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FOR ALL EVENTS  
AND DATES  
PLEASE GO TO  
THE SCHOOL  
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UNDER 'EVENTS  
CALENDAR'

# Holy Spirit Community School

[www.hsringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hsringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au)

No 12

Date 31 July 2019

## Message from the Principal

31.7.19

Dear parents, friends and Father Jose

I had the privilege of volunteering at the Men's Shelter last Friday night. I must admit driving out to meet the men at 5:30pm in the rain it was pretty easy to work out that this is a worthwhile venture. By the end of the shift I had no doubts whatsoever. Firstly, the men were well mannered polite and grateful. Grateful that they had a roof over their head for the night, grateful for the food and grateful for the volunteers. It was very humbling listening to their stories. The parish have done a superb job of setting up the rosters and more importantly staffing them appropriately to ensure that the community centre was left in an appropriate manner. I will do another two shifts before the program finishes and I am looking forward to it. I understand that we will be involved again and can only urge those of you who have approached me to ask about this, that you volunteer for next year.

It was remarkable to walk back into the community centre only 36 hours later for our 3/4 family mass. The transformation of the centre was complete and unless you were there on Friday evening you would not have known. Thanks to Sue Wallace and Sharon Wolff who assisted with the coordination of this mass and all staff who attended. The buzz as you walked in was amazing. Thanks for making the effort to attend.

Our parent engagement action team is meeting tonight (Wednesday.) I am looking forward to this as we will be reviewing the surveys that parents completed recently. To get a quarter of our parent population was a great effort and I am grateful for your efforts. Parent Engagement is centred on building relationships based on teaching and learning. Some great opportunities lie ahead.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ben Lannen for his leadership in the development of our new website. We are not far away from going live. It will be a great source of information for existing families and a great marketing tool for those looking at our school. Stay tuned.

This Friday will be the first of our assembly shifts. We are trialing a Friday afternoon (2:50-3:20). Feedback will be sought towards the end of the term which will include whether or not we shift our 3:15 to a Friday. Interschool sport of course will be a factor in this. Kayla will be coordinating this. My thanks are extended to her as well.

I am also grateful to Melinda Buscema for her work recently in compiling our Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD). This is a huge administrative task that is a fairly recent change to the way we are funded. It is a great relief for me to have such capable people as Melinda, Kayla and Ben assisting in the leadership at our school.

Lauren will return from Long Service Leave on Monday and Kayla will depart for four weeks. Corinne in 3/4 and Gracie in 5/6 will assist by stepping into her leadership positions in her absence.

Have a great week.

Duncan



# PARISH NEWS

First Eucharist workshops will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> August in the Community Centre at 5pm and 7pm. The first eucharist masses will be held on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August. There will be 4 masses, Saturday at 4pm and 6pm and Sunday at 11 am and 5 pm. The normal Sunday 9 am mass will still be celebrated. Please continue to pray for these children as they go on this next step in their faith journey. We are also seeking volunteers for these masses. There are sign up sheets on The Word table. We are especially in need of welcomers, collectors and ministers of communion. If you are able to help we would love to hear from you. You can also contact the Parish House or send us an email at [Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au](mailto:Ringwoodnorth@cam.org.au)

A reminder that the deadline for articles for the next Spirit magazine is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. All articles of interest should be emailed to [helen@konynenburg.com](mailto:helen@konynenburg.com)

Are you "Crazy Busy" or need some time out or a moment to enjoy silence – why not come along to Meditation every Tuesday morning during school terms at 9.15-10.00 am in our beautiful Chapel. Meditation is also held on the first and third Monday of the month at 8pm also in the Chapel. Feel free to bring a friend.

Masses for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a whole school mass in the Church at 9.15 am, School Mass at St Anne's Church at 11.40 am and an evening mass in the Holy Spirit Chapel at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend any of these masses.

