



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best

### *2017 Term 3 Week 7 Newsletter*

#### **MINI BLITZ 1- Week 7**

'A tidy uniform from head to our feet, makes Sacred Heart kids look nice and neat.'

**Good Afternoon Everyone,**

I wish all our Dads a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday.

*A Good father is  
One of the most  
Unsung,  
Unpraised,  
Unnoticed,  
And yet one of the  
Most valuable  
Assets in our society.  
Billy Graham*

#### Book Week

Thank you to all the parents, students and teachers for supporting our Book Week Parade on Thursday. It was wonderful to see so many children dressed as their favorite book characters. A special thank you to Mrs. Ryan for all her work in preparing and organizing all the Book Week activities.

*Thank You*

#### Social Media

Lots of photos were taken at Book Week Parade and may have ended up on Social Media. In any event that takes place at Sacred Heart I just want to remind everyone of our **Child Safe Policy** in regards to photography.

*Sacred Heart Yarrawonga allows members of the school community to take photographs and videos of their children at school assemblies, class presentations, sporting event, performances.... etc.*

*In Accordance to the Privacy and Data Protection act (2014) Vic. Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) & Victorian Department Guidelines, members of the school community are restricted only to photograph/video their children. These images must not be published on social media or in any other form without prior consent of parents & guardians whose children may unintentionally appear in the image.*

If you have placed photos on Social media with children other than your own children and have not asked permission from their parents you are asked to take them down.

#### Tornelo District Chess Tournament

Yesterday, Sacred Heart hosted the Tornelo District Inter-School Chess Tournament. Many schools were represented across the North East. It was great to see all students in action. We had a number of students represent Sacred Heart which was fantastic.

#### Presentation Mass (Reconciliation)

This Sunday is our final presentation Mass for our Reconciliation candidates. I apologize that I won't be present at this Mass, as I am my nephews confirmation sponsor, which is taking place at St Mary's Echuca on Sunday. Please keep all our Reconciliation candidates in your prayers.

## Father's Day Breakie

This Friday morning we'll hold our annual Father's Day Breakfast and we look forward to seeing as many Dads and friends come along to what will be a lovely feast of 'Egg and Bacon' rolls and sausages to start the day. The children are able to dress up in their favourite footy or netball colours on Friday as well so we can celebrate the start of the 2017 finals series and support the Cancer Foundation.



*Wishing you a great week as we work together for the benefit of our children.*

Take Care

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### **Sacred Heart is a Child Safe School**

Sacred Heart Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children, including those with a disability. Applicants are welcome to elaborate on experience they may have working with children with a disability.

### **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.

## Catholic Identity

## Meegan McInness



### Reconciliation

Just a reminder that the final presentation Mass is this Sunday September 3rd at 10 am. Any candidates who have not been presented to the Parish must attend this Mass. Any Sacred Heart students are welcome to join the candidates at the front of the church for Mass.

The Ceremony for First Reconciliation will be held next Wednesday evening September 6th at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church. We ask candidates and their families to arrive by 6.50. All parishioners and members of the Sacred Heart community are welcome to attend this very special ceremony. Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### Father's Day

We wish all our Dad's, Pops and the special males in our lives a very Happy Father's Day this Sunday.

### The Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad  
Unknown Author

### **A BIG THANK YOU**

We would like to send out a Big Thank you to all our helpers for today's Father's Day Stalls. The students loved the opportunity to buy a gift today. The support is much appreciated and thank you also to Karen Vodusek for co-ordinating the morning.

Have a great week everyone.

Meegan

Catholic Identity Leader


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### CFA Mobile Education Unit

Next week the children in the Leadership centre will be visited by the CFA Mobile Education Unit. The session will focus on Fire Safe Kids Home Fire Safety, supported by animated and interactive multimedia displays.

**Prior to next week's visit children are required to complete an activity mapping out an escape plan for their home, in consultation with their family.** Children in Years 5 & 6 will bring home a template for this activity this week. It would be great if you could sit with them to complete it. Plans need to be returned to school before the Mobile Education Unit visits on Thursday and Friday next week. Thank you for your assistance with this task,  
Leadership Centre staff



