



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

### 2015 Term 4 Week 11 Newsletter

**Final Day of School.  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3.15pm.**

**Merry Christmas and a safe  
and happy holidays to all!**

*Remember, You are a gift! A gift from God. Unwrap your gift and share it with the world.  
Light your flame and be a light to all those around you. Be thankful for your giftedness and use it to inspire  
others to search for their gifts and talents. May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you all and your  
families.  
Amen*

Dear Parents,

*So we've come to the end of another very busy and hectic year. I would like to wish you all a very happy,  
holy and safe Christmas. I hope you are able to find lots of time to enjoy the festive season together and to  
rest and relax a little before we all embark on another year. If you are travelling away be safe on the roads  
and know that our good thoughts and wishes for a safe journey go with you!*

### **School Reports**

*School Reports will come home today. Please read through them carefully and look at ways you can continue  
to support your children's learning over the holidays. We are all natural learners; it occurs without us  
having to pay direct attention to any process. Talking to your children, looking at different points of view,  
playing games with them reading to them and sharing a prayer occasionally will not only develop the bond  
you have with them but also enhance their capacity to learn and grow in knowledge and awareness.*

**2016 Return to School** *A reminder that all student classes for the 2016 school year will begin on Friday  
29th January, 2016. The Grade Preps ( Foundation Centre ) will have the first 6 Wednesdays off leading up  
to the labour Day Long weekend.*

**TERM FOUR PUPIL FREE DAYS** *–The final day of classes for 2015 is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Our day  
will finish as normal at 3.15pm*

*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.

### **2016 Dates**

School Returns:

- Staff January 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>
- Students return Friday 29<sup>th</sup>
- Extend after School Care begins in Term One
- Life Education Van- 9<sup>th</sup> March-21<sup>st</sup> March (Weeks 7-9)
  - School Photos- 10<sup>th</sup> March (Week 7)
- Winter Ball- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2)

### **Suncountry Dance Studio**

Are taking enrolments now for 2016  
All dance styles and acrobatics offered.

Fun friendly classes ages 3years and over

Email: [kerryseamer@bigpond.com](mailto:kerryseamer@bigpond.com) or contact Kerry

Mobile: 0419578303

### **BOOK CLUB**

On the last Book Club order, there were 2 orders placed with NO NAME OR CLASS written on the envelope. The orders were still processed and we have these items at the Office awaiting owners.

The items were: 2 Emily Rodda books –  
Two Moons & Shadows of the Master  
Spymaster Briefcase.

If these items are yours please contact the Office.



### **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.

### **Summer Reading Club at Goulburn Valley Libraries during the summer holidays.**

The Summer Reading Club is taking place at the Goulburn Valley Libraries these summer holidays. The theme is Lost Worlds inviting young readers to explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures. The activities will run from 1/12/2015 until 31/01/2016.

Registration is FREE. When participants register they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. Alternatively, they can also register through the Summer Reading Club website at [www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au).

This sounds like summer fun.

Success breeds Success.

Thank you for helping with the return of our school Library books. Many thanks to you for checking your children's bedrooms. I know who you are!! Your efforts are appreciated.

The return of the school library books promises a successful start to the school Library program for 2016

All library books are due back by Thursday 17th December, 2015.

Enjoy Christmas and have a safe and happy holiday. Mrs Ryan.

### Extend After School Care at Sacred Heart Primary School

DON'T FORGET TO ENROL IN AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR TERM 1!

Be sure to enrol your children before the commencement of Term 1, 2016.

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply enrol and set up your account online at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au).

Please note – all children must be enrolled before attending.

Once you have enrolled online you'll be able to manage your own bookings at any time you like – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

FOR OPERATING HOURS & FEES:

Visit this link: [extend.com.au/shpy1468](http://extend.com.au/shpy1468)

QUESTIONS?

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

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Extend would like to wish the school community a wonderful and safe holiday season. We look forward to delivering an engaging Before School Care, After School Care, and Holiday Program service in 2016.

PARENT PORTAL: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



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#### **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 18<sup>th</sup>. Payment is NOT required at the time of ordering. Please don't hesitate to contact the staff at Judds Yarrawonga

Mensland on the above number if you require any further details.

Regards Michelle Clark, Judds Yarrawonga Mensland



#### **FAREWELL**

All staff and students from the Discovery Centre would like to wish Miss Kayte Barton all the best for an enjoyable and safe travels overseas next year. Thanks Kayte for all the hard work that you have put in over the past two years. We look forward to working with you again in 2017.

#### **THANK-YOU**

Discovery staff and students would like to thank Tammy Watson for all the hard work and time you have spend assisting in 1/2V this semester. Your assistance has been much appreciated.