Finally, Fr Jose has received an email from Fr Frank informing us that he has moved to St Francis Church in the city. Unfortunately his health has deteriorated and he has had 3 falls since being discharged from rehabilitation. Fr Frank will no longer be able to celebrate the 10.30 masses both here at Holy Spirit and St Anne's. We thank Fr Frank for his dedicated service to our parishes of Holy Spirit and St Anne's and St Gerard's over many years. We pray that he may be blessed with good health and enjoy his retirement.

Further parish news is available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

*Ruth Frangeskakis*  
Parish Secretary  
Holy Spirit Parish  
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## ICAS returns in Term 3



ICAS Assessments will be held this term for families who are interested. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks. Stay tuned.

Thank you to all those parents/care givers who have completed the CHILD SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE online. Unless I have contacted you specifically requesting something further, you are now registered on our Volunteer Data Base and are able to volunteer for class room activities and excursion for 2019. If you would like to become a registered volunteers please follow the links below and ensure the office has a copy of your current WWCC.

Follow this link to the power point [Read for answers](#)

Follow this link to find the questions [2019 Volunteer questionnaire](#)

# SCHOOL NEWS



## STARS OF THE WEEK

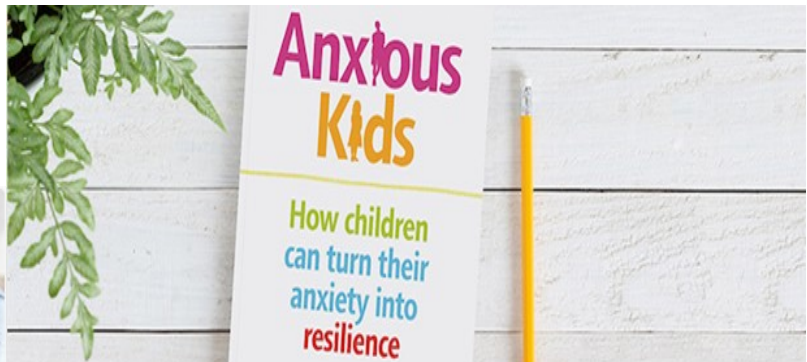


**CONGRATULATIONS—WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL—YOU REALLY**

Our **STARS** are announced at assembly each week  
Photos of our **STARS** can be viewed

parenting \* ideas

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/>



### Anxious Kids book

Anxiety is more common than we think and its long-term impact is immense if it remains unmanaged.

This new book co-authored by Michael Grose and Dr. Jodi Richardson demystifies anxiety making it easy to understand, simple to recognise and easy for kids to self-manage. A must-read for every parent and teacher.

POSITIVE PARENTING

#### Creating a consistent parenting storyline



by Michael Grose

"My partner needs to hear this!" This is typical of many comments I've been hearing lately from participants at my...

The Holy Spirit Code of Conduct and CECV commitment statement to Child Safety is now prominently displayed at the Visitor Sign In Ipad. There is a clause in the sign in process that advises you are acknowledging and accepting these documents upon signing in to the school.  
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN OUT before leaving.

Get the free app!



**ClassDojo**  
Available on iOS  
and Android



## IMPORTANT DATES:

PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ALL IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS:  
Go to the "home page" of the school website:  
[www.hspringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hspringwoodnth.catholic.edu.au)

Monday, July 29

WEEK 3

Wednesday, July 31

9:00am 1/2 Andrea Class Mass

Thursday, August 1

Duncan at Prin network

Friday, August 2

Duncan at Prin network

Saturday, August 3

6:00pm P&F Music Trivia night

Monday, August 5

WEEK 4

4:00pm Academic testing Yr 6 Girls - Sion

Tuesday, August 6

4:00pm Academic Testing Yr 6 Girls - Sion

Wednesday, August 7

Grades 1/2 Mini Beast Excursion

8:00am Newsletter items due in

5:00pm Eucharist Workshops 3/4MO, 3/4CD, 3/4JJ

7:00pm Eucharist Workshops-3/4MK, 3/4CW, HIGH SPIRITS

Friday, August 9

2:50pm Assembly

## Volunteers Wanted

Fete is looking for someone to run the Hot Chips & Dim Sims stall.

