

Congratulations...

Leah *Brigid* Appleton

Riley *Joseph* Bone

Noah Benjamin Buckmaster

Lily Catherine Burns

Bradley John Burrows

Dimity Martha Connell

Oliver Luigi Cope

Darcy Stephen Cox

**Nicholas Simon
Crawford**

Billy Martin Cummins

**Eva Verena
Cummins**

**Lily Catherine
Dunstan**

Mikyah Rose Frauenfelder

Judd Vincent Goldman

Lillie Clare Hall

Hunter Patrick Irvine

Gemma Clare Kelly

Victoria Clare Laffan

Bohdi Paul Leonard

**Marney Mary MacKillop
Looby**

Hannah Theresa Loughnan

Zoe Vitus Martin

William George Murphy

Ella Rose McCarthy

Myley Emma McGlynn-Phillips

Jetta James Norrish

Charlie Theresa Pardo

Chloe Elizabeth Rowe

**Heleena Catherine
Shaw**

**Ryder George
Stevens**

**Jasmine Ava
Tanner**

**Jenna Katherine
Thorp**



Heidi Elizabeth Wallden

Stella Mary Warner

Xavier Peter Watson

Mia Laura Wheaton

Oscar Philip Whiteley

Penny Martha Whiteley

Coco Alice Vodusek

Anna Hope Zanin





Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

MINI BLITZ- Week 6

'Watch what you say coz you'll know if it's ok.'

2017 Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter

Breathe into us, Holy Spirit, that our thoughts may always be holy
Move in us, Holy Spirit, that our work, too, may be holy
Attract our hearts, Holy Spirit that we may love what is Holy
Strengthen us, Holy Spirit, that we may defend all that is Holy
Protect us, Holy Spirit, that we may always be Holy.
St Augustine

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with our Grade 4 students as they complete their final preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. Celebrating sacraments are very important milestones for our children as they develop a deeper understanding of the importance of Jesus Christ in their lives. The children and staff have worked exceptionally hard in ensuring this time has been meaningful, prayerful and reflective. I am very proud of all of them.

School Closure Day

We will be having a school closure day on Monday June 26th. (Last week of term.) The staff will be using this day to complete the review of our Pastoral Wellbeing policies, procedures and practices within the school.

Contacting the School

If you are wanting to contact the school, leave a message or speak to a teacher could you call the school office direct or email the teacher. Please do not contact staff on their personal phone numbers regarding school matters.

Pick Up

When students are being picked up after school they need to stand at the front of the school outside the main office. If you are parked and the students do not have to cross the road they are allowed to walk to the car. If the students have to cross the road, as parents or carers, you need to personally collect them. Legally we have to actively supervise our students until they are picked up. If students are scattered along the pathway at various pick up points we are unable to effectively supervise them and putting them in unsafe situations. Thank you for your understanding around this issue.

Reconciliation Mass

Some of our Yr 5 and 6 students will be representing our school at the National Reconciliation Mass, at Our Lady's Church. The students going are our 'FIRE CARRIERS'. The FIRE (Friends Igniting Reconciliation through Education) Carrier Project is a joint initiative of Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria and the Opening the Doors Foundation with the Sandhurst Catholic Education Office to promote Reconciliation through education in Sandhurst schools.

Book Fair

Do not forget our "Bookaneer Book Fair" starting next week - "where books are our treasure." Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out.

Netball and Football Carnival

Thank you to our P&F committee and families, for supporting the Yarrowonga Football and Netball Carnival on Sunday, by working in the canteen or providing slices. Your work and support is greatly appreciated.

Have a fabulous week.
Take care.
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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



Wednesday 24th Of May at
6:00pm

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

Bus Blitz- Congratulations

At assembly on Monday, the raffle was drawn and the 'Tungamah' bus were the lucky winners for the week. Cameron & Liam, Bus Captains, are pictured here with the Bus trophy. Congratulations on your win this week.

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.



Extend After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Last week at After School Care we had the Extend Mascot 'Gilbert the Gecko' visit us on Tuesday 16th May. We had so much fun with him and Tara playing games. We also made some pancake waffles for afternoon tea.

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.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 26th June, extend will be running a full day program (subject to numbers 12+ children)

Next week's activities

Mon 29th May: **Art/Craft Fun**, Tues 30th May: **Cooking Time**, Wed 1st June: **Recycling Craft**, Thurs 2nd June: **Fun with Science**, Fri 3rd June: **Sport Day**.

Lisa Gard- Team Leader

Parent Portal: extend.com.au

Week	Term 2						
			Wed 24 th	Thu 25 th	Fri 26 th	Sat 27 th	Sun 28 th
6 (May) Catholic Education Week	 <p><i>Friday</i> *Walk 2 School Day *Spirit Day * Euch/Confirmation Ceremony 7pm</p>			'Cultural Immersion' Day for Preps	* Walk 2 School Day *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 (June)				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			* 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 *Prep 2018 Information Night		*Feast of the Sacred Heart 10am MPB * Whole School Tabloid Sports		Lions Club Speaking Competition
	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.		

