

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 & July

Friday 21	School Reports sent home with students
Tuesday 25	Dental Van - Examinations & teeth cleaning
Wednesday 26	3 Way Conversation Meetings 2pm till 8pm – Flexibuzz details sent with logon details
Friday 28	Whole School Mass 11.30am until 12.30pm FREE DRESS DAY HOT LUNCH DAY – PIZZA END OF TERM 2 – 2.30pm Finish
July	
Monday 15	First day back at school – Term 3

Dear Parents and Friends,

As we approach the end of term two, it is invigorating to see the children so busily engaged and enthusiastic about their learning. Foundation/ 1 students entertained us yesterday with a lot of sustainability information as well as some very interesting retell of favourite fairy tales.

The 4/5 students are busy making seed cakes to raise funds for our butterfly garden.

The mini vinnies group are promoting our winter appeal, which will conclude at end of term and mass is on Wednesday 26th June at 11.30am. All are invited to come along and thank God, for the blessings he has showered upon us during the term.

Hopefully, you have been able to see our positive-tree, which all students and staff have contributed to. A big thank you to Ms Loves for instigating and organising the mural, which hopefully will bring positive thoughts to mind each day as we pass it.

Our student, parent, teacher conversations will be held next Wednesday from 2-8p.m. Please make sure you complete your preferred time on www.schoolinterviews.com.au using event code: uhgta

At the St Joseph's School Advisory Board held on Tuesday night, we spoke about the appointment of Nick Boyhan who will be visiting the school on Wednesday 26th June to be introduced to the students.

We also spoke of open communication in order for the school to work as a collaborative community, there needs to be openness and trust for all to engage in. As staff, we see this as pivotal and always welcome your feedback and questions. If the answers are unclear please ask again if you are not satisfied. Our work as teachers is to be the best educators we can and we are continually reflecting on programs, presented and impact they have on student learning.

Safety before and after school was also raised. Please make sure you use "drive through" in the way it was meant. No leaving cars, children are directed to cars by teachers. No walking on roadway before and after school. This is extremely dangerous.

The manner in which we talk and treat each other at St. Joseph's is paramount. It starts with the big "R" respect. Children are to be commended in the way they greet teachers and each other every day.

Sadly, though it has come to our attention that there is some inappropriate language being used. We are speaking about this to the children and would ask parents do the same.

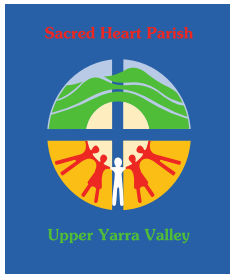
Blessings and regards
Jenny Allatt

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PO Box 317
Mt Evelyn 3796

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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

Trinity Sunday

Last Sunday we celebrated the Trinity. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit make up the Trinity. In the gospel, Jesus promises his Apostles that ‘the Spirit of truth’ will guide them. Here again Jesus talks about the relationship between the three persons of the Trinity and that the Spirit takes from both the Father and the Son and gives us love, truth and peace. The same goes for us. The Spirit, in other words is our road map. Are you willing to follow it? I’ve known a lot of people who’ve struggled with questions like: Where should I go with my life? Isn’t it nice to know there are directions?



We are invited to participate in the Trinity, in the action and love of God, and are given the strength to do it. Want to make the world a better place? You can! Call on the Trinity, making the Sign of the Cross, and know that the God of relationship is ready to grant you strength and guidance!

Our student Mini Vinnies group are challenging themselves to make the world a better place. They have been organising a collection of blankets, warm clothes, food and UHT milk as part of the Winter Appeal run by St Vincent De Paul. These will be given to local people in need after offering them at the whole school Mass of the Sacred Heart on June 28th.

Karen McQuade
Christian Life leader



	<p>Being a resilient learner who always tries your best and attempts all challenges given to you. Well done Ollie, keep up the good work.</p> <p>Ollie P Year F/1D</p>		<p>For persistence with his handwriting to be able to write letters by himself. Well Done!</p> <p>Liam P Year F/1F</p>
	<p>Excellent problem solving skills in maths. William is very good at finding equipment that will help him solve math problems.</p> <p>William H Year 2/3T</p>		<p>Her focus in writing lessons. Daphne has worked hard on her persuasive piece, adding details and a picture for publishing.</p> <p>Daphne W Year – 2/3B</p>
	<p>For your hard work and focus during writing lessons. You are truly showing improvement at bumping up your writing. Well Done!</p> <p>Makiya R Year 5/6VV</p>		

PSG's & NCCD Students – Information for families

In Term 3, week 1, PSG's for students on personalised learning plans and NCCD students, will receive letters with appointment times that will be sent home next week.



A Very big "THANK YOU" from St Joseph's

Thank you to all our families and children for collecting the earn & learn stickers for our school. You have all collected just over 20,000 so far. Both Yarra Junction and Seville stores have no more stickers left (sad face). Please keep your receipts and circle the number of stickers you would have received from your purchases. All stickers are due back by Friday 28th June 2019. Over the school holidays, the school will be selecting some goodies to purchase.



Joke of the day

Q: What room doesn't have doors?

A: A mushroom.

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.

Australian Animals - get up close!
Teach, See and Learn about Australian Animals in this free interactive session for children 7-8 years.
Thursday 4th July | 10am
Sheltonville Family and Children's Centre
1443 Burwood Hwy Upwey

Friday 5th July | 10am
Mt Evelyn Community House
50 Bray Cres, Mt Evelyn

Registration for the Australian Animal Program is essential as places are limited.
Please contact
Michelle Lehmann
9294 9207
warr@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

Winter Program for Upper Yarra Families
1-4 year olds: Indoor activities for coloring, puzzles, music 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
Millgrove Community Building at Millwerra Primary School
Coversaugh Rd, Millgrove
Tuesday 2nd July | 2pm-3.30pm
The Redwood Centre
5005 Warburton Hwy, Warburton
No registration required

Morning/Afternoon tea provided

Logos for Australian Government, Yarra Ranges Council, and various community partners.

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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/Inclusion times <small>Please sign permission forms in advance for excursions</small>
WEEK 1			
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 Cinema to see Toy Story 4 (Excursion)	Movie Day with our friends from Woori Yallock and Budget Creek at Readings Cinema, 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 (Excursion)	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.
WEEK 2			
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 (Excursion)	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 subby or fort and enjoy some games with pillow-tac races.	All day activity.



THURSDAY 25TH JULY

2.30PM - 4PM POP UP PLAYGROUP

WARBURTON PRESCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING A "PREPARE FOR PRESCHOOL" - POP UP PLAYGROUP AT OUR KINDERGARTEN.

Come along with your child and join in the FREE PRESCHOOL activities with your child including story time, sand play, block play, imaginary play, music, art and outdoor play. Come along and meet our wonderful staff. What a great way to learn through play!

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PRESCHOOL
POP UP PLAYGROUP**

Prepare your child for preschool with our **FREE** playgroup

Free for children 2-4 years of age and their parents/caregivers.

Let your child try out our wonderful kinder experience

Now taking enrolments for 3yo and 4yo kinder in 2020

WARBURTON PRESCHOOL
2 Riverside Drive Warburton (Cnr Kellys Rd)
3799
warburton.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
035966 2347
2.30pm-4pm

FRIDAY 26TH JULY

10AM -12PM

POP UP PLAYGROUP

MILLGROVE PRESCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING A PREPARE FOR PRESCHOOL - POP UP PLAYGROUP AT OUR KINDERGARTEN.

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MILLGROVE PRESCHOOL
24B Moore Cres (Cavanagh Rd), Millgrove 3799
5966 5426
millgrove.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au
10am-12pm