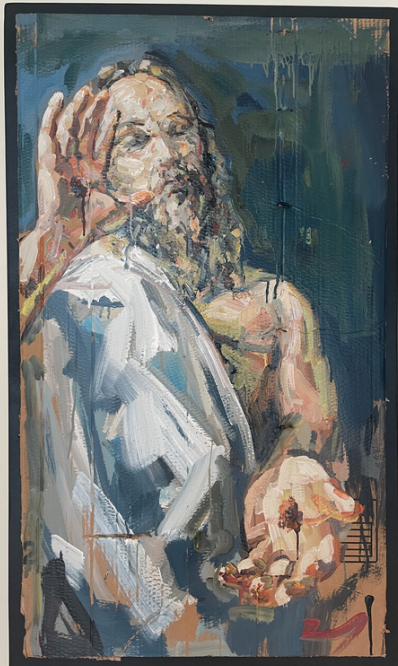


St Ambrose Parish School

Our Vision: Centred by Faith, In Partnership with Community, We Provide Excellence in Learning.



And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.



We acknowledge and respect the past and present Elders, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and custodians of this land the Dja Dja Wurrung people. Thank you for protecting and preserving our land Australia in the past, for sharing it now and educating us for the future.



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| Monday 4 December 2023 | Braemar College Orientation Day |
| Tuesday 5 December 2023 | Salesian College Orientation Day Prep Orientation Session 3 - 9-11am Grade 1-6 Going Up Day - 9-11am Uniform fitting 11-12pm School Advisory Board meeting 5.30-7pm Parents & Friends meeting 7-8pm |
| Wednesday 6 December 2023 | St Ambrose Feast Day Celebration Incurion End of Term/St Ambrose Feast Day Mass - 9.30am Canteen - Special Menu |
| Thursday 7 December 2023 | The Feast of St Ambrose Scooter Safety Program in Junior PE School Picnic & Christmas Carols - 5.30-7.30pm - raffle winners announced |
| Friday 8 December 2023 | Bike Ed. In PE - Grades 3-6 |
| Monday 11 December 2023 | Grade 6 Graduation Liturgy 6.30-8pm |
| Tuesday 12 December 2023 | Sacred Heart College, Gisborne Secondary College, Kyneton Secondary College & Maribyrnong College Orientation Day |
| Wednesday 13 December 2023 | Canteen closed Green Hat Planks incurion workshop - whole school Advent Paraliturg 2.30pm |
| Thursday 14 December 2023 | Grade 6 Graduation Day Out |
| Friday 15 December 2023 | Last day of term Students dismissed 3.30pm Grade 6 Graduation Celebration 5.30pm (parent run) |
| Monday 18 December 2023 | Numeracy Testing (by appointment) |
| Tuesday 19 December 2023 | Numeracy Testing (by appointment) |

Message from the Principal

Dear families, parishioners, and friends,

Some of our junior school students are pictured enjoying the beautiful grounds at Ripponlea earlier this week. You can imagine the excitement amongst them when they met Shaun the Sheep!



This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. The Church calendar begins with the Advent season, the four weeks leading up to Christmas. The word 'Advent' means coming. Amongst the busyness of this time of year may we find time to reflect and nourish our spirit through relationship and in giving of ourselves for the greater good. At its heart, Advent is a time of preparation, waiting, and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives.

With less than three weeks of our term left, your children are busy finishing off projects and final assessments as well as preparing for our various end-of-year activities. It is always uplifting when I visit the classrooms where I see our children engaged in their learning. We can learn from and be inspired by their enthusiasm and openness to try new things and do their best when presented with a challenge.

An Operoo will be sent out next week for you to book your child's time slots for their numeracy testing. This opportunity gives us valuable information to inform our teaching of numeracy at the beginning of next year. It also enables time for your children to spend 1-1 time with their teachers. You will also be sent an Operoo to book your children's literacy time slot which is at the beginning of 2024.

Please read our school calendar carefully and note events over the next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing as many of you who can make it to our closing of the year activities which begin next week with our St Ambrose day celebrations and twilight Christmas carols and picnic. We hope to see you there!

Next time you visit us via the front foyer you will see the portrayal of Christ painted by local artist Daniel Butterworth. This beautiful piece permeates the energy of compassion and love. May it touch all who visit our school in some way.



