



### *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.*

### A Prayer for the end of term

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Guide us to be peacemakers in our family, and to always be conscious of you in our lives. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

Amen

Sacred Heart Primary School is committed to child safety. We believe all children have the right to feel safe and to be safe.



## **Good Afternoon Everyone**

**It is amazing how quickly this term has gone and we only have one week left before our school holidays. We have seen our children strive to do their best and flourish this term. I am sure this will continue throughout the rest of the year.**

**The week leading up to our School Fete is always very exciting!!!!**

**For our children, it's a sense of anticipation and wonder about what the night will bring and for us as Parents, Staff and Parishioners, it brings wonderful sense of community which nurtures our sense of belonging and connectedness to each other. I am really looking forward to Friday night. A special occasion where both Sacred Heart College and Primary are united in working collectively to have a night of "Fun" in bringing both our school communities together. Thank you everyone for the time, effort and generosity you have put in to ensure a great night.**

**Term One is extremely busy and there are many extra-curricular events our staff need to attend. I thank them for their dedication and the time they have spent planning their lessons, ensuring our children are receiving the best education possible. Many of the events we have had this term would not be possible if it was not for the support of our staff. I hope they have a great holiday break and have many opportunities to relax. I hope all members of our school community have a wonderful,**

restful and safe Easter holiday. Enjoy the time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 23rd April.

Take Care

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## Our P.B.I.S Blitz

Put yourself to the test and make everyday YOUR BEST!





### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interview will be held next week from the 1st to the 3rd of April. Please book your appointment via PAM.

### P&F AGM

Thank you to all those who attended our P&F AGM. The P&F do a fabulous job raising funds and building community in our schools. It great to be able to show our support for the work they do.

### Last day of Term

The last day of term is Friday 5th of April. We will be finishing at 2.30.

### Term 2

Term 2 commences on Tuesday 23rd April. ANZAC day also falls during the first week on Thursday 25th April.

### Thursday May 2nd (Save the Date)

Learning Walks - Our school Learning Walks will start with small-group catch up in the Staff Room, followed by a guided visit to each of our classrooms for you to experience student learning and develop an understanding of our collaborative culture.

The aims of our Learning Walks are to increase your awareness of the excellent teaching practices that are occurring within our school, while also encouraging student-teacher-parent engagement through openness and sharing of our learning community.

### Buddy Assembly

We will be hosting our final Buddy Assembly this Friday at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Missing school jumper

Bella Peacock has misplaced her school jumper. It is a size 6 and it has her name on it.

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<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
Friday 29th Mar	<b>Prep G Buddy Assembly 2pm</b> <b>Sacred Heart Schools Fete 4:30pm - 7:30pm</b>
Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd April	<b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b>
Wednesday 3rd April	<b>School Board Meeting 6pm</b>
Friday 5th April	<b>Holy Week Liturgy 10am</b> <b>Early Finish - 2:30pm</b>
Monday 8th - Friday 19th April	<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>
Tuesday 23rd April	<b>Term 2 Commences</b>
Thursday 25th April	<b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>
Friday 26th April	<b>Caritas Ks 11:30am</b>
Monday 29th - Friday 2nd	<b>Book Fair</b>
Tuesday 30th April	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Information Meeting</b>

**Ride to School Day**



### **Ride to School Day 2019**

Last Friday, Sacred Heart joined in with thousands of other schools across Australia in participating in the 2019 National Ride to School Day. We had over 50 students ride or scoot to school.

We encouraged students to meet at three meeting points around Yarrowonga and Mulwala so that we could safely ride to school as a group. Keep a look out for our next event, Walk Safe to School Day, coming soon.

## STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

The children have been busy working with Mrs Whitely in their STEM classes. Click below to view the STEM blog.



[Click here to view the STEM blog](#)

## Pastoral Care News

Janine Buerckner - [jbuerckner@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jbuerckner@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au)

[Click here for Pastoral Care Update](#)

## Catholic Identity News

Meegan McInness - [mmcinness@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mmcinness@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au)

### Children's Mass

Thank you to all the children, families and staff who joined us for Mass on Sunday. We were led beautifully by our students and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm.

