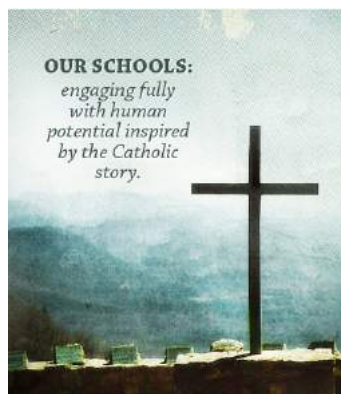




Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

MINI BLITZ- Weeks 2 & 3

'Welcome back to Sacred Heart.
If we follow the 3Bs we will have a
great start!



2017 Term 1 Week 2 Newsletter

Catholic education unites the mission of the Church with service to the total development of the human person...it is about human flourishing in a deeply Christian understanding – whatever makes a student more wise, more loving, more fully human is making the student reflect more fully the image of God.

Diocese of Sandhurst(2005). Source of Life Core Document. Bendigo. Pg 1.

Dear Parents,

I would like to extend my warmest welcome to everyone especially to all new students and families. I look forward to getting to know all of you over the upcoming year.

The start of the new- year always brings a sense of excitement, memories of our own experiences of school and a sense of anticipation of what this new-year will bring. As a new Principal, Wednesday gave me great joy to have our corridors, yards and classrooms that were full of sounds and presence of young children.

As a school we hope that all members of our school community are keen and excited to begin our new year, eager to form and renew friendships and enthusiastic about striving to achieve their personal best.

Over the break you will have observed much work has taken place ensuring our grounds and learning spaces were prepared and ready for the students to start the new-year. The teachers have put in an enormous effort to create stimulating environments that promote engaging learning that will be scaffolded to the needs of all our students.

We have a wonderful school community with much to be grateful for as we begin this school year together. I look forward to continuing to meet both yourselves and your daughters and sons over the coming weeks.



Relocation of Year 5 Portables, Music Room and Office rooms

I would like to extend a big thank-you to the Kennedy family and all their employees. I appreciate your swiftness in moving the portable (and all the bits and pieces that went with it) and ensuring it was ready to be occupied by our Grade 5 community I know a lot of time and effort was put in and also by our staff. I would also like to thank Pat Mansfield and all his work to ensure our learning spaces were "connected" – not only to the local community but our ability to 'tap' into the global community. Thanks Pat we appreciate your ongoing support.

Be Safe

At all times, the ongoing safety and wellbeing of all children and young people will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Lets make this our focus over the next fortnight. When purposefully entering our school learning spaces please ensure you sign in and out at the front office.

Car Parking

My observations over the past week is parking seems to be a bit of an issue both at morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please be patient when waiting for children. It is imperative that you have parked your vehicle before making contact with your child. We need to be consistent and vigilant to ensure the safety of all our students.

We appreciate your ongoing support with this matter.

Kindest Regards

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Week	Term 1						
	 Opening School Mass Thurs 23 rd February 10am		Wed 8 th	Thu 9 th	Fri 10 th	Sat 11 th	Sun 12 th
2			Prep Testing		Woods Point Visit- 2O Whole School Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 13 th	Tue 14 th	Wed 15 th	Thu 16 th	Fri 17 th	Sat 18 th	Sun 19 th
3			Prep Testing	Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6	Woods Point Visit- 2V Whole School Assembly 2.50pm Parish Mass- 6L & 6S		
	Mon 20 th	Tue 21 st	Wed 22 nd	Thu 23 rd	Fri 24 th	Sat 25 th	Sun 26 th
4	P & F Meeting SHP 7.30pm	Fete Meeting 3.30pm SHP Information Evening 5.00pm- Yr 5/6 5.30pm- Yr 3/4 6.00pm- Yr 1/2 6.30pm- Prep	Prep Testing Board meeting 6pm	Opening School Mass 10am	Prep A Buddy Assembly 10am Woods Point Visit- 1MC Parish Mass- 6D & 5M		
	Mon 27 th	Tue 28 th	Wed 1 st	Thu 2 nd	Fri 3 rd	Sat 4 th	Sun 5 th
5	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6pm	Shrove Tuesday Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6pm	Prep Testing Ash Wednesday Yr 3-6 Parish Mass 12noon Yrs P-2 Liturgy 10.30am Parent/Teacher Interviews 2pm-6pm	Divisional Swimming Wang	Prep S Buddy Assembly 10am Woods Point Visit- 1H Parish Mass- 5B & 5F	Dinner for Daniel 6.30pm Club Mulwala	Children's Mass 10am led Year 6 & Prep
	Mon 6 th	Tue 7 th	Wed 8 th	Thu 9 th	Fri 10 th	Sat 11 th	Sun 12 th
6	First Aid for students	First Aid for students	Prep Testing Regional Swimming Shepparton	School Photos	Prep M Buddy Assembly 10am Woods Point Visit- 1I Parish Mass- 4W & 4K		
	Mon 13 th	Tue 14 th	Wed 15 th	Thu 16 th	Fri 17 th	Sat 18 th	Sun 19 th
7	Labour Day Holiday				Prep G Buddy Assembly 10am Woods Point Visit- 6L Parish Mass- 3PC & 3CO		

