



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

### *2017 Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter*

#### **MINI BLITZ- Week 10**

"The choices we make reflect who we are. Make the right choices and you will go far."

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

On Friday, your child will be receiving their first semester report. As we are now implementing the Victorian Curriculum our reporting package will not be able to indicate any progress made from the previous twelve months. You will receive an indication where your child is at, in the following areas; Religious Education, English (Reading and Viewing, Writing and Speaking and Listening), Mathematics (Number and Algebra) Specialist areas of Library, Japanese, Music and Personal and Social Capability. Key skills in these areas have been included so you are able to see strengths and challenges in each curriculum area.

When you open your child's report please focus on the strengths, even if they are not in the traditional 3 R's. Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates effort is below standard then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that - Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. The skill of independence and cooperation are vital for your child's future success.

Discuss the report with your child talking about strengths first before looking at areas needing improvement.

Tomorrow we will be holding Information Sessions regarding the new reports. With the new format, it will be an opportunity to become familiar with our reporting process and a chance to ask any questions you may have. These sessions will be held at 9.30am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm. The meeting will run for approx.20-30min.

#### **Pyjama Day**

Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in their sleeping attire. I was very pleased that the out of uniform experience did not put the students and staff in a lethargic state for the day. We raised \$451 which is a tremendous effort. Thank you to our Grade Six Social Justice Team for organising the day.

#### **School Closure**

A reminder that Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June will be a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working on our self-review of Pastoral Well-Being policies, procedures and practices within the school.

Have a great week.  
Take care.  
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#### **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.



### Sacred Heart Day

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is a special day on the calendar for Sacred Heart Primary. On this Feast day, we remember the compassionate Jesus who showed kindness to all. Through the Gospels we see Jesus healing the sick, the lame, caring for the lonely and the hungry. This is what we commemorate with the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

The school feast day will be celebrated this Friday June 23rd with a combined Mass with Sacred Heart College. Mass will commence at 10.15 in the MPB. It would be great to have as many parents as possible join us for Mass. At Mass, we will present our local St Vincent De Paul Society with a cheque to help with their winter appeal. A big thank you to all our students and staff who contributed to our PJ day yesterday by wearing their flannelette best to school. Through your generosity, we made \$451 which is an amazing donation. A big thank you to the Social Justice team for their efforts.

After lunch on Friday, all students will participate in a tabloid sports afternoon organised by our Year Six students. We ask that students come dressed in full school uniform for mass and bring their runners to change into.

Have a great week,  
Meegan

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Week	Term 2						
				Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>
10 (June)				*'New Report' Information Sessions for Parents. 9.30am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm.	*Feast of the Sacred Heart 10.15am MPB * Whole School Tabloid Sports 2.00pm * Reports go home		Lions Club Speaking Competition Yacht Club 1pm
	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>
11 (June)	Pupil Free Day	Wang Winter Sports Yr 5/6 Wangaratta	Journals go home  NAIDOC Celebration Yarra/Mulwala	Festival of the Sacred A3 Singing (Yrs 5/6) Wangaratta	End of Term. 2.30pm finish.		



Next term, Helen Wallace, chiropractor, and Kaitlyn Cummins, Occupational Therapist, will be running a workshop to discuss Primitive Reflexes and how they can impact negatively on learning, behaviour and attention. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August at 9:30am. More information will follow in Term 3.

With the school holidays nearly here, I thought the following article from Michael Grose might be well-timed!

### Resisting kids pester power

By Michael Grose

Part 1

"Mum, can you buy me a treat?" "MUUUMMMM, can you get me some new clothes?"  
"It's not fair. You never let me have any fun."

Sound familiar?

Kids have a way of getting under your skin when they really want something. You can refuse their request for a treat, some extra time out of bed or some new clothes and they can keep at you until you give in.



Whining, tantrums and appeals to fairness are common tactics that kids use to break down parental resolve.

Some kids, when they receive a knockback from one parent, will try the other parent out. "Okay, Mum said no to an ice cream, I'll just check to see what Dad says" is the type of tactic I'm talking about here.

Sole parents can easily become worn down by pester power as there is no one to share the burden with.

Pester power hasn't always been a problem for parents. In the days of large families, when four or more children were common, not only was there less propensity to give kids what they wanted, but siblings had their own way of dealing with rebellious or prima donna type behaviour.

There is no doubt that kids pester power is alive and well and living in Australian homes right now. In these times of small families, the voice of one child resisting can be the only voice a parent hears.

### CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

#### Children's Chatter Matters!

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

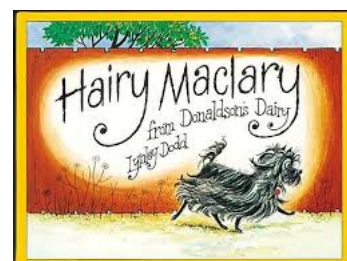
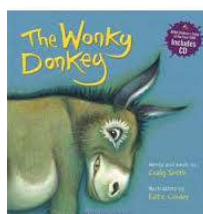


Two more activities targeting phonological awareness. Phonological awareness is one of the key building blocks for reading and writing. It is listening to, and thinking about, the sounds in words.

