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NEWSLETTER NO. 11 WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH 2017

In three weeks many children in the Catholic Parishes of Wangaratta will be celebrating their Confirmation and First Eucharist .

The following parent's prayer from Good Shepherd helps us to keep these children in mind:

Lord, give us the wisdom and the courage to help our children as you would
to develop in them a Christ-like love for all people.

To nurture in them a desire to give and not simply to take...
to teach them to be doers of Your Holy Word.

Guide us in our parental responsibilities strengthen our love as a family so
that we may work together in coming closer to You.

May we be the expression of Your love to our children
so that each day will be as today.

Your love received and shared ...
to help us be one in the Body of Christ.

Amen.

2017 CONFIRMATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

There is a meeting set for **TONIGHT Wednesday April 26th at 7:00pm**. This meeting is for parents only and will explore the symbols of Confirmation and First Eucharist. It will be held in Our Lady's Church.

PARISH MASSES

Masses for this weekend are:

* Saturday	6.00 pm	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	8.00 am	St. Patrick's
* Sunday	9.00 am	Our Lady's
* Sunday	10.00 am	Moyhu
* Sunday	10.30 am	Whitfield (1st Sunday)
* Sunday	10.30 am	St. Patrick's

Our Lady's typically has week day Masses on Tuesday and Friday both commencing at 9:00am. Some changes may happen if funerals are held on these days.

PROJECT COMPASSION

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising events for Caritas Project Compassion. A total of \$766-35 was raised which will be sent to Caritas to support their wonderful work. This total was made up of:

\$185-00	Pancake breakfast
\$168-00	Pancake/bake sale
\$344-00	Easter Egg raffle
\$ 69-35	Project Compassion boxes

ANZAC DAY MARCH THANKS

A very big thank you to all who supported yesterday's Wangaratta March and Ceremony. ANZAC day has been a designated public holiday since the 1920s to allow workers and families to participate in ANZAC day services. It is always so pleasing to see so many families acknowledge the sacrifice that so many gave to ensure the freedom and lifestyle that we have today.

2017 LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders commenced today and will be available each Wednesday during Term Two and Three. Information regarding the ordering process, menu and price list was sent home with the eldest child in each family last Friday.

Orders must be placed in the tub in your child's classroom by 9.00am on a Wednesday morning. If they forget to hand their order you will be contacted to bring lunch in for them on that day.

Thanks to Sally Brockwell for providing this service for our students.

OUT OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE

If you need to make a change to your child's booking with Out of Hours School Care (OHSC) please make sure you **telephone the office on 57213783 before 2.30pm** on the day rather than just emailing Julie. This applies if your child has a permanent booking and will not be attending on a particular day or if you want to book them in as a casual booking. If Julie is away for any reason her emails do not get checked by anyone else.

MOTHER'S DAY

Next Thursday, May 4th, we will be holding a Liturgy for our Mothers. It will be in the Father James Byrne Hall starting at 10:00am. It is a week earlier than we would normally hold this event because of the Leadership Centre camp which is on the following week, immediately prior to Mother's Day. Please feel free to invite any family members or friends to join us in prayer followed by a shared morning tea.

All families are asked to send in a plate for the morning tea.

LEADERSHIP CENTRE CAMP

Our Year Five/Six students are off on their annual camp on Monday May 8th until Friday May 12th. They will spend the week at the DOXA City Camp. The camp is on the third floor of a building on the corner of Elizabeth and Little Lonsdale Street in the Melbourne CBD. The week is designed to give the children an inner city experience with all travel on public transport and visits to places such as the Museum, Zoo, Parliament, the Big Issue, the MCG and Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. Even the meals are designed to give the students tastes that they might not normally eat with visits to Greek, Asian and Mexican restaurants. I will be heading off on camp along with class teachers Lynda Griffin and Josh Naish and teacher aide Jenny Kittelty. Annabel Carmody will be acting Principal whilst I'm away.

ANDREW CHINN VISIT

On Tuesday May 23rd Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as 'These Hands', 'Rainbow' and 'An African Blessing' are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada .

Andrew will perform a concert in our school hall at 2.00pm on this day and parents/parishioners are warmly invited to be part of this celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. We look forward to seeing you there.

FEE STATEMENTS

Fee statements have been sent home to some families. Please make sure you are up to date with payment of this year's school fees/levies. If you need to discuss your statement please contact either Julie or myself.

MOWING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Our mowing roster for this year is as follows:

May/June/July/August	Darren Brockwell & family
September	Luke Holley & family
October	Darren Bell & family
November	Graeme Lovel & family
December	Peter Sullivan & family

SEASON CHANGE AND UNIFORM

As we move into the cooler months families might like to adjust the uniform that children can wear to school. We are very fortunate at Our Lady's with the continuing high level of support for our school uniform. The biggest challenge that we have is with the style of shoe that is worn on non-sports days.

