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Be part of National Child Protection Week (2-8 September)

NAPCAN invites you to get involved with National Child Protection Week this year and play your part in creating safe and nurturing environments for all Australian children.

The week is an opportunity for government, business and community to come together to promote the safety and wellbeing of children, with particular emphasis on messages such as:

- *We all have a part to play in protecting children*
- *By building stronger communities, we are creating safer environments for all children*

To get involved with National Child Protection Week, you can:

- *Plan or attend a community event. An event can be anything from a display, meal, forum, fundraiser or family day out and is a great opportunity to spread the word.*
- *Make your influence positive; start a conversation today about listening to and valuing the voice of children and young people in your community.*
- *Follow us on social media. Like our Play Your Part Facebook page ([napcan.playyourpart](https://www.facebook.com/napcan.playyourpart)) and follow us on Twitter ([NAPCAN_AU](https://twitter.com/NAPCAN_AU)) and Instagram ([@playyourpart_napcan](https://www.instagram.com/playyourpart_napcan)). Use the hashtags #ncpw or #playyourpart.*
- *Visit NAPCAN's website at www.napcan.org.au for information about events in your area, to sign up to our newsletters, for copies of our campaign posters, and for additional resources.*

And remember, you can play your part every day by:

- *being kind to children and families*
- *looking out for all children, not just your own*
- *being a positive role model for children*
- *supporting families to get help*
- *stopping and listening to children*

Thank you for playing your part.

www.napcan.org.au

contact@napcan.org.au



NEWSLETTER: Term 3 - Week 8

Dear Family and Friends,

I hope families enjoyed the chance last weekend to celebrate all the father-figures in your families. I had a terrific day and had a lovely dinner with my father, my children and my yet-to-arrive grandchild. This week across the country we celebrate National Child Protection Week and yesterday I spent some time with our senior class talking about this topic. All adults have a moral, and now legislative, responsibility to ensure the safety of all children in our community. National Child Protection Week is a great time to think about the little things that we can ALL do EVERY day to help build stronger, safer, happier communities for ALL children. I encourage you to take a look at www.napcan.org.au as well as the school website, where I have added some further child safe and mental health brochures.

The arrival of Spring means finals for the winter sporting codes. Can I extend my best wishes to all families involved in the local finals matches this weekend. This week we have sent out some order forms for the Great Pie drive. We have a short turn around for orders with order forms due back next Tuesday. We would really appreciate your support.

As part of our SunSmart practices we traditionally have the students wear hats from Father's Day to Mother's Day. Well done to those students who have already started wearing their hats. From next week all students will need to wearing their hats when playing outside.

Yours,

Dave Cooper

HELP NEEDED

- Someone to spread some mulch around the new plants
- Someone with a garden mulcher to mulch the tree limbs
- Someone to paint the new verandah posts

THANKS

- Paul Gridley for spending some time trimming the trees and branches in the yard.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

THE GREAT PIE DRIVE: Order forms have been distributed this week for our Great Pie Drive. Please try and encourage your extended family, colleagues and neighbours to make some purchases. Orders are strictly due back next Tuesday 11th September by 3pm so that the order can be placed. Delivery Wednesday 19th. Order forms are also available on the school website <http://www3.churchill.catholic.edu.au/news-events/notices-order-forms/>

UNIFORMS

The Uniform Shop is now only open on a needs basis. Please contact Jen on MB: 0417788077 to arrange a mutually suitable time if you would like to have a look through or purchase an item. Cash or cheque sales only (chqs payable to Lumen Christi Parents and Friends).

TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please monitor the newsletter and website each week for additions & modifications

Event	Day	Date	Time
Week 8			
Prep 2019 Transition Activity	Thursday	6/9	2.40-3.00pm
Footy Dress Up Day	Friday	7/9	
Assembly	Friday	7/9	2pm
Week 9			
Prep 2019 Transition Activity	Tuesday	11/9	2.40-3.00pm
Playgroup	Wednesday	12/9	9am-11am
Mass Prep/One - CANCELLED TBC	Thursday	13/9	9am
Bricks4Kidz Incursion	Thursday	13/9	
Prep 2019 Transition Activity	Friday	14/9	8.40-9.00am
Assembly	Friday	14/9	2pm
Week 10			
Walk to School Day	Wednesday	19/9	8am
Prep 2019 Transition Activity	Wednesday	19/9	8.40-9.00am
Playgroup	Wednesday	19/9	9am-11am
Mass Whole School Mass - End of Term 3	Thursday	20/9	9am
Term 3 finishes	Friday	21/9	12.30pm
FURTHER EVENTS			
Term 4 commences Monday 8th October (Daylight savings commences Sunday 7th October)			

FROM THE OFFICE

END OF TERM: Term Three will conclude at 12.30pm on Friday 21st September. Buses will not be running at lunchtime so you will need to make arrangements to collect your child/ren from school.

