



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2017 Term 3 Week 2 Newsletter

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*Be Respectful
*Be Safe
*Be your Best

*Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure,
The founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers,
The keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory.
Grandparents are the family's strong foundation.
Their very special love sets them apart.
Through happiness and sorrow, through their special love and caring,
Grandparents keep a family close at heart*



Grandparents Day

God Can't be Everywhere and so he made Grandparents!

Students are encouraged to invite their grandparents to celebrate our special liturgy at the MPB on Friday 28th July. A special morning tea will be served in the MPB for all our guests. All Grandparents are welcome to visit our school after 11.30, to spend time visiting our learning centres.

School Closure Days

On 17th and 18th of August staff will be attending a 2-day retreat in Moama. This retreat is aligned to our annual Action plan where our key focus in Catholic Identity is to build staff knowledge in both Spirituality and prayer. This retreat will be led by, Father Joe Taylor and Maria Weatherall (Catholic Identity Consultant, Sandhurst)

SRC Surveys

We are conducting our Insight SRC surveys this week. The intention of the survey is to assist us in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of their children's experience of school. The information gathered is valuable and used by our staff to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school. If you have been randomly selected, a survey would have been sent home. You can complete the survey on paper or online. Please send the survey back to the office by Friday 28 July or complete it online by this date.. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will take place next week starting on Monday 31st of July through to August the 2nd. Please use the codes below to book an appointment with child/ren's classroom teacher.

Your log in:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event Code:

N59y6

Wishing you a great week as we work together for the benefit of our children.

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.

NCCD Data

National Consistent Collection Data Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – Consent to Provide Student Details to the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV)

Background to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments have endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 (the Regulation) (<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016C00958>) requires the operators of all government and non-government schools that receive Australian Government funding (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that approved authorities must give to the Department is set out at section 58A of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student's level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

Other details about the information to be collected and the format in which the information is to be provided to the Department, are contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for education). The NCCD guidelines are available on the Department's website at www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collectiondata-students-disabilityguidelines.

The information provided to the Department will not explicitly identify individual students (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the Department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department¹.

Collection, use and disclosure of NCCD information

What is new in 2017?

Please note for the 2017 NCCD collection, Victorian Catholic schools must provide their data collection via an excel spreadsheet which specifies individual student names. Student identifying information will only be provided to the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) for the purposes of financial modelling in the transition from the Student with Disabilities funding model to the new NCCD funding model. The information provided to the Department will not contain any identifying student details as previously stated. Where parents/carers/guardians do not consent for their child's name to be provided they must return to the school the consent form at the end of this document. If this form is returned, schools will refer to the student in their excel spreadsheet as "Student A, B, C..." for example.

The Department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group, will use NCCD information for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee and the Education Council in relation to the NCCD. When providing these reports or briefing material, the Department will ensure that the NCCD information remains de-identified.

In December 2016, the Education Council released the report Improving educational outcomes: Emergent data on students with disability in Australian schools (www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-Reports-and-Publications.aspx).

The Report provides high-level data from the 2015 NCCD and was the first public release of the NCCD data. NCCD information may also be used for policy development undertaken by the Department, including informing funding considerations relating to students with disability, and other policy development as agreed by the Education Council.

Contact For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact:
swdquery@cem.edu.au.

**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disabilities
– Consent Form**

I am aware that active consent is not required for my child to be included in the school's NCCD collection as specified by the Australian Education Regulation 2013.

I DO NOT consent for my child's name to be specified in the school's NCCD collection provided to the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) but understand that if relevant, my child's de identified information will be provided to the CECV.

Student's name (please print)

School.....

School Parent/carer/guardian name (please print).....

School Parent/carer/guardian.....

Signature.....

Date.....

Catholic Identity

Meegan McInness



Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Tuesday August 1st there will be a Parent Information Evening in relation to the sacrament of Reconciliation, for our Year three students. Any child who will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation must have a parent attend this meeting.

The purple note that went home last week to all students in Year Three explaining the process must be returned tomorrow indicating their involvement in the sacrament. We ask that the whole Sacred Heart community keeps these children, their families and their teachers in our prayers during this time.

