

Grandparents Liturgy

July 22nd 2016

*Grandparents make the
world.....
A little softer,
a little kinder,
a little warmer!*



Our Liturgy is to be held on **Friday July 22nd**
at **10 am** in the **MPB** at **Sacred Heart College**
and will be followed by morning tea. We
would love as many families as possible, and
especially grandparents to join us.

We celebrate the Feast of St Anne and St
Joachim on July 26th. These were the
Grandparents of Jesus, the parents of Mary.

Grandparents play a very important role in
our lives and we
would like to say
thank you to all
our grandparents
for all their love
and support.





Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

MINI BLITZ- Week 2
'Treat each other with respect. That is how we be our best!'

The story of Martha and Mary in the Gospel on Sunday beautifully highlights the gift of listening. It's about taking the time to listen and to be present. Martha's worry and distraction prevent her from being truly present with Jesus whilst her sister, Mary, takes the time to sit at his feet and listen to his words. Many of us identify with Martha. We feel pulled in different directions, feel worried and distracted by many things. Mary reminds us that we need to stop, listen and discern, pray. Both listening and doing, listening to God's Word and serving others, are important. We need to spend time listening to God so that we know that our activity is properly directed. It is easy for us to be busy but are we busy about the right things? Without deliberate conscious contemplation and prayer, our service can become just a noble deed and distract us from what it truly means to love and serve God. We need to be mindful of balance.

Maria Weatherill- Sandhurst Catholic Education Office

Dear Parents,

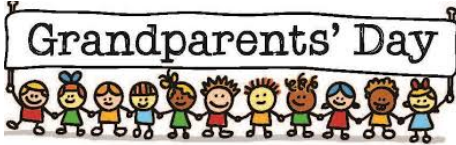
This evening the candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will gather in the Church at 7.00pm to receive the Sacrament. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers and come along if you're able to. As always everyone is most welcome to attend and be a part of the celebration. A big thank you to Mrs McInness for all her efforts in preparing this evenings celebration. It won't be long before we begin preparation for Confirmation and First Eucharist in Term Four. Congratulations also to the children themselves and their parents for their participation and commitment to the program over the last five or six weeks.



2017 Prep Enrolment Tours We are coming to the end of the school enrolment tours with only half a dozen or so remaining. If you haven't made contact with the Office regarding a 2017 enrolment I would urge you to do it asap as 'Acceptance Letters' will be sent out before the end of this term.

Pupil Free Days - Term Three This term we'll have two pupil free days. Brendan Spillane, international speaker and well renowned leader in education will be leading us on Monday 8th August and Karen Starkiss will lead the staff in a professional learning day on Dyslexia on Monday 12th September (last week of term). Please place these two dates in your diaries.

Grandparents Day 2016 - We are busy readying ourselves for this Friday's Grandparents Day celebration at 10.00am in the MPB at the College. We're looking forward to seeing lots of Grandparents, friends and special guests come along to what is always a very exciting day for the kids. There will be a light morning tea available after the liturgy and all our guests are then invited back to school to see the children in their Learning Centres. Looking forward to seeing you all there.



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						
			Wed 20th	Thu 21st	Fri 22nd	Sat 23rd	Sun 24th
2 (July)			* Sacrament of Reconciliation Mass 7pm Sacred Heart Church		* Grandparent's Day Liturgy 10am MPB * Winter Sports Day Wang Yr 5/6 * Woods Point Visit Prep S		
			Mon 25th	Tue 26th	Wed 27th	Thu 28th	Fri 29th
3 (July)	Maths Pathway Yr 5/6 Parent Meeting 6pm * Parent/Teacher Interviews- 3.30pm-6pm	* Feast of Joachim & Anne * Parent/Teacher Interviews- 3.30pm-6pm	* School Board Meeting 6pm * Parent/Teacher Interviews- 1.30pm-6pm		* Lightning Premiership Yr 5/6 Katunga * Parish Mass- Yr 1/2V & 1/2W * Woods Point Visit Prep M		Lions Club Speaking Competition Yacht Club 1pm- 4pm
	Mon 1st	Tue 2nd	Wed 3rd	Thu 4th	Fri 5th	Sat 6th	Sun 7th
4 (August)				PSG Meetings	* Regional Sport Benalla * Parish Mass- Yr 6L & 6S * Woods Point Visit Prep 1/2V		
	Mon 8th	Tue 9th	Wed 10th	Thu 11th	Fri 12th	Sat 13th	Sun 14th
5 (August)	Pupil Free Day				* Parish Mass- Yr 6D & 5C * Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2T		
	Mon 15th	Tue 16th	Wed 17th	Thu 18th	Fri 19th	Sat 20th	Sun 21st
6 (August)	Feast of the Assumption * Fete Meeting (2017) Sacred Heart College (staffroom) 6.30pm * P & F Meeting				* School Championships Netball * Parish Mass- Yr 1/2T & 1/2MP * Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2H	Book Week 'Australia! Story Country.	
	Mon 22nd	Tue 23rd	Wed 24th	Thu 25th	Fri 26th	Sat 27th	Sun 28th
7 (August)	* Yr 5 Ballarat Camp * Book Week	* Yr 5 Ballarat Camp * Book Week	* Yr 5 Ballarat Camp * Book Week	* Book Week	* Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2MP * Book Week Parade 10am		
	Mon 29th	Tue 30th	Wed 31st	Thu 1st	Fri 2nd	Sat 3rd	Sun 4th
8 (Aug/Sept)	Life Relationships Session Yr 6	Conf/Euch Info evening 7pm	Father's Day Stall	A3 Arts on Show	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		* Board Meeting		* Parish Mass- Year 3 * Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2W		