From our Captains



Hello parents, teachers, and students,
What an incredible journey it has been! As Matthew, one of your year six School Captains, I am thrilled to reflect on the fantastic year we've had together. From the first day of school, the energy set the tone for the year, filled with learning, and happy memories. We overcame various obstacles, always treating each other with kindness and respect, creating a happy and safe environment. Our achievements were outstanding, showing the hard work every student put in, both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you to all of the teachers and parent helpers, throughout the year, assisting and making all of the events possible; such as sports days and excursions. It has been a privilege being your school captain for 2023, and I will be forever grateful for the valuable friendships and opportunities I have been given. I hope you all have a wonderful year going into 2024.

Thank you from Rhonda

We have all been keeping our much loved Rhonda and her family in our thoughts and prayers and are deeply sorry for the pain her family is suffering from losing Mark. Rhonda would like to extend her thanks to you all for your kindness and support and for your generous contributions to the afternoon tea.



Step up Day

Our teachers have put a great deal of consideration into class groupings for 2024. As you will understand, there are many needs and variables to take into account and we endeavor to do our very best to accommodate all of our students. I have included an article about supporting your children through change later in this newsletter. Your children will find out who their teacher for 2024 is on step-up morning on 5 December.

Parent as Helper Training

We invite all those needing to do their parent as helper training course (this needs to be done every three years) to attend our first opportunity to train for the 2024, 2025 & 2026 school years to join us on Step Up day (Tuesday December 5th) in the staff room at 9.10 am. The training course takes approximately one hour.

St Ambrose Diversity & Inclusion Committee (SADI)

Nicole and Rhea from our SADI committee will be available in the staff room on Tuesday, 5 December at 10.00am to talk with our new parents about how this group can support them.

I will also be available during this time to answer any questions our new parents may have about their children starting school at St Ambrose.

St Ambrose Day Celebrations



We have kite-making and Green Hat (block construction) workshops planned to celebrate our patron saint's feast day. Orders have now closed for the special St Ambrose Day lunch box from the canteen (however sushi may still be ordered) and all students will receive a lemonade icypole! Refer to the Operoo for details.

Building Update

The new carpet has almost finished being laid in the new library and 5-6 area. We will soon be moving back in to this space! The picture shows the colour scheme and furnishings ordered for what will be a beautiful learning area!



Year Five Leadership



Our year five students are currently campaigning for leadership positions in 2024. You can read about our candidates in the corridor. They will deliver their speeches on Tuesday, December 5th from 11.45 in the church.

Uniform ordering through Flexischools

You can now place your uniform order online through Flexischools - <https://flexischools.com.au/>

Trudy and Darren from Hip Pocket will be on site with uniform items that your children can try for sizing purposes. They will be in the admin. area between 11.00am and 12.00 pm on step up day (Tues. 5 December).

They will also offer a sizing time at the end of term 1, 2, and 3.

[Uniform information](#)

Welder needed

One of the school metal cricket stumps has come apart at the weld. Are there any parents/grandparents out there who would be able to complete a small weld job to make them functional again?

Please contact Erin Brass if you can assist. (erin.brass@sawoodend.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you.



Transitioning



We will spend some more time getting to know each other on step-up morning on December 5th at 9.00 until 11.00 am.

Each new year brings change and further opportunity. When change is framed with a positive and growth mindset your child is supported in their development.

The transition (Orientation) days are a strategy we use to provide our students with a sense of belonging along with an opportunity to get to know both the teacher and the students they will share the coming year with. It also allows time to get a sense of the learning environment they will be working within. Transition, better described as a process of getting used to change, provides your child with huge opportunities for personal, emotional, and social growth. It's something we should not fear but embrace. The following are a few tips for you as a parent in supporting your child as they move from one year at school to the next:

Encourage self-advocacy. Self-advocacy is one of the most important skills your child will learn over the next few years. Speaking up for himself or herself and knowing how to ask for what they need is a critical, lifelong skill. Your child can only learn it if you make an intentional effort to back away and let him or her step up to the plate.

When your child has a question about a project or a homework task, encourage them to contact their teacher. Help your child brainstorm what to say, and maybe even craft the email or conversation together, but let the message come from your child.