Week	Term 3						
				Thu 31 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>
7				*Dental Van  *CFA Fire Mobile Unit (Yrs 3-6)	* Father's Day Breakie *Footy Colours Day (Gold Coin) *Hot Shots Tennis *CFA Fire Mobile Unit (Yrs 3-6) * Dental Van Parish Mass-1H & 1MC *Lightning Premiership Afternoon		Father's Day
	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>
8	*Dental Van	*Hot Shots Tennis *Dental Van	Reconciliation Ceremony 7pm  *Dental Van	*Dental Van	*Hot Shots Tennis *Parish Mass-1H & 1MC * Woods Point Visit- Prep S		
	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>
9					School Athletic's Carnival		
	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>
10	Life Relationships Yr 6	*Whole School Market Day 11.30am-1.00pm (Yr 6)  Earn & Learn finishes			End of Term finish 2.30pm		

## Extend After School Care and Holiday Programs

Last week at ASC we had a mixed bag of weather presenting diverse opportunities for the children's learning and program. The children designed and flew paper aeroplanes learning about velocity. While our wet days allowed the children to connect to the cooler climate in making snowflake for Winter Wonderland. We also made lemonade scones served with jam and cream while burning off our energy in the playgroup with a round of Ninja Warrior.

### Next week's activities:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September: **Father's Day Cards**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: **Magma Experiment**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Homemade Pie**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Giant O's & X's**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Melt Beads Ornaments**

Lisa Gard- Coordinator Parent Portal: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)



### SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Make your own DIY paints and have fun with messy art, participate in delicious cooking activities, learn all about persistence of vision by inventing your own spinning thaumatrope, and loads more!

To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

### 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 on Wednesday and Friday mornings, before school, and all are welcome. We thank the dedicated and hard-working St Vinnie's volunteers for making this program possible. The Breakfast Club operates from the canteen.



The following article, from Michael Grose, was also featured in the Herald Sun.

When you understand the differences between genders your discipline, confidence-building and communication strategies have greater impact, particularly when parenting boys.

BY MICHAEL GROSE

**Boys are wired differently to girls.** They think differently and about different things than girls.

They mature more slowly, particularly when it comes to language development, social skills and their fine motor skills.

They are *organisationally-challenged* as well. They are more boisterous, more self-conscious and more awkward than girls...particularly as they move into adolescence.

**Loyalty** is a high driver for most boys. Many will get in to fights at school to back up their mates, or because someone said something nasty about their little sister.

The abiding wish of all boys from school-age through to adolescence is to fit in and be part of a group. They are group-oriented by nature.

Approval is at the heart of working successfully with boys. They will walk over broken glass or hot coals if they sense you like them...which is an important message for teachers too.

### Boys and Confidence

Boys need specific parenting. Here are some examples:



- They **like limits and boundaries**. They help them learn. They also like to push against them too so you had better have a backbone if you are raising boys.
- Boys also respond to **think** language. If you want to know how a boy feels, just ask him how he thinks... and he'll probably tell you how he feels.
- Boys generally are **more impulsive** than girls so strategies that help boys think and reflect on their behaviour are really beneficial.
- Boys **embarrass easily** and they generally respond better when they are praised in private, rather than publicly.

When you understand the differences between genders your discipline, confidence-building and communication strategies have greater impact, particularly when parenting boys.

#### Raising girls

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/susie-obrien-experts-reveal-a-top-guide-to-raising-girls/news-story/5d144bf19dc072f1fbd7a5224eff24ab>

#### Raising Boys

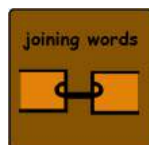
<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/parenting-advice-how-to-handle-raising-boys/news-story/8c7a11d3f832f9f4e9e95f7e878a7edc>

### CHILDREN'S CHATTER MATTERS

Language Learning activities to have a go at home.

Ten activities will be provided over Term Three 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:

\*\* 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.

### **2017 Joseph Furphy Commemorative Literary Prize**

Closing date: 20 October 2017.

Short Story and Poetry writing competition. Short Story competition has three sections. Open section, story of up to 3,500 words, prize \$300. Youth section (13 – 18 years), story of up to 3,000 words, prize \$100. Junior section (up to 12 years), story of up to 2,000 words, prize \$50. Poetry competition has two sections. Open section, poem of up to 40 lines, prize \$150. Youth section (up to 18 years), poem of up to 30 lines, prize \$75. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. For Conditions of Entry and Entry Forms, these are available from the school office, any Goulburn Valley Libraries branch library, or [www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au) or phone Jan Sutton at GV Libraries Administration on 1300 374 765.

### **FREE DENTAL CHECK UP- NOT TOO LATE!**

#### **HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR FORM? YOU CAN COMPLETE IT ON-LINE TOO!**

Sacred Heart Primary School is collaborating with Smiles Onsite to promote healthier, happier smiles at our school! This incredible service is being offered for FREE under the federal government's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), and comes along with the chance to grab some amazing prizes.

