

St Joseph's School Yarra Junction

Our vision states: *We value lifelong learning and have high expectations of possible achievements*

Newsletter No 32 - Thursday 18th October 2018



School Office Hours
8.45am – 3.30pm

PRINCIPAL
Mr. John Faulkner

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Mrs. Prue Vanstan

ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS
Mrs. Alison Waldron & Mrs. Di Hendriks

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

Sunday 21

Eucharist 12.30 to 1.30pm

Monday 22

School Swimming Program Starts and finishes on Thursday 1st

November. (Not on Friday's, only Monday to Thursday)

Friday 26

3-6 Orienteering Maroondah Dam – Permission forms on Caremonkey.

NOVEMBER

Friday 2

Junior Sport Upper Yarra Secondary College – waiting on details from Upper Yarra Sports Association. Will advise via flexibuzz.

Monday 5

NO SCHOOL – STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 6

MELBOURNE CUP DAY



*G'day parents
and friends,*

Eucharist

We are delighted that some of our children are making their First Eucharist this Sunday. This is the second rite of initiation into the church; the first being Baptism and the third Confirmation. They have been learning about this as part of their class program every year, and have had some additional lessons with Mrs. McQuade. We ask God to bless these children these children, and that the special food of the Eucharist nourish their souls to help them build the Kingdom of God in their homes and classrooms. Please pray for the Sophie, Violet and Hayden and their families.

Swimming

Our program starts on Monday. Please complete the Caremonkey form. It also has information explaining the process.

Staff

Amie Psathas finished today to await the birth of her fourth child. Amie has been teaching in the seniors two days a week. We wish Amie and her family well as they soon welcome a new member. We thank Amie for her professional care of the children.

Microscopes

Excitingly, the microscopes mentioned last week have arrived!

Orienteering

Next Friday, 26 October, the Year 3 - 6 classes will be participating in the Orienteering. Ms. Reed has been preparing the children who are anticipating having a fun time and achieving well.

Junior Sports

Friday, 2 November, the F - 2 children are participating in Junior Sports at UYSC. The children will walk to and from there. Parents are welcome to walk with the children or meet there. Caremonkey notice coming soon.

Breakfast

Next Wednesday, breakfast will be served at 8:10 in the staffroom for those interested. Yummy toast, cereal, fruit and yoghurt, and chatting with friends and staff.

Working Bee

Jobs including filling the sand pit, spreading the soft fall mulch that is evident around the play equipment was all achieved by Prue Vanstan, Andrea and Alex Maurici with Bella's (YR 4) support. Thank you for the effort. The next working bee is Friday 16 November 3pm - 6pm.

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Seville Family Picnic – Celebrating Children’s Week Friday 19 October 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Bring your picnic and join in the free family fun with children’s activities, community information and explore the playspace and waterpark. Suitable for all ages. For more information go to

<https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Lists/Events/Seville-Family-Picnic-Celebrating-Childrens-Week>

Please note:

Wednesday the 31st of October there is no bus in the afternoon because it is a UYSC School Closure Day

Monday 5 November is a School Closure Day at St Joseph’s and UYSC

Tuesday 6 November Cup Day Holiday

Please complete

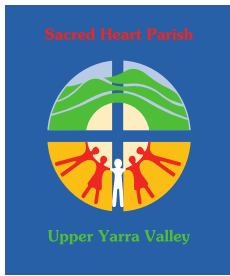
Swimming Caremonkey form - whole school

Orienteering Caremonkey form - Years 3,4,5,6

God bless us all,

John





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Parish Fax: 9736 3285

PO Box 317

Mt Evelyn 3796

Email: mountevelyn@cam.org.au

Website:

<http://www.sacredheartuyv.org.au>

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – 4.30pm

Sacred Heart Church, Warburton

Sunday – 8.30am

St. Thomas à Becket Church, Yarra Junction

ALIVE IN OUR FAITH

Service

In this week's gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Instead of displays of power, Jesus tells his disciples that service to one another is what shows that they are his followers.

