

# St Joseph's School Yarra Junction

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

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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 June

Tuesday 18	School Advisory Board Meeting ***New Date*** School Assembly F/1's <b>PIZZA FORMS DUE BACK</b>
Wednesday 19	OPEN MORNING – 9am till 11am Mass - Eucharist Children 9am
Friday 21	School Reports sent home with students
Tuesday 25	Dental Van - Examinations & teeth cleaning
Wednesday 26	3 Way Conversation Meetings 2pm till 8pm
Friday 28	<b>Whole School Mass 11.30am until 12.30pm</b> <b>HOT LUNCH DAY – PIZZA (all forms are to be returned by Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June and no later)</b> <b>END OF TERM 2 – 2.30pm Finish</b>

Dear Parents and Friends,

Last Friday all families received notification informing them that a new Principal has been appointed, Mr Nick Boyhan. This is very exciting news for the community.

On Tuesday, the staff had the opportunity to meet with Mr Boyhan at our in-service day at Pallotti College. It was opportune that the staff were working on a new vision statement. To have Mr Boyhan with us meeting and chatting with staff as well as offering his insights was invaluable. It is anticipated that he will visit the school before the end of term to meet the students.

Tuesday's Professional Development Day also allowed staff time to ponder on the results of the parent's survey on what you see as relevant for our school community as well as reflecting on children's thoughts.

The staff worked diligently pulling all the threads together to weave a new draft vision for our school. We will publish the draft vision before the end of term and St Joseph's School Advisory Board will have an opportunity to peruse it at their meeting next Tuesday.

### **Three Way Meetings**

In the last week of term 2 on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2 – 8pm, you will be invited to what we used to call Parent teacher interviews. We are changing to what we are calling Three Way Meetings. We are making some steps in which your children, with the support of the teacher, will share with you about their learning, using examples of their work, and what they might need to work on next. It is important that all parents make time to meet, so you can be informed, and better able to support your child's learning. Information on how to make meeting bookings online will be sent via Flexibuzz early next week.

**As a parent, from time to time we have queries and sometimes concerns about our children's progress, whether it be academic or social. All teachers are always open to discussing these concerns, and I would urge all parents to come to the school and speak to the teacher. The classroom teacher or Prue and myself are always more than happy to clarify queries you may have.**

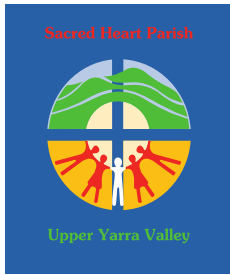
*Blessings and regards*  
*Jenny Allatt*

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### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday – 4.30pm**  
Sacred Heart Church, Warburton

**Sunday – 8.30am**  
St. Thomas à Becket Church, Yarra Junction

## Feast of the Sacred Heart

In the last week of this term, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am, our community will be participating in a whole school Mass morning to celebrate our parish Feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We celebrate this day because it reminds us of the love Jesus has for all of us, a love which led to his suffering and death on the cross for us. Through this, we have been reconciled to God and each other. Jesus teaches us how to love by his example through stories and his words written in the Bible. We are called to love God and care for others.

During the next week our children will be spending some time thinking about those less fortunate in our community and how we can all help others in need through giving to the St. Vincent De Paul's winter collection.

Like last year, we are asking all families to generously support our appeal by donating canned and non-perishable food, especially soups and UHT milk, warm blankets and winter clothes. These will be greatly appreciated by the people in need that we assist during these cold and wet winter days. The members of the school Mini Vinnie's Team will be promoting and organising the collection of the donations this week.





Everyone is welcome to attend Mass.

*Karen McQuade*

*Christian Life leader*



# Student of the Week

	<p>Being a great learner who tries to work independently and asks for help when stuck.</p> <p>Harry L Year F/1D</p>		<p>For her friendship and support of others in their learning. Well Done!</p> <p>Chloe W Year F/1F</p>
	<p>Creating a story that tells you how it is told through the point of view of 3 different characters.</p> <p>Makayla P Year 2/3T</p>		<p>For demonstrating persistence, and a fantastic attitude towards himself as a learner. Lincoln has produced some great work this week!</p> <p>Lincoln D Year – 5/6VV</p>



## Able, Gifted & Talented



### Painting by Ayda P – Year 6

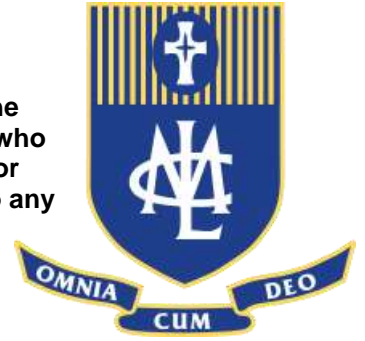
This is a painting of my brother Ruben, who passed away when he was a baby. I painted this for my mum and dad. I go to art classes once a week for 1.5 hours. I have been working on this piece for a year and a few months. I finished it on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.





