

St Joseph's School Yarra Junction

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

Newsletter No 33 - Thursday 25 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

Friday 26 3-6 Orienteering Maroondah Dam – Permission forms on Caremonkey.

Monday 29 NO CHORAL Group

Wednesday 31 No Upper Yarra Bus Service in the afternoon.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1 2019 Foundation Transition 9-9.45am

Friday 2 Junior Sport Upper Yarra Secondary College – Permissions form on Caremonkey.

Monday 5 **NO SCHOOL – STUDENT FREE DAY**

Tuesday 6 MELBOURNE CUP DAY



*G'day parents
and friends,*

Swimming

Our program seems to be operating well. The children are certainly enjoying it! I was asked about the size of the groups. We employ 5 coaches for about 40 children each session. This is well within the recommendation of the swim club. When the children are assessed at the beginning, they are placed in groups with the less proficient swimmers generally having smaller groups and the more proficient having larger groups. It is only after the last session with the juniors that any children should ever be picked up from the pool. The others should return to school for normal classes.

Chairs

We have quite a few old senior chairs that we are discarding. They have metal legs and blue plastic seats. Contact the office asap as they are going out!

Mrs. Broderick

After being the only music teacher since St Joseph's Yarra Junction started in 1987, Mrs. Broderick has developed for us a reputation of having a comprehensive performing arts program including extraordinary choirs and musical productions. However, sadly for us, Mrs. Broderick is seeking a well-earned retirement at the end of the year. We will talk about this more!

Mrs Whetham

After several years with us, Mrs. Alyson Whetham is also leaving. Over the years, Alyson has moved from Foundation teacher, literacy leader to Teaching and Learning Leader. Alyson has no plans yet, but is seeking to explore other experiences!

Orienteering

Tomorrow 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. If your child is not attending, please let us know at school before the buses are due to leave at 9am.

Junior Sports

Next 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. Thank you to the parents who have already completed the Caremonkey notice. It is a fun day!

Breakfast

Yesterday we served breakfast at 8:10 in the staffroom. We enjoyed yummy toast, cereal, fruit and yoghurt, and chatting with friends and staff.

*God bless us all,
John*

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<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

First Communion day

Hayden, Sophie and Violet received their first communion last Sunday at a special Eucharist Mass at 12:30pm. It was an occasion to be remembered by parents, relatives and teachers, as these children received Jesus into their hearts in a special way. We wish them well for their faith journey ahead.






Thanks to all who helped prepare the children, and staff; John, Katie, Simone and Prue, who attended the Mass. Their support was much appreciated.

Karen McQuade, Christian Life Leader



Student
of the Week

	<p>For excellent participation in all activities at Taskworks. Jesse listened, engaged and then used the skills throughout the day of learning. Well Done Jesse!</p> <p>Jesse J Foundation</p>		<p>For her excellent focus during writing tasks. Mia is trying hard to think about her audience for her writing, and is developing some sound punctuation skills.</p> <p>Mia M Year – 1/2</p>
	<p>For her persistence in all tasks. Daisy always tries her best in all that we do within the classroom! Keep it up!</p> <p>Daisy W Year – 5/6 O'B</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.



Bet you didn't know this interesting fact.....

In the course of an average lifetime, while sleeping, you might eat around 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders, or more.....ewwwwwww!!!!

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.

Mini Mexican meatloaf

These mini Mexican meatloaf portions are very popular with kids and a snap to make. You can get these made in under 40 minutes and have time to make a great salad while they are baking.

Ingredients

- 500g beef mince
- ½ brown onion, finely diced
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 satchet (30g) taco seasoning
- 1 bottle (250g) Mexican sauce (or Taco sauce)
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese



Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C or 160°fan forced. Spray a 12-cup muffin tin with cooking spray and set aside.
2. Combine all ingredients except for the mozzarella and salsa in a bowl using your clean hands.
3. Press the mixture evenly into the muffin tin cups and bake for 25 minutes.
4. Remove from oven and spoon over Mexican sauce and sprinkle mozzarella on each mini meatloaf.
5. Return to oven and cook a further 8 minutes until the cheese is melted.
6. Serve with salad and guacamole.



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 VALLEY
ecoss


Bush Dance

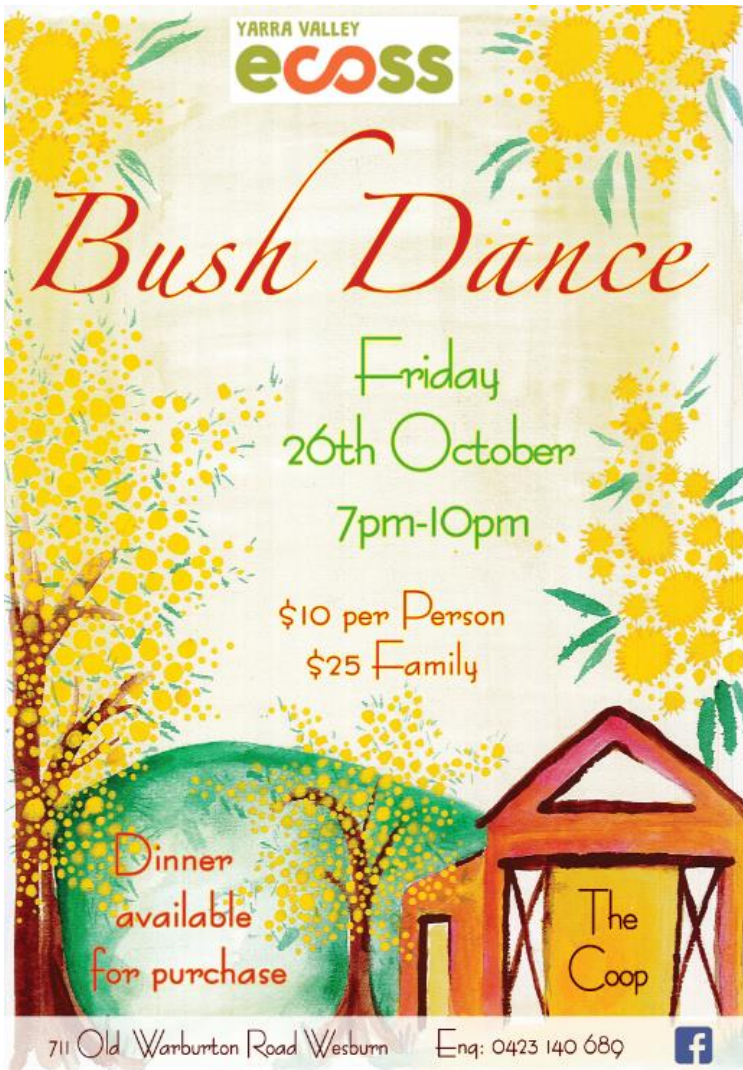
Friday
26th October
7pm-10pm

\$10 per Person
\$25 Family

Dinner
available
for purchase

The
Coop

711 Old Warburton Road Wesburn Enq: 0423 140 689 



**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**


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  