

# Newsletter 14

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When the day of Pentecost came, the believers were gathered together. Suddenly they heard a powerful wind and it filled the whole house. They saw tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages. People from every nation were amazed to hear them speak in their own language.

**Happy Birthday!** Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season and is called the birthday of the Church as it was from this event that the disciples went forth to spread the good news and establish the Church.

**Come Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts with your gifts and kindle in them the fire of love. Amen.**



## Mass Times



**8:30a.m.**

**Sunday 20th May**

**Jacob & Michael Olive**



## Upcoming Dates

**18th May**— Louise Staley Visit—New Flag presentation.

**21st May**—**School Closure** (Staff RE day in Ballarat)

**23rd May**— **Catholic Education Day**— Donald

**25th May**— **School Closure** (Staff at PLC Day in Halls Gap)

**3rd June**—Confirmation & First Eucharist

**11th June**—Queens Birthday Long Weekend

**15th June**— NO BUSES—Charlton College has a school closure so please find alternate transport arrangements this day.

### Family School Support Worker.

Anne Boadle.

Days at school:

Wednesday: St Joseph's Charlton

Thursday: St Mary's Donald

Ph. 0409 598 481

Email.

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Parents who would like to contact Anne can do so through their school or by ringing or emailing Anne directly.

### Tuck Shop Roster.

#### **NO TUCKSHOP—Catholic Education Week Celebration in Donald**

### Lunch Order Bags

Please make sure you wash the lunch order bags every week. Some of them have left over pastry, gravy and pieces of meat. They are easy to wash, please do it.

### Catholic Education Week Celebrations

This year, Catholic Education Week is from 18th May.– 25th May As a school we will be travelling to Donald on Wednesday 23rd for a Mass with the students of St Mary's and St Patricks, followed by a BBQ lunch and tabloid sports in the afternoon.

### School Closures next week

Next week the school will be closed on Monday and Friday. On Monday the staff will be going to Ballarat for an RE reflection day with Thomas Groome, a renowned theologian and on Friday, they will be attending a PLC day in Halls Gap.

## **HUMOUR**

The other day a local Mosque opened its doors and invited non-Muslims to visit in the spirit of their faith's willingness to be open and welcoming. So, I too decided to go to the local Mosque for the first time to see what it was all about.

At the time I was limping a little. As I sat down, the Imam came up to me, laid his hands on my hand and said:

"By the will of Allah and the prophet Mohammed – you will walk today."

I told him I wasn't paralysed, I only had a small bunion on my left foot.

He came back and laid his hands on me and looking skywards, earnestly repeated his mantra.

"By the will of Allah and the prophet Mohammed – you will walk today."

Once again, I told him there was nothing wrong with me.

After prayers I stepped outside and buggar me, he was right – MY CAR WAS GONE!!!

## Principal's Report:

We welcome Miss Millard back after her illness and hope she is on the mend. We'd also like to say a special thankyou to Chloe Armstrong who was more than happy to jump back in and take the reigns while Breanna was away. Thanks Chloe.

Next week is a mixed up week with a school closure Monday, the staff will be attending a Thomas Groome day in Ballarat, Catholic Education Week celebrations will be in Donald all day Wednesday and Friday will be another school closure with staff attending a PLC Professional day at Halls Gap.

## Foundation, 1, 2 Class Report

This week our focus for Literacy is Personal Recounts in writing. Our learning intention is to correctly structure our writing with sequence words and include complex sentences.

In Maths we continue to make connections with repeated addition and multiplication using number lines, arrays and pictorial representations.

Our class looks at prayer both as reflections of inner thoughts and ideas as well as those we learn in a traditional Catholic way like The Hail Mary.

The focus in History is farming in Charlton through the ages.



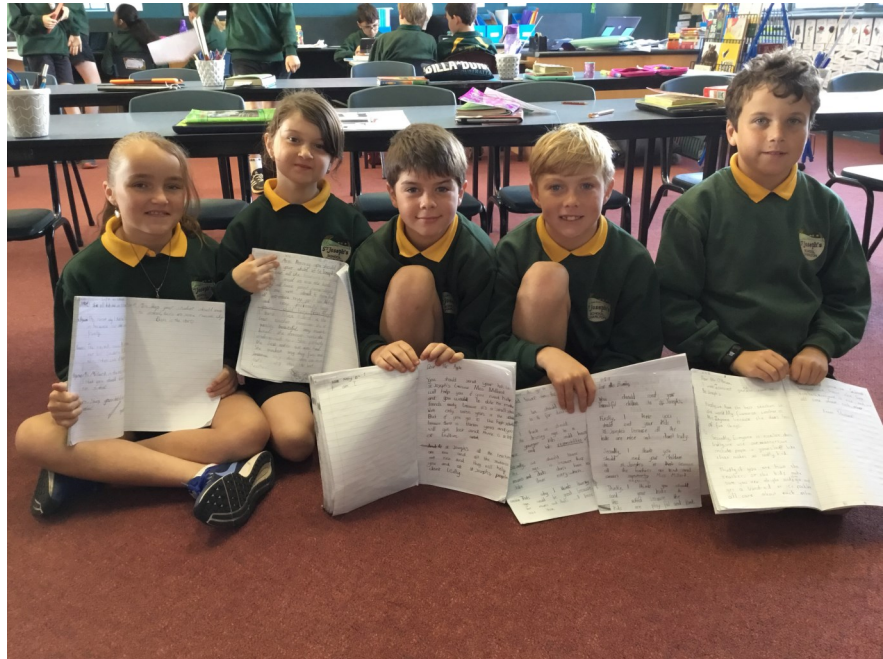


## Grade 3, 4 Class Report

This week in literacy we have continued learning about persuasive texts. We have proofread and edited our own work, as well as proofread and provided feedback for our peers.

