



SMJ NEWSLETTER

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Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Parents and Friends of the SMJ Community,
Welcome to Term 3!

This week has been a reminder that we are in the season of Winter. While the rain is welcome, the cold not so much! How wonderful though to see the rain and especially water laying in paddocks which is in stark contrast to the outback of NSW where there is dust drifting across the roads, and one wonders just what it is that the many animals can find to eat. While we are relishing the prospect of a good season here in Horsham and the Wimmera, please keep those farmers who are still experiencing severe drought conditions in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for your support of the current situation with lunch orders. We are currently seeking an alternative. Information will be sent out via CareMonkey as soon as a decision has been reached.

Our school webpage has had a revamp and is now live. It provides a one-stop place for school policies, parent handbook and annual reports, located under the Policies and Reports tab. Please keep checking back for any updates or additions over time. Check out the History page for some wonderful photos of the buildings of the past. This year we developed a new School Prospectus, and this is available for you to view via the Enrolment Page and highlights how amazing our school is! Thanks to Ange Watson for overseeing the development of the documents and the webpage.



You will have noticed the outside work that has been going on. Due to damage to the surface of the basketball courts that occurred during the installation of the basketball towers in 2012 and the shade sail in 2017 it became apparent that the surface could not be retained. By resurfacing, we have been able to (hopefully) address issues with drainage, especially the run-off from the paved area alongside and the puddle that formed on the highway side. The rain this week has certainly tested it, and it has come up trumps so far.

Yours in Christ,
Andrea

Dates to remember over the week...

Tomorrow	Assembly School Leaders
Thursday 25 th	CEOB Strategic Planning Workshop ~ Parish Centre
Friday 26 th	Assembly 3/4 Mrs McKinnon



Sherman Learning Community (Foundation)

It has been a great first week of Term Three! The children have enjoyed sharing what they got up to over the holidays and are all enthusiastic about continuing their learning this term. We have some exciting new investigations in our space that the children have been exploring. We are desperately seeking more boxes for our Box Construction space if you have any. We will be seeing more exciting natural spaces as Miss Marr and Mrs C have returned from the Reggio Emilia Conference in Perth with many learning ideas. Stay tuned!

BRIGID LEARNING COMMUNITY (1/2)



Years 1 / 2 Naracoorte Caves Excursion
Thursday 15th of August 2019 (Week 5)
Depart 8am ~ Return to school by 5pm
Winter school uniform
Packed lunch, snack and drink bottle

LYNCH LEARNING COMMUNITY (3/4)

This week is our first week back from school holidays. We made bridges out of recycled objects but first we needed to work out our plans! We also went on Adobe Spark. Adobe Spark is a website where we can make posters and make videos. We made a poster about what journey means to us. We also did some cooking! We planned our dream houses, one storey or two storey. We designed and created a plan to scale. In Performing Arts we read a story about 'Sorry Day' for NAIDOC Week.

By Ivy, Olivia, Ruby

MADDEN LEARNING COMMUNITY (5/6)

On Monday we worked on a different shark tank innovation challenge where we had to develop an intention to fix a problem. Lots of ideas were presented including a decorative banner that contains a camera. This camera sends an alert to relatives of the elderly if they have a fall. Another idea was a life jacket that has a small system to convert seawater to drinkable water in case of an emergency. This challenge required teamwork, innovation, creativity and persistence.

On Tuesday we had our dress up hero day and talked about the qualities of leaders. We looked at Jessica Watson, Molly Steer, the divers that saved the boys trapped in the caves in Thailand and Dylan Allco. For our specialist day we worked on different mental math games including **HI LOW**, **FAST FACTS**, **100 or BUST** and **DICE CRICKET**.

Today we learnt about NAIDOC week and completed a number of different activities about this. Tomorrow we are looking at different technology and working with our buddies.

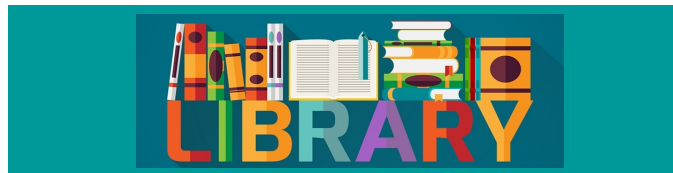


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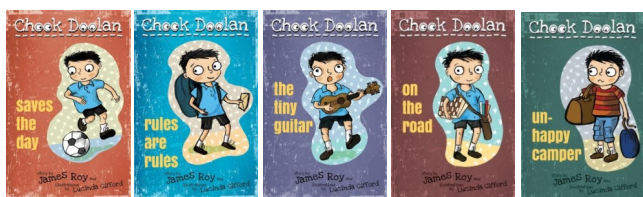
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Stacy, Bethany, Xander, Tayla, Isabella,
Allira, Emma, Murphy, Olivia J & Gemma*

Series of the Week ...

