

St Joseph's School Yarra Junction

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

Newsletter No 34 - Thursday 1 November 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

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

Thursday 8 Transition Grade 6's who are attending Upper Yarra Secondary College
9.30am to 12.30pm



*G'day parents
and friends,*

All Saints' Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is a Christian festival celebrated in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. In Western Christianity, it is celebrated on November 1 by the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, and other Protestant churches. Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven, and the living. In Catholic theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the vision of God in Heaven. It is a national holiday in many historically Catholic countries. All Saints Day revolves around giving God solemn thanks for the lives and deaths of his saints including those who are famous or obscure. As such, individuals throughout the Church are honoured, in addition to individuals who have personally led one to faith in Jesus, such as one's grandmother or friend.

The night before All Hallows' Day is All Hallows Eve, abbreviated to Halloween! In medieval Britain, people moved from door to door asking for food in return for a prayer for the dead, and they would carry hollowed-out turnip lanterns, whose candle connoted a soul trapped in purgatory. If someone knocks on your door, say a prayer for those who have died.

Swimming

On Thursday, we completed our intensive swimming program with a lesson and some games. It was fun! The coaches will provide a report for each child soon.

Sun Smart

At the School Advisory Board recently, it was agreed to accept my recommendation to vary our sunsmart policy. From now, students who are not in the shade under the sails after school must wear their school hat. Home time is 2pm by the sun, a time of great risk to sun damage. Recent research shows that damage can be done more easily than previously thought. Therefore, students walking home must wear their hats. Students playing at school after school in the care of their parents must also wear their school hats.

Parents are encouraged to provide sunscreen to wear at school. In addition, there are pump packs of Cancer Council 30+ sunscreen at school that children may access. Teachers will remind students but will not be responsible for administering sunscreen.

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. Thanks to the parents who have offered to help. It is a fun day!

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.

*God bless us all,
John*

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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

All Saints Day

On Thursday this week, we celebrate the feast of "All Saints. Christian churches around the world honour all the saints, known and unknown.

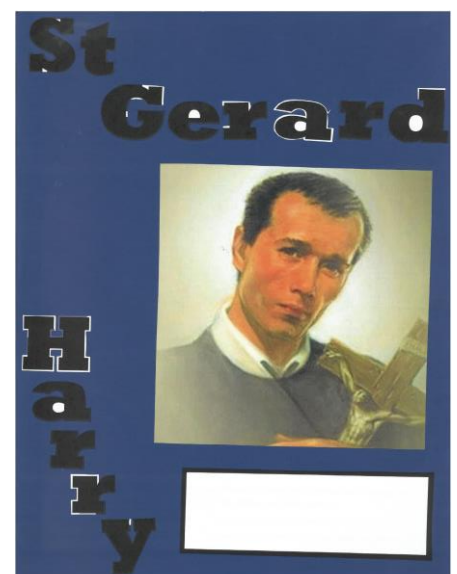
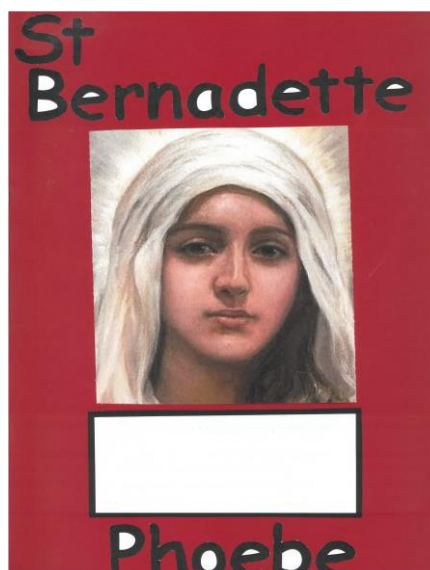
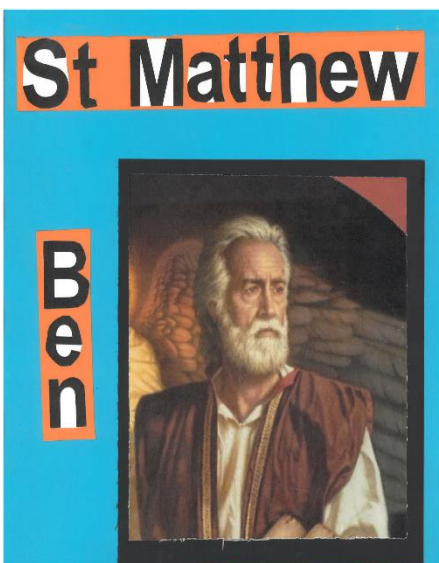
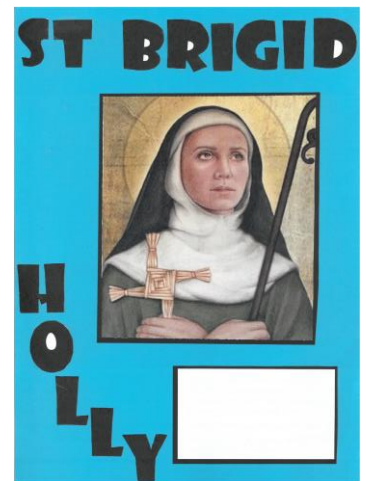
For Catholics, this day commemorates all those who have died and are with God in Heaven.

