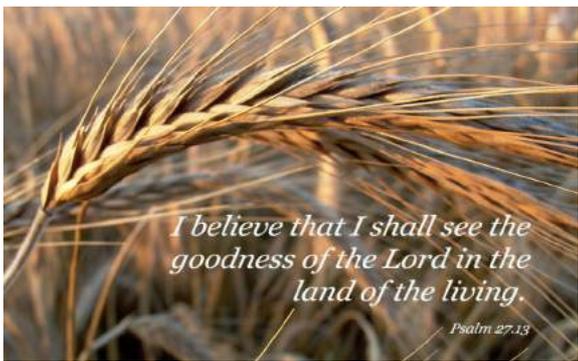




Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

MINI BLITZ- Week 5 & 6
"Watch what you say coz you'll know if it's ok."

2017 Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter



Good Afternoon everyone,

Of late there has been a lot of media about the proposed funding from the Federal Government and the effects it will have on our Catholic schools. As a principal of a Catholic school I am very proud of the way we work. Teachers work extremely hard to meet the needs of all our children and are inclusive of all. Like all Catholic schools, Sacred Heart is focused on offering a differentiated curriculum, social programs and wellbeing strategies to ensure all children are able to learn, make friends and feel happy and safe. We see our children as individuals and therefore programs are planned to ensure they are engaged and motivated to learn.

Our Catholic schools build communities of faith and hope. We are inspired by the teachings of Jesus Christ and aim to work together for the benefit of each member of our school community. More information will be forwarded to us in the coming weeks about the proposed funding arrangements and I will pass it on once it arrives.

Mother's Day Liturgy

I just would like to take the opportunity to thank all who attended our Special Liturgy on Friday. This is a fantastic opportunity for us as a school to show our appreciation for the wonderful things you do not only for your children but our school community as well. I hope you all had a restful and relaxing day.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the Bradley, Lachlan and Charlotte Burrows who were baptised at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday. This is a wonderful occasion for the Burrows family and our Parish Community.



Sacrament of Confirmation & Eucharist

This Sunday sees the final presentation Masses for our Confirmation and Eucharist candidates. Please ensure if your child is receiving the Sacraments and has not be presented at our Sunday Mass, they will need to attend.

Essendon Football Club

Great excitement filled our school yesterday with the arrival of multiple Essendon Football players. For a very brief period of time you would have thought 453 students were passionate Essendon fans. Thank goodness, they eventually came to their senses!!



Have a great week.
Arn

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.



Kindergarten and Pre- Kinder Information night



Wednesday 24th Of May at
6:00pm

All families of children
eligible for Kindergarten
in 2018 are encouraged to
attend

Bus Blitz- Congratulations

Our Bus students, as many as 150 student travellers, have been aiming to 'Be their Best, Safe and Respectful' at bus lines each day and also travelling on the bus. Over the past few weeks, bus lines have been earning raffle tickets for positive actions. At assembly on Monday, the raffle was drawn and the 'Burramine' bus were the lucky winners for the week. Joe and Libby, Bus Captains, are pictured here with the Bus trophy. Who will take out the trophy this week?



Extend After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Last week at After School Care we made an Autumn leaf orb. Our mini apple pies we made turned out yummy. We had a games day, playing UNO, Twister, Hungry Hippo and shops. We also made some bracelets using straws, we used an iron to melt them together in our choice of colours, some did rainbow and some used just 2 colours. They looked great.

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate. Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam!

To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Lisa Gard- Team Leader

Parent Portal: extend.com.au

BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR ALL YMBA UNDER 10 PLAYERS

**Training for all of our YMBA
Under 10 players will be
continuing**

**at the Sacred Heart MPB for the
next three Monday nights**

Under 10 Girls - 4.45pm-5.30pm

Under 10 Boys - 5.30pm-6.15pm

This is a great opportunity for
players to learn more skills to help
them in the game situation when
they are just starting out.

