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Newsletter *Issue 3 - Term 1 - Wednesday 20 February, 2019*

Gospel Summary

In this coming Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus spells out what it means to honour the Commandment of love. It means loving your enemies, doing good to those who hate you, blessing those who curse you, and praying for those who mistreat you. It means giving to everyone who asks of you and doing to others as you would have them do to you. The ending of this passage includes four additional directions concerning the way of love—stop judging, stop condemning, forgive, and give.

Reflection for parents

Today is a good day to take a love inventory. Jot down the eight practical directions given in the Gospel Summary regarding honoring the Commandment of love: love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you; stop judging; stop condemning; forgive; and give. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being "living in love," rate yourself as a parent, as a spouse, and as a follower of Jesus Christ. Where are you living in love? Where is there room for growth and change?

Weekend Mass Times:

Chiltern Saturday 6pm

Rutherglen Sunday 9am

Wahgunyah Sunday 10.30am

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 20 February

**Reconciliation Program
meeting 6pm - Grade 3**

Friday 22 February

School Closure -

Student Free Day

Staff Professional

Development Day

Friday 1 March

9.30am - Junior Mass

**Schools Clean Up Australia
Day**

Dear Parents/Carers,

A Great Start

Now that we are into the swing of a new school year (week 4 already) I would like to say that as a school we have had a fantastic start to the year. A big congratulations to all students, staff and families who are all working together as a 'real' school community. Keep it up!

REMEMBER

School Closure Day: Friday 22nd February

Remember this Friday 22nd of February is a school closure day for all students. All staff will be participating in a spelling professional development on that day.

School Uniform

Just noticing a few students wearing sports uniform on the wrong days. Please ensure that sports uniform is only worn on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Frosty Friday is Back

Frosty Friday is back this term and is run by the Yr. 6 Catholic Identity Team. For 50c students can buy a frozen Zooper Dooper on Fridays at lunch time. Money raised goes to

CARITAS.

Assembly

Assembly this year on every 2nd Tuesday afternoon at 3pm. This time is a great opportunity for parents picking up students at the end of the day to arrive a little earlier and join us for assembly.

Reconciliation Program

Just a reminder to those families who have a child in grade 3 making their Reconciliation this year. There is a meeting tonight (Wednesday) in the Senior space at 6pm.

Have a great week,
Matt
Principal



PBIS Awards (Positive Behaviour in Schools):

This week's Focus: Expectations in the Church

Church	Respect Ourselves	Respect Others	Respect our Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate • Follow routines • Sit, stand and kneel appropriately • Bless yourself when entering and leaving the church • Enter and exit calmly and correctly. • Exiting people go first - wait for them to leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your hands to yourself (personal space) • Listen to the person speaking • Be quiet • Participate • Offer peace quietly and calmly to others • Listen to the person speaking • Enter and exit the pews correctly during communion and blessings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect the sacred space • Be quiet • Use Mass book correctly • Enter and exit correctly • Keep your feet on the floor

Congratulations to this week's PBIS Winners

(pictured right):

Harry Saunders (3/4 MF/JS)

Ivy Massari (F/1 HK)

and

Jazmyn Lea (5/6 JM)



We send our best wishes to:
Adelyn Holland and Grace Milthorpe (26/02)
who will be celebrating their birthdays this week.

From the Administration Office

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) Forms: (\$125 per student)

Please complete an Application form and return to me if you are eligible to receive a payment. To be eligible, you will hold a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder.

Bye for now Amanda

CHILDREN’S CHATTER MATTERS

Activity for Week 3

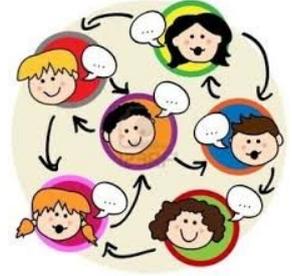
PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

WORD AWARENESS:

How many words?

Adult to say the sentence and ask the child to count the number of words in the following sentences using their fingers or counters/blocks:

- I love my family
- It is hot and I would like an ice-cream
- My holiday was filled with lots of adventures
- The cat in the hat was sitting on the mat.
- I was driving my car to work when it ran out of fuel
- I enjoy looking at the stars in the sky at night
- I really want to have a bubble bath and play with some bath toys
- Travelling on a plane can be fun when my friends or family are with me
- Riding a bike through the rough dirt road was thrilling
- Baking delicious chocolate chip cookies with my mum is so much fun



You could also choose sentence from their readers or texts.



Emotional Competence

Emotional competence is an important part of childhood development. Research suggests that a child's academic success is equally due to their emotional competence as it is to their intelligence. (Liff, 2003).

Emotional competence skills include the ability to:

- Identify and communicate emotions and feelings
- Manage emotions and interact with others appropriately
- Self sooth and regulate one's emotions
- Make and keep friends
- Manage change and difficult situations better

Over this term KEAPS will be running in Yarrawonga Primary. We will also include some information sheets in the newsletters each week that we hope you will find helpful

Adapted from Tuning into Kids

Important Calendar Dates - 2019

Term 1

Wednesday 20 February	Reconciliation Program meeting 6pm - Grade 3
Friday 22 February	School Closure - Student Free Day Staff Professional Development Day
Friday 1 March	9.30am - Junior Mass Schools Clean Up Australia Day
Monday 4 March	Swimming
Tuesday 5 March	Swimming Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 6 March	Swimming Ash Wednesday
Thursday 7 March	Swimming
Friday 8 March	Swimming Carnival
Monday 11 March	Labour Day Public Holiday - School Closure
Tuesday 12 March	Meals On Wheels
Wednesday 13 March	Meals On Wheels
Thursday 14 March	Meals On Wheels
Friday 15 March	9.30am - Senior Mass Meals On Wheels National Day of Action against Bullying Sporting Schools Gymnastics Program (during school hours)
Thursday 21 March	Pinocchio Performance (LOTE)
Friday 22 March	National Ride 2 School Day Sandhurst Switches Off Glenview Visit
Friday 29 March	9.30am - Junior Mass
Friday 5 April	Last Day Term 1 (Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation)
Tuesday 23 April	First Day Term 2

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