You can fill out the dental consent form for your son or daughter by inserting this link on the web browser - <https://form.jotform.co/72142322508851>



#### **IN THE NEWS!!!**

**Jetta Norrish**- Congratulations to our new Australian Champion in AFPGP Series Boat Racing! Jetta competed in the J1 event winning the series. It was held in Grafton, NSW. Students competed from all around Australia.

**Paige Duffy**- Runners Up in the Regional Lions Club Speaking Competition. A fantastic effort to make it through the stages for public speaking.

## BOOKCLUB ORDERS

Book Club Orders are due back  
by Thursday 7th September.

Yarrawonga Neighbourhood House  
Registered Training Organisation No 21765

### Taming Your Tablet

This is a fun, friendly workshop that covers such topics as using your tablet as a productivity tool, attaching photos to emails and Facebook.

Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Cost: \$50 (GST Free)



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Friday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sept



Wear your team's  
colours with pride







## **Yarrawonga Foreshore Fun Run (Yarrawonga Mulwala Splash n Dash)**

### **Request for new Junior Fun Run Committee**

The Yarrawonga Mulwala Multisport Festival is a major fundraiser for Sacred Heart Primary School and Sacred Heart College. The Junior Fun Run is held as part of the Festival weekend and will take place on Sunday 22 October 2017 at 10 am.

This event promotes good health and fitness for our children and since its inception has been a very popular event with our kids, seeing approximately 200 Sacred Heart Primary School students participating every year.

Due to the continued growth of this event, the Multisport Festival Committee is looking for a small number of volunteers to form a committee and work together to ensure the streamlined running of the Junior Event. The list of duties includes the following:

#### **PRIOR TO EVENT:**

- Assist packing show bags and medallions (provided by YMMF Committee);
- Marketing of event - Promote at Sacred Heart Primary School and other primary schools in the district;
- Lock in volunteers - To assist at start & finish line, the registration area, On-course & Starter (max 8 helpers); and
- Organise Les Garbutt (or other photographer) to take photo of place getters at finish line.

#### **ON THE DAY:**

- Ensure equipment is collected ready for start (provided by YMMF committee);
- Ensure showbags and medallions are taken to finish line prior to start of junior run; and
- Ensure event runs smoothly on day.

#### **AFTER EVENT:**

- Write newsletter article for Sacred Heart Primary School to advise of place getters and to thank volunteers and participants.

Feel free to get creative with this event, fresh ideas are welcomed! Support will be provided from Yarrawonga Mulwala Multisport Festival (YMMF) Committee. If this is an event that you wish to help with, please contact any of the below members of the YMMF Committee - Lynda Ford-White Ph: 0407 432 756, Cathrina Shaw Ph: 0437 290 970, Sonia Bourke Ph: 0407 197 665





# Writing Competition

## 2017 Joseph Furphy Commemorative Literary Prize

*Proudly Sponsored by the Furphy Foundry Pty Ltd*

### Short Story Competition

Open

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$300** | Word Limit: 3,500

Youth (13-18 years)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$100** | Word Limit: 3,000

Junior (up to 12 years)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$50** | Word Limit: 2,000 (or less)

### Poetry Competition

(any subject, any style)

Open

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$150** | Word Limit: 40 lines

Youth (up to 18 years)

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$75** | Word Limit: 30 lines

## Entries close 20 October 2017

Entry forms available from all branches of Goulburn Valley Libraries or online at  
[www.gvlibraries.com.au](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au)

Tel: 1300 374 765

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# **Portsea Camp** **January 2018.**

## **Vacancies exist for children**

to participate in the Portsea Children's Camp  
January 19<sup>th</sup>. – 25<sup>th</sup>. 2018.

### **Requirements:-**

- \* be prepared to have a great time with others
- be aged 9 – 12 years old
- be prepared to be away from parents for 7 days
- should be ready for excitement, adventure and mateship
- fill in an application form available from Noel Tinney.
- Phone Noel on 03 5744 1995 or 0427 550 923 and leave a message or send an email to [jcntinney@gmail.com](mailto:jcntinney@gmail.com)
- Total cost \$327 per child, which is broken down to
  - \$30 subsidy by the Rotary Club of Yarrawonga-Mulwala
  - \$297 to be paid by the child's parents.

**For any inquires or application forms, contact Noel Tinney**  
**Phone 03 5744 1995 , 0427 550 923 or email**  
**[jcntinney@gmail.com](mailto:jcntinney@gmail.com)**

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