



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best



Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

PBIS Blitz (Weeks 4 & 5)  
'When we're playing with our friends in the yard, playing fairly isn't that hard.'

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to our P & F and in particular the Multi-Sport Festival Committee, Darren, Jared, Lynda and the many others on the committee for a fantastic effort in planning, organizing, promoting and putting together the Multi-Sports World event on the weekend. As mentioned last week, what a marvellous health related, community event for our school to be associated with.

All the work and effort done behind the scenes to bring the National Event to Yarrowonga and ensure its future for years to come was there for all to see on the weekend. We appreciate all the volunteer support given by our parents, staff and friends to make the event a success. A big thank-you also to our students who competed in the Fun Run on Sunday. It was great to see many students and families enjoying the sunshine and some fitness around the course.

Farewell- As we welcome Arn next year to Sacred Heart, we say goodbye to Miss Kirby Hillier who will take up a position at St Monica's Primary School in Wodonga. Kirby has been an excellent young teacher and has grown enormously since joining us as a Graduate teacher in 2015. We thank Kirby for the wonderful contribution she has made to our school community and we wish her well in her new role.



Good Luck!

Child Safe- Signing In- In recent times, schools throughout Victoria have been working through new 'Child Safe' policies and guidelines. As a school, we have to follow these guidelines in regards to our children being safe. At home time each day, the majority of our parents, grandparents, guardians, etc. are very respectful and wait outside the school buildings as the school day comes to a close. We do ask parents, guardians, etc. if they need to enter the building at the end of the day, they will need to sign in before making their way to their child's learning space.



Day for Daniel- This Friday is the annual Day for Daniel. The students are welcome to wear Red on this day to raise awareness and support for 'The Daniel Morcombe Foundation' and helping children of victims of crime. Kaitlyn Ackerley has done a tremendous job in organizing the day, which includes a guest speaker for our students and many prizes for the raffle which will be drawn at 2.30pm this coming Friday. Thank you for your support.

Next week- Pupil Free Day - A reminder to parents that our next Pupil Free Day will be this coming Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October prior to Melbourne Cup Day. This day is allocated as our 2016 Report Writing Day.

Our final Pupil Free Day will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and this day will be used as our 2017 Planning Day. Please put these dates into your diary. The final day for students this year is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Thanks and best wishes, Paul.

Week	Term 4						
	 <p>Day for Daniel on Friday. Wear RED... Assembly and Raffles will be held at 2.30pm on Friday.</p>			Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>
4 (Oct)							* Day for Daniel * Companion Mass- Year 4 * Woods Point Visit 4W & 4O
	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>
5 (Oct/Nov)	Pupil Free Day (Report Writing Day- Staff)	Pupil Free Day Melbourne Cup Day	* Prep 2017 Transition Session 1- 11.45am-1pm	* Athletics Sports	* Companion Mass- Year 4 * Discovery Excursion- Bendigo * Regional BBall Shepp Yr 5/6		* Presentation Mass for Confirmation Eucharist candidates
	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>
6 (Nov)		* State Chess Finals- Melbourne		* Senior Future Stars Basketball- Mixed Regional Final Mill Park Melb	* SPIRIT DAY * Remembrance Day (10.45am) * Companion Mass- Year 4 * Woods Point Visit 5B * Radio Awareness- Yr 5/6	Eucharist/ Confirmation Ceremony MPB 6.30pm  Yarrowonga Show	
	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>
7 (Nov)	* Fete Meeting 6.30pm * P & F SHP 7.30pm * Regional Golf- Benalla * Kinder Christmas concert	* Basketball finals- Boys- Girls	* Prep 2017 Transition Session 2- 10.00am-2pm * Mini Seminar- Dietician- Daniel Thomson Morning Tea * Board Meeting 6pm	* Division Hot Shots Tennis	* Just Leadership Day Parish Mass Mass- 1/2V & 1/2W * Woods Point Visit 5O		
	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>
8 (Nov)	* Junior All Stars- Hoop Time Yr 3/4 Melbourne- Final	* Yr 6 Orientation Afternoon 1.30- 3.10pm	* Prep 2017 Transition Session 3- 11.45am- 2.00pm	* Regional Hot Shots Tennis (Wang) * International Day of students with disability.	* Yr 2 Sleepover * Parish Mass- Yr 6 * Woods Point Visit 5C	Carols at the Mulwala Club 6pm	Christmas on Belmore- Street Parade 11am
	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>
9 (Nov/Dec)	Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)	* Swimming Program begins * Yr 6 Orientation Afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm	* Swimming Program	* Swimming Program * Christmas Concert 6pm	* Windsurfing- Yr 6 * Swimming Program * Woods Point Visit- Yr 6	Cod Classic	Cod Classic

You will find further dates & events on the school app and our website.