Our Winter uniform is as follows:

Boys

Red polo shirt with white logo (long or short sleeve)
Grey pants / Bottle green shorts
Black/brown shoes/boots
White or grey socks
Red polar fleece jacket/jumper with white logo
Beanies and scarves in bottle green or red

Girls

Red polo shirt with white logo (long or short sleeve)
Bottle green bootleg pants / Bottle green shorts
Bottle green winter skirt / skorts
Black/brown shoes
White or green socks
Red polar fleece jacket/jumper with white logo
Beanies and scarves in bottle green or red

Sports Uniform - Boys and Girls (currently worn on Wednesdays and Fridays)

Red polo shirt with white logo (long or short sleeve)
Bottle green shorts with logo or bottle green track pants
Red polar fleece jacket/jumper with white logo
Runners
White socks

MONDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY THANK YOU

At the start of each week we give thanks to some of the positive behaviours that we noted in the past week. It is an opportunity to acknowledge helpful behaviours, it raises language that highlights good choices and it models the need to regularly thank people in a way that communicates what we are thankful for. This week we thanked:

- To all the students who do their best by keeping their hands and body to themselves
- For helping others succeed by inviting others to join in
- To everyone who shows respect for their school by responding to the bell, music or instructions straight away
- To all who help others succeed and do their best by filling buckets
- To everyone who did their best, helped others succeed and respected our school last week which made the start of the term so calm
- To the Leadership Centre students who did their best and respected our school with their behaviour choices during their visit to the Wangaratta Gateway last week

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is 'Keeping Others Safe':

Doing your best: Using words that put people up not down

Helping others succeed: Keeping others safe

Respecting your school: Using equipment for the intended purpose and returning it after use

Power Play Focus: Students who keep everyone safe

Congratulations to Lachlan Warry who was the winner of last week's Power Play Raffle.

Mark

BRIDGING CENTRE NEWS

Welcome back for Term two! We trust that you enjoyed a restful break and a happy Easter. The children have returned to school with enthusiasm ready for another term of learning!

This term our first Religious Education focus is 'Sacraments of Initiation – Confirmation.' In this unit we look at the three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Our major focus will be on the sacrament of Confirmation. We keep Skylar Davern, Emmalee Murphy, Ryan Brockwell and Jose Obanana in our prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist in early May.

Our Inquiry Unit this term is a science based unit called 'Let's Rock!' In this unit we are looking at the changes that take place to the land after weathering and erosion occurs. The unit involves looking at different types of rocks and landforms as well as the effects of volcanoes, earthquakes and glaciers. The children will work on various activities including a walk down to One Mile Creek to look at local weathering and erosion and some experiments that help explain our topic.

Our English work this term includes reading and writing descriptions and narratives. We continue to work on spelling, grammar and punctuation.

In Maths we will look at money, shapes and number patterns and we continue to work on our times tables and automatic response in addition and subtraction.

The children will be encouraged to complete tasks for homework each week including revision of spelling words and Maths practice. We have a wonderful selection of take home readers for those who are not using library books or books at home as their readers.

We look forward to NAPLAN in Week Four and our camp in early June. There will also be lots of other exciting times for you to come and visit school including Mother's Day and Catholic Education Week. A busy term ahead! It will be holidays before we know it!!

Please feel free to contact us via email if you have any questions or call in before or after school for a quick visit!

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Let's Rock!

Cathie, Greg, Celia and Christie

2017 FunFair Sponsors

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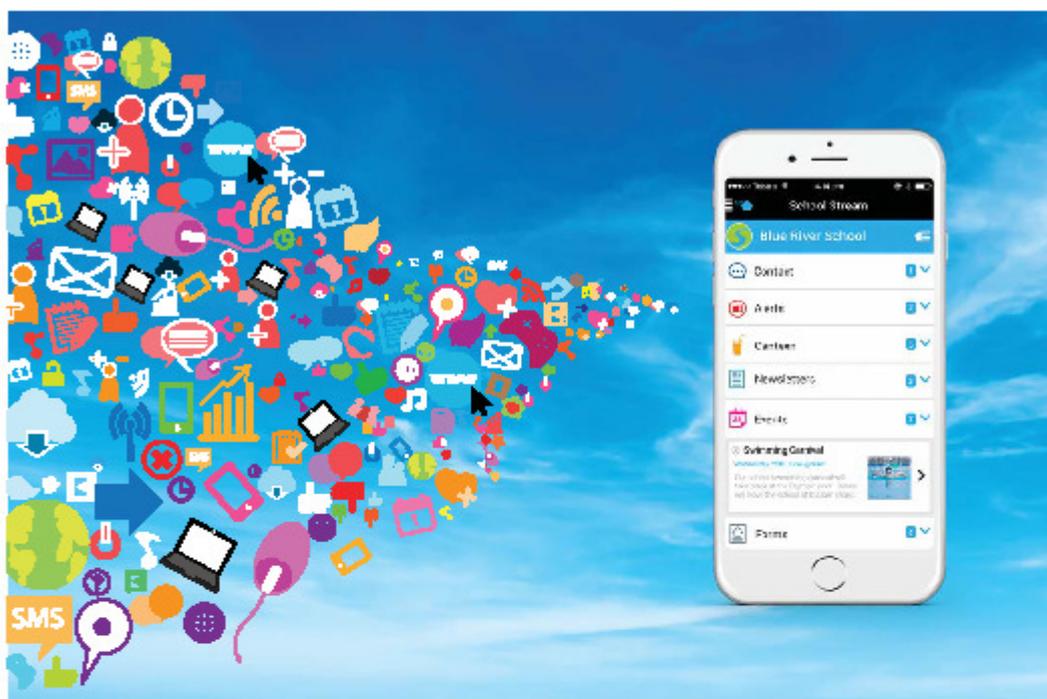
Christmont Winery

