



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.



The Word:

Jesus was led by the spirit into the wilderness. He fasted for forty days and forty nights and was very hungry. Then the devil tempted him, promising riches, power and glory if Jesus would worship him. But Jesus turned Satan away. Then angels appeared and looked after him.

Sunday's gospel was all about temptation and how we respond to temptation in our lives. We are all tempted by different things whether it be to act a certain way, to buy things etc, however it is the choices we make when tempted that are important. During our lenten time we can choose to go without something rather than engage in it, we can choose to give to others in our time as opposed to doing something for ourselves, and we can choose to pray more deeply particularly prayers of thanks, gratitude or strength.



Buongiorno a tutti

It is hard to believe we are more than half-way through our first term! Students are settled, working hard and having lots of fun.

One of the most important aspects of school is that it is organised, scheduled and predictable. All children depend on the structure of the day. They know where they have to be and when. They know the main purpose for being in school is to learn and that routines are in place to help them focus on learning. When children are repeatedly late, these routines are disrupted. Children are expected to arrive from 8.30 onwards. Yard duty is supervised from 8.30.

Parents and Friends AGM

The Parents and Friends team operates as a sub-committee of our School Board. Its function is to assist the school in providing the best possible environment for our children. This is done through fundraising activities eg. Mothers'/Fathers' Day stalls, School fete, School Ball. As well as fundraising, the P&F aims to bring our community together - therefore non-fundraising activities such as dinners, dads night are also organised. Joining the Parents and Friends committee helps keep communication open within the school community and facilitates the opportunity to develop many new friendships.

We would like to extend an invitation to our school community to join us at our AGM to be held at Club Mulwala on 16 March 2020. This is a fabulous opportunity to come and celebrate all the P&F has achieved in supporting both our Sacred Heart schools. Please fill in the google form below if you will be in attendance. (Drinks and nibbles provided).

Opening School Mass

It was fabulous to see many families in attendance at our opening mass. Congratulations to our 2020

Prep students, who were officially welcomed to our community, and our senior leaders who received their leadership badges. I would also like to acknowledge our school choir, who are such an integral part of any school celebration.

Mobile phones

It has been brought to my attention that people have been seen on their mobile phone whilst picking up or dropping off students. It is illegal to be on mobile phones whilst driving a car! Please ensure you model safe behaviours at all times.

Swimming Sports

Well done to all the students who participated in our School Swimming Carnival. A fabulous outcome for Mercy and their sports captains Oliver Nagle and Mia Elliott who were the overall winners of the Carnival. It was great to see all our students giving their best and cheering each other on in all of the events. Thank you to all parents and staff for your ongoing support in ensuring our day runs smoothly.

Photos

We remind parents that school photo day is Thursday 5th March. Summer uniform and correct school shoes are required to be worn - not sports uniform or sports shoes. Grade 6 children are asked to wear their Grade 6 shirt.

Ciao

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[Click here for P&F AGM](#)

IMPORTANT DATES	
Thursday 5 March 2020	School photos
Monday 9 March 2020	Labour Day public holiday - no school
Wednesday 11 March 2020	First Wednesday at school for Foundation students Prep Handy Hints night at 6pm in the Mercy Centre
Sunday 15 March 2020	Children's Mass at 10 am
Friday 27 March 2020	Last Day of school for Term 1
Tuesday 14 April 2020	School closure day
Wednesday 15 April 2020	First day of school for Term 2



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That is how we be our best!



Catholic Identity News

Lent

Last Wednesday the Lenten Season commenced with our Leadership Centre students attending Parish Mass and the rest of the school participating in a Liturgy to receive the ashes here at school.

Donations to Project Compassion allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to work with local communities around the world to alleviate poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice. **We encourage you to put your compassion into action this Lent through your prayer, fasting and almsgiving by supporting Project Compassion.**

Second Week of Lent

In Cambodia, 1 in 8 people live below the poverty line. This week through Project Compassion we learn about Phany (pronounced Parn-ee). Struggling to earn a living as a farmer in Cambodia, Phany was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village to take up construction work in the city. Thankfully, through a Caritas funded program, Phany learnt new farming techniques which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.

