



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

Newsletter Term 2 Week 11

No Breakfast Club Friday.
School will break up at 2.30pm this Friday.
Enjoy a safe, relaxing break!

A Prayer for Parents

Lord, let me be just what they need. If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy.

If they need sympathy, let me sympathise. If they are anxious, let me reassure.

If they need love, let me love in full measure. Let me not anger easily Lord, but let me be just.

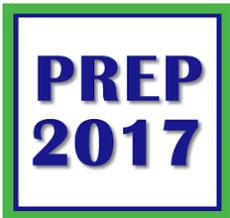
When I stand before them, let me be strong, good, honest and fair. May I teach only the truth.

Help me to inspire them so that their learning will continue to live well beyond the classroom door.

Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy,

And let me be always open to the lessons that they teach me. Lord, help everything I do bring them closer to you.

AMEN



2017 Prep Enrolment Tours Every morning school tours are taking place for our new enrolments for 2017. It's great to have the opportunity to spend some time with the kids as they wander around and look at the place that they are going to call their school for years to come. Dean and I will continue taking tours right through to about Week Four of Term Three before letters of Acceptance will be sent out to families. If you haven't booked your tour yet please do so asap.

Mid Year Reports The teachers will send home reports this week. Please read through the report closely and make contact with your teacher if there's anything you require clarification on. An enormous amount of time and preparation goes into these documents so we want you to be completely clear on the progress of your children so you can continue to share in the learning process at home.



End of Term Two This Friday will mark the end of Term Two with classes concluding at 2.30pm on Friday. Please take note of this early finish. Classes will resume for the start of Term Three on Monday 11th July. We hope you enjoy the break if you are able to take some time from work and look forward to continuing your children's learning journey in Term Three.

Grandparents Day 2016 – Just a reminder that our Grandparents day celebration will fall on Friday 22nd July at 10.00am and will be held in the MPB again at the College. We're looking forward to seeing lots of friends and special guests come along to what is always a very exciting day for the kids.



Thanks and best wishes for the holidays 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						
	Wed 22 nd	Thu 23 rd	Fri 24 th	Sat 25 th	Sun 26 th		
11 (June)			Reports & Journals Home Culminating Day for Prep 12-1pm		* No Breakfast Club today * Whole School Tabloid Sports 11.30am-1pm * Last Day of Term- 2.30pm finish		
Week	Term 3						
	Mon 11 th	Tue 12 th	Wed 13 th	Thu 14 th	Fri 15 th	Sat 16 th	Sun 17 th
1 (July)	Back to School	* Planet Rhythm Incursion P-6		* State Cross Country Melbourne	*Parish Mass-Yr 3 * Woods Point Visit Prep A		Children's Mass
	Mon 18 th	Tue 19 th	Wed 20 th	Thu 21 st	Fri 22 nd	Sat 23 rd	Sun 24 th
2 (July)			* Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass 7pm Sacred Heart Church		*Grandparent's Day Liturgy 10am MPB * Winter Sports Day Wang Yr 5/6		
	Mon 25 th	Tue 26 th	Wed 27 th	Thu 28 th	Fri 29 th	Sat 30 th	Sun 1 st
3 (July)		* Feast of Joachim & Anne			* Lightning Premiership Yr 5/6 Cobram		

Religious Education

Meegan McInness



Reconciliation

This week should conclude the homebase program. I hope it has been a valuable and enjoyable experience for all our families involved. The Ceremony of Reconciliation is to be held on Wed July 20th at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church. A note with all the important details about the evening will be sent home first week of next term. If your child is having concerns or are feeling nervous about the evening please reassure them that we will practise the process in the days leading up to the 20th of July. You may also like to re-read through the last chapter of the homebase program book with them to settle your child's nerves.



Children's Mass: The next Children's Mass is Sunday 17th July and all children who missed the first presentation Mass are expected to attend.

Grandparent's Day Liturgy

This special liturgy is to be held on Friday July 22nd at 10pm in the MPB at Sacred Heart College, so don't forget to invite all grandparents to join us.

I hope all families have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Thanks. Meegan

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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 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.

Reading your child's report - By Michael Grose

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . .



Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

Focus on strengths. Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment. Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Janine

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 had mostly indoor activities due to the wet weather. We played Earth, wind, water and fire, made some awesome beaded bracelets, some cups & saucers out of biscuits and lollies. And lots of art and craft activities.

Lisa Gard- Team Leader



Our Extend Superstar for the week is...

Lachlan McDonald for giving us a taste of his zucchini muffin & his idea to make them at ASC.