We give thanks to God for the lives and deaths of his saints" who are role models for us. They are examples of how we can live our lives, following the example of Jesus, keeping his commandments, loving, and serving others.




Saints were people just like us. They felt hungry, tired, angry, and disappointed sometimes, just as we do. However, the saints did difficult things even when they didn't want to because they loved God. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. Some of these people are members of our family, our friends, and our neighbours. We do not know the names of all the saints.

Our students at St Joseph's learn about some known saints and reflect on their qualities and actions so that they can become better people. The posters show the saints chosen by some of our students who made their confirmation this year.

Karen McQuade Christian Life Leader



Student of the Week

	<p>For displaying a growth mindset with writing. Danica is beginning to write words and sentences using great sounding out skills. Well Done Danica for believing in yourself!</p> <p>Danica D Foundation</p>		<p>For challenging herself to speak in front of the class and for contributing positively to class discussions this week. Summer's confidence is growing every day and her enthusiasm this week has been fantastic. Good work Summer - keep it up!</p> <p>Summer V Year – 3/4</p>
	<p>For a wonderful Trinket project on web design. Violet made a professional web page and was an enthusiastic worker this week. Well done Violet!</p> <p>Violet W Year – 5/6 V</p>		

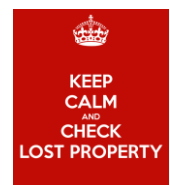


Absent from School:

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.

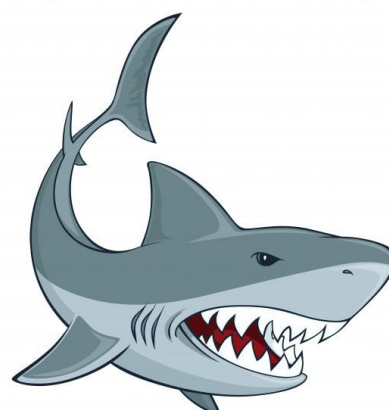
Lost Property:

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.....

A shark is the only known fish that can blink with both eyes.



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.

CLASSIC APPLE CRUMBLE

INGREDIENTS

- 5 MEDIUM GRANNY SMITH (GREEN) APPLES (900G), PEELED, CORED AND CUT INTO 2CM DICE
- ½ CUP (110G) CASTER (SUPERFINE) SUGAR
- 2 TABLESPOONS LEMON JUICE
- ½ TEASPOON GROUND CINNAMON
- STORE-BOUGHT VANILLA ICE-CREAM, TO SERVE

CRUMBLE TOPPING

- 1½ CUPS (225G) PLAIN (ALL-PURPOSE) FLOUR
- ¾ CUP (165G) CASTER (SUPERFINE) SUGAR
- 1 TEASPOON GROUND CINNAMON
- 1 CUP (90G) ROLLED OATS
- 225G UNSALTED BUTTER, MELTED

METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (350°F). Place the apple, sugar, lemon juice and cinnamon in a large bowl and mix to combine. Transfer to a 1.5-litre-capacity ovenproof dish.
2. To make the crumble topping, place the flour, sugar, cinnamon, oats and butter in a large bowl and mix until just combined.
3. Spoon the crumble mixture over the apple and place the dish on a large baking tray. Bake for 40–45 minutes, or until the crumble is golden and the apples are soft. Serve with vanilla ice cream.



Invitation to Mass of Remembrance Sunday, 18 November 2018

On the reformation of the Mount Lilydale Mercy College Old Collegians' Association in 2011, a Mass of Remembrance to commemorate those community members who had entered Eternal Life was initiated. The purpose was to offer support to the bereaved by paying tribute to loved ones no longer with us.

This year the Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 18 November at 2 pm and will be followed by afternoon tea in Mount Saint Joseph's. Names of deceased loved ones will be acknowledged in the Prayers of the Faithful during the Mass. A Memorial Book is located in the Our Lady of Mercy Old Collegians' Chapel and if you wish to have a family member's name included in the Book and the Prayers, please contact Lucia Tabacchiera at ltabacchiera@mlmc.vic.edu.au or phone 9735 4022.

Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

YARRA VALLEY
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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  