In maths grade 3 have been learning about 3D shapes and their faces, edges and vertices. Grade 4 have been learning about angles and using protractors to help measure angles.

In RE we have been learning about the sacraments of initiation. We have been researching the symbols of Baptism to find out what they mean.



## Grade 5,6 Class Report



**Language-** In Language this week we are focusing on another of The Seven Wonders of The World .We are doing this through our Shared Reading of The Hanging Gardens of Babylon and in Grammar Grade 6's are working on improving their knowledge of Adverbs while Grade 5's are working on correct use of conjunctions.

**Numeracy** -In Numeracy The Grade 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN requirements as well as post testing for both grades on their Decimal and fraction knowledge.

**Art** -This week in Art we will be attempting to create our own Metallic Robots.

I have been doing some professional reading and have come across some interesting articles and I thought this was well worth sharing with parents. It is very interesting reading.

- “Let Go” – allow children to take educated risks. It’s alright for children to make mistakes. Resist the need to “fix” everything all the time for them. Let them see you make mistakes and that mistakes are the learning posts in our lives.
- Praise and acknowledge their gifts and celebrate their achievements, even if small.
- Empathise with your children, try and see the world through their eyes, not always yours.
- Encourage healthy relationships for your children. Speak with them about their friends and maybe organise some out of school times for them to be together.
- Engage in dialogue as a family. Try to create times when the family just spend time engaged in each other’s lives. Turn the TV off and chat around the dinner table as a family.
- Encourage respectful listening. Make sure that each member of the family takes the time to listen to each other about their life stories, again, no matter how small.
- Involve your children in tasks around the home and wider community. In this way, they find their own place and role in the family and this gives a strong sense of belonging and of responsibility to the family.
- Help your children to deal with disappointment. It’s a part of life. It’s OK to come second or last in something competitive. It is important that they deal with disappointments and acknowledge the performance of others.
- Help your children to deal with grief or sadness in their lives. Try not to protect them from understanding that death is a part of the life journey and that sickness has a big part in this. They need to be part of the dialogue around sickness and death so that when it becomes part of their own life experience, they are able to manage their own feelings and reality around it.
- Enjoy the small things in life. Give your children simple new experiences, e.g. fly a kite, make a mud pie, go fishing or yabbing, play an “old” game like hopscotch, knuckles or elastics.

A promotional poster for NAB AFL Auskick. The background is blue. On the left, the 'nab' logo is in white with a red starburst, and 'Auskick' is in large, stylized red and white letters. Below this, 'BRING A FRIEND!' is written in large, bold, red letters with a white outline. To the right, a young boy in a black and green sports jersey is shown from the chest up, looking towards the camera with his hands outstretched. Above him is a red AFL football. At the bottom right, there are icons for Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube. Below the main text, there is a yellow banner with black text that reads: 'WE KNOW YOU LOVE PLAYING NAB AFL AUSKICK, SO WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND ALONG SO THEY CAN JOIN IN THE AWESOMENESS TOO!!!!!!'. Below this, in white text on the blue background, it says: 'Auskick centres are giving you the opportunity to share in the fun with your friends - so it's time to start spreading the word about NAB AFL Auskick. Each friend you invite gets you another chance to WIN a Day with an AFL Star!!! Plus your friend can score \$10 off their registration fee if they sign up for the season. ENTRIES CLOSE 25 MAY, 2017 AT 11.00PM AEST - RSVP & ENTER YOUR FRIEND NOW!!!'. At the very bottom, the URL 'http://play.afl/auskickfriends' is written in red.



# Charlton Kinder presents



**Saturday 14 July**  
**Charlton Shire Hall**  
**11am**  
**\$10 per child**  
**Tickets at the door**



## WOOL SPINNING CLASSES



Starting

Wednesday May 9, 7pm-8pm

\$10 a session

*With local legend Shane Winslett*

Bring your own wheel or borrow one of ours (limited wheels available)

Book your place with Wedderburn Community House on 5494 3489

Are you a parent, grandparent, teacher, mentor, coach or work with youth? Do you know how you can help a young person experiencing a mental health crisis or issue?

## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Delivered over 4 evenings (must attend each session to obtain certificate of participation)

by Greg Currie at Wedderburn Community House

6:00pm—9:30pm

Monday 18th June, Tuesday 19th June, Monday 25th June, Tuesday 26th June 2018

Costs: ~~\$300 per person~~

\$80 Full fare

\$50 Volunteer organisations/concession

Cost include course fees, handbook and light supper each evening. Please advise of any dietary requirements. Participants are eligible to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider at the end of the course.

Any interested adult can attend, though please note this course is not for adolescents to attend. This course is also not a therapy or support group, rather it is an education course to learn how to give first aid to others.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE call 5494 3489

or email: [training@wedderburnch.org.au](mailto:training@wedderburnch.org.au)

Reduced costs thanks to Bendigo  
Loddon Primary Care Partnership &  
Mental Health First Aid Australia.



**STORY TIME RETURNS IN 2018**

## **Storytime Session**

For Pre School Children

**Where:** Senior Citizens Rooms, High St, Charlton

**When:** 10am Friday February 23

10am Friday March 23

10am Friday May 18

10am Friday June 15

**Rhymes Songs and Stories and a short fun activity**

## **Everyone Welcome!!**

**More Information:**

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