When your child feels like another student wronged him or her, encourage your child to report the incident to the teacher or even principal, but let him or her take the lead. You can also check in with your child's teacher if you feel the need to make sure that your child did speak with their teacher.

A quick email will keep communication channels open.

Allow your child to face challenges.

This one is always hard for parents and for good reasons. We don't like to see our children struggle. Our instinct is to jump in and rescue. However, we all know that the greatest lessons in life come from learning from our mistakes, and if our goal is to raise children to become strong, independent adults, we need to learn to let them stumble.

Our kids take their lead from our energy as parents. The attitude you project will be the attitude they absorb. Allow your child to experience the "natural consequences" of their decisions and actions. Maybe your child will receive feedback that they don't want to hear but hopefully this will support healthy change.

Allow your child to learn to deal with the consequences of their choices. This will help them learn.

Focus on growth instead of grades. Your child won't earn an A on every single task, and that's okay. Focus your conversations on how hard he or she is working, what is being learned, what support is needed, and how skills are growing, rather than just what your child's grades are. The most important thing parents can do at this age is learn to ask, "How can I help? What kind of support do you need?" instead of "How can I fix this for you?"

Encourage positive risk-taking.

Primary school is the perfect time to try new things, and becoming comfortable with taking positive risks is another critical skill in a child's development. Some ideas for risk-taking include:

- trying a new sport.
- joining a club or starting a new one.
- expanding their circle of friends.
- trying a music class or a new hobby.

There are so many ways your child can learn to take a positive risk. The important part as a parent is to always acknowledge and praise the effort and courage it takes to try something new.



"Jesus came to show us how to live in peace"

The coming year is an exciting and nervous time for not only our students, but also for our teachers.

Be thoughtful about the messages you are sending your kids about this new adventure. Let your child/ren know that it can be exciting, energising, challenging, and new. Our children take their lead from our energy as parents. The attitude we project will be the attitude they absorb.

Next year will be another opportunity for wonderful transformation! Prepare for it, brace yourself for it, but most of all, enjoy it!



Bronwyn Phillips
Principal



Student Awards



Prep K - Lucas T for always trying his best in Reading and Writing times! Well done! You are able to write sentences with full stops!

Prep K - Coby S for amazing improvements in reading. Well done using some great strategies!

Prep K - Elise M for fantastic reading! Well done reading with expression and chatting about the text.

1/2CM - Rex R for his focused work during comprehension time.

1/2CM - Alice L for applying so much effort to her spelling and punctuation.

1/2CM - Kate D for applying so much effort to her spelling and punctuation!

1/2CM - Tess J for seeking friends to play with at playtime!

1/2CM - Jack J for reading aloud so confidently and fluently!

1/2CM - Charlie P for reading aloud confidently and fluently!

1/2CM - Emily S for trying to extend herself in maths. Fantastic!

1/2CM - Jethro F for his great extension work on addition in maths.

1/2CM - Isla M for excellent effort in reading. Well done!

1/2RO - Deon S for always being a respectful classmate!

1/2RO - Sofia M for her positive mindset!

1/2RO - Ben Y for always doing his best!

1/2RO - Rose B for using wonderful vocabulary in her writing!

1/2RO - Margot G for always being a wonderful role model!

1/2RO - Jacques B for using Auslan!

1/2RO - Myles L for being such a helpful classmate!

1/2WL - Jacob W for working well with friends in our class groups.

1/2WL - Peaches K for a wonderful piece of persuasive writing.

1/2WL - Jack B for writing a convincing persuasive text. Well done.

1/2WL - Leah W for always completing work tasks on time.

1/2WL - Ruby W for joining in class discussions showing how well she listens and makes connections.

1/2WL - Grace H for her kind and friendly help in our classroom.

1/2WL - Felicity F for consistently working well in reading groups.

1/2WL - George L for working well on writing letters and a persuasive text.

3/4L - Sofia X for displaying our values every day.

3/4L - Zach H for showing great honesty this term.

3/4M - Sonny B for his insightful contributions to class discussions.

3/4M - Haley C for being such a kind and caring classmate.

3/4O - Amity C for always being a supportive friend.

3/4O - Alice C for being resilient and continuing to persevere with writing.

5/6M - Micah W for a supportive and caring class member. Super star!

5/6M - Violet D for always being prepared to take on jobs to help the smooth running of our class.

5/6P - Bruno B for always having a positive attitude.

