

St Joseph's School Yarra Junction

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

Newsletter No 35 - Thursday 8 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

Thursday 8	Transition Grade 6 Students who are attending Upper Yarra Secondary College 9.30am to 12.30pm
Monday 12	NO CHORAL GROUP
Tuesday 13	Assembly – seniors School Uniform shop is open 3 – 3.30pm
Thursday 15	Transition Grade 6 Students who are attending Upper Yarra Secondary College 9.30am to 12.30pm
Friday 16	Working Bee 3 – 6pm
Friday 23	PFA Hot Lunch/Chips



*G'day parents
and friends,*

Junior Sports - New CareMonkey form

Wisely, due to the rain, the sports were postponed until Wednesday 14 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! Please resign the updated CareMonkey form.

Ordered Peter Pan Production copies

The copies are now available for pickup from the office. Contact the office if you want to make other arrangements!

Sun Smart Reminder

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. If your child has any reaction to skin creams please contact the office.

Breakfast Next Wednesday 14 November

Breakfast will be served at 8:10 in the staffroom. We serve yummy toast, cereal, fruit, and yoghurt, and provide conversation with friends and staff.

Staff

We wish Mrs. Broderick an enjoyable trip to Japan on her Long Service Leave over the next few weeks. Miss Douglas, a past pupil of St Joseph's is taking performing arts classes. While Mrs. Traynor is participating in the Senior Games interstate this week, Miss Douglas is replacing her.

Please note:

1. If your child has any reactions to sunscreens contact the office.
2. Pick up your ordered copy of Peter Pan.
3. Graduation Meeting 3 pm Thursday 8, in the staffroom
4. Next week Guitar lessons will be Friday, not Tuesday.
5. Because the junior sports have been moved, Japanese and PE will be Tuesday next week. The Sport uniform will be worn Tuesday, and again Wednesday for F12.

Please complete

Junior Sports Caremonkey form - Years F12

Invited Senior Cricketers need to complete their permission forms for Friday

*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

Giving our Best

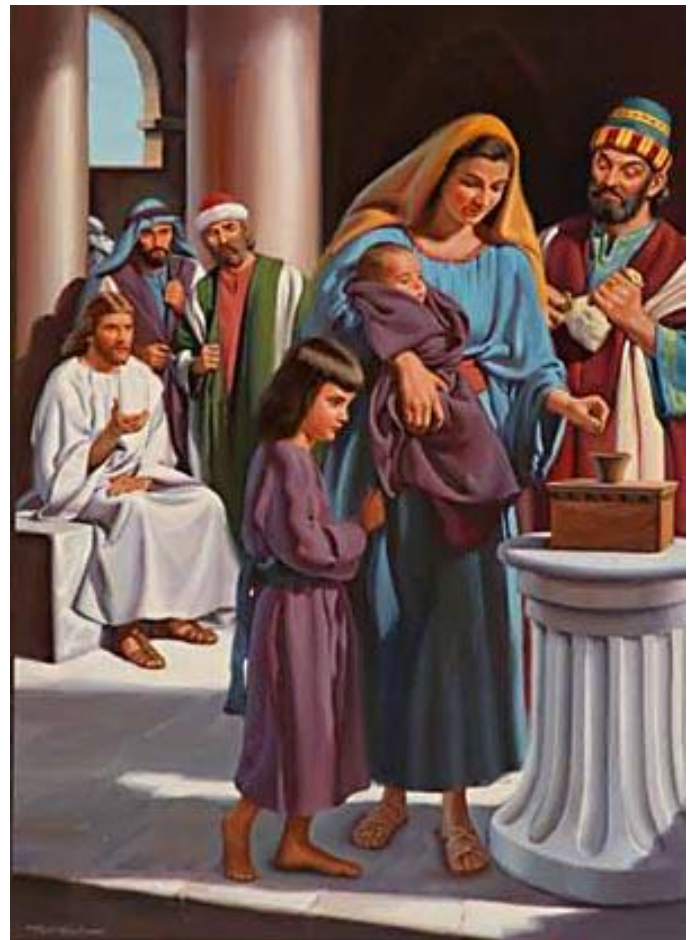
Jesus talks about role models in last week's Gospel. He contrasts the scribes and the rich people with the widow. The scribes, Jesus says, draw attention to themselves, seeking the crowd's praise. Some rich people make large donations, but none that require real sacrifice.

Meanwhile, a widow quietly sacrifices from her meagre income to offer something to her religion. Widows were some of the poorest people in Ancient Israel. A widow's gift to the temple is small compared to those of the rich men around her, but her gift means the most to Jesus because he recognises how much of a sacrifice her pennies are.

We don't have to be rich to give; giving what we can with love is the best gift of all.

Where do you look for role models? Our culture often promotes modern-day scribes as role models for young people to follow – athletes and corporate CEOs who flaunt their wealth, politicians who love their power, and religious leaders who profit from their connections to powerful people.

Jesus says; look for another way if you are seeking a life of holiness. Search out people who make quiet but significant sacrifices for others. Think about your parents. How have they sacrificed to improve your life? How about your teachers? Many teachers don't make a lot of money, but stay committed to teaching because they like helping young people. Don't forget the people who are working at your parish. Church workers often work long hours because they believe the world needs to hear Jesus' message. Jesus asks for our very best, even though it is very different for each person.



Karen McQuade
Christian Life Leader



Student
of the Week



For showing determination and stamina in his learning - especially in spelling. Mrs McConachy and I are very proud of your great attitude and persistence - and you should be proud too! Well done Will

Will R
Grade – 3/4

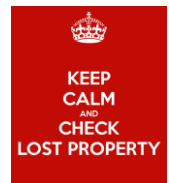


Absent from School:

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 crocodile cannot stick its tongue out!!



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.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



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



BECOME A FOSTER CARER REGISTER NOW!



Help create better tomorrows for kids in foster care.

Learn more about foster care by registering for an information session. You'll learn more about the different types of foster care available and get to ask questions from one of our current foster carers. It doesn't matter if you are working or at home, in a relationship, with or without kids. Everyone can make a difference! Respite, emergency and longer term care options available.

Information Sessions:

7.30pm - 8.30pm

Tue 20 Nov - Domeney Recreation Centre, 52 Knees Rd, Park Orchards

Tue 27 Nov - Anglicare Victoria, 47-51 Castella St, Lilydale

To Register: 1300 889 335 | anglicarevic.org.au/events

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