Dear Parents and families,

It was fantastic to see the children enjoy a healthy breakfast at school on Friday. Thanks to the staff team for organising it all.

We celebrated World Teacher’s Day last week and marked the occasion with a morning tea and flowers for our teaching staff. It was great to be able to recognise and celebrate the hard work that Donna, Amanda, Nicki and Aileen put in for all of the children here at St Joseph’s. Let me assure you that teaching is not a 8.50am—3.10pm job with no other commitments! Thanks to our dedicated teaching team.

NO BUSES on MONDAY (Due to a student free day at the P-12 school) Parents will need to arrange alternate transport to and from school on Monday.

Go gently,

Tom

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Office Hours

- Monday: 8:30am–3:10pm
- Tuesday: 8:30am–3:10pm
- Wednesday: 8:30am–3:10pm
- Thursday: 8:30am–4:00pm
- Friday: 8:30am–3:10pm

WHERE POSSIBLE PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL DURING OFFICE HOURS
Thank you

Thank you to the Hopetoun Branch of the Country Women’s Association for their kind donation to the school. We will purchase a library book for each room based on Christmas.

Ballarat Camp Grade 5/6

The Grade 5/6 Camp to Ballarat is departing on Wednesday 21st November and returning Friday 23rd of November. Thank you to Mrs Gregory for all her organisation of the camp this year.

The bus will be departing from St. Joseph’s at 7:00 am on the 21st of November and it is anticipated to arrive back in Hopetoun by 5:10 p.m. on Friday 23rd November.

Activities the students will participate in include going down a mine, participating in an educational session, watching a gold pour, and watching other demonstrations at Sovereign Hill. They will also attend a pantomime, the movies and participate in science sessions at Earth Ed. A busy but fun filled few days for them!

Permission form, medical form and a camp information note for parents went home on Monday. We ask that they be returned with payment by Monday 12th November to the office. Thank you to those who have already returned the forms.

Corrong Visit

Room 2 students will be visiting the residents of Corrong on Wednesday 28th November. Permission notes are attached today to be returned by Friday 16th November. We look forward to our visit.

Wish list

Our students had an opportunity to make a school ‘wish list’ at the end of last term. We had some very creative suggestions and I am pleased to announce that a number of items have already been purchased. Items that are now in use include sandpit toys (loaders dump truck), personal whiteboards, library books, sports equipment upgraded netballs, footballs, bouncy balls, along with a badminton set, walking stilts, play microphones, board games, colouring books, pencils and a ten pin bowling set. Big ticket items will be discussed with the SAC next year.
Drink Bottles
A reminder to ensure your child brings a drink bottle to school each day.
The school does have a number of school drink bottles for sale for $10. Please see Julie if you wish to purchase one.

Nude Food Day
EVERY Thursday

eSmart Tip - Room 1 students
Go outside and exercise and get fresh air, ride your bike.

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Cassie’s Swim School
Swimming lessons will be offered for Parent/Child and Swim School classes in both Hopetoun and Rainbow during January 2019.
1 x 7 day program: Wed 2nd – Tuesday 8th Jan
Please contact Cassie via Facebook or text or call on 0428 833 265.

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TRICK OR TREATING TONIGHT
6.30PM MEET AT POULTON PARK

Tonight 6.30pm meet at Poulton park
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

Room 1

This week in Mathematics we have been learning about volume and capacity. The Foundation children have been looking at a variety of objects to work out which ones will fit into a shoe box but won’t fit into a matchbox. The Grade Ones and Twos have been building different towers and counting the layers, how many blocks in each layer and the total number of blocks used. We have also been looking at ordering numbers from smallest to biggest as well as saying the number that comes before or after a given number.

In Religion we looked closely at the words from the Gospel from our Mission Week mass. It talked about God blessing people and looking after them. We all thought of something we were going to work on this week to help others. Some examples were helping someone when they were sad or injured and letting other children join in games.

Mr Hogan

Room 2

In mathematics we have started exploring the concept of chance - the possibility of something occurring. We are exploring language ranging from impossible through to certain, each having a different degree of being possible.
You can support the development of their chance vocabulary by playing the following probability game with your child:
- Name two events that will likely happen at home tomorrow.
- Name two events that will likely not happen at home tomorrow.
- Name two events that will likely happen in your community this week.
- Name two events that will likely not happen in your community this week.

Once the day or week has ended it is good to reflect on the events to see if their predictions were accurate.

We are taking a closer look at the skill of ‘Inference’ in reading as it allows us to take our thinking beyond the literal. Skilled readers use their prior knowledge along with information in the text to interpret, make assumptions, predict and/or draw conclusions about what they have read. It is a strategy in which we deliberately think about what we know and the ideas presented in the text in order to understand the authors intention or message. We are exploring this skill in greater detail during whole class activities including ‘what’s in the bag’, classroom scavenger hunt and small group rotations where the focus can be on a specific piece of text.

Miss Dalton

If you have any questions about what is happening in your child’s class please contact their teacher for the relevant area of concern.
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at assembly last Friday:

Room 1:
♦ Denim: for being a super speller and writing all the sounds she can hear in a word
♦ Toby: for “dressing up” a normal sentence to make it more interesting
♦ Harry: for “dressing up” a normal sentence to make it more interesting
♦ Elka: for being able to carefully read instructions and independently complete her mathematics worksheet

Room 2:
♦ Isabella: for being a fantastic role model in the Church during Mass
♦ Rori: for using her initiative and showing compassion towards her peers

Playground raffle winners:
♦ Ava: packing up after other people
♦ Lena: playing happily in the sand

My Family: Emily, Ruby, mum, dad, granny & pa

My Pets: Tom & Billy

My favourite food? Strawberries & banana

When I grow up I want to be a: farmer & a book maker

Hobbies: Playing with my new slime, reading books & making books

My friends: Zac, Kyah, Trey, Mitchell, Hayden, Toby, Luca, Denim & Colt

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Vision Statement
St. Joseph’s School is an inclusive community of faith and learning with Christ at its centre. St Joseph’s School will educate its students to be of service to society in the Catholic tradition of love, faith and hope.