A BIG "THANK YOU"

To all the Mums who came and assisted with the recent Mother's Day Stall. It was a wonderful morning with the children selecting gifts. We hope you all had a wonderful day. Karen Vodusek and her team of helpers.



Confirmation Eucharist

This Friday after many weeks of preparation our Year 4 students will be making the sacraments of Confirmation Eucharist on Friday night at 7pm in the MPB at Sacred Heart College. We congratulate them on this very special occasion. Everyone is welcome to join us for the ceremony. We would especially love to have as many children from other year levels join Mrs Cussen and the school choir to lead the singing. If your child is able to attend please contact me via email.

A lot of time and effort has gone into the preparation of the children and on behalf of the children and their families I would like to thank the Year 4 teachers, Mrs Whiteley and Mr Kennedy as well as Mrs Nolen and Mrs Brear who have prepared the children so well to receive these sacraments. Thank you also to the parents who guided the children through the Home-based program, Robyn Connell, Georgia Crofts, Patrice Goldman, Christine Martin, Jason Whiteley, and Kaye Zanin.

Please keep the children in your prayers this week.

Have a great week everyone.

Meegan

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Pastoral Wellbeing Janine Buerckner



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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.

Deconstruction Club

We would like to start our very popular Deconstruction Club soon. This is an opportunity for our children to take things apart – something a lot of kids love to do!! We need **DONATIONS** of old appliances such as: toasters, kettles, small kitchen appliances such as coffee makers or mixers, irons, small handyman appliances, keyboards & mice, old phones (**not iphones**), radios, clocks, DVD/cd players, remote controls, etc. Please **don't** donate old computers or TVs as they have toxic components inside them. You may have something appropriate lying around at home that is now obsolete that you'd like to get rid of, so please think about donating it to our Deconstruction Club. All donations can be left at the Office.

Digital Social Skills By Catherine Gerhardt

Part Two

Be Kind

Remember the human behind every screen. Every user is an independent person with individual thoughts and feelings. It can be easy to misunderstand another person's intentions or even be rude to others when you are not interacting with them in person and given the grace of viewing facial expressions and emotions. Perhaps the best mantra we can go back to as parents is the golden rule of "Treat others how you would like to be treated." Developing empathy and trying to see that comment, post or photo from many different perspectives takes practise. How would you feel if someone said that to you? Treating others with respect is paramount. Yes, there may be times when you might have to stick up for yourself, however it needs to be done in a responsible and respectful way.



If you wouldn't do it there, don't do it here

Social standards apply to both online and offline spaces, and standards of online behaviour should be consistent with real life expectations. As parents we put many rules and expectations in place as to how we expect our children to behave in a public place. I know I expect my children to show respect, use their manners, help others out, practise kind language, etc. Online is the biggest public place your child will ever find themselves, which is all the more reason to work on exceeding those standards of behaviour.

Respect privacy

With the world wide web being a public place, privacy is paramount. Learning how to protect personal information and the importance of looking at a website's privacy policy can help develop skills around internet privacy. Asking for permission before creating accounts and downloading files, strategies for identifying scams and limiting the type of information kids give about themselves or others can help set a strong foundation for their digital lives. Children do not always appreciate that they may be putting their information in jeopardy, because the warning signs are not always obvious. Respecting other people's right to privacy is also crucial; don't tell other people's stories, spread rumours or give away personal details without permission.

Develop their internal filter

Parents may feel that they have some control over their child's use of technology and many use programs and apps that allow for monitoring and filtering content. Despite the best intentions, there are times when filters are re-set, not set up correctly or not even in place – for example, when your child goes to their friend's house, gets online and no safety mechanisms have been established. What this means is that we need to help our children develop their internal filter, as this is the one they will always have and may need to rely on. Research is clear that the best way to teach morals and ethics is through example.

Teach them to do the right thing

Parents can nurture moral principles that will guide their children to stand up for their beliefs and act right even without us. Know what you stand for so that your child knows. Parents with clearly identified moral convictions are more likely to raise children that do the right thing. Pursue opportunities to look for moral issues and talk about them as they come up: from TV shows and news events to situations at home, school, and friends. Discuss with your child how you feel about the issue and why.

Be upstanding

There will be times online when your child will have to be brave and stand up for others, when they will have to go against social pressure to do what is right. When someone they know is being deliberately upset or harassed by another person, expect your child to move from bystander to upstander, because this is the right thing to do. In most cases, many people contribute to the cyberbullying. Many know about the situation, but choose not to get involved. Encourage your child to stand up, speak up and act up against online abuse. They can support the target by letting them know they are there and provide empathy. Encourage your child to report what is happening to a trusted adult; someone who they believe will listen and has the skills, desire, and authority to help.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

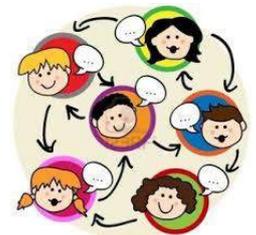
Language Learning activities to have a go with, at home.

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!