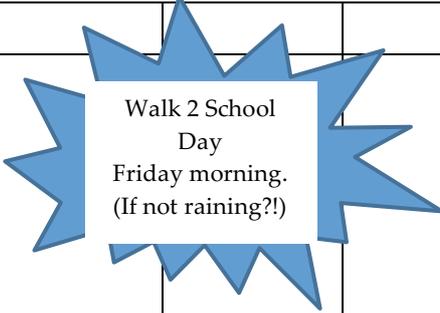
BYO ball & drink.

COST - \$2 each week for the
training.

Donna Bigger will be taking the girls
training. Adam Clarke will be taking
the boys training.



Term 2

Week							
				Thu 18 th	Fri 19 th	Sat 20 th	Sun 21 st
5 (May)					* Walk 2 School Day * Woods Point Visit- 5F * Parish Mass- Yr 4 * Assembly 2.50pm * Dad's Night 7pm Mercy Centre		*Presentation Mass- Yr 4 Candidates 10am *Yarrowonga Junior Carnival 9.30am Vic Park
	Mon 22 nd	Tue 23 rd	Wed 24 th	Thu 25 th	Fri 26 th	Sat 27 th	Sun 28 th
6 (May)	*Catholic Education Week			'Cultural Immersion' Day for Preps	*SPIRIT Day * Woods Point Visit- 5M Assembly 2.50pm *Euch/Conf Ceremony *National Sorry Day		Ascension of the Lord
	Mon 29 th	Tue 30 th	Wed 31 st	Thu 1 st	Fri 2 nd	Sat 3 rd	Sun 4 th
7 (May/June)	*Book Fair (3.30pm-4.30pm) * National Reconciliation Week	*Book Fair (8.20am-9.00am & 3.30pm-4.30pm) *Reconciliation Parent Information Evening Mercy Centre 7pm * Fire Carriers Mass Wang	*Book Fair (8.20am-9.00am & 3.30pm-4.30pm)	*Book Fair	* School Cross Country and Fun Run * Woods Point Visit- 3W Whole School Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 5 th	Tue 6 th	Wed 7 th	Thu 8 th	Fri 9 th	Sat 10 th	Sun 11 th
8 (May/June)	Catholic Education Week			Divisional Cross Country Wangaratta	*Bluearth Sessions * Woods Point Visit- 3CO * Parish Mass- 1I & 1MC * Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 12 th	Tue 13 th	Wed 14 th	Thu 15 th	Fri 16 th	Sat 17 th	Sun 18 th
9 (June)	Queen's Birthday Holiday		*Prep 2018 Information Night	* College Production- Dress Rehearsal Yr 5/6	* Peace Run/Torch Relay- Through Yarrowonga		
	Mon 19 th	Tue 20 th	Wed 21 st	Thu 22 nd	Fri 23 rd	Sat 24 th	Sun 25 th
10 (June)	*P & F Meeting- 7.30pm SHC		*Chess Tournament P-12 College *Regional Cross Country		*Feast of the Sacred Heart 10am MPB * Whole School Tabloid Sports		
	Mon 26 th	Tue 27 th	Wed 28 th	Thu 29 th	Fri 30 th	Sat 1 st	Sun 2 nd
11 (June)	Pupil Free Day	Wang Winter Sports Yr 5/6 Wangaratta	Reports & Journals go home	Festival of the Sacred A3 Singing (Yrs 5/6)	End of Term. 2.30pm finish.		



Mother's Day Liturgy

Thank you to everyone who joined us for last Friday's Mother's Day Liturgy. Special thanks to the children who read and for the beautiful way all our students participated in the liturgy.

I hope all our mothers had a great day Sunday.

Presentation Mass

This Sunday is a Children's Mass and the final presentation Mass for our Confirmation Eucharist candidates. Would those children please be at the church by 9.50am. All children are welcome to join us up the front for our Mass.

