



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

2015 Term 4 Week 9 Newsletter

Final Day of School.
Thursday 17th Dec at 3.15pm.

Christmas Concert
Thurs December 3rd at 6pm.

Swimming Safety- Weeks 9 & 10

To help promote our school's Sunsmart message, children are required to wear a t-shirt/rashie at all times during the swimming program. Girls are asked to wear one-piece bathers (if possible).



Advent – Advent is about learning to wait. It is about not having to know exactly what is coming tomorrow. Every piece of it, some hard, some uplifting, is sign of the work of God alive in us. We are becoming as we go. We learn in Advent to stay in the present, knowing that only the present well-lived can possibly lead us to the fullness of life.

Christmas Concert - 2015

Our Christmas Concert this year will be held tomorrow night from 6.00pm. Once again this year, each Year level will perform a couple of items, with the choir also performing. The Concert will be held under the Basketball Ball shelter and will go for approximately one to one and a quarter hours. We hope to see you all there. A BBQ will be cooking sausages but we will only have a limited number available.

2015 VOLUNTEER THANK YOU EVENING - Our thank you evening will be held at the Criterion on Monday 14th December at 6.00pm. If you have volunteered in any way this year we would love you to come along and enjoy a few drinks and some nibbles supplied by the Secondary College and ourselves as our small way of saying thank you for your wonderful contributions this year. Our volunteers have been greatly valued and appreciated.

School Board AGM – A reminder that our AGM begins at 6.00pm this evening and all are welcome to come along. The meeting will be held in the Staff Room.

End of Year Graduation Mass - Our final Mass for the year will be held in the MPB at the College on Wednesday 16th December at 9.30am. After Mass we will present our Graduates of 2015 and End of Year Awards which takes some time so we won't complete proceedings until approx. 11.15am.



Peace and best wishes,

Paul

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.



Paul Maher



Heather Keenan



Jacqui Nixon

62 Orr St or P.O Box 199 Yarrowonga

Phone: 03 5744 3339

Fax: 03 5743 1377

principal@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au, hkeenan@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au, jnixon@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Week	Term 4						
			Wed 2 nd	Thu 3 rd	Fri 4 th	Sat 5 th	Sun 6 th
9	<div>Christmas Concert Thurs 6pm</div>		Board Meeting- 6pm	Christmas Concert 6pm Years 3-6 Swimming 10am-12pm	Cod Classic P-2 Swimming 10am-12pm Windsurfing Yr 5/6	Cod Classic	Cod Classic
	Mon 7 th	Tue 8 th	Wed 9 th	Thu 10 th	Fri 11 th	Sat 12 th	Sun 13 th
10	Swimming Program Week 2 Yr 6 begins Christmas Cake Making	Orientation Day- All students 2pm Croquet Club Christmas Choir P-2 Swimming 10am-12pm	Prep 2016 Session Three 9.30am-12.45pm Years 3-6 Swimming 10am-12pm Yr 6 Water Ski Aware Ed	Years 3-6 Swimming 10am-12pm Year 6 Skiing Water Safety	Pupil Free Day Ski Club/ Friends in Common Christmas Carols		RSL Board Meeting Choir Performance Club Mulwala Cake Stall Rose Cullen 11am
	Mon 14 th	Tue 15 th	Wed 16 th	Thu 17 th	Fri 18 th	Sat 19 th	Sun 20 th
11	Christmas on Belmore Parade 6pm P & F Christmas Drinks P-2 Swimming 10am-12pm		Graduation Mass 9.30am Reports and Journals go home No Breakfast Club	Last day for students 3.15pm finish. Aquatics Day- Yr 6	Last Day for Staff Wilby and District Christmas Tree		
2016 Dates							
Extend after School Care begins in Term One							
Life Education Van- 9 th March-21 st March (Weeks 7-9)							
School Photos- 10 th March (Week 7)							
Winter Ball- Saturday 7 th May (Term 2)							

Wilby and District Christmas Tree

Come along to Wilby to celebrate the annual Wilby and District Christmas Tree. The evening will be held at the Wilby Recreational Reserve on Friday 18 December

2015 commencing at 6pm.

A sausage sizzle will be provided. Children will be able to play on the playground equipment and join in some good old-fashioned fun and games before the arrival of Santa at 7.30pm. The night provides a great opportunity for people to catch up and enjoy the festive season. Parents are asked to bring a small gift to place under the tree to the value of \$10.