Grandparents Day

Today is the Feast day of St Anne and St Joachim who were Jesus' grandparents. We will be celebrating their Feast day and our grandparents with a liturgy and morning tea in the MPB at Sacred Heart College on Friday July 28th at 10am. We would love to have our Grandparents and parents join us for this celebration. To help make this liturgy extra special the children will be able to sit with their special guests. It will be cold so please rug up to keep warm. After the liturgy and morning tea, grandparents are welcome to come back to our school and check out the learning spaces and what the children get up to each day.

If you would like to share a photo of your child/children with their grandparent/s for use in the liturgy please forward to me by email by 5pm today.

I hope everyone has a great week.

Stay safe,

Meegan

mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au.

Term 3

Week							
2			Wed 26th Feast of Joachim & Anne *Earn & Learn begins	Thu 27th	Fri 28th * Grandparents Day Liturgy 10am *Woods Point Visit 4K * Assembly 2.50pm	Sat 29th	Sun 30th
	Mon 31st	Tue 1st	Wed 2nd	Thu 3rd	Fri 4th	Sat 5th	Sun 6th
3	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6pm	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6pm	Parent Teacher Interviews 2.00pm-6pm Lincoln Budge-Special guest-Wheelchair Athlete visit	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.30pm-6pm	* Woods Point Visit- Prep A * Parish Mass- 2O & 2B * Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 7th	Tue 8th	Wed 9th	Thu 10th	Fri 11th	Sat 12th	Sun 13th
4		*Feast of Mary Mackillop	Yr 5 Camp-Ballararat Special Needs Morning Tea	Yr 5 Camp-Ballararat	* Regional Football-Benalla Yr 5/6 * Woods Point Visit- Prep G * Parish Mass- 6D & 6L * Assembly 2.50pm * Yr 5 Camp-Ballararat		
	Mon 14th	Tue 15th	Wed 16th	Thu 17th	Fri 18th	Sat 19th	Sun 20th
5				*Pupil Free Day	*Pupil Free Day		
	Mon 21st	Tue 22nd	Wed 23rd	Thu 24th	Fri 25th	Sat 26th	Sun 27th
6	Book Week *Dental Van *P & F Meeting SHC 7.30p	*Hot Shots Tennis *Dental Van	*Dental Van	*Book Week Parade 10am Mercy Centre *Dental Van	* Hot Shots Tennis * Dental Van Parish Mass- 2V & 1I * Woods Point Visit- Prep M Assembly 2.50pm		
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	Mon 4th	Tue 5th	Wed 6th	Thu 7th	Fri 8th	Sat 9th	Sun 10th
8		*Hot Shots Tennis	Reconciliation Ceremony		*Hot Shots Tennis *Parish Mass- 1H & 1MC * Woods Point Visit- Prep S		



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.

This term, Helen Wallace, chiropractor, and Kaitlyn Cummins, Occupational Therapist, will be running a workshop to discuss Primitive Reflexes and how they can impact negatively on learning, behaviour and attention. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 9th August at 9:30am. Please see the attached flyer. If you are planning to attend the workshop, please contact the school and book in.

There has been considerable discussion, in the media, about the growing numbers of young children experiencing anxiety. Over the next three weeks, I'll include Dr Jodi Richardson's article on anxiety, what it is and how parents can help their children. Jodi is a happiness and wellbeing speaker and writer, retreat facilitator and mum to two primary school aged kids. For more great ideas on flourishing mental health for the whole family, subscribe to her newsletter at drjodirichardson.com.au and say hello on [facebook.com/Dr Jodi Richardson](https://www.facebook.com/DrJodiRichardson).

Anxiety in Primary School Kids Dr Jodi Richardson Part 2

Anxiety affects people from all walks of life, and lots of kids have it. If that's what's happening in your family, your little one is lucky that you know, care, and are seeking answers.



How do I know what's 'normal'?

