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2015 Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter

MINI BLITZ- Week 10 'Brush it off, you'll be ok, try being resilient today'

Whole School Assembly and Student of the Week Awards will be held on Friday 19th June at 2.50pm.

Sacred Heart Day

Are you eligible for some camp funding? Check out Page
2 of the newsletter for more details.

Last Friday, the students, staff and the school community combined with Sacred Heart College to celebrate Sacred Heart Day. With approx. 950 in the MPB, Father Steve led the Mass and celebrations. Mr Paul Desmond, Director of Catholic Education was one of a number of special guests at the Mass. A number of presentations were made as part of the celebrations including the Bishop Joe Scholarship award presented to Tayla Bogle, the Sisters of Mercy acknowledged for 125 years of service, a cheque for St Vincent de Paul and Mrs Cussen being acknowledged as a Jubilarian along with Michael Falkiner, Mark Flanagan and Loretta Casey, staff from the College. Thanks must go to Meegan McInness for co-ordinating the Mass, Mrs Cussen and the choir and to the staff and students for supporting

and participating in some way during the Mass. A sausage sizzle and a tabloid sports afternoon run by the Leadership Year 6 students was a great way to conclude the day. Meegan has more details further in the newsletter.

Prep 2016 Information Sessions Our Information Sessions for all families interested in enrolling their son or daughter next year were held yesterday and last night. It was great to see many parents and/or family members attend the sessions to find out more about Sacred Heart and what the school has to offer in 2016. Thanks to our Foundation staff, Alison, Jen and Kellie for co-ordinating and presenting along with our school student leaders and Mr Maher.



Reports and Journals

Next Wednesday, 24th June, students will receive their mid year reports and learning journals, unless specified otherwise via your child's learning centre. If you have any queries or questions regarding these please see your child's teacher.

Cheers. Dean

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.



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/	Mid year reports and W					17 th	Thu	18 th	Fri	19 th	Sat	20 th	Sun	21st
10	Journals to go home on Wednesday 24th June.				* Regional Cross Country * Yr 7 2016 Information				Whole School Assembly 2.50pm					
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ATTENTION- All Families who hold a Health Care Card.... Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Victorian Government has announced \$148 Million over 4 years for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities. To be eligible for the fund a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or Non government Victorian primary or secondary school must: Be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC). CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardians concession card successfully validating with Centrelink on either the first day of Term Two or Term Three 2015. If the parent/legal guardians concession card successfully validates on the first day of Term Two 2015 (13th April 2015) the application will be processed and the full annual payment will be made to the school at the commencement of Term Three 2015. For applications which fail the Term Two validation, but become valid on the first day of Term Three 2015, the application will be processed and payment will be made to the school during Term Three 2015. The amount payable for eligible primary and secondary students is:* \$125.00 for Primary School Students *\$225.00 for Secondary School Students. Families who hold a valid means tested concession card or who are temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. Application forms are available from the school office. These forms need to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 26th June 2015. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Staff Profile

Noeline Ryan



Position: Teacher in charge of Library

Interests: Reading, walking, reading magazines and newspaper.

Football Team: Hawthorn (Related to Ben McEvoy- Hawthorn ruckmen!)

Favourite Food/s: Scones with Jam and Cream and a good cuppa.

Currently Reading: Over my tracks
Evelyn Crawford as told to Chris Walsh.

Favourite Holiday Destination: Yarrawonga

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Bart Cummings (Horse Trainer) Ned Kelly and my grandmother.

What would you do with your last \$50?Split it! Buy a ticket to an AFL Match with Hawthorn and a Tattslotto ticket.

Favourite Movie: Frozen

Favourite Quote: "Things always get better in a couple of days."

Someone you admire: Saint Mary McKillop

What do you love about our school: I love the Vibe of the school...be it the humour, intelligence and the learning together with staff, students and parents.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Confirmation/ Eucharist

We took many great photos on the evening of the Eucharist Confirmation so we would like to email these photos direct to you to save on costs of printing. If you would like copies of the photos with your child in them could you please email me at mmcinness001@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

If anyone has a good photo of the group I would appreciate a copy of that also.

