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To school, at school and on the way home, being SAFE is the way to go.



Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards.
Friday 2.50pm Mercy Centre

Parish Barbecue - Tues. 17th Feb. 6.00pm

Just a reminder to everyone about this years upcoming Parish Barbecue on Tuesday 17th February from 6.00pm. It will be held at 39 South Road – BBQ meat will be supplied but we ask you to bring along your own drinks and either a salad or dessert to share. An indication of numbers is essential for catering so please contact Jenny Dight on 5743 1928 if you are able to attend. Please Note: There is a swimming pool available for the kids (or yourself) to cool off if it's a hot evening!

Parent Teacher Interviews

This year Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week Five. I will be completing the online details before the end of this week and hope to open the registration window by this Friday.

REMINDERS -

School Board Meetings this term will be on the 18th February and 18th March in the school Staff Room. Our meetings will begin at 6.00pm with our first meeting next week being on the same night as this years Information Sessions – this gives the Board an Opportunity to meet our new Prep families. Thank you.

Parking / Bike Helmets

Parking in the school car park may be a little problematic over the next few weeks as the contractors have begun works on the roundabout at the corner of Orr Street and Woods road. Obviously we requested that the works be completed during school holidays but unfortunately the contractors could not meet this timeline. We ask for your patience as the works are being finished. We also noticed a number of children who are not wearing their bike helmets when riding to school – if caught we will stop the children and make them walk their bikes to school and then contact parents to come and collect the bikes until the children are obeying the law.

KEAPS Information to be Returned

Last week the children in Years Prep to Three received information regarding the KEAPS program and we are requesting the return of those forms by the end of this week please. We will work through a shortlisting of names next week and would like all the forms returned so we can begin this next phase of the program. Thank you!

Peace and best wishes,

Paul



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Staff Profile Karen Phillips



Position: Teachers Aide

Interests: Family & Holidays (& long Saturday cricket lunches with the girls!)

Football Team: Essendon

Favourite Food: Chinese

Currently Reading: Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

Favourite Holiday Destination: Kiama & Merimbula

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Adam Sandler, Pink & Lisa Boyer (with a few drinks in her!)

What would you do with your last \$50?: Casino

Favourite Movie: Dirty Dancing

Favourite Quote: What goes around comes around

Someone you admire: Pink

What do you love about our school: It's a friendly environment. Staff and students are great to work with.

Religious Education



Opening School Mass

Last week's opening school Mass was a lovely celebration to kick off the school year. Congratulations to all the Grade 6 students who received leadership roles for 2015 and a warm welcome to our Preps, new students and their families. It was great to see so many family members come along and help us celebrate the start of the new school year.

Children's Mass

The first Children's Mass for the year is on Sunday February 22nd. All families are invited to come and celebrate Mass as part of the broader Sacred Heart community. If your child/ren will be attending, please fill out the attendance slip at the back of the newsletter and return to school by Thursday, February 18th.

Ash Wednesday

All children at Sacred Heart will be involved in an Ash Wednesday service next week. Children from Grades 3 to 6 will be attending the Parish Mass at 12 noon in the church, while children in Grades 1 and 2 will participate in a liturgy in the Mercy Centre at 11.30am. Parents are more than welcome to attend either of those services.

Shrove Tuesday

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help cook pancakes next Tuesday, February 16th. I will be in contact with you later this week to confirm with you what time you will be rostered on. If anyone else would like to help, please just send me an email before this Friday.

Confirmation/Eucharist

Confirmation/Eucharist enrolment forms were sent home last week to all our Grade 4 students. If your child will be receiving the Sacraments this year, please complete the form and return to school by Friday 20th February.

Have a great week! Sidony Kelly (Religious Education Coordinator) skelly@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

Music Mrs Cussen

WANTED... I'm looking at starting a recorder program for the 3/4 students in Term 2. If your child is in this level and you have a decent recorder at home could you please clean it, label it with your child's name and bring to school please. If you have one at home that you no longer need or use and would like to donate it to the school, please drop into the office. I will clean them. I have large box of new ones for the children to use or if you would like to buy one for your child to use over the next few years at school, please see the note at the end of this newsletter. No money yet, I'll see if we can get a discount for a bulk order.

Thanking you and keep in Tune Christine Cussen

DATE TO REMEMBER---- Sean Choolaburra Tuesday 24th February.

Session times 10.00am and 11.30am. Parents welcome.

