and throw away the key? As an adult you may do this when you take time out to watch your favourite TV show; or lose yourself browsing for hours online. Children need something a little more practical. They can write their worries on some paper and lock them away in a jar by the side of the bed at the end of the day. It's good to know that their worries can't get out because they are locked up tight.

### **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!



\*\* If your child wants you to buy something for them such as a chocolate treat, new toy etc. get them to provide three reasons why they want it. Encourage your child to use describing words e.g. Can I please get some chocolate; it tastes so delicious, the chocolate feels so velvety on my tongue and it smells so sweet.

### 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 of the week

Last week at after school care we made door hanger signs. Also we used our clay to make an Autumn leaf bowl. We still need to paint them this week. We played a game of sharp eyes, to guess the changes they had made to themselves. On Thursday we made our own muffin pizzas for afternoon tea.

Lisa Gard- Team Leader



#### **Our Extend Superstar for the week is...**

**April Yearwood** for helping others with such care.

#### **Next week's activities:**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Earth, Wind, Water or Fire game

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Snow people

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Beaded Key Ring/Bracelet

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Cooking

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Cups & Saucers

**Parent Portal: [extend.com.au](http://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](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

**National Reconciliation Week 2016** runs from 27th May to 3rd June, and offers a great opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their cultures. It also prompts us to consider some of the landmark events in the ongoing process of reconciliation. The theme of National Reconciliation Week 2016 is *Our History, Our Story, Our Future*. Our History urges us to consider the consequences of Australian laws, practices and policies for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It seeks a commitment to ensure that past wrongs are not repeated.

Our Story is about the importance of the struggle for reconciliation in Australian history and identity. It recounts the 'trauma and triumph told by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples\*.

Our Future emphasizes the need for all Australians to share a genuine commitment to reconciliation and the principles of fairness and diversity.

ON SALE... Bouncy balls will be on sale for \$2 this week. Money raised goes to Open The Doors Foundation, which supports the education of Aboriginal children.

FIRE CARRIERS.. attended a Sandhurst Reconciliation mass in Wangaratta today to commemorate Reconciliation Week.



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### Bedwetting Institute

A DVD based program to cure bedwetting, with Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan has been developed by the Bedwetting Institute. It outlines a successful four-step program for parents to implement at home with their children. For a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the information section on the website:

[www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au](http://www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au)

### Condolences

Our sympathy to the Baer family on the passing of Rudi Baer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

### "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 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Deliveries Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.

# Congratulations

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Zac Fraser on his efforts in making it to the State Football trials down in Melbourne on the weekend. Zac went close to making it to the next stage of trials but unfortunately missed selection on Sunday. Zac was one of 32 country students plus another 48 metro students (approx.) competing on Sunday. We're proud of Zac's efforts in making it this far in the trials.

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

**FRIDAY**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> 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!



# LONG WEEKEND BLUE LIGHT DISCO

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JULY 2016!

TUE 5<sup>TH</sup> & WED 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016 | 9.30am-3pm

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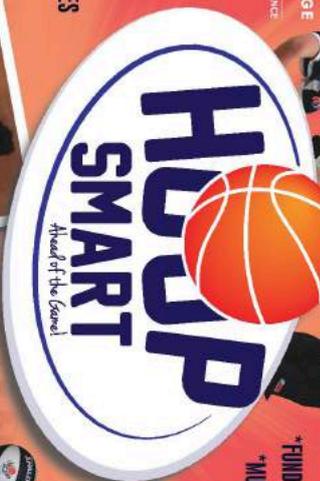


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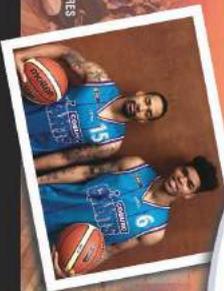
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and the boys

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