Please bring your own chairs, drinks and a plate of supper to share. Cost is a gold coin donation per family.

This evening is kindly supported by Taylor-Made Window Creations and Yarrawonga Mulwala Physiotherapy.

For further information or to RSVP please contact Fiona Hart on 0409 520 725.

End of Year BBQ

Sausages in bread

Nachos

Icy-Poles

Slushy

Cans of Drink

Will all be available during the School Concert,

Thursday 3rd December

All money raised goes towards our Sacred Heart School Vegetable Garden

Hope to see you all there!

Student Leadership Profile

Josh McInness



Position: School Leader

Interests: Footy, Basketball & Dirtbike riding

Football Team/s: Richmond Tigers & Rennie Hoppers

Favourite Food/s: Sausages & Pies

Currently Reading: Rafe Katchadorian Middle School

Favourite Holiday: Ballina, Lennox Head

3 people you'd invite to dinner: Jack Riewoldt, Trent Cotchin & Brett Deledio

What would you do with your last \$50? Gamble it.

Favourite Movie/s: Kings Man the Secret Service

Favourite Quote: "Start by doing what's necessary then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Someone you admire: Dad

What do you like about our school: All the teachers and kids are nice to everyone.

Religious Education Meegan McInness

Advent

Last Sunday was the beginning of the church year and the first Sunday of Advent. This is the time leading into the birth of Christ. An Advent way of life encourages to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. This way of life is simple in that it calls us to live the usual unusually well. It calls us to be our best in all we do.

Confirmation/ Eucharist 2016

We have been informed by the Bishops' House that Bishop Leslie will be in Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, November 12th to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist for our Year 4 candidates. Could everyone please note this date.

End of Year Mass

Our End of Year Mass and Year 6 Graduation celebration is to be held on Wednesday 16th of December at 9.30am in the MPB at Sacred Heart College. It is a lovely celebration and a wonderful way to farewell our Year 6 students and celebrate our award winners and the successes for everyone in the Sacred Heart Community this year. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week everyone.

Meegan

mmcinness001@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

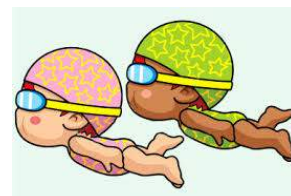


Swimming Program

Recent news headlines have highlighted the importance of including a swimming/water safety component in school

Health and Physical Education programs.

The end of the school year is the perfect time to run the program as the children are soon to be spending lots of hours around water...whether at pools, lakes, rivers or beaches.



Prep~2 plus 3/4MC	3~6
Friday 4 th December	Thursday 3 rd December
Tuesday 8 th December	Monday 7 th December
Monday 14 th December	Wednesday 9 th December
	Thursday 10 th December



Please ensure children come to school on their allocated swimming days with everything they need to participate in the program ~ bathers, towel, sunscreen and thongs (to be worn to and from pool only).

To help promote our school's sunsmart message, children are required to wear a t-shirt/rashie at all times. Girls are asked to wear one-piece bathers (if possible).



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. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.

I have a number of very good books that may support and continue to develop your parenting skills. Please come to my office if you'd like to borrow any of the following or if you'd like to find out more about any of the books.

'Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It' – Michael Grose

'Teach Your Kids to SHRUG!' – Michael Grose

THRIVING! – Michael Grose

It's a (Christmas) wrap! By Michael Grose

It's that time of year again! The school year is almost over. The Christmas holidays are just around the corner.

"Where did the last twelve months go?" That's the adult viewpoint.

Kids think, "What took so long?" Different ages, different perspectives.

Kids generally want to plunge into holidays, leaving schoolwork, timetables and teachers behind. That's only natural.

But before they get too far into holiday mode, consider how you'll round out the year, and bring it to a close.

If your child is finishing primary or secondary school then there will be a graduation ceremony that signals the end of one phase of their school lives.

The greater importance given to school graduation ceremonies over the last few decades is recognition of the human need to bring closure to one stage of life, and prepare for the next.

Kids of all ages benefit from parental recognition of their achievements and successes as it sets the stage for the coming school year.

