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NEWSLETTER NO. 27 TUESDAY AUGUST 27th 2019

Next Sunday we celebrate the place that Fathers and all significant males have in our lives. The following comes from the Jesuit resources group:

Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.

We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

This Friday we invite families-particularly fathers, uncles, grandfathers and special male friends -to join us for breakfast to celebrate Father's Day. Free tea, coffee, toast and egg and bacon sandwiches will be served from 7:30am to 8:30 am. Please feel free to drop in and help us celebrate this important day.

NO LUNCH ORDERS – WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4th or WEDNESDAY September 11th

Please note that lunch orders WILL NOT be available on either Wednesday September 4th or Wednesday September 11th.

YEAR THREE TO SIX SPORTS DAY

Each year our Year Three to Six students join our friends from St Patrick's Primary school in an athletics day. The mixing of the two schools allows for sufficient numbers for a full competitive program. This year this event will be held next Wednesday September 4th at the Appin Street complex. Permission notes have today been sent home to those students involved and must be completed and returned to the office by this Friday.

FESTIVAL OF THE SACRED SEPTEMBER 11th

The Diocese of Sandhurst offers an art program for the students in Years Five and Six. The program for this year is called the Festival of the Sacred and will be held at Galen College. The gathering asks each school to prepare a number of choral and dance items that are presented on the day. All schools also prepare for a massed dance and singing item. The program is supported by a company called A3 which is an off shoot of the Australian Arts Alive organisation and Australian Girl's Choir. The A3 staff members visit each of the schools involved and work with the students as they prepare. The day at Galen College will be on Wednesday September 11th. Families are invited to attend a concert presented by all the schools at 1:00pm on this day.

SCHOOL PHOTOS-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH 2019

Personalised order forms were sent home with every student last Thursday for this year's School Photos. Please note purchase of photos IS NOT compulsory. Every child will have an individual photo taken regardless of whether or not you order photos.

Family photos (for current students only) are also available - please collect an order form from the office.

If any family requires duplicate order forms these can also be collected from the office.

Grade 6 students will have a group photo taken on the day. These students are to wear their red polo shirts for their individual and class photos and bring along their Grade 6 shirt to get changed into for the Grade 6 group photo.

All orders/payment must be handed into the office by Thursday September 12th

TIPS TO HELP ATTENDANCE

Some tips from the Victorian Education Department:

- Talk to your child about school and how important it is-you can ask them how they feel about school, what they liked and if there are any problems
- Reward good behaviour and not bad behavior- for example, if your child refuses to go to school, do not let them have access to their phone or the internet
- Set a good example- show them how you keep to your own commitments
- Encourage your child to take on hobbies that your child enjoys such as sports and clubs- this will help them develop positive relationships outside of the classroom
- Have a set time to do homework and go to bed and leave all technology out of their bedroom
- Pack their school bag the night before with everything they need
- Have a set time for breakfast
- Plan to meet up with a friend so they can travel to school together

MORNING ASSEMBLY THANK YOU

At the start of each week we give thanks for some of the positive behaviours that we noted in the past week. It is an opportunity to acknowledge helpful behaviours, it raises language that highlights good choices and it models the need to regularly thank people in a way that communicates what we are thankful for. This week we gave thanks:

- To everyone who does their best by checking that everyone who comes to our school is happy and safe
- To all who help others succeed by doing what is expected
- For everyone who shows respect by checking that everyone is enjoying what they are doing
- To everyone who recognises the hero inside themselves
- To all the students who made positive behaviour choices at the AFL 9's competition last week
- To everyone who contributed to the Book Week celebrations

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Our expectations focus for this week is '**Doing the right thing**':

Do your best:

We do our best when we wash our hands when required

Helping others succeed:

We help others succeed when we use our manners, thanking anyone who prepares our food and placing waste in the correct bins

Respecting your school:

We show our respect for our school when we sit down to eat, leave only when you have finished eating or when asked

Power Play Focus:

Students who do the right thing

Congratulations to Teghan Moore who was the winner of last week's PowerPlay Raffle.

Mark

P & F NEWS

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P & F will run their Father's Day gift stall THIS Thursday from 12.30pm to 1.00pm and Friday from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Gifts will cost \$2-00 each – one gift per child.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

We still have some chocolates left to sell. They will cost \$0-40 each or 3 for \$1-00 (limit of 6 chocolates per child per day) and are available from the office.

WANGARATTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Entry forms for the colouring competition that the Wangaratta Show Society run each year are now available from the school office.

There are four age groups:

Foundation, Grade One/Two, Grade Three/Four and Grade Five/Six.

Each group has the following prizes:

1st \$10-00 and 2nd \$5-00.