All kids experience fear and worry about things. It's understandable given that so much is new for them; new experiences, new places, new people, new teachers, new skills, new challenges to name just a few. What we need to look out for is when their amygdala (remember that tiny part of the brain?) is causing them to react anxiously to situations where there is no danger. Signs of this include:

- Their worries and fears begin to outweigh the situations and challenges that they are facing.
- Their anxiety starts to interfere with their participation at school and the activities, sports, parties, playdates and events that other kids their age are enjoying.
- They're more anxious, and anxious more often, when compared to other kids their age.
- They're obsessed with symmetry or cleanliness and they repeat behaviours like hand washing.

What does anxiety feel like for them?

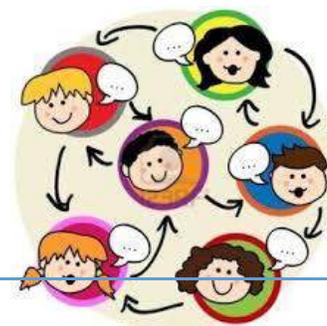
Our minds and bodies are interconnected and are now considered as one, not separate. How we think and what we think affects us physically, regardless of age. Anxious kids can complain of tummy pains, diarrhoea, headaches and difficulty getting to sleep. They are easily upset and often like to stay close to you.

Some anxious kids will worry a lot, mulling over and over their thoughts which only serves to fuel their anxiety. They can also look to us as parents to help them cope by seeking our reassurance that the scary thing won't happen or avoiding a confronting and anxiety-provoking situation.

CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

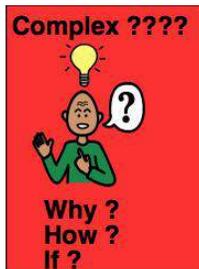
Language Learning activities to have a go at home.

Ten activities will be provided over Term Three to help your child think a little bit deeper about the world around them and to use longer and more complex sentences. Expanding your child's oral language use will lead to significant improvements in their writing also. You may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level:



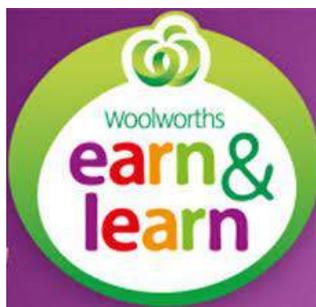
** For every simple question you ask your child, ask two *complex* ones. You can even do this while watching television or when they're playing computer games. For example:

- Simple question: What game are you playing? (This only requires a one word answer)
- Complex questions: Tell me how to get to the next level? What would you do if that happened to you? Why did you make that move?



Remember: "Just because" is not an acceptable answer.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school.

From this Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September 2017, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you spend \$10 or more. Collect a sticker sheet from the supermarket or from school and when completed, drop it into the box at the front office. You can just put stickers in the box without a sheet also.

Last year we purchased sporting equipment, games and books and look forward to getting more this year!



Yarra-Mul Basketball Association

Season 2 – 2017 Registration-ALL PLAYERS & AUSSIE HOOPS!

Registration is NOW OPEN for 2 weeks only, for our Junior Basketball Competition on our website. Aussie Hoops opens this Thursday 20th July. 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 Saturday 29th July 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: Registrations open this Thursday. Numbers are capped and so places are limited. Please **register early** to secure a place and avoid disappointment. Thank you.

Important Notice

YMBA REPRESENTATIVE TRYOUTS 2017/2018

Venue ECCA Centre P-12 Secondary College

Monday July 31st

Under 14 Boys 5-6pm

Under 16 Boys 6-7pm

Under 18 Boys 7-8pm

Tuesday August 1st

Under 12 Girls 4.30-5.30pm

Under 12 Boys 5.30-6.30pm

Wednesday August 2nd

Under 14 Girls 5-6pm

Under 16/18 Girls 6-7pm

Please bring your own ball, drink bottle and a dark or light singlet or shirt to train in.

Hope to see you there!

Extend After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Last week at ASC we learned all about spider webs, how many types there are and how different spiders use their webs then we put all this information onto an ALL ABOUT board. For cooking we made some lemon slice. Craft we made some Sponge Bob Square pants. We also had fun with some time challenges.

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION

WIN A \$200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD

Entries are now open for Extend's Kids Club Competition! Submit your entry online from Monday 17th July to Friday 4th August 2017.

To enter complete the sentence, "Extend is...." And submit your matching art entry online at extend.com.au. For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

...BUT THERE'S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there.