Sacred Heart Day

What a wonderful day Sacred Heart Day was last Friday. It was great to see our students combine with the college for a very special and meaningful celebration. It was also great to have so many family members there to celebrate with us.

A big thank you to all our readers and to Mrs Cussen, Mrs Mon Doyle, the choir, guitarists and glockenspielers and all the students in general for their participation. Thanks also to Di Pendergast for her assistance and Mr Nagle, Mr Falkiner, Mr McKinley and all staff and students of Sacred Heart College.

We then came back to school for a sausage sizzle. Mr Price and Mrs Zanin did a fantastic job cooking 600 sausages and they were cooked to perfection! The afternoon was spent in a Tabloid sports with all students from Prep to Yr 6 completing a variety of fun activities led by the very clever Yr 6 students. A great day all round. Well done everyone and we are very lucky to have so many talented students and staff at Sacred Heart.

Have a great week everyone, Meegan McInness REC

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Condolences

Condolences to Luke & Caitlin Cruikshank on the passing of Luke's mother, Jackie (Moo) and grandmother to Claudia (Yr 1), Lach and William. Thoughts and prayers with you all.

The **Rosemary Cullen Foundation** is hosting a cake/produce stall on Friday 26th June from 9.30 am to Midday.

Any donations would be gratefully received at the white Lions kiosk that morning. There is also a raffle of a 2litre Cuisinart Yoghurt/Sorbet/Ice-cream maker. Tickets will be on sale that morning for \$1 each and drawn at midday. We are very thankful for the generous support from Jo and Jen at Kitchenware Queens. Too busy to cook? Please come along and buy your morning tea!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Josh & Jenny, Elli in Prep C, Billie-Jo & Annabelle Buerckner on the birth of Ernie Malcolm.

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 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. A big THANK YOU to the wonderful people who have volunteered to help out with the Breakfast Club. We really appreciate your generosity of spirit and our children's learning will benefit from your kindness. The team would warmly welcome further volunteers if you were able to give an hour of your time occasionally. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

Kinship Care Support Group

Kinship care is if relatives, or a member of the child's social network, provides the care when the child cannot live with their parents. Kinship care support groups are offered to enable carers to come together on a regular basis to share stories and experiences with others in a similar circumstance. It's a place you can share your true thoughts and receive advice and information.

When: Every 2nd Tuesday during school Terms

Time: 10.15am - 12.00pm

Venue: Yarrawonga Neighbourhood House (YNH)

Lost in concentration Michael Grose

Electronic devices such as tablets and mobile phones are ever present. They are heaps of fun, the source of so much knowledge and a great way to stay in touch with others. The

flip side is that their hypnotic effect is powerful so that frequently all our concentration is directed at them rather than our kids.

There are five BIG opportunities available to you as a parent if you choose to be in the moment when you have children.

1. Build their language

Recently, I saw a mother walking side by side with a young toddler playing a simple language game. She would make a sound with her mouth and her young son would mimic her. This is language building at its most natural and finest, and wouldn't have happened if this mother was on the mobile phone rather than being present with her child. Whether you are with a toddler, primary aged child or a teen the language building opportunities are endless. You just have to focus on the one you are with and let things happen naturally.

2. Teach your children about their world

Most children are naturally curious and will ask lots of questions. "Why do dogs bark?" "Why is the sun round?" "Where do babies come from?" Yes, some are simple, some are hard to answer and some you are just not ready for. But it's through these simple interactions that you become your child's first and most important teacher.

(I'll put the next 3 tips in next week's newsletter)

For a regular supply of great parenting ideas subscribe to Happy Kids email newsletter at parentingideas.com.au You'll get a FREE Chores & Responsibilities Guide when you do!



Children's Chatter Matters!

Language Learning activities to have a go at home.