Reconciliation

Tonight is our Reconciliation Ceremony for our Year 3 students. We congratulate them on this very special event in their sacramental journey. We ask all students be at the church by 6.45pm to commence the ceremony at 7pm. There are many people who have helped the candidates to get to tonight. Firstly thanks to Father Steve for guiding the students and praying for them over this step of their sacramental journey.

Thanks also to Fr John from St Brigid's, Mulwala for being part of tonight.

A big thank you also to our Home based leaders, Robyn Connell, Nadelle Kelly, Jo Leonard, Christine Martin, Cathrina Shaw, Annie Warner and Jason Whiteley. These parents have made a huge effort and we thank them for all their guidance and leadership.

Finally, to Miss Hillier and Mrs Goldman have worked along side our children and we thank them for their dedication and work.



Grandparent's Day Liturgy

Our celebration for Grandparent's Day is to be held this Friday July 22nd and we hope to see many grandparents and families join us for the liturgy. If you would like a photo of your child and their grandparent/s as part of the liturgy please email to me by tomorrow morning at the very latest. Morning tea will be served in the MPB after the liturgy and then any grandparents and visitors are welcome back at the school for a walk around.

Stay warm and dry,

Thanks. Meegan

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Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner



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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.

We would like to include Lego play in our Alternative Play at lunchtimes. We would be very grateful for donations of any no longer used Lego that you may have stored away at home.

Exploring the New Frontier in Parenting – Emotions - By Michael Grose – Part 2

So where do we start? Over the next two weeks there will be five ideas to help you explore the alien landscape of kids' emotions, the new frontier of parenting:

- 1. Listen first** When your child fusses and fumes about some wrong-doing or hurt they've experienced clear your mind and listen. Avoid trying to fix the situation just show understanding and compassion. There is no better feeling than being understood.
- 2. Contain rather than manage (let your kids do the managing)** Children's behaviour can become tangled up in upsets and disappointments. It's hard to separate their behaviour from their feelings. Sometimes as a loving, caring adult you just have to soak up their feelings, and give them the time and space to soothe their own souls. We don't have to do that for them.
- 3. Know that emotions can be pleasant and unpleasant** We often place value judgements on emotions by saying some emotions are good or positive (happy, motivated, energised) while some are bad or negative (sad, worried, sullen). Avoid passing judgement in such ways. Recognise that emotions are pleasant or unpleasant and that all emotions are acceptable, whereas some behaviours (such as hurting someone when you are angry) are unacceptable.



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:

** While reading a story with your child, you could use one of these trigger phrases to improve the complexity of your child's language. Model the entire phrase initially then gradually encourage your child to say the longer sentence by him/herself.



- I didn't think that would happen because
- I wonder if
- I didn't/did like it when
- At the end of the story I hope that the
- If I was that character I would make/feel



SHPS Facebook Site

As some have already noticed, Sacred Heart Primary now has a Facebook page. This has been done with the intent of sharing vital information with parents as well as celebrating our school achievements. Only parents, guardians and teachers of Sacred Heart Primary School will be accepted by this account. The account name is: Sacred Heart Primary School

By requesting to join the Sacred Heart Primary School Facebook site you agree to the common ground rules and etiquette (code of conduct) for our shared Facebook experience as a school.

These ground rules are intended to:

- (1) protect each other individually,
- (2) respect one another and each others Facebook experience, and
- (3) value and honor our school name and reputation while on Facebook.

As a parent, guardian and/or teacher, I will not:

- Write updates or comments that put down or ridicule anyone including staff, students or parents.
- Use inappropriate language such as swearing, sexual innuendos or racist remarks in posts.
- Use Facebook to threaten, bully, or stalk other people or slander authorities in my life.

