

# St Joseph's School Yarra Junction

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

Newsletter No 50 – Thursday 4 April 2019



## HEAD LICE

**There has been several cases of head lice reported. It is important that you check & treat your child's hair regularly.**

School Office Hours  
8.45am – 3.30pm

PRINCIPAL

ACTING PRINCIPALS  
Mrs. Prue Vanstan & Mrs. Jenny Allatt

ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS  
Mrs. Alison Waldron  
Mrs. Di Hendriks

### Important dates to remember for April & May

#### APRIL

Friday 5	END OF TERM 1 – School finishes 2.30pm
Tuesday 23	START OF TERM 2 & seniors leave for Canberra Camp
Thursday 25	ANZAC DAY – NO SCHOOL
Saturday 27	Seniors return from Canberra
Monday 29	No School for senior students only & 3/4's Camp to Adanac
Tuesday 30	3/4's, return from camp

#### MAY

Wednesday 22	NO UYSC BUS (please make alternate arrangements for drop off and pick up)
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Dear Parents and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we have nearly completed term one. I know staff; children and parents are looking forward to a welcome break. Many congratulations are in order this week.

Congratulations to our four, Year 3 students who received the Sacrament of Penance last Tuesday evening. It was a memorable ceremony and thank you to the children, parents and staff for their thorough preparation

Congratulations to all the children Year 3-6 who participated and enjoyed the Inter-school Sport's last Friday. In addition, we won a trophy, what a bonus. Thank you to staff and parents who contributed and a special thank you to Mr Patrick.

Congratulations to the mini vinnies who provided lunch for students and staff. They cooked nearly two hundred pizzas, with the money collected to be donated to St Vincent De Paul. Thank you to Mrs McQuade for organizing this.

Lastly but not least congratulations to all on their term's work.

A reminder that Year 5/6 camp is the first week of term two. They will be departing on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please note that there will be no school for senior students **only** on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Staff attending will be – Mrs Vranken, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Loves, Mr Foley, Mr Patrick and Mr Wright.

Middle camp Year 3/4 will be going to Adanac on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Staff attending will be - Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Traynor, Ms Bourke, Mrs Spencer and Mr Wright.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families all the blessings of the Easter season and a happy and safe holiday.

*Blessings and regards*  
*Jenny Allatt*

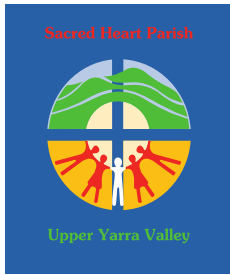


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<http://www.sacredheartuyv.org.au>