Here are a few ideas to help you close off the old year to prepare for the year ahead:

- 1. Discuss the highlights and the lowlights of the year:** Ask kids to name their highlights, favourite times or most memorable moments of the year just gone. Use age appropriate language and questions that will open them up, rather than shut them down. At the year's end I would ask my school-aged kids to rate the year from 1 to 5, and to identify their best memory, their favourite subject and something new that they encountered. These questions worked for me, but each parent needs to find their own approach.
- 2. Celebrate improvement and success:** Identify one or two areas where they excelled, improved or overcame some challenges. Broaden the focus away from just academic performance and recognise achievement in social, sport or arts areas. It's important for kids who struggle academically to understand that you value success in a variety of areas.
- 3. Show appreciation:** Consider how they can show appreciation to teachers, coaches or other people who may have assisted them during the year. Not only is it good manners to show gratitude, but some kids need reminding that other people contribute to their achievements.
- 4. Look forward:** It may be beneficial to give your kids a chance to vent about some aspect of the year that they didn't like, found difficult or challenging. Try to limit this type of discussion so that it doesn't end in a whinge session and point them toward a better future next year.
- 5. Now relax:** It's time for them to set the previous school year aside, put their feet up and chill out over the school break. Remember, if the previous year wasn't one of your child's best, the five to six week break gives him or her a chance to make a fresh start next year.

So it's a wrap! The slate has been wiped clean. Enjoy the break and see you next year!

For a regular supply of great parenting ideas subscribe to Happy Kids email newsletter at parentingideas.com.au



Children's Chatter Matters!

Language Learning activities to have a go at, at home.

Ten activities will be provided over Term 4 to help develop your child's vocabulary at home (you may need to adjust the activity to suit your child's level). See if you can think of more activities!

* After reading with your child, get him/her to describe something from the book using the 5 senses to guide → what it... *looks like / feels like / smells like / tastes like / sounds like*. You may need to prompt your child with questions and brainstorm different words together.

E.g. Birthday Cake: Looks – round and can be different colours, though is usually brown. Feels – spongy, soft, and moist. Smells – so good it makes your mouth water. Tastes – sweet and yummy.

Music with Mrs Cussen



Thank You

A BIG thank You to all the children who performed on Saturday night at the "Carols on The Lawn" at Club Mulwala and to the parents who brought them. It was a beautiful night and you all looked fantastic and sang magnificently. I was so proud of you all. Congratulations to Caden Miller who lead our first song, 'Mary's Boy Child', he did an awesome job and for those who missed it we get to do it all again this Thursday at our School Concert Night. Please check the list of performances still to come and see if you can represent your school at these events. Thank you from a very proud and pleased Christine Cussen.

Christmas Performances

Thursday 3rd December School Concert 6.00pm School grounds.

Tuesday 8th December Croquet Golf Club performance 12 pm

Friday 11th December Carols on the lagoon Ski Club for Friends in Common 6.00pm start.

Sunday 13th December 12 pm Club Mulwala for RSL Board.

Monday 14th December Probus Christmas performance Golf Club 12 pm.

Monday 14th Christmas on Belmore Parade 6pm.

Signed..... Date..... Contact Ph.....

Email- cussen@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au



Sacred Heart children sharing in the spirit of Christmas and singing Carols at Club Mulwala on Saturday night.
A great night!

Craft Group- Thank you- The Craft group ladies wish to thank the parents, teachers & students for their support over the past 9 years. The current team are moving on next year. The concept of the group has changed over that period of time from a full time job making and creating gifts for the children to purchase at the Mother & Father's day stall to purchasing all the gift from catalogues. In the past 3 years we also took on the Kid's corner at the fete. Over the 9 years we have donated to the school \$18,000 in the form of: Outdoor chess & checkers set, Paving to create a chess board, Mosaic equipment & supplies, School kitchen equipment, Take home readers for the Foundation centre, Equipment for garden club, PBIS program, indoor games and equipment for new science module in 2016. We hope that you will continue to support the group. Jane & Jenny.

Library

Mrs Ryan



What's Happening in the Library?

Thank you

A sincere thank you to Rachael O'Dwyer who has assisted in the school library on a Thursday for about 4 hours since Term Four began. In that time Rachael has completed a huge number of Library tasks. One project we started was to replace our big book plastic covers, no mean feat as we have over two hundred Big Books.

Thank you Rachael, we are now up to 100 recovered Big Books-anther 100 to go.