### Reconciliation

All children in year 3 should have received a purple note last week outlining the process for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All children must return the enrolment form whether they are making the sacrament or not. If there are older students interested in making the sacrament of Reconciliation please contact me ASAP.

These are some other important dates for your calendar

- Parent Information Evening for Reconciliation April 30 th at 7pm
- Children's Mass: May 19th and June 2nd
- Reconciliation Ceremony Tues June 5 th

### Caritas Ks

The children will be participating in Caritas Ks again this year on Friday April 26th, in conjunction with Sacred Heart College. The children in groups will walk around a track here at school carrying buckets of water. This activity helps us raise very worthwhile funds for Caritas while helping our students develop some empathy and understanding for children across the world who aren't as lucky as us in Yarrawonga. More information will follow later in the week.

Have a lovely week everyone,  
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## Sacred Heart Schools Fete

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>

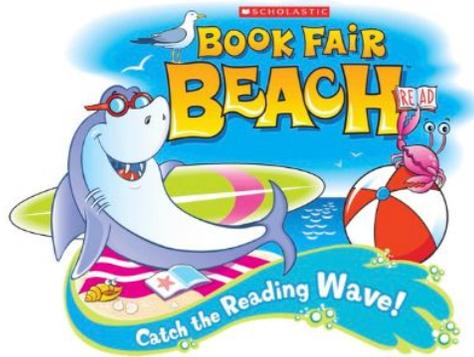
4.30-7.30pm

Not many sleeps to go until the school fete!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the fete. Just a few reminders:

- ✓ Please return all raffle books and money to school.
- ✓ Please deliver cakes/slices/biscuits/pav's/cheesecakes to the:
  - Multi Purpose Building (MPB) at the College **from** 8.30am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
  - Drop off can also be done at the Primary school on Friday from 8.30 am,
  - MPB is preferred drop off point as it reduces the work to transport the cakes to the fete.
  - Please ensure you register your cake/slice with the helpers on the day.
- ✓ Any help on Friday would be appreciated. If you have a spare hour or two come along to the MPB at the College from 9.30pm.

Thanks to everyone for all their help, donations and assistance towards this great schools fundraiser.



(Sacred Heart Primary School, Yarrowonga is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on 29<sup>th</sup> April until 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 to promote literacy and to encourage our students to read. Every year more than two hundred families come together to support reading, books and lifelong learning at our Book Fair.

We need your help to make our Book Fair a success. Please consider making a visit to our school library and looking at the books for sale. You are invited to help out, eg, helping with wish lists, selling books, helping with the set up of the Book Fair or helping with the pack up of books.

Our Book Fair encourages children to be excited about reading and learning. The school library is the venue and I will be sending home in the next week or so the Book Fair catalogues with dates and times the Book Fair is open. There will also be a hard copy of a volunteer form for you to return to school if you so wish.

With sincere appreciation,

Noeline Ryan  
Sacred Heart Primary School, Yarrowonga.

## Parent and Friends news



The P & F Committee AGM was held last week. A big thankyou to Jil Mullally and her team who have revised the constitution to make it relevant for our committee. The 2019 P & F Committee includes:

**President:** Jil Mullally

**Secretary:** Bec Coulter

**Treasurer:** Kylie Buerckner

**College Board P&F Representative:** Mick Dare

**General Committee:** Sandy Judd, Tania Burgess, Robyn Connell

A big thankyou to outgoing P&F Committee member Lynda White who has been very involved in the P&F, the College Board and Multisport Committee. The first major P & F fundraiser is the fete which is to be held on Friday 29th March from 4.30-7.30pm. This is a great event which is held biannually and very well supported by the whole community. It is a terrific way to meet new families and to experience the cohesiveness of both school communities. A list of our other fundraisers and dates will be included in a future newsletter.

If you have any ideas for a social night and would like to form a subcommittee to help organise the event please get in touch. We have had a couple of P & F Winter Balls over the past few years which have been a lot of fun. You don't need to be on the P&F Committee to help with organising an event.