### Weekend Mass Times

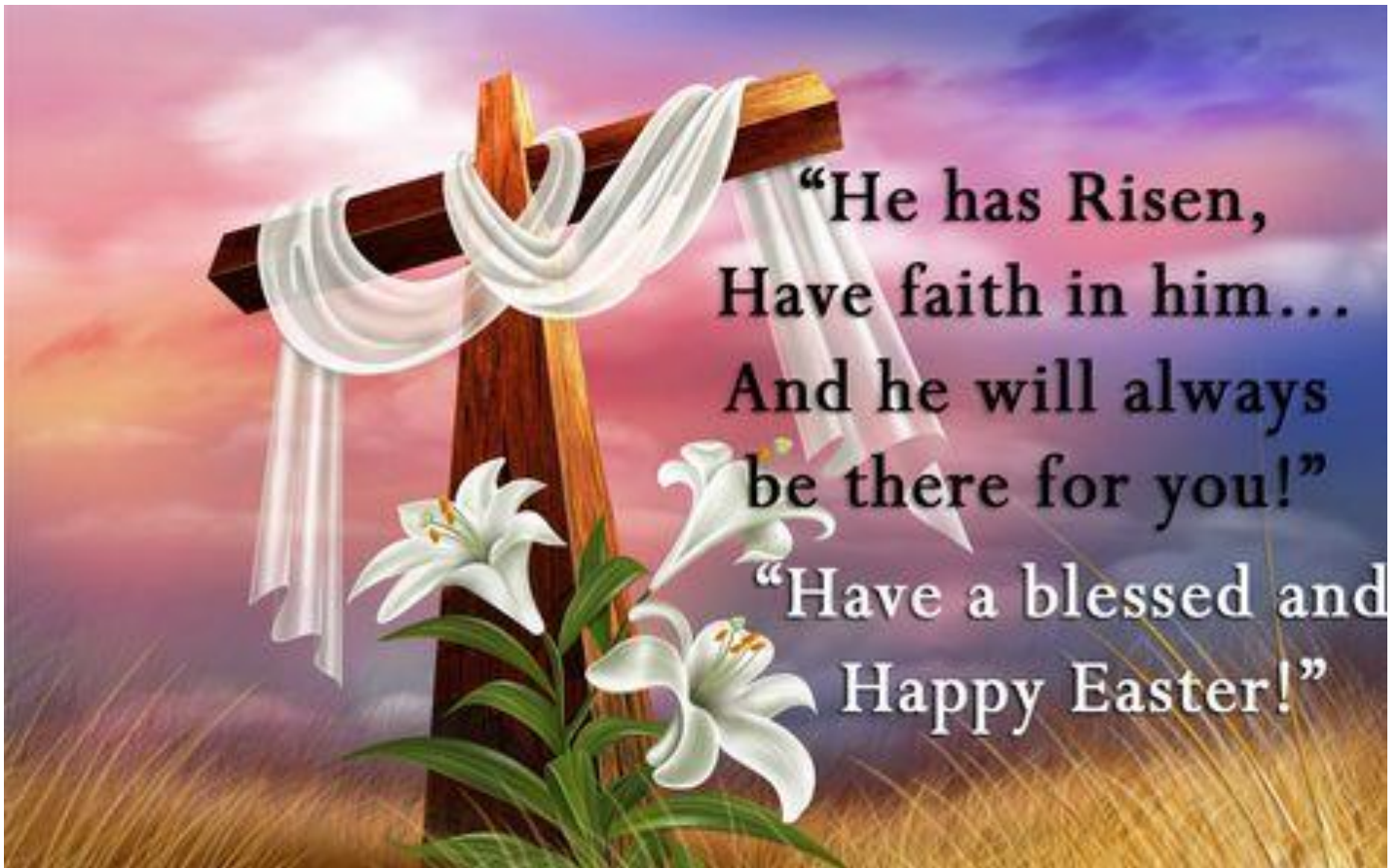
**Saturday – 7.00pm (Daylight Savings)**

Sacred Heart Church, Warburton

**Sunday – 8.30am**

St. Thomas à Becket Church, Yarra Junction





**Christmas Mass dates and times below**



**Have you:**

1. Returned your raffle tickets to the office?
2. Senior Camp 5 & 6 to Canberra payment due by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019.
3. Middle Camp 3 & 4 to Adanac payment due by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
4. FYI – No UYSC Bus on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. Please make alternate arrangements for drop off and pick up.



	Well done Noah for great reading and spelling this term, keep up the great work.  Noah L Year F/1D		For his unique and fun interpretations with his creative tasks. Well Done Darcy.  Darcy H Year F/1F
	Completing all his maths tasks and looking for extra challenges.  Sam D Year 2/3T		For being kind to others and being able to work with any partner in the classroom. Well done Ethan  Ethan H Year – 2/3B
	For demonstrating kindness in the classroom. Katia often finds positives in her classmates work and gives positive feedback.  Katia K Year – 4/5O'B		Demonstrating excellence in his attitude to learning. Rashaan has been committed to asking questions to further improve his work. Rashaan also demonstrated great sportsmanship in our recent Athletics carnival.  Rashaan R Year 5/6VV

# Pet Safety

We were fortunate to have members of the Yarra Junction CFA present us with some special bags on Tuesday.



These bags are designed for our pets and can be used as part of our fire evacuation plan. The bag has a list of items that can be put into the bag ready to go in case of an emergency. These items consist of leads, food, bowls etc., that can be placed inside. These bags allow the children some input and responsibility for their pets needs in case they need to leave in a hurry. Each child received one, which also included some important information around pet safety during fire season. A great item to have in a handy place in the home where all family members can easily locate it.

