SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
8.45am – 3.30pm

PRINCIPAL
Mr John Faulkner

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mr Marty McKenna

ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS
Mrs Sue Lucas / Mrs Di Hendriks

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST
14th  Hooptime – Seniors
      Confirmation 7pm
15th  Working Bee 9am-1pm
18th  Circus session 6
      Foundation 2016 enrolment
      evening 7.30pm
19th  Assembly 2.30pm
21st  School closure day
25th  Circus session 7

SEPTEMBER
1st   Hats on day
      Circus rehearsal 12-1.20pm
      Performance 2.30-3pm

G’day parents and friends,
Eisteddfod
Last Friday our wonderful choral group won the Warrigal Eisteddfod (choir competition). It is a testament to the dedication of Mrs Broderick and the children who practice after school every Monday. We must also acknowledge Mrs Mithen (Grandmother of Zinnia in JV) who donates her time each week to accompany the practices and the performances! How generous! The choir contributes to our community greatly, and we thank all involved. We will find a time for a school presentation of the songs which are both beautiful examples of the quality of their teaching and skills! We wish them well at the other harder Eisteddfod on the 24 August at Waverley.

Foundation 2016
A number of parents with their prospective students have visited the school. You are encouraged to persuade friends and neighbours to consider attending St Joseph’s School. Enrolment information is available at reception. Interested families are also invited to the Enrolment Information Night next Tuesday at 7.30pm

Hoop time Basketball
The middles had a successful time on Tuesday with one of our teams getting beaten in a grand final! As always we were pleased with the sportsmanship displayed by our children. Our senior students are participating in a round robin tomorrow at the Yarra Centre. We expect them to try to play their best and have a good time!

School Closure Day – No School Next Friday
As has been advertised several times, on Friday 21 August, all staff are participating in professional development at Alexandra with 4 other schools. No one will be on site at St Joseph’s School on that day.

Confirmation – Tomorrow 7pm
Bishop Edwards will CONFIRM some of our students tomorrow, Friday 14 August. The candidates have prepared well and we ask our God to bless them and their families as they take this third step of initiation into the church.

All senior students are encouraged to attend to support their peers, and with middle students to contribute to the singing. Parents are requested to facilitate this (even though it is a Friday night!)

Working Bee Saturday 15 August 9 am – 1pm
The weather forecast is positive but we hope that we will have an opportunity to mulch around play equipment and gardens, repair some wire fences, and more! Some barrows would be useful, and a wire strainer!

God bless us all,
John
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Weekend Mass Times
Saturday – 4.30pm
Sacred Heart Church, Warburton
Sunday – 9.00am
St. Thomas à Becket Church, Yarra Junction

Confirmation Spirit Day
Tomorrow evening, seven of our grade six students will be confirmed in the Catholic faith. This means they will be renewing their baptismal promises and making their own decision to follow Jesus and live out the Christian values in their lives. The ceremony will be held at 7pm at St Thomas a’Becket church (Friday 14th August) and all are welcome to attend and support our confirmation candidates and their families. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Karen McQuade
Christian Life Leader

LAST WEEKENDS READINGS
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: 1 Kgs 19:4-8
Elijah is strengthened to walk forty days and nights to Mt Horeb.
Responsorial Psalm
Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9
Second Reading: Eph 4:30 –5:2
Imitate Christ.
Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51
Gospel: Jn 6:41-51
Jesus is the living bread

THIS WEEKENDS READINGS
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Prv 9:1-6
Wisdom teaches understanding.
Responsorial Psalm
Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9
Second Reading: Eph 5:15-20
Sing praise to God, avoid that which is evil.
Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:56
Gospel: Jn 6:51-58
Whoever eats and drinks of the body and blood of Christ has eternal life.

Fr Ashkar invites all to attend Confirmation Mass at 7pm on Friday 14th August.

15th August Holy Day of Obligation Masses are 7pm at Warburton and 9am at Yarra Junction. Fr Michael will be celebrating both Masses.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Father’s Day stall - Friday 4th September
Shopping Tour - Saturday 17th October

More details on the shopping tour will be sent home shortly.

The Upper Yarra RSL Sub-Branch has invited people from all age groups to become involved in this year’s Vietnam Veterans March on Sunday 16th August at 10.30am at the Cenotaph in Yarra Junction.

They have particularly invited our school students (and parents) to come and march behind our school banner.

You may wish to wear medals belonging to grandparents or other relatives.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM IS ON AGAIN

Thank you to the following families who have sent in stickers – and to the many ones sent in but not named, or who have put their stickers in the box at Woolworths.

Timbury, Robin, Dunne, Birthisel, Woods, King, Timoney, Dawson, McLean, Sharp, Huynh, Nicolandos, Kerr, Butera, Vandersluis, Vranken, Ireland, Scoble, Hill, Smith (Jessie and William), Rawlinson, Atkins, Van de Paverd, Carter, Bannerman, Frost, Taylor, Riley O’Connor, Georgia O’Connor, Phoebe Wells families, Graeme and other staff.

The following families are rostered on for the Working Bee on Saturday from 9am – 1pm:
ENEVER  FREEGARD  KING/WALSH  LONG  PITMAN
RANDALL  REARDON  REED  VIRGONA  WALDRON  WEIR

Any families who have not been able to attend previous Working Bees are most welcome.
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Bouncy Castles

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and entertainment
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& TMNT