Blessed Mother Teresa once said that even though we aren't all going to do great things, we are all capable of doing small things with great love. When was the last time you helped someone else in a small way by holding a door open, cleaning up a spill, or helping a friend carry her stuff? Were you there for a friend having a hard time? Did you take on a project that benefited many, or forgive someone when the offense seemed unforgivable?

Gospel Response: What can we do this week to make someone else's life a little easier or happier?
(Extract from Weekly Parables for Catholic schools, GPBS)

Karen McQuade
Christian Life Leader







Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith,
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.



o, Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we
are born to eternal life. ♥



Student
of the Week

	<p>For participating in all class, activities with a growth mindset and a can do attitude. Well Done Jack!</p> <p>Jack G Foundation</p>		<p>For being a great mentor and showing another student how to create a Haiku poem. Darcy showed great willingness to share his knowledge and did a fantastic job of teaching a new skill to another student. Well done for being a great class member.</p> <p>Darcy C Year – 3/4</p>
	<p>Her enthusiastic and focussed participation in all Performing Arts activities.</p> <p>Violet F Performing Arts</p>		<p>Fantastic work this week Harvey. He has been on task demonstrating a growth mindset and developing a great work ethic. Keep up the great work Harvey.</p> <p>Harvey S Year – 5/6</p>



Absent from School:

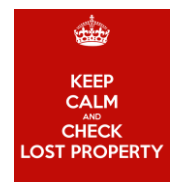
If your child is absent from school, please ensure you notify the office (via email, flexibuzz or phone message). The roll is marked each morning at 9.30am and our schools policy is to call parents if their child/children are absent without notification.

Lost Property:

The lost property tub is located near the office. If you are missing a top or a hat, please come to the office and have a look. Please also check that your top has a name on it.

Joke of the week:

Q. Why are frogs so happy?
A. Because they eat whatever bugs them.



Enrolling Your Child at St Joseph's School, Yarra Junction Term 4 update

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School has been established to serve the needs of children and their families in the Upper Yarra Valley. We strive to be open and welcoming to all students, regardless of their background and needs, and do everything possible to accommodate a student's individual needs. We welcome children of other Christian traditions and other faiths who seek what Catholic education has to offer.

Enrolment

All children enrolling at St Joseph's need to be 5 years of age by the 30th of April of the year they start school. Parents will need to complete an enrolment application for each child and submit it to the office along with the following documents:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Immunisation (request a copy online from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR))
- Baptism Certificate (if applicable)

Enrolment Application

Download a St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Enrolment Application Form from our website or collect from school reception.

Orientation

Each year orientation sessions are offered to the incoming Foundation students. These sessions familiarise the children and their parents with different aspects of school life. There are 6 Drop In sessions for those considering St Joseph's, and 3 Transition sessions for the 2018 class. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Enrolment Timeline

18 th October 2018	Transition morning 9 - 9.45 am
1 st November 2018	Transition morning 9 - 9.45 am
27 th November 2018	Transition morning 9 – 11 am
4 th December 2018	Transition morning 9 –11:15 am
11 th December 2018	Transition morning 9 – 12 pm

Term Dates 2019

Term 1	29 January (teachers) 30 January to 5 April 2019
Term 2	23 April to 28 June 2018
Term 3	15 July to 20 September 2018
Term 4	07 October to 18 December 2018

Please note:

Term 1:

Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 January are 8:45 – 12:30

Friday 1 February is a full day from 8:45 – 3pm.

There is no school for Foundation on Wednesdays February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6

We will endeavour to visit all the children at their kinder during the term.

If you think that we need to discuss any special concerns you may have for your child, please make an appointment.

Ham and pineapple pizza muffins

Pizzas made on muffins are a lifesaver for busy mums! These ham and pineapple pizza muffins are delicious and can even be popped cold into lunch boxes.