Ten activities will be provided over this term to help your child think a little bit deeper about the world around them and to use longer and more complex sentences. Expanding your child's oral language use will lead to significant improvements in their writing also. You may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level:

** It is important for your child to make longer sentences by joining two smaller sentences together. This can be achieved by using conjunctions/joining words. We use the conjunctions *but, however, whereas* to help to *compare* two things. Play 'spot the difference' with your child and get them to generate sentences while comparing the pictures. For instance:





This picture has 2 sheep HOWEVER this picture has 1 pig and 1 sheep.

This picture has chickens WHEREAS this picture has eggs. 'Spot the Difference 'books can be purchased from newsagents or go to www.spotthedifference.com for extra resources.

**The conjunction 'because' helps to explain cause and effect. You can use 'what's wrong pictures' to generate sentences and get your child to explain and justify why the picture is funny. For example:









This picture is silly BECAUSE the little dog has a bigger bone than the big dog. Remember 'just because' is not an acceptable answer; make sure your child explains why.



Encourage older children to explain double meanings and word play in jokes. For example: this joke is funny BECAUSE...... Clocks tick, the lips are sticking to the clock and when the words are joined together it makes lipstick.





Premiers' Reading Challenge 2015

Learn to Love To Read. Join the Premiers' Reading Challenge. This Friday the Premiers 'Reading Challenge closes at our school. Congratulation to all who participated in the challenge. Please send your completed yellow forms to the office as soon as possible.

Congratulations to these children who completed the challenge. Jessica DeMaio, Addison Carey, Tom Kennedy, Miller Sanderson, Macy Quarrell and Charlotte Wallace. A top effort!!

Library Management

The children are asked to return school Library books to the Library next week. There will be no borrowing of books next week from the school Library.

Music Mrs Cussen



NAIDOC WEEK- Monday's Assembly

Next week The Fire Carriers will be selling Bouncing balls to celebrate NAIDOC Week. They will be \$2.50 and all proceeds will go to supporting The Open The Doors Foundation, which educates young aboriginal children and supports teenagers to engage in their community. This years NAIDOC WEEK theme is.. "We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn and Respect and Celebrate". Parents are welcome to attend next Monday Mornings assembly in the Mercy Centre at 8.50 am, where the Fire Carriers will present a NAIDOC liturgy.



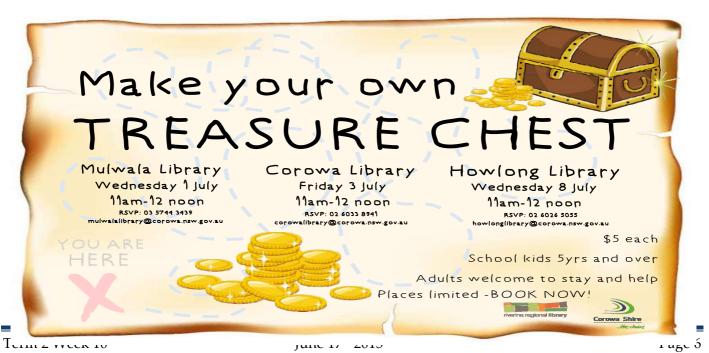
Japanese Awards- Weeks 9 & 10

Baxter Droop (6L)- For being ready to present about imaginary family in Japanese. You have worked consistently each lesson. Well done, Baxter!

Daniel Nieuwenhout (3/4W)- For participating fully and trying your best in class. Your attitude was great in the lesson. Keep up the great work, Dan!

Harry Nagle (5B)- For continuously working well on your weather forecast presentation. I look forward to the presentation with your partner, Harry!

Riley Inglis (50)- For giving it a go and presented beautifully with your partner for practice presentation! Well done, Riley!



Foundation News

Prep A Awards

Charlotte Burrows- for trying hard to work independently during writing and for your beautiful handwriting.

<u>Lillie-ann Raven-</u> for being an awesome learner and for being super resilient. What a great role model you are Lillie!

Prep C Awards

Jett Farrelly- always trying your best in class and showing resilience and self- control. Jett you are a super learner!

Jack Bourkeworkingexceptionally hard in
reading and writing and keeping
your positive attitude and
showing resilience.

Prep S Awards

Jack Smith- the awesome effort you have put into your handwriting. Keep up the great work Jack!

