



### ***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.*

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

### ***We Thank you Lord***

***For the wonderful term 3, here at Sacred Heart  
For the children, for their hard work, the teachers for their  
dedication to the students, and the parents for the support of  
our school.***

***We pray that everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday as they  
spend time with family and friends. Give us strength and  
courage to do what is right, to be witnesses to our faith.***

***Help us to be peacemakers in our family.***

***Keep us safe in our activities;***

***Give us good rest and good fun;***

***Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. Amen***



### **Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation**

**Congratulations to our Grade 4 students who received and participated in the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation on Friday 30th August. Congratulations also goes to you their families who continue to nurture and guide them on their faith and life journey! We all know that it isn't always easy however our task as parents is to continue doing our very best to model what it is to be "a Christ follower" in our everyday conversations, choices and actions. In this way our children are able to more clearly understand the inextricable link between faith and life.**

**When we invest daily time, offer good advice and model respectful and morally courageous choices, we are setting our children up to more confidently face a world that presents so many conflicting and confusing messages.**

**Drawing upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily life helps us to stay 'on track' and to ultimately find peace and contentment, as well as the strength and courage we need to more confidently make the difficult choices along the way.**

**A special thank you to everyone who supported all our candidates in their preparation.**

### **Festival of the Sacred**

**Our Grade 5/6 students headed to Wodonga Catholic College on Tuesday to join up with other primary schools in our region in a performance that showcases their dancing and singing skills. Our students were fabulous and thoroughly enjoyed being part of the event. Thank you to our Performing Arts teachers, Christine**

Cussens, Loretta Myers and our senior teachers for their support in preparing the students for this event.

### **Athletics Day - THIS THURSDAY!**

We invite all our families to come down to our annual Athletics Day THIS THURSDAY at The Grove (Yarrowonga football Oval), to cheer for your children in their events.

When everyone has gathered in their sports colours, (at approx 9.30am) the sports captains lead the cheering and chants for each team, to get us motivated and ready to go!

Students can wear a T-shirt in the colour of their team (preferably with a collar) or can just indicate their team by a ribbon / sash. Alternatively their sports uniform is acceptable.. We are a sun smart school, so it is essential that students are wearing shirts with collars, hats and sunscreen. Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled water bottle. Please do not provide your child with coloured hair spray or streamers on the day.

### **Multisport Festival**

The Multi Sport Festival is a major fundraising event for our School. Over the years this event has been responsible for funding playground equipment, electronic notice-board, and resources that our school would not usually afford.

This year the Multi Sport Festival is a **WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING RACE !** Therefore we will be attracting competitors both nationally and internationally.

Volunteers are vital for its success.

This year Sacred Heart Primary School needs at least 80 Volunteers to ensure the smooth running of the event.

To drum excitement we have opened a " Year level Competition". The Grade with the most Volunteers (i.e Parent and Friends) will be awarded a most desirable prize that will be revealed during our Volunteer Campaign.

**Please get on board - WE NEED YOU, THE EVENT NEEDS US AND WE NEED THE EVENT!!!!!!**

**NAPLAN**

**The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.**

**NAPLAN results will be sent home today. If you have any questions regarding the results please do not hesitate to contact your Classroom teacher, Ben or myself.**

### **End of term**

**We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. Thank you for all your support throughout the term.**

**Just a reminder school finishes at 2.30 Next Friday.**

### **Congratulations**

**Miss Lily Maroney will finish this term a little earlier (this Friday) as she prepares for her special Wedding Day on Saturday the 21st of September. We wish Lily and Brendan a life- time of happiness together.**

**We also send our congratulations Miss Lisa Handrick as she also prepares for her special day on Saturday 5th October. This is an exciting time for Lisa and Andrew we wish you all the very best.**

**Take care everyone  
Arn.**

### **Something our Year 3s should be proud of**

**How proud we should be as a school community of our Year 3 students. Yesterday afternoon we received a phone call from the mother of a boy from Belvoir Special School Wodonga. She happened to be at the Oddey's Creek Playground with students from Belvoir while our Year 3 students were there. As our students exited the playground, they walked past her son, smiled and said**

hello to him. The boy made a comment to Mrs McInness about the children saying hello to him. The mother of this boy phoned Sacred Heart to acknowledge our students and said her son had never had that happen to him before. She was overwhelmed by the kindness our Year 3 students showed. This little act of kindness obviously had a huge impact on both her and her son.



