

# St Joseph's School Yarra Junction

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

Newsletter No 42 – Thursday 7 February 2019



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 February & March

### FEBRUARY

Friday 8	Whole School Mass 9am
Tuesday 12	School Advisory Board Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 13	2019 Introductory Meetings for Parents & Teachers 2pm to 8pm
Friday 15	Foundation/Grade 1 BBQ 6pm
Tuesday 19	Sacrament Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 26	Parish Advisory Board Meeting 7pm

### MARCH

Monday 4	School Photos
Tuesday 5	Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Day
Wednesday 6	Ash Wednesday Mass
Monday 11	NO SCHOOL DAY – Labour Day
Tuesday 12	Reconciliation Day 7pm
Friday 15	School House Sports 5.30pm
Tuesday 19	School Advisory Board Meeting 7pm
Friday 29	Interschool Sports at Wesburn Year 3 - 6

Dear Parents and Friends,

On Monday, we began our first full week of school.

The children are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have begun the year. I always think the saying “Start as you mean to continue” is very appropriate.

As you would have noticed from last week's newsletter there are already many dates on the calendar for term one. Today the children from Year 2-6 participated in a football clinic facilitated by the Melbourne Football Club. A fun, skilled filled session had by all.

On Friday, the beginning of year mass will be celebrated at 9a.m. The staff will be commissioned and the Year six children will receive their special jackets.

All Year six children are considered school leaders and are called to be a constant role models to their fellow students. We in turn are called to guide and support them in the task they have taken on.

All are invited to attend the liturgy as we join as St. Joseph's community, to seek God's blessing and guidance as we journey together.

Next week we will have our initial Board meeting for 2019. On Wednesday, the introductory meetings for parents with their child's class teacher will be held.

These interviews are an important conversation where we can learn more about your child's needs. We do ask that parents adhere to their time scheduled in order timetable runs as close as possible to allocated time.

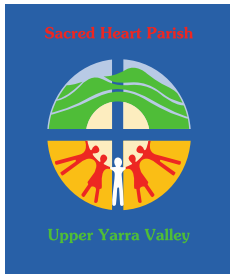
Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

*Blessings and regards*  
*Jenny Allatt*

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### **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**

## **New Beginnings**



Welcome to the new school year!

A Mass will be held tomorrow morning (Friday 8th February) at 9am. It is a special occasion where we gather to celebrate together. The Year 6s will receive their leadership jackets from the Grade 1 students. The Foundation students will be presented to the school community by their buddies. It would be great to see parents there!

This year we will again offer information evenings and the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist.

An enrolment and general information session will be held on Wednesday evening, 27th February at 7pm. Enrolment forms will be sent home before this date and can be filled out before or during the session. This evening offers parents who are considering sacraments for their children to register their interest and ask questions.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, 2nd April, and First Eucharist will be on Sunday, 15th September. There will be no Confirmation this year.

**Prayer:** Creator God, you have made each of us in your image. You look on us with love: we turn to you with hope and joy. May we grow closer together this year, with you and each of us. May all in our school work as partners this year: to share, to grow, to make a difference as people can, when they walk together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wishing you all a good year,

Karen McQuade

Christian Life Leader

WE  
MISSED  
YOU!



**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:**

Help!!! There is an avalanche of lost property. If you have lost something, please come to the office to have a look. It's super important that all your Child's/Children's property is clearly labelled. All un named items will be given to the uniform shop at the end of each month to recycle for other families.



Upcoming  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

**woori community House presents...** **Term 1 2019**

**Monday Parents & Bubs Social Group**

Come along for a relaxed cuppa and opportunity for your children to play while you meet other local parents and carers.

Call us for more information on 5964 6857

**Mondays 4 February – Monday 1 April**  
11.30am - 1.30pm  
(closed on 11/3 for Labour Day)

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

Where? Shop 5/1385 Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd, Woori Yallock 3139  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL (03) 5964 6857**  
www.facebook.com/wooricommhouse

**woori community House presents...** **Term 1 2019**

**Jolly Phonics for Parents**  
A 2-day Course

Cost: \$70  
Inclusive of the 2 days and all materials

These two workshops are designed for any parent wanting to help their child learn to read and write with the fun **Jolly Phonics Programme**. This course is designed to empower parents to assist their Prep/Grade 1 child or any child struggling to decode English. Your tutor Jacqui Tanquino, has been a primary school teacher for over 15 years now and has been practicing the **Jolly Phonics Programme** for 10 years. She first learnt the programme when working in the UK and was surprised by its outstanding results with non-English speaking learners. After all these years, Jacqui still gets excited by the results that the **Jolly Phonics Programme** achieves. She passionately believes that every child deserves access to this systematic and multi-sensory approach to teaching English and marvels at the positive mindset it creates when children start learning to read and write.