Next week's activities:

Monday 20th June: Cops & Robbers

Tuesday 21st June: Pom Pom Shooter

Wednesday 22nd June: Mystery Snowman

Thursday 23rd June: Cooking- Zucchini Muffins

Friday 24th June: Boomerangs

Parent Portal: extend.com.au

A CONTEMPLATIVE CIRCLE

REFLECTING on our inner life

Facilitator: Sister Helen Glasheen RSM

A Contemplative Circle is a place to explore one's inner life with others through **meditation, reflection** and **contemplation**, readings, poetry, symbols, stories.

Drawn from the ancient wisdom of Christian mysticism and contemporary wisdom it is a deeply spiritual approach to identifying our 'inner landscape.'

Venue: Mercy Convent, 12 Coghill Street, Yarrowonga

Time: 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Dates: 4th Monday of each month, beginning 27th June

Enquiries & RSVP: Sister Helen Glasheen RSM.

Mobile: 0439721657



2016 State Creative Arts Exhibition

The Country Women's Association of Vic Inc. extends and invitation to Sacred Heart Primary School to attend the 2016 State Creative Arts Exhibition to be held in Yarrowonga on Friday 22nd July 9.00am-5.00pm and Saturday 23rd July 9.00-4.00pm at the Town Hall, Belmore Street.

The exhibition showcases the states finest handcrafts and cooking on display that have been judged by CWA accredited judges.

There will be demonstrations of various handcrafts on both days, this is an opportunity to learn a new skill, brush up on techniques or ask for help if having problems with a craft.

We look forward to your company at the Exhibition.
All welcome.

Further information from,
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Creative Arts Committee Member
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Well done & Congratulations

All our students who competed at the Regional Cross Country in Broadford did a fantastic job with their running. The top 12 in each grade qualified for State. We had a couple of students go very close in finishing in the top 12. Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the State Cross Country Championships to be held in Melbourne on Thursday 14th July:

- * 9/10 Girls- Jess Freeman- 5th
- * 11 Girls- Savannah Wallden- 10th
- * 12 Boys- Jye Leonard- 5th

Well done:

Tegan Kelly- 31st
Tahlia Thomson- 46th
Sam Wood- 13th
Tess Byrne- 13th
Mitch Loughnan- 14th

2016 State Creative Arts Exhibition



At Yarrowonga Town Hall,
Belmore Street, YARRAWONGA.

Friday 22nd July 2016 ;9am-5pm

Saturday 23rd July, 9am-4pm

ENTRANCE \$10

Official Opening and Presentation of Awards:
Friday 22nd July at 11 a.m.

Children Free
All Welcome

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Beanies and Scarves have arrived!

With the Winter months upon us, and having already experienced some very chilly mornings, we are introducing some new items to our Winter uniform. School beanies and scarves have arrived at JUDDS YARRAWONGA and are ready for sale. The scarves and beanies are made from navy polar fleece, embroidered with our school logo. Beanies are priced at \$13.95 and scarves \$14.95.

Hurry in while stocks last.



Sample photos

JULY 2016! TUE 5th & WED 6th JULY 2016 | 9.30am-3pm

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*SKILLS TEST
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For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au

Library

The end of term is this Friday so gather up all those Library books you have been meaning to send back to school. Have a good look around the house and send the books back any day. Students can just place the overdue books in the red tub in the Library. Thanks
Loretta Myers

It's TUNZAFUN and it's FREE!

Mulwala Water Ski Club Proudly gives you TUNZAFUN Free, Wednesday 6th July, 10am – 4pm. For one day only make this a must do during this school holidays. There are Dodgem Cars, Mini Golf, Krazy Kars, Chairplane, Mini Train rides and a Trampoline PLUS a free soft serve for each child! Have TUNZAFUN for FREE Wednesday 6th July thanks to Mulwala Water Ski Club. Please contact me if you have any questions.
Kind regards
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Conducted using the New South Wales Liquor Licensing guidelines, this unit is essential for anyone involved in the sale, supply and service of alcohol.

Date: Friday 1st July
Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm
Cost: \$ 170 (GST Free)



Visit our website: www.ynh.org.au
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School Holiday — Cupcake Decorating Classes

The Kitchenware Queens will be holding some cupcake decorating classes over the July school holidays.

Dates: Tuesday 28th June 3pm to 4pm
Wednesday 29th June 11am to 12 pm
Thursday 30th June from 3 pm to 4 pm
Cost: \$25 per child (children need to be aged over 10 years to attend)

Children will learn 6 different piping techniques with butter icing and take home 6 beautifully decorated cupcakes all of their very own!

Bookings are essential and payment is required at time of booking (max 6 per class). Places will fill fast, so be quick!

For bookings call 03 5744 2477 or call in at 77 Belmore Street, Yarrowonga.