The Chook Doolan series (by James Roy)



Chook Doolan is a smart but nervous kid who just wants to be braver. With the help of family and friends, Chook will learn to navigate the new rules and challenges of primary school.



Tags: first chapter books, realistic fiction, school, friendships

Reading level: 5+

Books in series: 6

Should you read in order: No

50th Anniversary of the moon landing

Don't forget this Saturday 20th July marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. We currently have a display up in the library featuring a collection of new and old books to commemorate the anniversary.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 5 is now out and due back on Thursday 25th July. Just a reminder we can no longer accept late orders. This also includes LOOP orders. If you have any questions about Scholastic please contact our Librarian, Linda McCall.



MEDIA TEAM...

PUNS FOR KIDS...



What do you call an alligator in a vest?

(See next week's newsletter for the answers)

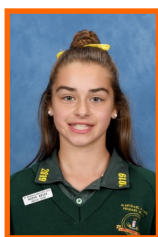
MATH PROBLEM

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Student of the week

Neeve Kelly

Neeve presented a great shark tank idea where her business would provide quality sports gear whilst donating a percentage for under privileged students. What a great idea Neeve.



Teacher of the week

Miss Roll

For promoting teamwork with the shark tank innovation challenge.

During 2019 we will be planning for our Diocesan Education Community 2020 - 2024.

A Planning team has been convened to lead us through this process. The Team will be led by Patricia Hindmarsh (former Director of Catholic Education in Tasmania) and will include Sr. Helen Nolen rsm, Eileen Rice, Fr. Mathew Thomas, Peter Morgan, John Meneely, Janine Hillman (Admin.) and Sandra Harvey.

To ensure that the strategic plan is representative of all communities we ask that you please encourage staff, parents, parish and other interested community members to attend the workshops that have been planned for your region.

Please note: Registration is not required. For enquiries, please contact Janine Hillman, Ph: 5337 7174, E: jhillman@ceob.edu.au

Strategic Planning Workshops

ZONE	DATES	VENUE
Central Zone Ballarat	Tuesday May 7 th	St. Patrick's College (Spring Board Room), Sturt St. Ballarat 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
	Wednesday May 8 th	St. Alipius Primary School, Victoria St. Ballarat 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
Northern Zone Ararat Hamilton Horsham	Tuesday July 23 rd	Ararat: Parish Function Centre 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
	Wednesday July 24 th	Hamilton: Parish Function Centre 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
	Thursday July 25 th	Horsham: Parish Function Centre 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
	Friday July 26 th	Principals Horsham: Church of Christ
Southern Zone Warrnambool Colac	Monday July 29 th	Colac: Parish Centre 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
	Tuesday July 30 th	Warrnambool: St Joseph's Parish Centre 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
Northern Zone Mildura Swan Hill	Tuesday August 27 th	Mildura: Monaghan Centre 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm
	Wednesday August 28 th	Swan Hill: Parish Centre 4:30pm – 6:00pm; 7:00pm – 8:30 pm



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DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ

2019

JULY	TIME	
Fri 19 th		Assembly School Leaders
Wed 24 th	4.30-6 or 7-8.30	CEOB Strategic Planning Workshop in the Parish Centre
Fri 26 th		Assembly 3/4 Mrs McKinnon
Wed 31 st		Wheelie Wednesday
AUG		
Fri 2 nd		Assembly 5/6 Miss Roll
	6pm ~ 8pm	Junior Disco (Prep to Year 3) Parish Centre
Fri 9 th		Assembly Prep Miss Marr
		Wizard of Oz Performance (town hall)
	7pm ~ 9pm	Senior Disco (Year 4 to 6) Parish Centre
12 th - 16 th		National Science Week
12 th - 16 th		Meals on Wheels
Thurs 15 th		Year 1 & 2 excursion to Naracoorte Caves
Fri 16 th		PUPIL FREE DAY
19 th - 23 rd		BOOK WEEK
Wed 21 st	9.30am	3/4 Mrs McKinnon Parish Mass
Wed 21 st		Taste of Prep 2020
Fri 23 rd		Assembly 5/6 Mr M ~ Indonesian
Wed 28 th	9.30am	3/4 Miss Walker Parish Mass
Fri 30 th		Assembly 1/2 Mrs Abbott
Fri 30 th		Fathers Day BYO Lunch
SEPT		
Wed 4 th		Wheelie Wednesday
	9.30am	3/4 Mrs Hausler Parish Mass
Fri 6 th		Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler
Wed 11 th	9.30am	5/6 Mrs Hamilton Parish Mass
Fri 13 th		Grandparents Day ~ Mass and Morning Tea
Fri 20 th		Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke
Fri 20 th		Last Day of Term 3 : 2.25pm dismissal
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14 th - 18 th		Meals on Wheels

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