Staff Profile

Kayte Barton



Position: Yr Two Teacher

Interests: Travelling & Cooking

Football Team: Essendon

Favourite Food/s: Mexican and Vietnamese

Currently Reading: Anthony Keidis 'Scar Tissue'

Favourite Holiday Destination: New York

3 people you'd invite to dinner: David Attenborough, Chris Lilly and Princess Di

What would you do with your last \$50? Spend it on food or give it to charity

Favourite Movie: Lion King

Favourite Quote: 'Be the change you want to see in the world'

Someone you admire: Mum and Dad

What do you love about our school: The staff, kids and the values we all have.

Religious Education

Meegan McInness



Welcome back everyone to a new school year. Term One will once again be a busy one. We commence the year with our Opening School Mass on Thursday 23rd February in the MPB at Sacred Heart College. This is a wonderful way for us to begin the year and it would be great to have as many parents as possible to join us for this celebration. Our Year 6 leaders will also be presented at this Mass. Have a great week everyone.

Meegan

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Pastoral Wellbeing

Janine Buerckner



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Welcome back to Term 1 for 2017. 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 began again this morning and will continue, for the year, on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

During last year I included tips from Michael Grose, an excellent parenting educator, on how to help your children achieve success. I will continue to include snippets from his newsletter most weeks. If you would like to get more tips and advice from him, you can go to his website at www.parentingideas.com.au.

I will also include a weekly tip from the speech pathology office of the CEO on how to continue to develop your child's oral language. This underpins all your child's learning and is a vital part of their education. When I find other topics of interest or relevance, I'll also include those.

Moving beyond asking, "What did you do at school?" By Michael Grose (Part 1)

Ever found yourself asking your child the same bland question about school?

"So, how was your day? What did you do at school today? What did you learn?"

If these are your default questions the chances are that you'll get a one or two word reply along the lines, "Fine!" "Good!" "Okay" "Nothing much."

These answers don't really tell you a lot. On the other hand, these types of questions don't ask a great deal. So how can you move beyond the mundane when you talk with kids about their school days?



Set the atmosphere

It helps to create the right atmosphere for conversations. A quick

"How was your day?" as you pick a child up from school is a rapport-builder or mood checker, but little more.

If you drive you may learn a bit on the trip home, particularly if you keep the radio off and are able to keep some distance between kids and mobile devices. Alternatively, walking home together may loosen up your child's tongue and put them in the mood for talking.

Give kids a chance

Most kids need some time and space to unwind before expecting them to talk about their day, particularly if you are going to ask them questions. This makes sense as most adults would feel annoyed if they were assaulted as soon as they walked in the door about their day, "How was your day? What did you do? Who did you see?" Ahh! Stop!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Boulton on his recent engagement to his fiancée, Kim. We wish them health and happiness in the years to come.



Extend After School Care and Holiday Programs at Sacred Heart Primary School

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break over the summer.

Last week at after school care we welcomed our students to the 2017 OSHC school year. We have some new faces already with some preps, some of which are siblings of our children. We made a Build a Car & painted them, thanks to the Yarrawonga men's shed for making the kits and donating them to our service. We also cooked a Weetbix slice, yum, and made a school photo frame using some icy-pole sticks & crafts. Plus games and free choice activities.

NEW FAMILIES – ENROL TODAY Enrolling is simple and can be done online via our Parent Portal. The annual enrolment fee will not be charged until you use the service, so it's a great way to ensure you can have emergency access if the need arises. See information on operating hours, fees, and how to enrol & book at extend.com.au

HAVE YOU SECURED YOUR 2017 BOOKINGS? If you have used our services before, we look forward to seeing you again throughout Term 1. Please ensure you have made your 2017 bookings on the Parent Portal in advance.

QUESTIONS? Check out the FAQs on our website which contains useful information for new parents.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au Lisa Gard – coordinator

Our Extend Superstar for the week is.... **Tori Brear** for embracing ASC with excitement

Next week's activities:

Monday 13th February:

Spiders & Scorpions

Tuesday 14th February:

Balloon Rockets

Wednesday 15th February:

All About: Fishing

Thursday 16th February:

Choc Crackles

Friday 17th February:

Artistic Names

Service Phone: **0459 216 827**



Canteen News

* Due to the Swimming Sports, the canteen will be closed on Thursday 16th February.