Shakya Cooper- Nagle- The wonderful effort you have put into your writing and sounding out. Well done Shakya!

Letter/sound this week in Prep....

 'Q'as in 'quilt' and 'W' as in 'water'. Ask your child to spot or hear some 'q' and 'w' sounding words in their nightly reader!

Foundation Culminating Day

We invite all parents, grandparents and carers to come in for a visit to see what the children have been doing this semester. The session is designed to be very informal, allowing the children to show you their learning and their new cooperative space. Whether you can spare 10 minutes or an hour, you are welcome to drop in and celebrate in what's been a successful semester.

When: Wednesday 24th June, anytime between 12-2 pm.



What a fun day we had last Friday on Sacred Heart Day. A huge thank you to the Grade 6 team who did a fantastic job organising the tabloid sports in the afternoon.





Alison Stacey





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Discovery Centre News

What a wonderful day we had on Friday! Our students were very respectful and reverent during the mass. Thank you to all the families who were able to come. Well done to Eva Cummins, Dimity Connell, Archie Doyle and Ollie Nagle for their role, in which they did a brilliant job.

A big thank you to Mrs. Lawless, Mr. Carroll and the Grade 6's for the tabloid sports afternoon, we had a ball!



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS

Bohdi Leonard for giving everything a go and trying your best. Well done!

Chloe Rowe for helping your classmates and being a joy in the classroom.

Alyssa Milner for your smiley face and your attitude to your learning. Well done!

Brandi Chisnall for doing your absolute best in everything you do. You are a star!

Jetta Norish for consistently showing the 3Bs and applying your best efforts with all tasks. Well done, Jetta!

Taya Mitchell for your improved concentration on tasks and for the fabulous improvement you are making with your reading. Well done,

Archie Doyle for being reverent during our Sacred Heart Day Mass. Well done Doylie!

Riley Bone for your participation in the Tabloid Sports afternoon, well done!

Mathematics in the Discovery Centre

We have been working on position and mapping, this includes giving and responding to certain directions. We have been having lots of fun working on treasure maps and using directional language to direct our blindfolded partners!



We would like to give a warm welcome to Owen Woolley from 1/2H and his family to Sacred Heart Primary.

Reminder:

Mrs Ryan has asked that all students please return any library books before the end of the term (preferably this week!)

Teacher's Planning Day:

This Thursday, the Discovery teachers have a planning day for Term 3.

1/2B- Miss White

1/2V- Miss Fountain

1/2H- Miss Stefanek

1/2T- Mrs Lawless



Above: Sacred Heart Day Mass!

Below: Thanks for cooking the awesome sausage sizzle, Mr Price!







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Bridging Centre News



Congratulations to our Weekly

Charles Exton – For the way in with you conducted yourself at the Sacred Heart School Mass. You were reverent and joining in to all the singing and responses. You are making great choices Charles. Keep it up!

Matilda McDonald – for your wonderful attitude in our learning space. Your positive nature is lovely to see. Keep it up!

Reese Sanderson- for creating an interesting and fun game this week. Your instructions were clear and easy to follow. Well done!

Hunter Looby- for the positive comments you gave to your peers when presenting their Kids Meals You're a star Hunter!

Matt Cooper-Barnes – for the positive way you approach all aspects of school life. You're a great role model Matt!

Elli Head – for the way you have displayed 'resilience' this week and for always having a positive attitude towards your learning.

Ryan Freestone - for being able to acknowledge and have a greater understanding of 'resilience.' Great contributors all week around our 'Mini Blitz."

Eliza Robilliard – for your happy and enthusiastic approach to all your learning. You are outstanding Eliza.

Lucia Williams – for showing dedication to your learning this term and great resilience. You are a star.

Literacy workshops

Over the next fortnight the Year 3/4 Bridging Centre will see each student attend a number of workshops surrounding Literacy.

Our Intension:

- → For students to explore and experience contemporary learning space and structure.
- → Student's to build on time management skills and create independence in learning.
- → To establish an environment that reflects a community of learners.

A fantastic job by all students for their participation in the whole school Sacred Heart Mass and the afternoon of Tabliod Sports.