Ingredients

- 3 English muffins (split)
- 6 tbs pizza sauce
- 4 slices ham (deli) (diced)
- 1 tin crushed pineapple (well drained)
- 3 cups pizza cheese

Method

1. Toast the muffins in the toaster and spread 1 tablespoon of pizza sauce on each.
2. Scatter ham and pineapple on the pizza sauce.
3. Top with pizza cheese.
4. Place under the grill until the cheese is melted and serve.



You can do these in the oven for 10 minutes at 160C fan-forced to melt the cheese, too. I prefer to get these made fast under the grill. Consider making a double batch of these and popping some into lunchboxes cold. They get eaten fast in my house.



Scholastic Book Club Issue 7

brochures have been sent home &
orders are due back to school by next

Friday 26th October.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

YARRA JUNCTION JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR BLASTER CRICKET DATES for 5 to 7 years of age

Join Online @ PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

Program Days

FRIDAY	2 ND NOVEMBER 2018	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	9 TH NOVEMBER 2018	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	16 TH NOVEMBER 2018	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	23 RD NOVEMBER 2018	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	30 TH NOVEMBER 2018	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	7 TH DECEMBER 2018	4.00pm-5.00pm
BREAK		
FRIDAY	8 TH FEBRUARY 2019	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	15 TH FEBRUARY 2019	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	22 ND FEBRUARY 2019	4.00pm-5.00pm
FRIDAY	1 ST MARCH 2019	4.00pm-5.00pm

Millgrove Preschool Open Kinder Session



Thursday 1st November
9-11am

Come and see the kinder working in
action, speak to our Educators and
explore our great service

Any enquiries

Call Millgrove Preschool on **5966 5426**

Yarra Valley ECOSS In partnership with
the Department of Education & Training presents

Earth Kids Play Day

CONNECT WITH NATURE FOR CHILDREN'S
WEEK WITH FREE ACTIVITIES AT ECOSS!

Details

What: Clay Play, Story Telling,
Wood Fired Pizza, Magic
Show, Funky Monkeys
Circus Band and more . . .

Who: Yarra Valley ECOSS

When: Friday 26 October,
4:00-7:00 pm

Where: Yarra Valley ECOSS
711 Old Warburton Highway
Wesburn

Supported by:



Stay on for the ECOSS Family Bush Dance at 7.00 pm afterwards



Further info: www.ecoss.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yarravalleyecoss/?ref=bookmarks>



COME ALONG TO AN INFORMATION SESSION ON THE NDIS ECEI (Early Childhood Early Intervention)

The following information sessions are for families who are beginning their journey with the NDIS in accessing Early Childhood Early Intervention supports and services for their child.

SESSION TIMES & LOCATIONS

DATE	TIME	LOCATIONS
Wednesday 28 th November	10.30am – 11.30am	Kimberley Place Community Centre 33 Kimberley Drive, Chirnside Park
Wednesday 28 th November	10.30am – 11.30am	Sherbrooke Children's Centre 1443 Burwood Highway, Upwey

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- What is the NDIS?
- What is the NDIS ECEI?
- Who is Link Health and Community?
- Who is the NDIA?
- What are Pathways?
- What information do I need prior to my first meeting?
- Overview of topics covered in future information sessions
- Questions & Answers / Discussion

Bookings are essential:

Register your interest by 12pm (midday) on Tuesday 27th November via
Email: ecei@linkhc.org.au or Phone: 1800 546 532

JOIN THE FUN

Woolworths Cricket Blast—5 to 7 year olds.

Starting Friday 9th of November - 5:30 - 6:30pm

Warburton—Millgrove Cricket Club at Mac Sparks Oval (Warburton Oval).

Register online at <https://playcricket.com.au/club-finder/?postcode=3799>

For more information contact
Cassandra on 0403730955

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM