

Book Week 2016

Each year, across Australia, The Children's Book Council of Australia, brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week. During this time Schools, Libraries, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's literature.

When: Saturday 20th- Friday 26th August

Theme: Australia. Story Country



Book Week Parade

At Sacred Heart Primary School, Yarrawonga we celebrate Book Week in style!

Already there is art in abundance around the short-listed CBCA books, which were purchased early for discussion and responses.

There will be a Book Week Parade on Thursday 25th August, 2016.

Children may come dressed as a character from a book or dressed according to this year's theme.



Book Week Parade

Venue: Sacred Heart Primary School. Mercy Centre.

Time: 10.00am-11.00am

Date: **Thursday 25th August, 2016**

Prizes for best dressed, one prize per class for best-dressed character.

Please note.. no toy guns, etc and children may need to change out of costume during the day due to sport timetabling.





Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

MINI BLITZ- Week 7 & 8
"Sacred Heart has a wish, to reduce the amount of rubbish. So put your food in containers made of plastic...to get a smaller environmental footprint. Fantastic!"

Gratitude

Gratitude reminds us that everything we have is a gift.

It doesn't mean that life is perfect; it doesn't ignore complaints or burdens.

But when we reflect on our lives as a whole, gratitude encourages us to identify 'goodness' in our lives.

We can recognise God's gift of peace and love; his presence in our lives.

The famous theologian Meister Eckhart wrote that, if the only prayer you ever say in your life is 'thank you', it will be enough.

Dear Parents,

Over the last couple of weeks we have had some quite dangerous situations occur on Woods Road. Some children have not been using the school crossing, others are bouncing balls and losing them on to the road with buses going past. Others are riding too quickly on the Woods Road footpath and some children aren't behaving safely on the buses themselves. We will raise these concerns with the children here at school but would appreciate your support by talking to your children at home as well.



REMINDER - School Fees This week I would like to remind everyone about my request for School Fees to be paid over the weeks and months ahead. I will be encouraging families over the next couple of weeks to make regular payments over the next six months so they can fulfil their financial commitment before the end of the year. I would also urge those families who do not prioritise school fees as important to re-think this and come in to see me if they need to discuss their situation. As I said last week I have great respect for those people who have committed to communicating with me what they are able to pay, I know this is difficult but your courage is greatly appreciated and will always be supported in a positive way.

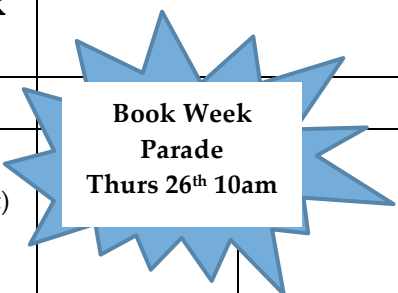


NAPLAN Results - A reminder to all parents in Years 3 and 5 that the children's NAPLAN Results have arrived at school. A copy will be kept in their files with the original being made available to you to collect from your child's teacher.

Thanks 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.

Week	Term 3						
	 Book Week Parade Thurs 26th 10am		Wed 24th	Thu 25th	Fri 26th	Sat 27th	Sun 28th
7 (August)			* Yr 5 Ballarat Camp * Book Week	* Book Week Parade 10am	* Interschools Chess Tournament SHP * Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2V		
	Mon 29th	Tue 30th	Wed 31st	Thu 1st	Fri 2nd	Sat 3rd	Sun 4th
8 (Aug/Sept)		Conf/Euch Info evening 7pm	Father's Day Stall 9am-12noon	A3 Arts on Show- SHP 4pm	Father's Day Breakfast		Father's Day
	Mon 5th	Tue 6th	Wed 7th	Thu 8th	Fri 9th	Sat 10th	Sun 11th
9 (Sept)	* Wk 1- Home-based Conf/Euch sessions Life Relationships Session Yr 6		* Whole School Market Day		* Parish Mass- Year 3 * Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2MP * Hoop Time Yr 5/6		
	Mon 12th	Tue 13th	Wed 14th	Thu 15th	Fri 16th	Sat 17th	Sun 18th
10 (Sept)	Pupil Free Day (Extend. All Day Program available. 8am-6pm)	Yr 3 Camp Harrierville	Yr 3 Camp Harrierville * Board Meeting 6pm	Athletic's Carnival	School Finishes 2.30pm		



Sandhurst
Arts on Show
30 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2016
SONG • DANCE • DRAMA



Each day approximately 500 primary and secondary students will come together to share workshops and performances.



You are invited to attend the daily reprise that showcases selected performances at **4pm to 5pm** in the **Mercy Centennial Stadium, Notre Dame College, Shepparton**. This is a **FREE** event.



Religious Education

Meegan McInness



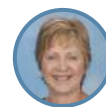
Confirmation Eucharist

Confirmation/Eucharist

Just a reminder to parents of Year 4, the Confirmation/Eucharist note must be returned by Friday. Please indicate on the form if your child is receiving the sacraments or will be participating in class based lessons only. The Parent Information evening is to be held next Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Mercy Centre and every candidate must have a parent/guardian present. This evening is for the parents only. Any questions or enquiries please contact me here at school. Have a great week. Meegan mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.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 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.



With Father's Day just around the corner, I thought it would be good to include the following article from Michael Grose. Once again, it will be over 3 weeks.

What Kids Learn From Fathers Michael Grose Part 1

High work ethic, honesty, supportiveness and loyalty were all values that men attributed to their fathers.

A Galaxy Research study found that three quarters of Australian dads nominated their father as the person from whom they learned their most important life skills.

Shaving, riding bikes, driving and changing tyres are the skills that men attributed to their dads.

At first glance these may not appear too startling but dig a little deeper and you find that they attribute vital lifelong success characteristics to their dads.

High work ethic, honesty, supportiveness and loyalty were all values that men directly attributed to their dads.

The results of the study show that dad is the 'doing' guy. Mothers tend to interact with their kids differently. They are more verbal, more astute at developing interpersonal skills and more likely to reveal what is on their mind.

The language of fatherhood is about activity – dads teach many of their important lessons through activity. Learning to be a good sport, to share and to work toward a goal are lessons that dads teach their kids in very hands-on ways.

The study also showed that it was through activity that men formed their relationships with their dads.

Playing, tinkering, building and pulling things apart are the modus operandi of many dads.



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 Three to help your child think a little bit deeper about the world around them and to use longer and more complex sentences. Expanding your child's oral language use will lead to significant improvements in their writing also.

You may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level:



** It is important for your child to make longer sentences by joining two smaller sentences together. This can be achieved by using conjunctions/joining words. We use the conjunctions *but*, *however*, *whereas* to help *compare* two things. Play 'spot the difference' with your child and get them to generate sentences while comparing the pictures. For instance:



This picture has 2 sheep HOWEVER that picture has 1 pig and 1 sheep.

This picture has chickens WHEREAS this picture has eggs. Spot the difference books can be purchased from newsagents or go to www.spotthedifference.com for extra resources.

Year 5 Ballarat Camp

The Yr 5's have had an action-packed and busy 3 days on their trip to Ballarat. The staff and students went via the MCG on Monday and arrived at Ballarat on Monday night. On the Monday night, they enjoyed the Light & Sound Show. They spent the Tuesday exploring the Gold fields and sights of Sovereign Hill. The students panned for Gold, participated in 1850's style school lessons, saw Candle making, 1850's style ten pin and visited the lolly shop plus much more. Today the students will head home via Bendigo and arrive back at approx. 4.30pm. A message will be posted on the App and Facebook as the students get closer to home. The students had a great time with many compliments from the Sovereign Hill staff about the students manners and respect. Thank you to the staff Meg, Daniel, Nikki, Kay and Matt for making the camp an enjoyable one for them.

Good luck to Paige Duffy who competes in the next stage of competition as part of the Lions Club Speaking competition. Paige will compete in Tocumwal this coming Sunday
28th August at 12.30pm.

We wish her all the best for this coming Sunday.

Maths Pathway Stationary Equipment- Yr 5/6

Just a reminder that students in Years 5 & 6 need the following equipment for Math Pathways each day:

- Red & Blue Pen
- Grey lead Pencil
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Headphones



SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!

VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 2 Sept

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

Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games.

Join in on all this and more at Extend's Spring Holiday Program.

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

Extend Before and After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Last week at after school care we did some face painting and the scratch art sheets were very popular. We had the high jump mats inside so we took it in turns showing off our somersaults.

Lisa Gard- Team Leader

Our Extend Superstar for the week is...

Alani Peterson for playing hair dresser with our friends.



Next week's activities:

Monday 29th August: Father's Day Gift Making

Tuesday 30th August: Relay Races

Wednesday 31st August: Chesse & Vegemite pinwheels

Thursday 1st September: Making Cards for Dad

Friday 2nd September: Balloon Head Races

Parent Portal: extend.com.au

Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club - Junior Tennis Registration

Saturday 10th September

8.30am to 11am at the Tournament box

Hot Shots - Introduction to tennis. Minimum age must be in Prep 2016.

Ready Set Go – Group coaching with YLTC Club Coach Greg Duns

Matches - Set play on Grass courts

Season commences Saturday 8th October, 2016 to 17th December, 2016

No play Melbourne Cup weekend 29th October

Resumes 4th February, 2017 to 25th March, 2017

Single Junior: \$75

Family memberships: \$250

Single Adult: \$125

Enquiries call Stephen York M: 0407 317 713

Parent Help- Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the many parents and friends who've offered to help next Wednesday 31st at the Father's Day Stall. We have enough support on the morning but parents are still welcome to come along and assist.



Sunday 28th August

Time: 12.45pm to 5.00pm

Yarrowonga College P-12

Secondary Campus

Senior Study Centre

Pinnegar St Entrance

Cost: \$25 per player

Age Divisions, Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s and OPEN (14yrs to Adult)

Certificates awarded to all players ranging from participation to high distinction

Please Register Online at <http://www.rjshield.com/> - click on ENTER.

Call Karen 0437176769 for more information or assistance

Please **ARRIVE BETWEEN 12.30PM – 12.45PM** so that the Tournament can commence at 1pm

Tea, coffee, water available

This tournament is run by Chesskids Australia in conjunction with YCP-12 Community Workshop volunteers. All proceeds, after costs, will be donated to the workshop for materials and supplies.

Your journey to greatness starts here.

RJ SHIELD

Chess Tournament



Kids Unlimited

Chess Kids

- Great for beginners who want tournament experience
- Ideal for players rated 400-1200
- Trophy prizes in all age groups
- Score 15 points to qualify for the finals

Yarrowonga