5/6P - Audrey C for displaying a resilient attitude.

5/6T - Elijah E for demonstrating a positive attitude in all learning as always.

5/6T - Seth X for demonstrating the school values at all times.

PBL - Silver (40 Bee Gotcha Tickets)

Jacques B, Toby C, Holly C, Margot G, Sofia M, Molly M, Leo W

PBL - Gold (60 Bee Gotcha Tickets)

Henry B, Poppy C, Maggie C, Mollie H, Jordan M, Ben Y, Rose B, Seb C, Evelyn C, Annie D, Bassy G, Myles L, Molly M, Olive S, Hamish M, Archer B, Ryan K, Orlando L, Cooper L, Asher J, Isaac C, Orlando B, Ellie B, Joseph O, Scarlett M

PBL - Rainbow (100 Bee Gotcha Tickets) - Deon S



HELP BEAT BLOOD CANCER!

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Kai will be shaving his hair and cutting off his long locks.

When: 15th December, Start of recess at St A's.

Where: Back deck outside of St Ambrose

How you can those with cancer: Bring spare change/donations on the day. You may be lucky enough to chop off some of this awesome hair.

Thank you so much to the amazing school and community that have already donated so generously to support this cause.

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/kaizirnsak>



KAI ZIRNSAK

is

SHAVING

on

15th Dec

SCAN HERE TO SPONSOR ME!



ABOUT MY FUNDRAISING!

Please come along to St Ambrose Catholic Parish School to see Kai make the final cut/shave.

Where: Back deck outside of St A's

When: Start of recess

Still taking donations, pay to chop off a plait,/or have a buzz with the clippers.

Hair is being donated to Sustainable Salons to make a wig.

MY GOAL IS

\$ 2500

To donate, search:

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/kaizirnsak>

at worldsgreatestshave.com

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



17 November - Ruby W

23 November - Isaac C

- Ivy H

24 November - Florence H

25 November - Darcy C

28 November - Joel W

29 November - Casey M

1 December - Elliott N

2 December - Cameron P

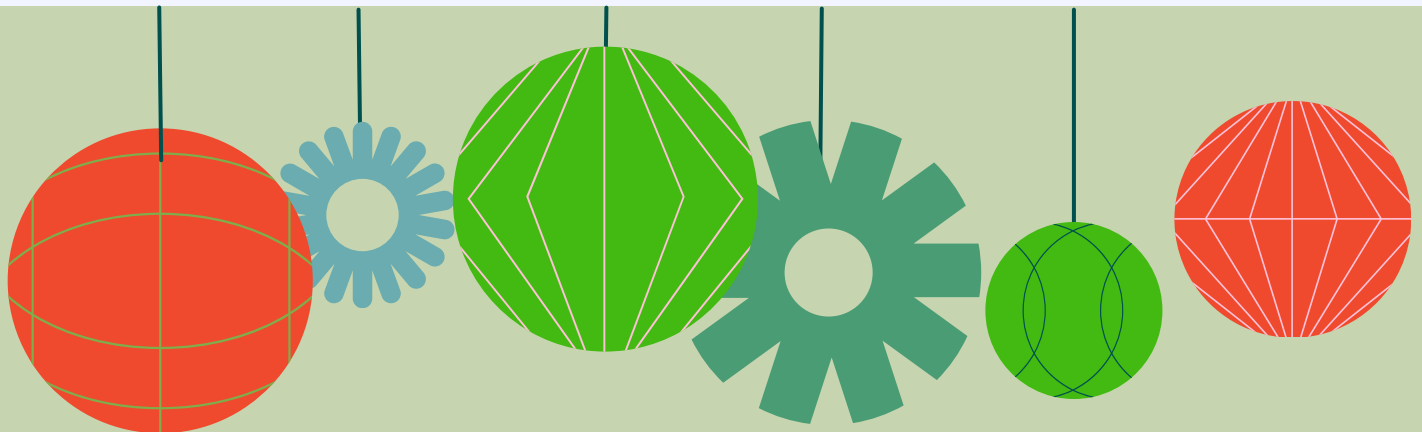
3 December - Audrey C

- Isabelle M

6 December - Lawson N

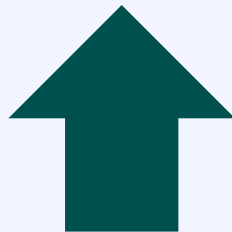
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SCHOOL EVENTS



**6 sleeps until the
Christmas Raffle
is drawn!**

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/st-ambrose-ps-raffles>



Share the link with your family and friends!

