

NEWSLETTER NO. 35 WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4TH 2015

A reflection on this coming Sunday's Gospel

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury
and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.
Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,
"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury.
For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth,
but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had,
her whole livelihood."

Mark 12:41-44

Lord I thank You for what You have given me – so many blessings.
I ask that You would give me wisdom to know what to give, when to give and
to whom to give – and to strengthen my attitude towards giving.
Give me I pray, a giving heart, a generous heart – a grateful heart.
Develop in me a heart that is filled with thanks and praise to You,
for all that You have done for me.
Hear my prayer I pray –
I ask this in Jesus name,

Amen.

LITURGY

Our next Liturgy will be our Remembrance Day ceremony to be held next Wednesday November 11th at 10.15am. The whole school will participate in this.

Our End of Year Mass will be held on Tuesday December 15th – all families are expected to attend this celebration.

WANGARATTA PARISH MASSES

Masses for this weekend are:

* Saturday	6.00 pm	St Patrick's
* Sunday	8.00 am	St Patrick's
* Sunday	9.00 am	Our Lady's
* Sunday	10.00 am	Moyhu
* Sunday	10.30 am	Whitfield (1st Sunday)
* Sunday	10.30 am	St Patrick's
* Sunday	5.00 pm	Latin Mass at St Patrick's

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated across the Wangaratta Catholic Parishes next week as followings: November 10th at St. Patrick's Church, November 11th at St. Bernard's Chapel and November 12th at Our Lady's Church.

RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA 'WE REMEMBER' REMEMBRANCE DAY EVENT

As part of the celebration of the 100 year anniversary of the landing at ANZAC Cove our Federal Government sponsored a number of community events to honour this occasion. In Wangaratta our Council has added a memorial to the Cenotaph area, commissioned a documentary and will stage a community event on November 11th.

The Rural City has given us a run down on the events of the evening for next Wednesday. Our children will be onstage at about 8.00pm following the official launch of the documentary. They will be reprising the song that they perform in the film.

Please let us know if your child needs to be picked up and taken to the event as we hope to have a good number attend to help with the volume of the singing.

The "We Remember" activities will be held next Wednesday, November 11th starting at 7:00pm on the forecourt of the Holy Trinity Cathedral and in the Performing Arts Centre. The night is expected to finish about 9.00pm.

Please note: Students are to wear their red polo shirt, green school shorts, black shoes and white socks on the night.

MAKING JESUS REAL FOCUS – POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Each week we have a focus for where we can work to have others see Jesus in us. This week the focus is on having a positive attitude and how it can show Jesus to others. We will look at times that Jesus had a positive attitude and how our attitude can benefit others. Our scripture focus is on the Beatitudes.

SCHOOL APP

We would like as many families as possible to download our new school app (details of how to do this are further along in the newsletter)– you can access newsletters as well as other information about school events. Please feel free to let us know what you think about the app.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

There will be two more Pupil Free Days this term:

Monday November 23 rd	Report Writing Day
Monday November 30 th	2016 Planning Day

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is “Being positive by getting your work done”:

Be Ready to Learn: By doing the work that helps me to learn
Establishing a positive routine for arriving and playing before school starts that allows others to set their day up

Be Responsible: By starting my work on time, work to have tasks done

Be Respectful: By working to help all others to do their learning
Choosing the best people to support your learning

Power Play Focus: **Students who allow others to get their work done**

Congratulations to Callum Dowdle-Bailey who was the winner of last week’s Power Play Raffle.

ASSEMBLY THANKS

At our start of week Assembly we take the time to give thanks for a number of actions or efforts members of our community make. Expressing thanks allows us to acknowledge actions that help us and to highlight language and actions that we would like to see happen in the future. They often relate to our expectations from last week or to events that students were involved in. This week we give thanks for:

- For making positive choices around the level of noise we make
- For making so many decisions about allowing others to learn
- To everyone who makes forgiveness as an attitude and action that drives their relationships
- To the Foundation and Leadership students for the way they were so positive at Mass last week
- To all who had a go with Count Us In
- For the fun that was generated as part of Crazy Sock day

NEXT WEEK’S NEWSLETTER

Next week’s newsletter will be sent out on Wednesday, November 11th as Julie will be out of the office on Monday and for most of Tuesday.

NEWSLETTER

We would encourage as many families as possible to elect to receive their copy of the newsletter electronically either via our new app or have it emailed. If you would like it emailed please let Julie know at jmcmnig@olwangeratta.catholic.edu.au

Mark

FOUNDATION (PREP) CENTRE NEWS

No news this week.

DISCOVERY (ONE/TWO) CENTRE NEWS

Welcome to Week Five! We hope you had an enjoyable long weekend.

In the classroom this week:

Literacy: Students will be working on completing their posters on 'School Rules', taking into account the aim in catching the reader's attention, by making sure to include different colours, font styles, pictures, headings etc. We will also be taking part in spelling groups and supporting students in their learning foci for learning, including reading high frequency words, spelling high frequency words and the use and understanding of homophones.