** "I went to a to buy/see ..., ..., ..". This talking/verbal game requires 2 or more partners.

The participants are required to sit or stand and the first person can start by saying, "I went to the supermarket to buy an apple". The next person has to remember the first thing that was bought and add to it, e.g., "I went to the supermarket to buy an apple and a banana." The items can be limited to 8-10 as this game also requires the participants to remember the items. The following sentences can be used:

- I went to the supermarket to buy a,...
- I went to the zoo to see a,...
- I went to the waterpark to,...
- I went to the show to see a,...
- I went to the farm to,...



Sacred Heart College

Sacred Heart College will conduct a guided tour for parents enrolling their child/children in Year 7, 2018 on Friday 2nd June at 10.30am. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact the College on 03 57 421 300 by Thursday the 1 June.

Parents/Guardians are asked to RSVP by the due date.

Important Dates for Enrolment 2018

Enrolment period: April 27th to May 31st 2017

Enrolment Applications due back by Wednesday May 31st

Enrolment Interviews will commence from June 1st

Enrolment Applications welcome at all Year Levels



Walk Safely To School Day

26/5/2017



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 a Walk Safely to School Day, this Friday. 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.**

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

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at

Yarrowonga Neighbourhood House
Registered Training Organisation No 21765



CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support

This nationally recognised qualification will equip you with the skills and knowledge to work in residential care under direct or regular supervision, within clearly defined guidelines, in relation to the maintenance of an individual's personal care and/or other living activities.

Orientation: Wednesday 14th June 9:00am 12:00pm
Course starts: Wednesday 21st June 9:00am – 3:30pm
Cost: Unfunded \$ 3,000
Funded \$ 937
Concession \$ 574 (GST Free)



Visit our website: www.ynh.org.au
1 Hargrave Court, Yarrowonga 3730
Ph: 03 5744 3911
Email: office@ynh.org.au

Book Fair Next Week

The 'Ship Ahoy' Book Fair is happening next week. We look forward to many students and families coming along to enjoy the fair! A big thank you to the parents/guardians who have offered to help out.

Mrs Ryan ☺

Yarrowonga Neighbourhood House

Registered Training Organisation No 21765

Preparing to Apply for Work

This course is for job seekers who need some help with planning their career and setting goals. You will learn to prepare a resume, search for jobs online and present yourself in a professional manner.

Date: Tuesday 6th June
Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm
Cost: Funded \$ 35
Concession \$ 31 (GST Free)

Apply for Work

Develop the skills to confidently enter a business and enquire whether there is any work available. Learn to complete online job applications and great techniques for when you get to that job interview.

Date: Tuesday 20th June
Time: 9:30am – 3:00pm
Cost: Funded \$ 35
Concession \$ 31 (GST Free)



Visit our website: www.ynh.org.au
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Girl Guides

Girls between the ages of 5 – 14yrs looking to make new friends, have fun and learn cool stuff.

Join Girl Guides Yarrowonga. See below for times and days.

Meetings

Monday

4.30pm-6pm

Kerry- 0403730069

Wednesday

5.00pm-6.30pm

Cate- 0407369431

Chris - 0427610562

Ship Ahoy

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Heaven on earth thanks for volunteering your help!!!!

Sacred Heart Primary School Book Fair is on the horizon (nearly at port)!!!!



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The following bookaneers are coming on board to help with running the book fair

Task	Date	Time	Helper
Set up the library for the book fair	Sunday 28 th May	11.00am to 1.00pm	N Ryan, C Cruikshank, L Ryan
Helping students with wish list	Monday 29 th	9.30am to 12.30pm	N Clayton, J Levett
Sales (receiving money, issuing receipts)	Mon 29 th	3.15pm to 4.30pm	N Ryan
	Tues 30 th	8.20am to 9.00am	S Udd, N Ryan
	Tues 30 th	3.15pm to 4.30pm	J Levett, N Ryan
	Wed 31 st	8.20am to 9.00am	N Ryan
	Wed 31 st	3.15pm to 4.30pm	N Ryan
Packing up	Thurs 1 st June	12.00pm to 3.00pm	N Ryan, J Levett, L. Ryan, P O'Dea

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Your journey to greatness starts here.

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Chess Tournament



Kids
Unlimited

Chess
KIDS

- Great for beginners who want tournament experience
- Ideal for players rated 400-1200
- Trophy prizes in all age groups
- Score 15 points to qualify for the finals

Yarrowonga



Sunday 28th May

Time: 12.15pm to 4.30pm

Yarrowonga College P-12

Secondary Campus

Senior Study Centre

Pinnegar St Entrance

Cost: \$25 per player



Age Divisions, Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 12s, Under 14s and OPEN (14yrs to Adult)

Certificates awarded to all players ranging from participation to high distinction

Please Register Online at <http://www.rjshield.com/> - click on ENTER.

Call Debbie 0400 164 037 for more information or assistance

Please **ARRIVE BETWEEN 12.15 – 12.30pm** so that the Tournament can commence at 12.30pm

Tea, coffee, water available

This tournament is run by Chesskids Australia in conjunction with YCP-12 Community Workshop volunteers. All proceeds, after costs, will be donated to the workshop for materials and supplies.



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:

an 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