Next week's activities:

Monday 31st July: [DIY Bug Spray](#)

Tuesday 1st August: [Soap Cloud](#)

Wednesday 2nd August [Brownies](#)

Thursday 3rd August: [Our Earth](#)

Friday 4th August: [Baseball](#)

Lisa Gard- Co-ordinator

Parent Portal: extend.com.au

Parents & Friends News

P&F Funds for our Schools

The P&F Committee has recently provided funding for the electronic blinds that are used as a backdrop for the many services and school functions at the multi purpose building (MPB) at the College. Both school communities will benefit from the blinds. They are easy to use and help to transform the MPB for masses, liturgies, information nights and ceremonies.

Spring 2017 Social Night

The P&F committee would like to invite any school community members to help organise a social night for parents and friends from both campuses at The Silverwoods driving range. This great facility has an undercover bar area and seating and lovely views of the lake and the golf course. The aim is to have a casual social night with some live music. If you are interested in helping to organise the night please email: p&f@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

If you would like to attend the P & F meeting they are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st August at 730pm in The Sacred Heart College staffroom.

Does your child struggle with learning, behaviour or attention difficulties?



Perhaps Primitive Reflexes are involved?

If not integrated properly, Primitive Reflexes can be responsible for many challenges such as; easily distracted, difficulty sitting still, tantrums / meltdowns, toe walking, W sitting, reactive and oversensitive to their environment, anxiety, poor handwriting and pencil grip issues, poor co-ordination, poor posture and balance problems.



Wheaton chiropractic

Wheaton Chiropractic 17A Piper St Yarrawonga. Ph 57443848.
Please mention **BRAIN MOVEMENT** when making an appointment.

Primitive reflexes are important reflexes that develop in utero, they have vital roles in helping a baby to be born and for its survival through the first few months of life. As your baby grows and develops, these reflexes should integrate / disappear as the brain develops to enable the baby to perform more complex tasks.

Sometimes in a child's development for many reasons, they may have rushed through or missed important steps which prevent the primitive reflexes from integrating. Reflexes that have failed to integrate properly can be associated with a greater possibility that a child may struggle with learning, behaviour, co-ordination and emotional control.



The **BRAIN MOVEMENT** program is directed at assessing which developmental steps a child may have missed and looks at promoting stronger brain pathways through tailored movement exercises, to ensure these developmental steps have been achieved.



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FOR ALL PREP CHILDREN- ATTENTION

Victorian Primary School Nursing Program 2017

The Victorian Primary School Nursing Program is a free health assessment service offered by the Department of Education and Training to all children during their first year of primary school. During 2017, the School Nurse will be visiting Sacred Heart Primary School to assess all Prep children that have returned the **School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ)**. Information provided in the SEHQ will enable the Nurse to identify and respond to parent/carer concerns about their child's health and wellbeing.

A completed SEHQ with parent/carer consent is required for a child to be seen by the School Nurse.

These questionnaires have been given to all Prep children. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. Children will be assessed during the next few months.

Urgent Attention...

On the 1st June, 2017 a deposit was made at the NAB Bank Yarrawonga into the school bank account. This was a Cash Deposit with No Reference or details. Please contact the school office to clarify this matter, so this can be rectified.

Sacred Heart Primary School

Prep Walk-Throughs

Booking a walk-through is a fantastic opportunity for you to experience Sacred Heart Primary School in action. You will experience our Open Plan learning throughout all centres from Foundation to Leadership.

This is an opportunity to ask any questions and find out more about Sacred Heart Primary School and is an important part of the enrolment process for both parents and children. Walk-throughs will take place during Term 3.

**To book your appointment please call the school office on:
03 5744 3339**

or

**Online - www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Event Code: x3z86**

 **"30th Anniversary"** 



**ST. BRENDANS
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NETBALL
CARNIVAL**

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2017

Entry forms can be obtained from our website

www.sbshepparton.catholic.edu.au

For further enquiries phone

Stacey Cole 0429 315 866

Sections Range From:-

9 & Under (no finals)

11 & Under

13 & Under Primary School

13 & Under Secondary School

15 & Under