Pastoral Wellbeing

Janine Buerckner



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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 each Wednesday and Friday mornings, before school. Our dedicated and hard-working St Vinnie's volunteers would be very grateful of some help during the 'rush' time of 8:15am till 8:45am. **If you are able to offer some assistance please drop in and see them.** The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

PSG Meetings For those involved in Program Support Group (PSG) meetings with me, please check your emails as the details of how to book online will be sent to you this week. If I don't have your email address, I will send home the details with your child. Bookings are now open and will close next Thursday, 19th February. You will not need to book in for a parent/teacher interview if you are having a PSG meeting.

Over the next few weeks, I will include tips from Michael Grose, an excellent parenting educator, on how to help your children achieve success. If you would like to get more tips and advice from him, you can go to his website at www.parentingideas.com.au. One way to help your child achieve at school is to work together with your child's teacher. The parent-teacher partnership takes work from both sides to become a reality. Here are some ideas that will help.

There's no doubt that the best outcomes for kids happen when teachers and parents work together to support children's learning. Here are the first two of 10 ways you can work with your child's teacher to maximise your child's chances of school success. (The rest will follow during the term).

- 3. **Support your teacher's expectations & activities at home**One practical way of supporting your child is to take a real interest in their home-based learning tasks and follow the guidelines laid out by teachers.
- 4. Send kids to school ready to learn and on time
 Maximise your child's chances of success by sending them to
 school in a good frame of mind, with plenty of sleep and a good
 breakfast. Also make sure they get to school on time. It's estimated
 that many kids miss up to two weeks of school a year then they
 are routinely late by just five minutes a day.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to Mrs Buerckner on the passing of her Dad, David Sims during the Christmas holidays. He was a great grandfather to Emily and Elli



Help your child achieve by Michael Grose

Library Mrs Ryan



The Library Timetable for classes is as follows: Monday: 3 /4C, 3/4MC, Foundation A <u>Tuesday</u>: 1/2B, 1/2T, 3/4G, <u>Wednesday</u>: 1/2V, 1/2H, 3/4W 3/4H,5B, 5O, <u>Thursday</u>: Foundation C, Foundation S, 6C, 6L

<u>LIBRARY BAGS FOR SALE:</u> Library Bags are available for sale for five dollars. The money made will go to the Rosemary Cullen Foundation. Mrs Lynne Brear is the creator of these Library Bags and a special thank you goes to her. Students require a Library Bag for their Library books. The Library bags are selling like hotcakes and new bags are being made as you read this note.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Next week, Week 4, I wish to commence advertising the PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE 2015. This will involve discussion with students from Foundation to Leadership at school about the benefits of entering this challenge. The following week, Week 5, Parent notices will be sent home for students who wish to enter the Premiers' Reading Challenge in 2015.

Foundation (Prep)

An important reminder: NO SCHOOL FOR PREPS on the following four Wednesdays:

WED 11th Feb Wed 25th Feb

WED 18th Feb Wed 4th March

A normal week will resume for all Prep students following the week of the March long weekend.

Wanted!



The Foundation area would greatly appreciate any donations of matchbox cars/trucks etc. for our cooperative play and outside areas.

Thank you!





Congratulations to this week's Foundation Awards

Prep S

<u>Liam Mansfield-</u> a terrific start to the school year! You are a great worker Liam!

Brooke Kirchen- Always trying your best! You are a happy and confident learner Brooke!

Prep C

<u>Josiah Baer-</u> being a wonderful helper in class and using his manners. It's great to have you in Prep C Josiah!

Macy Quarrell- always trying your best and being a good listener. What a great start Macy!

Prep A

<u>Nash McNamara-</u> sitting into school life so wellyou have worked hard to be brave and resilient-Fantastic!

<u>Jai Kernot-</u> settling into school life better each day. You are doing a fantastic job!

Canteen News- Parents please note that the coin limit for Prep students to use at the canteen is \$2. We also encourage Preps to use the money to purchase their own food. At this stage of the year, the sharing of money can cause confusion resulting in upset children!

BUDDIES ASSEMBLIES

PREP A 20TH FEB

PREP S 27TH FEB

PREP C 6TH MARCH

IF YOU KNOW THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT ON THE DAY OF THE ASSEMBLY, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AS REARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR ANOTHER DAY. PLEASE NOTE THESE ASSEMBLIES WILL BE HELD AT 10AM FOLLOWED BY STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS.







Kellie Cowan



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Discovery Centre News

The children in the Discovery Centre have made a great start to Term One and are settling in well to the routines of the Centre. Last week we mentioned our new students but overlooked one lovely addition to the Discovery Centre. Our apologies for this oversight. A big warm welcome to Max Heffernan in 1/2 B. This week we are completing the 'Start Up Program,' this program enables students and teachers to get to know each other. Through this program we have also looked at things such as the Mercy Spirit, our House teams, the Rosemary Cullen Foundation, PBIS and School Motto.

