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**FOR ALL EVENTS  
AND DATES  
PLEASE GO TO  
THE SCHOOL  
CALENDAR  
WHICH IS  
FOUND ON THE  
SCHOOLS  
WEBPAGE  
UNDER 'EVENTS  
CALENDAR'**

# *Holy Spirit Community School*

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**No 13**

**Date 14 August 2019**

## **Message from the Principal**

14-8-19

Dear parents, friends and Father Jose

Our Master Plan subcommittee has been working behind the scenes of late building up a whole site understanding for what is required. The next step will be to seek input from our staff and school board members. More information will follow after this step. I appreciate the assistance of Gracie Smith and Ben Lannen with this project to date.

We currently have 57 preps enrolled at our school for next year. Whilst I do have capacity for a few more we will proceed on this number. As such we will shortly begin to prepare class lists for 2020. If you have a request please write to your child's teacher. They will have a large say in placing your child for next year. Melinda and Ben will also be assisting with the overall management as well. If you'd like to know any more please feel free to ask.

I am having a hard time keeping up with the weeks. It is a little hard to believe that the end of this week marks the half way point of the term. I will be taking a little Long Service Leave for most of the last three weeks and the first week of next term. I do this knowing that our school will be well run by Lauren and Melinda (with help from our other leaders of course) in my absence. I will be completing a Catholic Education Melbourne course on 'Comparative Theology' whilst I am away. I am looking forward to it.

Extend, our before and after school care provider has appointed a new manager. Jessica Borg will start on August 26<sup>th</sup>. I will meet with her prior to her commencement

The Winter Men's Shelter will wrap up in a little over four weeks. A number of parents have approached me to ask about my experience and whether they can volunteer. In a nutshell I have found it to be a worthwhile experience and I am more than happy to assist by volunteering. The guests have been polite, grateful and well-mannered and due to the procedures implemented by the parish, the hall is well and truly left appropriately for mass and our use on Monday. Please feel free to ask if you'd like to know any more.

Have a great week

Duncan



# PARISH NEWS

Next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August, Class 1-2 Debbie will have their mass in the Chapel at 9.00 am. All parents and siblings are invited to join the children in their celebration.

Also, at 11.30 am on the 21<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation will be held for the First Eucharist children in the

Church. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

First Eucharist Masses will be held at 4.00pm and 6.00 pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August and at 11.00 am and 5.00 pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. There will still be the normal 9.00 am mass on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

This coming Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, children's liturgy will be held during the 5.00 pm mass for those interested.

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be held in Perth 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Under the theme of "Listen to what the Spirit is Saying" it provides an important opportunity for young adults (from Year 9 to age 30) to gather and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. The Festival will involve church leaders, group activities, special events and seminars. A large group from Melbourne will attend as part of the Melbourne Pilgrimage. However, not all have the means to self-fund their attendance. If you would like to support a pilgrim, you can do so by donating at the electronic tap-device located at the back of the church. More information can be accessed at [www.cam.org.au/acyf19](http://www.cam.org.au/acyf19)

The Word and Spirit Magazine are available online at [www.holyspiritparish.org.au](http://www.holyspiritparish.org.au)

*Holy Spirit is a child safe parish. At Holy Spirit we hold the care, safety and well being of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility of our Parish.*

*Ruth Frangeskakis*

*Parish Secretary*

*Holy Spirit Parish*

*120 Oban Road, Ringwood North 3134.*

*Phone: 9876 3077 or 9876 3717*

*Work days: Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-4pm*



## ICAS returns in Term 3



Dear Parents,

Enrolment for the ICAS Maths and English Competitions is now open on Care Monkey. All entries need to be registered by Monday August 26th. Cash payments can be sent to the office in a clearly named envelope or made in person through eftpos, please indicate what class your child is in.

CareMonkey entry must be completed before payment is accepted. The Maths Competition and English Competition will both take place in the last week of this term. Dates are listed in Care Monkey and on the school calendar

Thanks

Lauren, Kayla and Lee

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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 ARE STARS!!!**

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

**100  
days  
of  
Prep!**



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.

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

### WEEK 5

#### Tuesday, August 13

9:15am Prep 100 days Parade

7:00pm School Board

7:30pm Fete Meeting - All Welcome

#### Wednesday, August 14

9:00am 1/2 Rosa/ Ben Class Mass

#### Thursday, August 15

11:40am Feast of the Assumption mass.

#### Friday, August 16

2:50pm Assembly

#### Monday, August 19

Book Week dress up day

### WEEK 6

9:00am Book Week Parade (9.05-9.30am - Church Hall)

7:00pm Duncan, Rachel Crean and Kylie P meet to set agenda for next PEAT

#### Tuesday, August 20

7:30pm P&F MEETING

#### Wednesday, August 21

9:00am Eastern Metro Regional Netball Final

9:00am 1/2 Debbie/ Beth Class Mass

11:30am Reconciliation for Eucharist Candidates

7:00pm Grade 6 Parent Camp Meeting

#### Thursday, August 22

P&F Lob a choc fund raiser (for the fete) See Sarah Rosel for any further info.

#### Friday, August 23

9:00am Athletics Trials Day Grade 4-6

2:50pm Assembly

#### Saturday, August 24

4:00pm Eucharist Mass 1

6:00pm Eucharist Mass 2

#### Sunday, August 25

11:00am Eucharist Mass 3

5:00pm Eucharist Mass 4

## Volunteers Wanted Urgently!!

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)



## 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 Feast of the Assumption August 15th

On the 15th August we remember and pray to Mary, a woman whose heart was with God. We remember this young girl who accepted God's gracious invitation to be the mother of Jesus.