Children's Mass

Our first Children's Mass for this year is Sunday March 15th. At the children's Mass we sing hymns that the children know and the student's participate through readings and the offertory procession. All students are encouraged to attend.

If your child will be attending this Children's Mass and would like to have a role please email me at mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Have a great week everyone,
Meegan McInness
Catholic Identity Leader



Caritas Australia is proud of the fact that 90% of all money raised goes to those in need.

Early Term 2 Sacred Heart Primary will be combining with Sacred Heart College and participating in Caritas Ks, where the students walk, carrying buckets of water to raise money. Stay posted for more information.

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2020

Hospitality - Greetings, thank you, Making Sacred Heart a wonderful place to be, visit etc.	Respect - Environment Garden, waste, sustainability E.g sandhurst switches off, bins, counting waste. Ensuring our school reduces, reuses and recycles.	Justice - Social Justice Ensuring that all children/people, have basic rights and helping those who are less fortunate. Caritas Ks
<i>Iris Elliot</i> <i>Archie Skehan</i> Bailey kolodziej Miller Sanderson Baxter Donovan Mylah Kennedy Abbey Belot Jobe Fraser Alyssa Milner Chelsea Kerr	<i>Lach Lee-Conway</i> <i>Maddie Kelly</i> Rhys Burgess Archie Doyle Hunter Lonergan Lach Burrows Lenny Lonergan Jason Yang Alani Petersen Mikaela Brown Archie Jaques	<i>Danielle Coulter</i> <i>Natalie Cai</i> Cooper Ridley Kerth Martin Alex Williams Chloe Wake Mabel Cope Ayla Harrington Claudia Cruikshank Caitlin Brew JC Halili Ellie Rennie Zoe Farey Chloe Cummins
Service - Sports House leaders, Tabloid sports, Sports days, helping Mr. Carroll with our equipment	Courage - Fire Carriers Acknowledgement of country, FIRE carrier mass,	Compassion - PBIS Alternative play PBIS day Presenting house points at assembly Model our behaviours Work with PBIS Team
<i>Grace Richmond</i> <i>Leah Pitcher</i> House Leaders Loretto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keira Freeman • Georgia Martin Lourdes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darla Lawless • Archie Ward Fatima <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Millie Charles • Max Loughnan Mercy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mia Elliot • Oliver Nagle 	<i>Keeley Blick</i> <i>Fin Thomson</i> Bella Dwyer Miller Smith Peyton Hanley Luke Abikhair Kyden Rodda Riley Robinson Riley Brear	<i>Sophie Coghill</i> <i>Lucas Towner</i> Rory Carlin Ian Dimble Mitch Tyson Taya Mitchell Chelsea Cooper Ryan Pelham Wil Thomson Jack Burns Joel Brown Lach Johnson



As noted in the Prep Post, you are invited to our, 'Prep Handy Hints Night'

Please come along on Wednesday the 11th of March @ 6pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about some handy hints, specific to your child's first year of school. Enjoy some drinks & nibbles as we get to know you and your families!



2020 Sacred Heart Swimming Carnival

After waiting 15 years to break their swimming carnival drought, Mercy House has now won three on the trot! Like the Hawks in the AFL, the Mercy House has won the swimming carnival in 2018, 2019 and again this year in 2020. Can they be stopped in 2021?

The Year Three-Six students had a fantastic day at their recent annual Swimming Sports Carnival held at the Yarrawonga Swimming Pool on Thursday 20th February. Thanks to the pool staff, the day was given the go ahead and the students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in various swimming events as well as cheer on their house teams to a possible victory. It was great to see so many parents, friends and family come down and support the students as well.

One of the toughest events on the program was the first swim of the day. The prestigious Ironman and Ironwoman events, was taken out by Year Six students, Lach Lee-Conway and Chelsea Kerr. The day continued with students participating in 50 metre events in all four strokes followed by some novelty events, the 25 metre events, more novelties and to finish the day, freestyle relays and the medley relays.