Therefore no Lunch Orders on this day.

* New Canteen Item available now: - Tamar Valley Strawberry Yoghurt 110g \$2.50

Dinner for Daniel

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH

TIME 6.45PM
 VENUE CLUB MULWALA, 271 MELBOURNE ST, MULWALA
 DRESS SEMI FORMAL WITH A TOUCH OF RED
 TICKETS \$110 EACH | TABLES OF 8 AND 16 AVAILABLE

TWO COURSE DINNER & THREE HOUR BEER, WINE & SOFT DRINK PACKAGE

ENTERTAINMENT LUKE & BETH DEWING + DJ
 SPECIAL GUESTS BRUCE & DENISE MORCOMBE
 CELEBRITY GUEST SHANE CRAWFORD

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 Contact Prue ASAP
 Email: richgiers@hotmail.com

EARLY BIRD TICKETS
\$100
 UNTIL 20TH FEBRUARY

OR MORE INFO OR TO BOOK TICKETS PLEASE CALL PRUE 0417 427 308

Wanted!!.....Beanbags

Mrs McLarty in 1MC is after a couple of beanbags that are in good condition. If you have one that you're happy to donate could you please let her know.

Thanking you in anticipation!!

SACRED HEART FETE

Friday 24th March 2017 5pm – 8 pm

Preparations are well underway for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The date has been changed from later in the year to March so it's a great chance for new and existing families to meet early in the school year. There will loads of entertainment and fun activities for the whole family. A feature of the night will be the goods and services auction (previously known as The Tradie's Auction). If you are able to offer an item or a service please email Sandy Judd - pandf@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au or phone Robyn Connell on: 0409 441646. Some ideas include: dog walking, carwashing, babysitting hours, lawn mowing/gardening, cooking, ironing, tax returns, donation of labour hours eg painting, plumbing, carpentry, building, house cleaning, holiday house rental, shopping voucher.

Please remember that every cent made at the fete goes back into both schools to benefit the school communities.

The Fete Committee would love to hear your ideas and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Fete Coordinators: Sandy Judd 0438 182792

Robyn Connell 0409 441646

Yarra-Mul Basketball Association

Season 1 – 2017 Registration-ALL PLAYERS & AUSSIE HOOPS!

Registration is now open for Junior & Senior Basketball and Aussie Hoops on our website. Please register at www.sportstg.com then on homepage scroll down and click on "Browse Our Sports Network", then Basketball/Victoria-Country/Yarrowonga 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. Those registering for Aussie Hoops must register through Aussie Hoops Icon (Not the Junior Domestic area). Past and new players most welcome. All information about age groups, fees and nights of play can be found on our website. Please register by Friday 17th February 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@inet.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.





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Established in 1975 Yarrowonga Mulwala Amateur Canoe Club is a not-for-profit organization managed by people who enjoy kayaking and canoeing. Located on the Murray River, Australia's longest and best known river, the club was initially formed to provide a base for local people wanting to participate in the Iconic Canoe Race the Murray Marathon. Recently the club has begun a campaign to attract new members from the Yarrowonga Mulwala district to enjoy the outdoor activity of canoe/kayaking, initially by re-branding itself and promoted the club's free come and try nights held every Wednesday during daylight saving. In 2014 the club was selected by Canoeing Victoria to be part of the exciting pilot program - Paddlepower a campaign to promote paddling sports to junior members of the community. Over the last few years we have been able to give over 200 primary school students and other members of the community a chance to Give Paddling a Go.

The Paddlepower program caters for all - it offers participants an activity that does not discriminate between age, sex, weight, fitness, behavioral issues or socioeconomic status, at the same time offering a pathway that can lead to club members paddling against the best athletes in the sport, our club recently we had two junior female members represent Australia at the World Championships.

What is Paddlepower? Paddlepower: The Paddlesport award scheme for young people that has been designed to meet the needs of young people. It's colourful and youth centred approach aims to:

- Encourage more young people to come into and stay in the sport
- Provide progression and reward achievement in a wide range of topics
- Show them all aspects of the sport – both competitive and adventurous
- Provide signposts into Clubs where their skills and development can be nurtured
- Provide a flexible structure for delivery according to venue/situation
- The scheme comprises 5 Awards to support a young paddler's introduction and progress in Paddlesport.



How does Paddlepower work?