If for any reason the team running this account feel that you have breached this code of conduct, you will be permanently removed from the account friends list.



Junior Golf Clinic starts today. Contact the Pro Shop to book in.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne last week.

- * 9/10 Girls- 2km- Jess Freeman- 60th (8min 35)
- * 11 Girls-3km-Savannah Wallden- 88th (14.12)
- * 12 Boys-3km-Jye Leonard- 57th- (10.49)

Yr 5 Camp
The Year 5 camp to Ballarat is fast approaching. The dates for these are Monday 22nd- Wednesday 24th August.



ATTENTION!



Maths Pathway Information Night- Leadership Yr 5 & 6

This term the Year 5 and 6 Leadership students are trialing a new Maths program called Maths Pathway. This model replaces our teacher directed approach with a supported system of individualised learning. Each student will be working on different maths at the same time, according to their learning needs. It will allow teachers to work with individuals and small groups, using data to target their teaching. Students will complete a test each fortnight based on their learning path. They grow along a continuum of maths learning, never leaving gaps, and are graded against this growth.

We would love to meet with Leadership Centre parents at a Maths Pathway Information Session on **Monday 25th July at 6pm in the Mercy Centre**. It is very important that all families are represented at the meeting so that we can outline the program and show you how it works. It is also a fantastic opportunity to see how we are working in conjunction with Sacred Heart College, who are currently using the program with their Year 7-9 students.

Parents of students who attend Sacred Heart College don't need to attend the meeting on Monday night as you would already be aware of how the pathway works.

Thanks. Lynne Lawless (Maths Co-ordinator)



Yarra-Mul Basketball Association

Season 2 – 2016 Registration-ALL PLAYERS & AUSSIE HOOPS!

Registration is now open for Junior Basketball and Aussie Hoops on our website. Please register at www.foxsportspulse.com then click on Basketball/Victoria-Country/Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association. Once on our website click on the "Register Now for Domestic Basketball" or "Aussie Hoops" icon to take you to the registration form and pay. Past and new players most welcome. Mixed adults competition will start later in the year in October, with no registrations taken until then.

All information about age groups, fees and nights of play can be found on our website. Please register by Saturday 23rd July to secure a position, as late entries cannot be guaranteed a place and will incur a late entry fee. Any family with 3 or more children playing junior-do not register online, but contact Amanda Wheaton wheaton@iinet.net.au for family discount (excludes counting family members in Aussie Hoops).

AUSSIE HOOPS PLEASE NOTE: Numbers are capped and so places are limited. Please **register early** to secure a place and avoid disappointment. Thank you.



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**



YARRAWONGA AQUATIC & RECREATION COMMITTEE (YARC) NEED YOUR HELP NOW!

CAN EVERYONE PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY COMPLETE THE ONLINE SURVEY REGARDING THE NEED FOR AN AQUATIC & RECREATION CENTRE IN YARRAWONGA.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZGFDNWX.

PLEASE GET ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY (KIDS TOO)

WE NEED TO GET A LARGE CROSS SECTION OF USERS TO COMPLETE THE SURVEYS TO SHOW MOIRA SHIRE THERE IS WIDESPREAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THIS TO GO AHEAD IN YARRAWONGA.

Parents & Friends News

P & F Committee Meeting: Our next P&F meeting is to be held on Monday 15th August at 7.30pm at the College school campus. All welcome. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month and the venue alternates between the Primary school staffroom and the College staffroom.

Sacred Heart Fete: You are probably aware that the very successful fete that is run every year has been rescheduled to 24th March 2017. Last year a very enthusiastic subcommittee worked hard to organise a fantastic Fete. You don't have to be on the P&F committee to join the fete subcommittee. The first meeting to start planning for the 2017 Fete will be held on **Monday 15th August 2016 at 6.30pm** at Sacred Heart College (staff room). We will be looking for lots of volunteers in 2017 to assist on the day of the fete but if you are able to assist with planning or have some new ideas please come along. If you are unable to attend please email any suggestions to: pandf@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Sacred Heart Ball: Saturday 15th October Save the date for a fun night at the Yarrawonga Golf Club. The P&F have had many social nights over the years and last year was the first one to be held at the golf club. A great venue and live music will make it a fun night. Tickets will be available to families from both the primary school and the college and their friends. A subcommittee will be meeting to help promote the night. If you are interested in being on the ball subcommittee please email the P&F Committee: pandf@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

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 Yarrawonga 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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2016 State Creative Arts Exhibition



At Yarrawonga Town Hall,
Belmore Street, YARRAWONGA.

Friday 22nd July 2016 ;9am-5pm

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Saturday 23rd July, 9am-4pm

ENTRANCE \$10

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

Children Free
All Welcome