We reflect on what it means for us to follow Jesus in today's contemporary world. How can we be a faithful disciple and to live the message, to love one another, in our busy daily lives?

Here is a verse from a song we will sing at the Feast of Assumption Mass this Thursday.

**I sing to Mary, our mother  
The one who heard God's call  
Your called to be the mother of our Lord  
Gentle woman, loving mother  
Our Lady Queen of Peace  
I sing to Mary  
The mother of our Lord.**

Let us pray

Hail Mary, full of grace.  
Our Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen



## 1/2 CERES Excursion & 3/4 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion



# SHARKS player profiles

## Zac Antonellos



**Favourite position** - Midfield  
**Team** - under 11 red for Park Orchards  
Sharks

**AFL team** - Collingwood (all the way)

**Favourite AFL player** - Adam Treloar

**What AFL player do you play like** -

Scott Pendlebury and Adam Treloar

**Why do you like playing at the Sharks**

- I like playing with my friends and being competitive

**Dislikes** - Joel Selwood

**What do you love about footy** - physicality especially tackling

**Biggest influence on career** - My dad

**Best advice ever given** - run, create space and look for targets

**Favourite Position:** Midfield

**AFL Team Supported:** Collingwood, only the best team in the competition.

**Favourite AFL Player:** Jordan De Goey

**What AFL player do you play like:**

Steele Sidebottom, because I'm quick, strong and have an accurate kick.

**Why do you like playing at the Sharks:**

It's a great team environment, I have made many friends there not just from Holy Spirit but from St Anne's and Park Orchards Primary.

**Dislikes:**

Brussels sprouts and people feeling left out. I get a bit grumpy when I feel I haven't played a good game of footy.

**What do you love about footy:**

Everything. Playing with my mates, feeling part of a team. I get excited before every game of footy

**Biggest influence on career:**

It's a bit early in my footy career to comment but I hope to play for Collingwood at the MCG one day so I guess watching the games has influenced me. If I get excited at the Sharks before a game imagine I'd feel before a match at the G!

**Best advice ever given:** See ball, get ball

## Archie Leonard U12 Red







Flutter into spring these school holidays!  
Extend Squad keeping little bees busy with  
cheerful excursions and lively incursions!



Book 14 days in advance to receive the early bird rate.

Book online today [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)  
Enquiries 1300 366 437 [support@extend.com.au](mailto:support@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

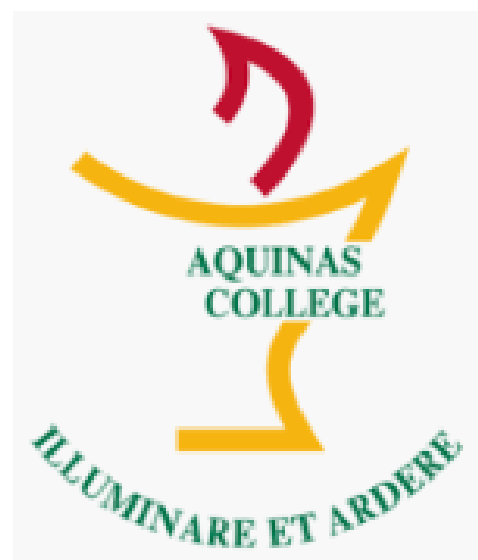
**More about Early Days workshops**

- 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



[www.earlydays.com.au](http://www.earlydays.com.au)  
promoting development of  
young children on the autism spectrum

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



**Applications for Year 7, 2021  
enrolment at Aquinas College**

**close next Friday**

**23 August 2019**



**FREE  
WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**

### Progression to school

A workshop for parents

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### How Early Days can help:

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

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- 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,**

**INVITING NEW  
& CURRENT PLAYERS**

**3 X 45 MIN  
BASEBALL GAMES**

**UPWEY FTG BASEBALL  
GALA DAY**

**SUN 25TH AUGUST  
9AM - 12PM**

**JUNIOR INFORMATION - REGISTRATION  
JUNIOR FUN DAY - \$1 HOTDOGS**

**KINGS PARK, WILLOW RD, UFTG**

Contact - Dwain (President) 0418591921  
[www.UpweyFTGBaseballClub.com](http://www.UpweyFTGBaseballClub.com)  
OR  
secretary@upweyftgbaseballclub.com

**PARK  
ORCHARDS  
MARKET**

**SATURDAY 17th AUGUST  
9am - 1pm**

Bowmore Ave, Park Orchards



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 this.

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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

Ephs 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)

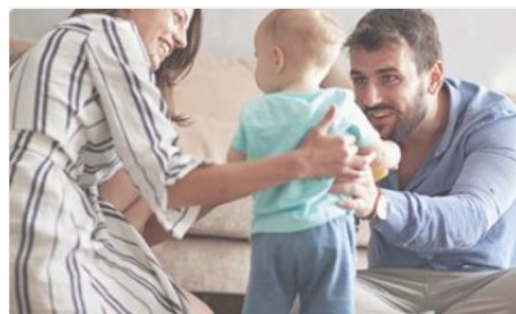
We look forward to welcoming  
your family to the College.

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



parenting \* ideas

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



**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...



**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:

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

**Whitefriars College Inc**  
156 Park Road Donvale Victoria 3111