## An Invitation

Mr Phillip Morrison from Mount Lilydale Mercy College will be visiting our school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of June from 2-3.30pm. The purpose of his visit is to make himself available to any parent who wishes to chat about the College, fees, enrolment, curriculum or any other questions you may have. Phillip is happy to speak to any parent who wishes to know more. We are lucky to have this great opportunity to ask anything and find out directly from the Principal. Just pop along to the Office area on the day and find out more about our feeder secondary college.



## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Winter School Holiday Program**

**FREE**

Yarra Ranges Council Family and Children's Services team invite children and families to join in the fun these school holidays.

**Rostr-apan Animals - get up close!**  
Touch, See and Learn about Australian Animals in this free interactive session for children 1-8 years.  
**Thursday 4th July | 10am**  
Sherbrooke Family and Children's Centre  
1443 Burwood Hwy, Upwey  
**Friday 5th July | 10am**  
Mt Evelyn Community House  
50 Wiley Cres, Mt Evelyn  
Registration for the Australian Animal Program is essential as places are limited.  
Please contact  
Michelle Lehmann  
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earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

**Winter Playspace for Upper Yarea Families**  
**1-6 year olds:** Indoor obstacles for climbing, tunnels, inside play, storytime and songs.  
**6-12 year olds:** STEM Activities (Science, Technology, Environment and Mathematics) board games, robotics, craft, family sports and obstacle activities.  
**Tuesday 2nd July | 10am-11.30am**  
Milwarr Community Building at Milwarrs Primary School  
Cavanagh Rd, Millgrove  
**Tuesday 2nd July | 2pm-3.30pm**  
The Redwood Centre  
3505 Warburton Hwy, Warburton  
No registration required  
Morning/ Afternoon tea provided

Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation



## VACATION CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

July school holidays 2019

Woori Yallock

Monday 1st July - Friday 12th July

### PROGRAM CALENDAR - BOOKINGS 0458 278 228

Day/date	Activity	What we will be doing on the day	Excursion/ Incursion times <small>Please sign permission form on arrival for excursions</small>
<b>WEEK 1</b>			
Mon 1st July	MasterChef cooking experience	The children will engage in their very own MasterChef and create some yummy food to have for lunch - no need to bring lunch today just snacks.	All day activity
Tue 2nd	Lets go to the movies, Readings Cinemas to see Toy Story 4 (Excursion)	Movie Day with our friends from Woori Yallock and Badger Creek at Readings Cinemas, followed by board and card games in the afternoon.	Departing at 9.50am returning at approx 12.30pm
Wed 3rd	Lego masters and paper planes adventures	Today we will have our very own Lego Masters competition and will make paper planes.	All day activity
Thu 4th	Games and laser tag at Chirnside Park Community Hub (Incursion)	Games and laser tag fun at Chirnside Park Community Hub followed by a picnic in the local park.	Departing at 10.00am returning at approx 2.00pm
Fri 5th	Green thumb gardening day	A day fun of garden activities, planting in our tyre garden, creating grass heads and climbing beans to take home.	All day activity.
<b>WEEK 2</b>			
Mon 8th July	Indoor camping	Start the holidays with a camping day. Build a tent, make some damper and cook some pumpkin soup for lunch - no need to bring lunch today just snacks.	All day activity
Tue 9th	Get creative at craft day	Craft stations to be set up throughout the service Clay, Slime making, mask making, paper mache and much more...	All day activity.
Wed 10th	Emergency services visit (Incursion)	Meet the people from the Emergency Services We will be visiting Hillcrest Fire Station and be visited by a member of the police.	Time to be confirmed.
Thu 11th	Chirnside Park Adventure Mini Golf (Excursion)	Visit Chirnside Park Mini Golf Adventure Park and play a round of mini golf with our friends from Woori Yallock and Chirnside Park.	Departing at 10.00am and return approx 1.00pm
Fri 12th	PJ's day & movie day - come dressed in your favourite PJ's.	Come dressed in your favourite PJ's and watch a movie with popcorn, build a cubby or fort and enjoy some games with pillow-sac races.	All day activity.