

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 1

Friday 14th July 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Saturday 15th
WORKING BEE CANCELLED
DUE TO WET CONDITIONS

Monday 17th
Dental Program

Tuesday 25th
School Council 7pm

Wednesday 26th—Fri 28th
Gr 6 Urban Camp

AUGUST

Friday 4th
School Concert
7pm at Mary Moloney Theatre
Sacred Heart College

Monday 10th
Athletics Sports in Bendigo
(selected students)

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to school for third term. I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable holiday time. The term has started smoothly and we are looking forward to an exciting time that is filled with lots of good learning and extra curricular activities.

The first exciting event for this term is our school concert. This event is only weeks away and will take place on the evening of Friday 4th August. The concert performance is at the Mary Moloney Theatre, which is located at Sacred Heart College in Kyneton. The students will be practising hard in the next few weeks to add the final polish to their performances.

I remind you that the school has moved to using XUNO as our communication app and we will no longer use Konnective. We are aware that Konnective is still operating after their advertised closure date, however we are no longer using it. If you have not registered for XUNO, please contact the office by email or phone and ask for a new registration email be sent to you. XUNO is multi functional and we will soon start to roll out some of its other

functions to the community.

Next Monday we will have a visit from the dental van. The dental van staff will see students who have returned the signed consent form. This is a free service provided by the government.

The weather during the holiday break was quite wet and our school grounds are very muddy. Please remember to pack a change of clothes for all students so they can change if necessary. This applies to all age groups, not just our little ones! The school has some spare clothing, but not an unlimited supply. Please also remember to wash and send back any clothing that is provided by the school.

Please note that because the grounds are too wet for any useful work to be done, I have cancelled tomorrow's working bee.

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

Lee MacDonald

Principal

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TERM 2 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



Pictured: L-R Evie, Elliot & Eloise



Cooper

Henry J

Walter

TERM 2 IMPROVEMENT AWARDS



Archie— For being dedicated toward all aspects of your learning. You have been trying so hard in literacy. I am so proud of you.

Henry A – You worked so hard this term to improve your writing and it shows in the beautiful work you have produced. Keep it up, superstar!

Amelia- You have made wonderful progress in your reading and writing this term. I am so proud of your dedication at school and at home. I'm excited to see you grow even more in semester 2.

Haylee – Congratulations Haylee! You have worked so hard this term and are beginning to see the rewards for your efforts. Both your maths and reading are coming along. Keep up the great work!

Alfie G- You worked hard to improve your focus this term and it has shown in your great work. Keep it up!

Lincoln- You give your best effort in all areas of your work. You challenge yourself and are beginning to see just what you are capable of. Keep up the good work!

Performing Arts Alena – Alena you always contribute to Performing Arts with such enthusiasm. It is a delight to see you inspire others to participate in an equally positive way. Great job.

German Raphy- Raphael has made a confident and enthusiastic start to learning German. Great work Raphael!

ICT Sophie S— Sophie, you always give 100% effort to ICT tasks and have become increasingly confident in navigating new programs in ICT. Well done!

TERM 2 FANTASTIC TERM AWARDS



Charlie F- What a fantastic term! You have worked so hard and have learnt so much. You always do your personal best and are a wonderful friend to others. Keep it up!

Lucas- You have had such a fantastic term! You always enter the room with a positive attitude and share your wonderful ideas with the class. I'm extremely proud of your hard work this term. Well done!

Ella O- You have displayed hard work and persistence to each learning activity. I am very proud of your incredible writing pieces you have produced and your subtraction knowledge. Keep it up!

Eliza- Well done on a fantastic term Eliza, you are always positive, hardworking, kind and caring. You should be very proud of your hard work so far. Keep going!!

Olivia Ha- You always put 100% into your work and strive to extend yourself. Your fantastic work ethic makes you a role model to your peers. Well done!

Frida- You work hard and persevere in all areas of your school work. You are always engaged, and your results show just how hard you try. Excellent work!

Performing Arts Matilda H- WOW! What a fantastic term you have had. You should be so proud of your efforts and attitude towards Performing Arts, especially your commitment to the role of "Red Hoodie." Awesome job!

German Lucinda- Lucinda consistently works hard in class and is always keen to know more. Excellent work Lucinda!

ICT Jed- You always complete tasks with confidence and are willing to assist others with ICT work. Well done Jed!

TERM 2 CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Elliot is a quiet achiever. He sets himself high standards for his classwork and demonstrates a strong work ethic. Elliot is a role model for others in the classroom and in the playground. He consistently demonstrates our school values of Personal Best, Friendliness and Integrity.

Eloise is a responsible and thoughtful friend. She sets a terrific example to others by always making sure everyone is included in classroom activities and games in the school yard. Eloise consistently demonstrates our school values of Respect, Teamwork and Friendliness.

Evie is a friendly and conscientious student. She listens to and cares for her peers, makes sure that everyone is included in games and always plays fairly. Evie sets a wonderful example to others every day. She consistently demonstrates our school values of Friendliness, Respect and Personal Best.

SOME OF THE FUN IN QUEENSLIFF DURING THE GRADE 4/5 CAMP



CHANGES TO NAPLAN REPORTING

NAPLAN results for students are due to be released from Monday 17 July 2023. Individual reports for students in grades 3 & 5 will arrive at school in the week commencing Monday 17th July and the school will send them home as soon as they arrive. There are some changes to this year's NAPLAN reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When the school sends home your child's NAPLAN results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

If you have any questions about your child's NAPLAN results please speak to your child's teacher or to Lee MacDonald.