What's On

Friday 13th: 1/2V Wood Point visit Tuesday 17th: Shrove Tuesday Wednesday 18th: Ash Wednesday Friday 20th: 1/2T Wood Point visit



Take Home Readers and word lists went home yesterday.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

INQUIRY

"How can I be Safe?"
Our inquiry this term is looking at safety. We will be looking at fire safety, personal safety, safety around the water and safety when traveling, whether it be by bus, car, bike or when walking.





DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Brandon Tzountzourkas (1/2V), for setting is so well at Sacred Heart, joining in and making friends. Well done!

Myley McGlynn Phillips (1/2V), for your fabulous start to Sacred Heart. You have settled in well and are a pleasure to have in the classroom.

Madison Kelly (1/2T), for settling back into school routine and completing a high standard of work. AWESOME!!

Chloe Baxter(1/2T), for settling into Sacred Heart and making some new friends. Well done!!

Lachie Johnson (1/2B), for being a kind and caring member of the Discovery Centre! You are a star!

Leah Appleton (1/2B), for making a fantastic start to Grade Two. Brilliant work Leah, keep it up!

Lucas Towner (1/2H), for the fabulous job you have done settling into Sacred Heart and for sharing our 3 Bs. Well done Lucas!

Jetta Norish (1/2H), for your tremendous start to Grade 2 by showing the 3 Bs, answering questions and striving for your best efforts with your work.











Monica Van Roy



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Bridging (Years 3-4)

Class Awards

3/4C

Reese Sanderson for giving everything a go this week, even with a broken arm! Love your attitude Reese!

Xavier Martin for your beautiful manner that has been displayed all week. It is lovely to have you in 3/4C!

3/4MC

Tom Ryan for an excellent start to the school year - brilliant!

Jesse for an excellent start to the school year - brilliant!

3/4H

Polly McRae for her quality of work and having a fantastic start to year. Keep it up Polly.

Angel Dennison for starting the year with a fantastic attitude to her learning. Keep it going Angel.

3/4W

Jaime Towner for your positive attitude and friendly nature. You have settled in beautifully at Sacred Heart. You are fabulous Jaime.

Jack Costigan for the mature way you are approaching your tasks in Grade 3. You are a star Jack.

3/4G

Jaxon Raven - for your positive approach towards your first week of school. Keep smiling Jacko your doing a great job!

Cooper Lonergan - for having an awesome start to Year 4. You're doing a great job Cooper - keep it up buddy!

Dates to Remember:

- Shrove Tuesday 17th February.
- AFL Footy Clinic (Year 4 only) 18th February 10.30-11.30am.
- Ash Wednesday Parish Mass 18th February 12pm.
- Parent Information Night 18th February.
- Swimming Carnival 19th February.
- Confirmation/Eucharist Parent Information Night 4th March.

	3/4C	3/4H	3/4MC	3/4G	3/4W
Japanese	Fri	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Library	Mon	Wed	Mon	Tues	Wed
Art	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed	Wed
Bluearth	Thurs and Fri	Mon and Tues	Tues and Thurs	Wed and Fri	Mon and Thurs
Music	Tues	Wed	Wed	Tues	Wed

NOTES TO HAND IN:

- · Swimming note
- Medical and permission forms
- Confirmation/Eucharist form
- KEAPS form
- Edmodo Cyber Safety form
- Shrove Tuesday helper form





& Nikki Conr



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Leadership (Years 5-6)

Class Awards

Mia McCully (5B)- for demonstrating great leadership and supporting your fellow peers in 5B. Well done Mia! **Connor Dixon (5B)-** for displaying a positive attitude towards the start of the new school year and staying focused on your work.

Ruby Wallden (5O)-A brilliant start to the year, already giving 100% in all the tasks and looking after our new classmates. You will make a great leader this year. Welldone Ruby.

Kyah Harvey (5O)- A wonderful start to year five. Your happy smile lights up our classroom. Sacred Heart is very lucky to have you. Well done on such a great first week at your new school.

Kaemon Ellerton (6C)- for settling in well at Sacred Heart Primary and the Year Six Leadership Centre. Well-done and welcome to Sacred Heart.

James Watt (6C)- for your willingness to lead the whole school assembly. Fantastic effort James. We look forward to the next time

Alessandro Scalzo (6L)- for a fantastic start to the school year! Putting your best effort into your work, completing all this week's activities and striving to be and be your best. Emily Demaio (6L)- for the fantastic way you have settled into your new class and school ~ already making some great friends.