Return Of Library Books

All Library books should be returned as soon as possible. There will be no borrowing of Library books from the school Library from now on. Please check with your child, there is a huge number of books still in homes my computer data tells me.

PRC

The Premiers' Reading Challenge Certificates were handed out at Monday's assembly. Congratulations to our ninety-nine students who received their certificates.

Japanese

Saori Mizoguchi



Japanese Awards

Nakala Myers (5B)

For patiently following step by step when making a paper crane. You have listened really well throughout the instructions and followed accordingly. Well done, Nakala.

Jaime Towner (3/4W)

For always participating in lessons actively and learning lots of words and sentences and singing beautifully for the Christmas song. Keep up the great work, Jaime!

Judds Yarrowonga Mensland, 97-99 Belmore Street, Yarrowonga 3730

Ph. 03 57441269 Fax 03 57432985, Email juddsyarra@netspace.net.au

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: SCHOOL DRESSES

To avoid disappointment we invite students to try-on and pre-order school dresses for 2016.

We do our best to estimate the stock required but unfortunately we do run out of sizes from time to time and delays do occur. To guarantee a January delivery, please order your dress requirements by December 18th.

Payment is NOT required at the time of ordering. Please don't hesitate to contact the staff at Judds Yarrowonga Mensland on the above number if you require any further details.

Regards Michelle Clark, Judds Yarrowonga Mensland

Foundation (Prep) News

Prep A Awards

Sam Haebich - For the enthusiasm you share with us every day! Thanks for your insightful ideas.

Emily Buerckner - For the wonderful effort you make every day and for being a star in our space!

Prep C Awards

Elli Buerckner - For the way you present yourself every day with a positive attitude ready to learn and your friendly smile. Elli you always show the 3Bs - super job!

Jett Farrelly - For being a self directed and independent learner, always listening and being your best.

Prep S Awards

Alex Preston - For the fabulous way you have given all learning tasks a red-hot-go! Keep up the great work, Alex!

Cody Sonnenschein - For trying hard to manage distractions. You are really trying to be your best!



Parent helpers

We are so grateful for all our parents and family members who have helped in our learning space over the past year. A very big **THANK YOU** from all the Foundation staff!

Concert

The children have been practising their performance for tomorrow's concert. A note has been sent home with details about what your child should wear. See your classroom teacher if any queries.

Club Mulwala Christmas Party

Congratulations to all students who performed on Saturday night at Club Mulwala. You made us very proud with your beautiful singing! A big thank you to Mrs Cussen who was also fabulous!



Swimming

Swimming has started this week and the children have been doing a great job! Please remember to pack a pair of thongs for your child to wear to and from the pool. It has also been great to see everyone wearing their rash vest swimming top in line with our sun smart policy. **Please ensure that your child does not wear their bathers to school and that they have a change of underwear.**



Alison Stacey



Jen Sagaidak



Kellie Cowan



astacey@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au jsagaidak@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au kcowan@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Discovery Centre News



DISCOVERY CENTRE AWARDS TERM FOUR, WEEK EIGHT

Max Heffernan for your beautiful and caring nature, you are such a good friend and role model. You are more than ready for Grade Two!

Leah Appleton for trying to be your best in Maths this week and for your amazing facts, about seahorses! We love listening to you!

Zoe Martin for your outstanding piece of writing called, 'My Life in the Antarctic: Penguins'. Terrific work, Zoe!

Jack Burns for expanding on your sentences with greater detail. Top effort, Jack!

Kerth Martin for your amazing portrait of Mary MacKillop on display at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo. What an achievement!

Mylah Kennedy for your great work and improved confidence in Maths. Well done gorgeous girl.

Noah Buckmaster for sounding out words and working hard on your writing.

Mabel Cope for persisting with work tasks and completing them to a high standard, in particular timetables challenge.

CONCERT

The end of year school concert will occur this Thursday 3rd November, commencing at 6pm. Students should come dressed in red, green and/or white clothes, unless they have a special role (e.g. Three Wise Men, Santa etc.) Costumes will be supplied for the students who have special roles.

SWIMMING

The Discovery students began swimming lessons on Monday with the trained instructors. Students will need to bring their swimming gear (including bathers, towel, rashie, thongs) on the following days:

Wednesday 2nd December

Friday 4th December

Tuesday 8th December

Monday 14th December

Please note that girls need to wear a rashie or old t-shirt if they have a two-piece bathers and all boys need to wear a rashie or old t-shirt.

