

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 May

Monday 6	School Anzac Service – Upper Yarra RSL – Details to be confirmed by RSL
Tuesday 7	School Assembly 2/3's – 2.20pm School Advisory Board Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 8	Paraliturgy – Alleluia Day 9am
Friday 10	Mother's Day stall – First Play
Monday 13	NAPLAN WEEK online testing Year 3 & 5
Wednesday 15	Mass – Senior VV 9am
Saturday 18	P & F Working Bee 8.30am – 1pm ELECTION – Do not forget to vote
Wednesday 22	NO UYSC BUS (please make alternate arrangements for drop off and pick up) Mass – F/1D 9am
Friday 24	Cross Country Wesburn Year 3 - 6
Tuesday 28	School Assembly 4/5/6's – 2.20pm
Wednesday 29	Mass Senior O'B 9am
Friday 31	ALL ENROLMENTS DUE FOR 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

It has been a very busy but profitable beginning to term 2. Year 5/6 returned to school yesterday after a fun filled trip to Canberra and had many stories to share about all the interesting places they visited.

A vote of gratitude is extended to staff who accompanied and organized this unforgettable trip. I think the Dawn Service made a lasting impression on the students. Many children also recounted the visit to Parliament House as the most interesting. A very opportune time in light of federal elections, taking place later this month. Year 3 & 4 returned to school on Wednesday from ADANAC. How blessed they were with the weather and the activities were excellent, Flying Fox and the water slide probably the most favourite. Once again thank you to the very generous staff members especially Mr Wright and Mrs O'Brien who attended both camps.

It has been my privilege to conduct school tours this week. The Foundation students enjoyed having visitors to their classroom. Foundations, Year 1 and 2 students whilst not attending camp have been exploring the environment to decide on their latest veggie patch as well as presenting to each other some remarkable literacy and numeracy work.

Two open mornings have been organized for June 5th and June 12th between 9-11 a.m. Families are able to book an individual tour at any time if those dates and times do not suit. All enrolment forms are due back by 31st May for 2020.

As we are currently, celebrating the Easter Season and the news of the Risen Christ a Paraliturgy will be held next Tuesday for all students and families are warmly invited.

As Christians, the Resurrection fills us with new hope for today, tomorrow and the future.

Each day we hear of sadness within the world and we encourage our students to pray about these happenings and to celebrate each day we have been given, so we can enjoy harmony and peace with each other and wider community.

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

Thomas doubts the Risen Jesus



This week's gospel focuses on one of Jesus' appearances to his disciples, after the Resurrection.

Have you ever experienced a huge letdown in life? These moments often leave us filled with uncertainty and doubt about ourselves and our future. Thomas had just lost his close friend and teacher, so when the Apostles tell him Jesus is alive, he is a bit sceptical. A week later, Jesus returns and immediately goes to Thomas, inviting him to see and touch him, to lay aside his doubt and believe. In face of disappointment and uncertainty, Jesus reaches out to us to restore our faith and our hope!

The season of Easter continues from Easter Sunday until Pentecost Sunday. It is fifty days long. It is our opportunity to show a world entombed by greed, pride, and hopelessness what the Resurrection means, by being a living sign of hope, compassion and forgiveness.

Thomas the apostle is sure that Jesus' death means the end of his relationship with him. When Jesus appeared to the group, they learn that even the end of life on earth cannot separate them from the love of Jesus. In our lives, too, we often struggle to recognise that Jesus still lives and his love is always with us through his Spirit.

Prayer

From GPBS enews Lord help us to nurture a faith community of mutual support and freedom, creating hope, peace and joy.

Karen McQuade
Christian Life leader

Parents and Friends Project Working Bee



When: Saturday 18th May 8.30am – 1pm

Where: Playground near the oval

Sausage Sizzle provided.

The Parents and Friends committee have organised to fund the ‘River Nile’ project in the playground near the oval. The day aims to get a dry creek bed formed with river rocks, some plantings, re decking the two bridges to the oval, painting of the fort, replacing some of the sleepers and mulching the area. On the day some other jobs will include tidying the area near the office.

Working together on a project means that we can come together and create something for our school community, sharing our skills and vision. If you could lend a hand for a few hours, we would be most grateful. This also means you would have attended your working bee for the year.

Please get in contact if you could advise us about the following

- **Sleepers: what would be best used in the playground**
- **Digger equipment to widen the ‘River Nile’**
- **Re building the 2 access bridges to the oval.**

If you wish to find out more please see Leonie Shalders or Prue Vanstan.

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

Be your best. Give your best.



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Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



CALM TODDLERS Happy Parents with Lynne Kennedy

Have you ever wondered why your toddler doesn't seem to listen to you, even after repeat yourself a thousand times? Or why they refuse to share their toys, take turns or be reasonable? The simple answer is, a toddler's brain is still under construction and as much as we want our toddlers to understand they simply can not see the world the same as adults do.

In this parenting session, we will discuss some of the underlying reasons why challenging toddler behaviour occurs and explore respectful ways to set clear limits while maintaining a loving connection, which in turn will result in day to day life becoming calmer and happier for the whole family.

Tuesday 7th May, 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Chirside Park Community Hub, 33 Kimberley Drive, Chirside Park

Thursday 27th June, 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Yarra Junction Cire Community Hub, 2463 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

Cost: \$10 per person (payment required prior to event)

For further information or to book call 1300 835 235



ANXIETY in Young Children (4-8 years)

with Lynne Kennedy

Fearful and anxious behaviour is common in young children, especially as they come across new situations and experiences. Most children learn to cope with different fears and worries; however, some children react more quickly or intensely to situations they find threatening and find it hard to get their anxious feelings under control.

In this workshop, we will explore ways to help our children manage their fears and gain the confidence to deal with situations as they arise.

Thursday 16th May - 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Cire Community Hub - Yarra Junction, 2463 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction

Monday 24th June - 7.00pm to 8.30pm
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Delivering the NDIS in your community



NDIS Information Sessions – Yarra Junction

NDIS Information Session & Drop-In Session

This is an opportunity to talk directly with NDIS representatives about NDIS Access, Planning and Implementation prior to an evening information session to help people navigate the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

While we will try and answer your question on the night, for more complex issues this will be an opportunity to connect directly with the NDIS team and to have them follow up on your query and get back to you.

- 1) Drop in from 4pm-6pm- Ask your NDIS Questions
- 2) Information session 6:30-8:30pm

Session Information

Venue: Upper Yarra Family Centre

Date & Time: 15th May 2019

Drop In from 4-6pm

Info Session Starts 6:30-8:30pm

Address: 2444 Warburton Highway
Yarra Junction, Vic 3797

Cost: Free

If you require an AUSLAN Interpreter for this event or have any accessibility requirements please email us at Community.engagement.vic@ndis.gov.au

To register visit
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/ndis-13270031509>

Or Just turn up



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HONOURING SORRY DAY

KUTCHA EDWARDS * AMOS ROACH

GANGA GIRI-DIDGE WORKSHOP

WAYAPA WUURK-MICHELLE ATWELL

WELCOME TO COUNTRY-AUNTY KIM WANDIN

ECOSS WOI WURRUNG SIGNAGE & MORE



SUN. 26 MAY ~ 1PM-5PM ~ \$20/\$15

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