



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.

**Mother Teresa**

### *Newsletter Term 4 Week 7*

PBIS Blitz (Weeks 7 & 8)  
"Try being stronger, give it a chance and build up your resilience"

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful celebration Saturday night was. The children presented themselves beautifully for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist and the liturgy was indeed a credit to Meegan McInness who co-ordinated everything so well with Miss O'Dwyer, Mrs Whiteley and Mr Kennedy. It was great to see such a large group of family and friends supporting the children and I'm sure they'll remember their special day for many years to come.

Staffing Update – I would like to announce that Cheree Tregoning has accepted a teaching position at St. Joseph's, Benalla for the 2017 school year. This is an exciting opportunity for Cheree. She has given an enormous amount to our school community through her classroom teaching, her commitment to the Season's For Growth Program and her role as Numeracy co-ordinator prior to Lynne Lawless. We wish Cheree well and will follow her career with great interest. We will now be advertising to fill that position and we'll inform you of the successful person as soon as we appoint.

2017 Classroom Placement – The following process is taken from our new approach to our placement of students in classes for each year. Please read it carefully. Thank you.

#### Belief Statement

The staff are in the best situation to be aware of all the factors present which need to be considered in placing children in learning groups which are of mixed ability and which cater for the individual emotional and social needs of each child. This is a task which the staff take very seriously and consider over time in close consultation with each other. Our current practice of asking families to share any important issues they have regarding the placement of children attempts to honour the school commitment to partnership between staff and parents. However to ensure a smooth process:

- that maintains open lines of communication between staff and parents
- that does not hamper the staff in their attempt to set up learning groups of mixed ability and attend to the social and emotional needs of the children.

Parents are asked to communicate directly to the school in writing.

The following is the whole process for the placement of children:

- A. Staff place children in learning groups.
- B. Parents may approach the Principal, Deputy Principal or Wellbeing Co-ordinator in writing of extenuating circumstances regarding the placement of their child.
- C. After reviewing class lists, in extenuating circumstances the Principal, Deputy Principal or Wellbeing Co-ordinator would suggest to staff that changes be made.
- D. Class lists, once public, would be final unless it was evident that a mistake had been made.

This process enables the staff to go about their work whilst still honouring the possibility that parents have important issues which may need to be considered.

#### Sacred Heart Primary School - Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that our Annual General meeting will be held tonight at 6.00pm. All members of the community are invited to come along. I look forward to seeing you there.

Pupil Free Day, Term Four – A reminder to parents that our final day will be on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November and this day will be used as our 2017 Planning Day. Please put this date 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						
				<b>Thu 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>7</b> (Nov)				* Division Hot Shots Tennis * Yr 6 Orientation Afternoon 1.30-3.10pm	* Just Leadership Day Parish Mass Mass- Year 6 * Woods Point Visit 50		
	<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thu 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>8</b> (Nov)	* Junior All Stars-Hoop Time Yr 3/4 Melbourne- Final * Fete Meeting 6.30pm * P & F SHP 7.30pm	* Yr 6 Orientation Afternoon 1.30-3.10pm	* Prep 2017 Transition Session 3- 11.45am-2.00pm * Rego- Yarra Mul Swimming Club 4.30pm-6pm.	* Regional Hot Shots Tennis (Wang) * International Day of students with disability.	* Yr 2 Sleepover * Parish Mass- 1/2V & 1/2W * Woods Point Visit 5C	Carols at the Mulwala Club 6pm	Christmas on Belmore- Street Parade 11am
	<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thu 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9</b> (Nov/Dec)	Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)	* Swimming Program begins Prep-3 today * Yr 6 Orientation Afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm * Yr 6 Water Ski Education	* Swimming Program Yrs 4-6	* Swimming Program Prep-3 * Christmas Concert 6pm * Windsurfing- Yr 6 * Yr 5 Water Ski Education	* Swimming Program Yrs 4-6 * Woods Point Visit- Yr 6 * Yr 6 Water Ski Education	Cod Classic	Cod Classic
	<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thu 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>10</b> (Dec)	* Swimming Program P-3 * Yr 6 Water Ski Education	* Orientation Day- All Students * Swimming Program P-3 * Yr 5 Water Ski Education	* Swimming Program Yrs 4-6	* Swimming Program P-3 * Yr 6 Water Ski Education	* Swimming Program Yrs 4-6 * Carols by the Lagoon- Ski Club 7.30pm		
	<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11</b> (Dec)	* Swimming Program Yrs 4-6		* Prep 2017 Transition Session 4- 11.30am-1.00pm * Reports & Journals go home * Kinder Christmas concert	* Graduation Mass 10am	* Final Day for students * Yr 6 Aquatics Day		

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

## Religious Education

Meegan McInness



### Confirmation Eucharist.

What a wonderful evening last Saturday night , not just for our Year Four candidates and their families but the whole Sacred Heart Community.