Confirmation Eucharist

All our candidates will receive a note today outlining information about the Confirmation/Eucharist ceremony and the Spirit Day. Along with this note will be the white card that is used to update the Parish register. Could this card be filled in by the candidates parents and returned to school by Friday. All year 4s will be attending Companion Mass Friday and it would be great if all candidates could have a companion for this Mass.

We are asking for children not making the Sacraments to join our school choir for the evening. We especially encourage the siblings of our candidates. Children would need to be at the MPB by 6.45pm and could be picked up by 8.15pm. It is a lovely way to support our candidates on this very special occasion.

If your child is interested in being apart of the choir could you email me at mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Have a great week everyone,

Meegan

mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner

jbuerckn@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au



Welcome back to Term 2. 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.

Digital Social Skills By Catherine Gerhardt *Part One*

Catherine Gerhart, is a dedicated advocate of critical thinking skills in children and young people. As a parent of school aged children, she understands the commitments and challenges parents face ensuring they provide the right information to young people in a way that empowers them to develop their personal and social capabilities. Catherine is a certified training provider through the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner.

Just as we teach children social skills for real life, there are important social skills for the digital world. As they travel through new social situations, including online, it is imperative that parents teach children to follow a few basic rules. The internet is a portal into some of the most amazing places, and just like any new place we visit, we are likely to make a few social stumbles. If travelling the world, every culture you visit would have its own social nuances that you are likely to have to work your way around. It would be easy to misunderstand what others say or take offence to something that was not intended.

Young people, at the best of times, are still learning social rules and developing their critical thinking skills around collective interactions. Well-meaning personalities can make all kinds of mistakes when they enter this new online culture.

As parents, we want to do whatever it takes to minimise the mistakes our children make online. **Netiquette** is a set of general guidelines for cyberspace behaviour. Here are some basic principles parents can use to help children solve their own 'netiquette' dilemmas.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Language Learning activities to have a go with, at home.

Ten activities will be provided over Term Two to help develop your child's vocabulary at home (you may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level). See if you can think of more activities!

** Provide a word or concept, for example 'big'.

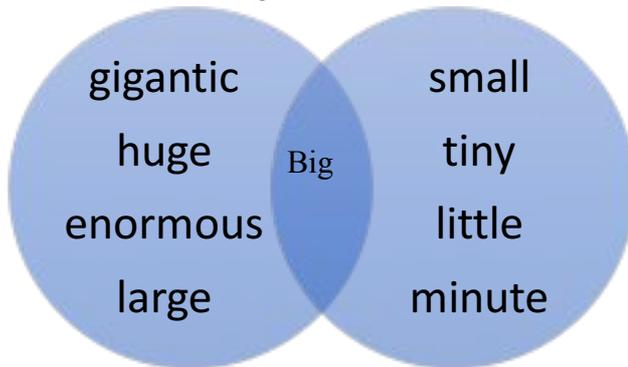
Children must generate two sets of words related to the target word or concept – synonyms or similarities and antonyms or opposites.

To prompt synonyms, ask children to think of words that mean the same thing as the target word, in this example: gigantic, huge, enormous, large ... would be synonyms

To prompt antonyms, ask children to think of words that have opposite meaning to the target word, in this example: small, tiny, minute, little ... would be antonyms

Tip: Discuss each word as it is generated. Encourage children to clearly describe how the two words (target word and proposed word) are similar or how they are opposite.

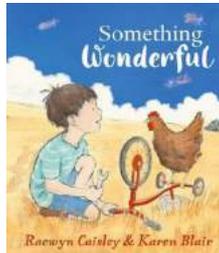
Show words in a Venn diagram:



Vocabulary picture books

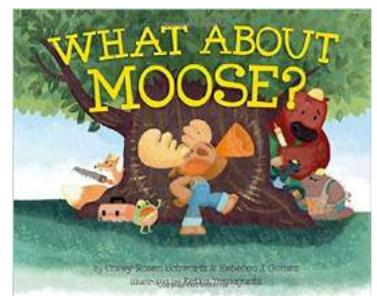
Something wonderful

Raewyn Caisley



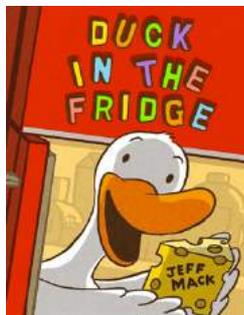
What about moose?