Your chance to win one
(or more) of 20 hampers!!

Toys, food, drink,
decorations, vouchers &
more!!

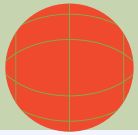
The winners will be announced at our school picnic
and Christmas Carols on 7 December 2023.



**Please contact Sandy Howe if you have any questions -
sandy.howe@sawoodend.catholic.edu.au**

Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL EVENTS



Please deliver your Christmas Raffle donations to the class by **Wednesday 6 December 2023**

Thank you for your generosity and Christmas spirit! Good luck!

PREP K - TOYS AND CHILDREN'S GIFTS.

1/2CM - CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

1/2WL - RED/GREEN CHRISTMAS TRIMMINGS.

1/2RO - GOLD/SILVER CHRISTMAS TRIMMINGS.

3/4L - CHRISTMAS FARE FOOD.

3/4M - CHRISTMAS FARE FOOD.

3/4O - CHRISTMAS FARE FOOD.

5/6M - CHRISTMAS DRINKS.

5/6P - VOUCHERS.

5/6T - CHRISTMAS DRINKS /VOUCHERS.

St Ambrose Parish School Fete

SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024
9AM-1PM

Book SALE

BEFORE DONATING PLEASE
CONSIDER

- Is this something I would re-purchase?
- Is it free from scribble and markings?
- Does it look nice?
- Is it still relevant?
- Is it unstained and non-yellowed?

IF YES TO THE ABOVE THEN
PLEASE LEAVE AT SCHOOL
RECEPTION!



IF YOU HAVE BOOKS THAT
AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO RE-
SELL, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Using illustrated books as wrapping paper for small gifts

Donating to local childcare centres

Creating Christmas ornaments and artwork with them
(there's lots of ideas on Pinterest and TikTok)

Using picture books for kids' craft

Recycling them in the yellow bin- all books have a
lifespan and sometimes you just have to let them go!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024
9AM-1PM

St Ambrose Parish School Fete

Thank you so much to those parents who have come forward to offer assistance and support for the 2024 School and Parish Fete.

The committee need your help and this is a wonderful and rewarding way to meet other parents and contribute towards our wonderful community. Don't forget to follow along on Facebook [@stambroseparishschoolfete](https://www.facebook.com/stambroseparishschoolfete)

BBQ

Are you handy with the tongs? The Fete Committee are seeking a school parent who can take ownership of the BBQ at the Fete. This role would include gathering together your team of helpers and ensuring all of the gear is ready to go for a busy morning of cooking. The committee will offer plenty of support in the lead up to the day.

Please contact Amanda Lee 0420 415 761 or Sophie Lynch 0478 313 191 if you can take on this role.

SILENT AUCTION

We are seeking donations from within the School and Parish community. Do you have a service you can offer or are you willing to donate a prize? We would be so grateful for any and all donations.

Please contact Sophie Lynch in person or on 0478 313 191

SECOND HAND BOOKS

Jodie Warner is generously co-ordinating the book stall. Have you got any good quality second hand books to donate to help make this stall a success? These can be left at the front office.

FACE- PAINTING

We are seeking a few more creative parents to help out. Do you have a hidden talent you'd like to share? If so, we'd really love to hear from you.

Sensational scones and summer fruits for the fete.

Summer is coming and we would love to hear from anyone that has a garden with bountiful summer fruits to come such as; apricots, raspberries strawberries or plums. Or anyone who has a lemon tree that fruits all year. All in the name of Jam.

Do you make sensational scones like grandma used to make? Or are you a jam whiz in the kitchen? We would love to hear from you. A traditional school fete isn't complete without Devonshire tea! Please call Anita La Forgia 0403967885 or Amy Cairns 0402 516 766

Now is the time to start taking cuttings and dividing plants so they are looking fantastic come March. We will really appreciate your contributions.

If you need pots or other supplies please get in touch with Helen Morrongiello on 0433 698 476.