SLEEPOVER

Last Friday, many excited Year 2 students stayed overnight for the annual Sleepover.

Students enjoyed the many different activities including: going to the Splash Park, Disco, Hide and Seek, watching a movie and a Scavenger Hunt. Thank you to all of the Discovery Staff and Mr. Maher who joined us overnight.



CHRISTMAS CAKE DELIVERIES

Next week, all Discovery Centre classes will be delivering Christmas cakes and cards to the elderly.

Cheree Tregoning



Lisa Handreck



Kayte Barton



Monica Van Roy



ctregoning@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au,
kbarton@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au,

lhandreck@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au
mvanroy@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

Bridging Centre News



This Term:

- Week 9- Thursday 3rd December- End of year concert 6.00pm.
- Week 10- Tues 8th December- 2016 Transition from 2-3.
- Fri 11th Pupil Free Day
- Fri 11th- Ski Club, Friends In Common Christmas Carols

Swimming

Recent news headlines have highlighted the importance of including a swimming/water safety component in school Health and Physical Education programs. The first few days of the swimming program went well. We encourage children to make the most of this experience by participating. As we are a SUNSMART school, it is an expectation that all children swim with a rashie on.

End of year Concert/Carols at the Ski Club on the Lagoon

Our end of year concert is this Thursday 3rd December, beginning at 6pm. Families will need to bring their own chairs and are most welcome to bring their tea. A sausage sizzle and raffle tickets will be available to purchase.

Ski Club/Friends in Common Christmas Carols are on Friday 11th December at 6pm. It would be great to see lots of our Bridging Centre students there.

Transition

Next Tuesday, 8th December from 2-3pm we will be having our Transition for 2016. Children will go to their new classes and meet their new teachers and peers. They will participate in some fun activities.

End of Year Mass

Our end of year mass will be at 9.30am on Wednesday 16th December at the MPB.

Getting ready for 2016.....

In preparation for your child's resources for next year, your child will need a USB stick, a ruler, a rubber and their own supply of pencils and textas (limit to 20 of each and one medium sized pencil case per student).

Congratulations to our Centre Award Winners!

3/4MC- Jeremy Baer- working really hard to improve your times tables knowledge. Well done!

Kaydia Lean- a fantastic effort with your measurement work. Well done!

3/4H- Angel Dennison-for your work efforts and attitude towards your learning in the learning space. I can see you trying really hard. Well done Angel.

Savannah Walden- for the efforts you put into your learning and the way you apply yourself to go above and beyond in all aspects of your schooling. You are a great role model for others.

3/4C- Reese Sanderson- for using your initiative and helping out around our learning space. Keep up the fantastic work!

Aleera O'Bryan- for your warm and welcoming nature. You continue to be kind and respectful to others, keep up the great work!

Mrs. Whiteley- Xavier Martin- for winning Group 5 Word Origins Grade 3 Spelling Bee. You are a spelling star Xavier.

Mrs Whiteley- Luke Slattery- for winning Group 5 Word Origins Grade 4 Spelling Bee. You are a spelling legend Luke.

3/4G- Jesse Brogan- your excellent results in Maths recently. Awesome effort Jesse. Keep it up!

Ava Loughnan- your awesome approach towards your learning, striving really hard to put in 110%. Terrific work Ava!



Maureen McLarty & Nikki Connell



Mel Whiteley



Caitlin O'Dwyer



Kirby Hillier



Patrice Goldman



mmclarty@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au, pgoldman@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au
codwyer@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au, mwhiteley@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au,
khillier@shyarrowonga.catholic.edu.au

Leadership Centre News



Class Awards

Hayley Webster (5.O): The time and effort you put into your maths assessments this week. You have improved out of sight-especially with your knowledge of measurement and geometry. Super effort Hayley

Jessica Mansfield (5.O): The fantastic 'Healthy Habitat' work you are creating. The standard of work and creativity is just awesome! Great work Jess.

Kali Martin (5.B): For all the effort you have put into completing your "Healthy Habitats" Inquiry unit! Keep up the great work!

Harry Nagle: (5.B): For always working hard in class and being a conscientious class member. You are showing great leadership within your school!