Corey Rosen Schwartz & Rebecca J Gomez



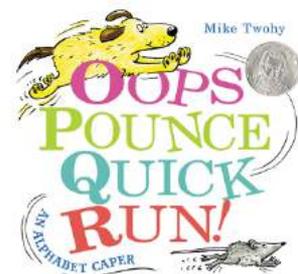
Duck in the fridge

Jeff Mack



Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!

Mike Twohy





Walk Safely To School Day 19/5/2017



The children of Sacred Heart will join in with Primary school aged children across Australia to make important steps towards a healthier future by participating in National Walk Safely to School Day, this Friday, 19th May, 2017.

National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children. We will have two meeting points on Friday for children to gather and walk safely to school. Staff will gather at each meeting point to join in with the walk to school. We encourage children to meet at one of the following locations:

- WB Hunter Home Hardware car park on the Murray Valley Hwy
or
- Shire Hall on Belmore St.

Depending on the rain Friday morning, we will notify families via the app & Facebook. If we postpone the walk we will let you know another date.

We hope to gather at 8.00am so that we can leave both locations by 8.10am. This will allow us to safely walk to school by 8.30am, where breakfast will be provided. Parents and siblings are welcome to join the walk.

Thank you,
Mr. Boulton

ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB Visit- Tuesday 16th May

A big thank you to the Murray Bushrangers and Kade Garland for organising an AFL visit from the Essendon Football Club. The players were great, very respectful and giving of their time. The 7 players, Sam Draper, Josh Begley, Matt Dea, Orazio Fantasia, Jake Long, Michael Hurley & Andrew McGrath spent 30-40min with the students and staff answering many questions and signing plenty of autographs.



Mr Price & Jake Long



Go the Bombers!



Orazio & Miss Barton!



Happy B'Day James!



Michael Hurley signing.



Mrs Nixon & her boys!



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Give your children an opportunity to learn a new language and develop an interest in other parts of the world, by becoming a host family to an exchange student.

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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 19th May

Time: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Cost: Full Fee \$ 110

Concession: \$ 90 (GST Free)



Visit our website: www.ynh.org.au

1 Hargrave Court, Yarrowonga 3730

Ph: 03 5744 3911

Email: office@ynh.org.au

Yarrowonga Neighbourhood House

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Introduction to Commercial Cookery

Learn to prepare delicious and nutritious meals.

Date: Thursday 11th May – 22nd June

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: Funded \$ 196

Concession \$ 178 (GST Free)

Introducing Online Selling

Covering all aspects of electronic sales, you will learn how to sell over the internet with a suitable device.

Date: Friday 19th May

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: Funded \$ 95

Concession \$ 77 (GST Free)

Responsible Service of Alcohol - Vic

This is for people wanting to work in the Hospitality Industry in Victoria.

Date: Tuesday 16th May

Time: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$ 75 (GST Free)



Visit our website: www.ynh.org.au

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Ph: 03 5744 3911

Email: office@ynh.org.au



Yarrowonga Junior Carnival

Australian Rules Football & Netball Development Round Robin Carnival 2017

FOOTBALL (AFL RULES) 8 & Under (9 a side) 10 & Under (9 a side) 12 & Under (9 a side)	NETBALL 8 & Under (7 a side + res) 10 & Under (7 a side + res) 12 & Under (7 a side + res)
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Vic Park Yarrowonga

Sunday 21st May 9.30am

Registrations:

Football

\$60 PER TEAM

Netball

\$50 PER TEAM

For more information regarding carnival coordination or to receive nomination forms contact