A high standard of swimming was on display, with some records being broken. Chelsea Kerr is one to watch in the future. She broke three records! In the 12/13 Yr Breaststroke, she swam 37.47 breaking Torah Duffy's 2018 time. In the Breaststroke, Chelsea swam 47.50 beating Laura Zanin's 2013 time. In the Butterfly, Chelsea swam 36.65 breaking Abbey Lawless' record time of 43.97 back in 2009. Fraser Nagle continued his record-breaking efforts from last year. He broke the 10 Yrs Freestyle record held by Darby Mullins back in 2016 with a time of 38.92 and the Butterfly record with 56.80 beating Darby Mullins time also back in 2016. Emily Judd in her first carnival broke the 2013 Freestyle record set by Chloe Hart with a swim of 45.52.

The final house results were very close between Loreto (Gold house), Lourdes (Green House) and Mercy (Blue house). Mercy took out the 2020 Swimming Carnival, followed by Loreto in 2nd place, Lourdes in 3rd and Fatima in 4th place. Mercy Captains, Mia Elliott and Oliver Nagle accepted the trophy with great delight and thanked all the competitors, parents and staff.

Sporting Carnivals wouldn't be a success without the help of parents and guardians on the day. Whether they be marshalling, lane judges, scorers, etc. it helped make for a smooth carnival. Thanks also to the staff for their co-ordinating, support and guidance for the students, Lauren Holgate for the staff lunches/drinks and to the lifeguards and First Aid support on the day.

A special thanks goes to all our students for creating such an enthusiastic and joyful atmosphere. We wish the twenty-five students representing Sacred Heart at the Divisional Swimming Carnival in Wangaratta all the best in the higher-level competition.

Dean Carroll





Sacred Heart Representatives at 2020 Divisional Swimming

Congratulations to our 25 swimmers who represented Sacred Heart at the recent Divisional Swimming Championships held in Wangaratta. They did the school proud with their efforts across all age groups. We had a large number of students qualify for the Regional Championships to be held in Shepparton. Individually and in relays, the students performed well in all their races. A big thank you goes to all our parents, families & friends who came and supported the students. Credit must also go to the local Yarrowonga Mulwala Swimming Club whose support, coaching and training of the students from the different schools shows out on days like these.

The squad of 25 were as follows: Emily Buerckner, Lucy Judd, Mabel Cope, Elle Hammon, Alexia Nagle, Chelsea Kerr, Emily Judd, Chelsea Carroll, Kiera Buerckner, Charli Taylor, Mia Elliott, Sophie Coghill, Wally Hammon, Lachlan Cruikshank, Noah Cox, Darcy Skehan, Sam Tayler, James Cummins, Fraser Nagle, Andrew Murphy, Jack Bourke, Archie Jaques, Lach Lee-Conway, Ian Dimble and Archie Skehan.





Congratulations to all our Year 5 and 6 students who took part in the Colour Fun Run with students from Sacred Heart College last Friday. As you can see a fun time was had by all. A big thank you to Mr Dwyer and Mr Cummins from Sacred Heart College for organising the event.





STEM

(Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics)

Curious about what happens during STEM classes? Check it out on our blog. <http://shpstem.edublogs.org/>
This blog shows what we are learning about and gives our students a chance to share their work. If you would like to help out during STEM classes, please see Sonia Bourke in the office. Helpers are always welcome. Looking forward to a fabulous year.

Stay happy,

Melanie Whiteley mwhiteley@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

[Click here to view the STEM blog](http://shpstem.edublogs.org/)



Congratulations to Eliot Bye who represented the school today at the Falls Creek Mountain Bike riding event. This was a first for Sacred Heart. Eliot has been competing in events on weekends and the opportunity came up for him to participate in a Yr 3/4 schools event. Eliot came 7th out of 23 competitors in the Yr 3/4 race. Next year we might continue to support the event if 'Mountain Bike Riding' is something that might interest your child (Yrs 3-6). Contact the office if you'd like more details.