A lot of people have been involved on this Sacramental journey with our students and there are many thanks to be made.

Firstly a big thank you to the Year Four teachers, Ms O'Dwyer , Mrs Whiteley and Mr Kennedy . They prepared the

children so well and were great examples of being Spirit filled. Thank you also to Deb Denys and Katrina Carpenter for all their work behind the scenes.

Thank you also to the parents who led the Home-based program, Robyn Connell, Bec Coulter, Kath Knight, Christine Martin, Jacinta McRae, Di Pendergast, Andrea Van Maanan and Jason Whiteley.

Thank you also to Di for being the sacristan and for being there to give a helping hand during each stage of the process.

Thanks also must go to the Sacred Heart staff and students, for their encouragement and support, especially Mr Maher. It was great to have Bishop Leslie join us and thanks must also go to Father Steve for his guidance and support throughout the whole program.

The actual ceremony was a great celebration thanks to Mrs Cussen, Mrs Doyle & the school and Parish choirs for their beautiful singing. A special thanks to Eliza Nagle and Chloe Burgess who sang solo and fronted the choir. All the school choir members had pizza for lunch yesterday as a thank you.

Finally a big thank you must also go to the candidates and their families. The children were extremely reverent and were very excited to receive the sacraments, which is a great sign of the preparation made by you parents and the children themselves. Congratulations to all our candidates of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

Many great photos were taken Saturday night so if you would like to receive an email of the photos of your child, please email me and I'll forward them on. Have a great week. Meegan

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

### **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.

### **THANK YOU- NUTRITION MASTERCLASS ON FUSSY EATING**

Thank you to all those who attended today's seminar on Nutrition for Fussy Eaters. It was very informative and affirming. A big thanks to both Daniel and Kaitlyn for giving of their time and knowledge.

### **PARENTING THE FAMILY UNDERDOG** By Michael Grose (Part Three)

#### **4. Help kids identify their strengths**

Kids are like niche marketers – they define themselves by their strengths.

"I am a good reader" or "I'm sporty" or "I'm really good at art" are some of the labels kids will use. As they move into adolescence the number of options for success opens up, so help them find one or two areas that they enjoy and can easily achieve success in.

#### **5. Don't put kids on pedestals**

It is difficult living in the shadow of a superstar so avoid making a huge fuss over the achievements of a particular child – it makes life difficult for those who follow. Recognise results but balance that by focusing equally on the efforts of the others as well.

Raising kids who find life a breeze is easy. However, parenting the underdog who takes longer to mature or who must put in 110 per cent effort to achieve is challenging for any parent. It requires parents to focus on kids' strengths, be liberal with encouragement and have realistic but positive expectations for success.



### **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.

\*\* Try some acting! Get your child to finish the following sentence by acting out the emotion and scene from the book: "I felt \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_." For example, "I felt (scared face) when (act out wolf blowing down the house)." Hopefully, you can guess their sentence. Then swap and see if your child can verbally complete the sentence from your acting.

#### 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.

#### Are you interested?

Violin, Flute and Piano Lessons in Yarrawonga  
Experienced teacher from Melbourne  
All ages, all levels, beginners welcome.  
Accredited AMEB teacher  
Sally Ross BA, B Music, Grad Dip Ed  
Ph. 0414468521

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!**

**Book early to take advantage of early-bird rates!**

**Early-bird closes:**

Friday 2nd December for December bookings

Monday 19th December for January bookings

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 outdoor sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Summer Holiday Program.

**To check out what's on visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.**

### **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 Yarrawonga Mensland on 57 441269 if you require any further details.

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

##### **Recap**

Last week at 'After School Care' we had a game of ball tiggly on the oval as well as a game inside. We have began our "All About" learning boards, our first was 'Clouds' this week it was thunderstorms, our boards are being displayed up on our wall at the service. The children used old books & chose a page they liked and circled words to form a new story. For our craft this week we made a stubby holder using sheets of foam and decorated them.

##### **DECEMBER & JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMS 2016/2017**

Extend would like to inform parents that bookings are now open for both holiday programs. Parents can have a look at our activities program by going to our website: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

Bookings can also be made here via the parent portal or by calling Extend **1300 366 437**

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





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

**Jackson Prosser** for his suggestion to make a Titanic Ship at ASC.

Next week's activities:

**Monday 21st November:** Soccer

**Tuesday 22nd November:** All about Rainbows

**Wednesday 23rd November:** Paper Mache Bowl

**Thursday 24th November:** Nutella & Banana Rolls

**Friday 25th November:** Christmas Tree Balls

### Congratulations

To Lisa Gard (Extend co-ordinator) on her nomination for a 'Gilbies Award' and her work she does with our 'After School Care' students. Lisa is a finalist and will head down to Melbourne on the 26th November for the awards night. We wish Lisa all the best on the night.