Thankyou for the wonderful support from parents, helpers and volunteers for contributing to the Sacred Heart Day festivities.







Maureen McLarty & Nikki Connell













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Leadership Centre News

Class Awards

Olly Ridley (5B): for the terrific effort and determination you have put into your reading this Term. Well done Olly and keep it up!

Olivia Ford (5B): for showing great leadership by encouraging and supporting the younger children during the sports afternoon on Friday.

Josh Ford (5O): For showing great initiative by cleaning up and washing all the dishes after making your paper mache planet. You showed great leadership by stepping up and helping out! Well done Josh, keep up the great work!

Ruby Wallden (5O): For the continued hard work you are putting in during our maths sessions. You're so eager to learn and understand new concepts. Your hard work is paying off by your great results! You're a superstar Ruby! Well done

Ben Griffen (6L): for the way you go about all you do. You have an enthusiastic, positive, mature approach to all aspects of school life and are a brilliant helper with all school activities.

Mackaylee Cusick (6L): for demonstrating an excellent understanding of the steps required to produce a great 'Natural Disaster' narrative - planning, editing and producing a really good piece of work.

Ben Coghill (6C): For your excellent results in the end of term Maths testing. Some great results across the number concepts. Keep it up Ben.

Charlize James-Hayden (6C): For the fantastic way you planned, organized and led your 'Runway' rotation in the Sacred Heart Day whole school tabloid sports.

LEADERSHIPI

Regional Cross Country

Well done to the children who made it through to the Regional Cross Country held today at Broadford.

Jye Leonard, Sam Wood, Ben Coghill, Oscar Willis, Ned Connell, Tess Byrne and Ruby Wallden all represented our school today and we hope they enjoyed the experience. Well done on this fantastic achievement.

A3 Dance/Festival of the Sacred Performance Day

Throughout this Term, the Leadership children have been working with the A3 dance group to prepare for a performance at Wodonga Catholic College. The children will perform their routine in front of other schools on Wednesday, 24th June, to celebrate Festival of the Sacred. The children had their final practise with the A3 dancers yesterday.

Jumpers

As the weather has begun to get colder, most children in the Leadership Centre have been wearing their jumpers. Unfortunately when the children take off their jumpers many of these have no names on them and we have issues with lost jumpers or unnamed jumpers left in lost property. Please ensure that your child's jumper has their name clearly labelled somewhere.

Sacred Heart Day (Tabloid Sports)

The Year Six children did a wonderful job organizing the Sacred Heart Day Tabloid Sports afternoon, last Friday. The afternoon was enjoyed by all the children across the school.

Leadership Reports

Due to the Festival of the Sacred performance next Wednesday, 24th June, the Year 5 and 6 Semester One Reports will possibly go home the following day (Thursday 25th). This is due to the bus not getting back to Yarrawonga until approx. 3.00pm that afternoon.

Coming Up....

- Wednesday 17th June-Regional Cross Country
- Wednesday 24th June-A3/Festival of the Sacred performance day at Wodonga Catholic College







Congratulations to the Year Six children who organised the Sacred Heart Tabloid Sports last Friday afternoon.









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BASKETBALL TRAINING FOR ANY YMBA PLAYER, IN BETWEEN SEASONS (from Tuesday 23rd June):

Nat Weston will be taking basketball training for any player, of any level, on a Tuesday night at the Sacred Heart MPB. Training will be held in between this season and the next (except in school holidays), and it is a great opportunity for any U10, U12 or U14 player who would like to learn more of the skills of basketball and get some practice in. Gold coin

Dates are as follows - all from **4.30pm - 5.30pm** at the Sacred Heart MPB: Tuesday 23rd June, Break for school holidays, Tuesday 14th July, Tuesday 21st July, Tuesday 28th July, Tuesday 4th August

donation and bring a drink and basketball.

FOUND

A Girl's NIKE zipped hoodie tracktop. Grey, white & pink in colour. Found in canteen after casual clothes day on a Thursday. Contact the Office if this hoodie is yours.