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NEW SCHOOL APP

We are now transitioning to a new school APP which is called 'SIMON EVERYWHERE'. This app will now be the primary method of communication between school and families. This app incorporates your PAM account and is the place where you can enter parent notified absences and receive notifications from school. Please delete the old school app and load the new app following the instructions below. If you have any questions or problems, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

SIMON Everywhere App

App Store Preview



SIMON Everywhere 4+

Connecting teachers and parent

Chris Hordern

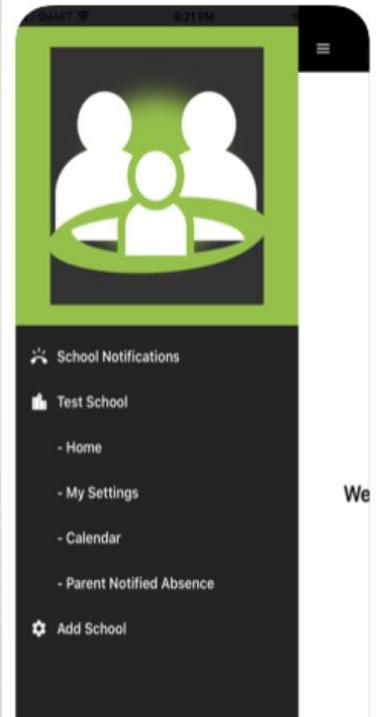
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- Download App from App Store
- Click menu top left
- Click Add school
- Select Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga
- Enter PAM credentials

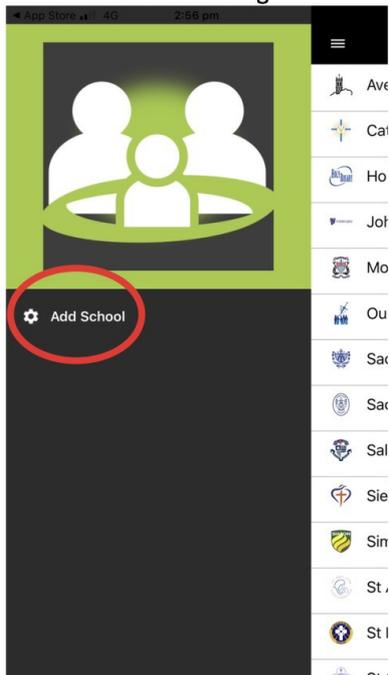
iPhone Screenshots



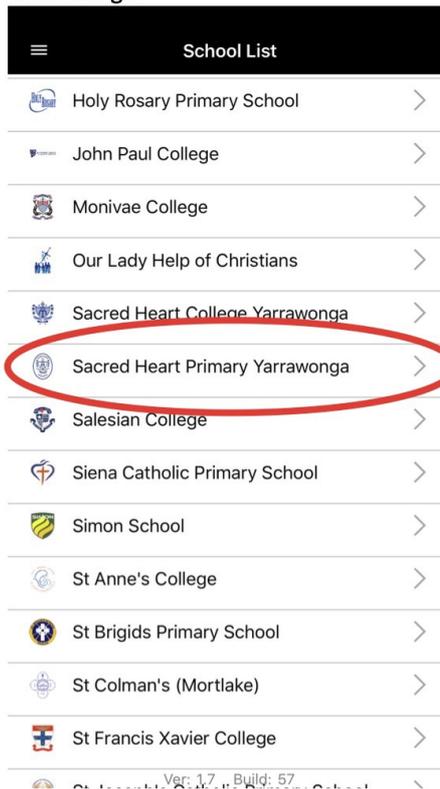
Student Absence Notification

It is possible to set a Parent Notified Absence within the new Simon Everywhere App. Below are instructions:

Select the Menu in to right corner:



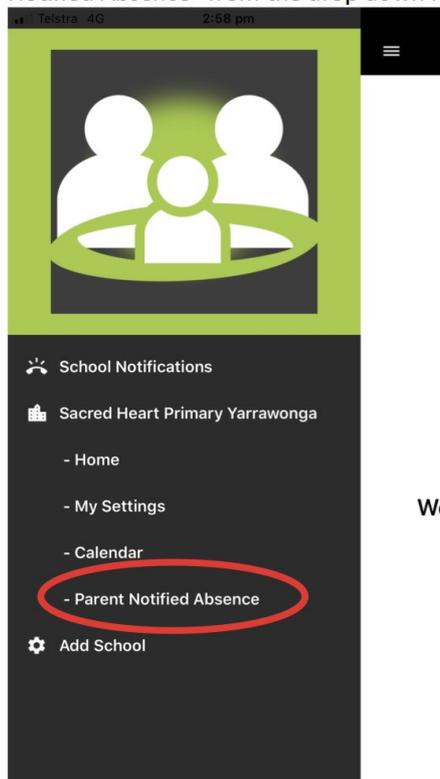
Select Add School, then add Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga



Enter your PAM credentials

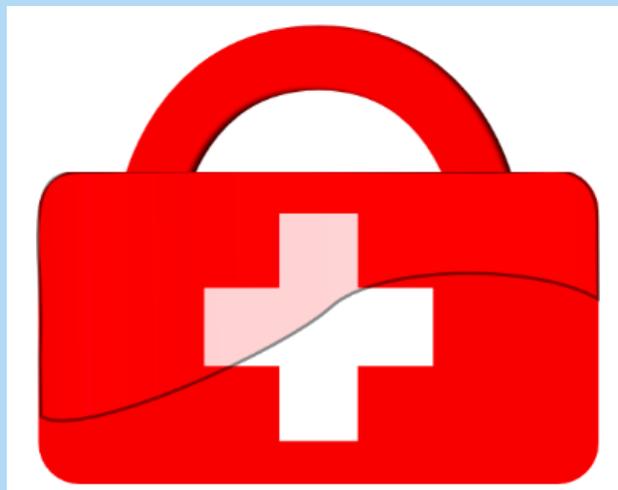
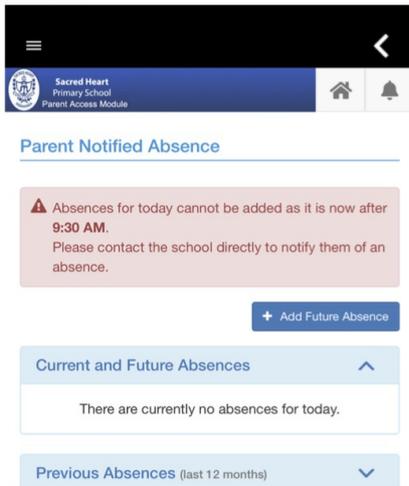
A screenshot of the PAM registration form. At the top, there is a black header with a white left-pointing chevron and the text 'School List School Registration'. Below the header is the Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga logo. Underneath the logo is the text 'Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga'. There are two input fields: 'Username' with the placeholder text 'Enter your Username' and 'Password' with the placeholder text 'Enter your Password'. At the bottom of the form is a black button with the text 'Register' in white.

To enter a Parent Notified Absence, select "Parent Notified Absence" from the drop down menu



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On the day of the absence, entry must be made before 9.30am. Future absences of 1 day duration can also be added.



MEDICAL PROFILE UPDATE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

This is a reminder to ALL parents to log into PAM and check the status of your child's Medical Profile. Please ensure all information is up to date. We advise that there has been a change to the form which now requires ALL profiles to be updated with a copy of your child's immunisation statement. This will alleviate the need to answer all the questions regarding which immunisations your child has been given. You can upload a copy of the immunisation certificate by taking a photo of the certificate with your phone and selecting it from your photo library. Alternatively you can scan the document as a PDF and upload it that way. If you require any assistance please come and see the office staff who will be happy to help you.

Nut free school

Another reminder to parents that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. (This includes Nutella). Please ensure that if your child is exposed to nuts at home prior to coming to school in the morning that they wash their hands thoroughly. We have a number of students with serious nut allergies so your support is vital to ensure their safety.