### Our P.B.I.S Blitz

We always wear a grin, when we do WIN,  
But let's get caught, being a good sport.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 12 September	<b>Athletics Carnival</b>
Friday 13 September	<b>Prep Teddy Bear's Picnic Hospital</b>
Tuesday 17 September	<b>Prep Excursion to Altina Wildlife Park. Leave 7am, return 4:30pm.</b>
Tuesday 17 September	<b>Year 4 Yarrawonga Water Treatment Plant Excursion</b>
Wednesday 18 September	<b>Year 6 Market Day 11:30am</b>
Friday 20 September	<b>Last day of Term 3. 2:30pm end of day.</b>
Monday 7 October	<b>Term 4 begins</b>
Thursday 10 October	<b>Sean Choolburra school visit</b>
Friday 11 October	<b>Divisional Athletics</b>
Monday 14 to Friday 18 October	<b>Year 6 Canberra Camp</b>
Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October	<b>Yarrawonga Mulwala Multisport Event Weekend</b>

## Confirmation Eucharist 2019

Friday the 30th of August was the culmination of a huge amount of preparation and work by our Year 4 candidates, their families, their teachers and the whole Sacred Heart Community at the Confirmation Eucharist Ceremony. It was a very special evening for all involved. The excitement of every child was infectious and obvious in the way they participated and we thank our candidates for that.

I would also like to thank our group leaders for all the time and effort they have put into preparing and leading the home-based groups. To Sonia Bourke, Gen Connell, Carmel Freestone, Sandy Judd, Kath Knight and Pat Mansfield, thank you so much, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

A special thank-you goes to Fr. Steve for making the celebration so memorable, and for his guidance and support throughout the sacramental journey of these children.

It was Bishop Les' final visit to Sacred Heart so we took the opportunity to thank him for all his support over the years.

We also had 30 children who joined the Yr 4s and sang in our choir, this is quite a commitment on a Friday evening and it was appreciated, as was the support and attendance of a majority of the Sacred Heart staff.

A number of great photos were taken during the evening and if you would like a copy of the photos of your child please email me at [mmcinness@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mmcinness@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au)

Have a great week everyone,

Meegan McInness





## Father's Day Breakfast

A big thank you to everyone who came and joined us for our Father's Day Breakfast. We had a large turnout and it was great to get to see everyone celebrating the fathers grandfathers, stepdads and important people in our children's lives.

An even bigger thank you to the staff who happily gave up their morning to cook and serve the breakfast.





**Athletic's Sports Day**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

- 9.05am Head to the Grove (Yarrowonga Footy Oval)
- 9.30am Snack/toilet break/Assemble in teams.
- 9.45am-11.00am SPRINTS- All children**
- 11.00am Snack break
- 11.05am-11.10am Assemble for Rotations and begin Rotations for Juniors and Seniors.
- 12.20pm- 1.10pm LUNCH** (need to stagger the lunch start for hot dogs)
- 1.00pm P-2 Year Level Activities
- 1.20pm Assemble in house team areas for relays
- 1.30pm **RELAYS**
- 2.00pm Sprint Champion students/Staff/College Relays
- 2.20pm **PRE-SCHOOLERS RACE**
- 2.30pm **PRESENTATIONS** - Announcement of results and records (Time permitting)  
Tidy Oval – collect bibs



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# 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](#)



## YEAR 6 MARKET DAY

The annual Grade 6 fundraising market will be held next Wednesday, September 18, from 11am until 1:30pm in the Mercy Centre.