If you are interested please contact Sharon Garcia at [shasha\\_garcia@hotmail.com](mailto:shasha_garcia@hotmail.com)



## FETE NEWS

Holy Spirit Fete would like to advise that the drop off container will start to accept donations for books, clothes, toys and trash and treasure from the 3rd August. Please note we do not accept electrical items or large furniture. We appreciate all your donations and we look forward to this year's fete on October 12.

Thank You!

## KEYBOARD AND GUITAR MUSIC SOIREE

### Save the Date

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Choice of times TBC

At the Holy Spirit Community Centre

Don't miss this musical evening showcasing the talents of the Holy Spirit instrumental students.

Any queries please contact

Chris Nardella ([nardellachris@gmail.com](mailto:nardellachris@gmail.com))

## Entertainment books

Click on the link below to find out how to order your 2019 entertainment book.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/18707a8>



The students at Holy Spirit are learning about our symbolic Creation Story. Here is a child friendly version of *Genesis 1* for you to read with your child, discuss and wonder.

### **In the Beginning...**

there was no earth or sky or sea or animals. And then God spoke in the darkness: "Let there be light!" And right away there was light. "That's good!" said God. "From now on, when it's dark it will be 'night' and when it's light, it will be 'day'." The evening came and the night passed and then the light returned. That was the first day.

On the second day, God made the earth and over it He carefully hung a vast blue sky. He stood back and admired His creation. "That's good too!" said God and the second day was over.

The next morning God looked around and thought, "The earth needs to be a bit more organized." So, He put all the water in one place and all the dry land in another. When He had finished that, God made plants to cover the land. Dandelions and daffodils appeared. All sorts of trees and grasses began to grow. "It's looking great," said God and that was the end of the third day.

On the fourth day, God looked around and thought, "The daylight still needs a bit more work and the night is just too dark." So, He made the sun to light the sky during the day and the moon and stars to add a bit of sparkle to the night. He hung them in the sky and stepped back to look at his work. "This is coming along very well," said God.

The next day, God turned his attention to the water he had collected in the oceans. "I want these waters teeming with life!" As soon as He said it, it was so. In no time, there were millions of small fish darting through the shallow water and huge fish swimming in the ocean. God made birds, too. He sent them soaring through the air. "Ahh, that IS good!" said God. The dusk fell over the water and the sky grew dark and that was the end of the fifth day.

On the sixth day, God added creatures to the land. He made lions and tigers and bears. He made rabbits and sheep and cows. He added everything from ants to zebras to the land. But He still felt something was missing. So God added Mankind to enjoy and take care of all that He had created. God looked around and was happy with all He had made.

After six days, the whole universe was completed. On the seventh day God had a nice long rest and enjoyed looking at all He had made.

**Read by: Jack:** Loving God,  
Guide people to look after the beautiful environment  
which you created. May we live in harmony and peace.  
Lord, hear us.



## **PARENT ENGAGEMENT**

The Parent Engagement Action Team will work through this data and report back to you on actions that are taken in response, but for now we wanted to give you a brief snapshot of some themes that emerged from these responses.

Importantly, there were many areas where responses were overwhelmingly positive. One such area was with respect to the school culture, almost all respondents providing responses to the effect that the culture is respectful, welcoming and accessible. In addition, there was significant recognition that our school has a large number of dedicated and nurturing teachers.

What the Parent Engagement Action Team were particularly interested in – was opportunities for improvement and this data did reveal two key themes.

The inviting and actioning of parent feedback appeared an area where some respondents felt we could be doing better. Further consideration is going to be given by the team on how feedback practices could be improved – part of this might be putting in place better strategies to communicate how feedback is treated and the impact it is having.

Opportunities for parent education about some aspects of the school. The data indicates there are parents who consider they don't adequately understand aspects of the school that they are interested in understanding, such as school decision-making processes and approaches to classroom learning.

Parent Engagement in teaching and learning is an important area of focus – improvement in this area is likely to lead to improved outcomes for our children. The Parent Engagement Team will continue to update you on initiatives in this area and we will seek further input from our school community in due course.