Cliona Ingram (6C): For her enthusiasm, research and willingness to find out about "Arctic Wolves" including the yummy "Arctic Wolf" slice! Awesome!

Sophie Mulquiney (6C): For her enthusiasm and willingness to find about habitats, species, animals, etc and for yummy "Arctic Wolf" slice! Awesome.

Ethan Carlin (6.L): For the hard work and effort you put into your Geography assignment ~ producing an excellent, very informative research project on Russia.

Ben Woodburn (6L): For working hard to become a more independent learner ~ displaying a mature attitude towards school and trying hard to understand and keep up to date with all your work.

Our Learning Intentions

❖ Numeracy

End of year Assessment (Year 5)
Order of operations (Year 6)



❖ Literacy

Spelling blends ~ 'th'
End of year Assessments



❖ Religious Education

Advent (Year 5 & 6)



❖ Inquiry

Healthy Habitats (Year 5 and 6)

Representative Tops

Those students who have a representative top please return to school ASAP so they can be packed away for holidays.

Swimming!

Swimming program has started this week. Students are reminded to bring bathers, towel, goggles and rash top for each session. Sessions for the Leadership Centre are:

Week 9- Thursday 3rd Dec
Week 10- Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December.
Year Five's swim at 10.20am and Year 6's at 11.20am.

Christmas Concert

Students have been busy practising for the Christmas Concert this Thursday night. Come along for what promises to be an entertaining night. The students have done a great job learning the songs and creating dances together. We look forward to seeing the final product!

Year 6 Tops for 2015

Any Year Five student who have not tried on or put order form in for Year Six top, needs to be done by Friday 4th December. Please come in anytime that suits to try on tops. They are in the Year Five learning space.

Things to REMEMBER...

Christmas Concert (3rd December)

Windsurfing (4th December) -Bring permission note back.

Christmas Cake cooking and wrapping (week 10)

Orientation Day-with 2016 teachers (8th December)

Pupil free day- 11th December



Daniel Boulton



Meg O'Sullivan



Dean Carroll



Lynne Lawless

dboulton@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au
dcarroll@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

mosullivan@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au
llawless@shyarrawonga.catholic.edu.au

Extend After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

Have you heard the good news?

Extend is delighted to deliver a Before School Care and After School Care service to commence Term 1, 2016 (subject to government licensing and approval). We are thrilled to begin a new partnership with the school community and look forward to delivering a quality service.



Enrol now for Before & After School Care

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply enrol and set up your account online at extend.com.au. Please note – all children must be enrolled before attending.

Flyers will shortly be made available for distribution to each student. These flyers include general information about our services, as well as information about your out of pocket expense. Keep an eye out for flyers in your child's bag soon!

Operating hours and fees: Commencing Term 1 2016

Before School Care: 7.00am – 8.30am

\$17.50 permanent, \$22.50 casual

***YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$6.09 - \$8.75 for a permanent booking**

After School Care: 3.15pm – 6.00pm

\$22.00 permanent, \$26.00 casual

***YOU PAY BETWEEN: \$6.13 - \$11.00 for a permanent booking**

Emergency on-the-day bookings incur an additional \$5 fee, which is no more than \$2.50 after fee relief.

***Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to \$7500 apply for eligible families. Fees are per child per session.**

Fee Relief – the facts

Fact 1: The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT income tested! We encourage you to apply!

Fact 2: 50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees. Further benefits may apply to you.

Read further information and estimate your out of pocket expense at extend.com.au.

QUESTIONS?

Check out the FAQs on our website which contains useful information for new parents.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Cookie Dough Orders

Families who placed cookie dough orders may pick them up from the Mercy Centre from 3:00pm this afternoon.

If you are unable to collect them today, they will be kept in a refrigerated van.



Parents & Friends News

The next get together for the P & F will be at The Criterion Hotel on Monday 14th December from 6pm where parents and family members who have volunteered during the year at any fundraisers, the mothers day & fathers day stalls, classroom help, the fete, etc. are invited to join P & F committee members and some school staff members for refreshments.

The P&F Committee

The Cod Classic

The Cod Classic is being held this year from Friday 4th December to Sunday 6th and again we have been asked to assist by selling raffle tickets. For this the Parents and Friends are paid over \$1700.