### Nationally Recognised Training

at

Yarrawonga Neighbourhood House

Registered Training Organisation No 21765



#### Hygiene for Food Handlers

The unit SITXFSA001 Use hygienic practices for food safety is for those who want to work in restaurants, cafes or bakeries, or are members of a community group involved in food preparation.

Date: Friday 25th November

Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Cost: Full Fee \$ 105

Concession: \$ 85 (GST Free)



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1 Hargrave Court, Yarrawonga 3730

Ph: 03 5744 3911

Email: [office@ynh.org.au](mailto:office@ynh.org.au)

### Representative Netball Trials for the 2017 Season

Please be advised that trials for the 2017 season for all age groups will be held at the Yarrawonga and District Netball association courts on the following dates:

U13's (born 2004/2005), U15's (born 2002/2003), U17's (born 2000/2001)

Thursday 17th November 2016

Thursday 24th November 2016

Thursday 8th December 2016

**Please note; it is expected that girls attend a minimum of 2 out of the 3 trial dates (all is preferable) to be considered for selection.**

Time – 5.15pm Please be on time as you will be required to provide us with name/details and 3 preferred trialled positions. Duration – approx. 1hr. To bring – drink bottle, appropriate netball attire, (no jewellery)

For further enquires please don't hesitate to contact the Yarrawonga and District Representative Co-ordinator Katrina Kennedy on 0438543017

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#### SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol

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 2nd December

Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$ 170 (GST Free)



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#### SITHGAM001 Provide responsible gambling services

This unit is an essential requirement of the Gaming Machines Act 2001 for any person with gaming activities as part of their job role in NSW.

Date: Friday 9th December

Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$ 130 (GST Free)



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### Registration- Yarrawonga Mulwala Swimming Club

Wed 23th November is Registration day for Yarrawonga Mulwala swimming club from 4.30 till 6.00 pm. See the Facebook page: Yarrawonga Mulwala swimming club for more information about prices, days etc.

# SACRED HEART UNIFORM LIST

## PRIMARY



Ph: 57441269 Fax: 57432985  
Email: juddsyarra@netspace.net.au

### PREP-GRADE 6 ONLY

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DRESS SIZES	4	5	6	7	8	10	12		TOTAL	UNIT \$	TOTAL \$	Comments
<b>GIRLS Summer Dress</b> Sizes 4,5,6				-	-	-	-			\$55.00		
<b>GIRLS Summer Dress</b> Sizes 7,8,10,12	-	-	-							\$60.00		
<b>GIRLS Winter Check Tunic</b>				NA						\$69.95		
CHILDRENS SIZES	4	6	8	10	12	14	16					
<b>Polo Top Short Sleeve</b> CHILDS										\$27.00		
<b>Polo Top LONG Sleeve</b> CHILDS										\$29.00		
<b>GIRLS Long Sleeve Navy Polo</b>										\$19.95		
<b>GIRLS Bootleg Navy Pant</b>										\$29.95		
<b>BOYS Navy Pant</b>										\$28.00		
<b>Polar Fleece Vest</b> CHILDS										\$29.95		
<b>1/2 Zip Polar Fleece Jacket</b>										\$34.95		
<b>BOYS Navy Shorts</b>										\$25.00		
<b>GIRLS Navy Skort</b>										\$29.00		
SPORTS UNIFORM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16					
<b>Sport Shorts Navy</b>										\$22.50		
<b>Sport Trackpants Navy</b>										\$33.00		
SOCKS SIZES	9-12	13-3	2-8	7-11								
<b>GIRLS White Ankle Socks</b> 2PK										\$16.95		
<b>BOYS Navy Ankle Socks</b> 2PK										\$16.95		
TIGHTS SIZES	6+	8+	10+	12+	SM	MID	TALL	XTALL				
<b>GIRLS Navy Tights</b>										\$16.95		
HAT SIZES	53	55	57	59								
<b>Navy Broad Brim Hat</b>										\$10.00		

ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE COLLECTED IN STORE. PRICES ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING



## 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



**YNH**  
Live Learn Local  
YARRAWONGA



**PALS**  
PROVIDING ALL LIVING SUPPORTS

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





## SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

### LOCATION:

62 Orr Street, Yarrawonga VIC

### HOURS:

7.00am - 6.00pm

Full session fee: \$60

*PAY BETWEEN \$10.51 - \$30 PER SESSION!*

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OF INCOME!**

## EARLY-BIRD CLOSES:

Friday 2 December for December bookings  
Monday 19 December for January bookings  
**Book now to avoid disappointment.**



**BOOK ONLINE VIA THE PARENT PORTAL**



# 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 inquiries 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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# WAVES OF FUN AT Portsea Camp



**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

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

**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)

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 ☐ APRIL CAMP  
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