REMINDERS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THE SCHOOL CROSSING



Please set the example and use the school crossing every time you cross Clowes Street. Show your children where to stand to check for traffic and explain how to wait until the cars have stopped before they move onto the road. Remind them to thank the driver for waiting with a smile or a wave.

As a driver, please be aware children do not develop good traffic awareness until around the age of 11 years. They will not always make good decisions, and we need to be ready for the unexpected when driving near the school.

Please take care to park at the legal distance from the crossing, so children can be seen clearly. **There must be no exceptions to this, as accidents can occur in seconds. Never drop off or pick up too close to the crossing.**

The rules are as follows:

When a children's crossing is in operation (ie. when the flags are displayed), you must not stop:

- on the school crossing
- within 20 metres of the crossing on the approach side
- within 20 metres of the crossing on the departure side

You are not permitted to do a U-turn over the solid lines beside the crossing.

ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL

The ideal time for children to arrive at school is around 8:45 am.

This gives them time to unpack their school bag and get organised for the day, connect with some friends and have a short play before the bell at 9am.

Yard supervision at school starts at 8:40am. **To ensure their safety, students should not arrive at school before the gates are opened at 8:40am because the grounds are not supervised until this time.** Students should not be dropped off and left unsupervised outside the school gates before 8:40am.

Before School Care operates daily from 6:30am—8:40am for parents who need to drop off children before 8:40am. If your family need short period of care, remember that the OSHC "short session" runs from 8am—8:40am at a reduced rate and is offered specifically to cater for this need.

Book at the office on the day prior to needing the service.

Children attending long or short sessions of Before School Care receive breakfast and supervised activities before being taken to their classrooms at 8:40am.

ANNUAL RAFFLE AT THE CONCERT ON 4TH AUGUST



On the night of the concert, we hold a raffle. The prizes are hampers of goodies and other items donated by our families. The money raised from the raffle pays for the bus for our concert rehearsal and also subsidises the hire of the choreographer. We would greatly appreciate your donated items for the raffle. Please drop them into the office over the next three weeks. Thanks for your continued support.

The students are working very hard towards performing a fantastic concert on Friday 4th August.

Clothing for the performance:

The Prep students will need dark coloured pants and tops. They will be provided with a crocodile cape on the night.

The following grades will need a coloured top as listed: **GR 1/2F—RED, GR 1/2O—YELLOW, GR 3M—GREEN, GR4/5H—BLUE, GR5 from GR5/6B—BROWN or ORANGE**

THIS WEEK IN OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Hello everyone!

We are very excited to be back for another fun filled term of OSHC and introducing our new theme 'STEAM'. This stands for:

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics.

The plan for T3 is to include activities covering all of these topics. We will have a challenge running from week 2 until the end of term which will see the children participating in teams and working together to solve problems, build things, challenge themselves and think creatively and critically. We will also be running mini art workshops, utilising the art room when we can, doing some fun science experiments and utilising the computers for things such as kahoot.

Of course, we will continue to get our hands dirty in the kitchen and play fun games. Pancake Friday is still happening with plans to extend our menu to waffles as well!

All in all we have a stellar term planned so be sure to call or email the school to book in for before and after school care.

This week, Riley, Eliza, Rosalie, Peyton, Adie and Ethan drew space kittens by following a youtube video. On Tuesday, we made some pizzas for afternoon tea. It was so much fun to have everyone making their own pizzas. Gwenny, Julian and Rosalie were excited to go to the soccer this weekend and made a finger soccer game. Rosalie was representing France and Ethan was representing Australia. Gwenny and Julian made a sign to take with them.

We were able to make it outside most nights. Ben and George enjoyed kicking the footy to each other and Haylee and Rosalie made a target game with a ball and a hoola-hoop. Julian and Ethan worked hard to create and package some potions for their game.

Hannah ☺

WEEKLY MENU
Breakfast
 A selection of healthy cereals, yogurts, toasts and spreads are available for children to choose according to their taste.
Afternoons
 A selection of fresh salad vegetables, cold meats, spreads, wraps and bread are available each afternoon in buffet style.
Daily
 Fresh fruit, milk, and water are always available



PANCAKE FRIDAYS: EVERY FRIDAY IN OSHC !

Why not start the day every Friday with a yummy pancake? Freshly made and with assorted toppings... SCRUMPTIOUS!

See you in Before School Care next Friday!



COMMUNITY NEWS

BEE SITES IN THE LOCAL AREA

I am looking for private landowners who are willing to host hives on property that backs onto the forest and that has access for a truck. We will gladly pay for sites in honey or by other agreement.

I can be contacted on 0403843314 or claire@sweetjustice.com.au

Kind regards,

Claire Moore

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2023
EQUINE ASSISTED LEARNING FOR KIDS

Wednesdays
 4,00pm - 5,00pm
 Tylden, 10 mins from Woodend
 Kyneton and Trentham

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS



Individual and shared sessions also available by appointment

Fun activities with horses that help with life skills such as regulation, anxiety, movement, social interaction & confidence

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Parent and carer webinar schedule 2023

eSafety's free webinars provide parents and carers with the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe, positive online experiences.

Our live webinars for parents and carers attracted record attendance numbers in 2022. To meet the growing demand, we are expanding the program in 2023 to include more dates and topics to support school communities.

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Term 3

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence (18 August)
National Child Protection Week (3 to 9 September)

eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

Online boundaries and consent

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary school.

Getting the most out of gaming

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.

Online relationships and consent: sending nudes and sexting

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram

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Term 4

Mental Health Month (October)

Wellbeing and digital technologies

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Navigating online friendships

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