Scott Jaques 0400 815 243
scott.jaques@bigpond.com

Shane Forge 0418 332 286

Yarrowonga Junior Carnival Committee
 PO Box 240,
 Yarrowonga

Bank Details
 BSB: 803188
 Acct: 1000 20226

Ground location:
 Dunlop St, Yarrowonga
 Lunch & canteen facilities
 Alcohol and smoke free event

Nominations Close Tuesday 9th May 2017

Yarrowonga & District Little League and Yarrowonga & District Netball



Book Fair Helpers

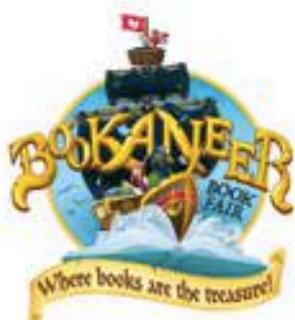
The 'Ship Ahoy' Book Fair is not far away. Mrs Ryan is needing some help at the end of days if you're able to help out and also on the Sunday between 11am & 1pm.

Let the office know, fill in the slip below or email Mrs Ryan at nryan@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Ship Ahoy

Sacred Heart Primary School Book Fair is on the horizon!!!!

Heave ho me hearties – we need your help!!!!



We need help with these tasks.



Task	Date	Time
Set up the library for the book fair	Sunday 28 May	11.00am to 1.00pm
Helping students with wish list	Monday 29th	9.30am to 12.30pm
Sales (receiving money, issuing receipts)	Mon 29 th	3.15pm to 4.30pm
	Tues 30 th	8.20am to 9.00am
	Tues 30 th	3.15pm to 4.30pm
	Wed 31 st	8.20am to 9.00am
	Wed 31 st	3.15pm to 4.30pm
Packing up	Thurs 1 st June	12.00pm to 3.00pm

If you are able to assist in any of these tasks, please contact Noeline Ryan by filling in your details and availability below and returning it to the library.

Parent Name	
Date and time available	
Contact No.	

Noeline will have a schedule for you by Monday 22nd May.

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Media Release

National Families Week

15-21 MAY 2017

Yarrowonga Health plans to celebrate National Families Week 2017

Yarrowonga Health will hold a "Picnic in the Park" to encourage families in the Yarrowonga and districts to celebrate National Families Week 2017 - Australia's annual celebration of the importance of families. All local media are encouraged to attend.

National Families Week 2017 will be held from Monday 15 May to Sunday 21 May 2017 (coinciding with the United Nations International Day of Families on 15 May).

The aim of National Families Week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society. The enduring theme is 'Stronger families, stronger communities'.

This theme highlights the important role families' play as the central building block of our community and that community wellbeing is enhanced by family wellbeing.

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with your family, make contact with your extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. It is a time to celebrate the meaning of family and to make the most of family life.

The Picnic in the Park will be held at Kennedy Park from 10am to 12MD on Thursday 11th May 2017. BYO picnic, blanket, chairs etc.

"Let's acknowledge the critical role all families play in building a stronger community and take time to celebrate your community with your family."

For more information contact: Carmel Saunders and Jenny O'Brien 0357438530

National Families Week is run by Families Australia, a national, peak, not-for-profit organisation which strives to improve the wellbeing of all Australian families and is sponsored by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Across the Arts Yarrowonga-Mulwala
presents

Amateur Photography Competition & Exhibition 2017



Photography competition entries close 19th May 2017
Entries available from yarrowongaartsCouncil@gmail.com or
0438 086 482

Exhibition open: 9th - 12th June – long weekend

Friday 7.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 11.00am – 5.00pm
Monday 11.00 am – 2.00 pm
of the

Yarrowonga Railway Station, Loft Street, Yarrowonga

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Dear Parents,

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Sacred Heart Primary School, we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce, moving house or school, or related circumstances, young people who are challenged by this change and loss may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth, for these children. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Seasons for Growth runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40-50 minutes. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session. Later in the year, each group may have the opportunity to meet for two further sessions to build on their earlier learning.