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	April 28 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. St. Pat's Yellow at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Thursday	May 4 th	Mother's Day Liturgy 10.00am <i>All Welcome</i> Families asked to send in a plate for the morning tea which will follow the Liturgy
Friday	May 5 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. Wangaratta PS at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Monday- Friday	May 8 th – 12 th	Leadership Centre (Grade Five/Six) Camp at DOXA in Melbourne
Tuesday	May 9 th	Foundation/Discovery Centre Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
Saturday/Sunday	May 13 th /14 th	Confirmation/First Eucharist
Tuesday	May 16 th	Bridging Centre Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday	May 17 th	Cross Country 11.30am Our Lady's 'Switches Off'
Friday	May 19 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. St. Bernard's Green at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Tuesday	May 23 rd	Andrew Chinn concert 2.00pm in the Fr. Bryne Hall <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	May 26 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. St. Pat's Green at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Tuesday	May 30 th	Reconciliation Week Mass 11.00am in Our Lady's Church Whole School attending <i>All Welcome</i>
Friday	June 2 nd	5/6 Football/Netball v. Cathedral College at Cathedral College 1.45pm
Tuesday	June 6 th	Discovery/Foundation Centre Mass 9.00am in Our Lady's Church <i>All Welcome</i>
Wednesday - Friday	June 7 th – 9 th	Bridging Centre (Grade Three/Four) Camp at Alexandra Adventure Resort
Friday	June 9 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. Yarrunga PS at Yarrunga PS 1.45pm
Monday	June 12th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday	June 16 th	5/6 Football/Netball v. Wang West at Our Lady's 2.00pm
Monday	June 19th	Pupil Free Day – Report Writing

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Under 6&8 Muster Day - 30th April

9:30am Start - Barr Reserve, Wangaratta

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When:

Monday 1st May
6.30pm to 8.30pm



Cost:

\$10



Where:

Wangaratta
Performing Arts
Centre



Tickets:

<http://wangarattapac.com.au/box-office/>

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Free legal help with child support

Victoria Legal Aid's Child Support Legal Service is visiting near you. We provide advice about child support and paternity testing.

We also present free community legal information sessions upon request. The Child Support Legal Service:

- is independent from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink and Child Support).
- provides free confidential appointments for eligible people to discuss legal problems with a child support lawyer.

To check eligibility and request an appointment, go to www.legalaid.vic.gov.au or call Legal Help on 1300 792 387.

The Child Support Legal Service of Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) assists parents with legal problems relating to:

- getting or paying child support
- parentage testing
- changes of child support assessment
- spousal maintenance
- adult child “over 18” maintenance.

The service visits VLA offices and regional centres in Victoria. The outreach service is available by appointment only. Eligible people can book in for a free 30 minute advice appointment. Telephone, video conference or skype appointments can be arranged. The schedule for the next four months is provided below.

For further information, venues, enquiries and bookings please call Legal Help on 1300 792 387.

OUTREACH SCHEDULE MAY – AUGUST 2017

May		
Tues	2	Bendigo
Thurs	4	Broadmeadows
Mon	8	Melbourne
Tues	9	Tel/VC/Skype
Wed	10	Sunshine
Fri	12	Dandenong
Mon	15	Bairnsdale/Sale
Tues	16	Morwell
Wed	17	Frankston
Thurs	18	Mildura
Fri	19	Geelong
Mon	22	Whittlesea
Wed	24	Sunshine
Thurs	25	Melbourne
Fri	26	Ringwood
Mon	29	Horsham
Tues	30	Ballarat

June		
Thurs	1	Epping
Fri	2	Dandenong
Mon	5	Shepparton
Tues	6	Bendigo
Wed	7	Sunshine
Thurs	8	Melbourne
Fri	9	Warrnambool
Tues	13	Geelong
Wed	14	Frankston
Mon	19	Wodonga
Tues	20	Wangaratta
Wed	21	Sunshine
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Wed	19	Frankston
Fri	21	Dandenong
Mon	24	Horsham
Tues	25	Ballarat
Fri	28	Ringwood

August		
Wed	2	Sunshine
Thurs	3	Melbourne
Fri	4	Dandenong
Mon	7	Shepparton
Tues	8	Bendigo
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