Yarrowonga and District Little League



Hi all, excitement is mounting with the start of the Auskick and Little League season set to get under way on Friday the 17th of April.

Registrations for Auskick can be done online, just go to play AFL and follow the links. Auskick registrations are open to boys and girls 5 and 6 year old, can't wait to see the new faces at the JC Lowe oval for the first session on Friday the 17th of April at 4pm. All you have to do is register on line, put on your favorite footy colors and come along for some fun. Any parents that would like to be involved in this program please feel free to give either myself or Nathan a call. We look forward to lots of parental help in delivering the Auskick sessions it's a lot of fun.

There will be two opportunities to register for Yarrowonga and District Little League (YDLL), open to boys and girls for under 8, 10 and 12. The first being Wednesday the 11th of March from 5:30pm to 6:30pm upstairs at the Yarrowonga football netball club rooms. Eftpos will be available or cash on the night. Fees are \$100 per player with a sibling discount of \$10 for the first sibling (\$90) and a further \$10 for a third player (\$80) and so on.

There will be a second registration opportunity and skill assessment night on Wednesday 18th of March from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. I would strongly encourage all kids particularly under 8 and 10 to attend this session. It makes a huge difference in assisting the team selection process in order to balance the team's skill levels and abilities to create an even competition. For those that are super organized you can download a copy of the registration form from our face book page at Yarrowonga and District Little league, fill it out and come along on one of the two nights and submit your rego's.

Jumper presentation and meet the coach night is scheduled for the 26th of March at the YFNC club rooms with round 1 to commence on Friday the 17th of April.

If you are not already a member please join our face book page as it is the best communication platform for us to keep you informed throughout the season.

If you think you would be interested in assisting in any way with Auskick or the age group football, be it as a coach of a team, canteen coordinator or general helper please feel free to call either myself or Nathan. We depend on parents or connections to take these roles in order to give the kids the best footy experience that we can. At this stage all roles are open and we are keen to have some new faces to join the group. Thanks in advance.

Phil Conway 0428 393650

Nathan Tresize 0419 445266



TUESDAY



YFNC JUNIOR NETBALL

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION SESSION

10 MARCH 2020

6PM AT JC LOWE CLUBROOMS

All enquiries to: Lauren Mulquiney

0400 227 246



Individual Music Lessons with the Murray Conservatorium

Do you like music? Would you like to make music?

The Murray Conservatorium offers individual lessons for all ages in the musical style of your choice. Whether it's drums or guitar to play in your own band, music for leisure at home, or training for a music career, our instructors can help you achieve your goals.

Learning with others is a great motivator for rapid progress. Shared lessons of 2 to 5 students can be arranged for some brass, wind and string instruments or guitar. Get a few friends together and make a great start to your music experience!

Instructors from the Murray Conservatorium are in Yarrawonga on Fridays throughout the term, and can hold individual or shared lessons at Sacred Heart College and Sacred Heart Primary for:

- Piano or keyboard
- Voice
- Saxophone
- Drums
- Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Bass guitar
- Guitar
- Ukulele

Individual lessons \$38.75 each

Shared lessons \$160/term each student



Register online at www.murraycon.com.au or email for more information admin@murraycon.com.au



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Thursday, 19th March - 5.30-7pm



Enquiries at:
SkinSki & Surf
5744 2777



Are you available to help raise money for The Royal Children's Hospital?

The Yarrowonga Fire Brigade, Yarrowonga Lions and Yarrowonga SES are collecting for the Good Friday Appeal on the 10th April 2020. If your child is interested in participating on the day please complete the following registration form. The collection will start at 8AM and finish at approximately 3PM

Name (Child)	<input type="text"/>
Contact No (Guardian)	<input type="text"/>
Name (Guardian)	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Time	<input type="text"/>
Guardian signature	<input type="text"/>
email	<input type="text"/>

Please hand in the signed form to either the Central Murray Credit Union or the Yarrowonga Fire Brigade.
*Children under the age of 12 must be supervised by a mature aged person



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