Kylie Papadopoulos & the Parent Engagement Action Team

# SHARKS player profiles

## WATCH THIS SPACE

### Congratulations!

To our Holy Spirit netball girls won all their games on Friday at the Netball Division Finals!

**GOOD LUCK** for Regionals on 21 August



### Thankyou!

Thank you for supporting the sausage sizzle for Joel & Thomas. . It was a great success and all monies raised will be contributed towards their uniforms and registration when they compete on behalf of Holy Spirit in the Victorian teams of their respective sports—Swimming and Diving at the end of July!

**Go team Vic and go Holy Spirit!!**





## EXTEND UPDATE.

At After School Care we have heaps of activities that are planned in advance that include arts and crafts, team games, sports, science, fun with food, and more! If you haven't been before we'd love to meet you.

Feel free to pop by any time during operation hours to meet the Service Coordinators and see what activities are on which your child could enjoy.

**Enrol and book now**  
**Extend.com.au**

Calling all children from Kinder to year 4.

'You are Invited'

to come and join in  
Children's Liturgy of the  
Word.

During Sunday 5pm mass on: 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> July

4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> September

Come along to listen, hear and be a part of the word of God and to meet and make friends at Holy Spirit.



**Encouraging Interaction:**  
through play and social learning  
A workshop for parents

Date: Monday 19th August  
Time: 1.30—4.30pm  
Venue: EACH,  
75 Patterson St,  
East Ringwood

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

To register:

[www.Amaze.org.au/earlydays](http://www.Amaze.org.au/earlydays)

**How Early Days can help:**

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

**What this workshop offers:**

- Understanding play, social learning
- Strategies to scaffold and encourage play and social learning

**More about Early Days workshops**

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.



Catholic  
Ladies' College

# GIRLS CAN COOK.

This complimentary after-school program is designed for girls in Years 3, 4 and 5 to ignite their creativity in the kitchen and become part of the women in STEAM revolution.

Cooking combines literacy, numeracy and science skills plus is a great hands on way to learn. Over this three week course the girls will be creating sweet and savory delights in our Food Technology centre.

**MONDAY 22, 29 JULY & 12 AUGUST**  
**4:00 - 5:00PM**  
**19 DIAMOND STREET, ELTHAM**  
**[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BCZEL](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BCZEL)**

Unlimited  
possibilities.





**FREE WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**

**Progression to school**

A workshop for parents

Date: Monday 5th August  
 Venue: EACH,  
 75 Patterson St,  
 East Ringwood  
 Time: 1.30 - 4.00pm

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**What this workshop offers:**

- Understand the importance of working as a transition team
- Tips and ideas to help you ready your child for school

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- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



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**HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL FETE MEETINGS:**

**Please come along to the Fete Meetings and put forward any ideas you may have or help you can offer.**

**Meeting dates:**

**TUESDAYS AT 7.30pm on:**  
 9/7/19, 13/8/19, 10/9/19, 17/9/19, 24/9/19,



Teachers have been using the "Child Friendly Version" of the Holy Spirit Child Safe Policy in the classroom to educate your children on Child Safety. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding

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We run Child Safety sessions for our volunteers, early in the school year.

We would like to encourage our parents to obtain a Working With Childrens Check, and either attend a "child safety session" or apply for the online training we can supply.

All volunteers and classroom helpers must be registered as having completed **Annual** Child Safety training at Holy Spirit School.