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to assist at the Cod Classic. There are still a number of positions left to fill that can be seen below. If you haven't already volunteered we really need your help.

Please email Bron Nagle on Bronwyn.nagle@workright.net.au

Many many thanks.....Parents and Friends

2015 Cod Classic Roster

Friday 4th Dec	1:00pm-3:00pm (x4)	3:00pm-5:00pm (x4)	5:00pm-7:00pm (x6)	7:00pm-9:00pm (x6)
1	* Bron Nagle ©	* Sean McClarty	* Scott Jaques	* Anne-M Dowling ©
2	* Toni Loughnan	*	* Bec Coulter	* Loretta Myers
3	* Shelley Soutter	*	* Sonia Bourke	* Jane Griffen
4	* Amanda Wheaton	*	* Sandy Judd	* Grant Churchin
5			*	* Nicole McPherson
6			*	* Tracee Stevens
Saturday 5th Dec	5:30pm-7: 30pm (x6)	7:30pm-9:00pm (x6)	©- Co-ordinator * Many thanks for volunteering. Please note, if you are no longer able to complete your shift, please find your own replacement.	
1	* Robynne Cope ©	* Greg Mullins ©		
2	* Narelle James	* Tracey Stevens		
3	* Leanne Laffan	* Ellen Bruce		
4	* Deb Denys (6-8)	* Cathrina Shaw		
5	* Lew Nagle	*		
6	* Scott Jacques	*		
Sunday 6th Dec	9:30am-12: 30pm (x6)			
1	* Ben Cope			
2	* Paul Nieuwenhout			
3	* Jarrod Loughnan			
4	* Shauna Farey			
5	*			
6	*			
7				

Michael Grose is conducting Online Courses in 2016.

Next year's courses will focus on building parenting skills and knowledge in these four vital areas:

Confidence-building & the development of **growth mindsets**

Raising **well-behaved** kids & effective **management**

Emotional intelligence & the use of the **Mood Meter**

Understanding **boys** & current **issues** involving males

All courses are **online** and involve **group-based discussions** that he leads. Parents can participate in the courses during designated dates or download and complete in their own time.

Special offer for Parenting ideas Schools parents & teachers:

As a **Parentingideas Schools member**, our parents and teachers will receive a \$50 discount on these courses + receive Yearly membership to the Parentingideas Club.

Parents should join at parentingideasclub.com.au using the **SCHOOL CLUB** discount code to save \$50.

I have attached a flyer below. Thanks. Janine



Michael Grose, Australia's leading parenting educator, is conducting practical online courses that will help build your parenting skills and knowledge in four vital areas:

Term 1 - Cracking the Confidence Code

A must-do course for parents where low risk-taking and fear of failure is a constant companion for their kids. This course will put the skills and know-how at your fingertips to develop a real sense of confidence, competence and mastery in your kids.

Term 2 - Raising Well-behaved Kids

Learn communication techniques that will increase your children's cooperation levels and decrease your stress levels. Know how to manage your kids visually, what to do when they ignore you and how to get more cooperation, without telling your kids what to do.

Term 3 - Mood Meter for Parents

Want to help your children be the best they can be? Then you need to build their emotional intelligence. Michael draws on research from the team at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence to help you give your kids the tools they need to recognise, manage and regulate their emotions.

Term 4 - Raising Mighty Boys

Don't be fooled by the title, even parents of girls need to know how boys tick. Unlock the secrets of raising boys of any age so that they become more confident, achieve more at school, talk about what's on their minds, better manage anger and other strong emotions, and make the most of their natural strengths.

4 COURSES + YEARLY CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$147 (Save \$50 with discount code SCHOOLCLUB)

- ✓ Mixture of downloadable videos, PDF workbook and activities
- ✓ Weekly Facebook group-based discussions with Michael Grose
- ✓ Download resources and complete the course in your own time or during designated dates with the online group
- ✓ Course comes with a full money-back guarantee if it doesn't meet your expectations
- ✓ Participation certificate for each course

JOIN TODAY at parentingideasclub.com.au



Receive these great BONUSSES if you join now:

- ✓ Monthly Q & A sessions with Michael Grose
- ✓ Yearly access to parentingideasclub.com.au resource centre
- ✓ Developmental Maps to better understand your child's growth stages
- ✓ On your child's birthday receive our Developmental Parenting Guide to help navigate for the year ahead