## Religious Education

Meegan McInness



### Confirmation/Eucharist

As our home-based program comes to a close I would especially like to thank our group leaders for all the time and effort they have put into preparing and leading the home-based groups. To Robyn Connell, Bec Coulter, Kath Knight, Christine Martin, Jacinta McRae, Di Pendergast, Jason Whiteley and Andrea Van Mannen, thank you so much, your contributions have been greatly appreciated.

A reminder the white Confirmation card needs to be returned by Wed of next week.

Our Confirmation/Eucharist Ceremony is a very special occasion made even more special by the contribution by our parish choir and our school choir. If there are any children who would be able to join us for the ceremony and sing could you let Mrs. Cussen or I know ASAP.

Please continue to keep our candidates and their families in your prayers as well as our Year 12 students who commence their VCE today.

NB: Our Graduation Mass will be held Thursday December 15th at 10 am in the MPB.

Have a great week,

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



## Pastoral Wellbeing **Janine Buerckner** [jbuerckn@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jbuerckn@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 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.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY, 2016

Please find an invitation attached to promote services in Yarrawonga for International Day of People with a Disability. An RSVP is required for this event for site mapping and catering purposes.

### NUTRITION MASTERCLASS ON FUSSY EATING

Do you have someone in your family who is a fussy eater? Are you at your wit's end trying to get your kids to try new and healthy foods? This can make life very difficult for parents at meal times and often raises the levels of stress and anxiety in both the child and the parents.

Sacred Heart Primary School is hosting a **FREE** mini seminar, here at school, to help with the understanding of this issue and offering some practical strategies to support families.

**Presenters:** Daniel Thomson, Dietitian  
Kaitlyn Cummins, Occupational Therapist

**Date:** Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7)

**Time:** 9:30am – 11:00am

**Venue:** Mercy Centre

**Morning tea included**

**PLEASE INDICATE BY PHONE (via the office) OR EMAIL IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND.**



### "Teach kids to problem solve" by Michael Grose (Part Two)

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. *"Can you solve this yourself?"*

Get kids thinking they can do it.

2. *"What do you think needs to happen?"*

Start kids thinking about solving problems.

### 3. "What's the first step?"

Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

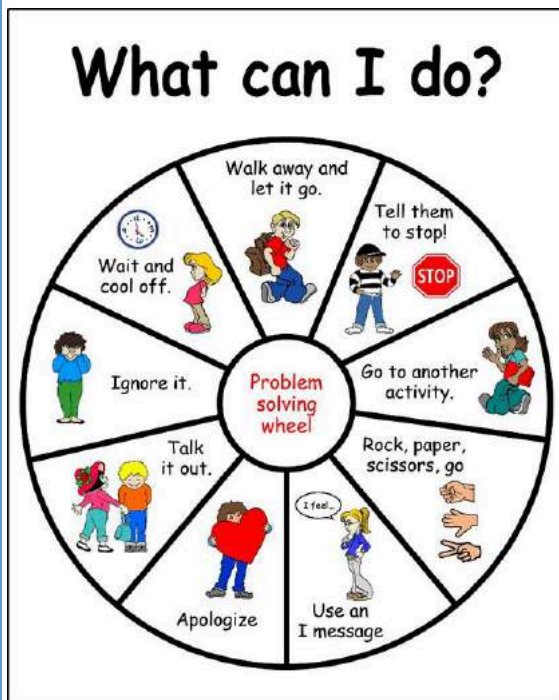
### 4. "How would you like me to help?"

Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

### 5. "What's the best way to do this?"

Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it's the one that many of us aren't equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.



### CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Ten activities will be provided over Term Four targeting your child's knowledge of story grammar. It is important for children to learn that stories generally have parts or a sequence to follow. Knowledge of this will improve your child's reading comprehension and narrative writing.



\*\* When there is dialogue/talking marks in the book, add a special voice for the character. If the dialogue is repetitive, get your child to be the part. If the book does not have any dialogue, ask your child what they think the character would be saying.

#### School Athletics

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Parents are asked to check the helper roster in today's newsletter. If you aren't on the list and can support, please let Mrs Bonat know. Thanks.

#### SCHOOL HATS

All students are asked to label their wide brim hats. With students now wearing hats at recess and lunch each day, it's important names are clearly labeled.

#### Kinder Visits- Yr 5

The Yr 5 students have begun Kinder visits this week. The students have been riding across to the Kinders visiting the pre-schoolers in preparation for transition days coming up.

# ATTENTION!

#### Graduation Mass

All Year 6 students are asked to bring in a pre-prep photo of themselves to be used as part of our Graduation Mass on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Photos can either be emailed to Mrs Lawless ([lawless@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lawless@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au)) or brought into school to be scanned and returned.