**KNOW YOUR ROCK AND ROLL?**

**ROCKAPEDIA**

**LIVE ROCK TRIVIA SHOW**

**GUESS RIFFS FROM THE 60S TO NOW**  
**PLAYED LIVE BY THE ROCKAPEDIA ORCHESTRA.**

**ANSWER QUIZ QUESTIONS PRESENTED LIVE BY THE ROCKAPEDIA MC.**

**DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH A LIVE SET OF CLASSIC COVERS**

**HOLY SPIRIT P&F ROCK TRIVIA NIGHT**  
 SAT 3RD AUGUST, 2019.  
 DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM FOR 7PM START  
 RINGWOOD BOWLING CLUB  
 2-12 LOUNGHAN ROAD RINGWOOD  
 \$25.00 per person - Limit of 10 people per table  
 Go to [www.trybooking.com/BDKFM](http://www.trybooking.com/BDKFM)  
 Nominate a table of 10 or come on your own and meet our fabulous community  
 BYO Food. Drinks at bar prices.  
 Bring your cash and gold coins for a night filled with games and raffles

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# Catholic Parishes Serving the Community



Catholic Social Services  
Victoria



Welcome The Asylum Seeker  
PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAM

[https://mailchi.mp/61ec940144f6/catholicparishesservingcommunity\\_july2019](https://mailchi.mp/61ec940144f6/catholicparishesservingcommunity_july2019)

Billanook College

SCHOOL TOURS

2019



You are invited to  
tour Billanook College  
and meet our staff  
and students

#### School at Work Tours

Thursday 28 March, 9.30am  
Friday 17 May, 9.30am  
Wednesday 19 June, 9.30am  
Tuesday 30 July, 9.30am  
Thursday 24 October, 9.30am  
Friday 29 November, 9.30am

#### Saturday Morning Tours

Saturday 23 February, 9.30am  
Saturday 4 May, 9.30am  
Saturday 31 August, 9.30am

#### Early Years Walk

Thursday 14 March, 9.30am  
Wednesday 29 May, 9.30am

RSVP essential -  
[www.billanook.vic.edu.au](http://www.billanook.vic.edu.au)  
or Phone 9724 1179

#### EARLY LEARNING TO YEAR 12

Billanook College, 197-199 Cardigan Road, Mooroolbark, VIC 3138



### Our Lady of Sion College

SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE Epist. 4:15

**Applications for Year 7, 2021,  
are closing on 23 August 2019**

If your daughter is currently in Year 5 and you do not submit an application for her prior to 23 August 2019, she will not be offered enrolment for Year 7, 2021.

Waiting list placements have been rare in recent years, so please don't miss out because you've forgotten to apply!

**Talk and Tour mornings  
prior to close of enrolments:**

Friday 26 July, 9.30 am  
Monday 5 August, 9.30 am

Application forms are available on our website for download or you can contact our Registrar:

Ms Robyn McCann  
9890 9097 or [registrar@sion.catholic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@sion.catholic.edu.au)

We look forward to welcoming  
your family to the College.

1065 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill  
9890 9097 | [info@sion.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@sion.catholic.edu.au)



## Meet our Principal Monday 12 August

We invite you to our Principal's Morning Tea on Monday 12 August at 9.30am. Meet Mr Greg Stewart, students and senior leaders for a morning tea before enjoying a tour of the College. See firsthand why a Whitefriars education is so highly regarded. Take the opportunity to ask about our vision, teachers, environment and individualised instruction and approaches to students. Learn about our leadership, discipline, charisma and the benefits of single-sex education. Commencing in the theatre of our Science and Technology Centre, register today to ensure you have all of the information you need for your son's future enrolment.

**Registration is essential Visit [whitefriars.vic.edu.au](http://whitefriars.vic.edu.au)**

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*Belong. Believe. Become.*



## 2021 Year 7 Applications closing Friday 23 August

### Final Tours

We invite you and your son to visit us on a student-led tour of the College. Interact with our staff and students, explore our facilities and meet our Principal. Final dates for this year are:

Friday 2 August 9.00am - 10.30am Tour and Presentation  
Monday 12 August 9.30am - 11.30am 'Meet the Principal' Morning Tea  
Monday 16 September 9.00am - 10.30am Tour and Presentation

Register now at [whitefriars.vic.edu.au/2021](http://whitefriars.vic.edu.au/2021)

For enquiries or to arrange an alternative tour time, please contact Linda Dingley on 9872 8212 or email [enrolments@whitefriars.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@whitefriars.vic.edu.au)

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