The Yarrowonga Mulwala Amateur Canoe Club provides all levels of the scheme including:

- Start - entry level suitable for beginners and inexperienced students usually in the form of a free come n try session run by the club.
- Passport – progressive levels that cover safety awareness, paddling skills and knowledge usually a weekly hour long session, students pay a fee and become Australian Canoeing and club members.
- Discover - follows on from Passport with a further 4 levels to take the young paddler to the next level in skills and knowledge continuing weekly session plus involvement in other club activities.
- Explore – further levels that introduce the paddler to variety of Paddlesport activities, events and journeys in the competitive and non-competitive disciplines through weekly session and club training session
- Excel - test the paddler on all elements of paddlesport including being responsible for self and others, participation in journeys, coaching sessions, training, events/competitions in a variety of disciplines, background knowledge of the sport; access, rules, environmental, nutrition and goal setting.

Where, When and How much

- The 2017 paddlepower program will be held on a Wednesday afternoon at the Chinaman's Island lagoon adjacent to the Yacht Club.
- The program will start in the first week of February, registration Wednesday 1st and Monday 6th of February at the Clubs Sheds at the Yarrowonga Holiday Park and will be an eight-week program which costs \$60 per person with extra children from the same family \$50.
- All participants are required to become members of our club so they are covered by AC insurance, the cost is \$35 per child with discounts for families.
- A percentage of this fee is a donation towards the purchase of new equipment so the club can continue and expanded the program, extra donations are also welcome direct to the club or through the club's tax deductible site <https://asf.org.au/organisation/yarrowonga-mulwala-amateur-canoe-club/>



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Hello,

For many years the communities of Yarrawonga and Mulwala have agreed that a heated indoor pool is a high priority. Families involved in Basketball are also aware of a crying need for a properly compliant stadium.

The Yarrawonga Mulwala Strategic Development Team identified a sporting complex comprising all year indoor swimming and sports stadium as a high priority for our community. The Yarrawonga Aquatic and Recreational Committee (YARC) was formed, the main drivers coming from the Rotary Club of Yarrawonga-Mulwala and representatives from Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association, Yarrawonga Mulwala Swimming Club and Yarrawonga Mulwala Development Inc. A community survey to gauge support received a huge response, which demonstrated the wide ranging support and depth of feeling about the need for such a resource

Members of the YARC Committee made a presentation to the Moira Shire (pre Council election) and lobbied local candidates during the recent election campaign. They met with some local school principals and visited many similar centres to gather ideas and a three-year plan was developed to complete this project.

YARC is in the process of becoming a legally incorporated body, Yarrawonga Aquatic and Recreation Club Inc. (YARC Inc.)

The next step is to hold a **Public Meeting in the Yarrawonga Town Hall on the 8th of February at 7.30pm**, to present the plan, obtain community feedback and capture ideas to ensure The Centre comes to fruition.

We hope you will come along and show your support for a year-round aquatic and multi-sport stadium, and demonstrate the community's true commitment. You will also have the opportunity to join the Yarrawonga Aquatic and Recreation Club Inc. and in so doing, show your personal commitment and be kept fully up to date on all future developments.

Please publicise this meeting with your friends and colleagues and feel free to contact one of the committee listed if you require any further information. A poster is attached which you may wish to display.

Regards,

Yarrawonga Aquatic and Recreation Club Inc.

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President: John Taylor 0419 363 101

Secretary: Deidre Poll 0419 874 719

Treasurer: Dario Prighel 0418 337 937

School App & Website

*Have you got our school app on your phone?
Iphone or Android? Check out the website too
if you get a chance.*

Welcome to New Staff

We would like to welcome our new staff for 2017.

Rachael Illingworth Year 1, Marly Fountain Year 5, Kayte Barton Year 2,

Lauren Claney Teacher Release and Natalie Wilson Japanese.

Please make them feel welcome.

NSW BUS TRAVELLERS

Parents are required to apply online, print a paper version of their application and return the form to the school office for endorsement and submission.

The link is <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howToApply>

If you do not have access to a computer please contact the school office.

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.

YARC

**Yarrawonga Aquatic and
Recreation Club Inc.**

The Indoor Pool, Basketball and Sporting Complex, NEEDS YOU!

Please show your support by attending a

**Town Meeting at the Yarrawonga Town Hall,
7.30 pm, Wednesday 8th February, 2017**

Come along and share the story so far:

The Community Survey

Plans for the Centre

Submission to Council

And give us your feedback!

Become a member of

Yarrawonga Aquatic and Recreation Club Inc.

Demonstrate your commitment and help drive the project
to realization.

Annual Membership \$10.00 per adult -

Inaugural Membership until 30.6.2018

Membership Application Forms will be available at the meeting or by
going to **<http://yarramulrotary.org.au/>**

For further information please contact us

email: **yarc3730@gmail.com**



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Lunch Wallet Bags available at the front office until all sold out. Only available in Blue.