Mission Statement
As a Christ centred school we celebrate our Catholic beliefs, values, practices and traditions.

As an educational institution we:
- Will support the development of the whole person.
- Will provide a comprehensive curriculum, which challenges all students in their pursuit of success.
- Will cater for the varied learning styles of our students.
- Will be a child safe school by providing a physical and online environment that is happy, safe and welcoming.
- Will respect the dignity of the individual and value the participation and contribution of all.
- Will work in partnership with parents, the parish and the wider community.
- Will encourage our students to make a difference in the local, national and global communities in which they live.

HOUSEKEEPING!!

Student Absence from School
A reminder that it is a legal requirement for parents to explain absences from school. We do not need to know ‘nitty gritty’ details, simply sickness, doctor’s appointment or family reasons will suffice. Please remember to email or phone the school prior to 10am on the day of absence otherwise you will be contacted, or if a scheduled absence in advance. Thank you.

Sunscreen
Sunscreen is provided by the school for our students, however we do encourage the children to bring their own sunscreen to school to assist with sun protection. Students are regularly encouraged by teachers to apply sunscreen throughout the day.

Hats
School hats MUST be worn at all times when students are outdoors, except for extremely windy days where hats blow over the fence. School Hats are now $15.00.

Signing out
Please remember to sign out your child at the office if you need to take them from school during the day. This is not only a legal requirement but also an important part of our emergency management plan.

P & F dockets
A reminder that any purchases for P & F from IGA must be put on the P & F account (not school account). Dockets then need to be sent to school please.

Pie warmer containers
A reminder that students can bring lunch to school wrapped in foil or in a foil container to be heated in the pie warmer.

Pie warmer containers are available from the office for $10.00 for 50 containers.

Grounds Roster November: C Burdett & A Ryan

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REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THESE END OF YEAR COURSES—PLEASE CALL GATEWAY BEET TO CONFIRM.
50833001
REGISTER NOW.

R.S.A.
drinking awareness training
5105
Don’t miss this opportunity.
Thursday 29th November
5:30pm - 6:30pm
$20
Phone Gateway BEET 50833001
Register.

First Aid Course & CPR Update
HLTAID003
& HLTAAID001
Wednesday 21st November
Full First Aid: 9am - 3:30pm
CPR update only: 9am - 12pm
At Gateway Beet Hopetoun
Register directly with Natasha.
natasha@health.vic.gov.au
Or phone 52760127.

Contact James Magee on 0429 954 042
or respond on the Hopetoun Table Tennis Facebook page to register.

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YARRIAMIACK HAS TALENT 2018 ENTRY FORM

Theme of Yarriambiack Has Talent 2018- “This is Me”.

All entries must reflect the theme. Judges decisions will be final and no correspondence entered in to.

**Images will become the property of the Yarriambiack Shire Council and may be used for future publications. Entries can be retrieved any time after the event. AGE GROUP: Ages 12-25 years during 2018. Prizes are 1st-$150, 2nd-$100 3rd-$50 in Each Category. These will be issued as vouchers to be spent in the Shire. Not for Drug or alcohol purchase.

As the event is expanding, entries can come from outside the Yarriambiack Shire, but prizes awarded must be spent within the Yarriambiack Shire Boundaries.

1. Photography Images need to be emailed to mmckenzie@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or placed on a memory stick clearly labelled and dropped into Yarriambiack Shire Council Offices at 34 Lyle St Warracknabeal, before 4.30pm on November 23rd

Entries will not be accepted after this time, unless prior arrangement to collect them has been made. Murray is contactable on 0407585097.

2. Drawings, Sketches and Paintings must be done on A4 OR A3 paper, Board or a Canvas.

NAMES AND CONTACTS (IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY) Full name, age (day, month, and year), gender and full address including phone and e-mail (in English) must be on the back of the painting, NOT on the front of the painting, although you may sign your artwork.

ELIGIBILITY (a) Drawings, Sketches and Paintings that show a particular person, an organization or a brand name will not be accepted. (b) Drawings, Sketches and Paintings should be received at the Yarriambiack Council Office at 34 Lyle St Warracknabeal before 4.30pm on 23rd November 2018.

Musical Performances (including Singing and Dance) must submit a completed entry; indicating the category they are performing in. These entries must be received at Yarriambiack Shire Council Office at 34 Lyle St Warracknabeal before 4.30pm on 23rd November 2018. Entries will not be accepted after this time. Any special requirement they may need for their act e.g. props must be arranged with the YHT Organising Committee at least 3 days before the event. Entrants must arrive one hour before confirmed performance time and book in with YHT Organising Committee.

Full Name_________________________ Tick which Category(s) are being entered

Age D.O.B_________________________ 1 Musical Performance □

Phone Number________________________ 2 Painting Drawing □

Email______________________________ 3 Photography □

Parents/Guardians Name

Signature

#clearly label any entry to categories 2 and 3 when submitting entry in at 34 Lyle St Warracknabeal

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