



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ- Week 5 & 6
'When we're playing with our friends in the yard, playing fairly isn't that hard.'

*Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards.
Friday 15th May 2.50pm Mercy Centre*

*Coming up....
Check out the calendar or the school app.*

Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist

This Saturday night we will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist with our students and families. It is the single largest celebration we hold each year in respect to the Catholic Identity of Sacred Heart Primary School. I know the children have been working very hard in their family groups and fully

prepared to celebrate the sacraments on Saturday night. Mrs McInness would love to have more children take part in the choir so if your son or daughter is available and you will be attending could you please let Meegan know at mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au. Thank you!

REMINDER – School Board Meeting

Our next School Board Meeting will be held next Wednesday 20th May in the staffroom at 6.00pm.

If all Board Members could make themselves available for this meeting it would be greatly appreciated.

REMINDER – Any families who have not returned the After School Childcare survey, could you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Michael Grose Evening Please find attached to this weeks newsletter a flyer promoting a visit from Michael Grose, a highly respected Parenting Expert that Sacred Heart is hosting at Club Mulwala in the Willow room from 7.00 – 8.30pm on the 9th June. An invitation has been extended to all regional schools to also attend a staff session here at school in the Mercy Centre. The engagement of Michael Grose is a Sacred Heart School Board initiative to support our families by providing such a high profile person to support them in the most important human function of 'parenting.'

NAPLAN This week the children in Years 3 and 5 are sitting the 2015 NAPLAN tests. These tests provide the government and our school with some interesting data about how the children are going in some key areas of the curriculum. They are a snapshot test that have a number of variables that impact on a child's level of success. As per testing protocol we will inform you of your child's results as soon as we receive them.

Peace and best wishes, Paul



Paul Maher



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Week	<h1>Term 2</h1>						
	 <p>Eucharist/Confirmation Ceremony 6.30pm Sat 16th May MPB</p>			Thu 14th	Fri 15th	Sat 16th	Sun 17th
5				NAPLAN Testing	SPIRIT Day * Woods Point Visit- 1/2B * Parish Mass- Companion Mass * Assembly 2.50pm	Confirmation/ Eucharist Ceremony 6.30pm MPB	The Ascension of the Lord
	Mon 18th	Tue 19th	Wed 20th	Thu 21st	Fri 22nd	Sat 23rd	Sun 24th
6	PSG's this week Fete Meeting- 6.30pm SHP P & F SHP 7.30pm	* KEAPS	* Board Meeting 6pm	* Georgia Barnes-Speechie	Woods Point Visit- 3/4G Parish Mass- 1/2T & 1/2H Assembly 2.50pm		
	Mon 25th	Tue 26th	Wed 27th	Thu 28th	Fri 29th	Sat 30th	Sun 31st
7	Catholic Education Week PSG's	* KEAPS	National Reconciliation Week		Woods Point Visit- Prep A Parish Mass- 1/2V & 1/2B * Cross Country & Fun Run		Children's Mass 10am
	Mon 1st	Tue 2nd	Wed 3rd	Thu 4th	Fri 5th	Sat 6th	Sun 7th
8	PSG's	Conference Basketball Trials Wantirna			Divisional Cross Country Wang		
	Mon 8th	Tue 9th	Wed 10th	Thu 11th	Fri 12th	Sat 13th	Sun 14th
9	Queen's B'day Holiday	Michael Grose 7pm-8.30pm			Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 10.30am Whole School Tabloid Sports		
	Mon 15th	Tue 16th	Wed 17th	Thu 18th	Fri 19th	Sat 20th	Sun 21st
10			Regional Cross Country Broadford				
	Mon 22nd	Tue 23rd	Wed 24th	Thu 25th	Fri 26th	Sat 27th	Sun 28th
11					Final Day of Term		



Staff Profile

Heather Keenan



Position: Office Administrator

Interests: Family, cooking and catching up with friends

Football Team: St Kilda

Favourite Food/s: Roast, with all the trimmings

Currently Reading: "It takes courage" by Torah Bright

Favourite Holiday Destination: Anywhere under the stars

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Three of my closest friends

What would you do with your last \$50? Family meal shared together

Favourite Movie: Pretty Women

Favourite Quote: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'

Someone you admire: Grandmother

What do you love about our school: The many contributions and values that staff, students and families bring into the school, which creates a safe, caring, friendly and learning environment. A pleasure to come to work each day.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Caritas

Our final tally for Caritas for this year is \$2662.55 which is an amazing effort. This money was raised in a variety of ways with much of this amount collected by the students as part of their Caritas Ks. It is a huge effort on our children's behalf and we thank all families for their support. With the devastation in Nepal recently and the ongoing work of Caritas around the world, please be assured that this money will be well used by Caritas.

Mother's Day

It was lovely to see so many Mum's and Nan's and special visitors at our Mother's Day liturgy last Friday. We thank you for joining us and hoped that the liturgy and morning tea made you realise how special you all are.

Eucharist /Confirmation

The big week has arrived and we have a very excited bunch of Year Fours who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist this Saturday night at 6.30pm in the MPB. The students will all visit another learning centre this week to share the story of their chosen saint and about their sponsor. The rest of the school are also busy making cards for our candidates. It is great to see the whole school involved in this very special celebration. If any student not making the Sacraments would like to come and sing with the choir at the ceremony it would be wonderful. Please let me know via my email mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au if your child would like to join us.

We wish all our candidates a lovely evening and hope they enjoy the celebration they have prepared so well for.

The candidates had a lovely Reconciliation Liturgy today with father Steve and should be proud of their reverence and their participation.

Companion Masses

Friday 15th May 12pm (part of Spirit Day)

Spirit Day 15th May 9.15 am MPB

Just a reminder that the culmination of the candidates preparation is Spirit Day to be held this Friday at Sacred Heart College. The students are to come to school as usual and we will come back to school after lunch for a celebration and a sharing of a cake with the whole Bridging Centre. All candidates are reminded to wear red and dress warmly. Our final Companion Mass will be part of this day and lunch will be provided.

Confirmation/Eucharist Ceremony

A final reminder that the candidates need to be at the MPB at 5.45 for the 6.30 Ceremony. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening and thank the entire school community for their continued support and prayers.

Have a great week,

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Our Breakfast Club is held each Wednesday and Friday mornings, before school and begins again this week. 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.

If you go to the link below, you will find your FREE copy of the latest issue of **Parenting Ideas Magazine**. This issue is a fabulous mix of up-to-date research ('*The stress of teen success*'), age-appropriate advice ('*Grief: A child's perspective*') and inspiration ('*Creating creative kids*') written by our team of parenting experts and expert parenting writers. Perfect for parents of primary and secondary school students.

http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html

Michael Grose's presentation to our school community is on **Tuesday, 9th June**. The topic of the Parent session is "The Secret to Raising Confident Kids".



Help your kids become great learners

- Encourage good eating, sleep & exercise habits
- Train the brain with games & puzzles
- Take a real interest in what they're learning
- Be a model & learn something new every day
- Read with children of all ages
- Ask questions to stimulate their curiosity
- Talk through homework activities
- Help kids set learning goals
- Encourage them to take risks as learners
- Develop their strengths & build on deficiencies

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CYCLONE SUPPORT

Sacred Heart School in Port Vila, Vanuatu, offer a breakfast and lunch program for their students similar to our own breakfast program here at school. During the recent cyclone their gardens were decimated and they are struggling to run their program until the gardens regrow. Mr. Price will be visiting the school in the July break and he would like to take a donation from our school to support them.

We are running a raffle, the prize is four reserved seats to an AFL home and away game of the winners choice (including "blockbusters" if enough notice is given) at either the MCG or Docklands Stadium. The tickets are donated through AFLNT. There are 100 tickets for sale at \$5 each and the raffle will be drawn as soon as they are all sold. If you would like a ticket please see Mr. Price, before he sees you, or send \$5 to school.

Thanks. Mr. Price.



Update of Library Software Computer Data

Our school Library Computer Package has updated to Oliver Junior 5.

This means that our Apple Macs are compatible with the school Library software- Oliver Junior 5.

One module of this new technology allows staff and students to search for resources housed in the school library, and as well for staff, resources housed in the Religious Education area, the Reading Room which houses Big Books and Guided readers for the school and the Teacher Reference area and resources located for specific learning areas. Students may view library resources from home as well as at school using our school website and then following the school library link. The module is called Orbit. Mr. Ashley Wheaton, our ICT leader has managed all parts of this update and my thanks go to Ashley for managing this work. My thanks go to Mr. Paul Maher for providing funds for this ICT update.

We now have a Library search engine that allows equity of use.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations go to the following children who have completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge 2015.

Congratulations Riley Mitchell, Mackaylee Cusick, Taya Mitchell, Jessica Freeman, Elli Head, Charlotte Bott, Oliver Cope, Max Heffernan, Oliver Watson, Elli Buerckner, Jack Smith and Iris Elliott. We complete the Premiers' Reading Challenge one week prior to the end of Term 2, 2015.

Book Fair Orders

I handed out to children their paid orders from the Book Fair yesterday.

If you have any queries please contact me. Thanks you for your support.

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Many thanks to the Dads who were able to make it to the Dads night on Friday night. Approx. 30 Dads enjoyed some footy, a bite to eat and a few raffles. We also thank some sponsors on the night, Lauren Holgate for the pies, Voduseks and Hicks Butchers for the meat trays, Jaz Singh for some complimentary drinks and Steve Hicks for his support. We look forward to the next one in August/Sept.

Foundation (Prep)

Prep S Awards

Emily Beckingham- for the fantastic way you approach your learning. You always have a red-hot-go!

River Burns- for the wonderful effort you have put into all your learning tasks. Well done River!

Prep C Awards

Christian Bakkum- your magnificent efforts in reading and writing, what a great job you are doing. Keep it up!

Elli Buerckner- achieving Purple level words, a true testament to your positive attitude towards your learning. Congratulations Elli!

Prep A Awards

Jack Van Den Bosch- The interest you have shown and the knowledge you have shared during our ANZAC learning.

Montanna Morey- The careful work and thinking you do everyday. You are a star worker!

Letter/sound this week in Prep....

- G as in 'girl' and E as in 'egg'. Ask your child to spot or hear some 'g' and 'e' sounding words in their nightly reader!



REMINDER: Thank you to the parents who regularly fill out their child's reading logs. If you are unsure of how to fill it out, please refer to the front of the booklet or see your classroom teacher.



Our lost property has a few jumpers and hats along with many unlabelled food containers and drink bottles. If your child has lost an item it is located just inside the Prep doors. Please note the food containers will be thrown out at the end of the term.

This is a good reminder to ensure all items are clearly labelled.



In morning 'huff and puff' sessions we have been focussing on exercises that help improve our core strength including skipping, hopping, marching and side stepping. These exercises all help fire left and right brain signals with gross motor movements. We want all students to have solid core strength to assist with their writing.

STRONG CORE = STRONG POSTURE = GOOD WRITERS

In Religion the Foundation centre have made cards to support our friends in the Bridging Centre in making their Confirmation and Eucharist. We wish all candidates well on Saturday night for this memorable and special occasion.



Alison Stacey



Jen Sagaidak



Kellie Cowan



Discovery Centre News

We hope all our Discovery Centre mums were spoilt over the weekend; the kids certainly put a lot of effort into their gifts. Thank you to the Craft Group who organised the Mother's Day Stall.



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Peyton Hanley for working your hardest and practising the spelling of your Magic Words. Super effort!

Will Murphy for always being a leader and role model in the Discovery Centre. You are a star!

Dimity Connell for getting up to spelling the Magic 100 Words. Keep up the great work Dim!

Isobel Osborne for your efforts in Literacy this week. Keep up the fantastic reading Issy!

Ciara Smith for the quiet way you go about your work, always trying to do your best.

Finley Thompson for an absolutely fantastic week, you have put in a huge effort, concentrating well, completing tasks and doing and being your best. Well done.

Kiera Freeman for the wonderful progress you are making with your reading!

Chloe Cummins for working hard at home to complete all her reading Magic Word levels!

Mathematics in the Discovery Centre

This week we are working on the properties of 3D shapes. We will be exploring language such as faces, sides, corners. We will also be making our own 3D shapes such as, spheres, cones, cubes and pyramids.

What's On?

PLEASE NOTE:

1/ 2 T's Library time has changed for the remainder of the term. It will now be held on **MONDAY 10:15am-11am** instead of Tuesday.

Missing Jumpers:

Max Heffernan has lost 2 brand new jumpers, both size 4 and clearly labeled. If found please return to Discovery B.

Writing Tips Reading At Home

It is the expectation that children in the Discovery Centre are reading for a minimum of 10 minutes each night during the school week. We encourage the children to, where possible read on the weekends. We understand that there will be times, in our busy lives where children will miss a night's reading. We are however, quite concerned with the number of children not reading and not filling in their logbooks. If your child read 4 nights for the 6 weeks of reading in Term One and 4 weeks of Term Two, they would have read a minimum of 40 nights. It is quite alarming how many children have not reached this milestone. There is no set homework in the Discovery Centre other than 10 minutes of reading. We are asking families to be more diligent with this for the remainder of the term. We ask that all students return their take home readers log books on a Friday so we can check how they are going. Reading at home is essential in the home/school partnership and is an important aspect in improving this essential life skill. Thank you to those families who have been consistent throughout the year so far!



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Bridging Centre News

What's Happening – A very busy week!

Confirmation & Eucharist Students – please continue to keep these students in your prayers, as they will all receive the sacrament this Saturday evening at the MPB 6.30pm.
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Congratulations to all our wonderful Year 3 students who have started NAPLAN this week.

YOU ARE ALL STARS IN OUR EYES!



Congratulations to our Weekly Awards

Nardia Jarman – for being a friendly and happy member of 3/4C. Nardia you are a joy to teach and have shown great improvement over this term. Well done!

Tyrone Baxter – for striving to be your best in class. You have made some great choices this week Tyrone, keep it up!

Lochie Harvey – for your effort and hard work with your persuasive writing. Your writing has improved out of sight. You should be extremely proud. Keep up the great work.

Bronte Thomson- for your outstanding improvement with your persuasive writing, keep up your hard work Bronte, you should be extremely happy with your progress! Great effort.

Braedyn Peterson – achieving fantastic weekly spelling results. You are a spelling champ Braedyn.

Callum de Olevria – positively encouraging others at sport and sharing your skills with others.

Caitlin Van Maanen for your preparation, bravery and presentation of your speech. Outstanding, Caitlin!

Camille Scherell for your beautiful speech and the friendly way you help and lead others. Gorgeous Camille!

Congratulations to our Bridging Centre JSC Reps for 2015 – Joe Coulter, Eliza Whiteley, Tahlia Dobson & Tom Ryan

Confirmation & Eucharist 16th May @ 6.30pm



Reminder to all our Bridging Centre families that this Saturday 16th of May is our Confirmation & Eucharist Celebration. It would be lovely to see all of you there, 6.30pm MPB supporting our Yr 4 Sacramental Students.

- ✓ **Spirit Day** is this Friday 15th. All our Year 4 Sacramental students will be involved in a culmination day of their sacramental journey. It's a fun day and everyone is asked to **wear red!** We will also be attending our final **companion mass at 12pm** so we will meet again at 11.50pm at the church.
- ✓ On Friday afternoon we will end with a **celebration cake with all the Bridging Centre students back at school.**
- ✓ Congratulations to all of you who have shared their posters and their sacramental journey with other classes this week and for attendance at RECONCILIATION on Tuesday. A GREAT EFFORT!
- ✓ A big thank you to Mrs Stacey for being our guest speaker this week and sharing your knowledge and wisdom about Confirmation and Eucharist.

WELCOME TO THE BRIDGING CENTRE

We would like to welcome Miss Meg Rhodes, a 2nd year student teacher who is on placement and will be working in our learning space for the next 3 weeks with Mrs Whiteley. Also a big welcome to Tom Lovel who is in 3/4C. May you and your family feel welcomed to S.H.P.S.



Maureen McLarty



Nikki Connell



Patrice Goldman



Mel Whiteley



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Class Awards

Jess Demaio (5B): for being a quiet achiever. You always produce fantastic work and are a good friend to others. Great job Jess!

Amy Barnes (5B): for a wonderful effort in completing your work efficiently and to a high standard all week! Keep it up Amz!

Riley Inglis (5O): A fantastic start at Sacred Heart. You have settled right into our class and routines. Thanks for sharing your fantastic persuasive writing with us! Well done Riley.

Macey Peebles (5O): The kindness and generosity you show to all your peers. Your friendly personality and inclusion of others are two very special traits of yours. Well done Mace!

Leah Hamilton (6L): for a really good week's work in Literacy and Numeracy sessions - asking questions, working hard and trying to complete all activities.

Baxter Droop (6L): for the way you go about all you do. You have an enthusiastic, positive, mature approach to all aspects of school life and put your best effort into everything you do.

Grace Loughan (6C): for your fantastic manner and approach to your learning. Willing to persist, ask questions and strive to be your best.