Prep Buddy Assemblies.....

All the children in Year 6 have been working with their Prep buddies, helping them settle into school. Part of our buddy program are our much loved buddy interviews, where the Year 6s present their buddies to the school community and tell us all a little bit about their buddy and things they like to do. Buddy assemblies will take place on Friday 20th February (Prep A), Friday 27th February (Prep S) and Friday 6th March (Prep C) at 10am in the Mercy Centre.

Coming up....

Next Wednesday, February 18th, we will hold our Information session for the Leadership students at 5.00pm in the Year Six Leadership Centre. It is only a half hour session but we will endeavour to answer all your questions about homework, camps, etc on this evening. If you have any immediate questions regarding your students routines and daily happenings please get in touch with your child's teacher.

Reminders....

The Swimming Carnival for Years 3-6 will be held at the Yarrawonga Pool on **Wednesday February 19th**. Please ensure permission notes have been returned. Parent helper notes came home today. Please return reply slip by Monday if you are able to help out at any stage during the day. Any help would be greatly appreciated. The children in Yrs 4-6 will also attend an AFL Footy clinic next Wednesday with the Western Bulldogs followed by Ash Wednesday.

Graduation Tops.....

The Year 6 T-shirts and jumpers have arrived. The cost of the polo shirt and embroidery has worked out to be \$33 and hoodies \$40. All children will receive one of their leadership shirts at our first school assembly on Friday. The rest of their uniform can be collected from the Year 6 room once it has been paid for and receipts have been issued.







Meg O'Sullivan





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PaddlePower Program

An information session will be held at the Yarrawonga Yacht Club on Sunday the 15th of February 2015 at 4pm. Starting Monday the 16th of February for beginners and Wednesday the 11th of February for those that have completed the first level in 2014. One hour session each week at the Yarrawonga Yacht Club Lagoon or Murray River. Running up to Easter - 6 weeks. Limited Numbers 8 per session if required can hold two sessions on a Monday. Cost is \$50.00 for the program. Registration close on Thursday 19th of February 2015. Each participant receives certificate and full report and the experience of paddling on the Might Murray River on completing the program. Contact Tim Roadley 0417373376 or email timroadley@gmail.com for registration or any questions.

DANCE SHOES FOR SALE

Hip hop sizes 1 ½, and 2 - \$15 & \$20

Tap sizes 3,4 & 5 - \$10 each

Jazz sizes 12M, 10.5, 12.5, 2AD - \$10 each

Ballet sizes 10B, 2AD M, 3AD M - \$10 each

All good condition. Contact Toni 1447 042 244

RETURN OF 'STORYTIME'

'Storytime' returns to Mulwala Library on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, for 1-5 year olds. Everyone welcome!

LOST

Taya Mitchell has lost her hat, which is clearly marked with her name. If found could you please return to the School Office.

MUSIC AWARDS

Abbi McLarty for your enthusiasm, helpfulness and wonderful singing and dancing in Music lessons this week. Jack Costigan for the way you participated in Music lessons this week. Great listening.

*New Adults Mixed Competition Starting Sunday 15th March

Registrations now open online for Aussie Hoops, all domestic junior age groups and our new mixed adults competition. Registrations close Feb 12th. To register and for full details, see the Basketball Associations Website: Enter www.foxsportspulse.com into your browser. Then click on Basketball, then Victoria-Country, then Yarrawonga Mulwala Basketball Association. Once on our website click on the "Register Now for Domestic Basketball" or "Aussie Hoops" icon on the right side of the home page, to take you to the registration form and payment. YMBA junior/senior fees are discounted by \$10 for all who register by the due date of Feb 12th. Past and new players most welcome. Enquiries call Amanda Wheaton 0407507493 or Nedean Clarke 0403110280.

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Community Fundraiser

for Kellie & Troy Costigan



22nd February 12noon - 7pm Tungamah Football Grounds

By: Glenn Doyle

Lunch available

Afternoon Tea





Guest Speakers

Steele Sidebottom (AFL Player)
Ryan Sidebottom (Victorian
Cricketer)
Barry Gritter (ex AFL Player)
Ian Britnell (ex AFL Umpire)
Anthony Stevens (ex AFL Player)
Corey Jones(ex AFL Player)





AUCTION

Numerous signed AFL jumpers from a variety of clubs, past & present players *Weekend Getaway *Red Gum Table



\$5.00 single & \$10 family entry
No BYO Alcohol
Contact Paul Sidebottom: 0447168645 or Di Ford 0407574856
All proceeds go to Kellie & Troy Costigan

DONATIONS WELCOME