1/2WL CLASSROOM FEATURE



We have been learning to write letters. We have all written letters to Santa and last week on the way to Kindergym we posted our letters at the Post Office. We are hoping that Santa sends us all a reply. At Kindergym, there were four super fun obstacle courses. We had to climb, jump, balance, crawl and run through tunnels. There was also a hockey course and basketball shooting.

On Tuesday we went to Ripponlea on the bus with all the junior school. We had an app on our ipads called Hide and Sheep. We walked around the gardens looking for signs with Shaun the Sheep on them, then we took photos. Shaun was posing and doing silly things in our photos. It looked like he was really with us. It was lots of fun searching the gardens. We had to find 11 stamps, We didn't get them all because the garden was huge and we couldn't find them, however, some of the other classes found all of the stamps. It was a long ride on the bus! We saw tall buildings, construction sites and even some people cleaning windows on a skyscraper hanging down the side of the building.



In class, we have started making Christmas decorations to make our room look festive.

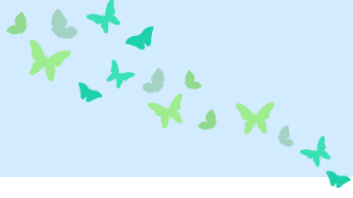


AROUND THE SCHOOL



JUNIOR CLASSES
EXCURSION TO
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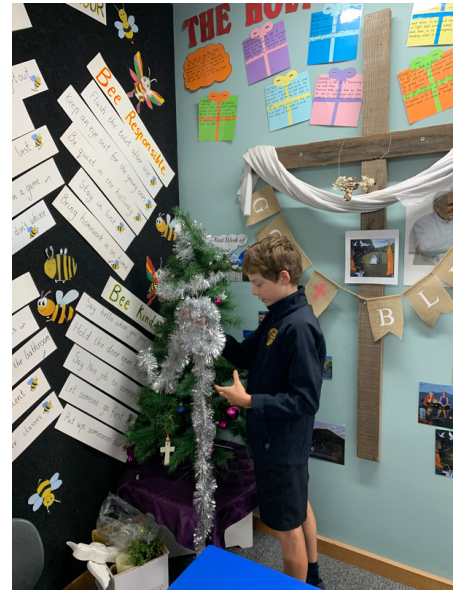
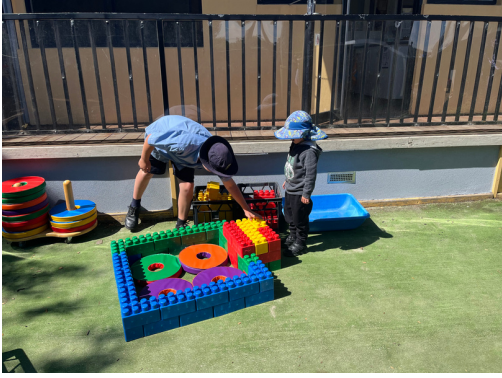
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GRADE 5 VISIT GOODSTART



AROUND THE SCHOOL





Teaching Gratitude

Gratitude is being thankful for the good things that happen in life. But it's more than just saying thank you (that's good manners), it's more importantly about awareness. Showing and expressing gratitude can actually lead to a stronger sense of well-being and improve mental health. Research has shown that gratitude is consistently linked with greater happiness. It helps foster more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve health, deal with adversity, and build stronger relationships.

Teaching children gratitude helps them to look at their situation from a point of appreciation rather than from a deficit. But teaching gratitude can be difficult. We have all these materialistic things flashing in front of our faces in society. While it's important that we are grateful to have a home to live in or a car to get us from A to B, living in a materialistic world full of technology can sometimes take priority. Instilling gratitude is more important than ever.

Some suggestions for helping your child/ren develop a stronger sense of gratitude:

- **Model gratitude** – telling a child to be thankful doesn't really do anything. Kids learn by example. Think out loud, so your children see and hear the things you are grateful for. Especially when you're having a tough day yourself.
- **Create a ritual** – for example, each night while eating dinner have each member of the family list one thing they are grateful for during their day. This helps them see that even on a bad day, there is always something they can be grateful for.
- **Find gratitude in darker times** – if or when your family or child is going through some difficult times, look for a small piece of light. Acknowledging that you still have things to be grateful for during such experiences is a skill worth working on to build resilience. It doesn't mean forgetting the bad, just finding a sliver of good.
- **Keep a journal** – some people have difficulties in verbalising gratitude. Encourage your child to write down or draw the best parts of their day and have a private space for reflection. They can share if they want to or keep it private.
- **Work through envy** – envy comes when we are not thankful for what we have and are more focused on what others have.
- **Help people less fortunate** – simple things like having your children sort through their toys and give to charity. Get them to do some chores to earn money, which they must then give away to a cause of their choice. These types of activities can open the door to some wonderful discussions of empathy and understanding of others as well.
- **Allow disappointment** – it's human nature to be disappointed. When a gift doesn't arrive that a child may have been expecting they will be sad, it's natural. There is nothing wrong with disappointment. Take care not to confuse disappointment with a lack of gratitude.
- **Instead of giving "things" as gifts, give them time and experiences.** Have some one-on-one time doing something special, and let your child know you are grateful for spending special time with them. This not only models gratitude, but shows them things they can be grateful for that are not materialistic.
- **Write thank you letters** – if someone does something nice or sends them a gift when a personal thank you is not possible, have your child phone them or write a thank you note.



JOIN THE CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS

Faith & Family

Heavenly Father,
may we heed the words of Matthew,
recognising the importance
of compassion and kindness.
Grant us the wisdom
to see your presence in needy people,



inspiring us to act with love and mercy.
May our lives reflect the teachings of Christ,
bringing glory to your name.
Amen

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 25: 31-46 - The Feast of Christ the King:

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Wonderings:

Reflect upon times when you may have encountered individuals in need and consider how you responded.

Are there opportunities in your life where you can demonstrate greater compassion and kindness to those around you?

[PARISH NEWSLETTER](#)

[CHILDREN'S LITURGY](#)

Term 4 Important RE Dates:

Wed. 6th December - End of Term 4/St Ambrose Feast Day Mass - 9.30am.

Monday 11th December - Gr 6 Graduation Liturgy - 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th December- 4th Advent Liturgy - 'Love' & Nativity Play- 2.30pm.

For all Faith & Family related matters, please email: nicole.sherlockbyrne@sawoodend.catholic.edu.au



COMMUNITY NEWS

VIEWFIELD

FREE EVENT!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

BYO PICNIC and celebrate with friends and family

- 10 ACRES OF GARDEN
- KIDS TREASURE HUNT
- ARTIST STALLS
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE
- SANTA ON A FIRE TRUCK!

**SUNDAY 10TH DEC
3PM-7PM**

651 Mt Macedon Road

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KYNETON TWILIGHT FESTIVAL & MARKET

2ND DECEMBER, 3-7PM

KYNETON MECHANICS INSTITUTE RESERVE

ARTISAN STALLS. REGIONAL FOOD & WINE.
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES. MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

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WITH THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - \$25 TICKET

Raising funds for Kyneton Health
Love your local health services this Christmas!

OUR AMAZING PRIZES:

- 1ST: LIMITED EDITION BLACK TM6 THERMOMIX!
- 2ND: \$500 FUEL VOUCHER
- 3RD: \$250 GROCERY VOUCHER

Winners will be drawn on Wednesday 13th December
Visit www.chrh.org.au/donate for further information

DONATE NOW

CAN YOU GIVE A GIFT TO YOUR COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS?

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Best Care: Every person, every time!



COMMUNITY NEWS



The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.
care empower contribute

Join Us!



CWA CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRAIL 2023

Brought to you by the CWA Woodend Eves

Do you love touring the Christmas lights?

The CWA Woodend Christmas Lights Trail will help your family find spots where Christmas-loving locals in **Woodend, Tylden, Carlsruhe** and **Newham** have got into the spirit with a Christmas display.

Help us make the Trail bigger and better

If you've decorated your house or if you see a house with Christmas Lights in the area, let us know so we can add it to the Trail. Big and small. Old and new. All displays welcome.

Get out there

Pack the kids, the snacks and check out our online Christmas Lights Trail to plan your route. The map will keep getting updated until just before Christmas so keep an eye out for new additions.

EVENT DETAILS

- 1 You can **nominate anyone** with a Christmas Lights display to be added to the Trail.
- 2 **Plan your tour** of the lights using our online map.
- 3 Pack the kids, the snacks and **get out there.**
- 4 **Share your experience** with us on socials
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Want to add an address?

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