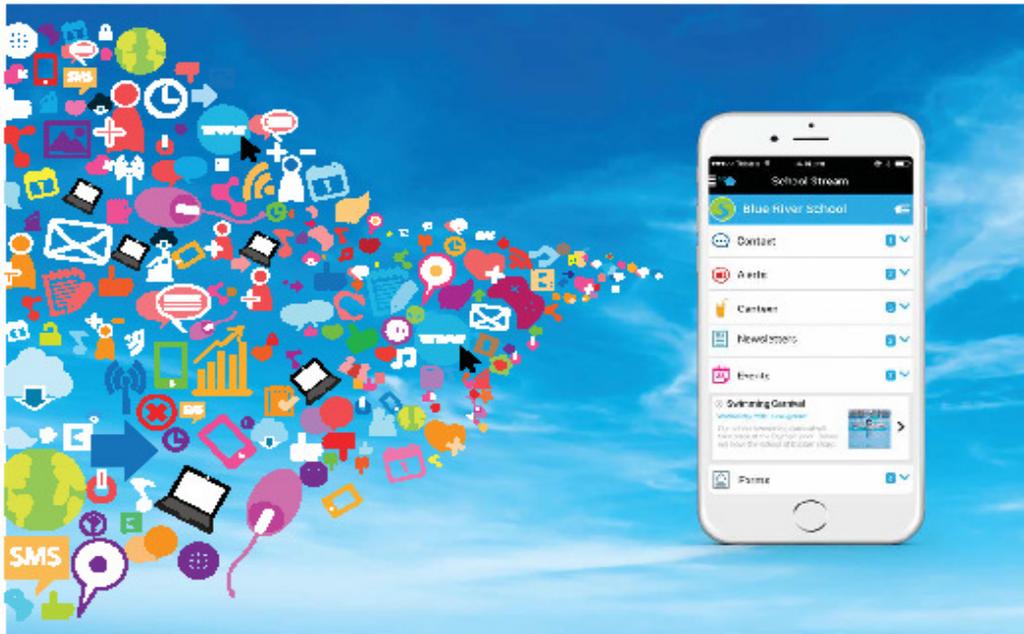
Entries close on Tuesday October 8th 2019 – completed entries can be dropped to the show office at the Wangaratta Showgrounds any weekday after Monday September 9th 2019.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	August 28 th	Galen Year 7 in 2020 Testing Day 8.20am to 12.45pm Please note: Students attending this testing day at Galen are to stay at home for the remainder of the day once it is finished
Thursday	August 29th	Father's Day Gift Stall <u>12.30pm to 1.00pm</u> Gifts cost \$2-00 each – one gift per child
Friday	August 30 th	Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am to 8.30am <i>All Welcome</i> Father's Day Gift Stall <u>2.30pm to 3.15pm</u> Gifts cost \$2-00 each – one gift per child
Tuesday	September 3rd	<u>Parent</u> meeting Reconciliation program 7.00pm in the Our Lady's Church Community Room
Wednesday	September 4th	<u>No lunch orders today</u> Year Three to Six combined sports day at Appin Street athletics complex 9.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday	September 11 th	<u>No lunch orders today</u> Festival of the Sacred – Leadership Centre – at Galen College (time to be advised) Bridging Centre to Wangaratta District Specialist School (time to be advised)
Friday	September 13 th	School Photos 8.45am
Tuesday	September 17th	9.00am Discovery Centre Mass <i>All Welcome</i> 6.30pm School Board meeting
Friday	September 20 th	End of Term Three

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2019 TUCKSHOP : TERM TWO and THREE ONLY

During Term Two and Term Three lunch orders will be available on WEDNESDAYS.

Please check this year's price list below and put the menu somewhere handy.

If your child wishes to order his/her lunch

THE ORDER MUST BE WRITTEN ON A BROWN PAPER BAG

(you can purchase packs of these from any supermarket) – the lunch will be packed into the bag and given to your child.

On this bag you need to write:

Child's name and class and what they wish to order for lunch and whether or not they want sauce.

E.G. James Brown Foundation Centre (Carmody)

1 pie with sauce \$ 4-00

TOTAL \$ 4-00

The money needs to be put inside the bag (*if possible please put the correct money into the bag*) and placed in the tub in your child's classroom by 9.00am. Orders are then collected and lunches will be distributed by the class teacher at lunchtime.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your child arrives at school after 9.15am they **WILL NOT be able to place a lunch order for that day.** You can however hand their order into the office on the day prior if you know they will be late on the Wednesday.

****PLEASE NOTE**:** **I.OU.'S ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

NO MONEY IN THE BAG – NO LUNCH ORDER. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED TO BRING IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH.

If your child forgets to hand their lunch order in (or hands the order in after 9.15am), you will again be contacted to bring in lunch for them.

2019 TUCKSHOP MENU
TERMS TWO AND THREE ONLY (WEDNESDAYS)

Hot Dog (Plain)	\$3-50
Hot Dog (With Cheese)	\$4-00
Homemade Hawaiian Pizza	\$4-00
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1-00
Homemade Sushi	
Vegetarian	\$3-50
Chicken	\$3-50
Plain Meat Pie	\$4-00
Sausage Roll	\$3-50
Party Pie	\$1-00
Vegetable Pastie	\$4-00
Ham <u>or</u> chicken salad roll (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & cheese)	\$5-50
Salad only roll	\$5-00

Please note sauce is included in the price but you need to make sure you write on the order if your child wants sauce.