**When?** Saturday 23 March from 9am to 12pm & Saturday 30 March from 9am to 12pm

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**WOORI COMMUNITY HOUSE PRESENTS**

**TWEEN CROCHET**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
3.30 - 4.30PM  
13 FEB - 3 APRIL

**COME ALONG FOR A FUN AFTERNOON LEARNING HOW TO CROCHET!**  
(Minimum age 8yo+)

**\$10 PER WEEK**  
or \$75 for 8 weeks

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**The 3R's of Family Violence:**  
Recognise, Respond, Refer

**What is the 3R's of Family Violence training?**  
The 3R's of Family Violence is a 3 hr family violence training to teach professionals in mainstream settings how to:

- Recognise signs of family violence
- Respond to disclosures of family violence
- Refer to specialist family violence services

EDVOS are offering **FREE** family violence training sessions to workers in the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

Sessions require a minimum of 10 participants, run for 3 hrs and can be scheduled at a time and venue that is convenient.

**Upcoming training session details:**  
Tuesday 26 March 1 - 4pm  
Woori Community House  
Shop 5/1385 Healesville Koo Wee  
Rup Rd Woori Yallock 3139  
For bookings call 5964 6857

**If not us...who?  
If not now...when?**



# Dads & kids BBQ

Come for a swim, stay for the food.

**Calling all Dads!**  
Bring along your kids for a swim, enjoy a **FREE** BBQ and chat with other dads.

Children's activities for 0 - 8 years old and 8 years and over supervised swim, choose to join in or just have a break.

Tuesday 12th February, 4.30pm - 6.30pm  
The Yarra Centre, Yarra Junction

For further information or to RSVP contact Aladdin Jones via email at [aladdinjones@cire.org.au](mailto:aladdinjones@cire.org.au), call 1300 835 235 or Naomi, from Linking Families Service on 0467 814 223.






## Pet Foster Parents Urgently Needed

Due to an unexpected quick relocation, we are urgently looking for loving homes for our 3 furry friends from 18th of February for approximately 12 months.

I will pay for all food, vet, grooming and registration costs, and would love to be able to visit them occasionally. We have 1 dog and 2 cats - would love to be able to keep the cats together if possible as they are mummy and daughter.

**Jaffa:** 5 year old apricot Cavoodle who is the most affectionate and bouncy dog ever. She only has one eye but has more love to give than any other pup you will meet. She is an escaper so would need a secure yard. She loves kids and just wants to play. She is very spoilt and has slept on my daughters bed since she was a baby.

**Pepper & Lola:** Pepper is an 11 year old black and white lady who also loves cuddles. Lola is her daughter, a long haired grey and white princess who loves to be around people but is also very independent. They are both outdoor cats during the day and will use a litter tray when inside overnight. They are my babies.

If you are able to help us out, or would like to meet them, please call Pip on 0434 942 663.





### **2019 Junior Program**

#### **-Junior Summer Program- For all age groups**

Time- Every Wednesday, starting **Wednesday 6th Feb 5.00pm to 6.30pm (running until Wednesday 20th March)**

Location- Millgrove Recreation Reserve

Format- Skills and small sided games

Cost- \$20 per child for whole 7 week program.

Registration- Please complete the following link to register for program <https://yarravalley.typeform.com/to/ADXOTf>

#### **-Regular Junior Season 2019**

Seeking boys and girls of all age groups to help fill Under 10's,11's,12's',13's',14's teams and build on strong season last year.

#### **-Valley Kids Soccer Program**

-Generally for younger players not yet ready for competitive games

- skills training and small sided games every Wednesday 5pm- 6pm

You can register for Junior season and Valley kids via link [Junior Registration Form](#)

Junior Training and Valley Kids will commence **Wednesday 27th March at Millgrove Recreation Reserve 5pm**. Location will move to Wickhams Road, Launching Place after daylight savings is finished.

Please note any junior participants registering for both summer program and regular junior season will only pay the normal junior registration fee of \$170, so summer program will be free.

#### **Senior Men and Senior Women's Season 2019**

Registrations are now open for our senior teams, please complete the following link [Senior Men and Women's Registration](#)

Training will commence **Wednesday 6th Feb at Millgrove Recreation Reserve at 7pm**.

Location will move to Wickhams Road, Launching Place after daylight savings is finished.





## WESBURN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

Footy season is just around the corner so come along to Wesburn JFC registration day on

**Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> February**

from **11am** at **Wesburn Football Ground.**

**Come along for a free sausage and to meet the coaches.**

We are a small family friendly club with experienced coaches. We encourage the whole family to join the Bulldogs and be apart of our club.

We have a wide range of opportunities for parent helpers and rely on them to help game day run smoothly. Player registration is online only, however, computer access to register your child will be available on the day. If possible, player pre-registration is preferred prior at



<http://www.wesburnjfc.vcfl.com.au>

Click on Register and select 'How to register'.

We can accept credit card payments online or cash/cheque at registration day.

*Girls and Boys of all abilities are welcome.* **Age groups**— Under 9/10's, 12's, 14's and 16's.

Training will be starting soon for all age groups. Under 16's preseason is on now on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6pm.

**Auskick**— 5—12 years old **GIRLS** and **BOYS** on Friday evenings. Register at

<https://play.afl/auskick/2019-registration>



Join our Facebook Group—Wesburn Junior Football Club Season 2019—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/339892732728/>

For more information contact Tony Wanhym on 0400 584 201