Our students have been working in small groups to plan and prepare for this day for a number of weeks. There will be just over 25 small businesses (stalls) open for this whole school event. Our cohort is raising funds for the buses and extracurricular activities during the Grade 6 camp to Canberra which is in Week 2 of Term 4. If you would like for your child to participate, simply send them with some money next Wednesday. Some of the goods and services that will be available include cakes, lollies, raffles, games, hot food, drinks and more.

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to entertaining the school and putting some smiles on faces with our very affordable prices!

Grade 6 Team

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no canteen facilities (including no lunch orders) available next Wednesday in support of the market day.



## Pastoral Care News

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

[Click here for Pastoral Care Update](#)



We love having special guests here at Sacred Heart Primary. Thank you Lucy and Grace for being very well behaved guinea pigs during your recent visit!

YARRAWONGA-MULWALA

Multi Sport Festival

19-20 OCT 2019

### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

The Multisport Event weekend is fast approaching. The event attracts national and international athletes as it is a World Qualifying Event. The event raises an enormous amount of money for our school - money that is used to improve our school facilities, buy new playground equipment and much more. The event's success relies heavily on the help of volunteers which is why we need your help. We are very short on volunteers for Saturday, so if you are able to help Saturday, that would be great! Please click the link below to let us know when you can volunteer.

[Click here to fill out the Multisport Volunteers Survey](#)

SAT | SUN  
**19 | 20**  
OCTOBER



YARRAWONGA-MULWALA

# Multi Sport Festival

**Saturday Oct 19th**  
Mulwala Water Ski Club Super Saturday

- Flagship ITU World Qualification Standard Distance Triathlon & Federation Council Sprint Distance Triathlon
- Mini Triathlon • Kids fun village

**Sunday Oct 20th**  
O'Meara Kennedy First National Real Estate Foreshore Fun Runs

- First National O'Meara Kennedy 5km and 10km fun runs/walks
- McDonalds kids 1km and 3km fun runs/walks
- Yarrawonga Health Helping Hands Walk for Health • Kids fun village

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For accommodation options call 1800 062 260 or visit [www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au](http://www.yarrawongamulwala.com.au)



You may have noticed our school is getting a bit of a 'spruce up' at the moment. We are getting the school fully cleaned and some maintenance work completed by Ben O'Dwyer Landscaping and Irrigation. If you have any landscaping or irrigation work to be completed, give him a call!

# O'DWYER

LANDSCAPING & IRRIGATION

0402 366 062

**Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club**  
**2019/20 Junior**  
**Saturday Morning Tennis**

The Saturday Morning Junior Tennis Season begins on  
**Saturday October 12th 2019.**

Past, current and new players are welcome to participate in one of our junior programs including Hot Shots (beginners), coaching sessions (intermediate) and match play (experienced).

Membership renewals and sign up to the programs will be conducted over two Friday afternoons.

Come and join us for a fabulous summer season of tennis.

**Sign Up Afternoons**  
**Friday 13th & 20th September**  
**at YLTC Clubrooms**  
**4:30pm - 5:30pm**



Further Enquires: Junior Tennis Committee  
Jason Bassett, Lisa Linehan and Greg Duns

Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club

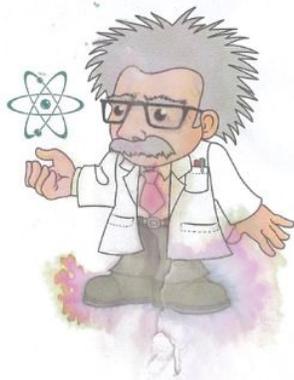


# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Yarrowonga Table Tennis  
Trivia Night  
Saturday 12th October 2019  
6:30pm for 7pm start  
Yarrowonga Showgrounds  
Table Tennis shed  
BYO Drinks and Nibbles**



**\$10 per ticket  
Tables of 10  
Tables booked in advance \$90  
Fun games throughout the night**



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Welcome**

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**Annie 0458 018 407**

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