Caden Miller (6C): for your fantastic efforts, persistence and willingness to improve in your Maths works. It's been great to see. Keep it up.

Coming Up....

- Science afternoons at the college- First visit for Yr. 6, Monday 18th May
- Monday 25th May- A3 performance workshop



Mothers Day Liturgy

Thank you to all children who brought in a plate for the Mothers Day Liturgy last Friday. We were blown away by the large number of cakes, slices, biscuits and dips provided. We hope all Leadership Mums and Nanas enjoyed their special day and were spoilt on Sunday.

Science Afternoons

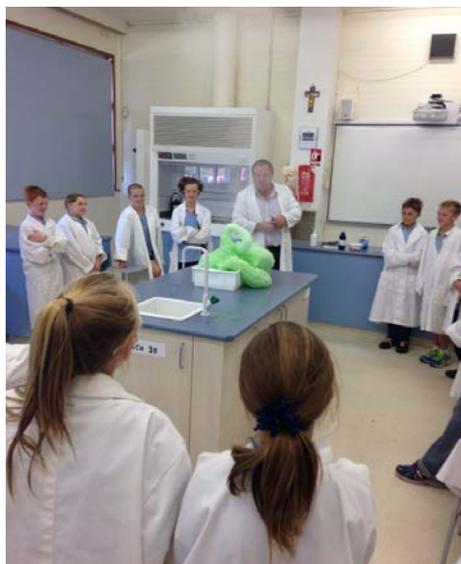
On Monday the 11th May, the Yr. 5 students walked down to the Science Wing at the College. There they had the opportunity to put on white coats and protective glasses and participate in a number of different experiments with Mr Faulkner. The students enjoyed the experience greatly and are already looking forward to their next visit. Next Monday will be the Yr. 6's turn. A big thank you to Mr. Price and Mr. Faulkner for organising this fantastic opportunity.

NAPLAN

The Yr. 5 students are currently half way through their NAPLAN testing. They have done a terrific job during the lead up to this busy week and we hope it's been as stress free as possible for them. They have completed the Language Conventions and Writing on Tuesday, the Reading today and will have only the Numeracy to complete tomorrow.

Football State Trials

Congratulations to Zac Banch and Ned Pendergast who have both made it to the Football State Trials. Their first trial game is this Sunday in Melbourne. We wish both boys the best of luck.



Science Afternoons at the College Different chemical reactions excited the Yr. 5's!



Daniel Boulton



Meg O'Sullivan



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YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND...

MICHAEL GROSE

**“The secret to raising
confident kids”**

**The parenting pathway for a child's happiness and
confidence is easier than we think.**

**Michael will show you how to be confident
family leaders, able to develop real
confidence, character, competence and
creativity in kids.**

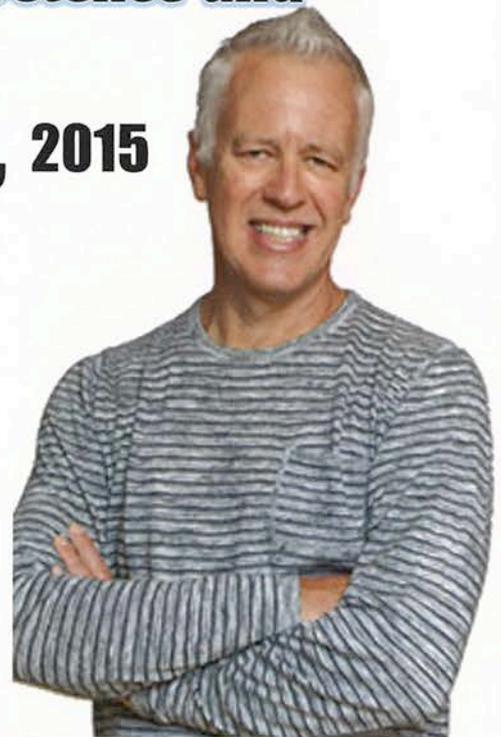
Tuesday 9th June, 2015

\$10.00 per head

7pm-8.30pm

“Willow Room”

**Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf
Club Resort**



**Michael
Grose**

Please fill out and return this slip to Sacred Heart Primary School by June 1st, or alternatively, you can RSVP via email to Janine Buerckner at jbuerckn@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au or phone the school on 03 57 443 339.

Yes, _____ will be attending the presentation at the Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf Club on Tuesday 9th, June.

