# 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.

SACRED HEART YARRAWONGA

*Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best*

**MINI BLITZ- Week 6**
"Watch what you say coz you know if it's ok"

*Newsletter Term 3 Week 6*

Mary's Song of Praise: The Magnificat

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;
he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

*Dear Parents,*

*On Monday the children celebrated Mass with our parishioners on the Feast of the Assumption. Above I've inserted the Magnificat; Mary's prayer of praise to God. I saw this prayer reflected perfectly in the Fiji Rugby Seven's Team after they won the Gold Medal the other day. They sang in praise, prayed as one and danced in celebration. They gave thanks to God for their win. They also reminded me of the spirit and the beautiful sense of joy that sport should be played in – hard and tough but fair and respectful of their opponents. What a great lesson for young people (and old people ) to follow.*

*REMINDER - School Fees Yesterday I reviewed our current School Fees situation and was very impressed and grateful to see the commitment that so many families had made to paying off their school fees. 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. 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.

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| | | | | | | | **Term 3** |
| | | | Wed 17th | Thu 18th | Fri 19th | Sat 20th | Sun 21st |
| **6** (August) | **Book Week Parade Thurs 26th 10am** | | * Board Meeting 6pm | | * School Championships Netball<br>* Hoop Time Yr 3/4<br>*Parish Mass- Yr 1/2T & 1/2MP<br>* Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2V | 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**<br>* Book Week | *** Yr 5 Ballarat Camp**<br>* Book Week | *** Yr 5 Ballarat Camp**<br>* Book Week | * Book Week Parade 10am | * Interschools Chess Tournament SHP<br>* Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2H | | |
| | 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 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 | | * Whole School Market Day | | *Parish Mass- Year 3<br>* Woods Point Visit Yr 1/2MP<br>* Hoop Time Yr 5/6 | | |
| | Mon 12th | Tue 13th | Wed 14th | Thu 15th | Fri 16th | Sat 17th | Sun 18th |
| **10** (Sept) | **Pupil Free Day**<br>**(Extend. All Day Program available. 8am-6pm)** | Yr 3 Camp Harrietville | Yr 3 Camp Harrietville<br>* 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.

Catholic Education Sandhurst

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.

Reviewing and Renewing the MISSION

## Religious Education

**Meegan McInness**

**Feast of the Assumption**

On Monday we as a school community celebrated the Feast of the Assumption. This is the day we remember Mary being taken to heaven and crowned Queen of Heaven. Students in Prep to 3 participated in a liturgy here at school and Yrs 4-6 attended the Parish Mass at Midday. All students are to be congratulated on the reverent way they participated in the liturgies.

**Caritas Ks**

We have finally made it to the parish newspaper, The Sandpiper with a story about Caritas Ks around the Diocese. Sacred Heart features heavily with some great photos of that day included. All families should receive a copy of The Sandpiper this week.

**Confirmation Eucharist**

All students in Year 4 will bring home a note today in relation to the Sacramental Program commencing soon. The Information Evening is to be held on Tuesday August 30th.

Have a great week.

Meegan

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**Prep Enrolment Forms 2017**

Parents are reminded to return Prep 2017 Enrolment forms asap to the Admin Office.

## 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.

**HAS YOUR CHILD GONE POKEMON WILD?** **Michael Grose** **Part 3**

**Keep your Pokémon Go Player Safe**

Pokémon Go gets kids outside roaming and exploring their neighbourhoods, which on the surface, is a good thing. However, as one mum told me, her son's Pokémon Go experience was leading them to a local quarry, which had some obvious risks attached. So, if your kids are old enough to wander unsupervised, some quick reminders of safety rules may be in order, such as crossing a street with a phone in their pocket and only playing the game with kids their own age.

If you join in the craze then be prepared to drive your players around as many Pokémon stops are in interesting places such as parks, historical markers and other gathering spots. Different places have different Pokémon things to collect…..yes, it can get complicated, which is the intrinsic value of the craze.

So my advice for parents is to approach Pokémon Go positively and intelligently. Discover about it as much as your time, your current circumstances and your kids will allow. Join them if possible. Remember, it's a lot of fun; it does get kids exercising more than their thumbs and there are some great learnings (Maths, nature and even history) built into the game. On the other hand, ensure that kids keep a balance in their activities so that a fun craze doesn't become an absolute, all or nothing obsession - which can so easily happen with boys.

**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:
** If your child has Show and Tell or News in their class, practise what they will say the day before. Use these picture prompts to guide their language.

For example: Who gave it to you? Where do I use it? What do I do with it? What's it like? (Encourage a detailed description) Use joining words to describe why you brought this item along today. For example: " I like my *brand new* Spongebob toothbrush because it's *really soft* and doesn't hurt my gums.

Fundraising for the Children of Cebu **OLYMPICS DRESS UP DAY**- Thank You!

Aussie Aussie Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi

What a fantastic effort from all students for our Olympic themed Sacred Heart Primary School dress up day. The school was lit up by different athletes and team colours. As part of the Sandhurst Dioceses Immersion Program, Miss Hillier will be visiting the children of Cebu in the Philippines in the up and coming school holidays. We asked the students to come dressed in their favourite sports outfit or a favourite athlete from the Olympic Game's. Donations made on the day go towards The Rosemary Cullen Foundation supporting the children of Cebu. This money will provide essential necessities that we may take for granted in every day life.

**REMINDER- Year 5 Camp**

A reminder that this coming Monday 17th August, the Year 5 students are leaving for their Ballarat camp at 7:30am. If students could be under the basketball shed by 7:20am that would be a great help for the teachers.

**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 made jelly slice, played kick to kick outside on the oval & played lots of sports such as down ball. We had a game of snowball fight. And some lovely artworks.

Lisa Gard- Team Leader

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

**Grace Pigdon** for making the right choices while playing on the gym mat.

Next week's activities:

Monday 22nd August: Recycled Craft

Tuesday 23rd August: Balloon Badminton

Wednesday 24th August: Choc Chip Cookies

Thursday 25th August: Canvas Art

Friday 26th August: Hoop Ball

**Parent Portal: extend.com.au**

### ATTENTION

It has been brought to our attention that a number of Year 5 and 6 children have been using social media to communicate after school hours. At times this communication has created conflict and can cause issues both individually and within friendship groups, when at school. This is just a reminder to talk to your child about what they're accessing on their iPods and phones. For privacy and safety reasons, Apps such as *Instagram*, *Snap Chat* and *Musical.ly* are for people over the age of 12.

### Parent Help- Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help at the Father's Day Stall. The timeslots are close to being filled.

We still require 4-5 parents on Wednesday the 31st August in the 10.30-12.00noon timeslot.

Please forward your name to Karen Vodusek on 0438 433 202 and your requested available time.

Any time you can afford to give us is much appreciated.

### LOST

Riley Mitchell left his sweatshirt in his classroom almost 2 weeks ago and when he went to look for it the next day he was not able to locate it.

His name is written in black texta on the back of the emblem patch on the inside of the sweatshirt.