#### **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.



# ATTENTION!

## IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: SCHOOL DRESSES

To avoid disappointment we invite students to try-on and pre-order school dresses for 2017. We do our best to estimate the stock required but unfortunately we do run out of sizes from time to time and delays do occur. No financial outlay is required at the time of ordering. Please don't hesitate to contact the staff at Judds Yarrowonga Mensland on 57 441269 if you require any further details.

### Portsea Summer Holiday Camp

The Portsea Camp is coming up in the school holidays. If you have a child between the ages of 9 to 12yrs, this may interest you. Attached to the end of the newsletter is some information regarding the Summer Holiday Camp. If you have any queries please contact them direct or Mrs Buerckner in the admin office.

Our choir students had a great day performing at the Moira Senior Citizens Gala Day! 🌟🎵

So proud of these amazing young talented children who represented their school so beautifully at the Moira Senior Citizens Gala Day at the Yarrowonga Town Hall. Everyone loved us and the children enjoyed every minute too. Thank you to Karen Phillips who gave her time to walk with us.

From one very happy and proud music teacher.  
Mrs Christine Cussen



### Yarrowonga and District Netball Association

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm @ Mulwala Water Ski Club.

We are actively seeking new members. If you or someone you know is interested in keeping Netball going in Yarrowonga, please come along to the AGM. Being a part of the committee is a great way to give back to the community!

With thanks

Tanya

Yarrowonga and District Netball Association

### ATTENTION- Yr 6 Students

#### Transition and Orientation Permission Notes

Year 6 students attending Sacred Heart College next year in 2017 are reminded to return notes asap. They were due back at the college on the 21<sup>st</sup> October. If you haven't done so, please return the forms asap. If you require another form please contact the college.

### Representative Athletics- Congratulations

On the 7th of October students travelled to Wangaratta for Zone athletics. The children enjoyed the day and competed tremendously well. Thanks must go to the parents who travelled across, supported, marshalled and assisted the children throughout the day.

Congratulations also to the following students who made it through to Regionals which took place in Albury recently. Tess Byrne- 800m (was away on camp), Savannah Wallden- 1500m, Jessica Freeman-1500m, Mitch Loughnan-1500m, Darby Mullins-Shot Put and Paige Duffy-Long Jump. A huge congratulations to Paige and Darby who made it through to State in Melbourne on the 24th October. This is a fantastic achievement for these two. Darby came 9th and Paige 5th. Well done to all students.



Darby & Paige at the Regional Athletics in Albury.



Paige meeting the boys, Andy and Ben, from the 'Block' at the State Athletics Championships on Monday.



Paige finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the State for long jump!

## Extend Before and After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

### Recap

Last week at After School Care we started our birthday calendar. We played a few different sports such as basketball, soccer & cricket. The Halloween goo was a big hit with everybody making some to take home. Plus there were lots of crafts for Halloween.

**PUPIL FREE DAYS**- The extend team would like to offer a full day program from 8am to 6pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> October and the 1<sup>st</sup> November. A minimum of 15 bookings needs to be filled for the days to go ahead. To book online go to the Extend Parent Portal.

Lisa Gard- Team Leader (Parent Portal: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au))



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

**Ellie-Jo Farrell** for donating a tub of lollies to Extend.

Next week's activities:

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October: Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Melbourne Cup Day Holiday

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Monkey Bread

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Cricket

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Fridge Magnets

### Day for Daniel – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

This year our students will again be allowed to wear a Red t-shirt or something Red on the day. We will also have a guest speaker who will talk to some classrooms about stranger danger and Cybersafety. In the afternoon assembly we will be holding a raffle with over 20 prizes to be won!

**DAY FOR DANIEL**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

This year Sacred Heart Primary School will be holding a raffle fundraiser for Day for Daniel. All money raised will go directly to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation helping children of victims of crime.

Major prizes: 'HOT LAP' Winton Motor Raceway, 5 discount tickets from Tunzafun Mulwala, 4 movie vouchers from Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club.  
Other prizes include, \$50 voucher from Bourkes Hotel, \$40 voucher from Kitchen Queens, pocket speaker from Bi-Rite Electrical, \$20 Yoda's meat voucher and lots more prizes.