The 2019 P & F Committee meetings are open to parents/guardians. Even if you are not on the committee come along as meetings are informal and informative. The next meeting will be held at Sacred Heart Primary School in the staffroom on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm.

You can contact the P&F by email: [pandf@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pandf@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au)

**Yarrowonga & District Netball Association  
Online Registrations Now Open!!!**

2019 Season is set to start Friday 26/04/2019 and finish Friday 26/07/2019

Online Registrations close Friday 19/04/19 (1 week prior to round 1 - as teams need to be formed) Registration after this date will be considered on a case by case pending availability.

For assistance with any online registrations - please contact Meg 0408128854

**2019 NetSetGo & Rookies Program**

NetSetGo/Rookies Online Registrations Link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&id=46097&entityid=39622>

NetSetGo

5-7 year olds - prep & grade 1  
Activity/Skills

Rookies

8-10 year olds - grade 2 & 3  
Skills/Competition

**4-5pm FRIDAY's**

Cost \$80 (includes participant pack) \$10 Early Bird Registration discount available until 12th April 2019

NSG & Rookies programs have 11 sessions, weather permitting.

NSG and Rookies programs have maximum number of participants, please register early to avoid disappointment.

**2019 Junior Netball Competition**

Junior Competition Online Registrations Link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=41614&entityid=39622>

11 & Under  
grade 4 & 5

13 & Under  
grade 6 & 7

15 & Under

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ONLY at this point in time. Please contact [katrina.kennedy@bigpond.com](mailto:katrina.kennedy@bigpond.com) to register interest.

**5-6pm FRIDAY'S**

Cost \$95 (\$39 comp fee & \$56 VNA fee)

\$10 Early Bird Registration discount available until 12th April 2019

Junior Competition runs for 10 weeks with 1 week of finals.

# Tungamah Social Club

## "Good Friday Appeal"



Friday April 19th 2019  
at **Tungamah Hotel**  
from 10am



### Rock 'n' Roll theme

Come dressed up!  
Prizes for best dressed  
'Rock 'n' Rollers'  
Rock and Roll demonstration



<b>Raffles</b> over 50 prizes valued at \$50+	<b>Yabby Races</b>	<b>Auction</b> Goods & Services	<b>Car Rally</b> Registration from 10 - 11am
<b>Show Bags</b>	<b>Jumping Castle</b>	<b>Fresh Produce</b>	<b>Lucky Dips</b>
<b>Meals Available</b> all day	<b>Face Painting</b>	<b>Craft Stall</b>	and much, much more!

"Give that they may grow!"

## Extend OSHC at Sacred Heart Yarrowonga

### **March community month: Local police**

Over the month we will look at all aspects of our local police force. On Friday we have a visit from two local police



**Autumn Vacation Care** is not far away, and bookings are now open. please take the time to look at the program. Which can be found at our Extend website (parent portal), or on the window, next to the sliding door of the mercy centre. Remember book now and qualify for the early bird special. We have three excursions and two incursions. Including a visit to the local Men's Shed to have a workshop making our own bird feeder to keep.

### **Highlights from our Art Show:**

#### **Sustainability. Nature. Recycling and Culture**



### We have a new project for next term:

#### **Jamie Oliver kids cook**

Learn about hygiene, foods and their different uses, as well as kitchen tools and equipment. Explore new foods.

LookedAfter: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



### **YMBA DOMESTIC TRAINING SESSIONS FOR U10 BOYS, U12 BOYS AND B GRADE GIRLS**

**You've asked for it – Domestic training is on again! STARTS NEXT WEEK.**  
John Burrows will be taking basketball training for all U10, U12 and B Grade players to enable domestic players to develop their basketball skills.  
This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to be taught fundamental skills from an experienced coach.

**Day & Time : Mondays 4.45pm – 5.30pm, STARTING NEXT WEEK.**

**Dates:**

- 3 weeks before Easter school holidays – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March, Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April

Held at Sacred Heart Primary OUTSIDE COURTS.

- 4 weeks after Easter – Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May, Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May

Held at Sacred Heart College Multi-Purpose Building INSIDE. Gold coin donation for these sessions to cover court hire

**\*Bring own ball and drink bottle please.**



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