\*\* Building knowledge of rhyme takes time, children usually find it easier to recognise rhyme (which words rhyme? Cat bat tree?) before they can produce rhyming words (tell me a word that rhymes with 'rough'?). When reading/singing rhyming books and songs, pause slightly before the second rhyming word. This helps your child to think about, and even guess, what the rhyming word could be. For example, "wine....dine... they rhyme! They both have the same sounds at the end of the word (ine)."

Here are a few fabulous books that you might want to find/borrow to read with your child:

- 'Hairy Maclary', by Lynley Dodd
- 'The Wonky Donkey', by Craig Smith
- The Dr Seuss Books
- 'Noisy Nora', by Rosemary Wells
- 'Room on a Broom', by Julia Donaldson



**\*\*When learning to read and spell words, children need to be able to blend individual sounds together to form new words. For example, t – o – p = top. You can support your child to practise blending sounds together by separating sounds in words and asking them to say what the word is. Use words from their book.**

Choose words from your child's reader and say the sounds of different words in slow motion, like this, /m/-/a/-/n/ or /f/-/l/-/a/-/g/. Get your child to guess the words. You can incorporate this into everyday conversation, e.g. Can you please put this in the /b/-/i/-/n/?

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

#### **WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!**

**Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate. Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam! To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.**

#### **Pupil Free Day**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, extend will be running a full day program (subject to numbers 12+ children)**

**Lisa Gard- Team Leader**

**Parent Portal: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)**



### **FOR ALL PREP CHILDREN- ATTENTION**

#### **Victorian Primary School Nursing Program 2017**

The Victorian Primary School Nursing Program is a free health assessment service offered by the Department of Education and Training to all children during their first year of primary school. During 2017, the School Nurse will be visiting Sacred Heart Primary School to assess all Prep children that have returned the **School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ)**. Information provided in the SEHQ will enable the Nurse to identify and respond to parent/carer concerns about their child's health and wellbeing.

**A completed SEHQ with parent/carer consent is required for a child to be seen by the School Nurse.** These questionnaires have been given to all Prep children today. Please complete at your earliest convenience and return to school as soon as possible. Children will be assessed during the next few months.

### **For Sale**

Girls primary winter tunic size 8 \$35 & long sleeve navy polo size 8 \$10.

Excellent condition-hardly been worn.

Ph. Amanda Wheaton 0407507493.



### Peace Run Australia 2017 visits Sacred Heart

A big thank you to the 'Peace Run' team of runners who came to our school last Friday spreading the goodwill of Peace around the world! The students got to hear about the history and importance of the Peace Run and the distances the torch covers. Famous people to have touched the torch over the 30 years include the Pope, Mother Theresa and Muhammed Ali.





Yarrawonga Health would like to invite you to their 2017 NAIDOC celebration. This is an opportunity to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People in our local community.

## Many Mobs Yarra-Mul Cultural Connections Celebration

Wednesday 28th June, 2017 commencing at 11 am at 33 Piper Street  
(Corner Lynch & Piper St), Yarrawonga

### Activities include—

- Welcome to Country,
- Music and Story Telling
- Smoking Ceremony
- Unveiling of artwork purchased by Yarrawonga Health
- Unveiling of desk flags



Please RSVP to Nedeane Clarke by  
26th June, 2017 Via email  
[Nedeane.Clarke@yh.org.au](mailto:Nedeane.Clarke@yh.org.au) or  
ph 5743 8130



**SUBWAY**



# NORTH EAST BUSHRANGERS

**2-DAY BASKETBALL CAMP**  
YARRAWONGA-MULWALA

**JULY 6 & 7, 2017**

**10am - 4pm daily**

**Ages 6-16yrs**



## REGISTRATIONS

\$90 per player (2 days)

\$50 per player (1 day)

BYO named basketball, lunch, snacks & drink bottle

## Register at:

<https://lakemulwalakids.com.au/>

For more info call: Noel 0418 792 106 or  
Wendy 0419 496 831

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## Shepparton Shout Out Self Advocacy Group



# NDIS Forum

**27 June 2017**

**11am – 2pm**

**Venue: Vision Australia, 28 Chanel Road, Shepparton**

RIAC, including the Shout Out Shepparton Self Advocacy Group and SARU with the support of Vision Australia are inviting you to attend a forum about the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Guest Speakers:

Leah Katieva - CEO Rights Information and Advocacy Centre

Dean Dadson – SARU

Who should attend?

People with disabilities, families and carers who want to know more about the NDIS

**Bookings essential for catering, register on [EVENTBRITE](#)**

**Or contact Bron from RIAC on 5822 1944**

For further information please contact: Bronwyn Huggard \* [bronwyn@riac.org.au](mailto:bronwyn@riac.org.au)

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Workdays – Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