Raffle tickets for the Day for Daniel on the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Major prizes include 'HOT LAP' donated from Winton Motor Raceway, 5 discount tickets from Tunzafun Mulwala, 4 movie vouchers from Yarrawonga Mulwala Golf Club and lots more prizes to be won. All money raised goes to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to support child of victims of crime. Drawn Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at the afternoon assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*Parent Helpers 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016-*  
*Thank-you very much for helping out ☺*

Set up (8.00am-9.00am) –Dean Carroll, Meg O’Sullivan, Patrick Mansfield, Andrew Brew, Pat Cummins, Travis Watson, Trevor Elliott  
(Helping put marquees up and setting up events)

Starter- Dean/Paul/Pricey

Recording Table- Meegan McInness, Mary-Anne White, Sarah Conway (recording all events and tally up scores)

Finish Line Co-ordinator- Mrs Lawless (Will have stop watch for fastest runner and record results)

Judging for Sprints (Watch by eye as students finish-work together with parents handing out ribbons)

1<sup>st</sup>- Katrina Kennedy

2<sup>nd</sup> – Catherina Shaw

3<sup>rd</sup>- Sonia Bourke

4<sup>th</sup>- Dan Skehan

Hand out ribbons (Please give student correct ribbon for their place)

1<sup>st</sup>- Jess Savage

2<sup>nd</sup>- Dani Kennedy

3<sup>rd</sup>-Michael Abikhair

Well done- Andrea Van Maanan

Finish Line Rope- Kylie Buerckner, Sophie Taylor. (Hold Finish Rope and drop as first runner crosses)

Finish Line Marshalls- (put students in correct order once they have ribbon and walk them to the scorers table please)

Corinne Stephens

Gillian Murphy

Andrew Milner

Field Events

Vortex- College Student

Shot Put- College Student

Discus- College Student

HOT DOGS

Alison Cummins (hot dog prep) 9.30am

Robyn Cope (hot dog prep) 9.30am

Natalie Clayton (hot dog prep) 9.30am

Kelly Quarrell (11.45am)

Deanne Frauenfelder (11.45am)

Kate Coffey (11.45am)





## YARRAWONGA WINDSURFING



LEARN TO WINDSURF AND STAND UP PADDLE. STARTING NOVEMBER 5 FOR 6 CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS, 9.30 TO 12AM AT YACHT CLUB. AUSTRALIAN YACHTING COURSE WITH QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS. OPEN TO ,GRADES 3,4,5 & 6

GRAB A FRIEND AND DONT MISS TH FUN  
 ONLY 15 PLACES AVAILABLE  
 ONLY \$45-00 FOR 6 SATURDAYS  
 WETSUITS, LIFEJACKETS, BOARDS SAILS  
 PADDLES, ALL INCLUDED  
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE THE  
 YARRAWONGA WINDSURFING SCHOOL WEBSITE  
 OR THE FACEBOOK PAGE OR  
 CONTACT JOHN SHAW ON 0407850116



International Day of  
 People with Disability



To All Disability Service Providers,

An all-abilities concert is being held in the Yarrawonga Town Hall to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability 2016

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**10am – 2pm**

More information on the concert will be sent out in the coming weeks

YNH and PALS have reserved the grassed area beside the Hall for the duration of the concert.

All Service Providers are invited to promote their services to the public and concert goers in this area.

Set up will start at 9am

BYO table and chairs

BBQ lunch will be provided

RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> November

For more information, contact Debbie Cooper  
[community@ynh.org.au](mailto:community@ynh.org.au) or 03 5744 3911

# Portsea Camp January 2017.

## Vacancies exist for children

to participate in the Portsea Children's Camp  
January 19<sup>th</sup> . – 25<sup>th</sup> . 2017.

### Requirements:-

- \* be prepared to have a great time with others
- be aged 9 – 12 years old
- be prepared to be away from parents for 7 days
- should be ready for excitement, adventure and mateship
- fill in an application form available from Noel Tinney.
- Phone Noel on 03 5744 1995 or 0427 550 923 and leave a message or send an email to [jentinneym@gmail.com](mailto:jentinneym@gmail.com)
- Total cost \$327 per child, which is broken down to
  - \$35 subsidy by the Rotary Club of Yarrawonga-Mulwala
  - \$292 to be paid by the child's parents.

For any inquires or application forms, contact Noel Tinney

Phone 03 5744 1995, 0427 550 923 or email

[jentinneym@gmail.com](mailto:jentinneym@gmail.com)

A project supported by the Rotary Club of Yarrawonga-Mulwala.

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**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP!**

# WAVES OF FUN AT Portsea Camp



SWIMMING | SNORKELLING | CANOEING | HIGH ROPES | GIANT SWING | FISHING  
FLYING FOX | DISCO | BIKE RIDING | FACE PAINTING | ARTS AND CRAFTS

**AND SO MUCH MORE!**



**APPLY TODAY!**

Yarrawonga group camp is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> . to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> . January, 2017.  
Camp is open to children aged 9 to 12 only.  
Total cost \$327.00 – parents pay \$292.00 and Rotary sponsorship is \$35.00.  
Contact Noel Tinney by phone 03 5744 1995, mobile 0427 550 923 or email  
[jentinneym@gmail.com](mailto:jentinneym@gmail.com)

JAN CAMP1    JAN CAMP2    JAN CAMPS    APRIL CAMP    SEPT CAMP

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