Many thanks to our great volunteers at all of our local CFA units who continue to work to keep our community safe and informed.



# Taste of MLMC

**Thursday 9 May - 5pm to 8.30pm**

Invitation to all parents and students in grades 4, 5 and 6

Please join us at our twilight open house event for a unique taste of what MLMC has to offer your child. Here's your chance to explore the College, meet the teachers and students and engage in a range of fun-filled interactive activities.

**Please register at [mlmc.vic.edu.au](http://mlmc.vic.edu.au)**

**Be your best. Give your best.**



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# Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



**REEFTON FAMILY FUN DAY**

**THU 11 APRIL 11AM-2PM**

**Reefton Hotel**  
1600 Woods Point Rd  
McMehons Creek VIC 3799

**FREE EVENT**

Come along to this family friendly event and meet the team from Linking Families Service Yarra Ranges Council.

Eastern Regional Libraries will be holding some hands on activities including trying out our Wind Tunnel! See if you can float your creation!!! Songs and stories too!

There will be a fun playspace and craft for young children plus a free BBQ provided by Yarra Ranges Council Community Development.

Woody from Woody's World will be holding a small Uccale workshop!

For more information please contact: 1300 737 277



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Greening Australia

**Community Activities at Haining Farm**  
**APRIL**

The Haining Farm project aims to restore and create habitat for endangered species, whilst providing an opportunity for visitors to engage with nature and experience native wildlife in their natural habitat. This unique piece of land is where people will be able to be out and about in nature. People of all ages will have the opportunity to appreciate wildlife.

While the future Park is still under development we wanted the community to get a sense of the opportunities for reconnecting with nature. We envisage the site to have a strong connection to community and for people to learn about the world around them as active citizen scientists. The following activities are aimed to engaging people about the importance of healthy habitats and how we can preserve our natural systems for future generations.

#### Activities

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| - Community Planting Event | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April  | 9-11am      |
| - Birdlife Australia Talk  | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April | 9-10am      |
| - Frog Watch Talk          | Wednesday 17 April             | 7.30-8.30pm |

\*Events are free / subject to change / limits to numbers / participants must sign up prior to the event and sign-in on the day

#### Event details

April 2019 (3 Events in the School Holidays)  
Haining Farm  
Don Road  
Don Valley / Launching Place

#### RSVP

Please RSVP one week prior to the event  
ARice@greeningaustralia.org.au

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**Free**

**Monday 8th April**  
10am-11:30am  
Coronation Park, River St,  
Healesville

**Tuesday 9th April**  
10am-11:30am  
Birdsland Reserve  
271 Mt Morton Road, Belgrave

**Wednesday 10th April**  
10am-11:30am  
Rolling Hills Family Centre  
54-56 Landscape Drive  
Mooroolbark

**Tuesday 16th April**  
10am-11:30am  
Yarra Junction Reserve  
(Behind football oval)

**Thursday 18th**  
11am-12:30pm  
Warburton Riverside  
(Behind Arts Centre)

## School Holiday Nature Play Program

Connect with the outdoors by exploring nature in your community. Build bush huts, create nature craft and discover nature play ideas for home. **No registration required.** Suitable for children 8 years and under.

Enquiries: [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)  
or  
1300 368 333



If wet weather occurs these events will be cancelled. For any relevant updates please refer to: <https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/lets/events>



## DANCE 'TIL YOU DROP SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

**FERN TREE GULLY**  
Wednesday 10th, Friday 12th,  
Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th April  
7 years and over | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**YARRA JUNCTION**  
Thursday 11th April  
7 years and over | 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

**EMERALD**  
Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th April  
6 - 10 years | 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th April  
11 years and over | 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

<b>2.5 HOUR WORKSHOP</b> <b>\$30</b>	<b>5.5 HOUR WORKSHOP</b> <b>\$68</b>
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BOOK TWO OR MORE WORKSHOPS AND SAVE 10%

**BOOK ONLINE AND VIEW THE FULL SCHEDULE AT**  
[WWW.KREATIONZDANCE.COM.AU/WORKSHOPS](http://WWW.KREATIONZDANCE.COM.AU/WORKSHOPS)

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