Maths: We continue our learning of addition and subtraction, however moving onto using money. One group will be looking at and using think boards to highlight their understanding of various addition and subtraction problems, whereas another will be looking at purchasing furniture for a classroom and keeping within a budget.

Religious Education: Students will be involved in a game of 'tiggy' with no rules being put in place. After a short time, we will reflect on the success of the game and whether it ran as smoothly as it could. We will then introduce some rules to make the game flow in a more positive way and reflect on the importance of rules within games. Later in the week, students will take part in an activity where they are to write a positive comment about their peers on a piece of paper, which has a photo of their peer on it. Students will be required to move around the room and contribute to each individual's photo, choosing to write something positive that this person contributes in the school yard or school environment. Students will bring these pieces of work home at the end of the week.

Inquiry: Students will continue looking at Stranger Danger and completing their posters on the various areas of this, as well as complete a whole group commercial in preparation for their learning next week.

Have a great week,
Laura, Josh and Danni

BRIDGING (THREE/FOUR) CENTRE NEWS

Welcome to Week Five - Term Four seems to be going by very fast! We hope everyone has enjoyed the weekend.

In Literacy this week our focus in punctuation is full stops. In spelling we focus on consonant doubling 'er & est' e.g. hotter & reddest. Antonyms are the focus in grammar this week, which are words that are opposite.

This week in Religious Education we will revisit the Sacrament of Reconciliation and what happens in the ceremony of Reconciliation. We keep Gemma, Emilee, Anthony & Ruby Thomson (Grade Five) in our prayers as they have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will be on next Thursday November 12th at Our Lady's Church.

This week in our Inquiry unit 'Amazing Me' the children will continue to work on their assessment task on the stages of development and complete their booklets about when they were little. We will be presenting these to each other on Friday.

Have a great week!
Liz, Cathie, Jenny and Celia

LEADERSHIP (FIVE/SIX) CENTRE NEWS

No news this week.

P & F NEWS

2016 WANGARATTA FUN RUN

Just some advance notice that the P & F will be looking for volunteers to help man a station at next year's Wangaratta Fun Run on Sunday February 28th 2016 from 6.00am to 12noon. We will need 8 – 12 people to fill the various shifts.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Please complete and return the form below **BY THIS MONDAY** if your child/children are able to participate in either of the events below:

My child/children _____ (child's/children's

name/s) will be able to attend (please circle)

Both events

Wednesday November 11th ('We Remember' WPAC)

Sunday November 15th (CFA Memorial South Wangaratta)

Transport required Yes / No

Parent Name _____

Signed _____

Phone No _____

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	November 11 th	Remembrance Day Liturgy 10.15am <i>All Welcome</i> 'We Remember' at WPAC – 7.00pm to 9.00pm Students perform 7.45pm <i>All Welcome</i>
Thursday	November 12 th	Reconciliation at Our Lady's Church 7.00pm
Sunday	November 15 th	WW1 Memorial Dedication South Wangaratta Fire Station 11.00am <i>All Welcome</i>
Monday-Friday	November 16 th -20 th	BookFair
Tuesday	November 17 th	School Board meeting 6.30pm
Friday	November 20 th	Transition Session 2.00pm to 3.00pm for 2016 Foundation Students Information Session 2.00pm to 3.00pm for Parents of 2016 Foundation Students
Monday	November 23rd	Report Writing Day – Pupil Free Day
Thursday	November 26 th	Transition Session 9.00am to 11.00am for 2016 Foundation Students
Monday	November 30th	2016 Planning Day – Pupil Free Day
Friday	December 4 th	Transition Session 2.00pm to 3.00pm for 2016 Foundation Students
Monday	December 7 th	Foundation/Discovery Centre Students End of Year Excursion
Tuesday	December 8 th	Orientation Day – All students Information Evening for 2016 Foundation Parents 7.00pm
Tuesday	December 15 th	End of Year/Graduation Mass
Thursday	December 17 th	Last day for 2015 for students
Friday	December 18 th	Last day for 2015 for staff
Wednesday	January 27 th 2016	First day Term One 2016 for staff
Thursday	January 28 th 2016	First day of Term One 2016 for students in Years 1 to 6
Friday	January 29 th 2016	First day of Term One 2016 for Foundation students 9.00am to 1.00pm

We Remember

This special Remembrance Day event will honour the service and sacrifice of local Veterans and the community during WW1.

11 November 2015
7.00-9.00pm

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre/ Holy Trinity Cathedral Forecourt, Ovens Street, Wangaratta

Please join us for:

- WW1 image projection onto Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre beginning at nightfall
- The 'We Remember' documentary in the Alpine MDF Theatre
- The '100 Voices' Commemorative Choir
- A community BBQ
- Displays of historical equipment
- An exhibition of photographs & memorabilia
- Short Films

For more information contact the Rural City of Wangaratta's Cultural Development Officer
Justine Ambrosio - 5722 0847



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St. Bernard's Spring Fair

Sunday 8th November

9.00am – 2.00pm

AUCTION STARTS AT 12.15PM