Seasons for Growth will commence in the week of 5th June and will be facilitated by Lisa Boyer, Kay Zanin and Maureen McLarty who have received special training in the use of this program. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth, we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. If you are interested in your child participating, please use the following instructions to make an appointment with one of the facilitators to confirm their participation. The interviews to confirm participation will be held from **3:30pm** until **6:30pm** on **Monday, 22nd May**.

Login details:

1. The website address is www.schoolinterviews.com.au
2. The event code is **62d6a**

Once someone has chosen a time it becomes unavailable for anyone else, so you may want to get onto the website as soon as possible in order to choose the time that best suits you. **The website is open now.**

If you have difficulty booking in online, please contact the school so we can choose a time that suits. If you are unable to attend an appointment on that day, but would like your child to participate in the Seasons For Growth Program, please contact the school.

Please contact me if you have any further queries or difficulties.

Janine Buerckner

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Know a local legend?

The Queen's Baton Relay commences its Australian journey on 25 December 2017. We need legendary people to deliver Her Majesty's message to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

Nominees must be:
on Australian Citizen or a lawful resident,
available 25 December 2017 – 4 April 2018, and
10 years old or older as at 25 December 2017.

Nominations close 15 May 2017

Nominate someone great today at
gc2018.com/qbr



Queen's Baton Relay Batonbearer Nomination Form

The purpose of this form is to assist GC2018 Queen's Baton Relay (QBR) stakeholders in obtaining the details required for people they wish to nominate as batonbearers for the QBR. It is not to be returned to GOLDOC.

Information is to be transferred by stakeholders to GOLDOC through the applicable nomination return method as outlined in the stakeholders' QBR Batonbearer Nomination Information pack.

The Queen's Baton Relay is a Games tradition that celebrates the Commonwealth's diversity, inspires community pride and excites people about the world-class festival of sports and culture to come. The Queen's Baton carries a message from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II that calls the Commonwealth's athletes to come together in peaceful and friendly competition.

Besides safely containing Her Majesty's message, the Baton shines a spotlight on the Gold Coast and the great Games to come. As it is passed from hand to hand, the Baton embraces the modern and multicultural Commonwealth of today;

engaging with young and old, increasing our sense of connection and understanding of each other, and inspiring learning.

Starting in Australia on 25 December 2017, the Baton will travel for 100 days through local Australian communities across all States and Territories. When the Queen's Baton arrives on the Gold Coast for the XXI Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony on 4 April 2018, the entire Commonwealth will have been a part of the journey, giving everyone the opportunity to share the dream. Her Majesty The Queen, or Her representative, will remove the message from the Baton and read it aloud to officially open the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

A Batonbearer will share the dream and carry with pride the spirit of the Games embracing the diversity and values of the Commonwealth. They will inspire others with their passion and commitment to sport and community and be excited to represent and promote the Commonwealth Games.

Who are you nominating to be a Batonbearer?

Please note, nominees must be a minimum of 10 years old by the start of the Queen's Baton Relay on 25 December 2017. The following information is required about your nominee to make a nomination.

Their first name

Their last name

Their email address

It's Back:

DAD'S NIGHT

2017
EDITION

FRIDAY

19TH MAY

FROM 7PM

IN THE

MERCY CENTRE

(enter via the basketball gates on Woods rd.)

A fun night for Dads and Pops including:

Geelong Vs Bulldogs

on the big screen

-Raffles for Meat Trays, First & Last goal scorer and Lucky numbers.

BYO alcohol.

Nibbles provided throughout the night.

Dad's Night has proven to be a popular night each year so we hope to see everyone again this time round!

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Please return this slip to either Mr. Carroll or Mr. Boulton by Wednesday May 17th so that food can be catered. Yes, _____ will be attending the Dad's Night this Friday.
*You're still welcome to attend without returning this slip!

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