ENROLMENT PACKAGES:

Our enrolment process has opened for 2019. An information pack has been dropped off at the local kinders for interested families with an outline of our enrolment process and an invitation to visit the school. Full enrolment packages are available at the office for both current and potential new families. If you know of families who may be interested to join our community please encourage them to make contact with Mr.Cooper, or take an enrolment package from the office for them.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:

Volunteers help play a major role in our school in supporting all students and strengthening a sense of community. In line with child-safety practices and policies from the Catholic Education Office every volunteer must have a current Working with Children Check. The checks are quite easy to do online and if you are a volunteer the checks are free via www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au If you already have a WWCC and Lumen Christi is not listed please go online and add our school to your card. Our school will then be notified of your WWCC renewal.

GROW FREE



Noticed a random green nappy change table in the school yard? Take a closer look.

GROW FREE is a community based idea of sharing home grown fruit and veggies. With the theme “TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, GIVE WHAT YOU CAN” anyone is welcome to give or take. So feel free to add your fruit, veggies, seedlings or spare seeds. See Mr.Cooper if you have any questions. We would love your feedback.

HEALTHY TOGETHER



This week we received the terrific news that our staff team were the winners of the Latrobe Workplace Walking Challenge taking out the:

GOLDEN SNEAKER CHALLENGE



It is great modelling to our students when our staff can ‘talk the talk, and literally, walk the walk’ when we promote healthy lifestyles to our students.

PARISH NEWS

Our Parish Vision Statement: *To reflect the light of Christ to all people*

Contacts: Fr.James Fernandez PARISH PRIEST and Fr.Edwin Ogbuka ASSISTANT PRIEST 5134 2849

Weekend Masses:

Fr.James is overseas on holidays so the only weekend Mass is on Sunday at 9am. We welcome all families to attend!

Important Update: We are very pleased that a maintenance project is about to commence to repair the ongoing water damage issues related to the windows in the church. The works will commence on Monday 3rd September and we think the church will be unavailable for two weeks. During this time the Sunday 9am will be held in the Yinnar Church.

Sacraments-Reconciliation:

The Reconciliation program for 2018 begins next term. This is for children who have already been baptised in a Catholic Church, and are in Year 3. If you would like your child to participate please make contact with either Mrs.Leviston or Mr.Cooper. If you would like your child to participate but they have not been baptised or are older than Year 3 please call by and have a conversation with us so we can organise some arrangements to assist you.

COMMUNITY CORNER

If your community group would like to contribute please contact Mr.Cooper



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**Year 7
ON SHOW**

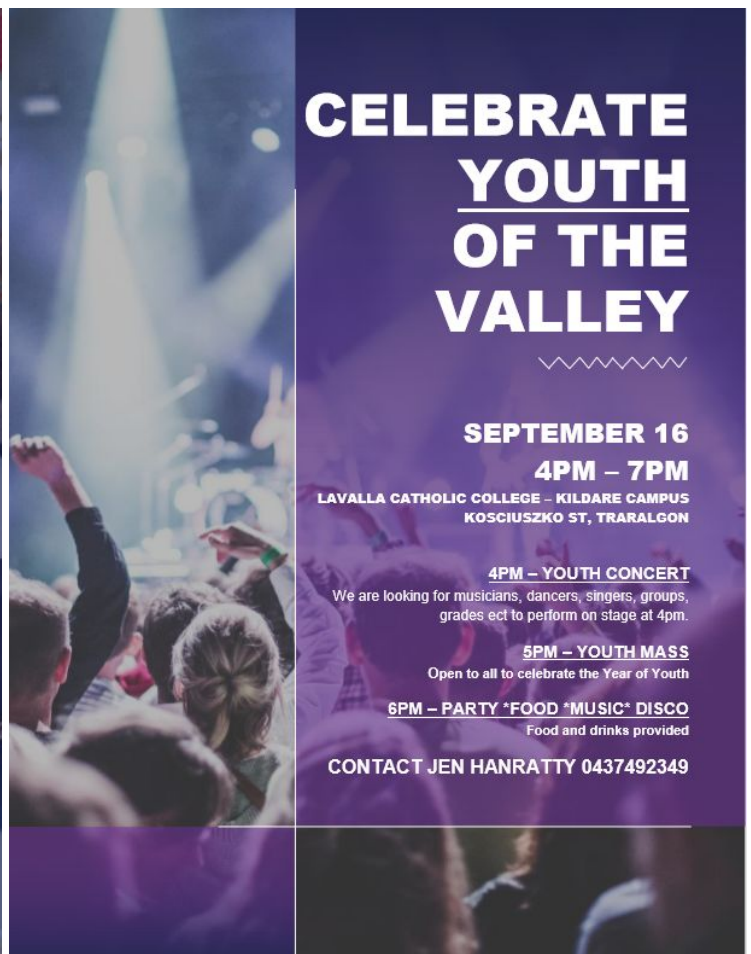
Wednesday 12th September
St Paul's Campus
Grey Street

4.00pm - 6.00pm

View class museums, Science projects
and Art & Technology displays.

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**CELEBRATE
YOUTH
OF THE
VALLEY**

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**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**4PM – 7PM**  
LAVALLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE – KILDARE CAMPUS  
KOSCIUSZKO ST, TRARALGON

**4PM – YOUTH CONCERT**  
We are looking for musicians, dancers, singers, groups,  
grades ect to perform on stage at 4pm.

**5PM – YOUTH MASS**  
Open to all to celebrate the Year of Youth

**6PM – PARTY \*FOOD \*MUSIC\* DISCO**  
Food and drinks provided

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