2016 STAFFING UPDATE
Mrs Jenny Miller will be taking leave next year after accepting a temporary teaching position at St Patrick’s Primary, Stratford. We are currently advertising three positions for 2016: Languages Teacher, a 0.6FTE Junior Teacher and a Middle/Upper Primary Teacher. We wish Mrs Miller all the best in her new role next year.

FIRST COMMUNION

Last Saturday evening, Maddison Hewish, Isaac Wheeler, Charlie Dobbin, Lachlan Hewish, Brodie Tohara and Kail Hole made their First Communion at St Michael’s Church. Holy Communion and the whole celebration known as Eucharist, comes from a Greek word meaning thanksgiving.

The word 'communion' means to be united with. Catholics believe that in Holy Communion we are united in a special way with Jesus Christ. At his last supper, Jesus said of the bread that he shared among his followers, "Take and eat, this is my body." When we receive Holy Communion, Catholics believe that in a mysterious way we are sharing in the body and blood of Christ.

First Eucharist marks a significant step in their faith journey. We thank parents, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Moss, Mrs Anne Wilson from CEOSale and Fr Howie for helping to prepare the students.

MAFFRA ART PRIZES
Well done to all the students who prepared Art for the Maffra Show. Cory was one of many students who won awards for their art in categories such as Lego, 3D art and animals.

DUCK CUP
Roll Up, Roll Up, Roll Up! Don’t forget that our Duck Cup will be held on Saturday 7th November at the Heyfield Wetlands.

All tickets sold or unsold are due back at School by Wednesday 4th November. P&F are seeking volunteers to sell tickets outside IGA as well as help out on the day. Please complete and return the form.

QUIET SPACE
With all of creation, I am immersed in God. I allow myself to let go of the past and the future. To leave all my concerns in God’s hands and to simply be with God, here and now.
LEARNING TARGETS

Learning Targets are lesson-sized chunks of what students should learn or accomplish. I visited Grade 3/4’s this week to see if they were hitting their ‘Learning Targets’. It was to ‘Build up to the nearest 10 or 100 using mental calculations’. To show that they could hit the target students played Race to 100 in small groups. Students knew they ‘hit the target’ if they could answer yes to following in their learning: “I can Build up to the next 10 using mental addition strategies” and, “I can Trade 10 minis for a Ten or 10 Tens for a Hundred”. Next, students will decide whether they need more practice or need to increase the number of dice or Race to 1000 to build on their learning. Why not continue the conversation about learning at home?

STUDENT PROFILE

NICK WHEELER Grade 4

How long have you lived in Heyfield? 10 years

Where is your favourite place in Heyfield? The school because I can see all my friends and the pool so I can hang out in the water.

What do you like most about Heyfield? There is a nice community in Heyfield and its not too big.

What is your favourite food? Honey Chicken

What are your hobbies? Playing on all my games on Playstation 3

At school what is your favourite learning area and why? Science. I enjoyed our guest botanist talking about biotic (living) organisms and abiotic (non-living) things.

What learning targets have you hit at school this week? I used the Word Wall to write a sentence about the fairy-tale book I’m reading.

PICK UP ON DAVIS STREET

We are looking at ways to ensure student safety when they are picked up or dropped off from Davis Street.

Please be advised of the following:

1. Staff Parking will be on the right hand side to free up space for parents
2. Please close the gate after you when you enter or leave the school
3. Walk your child into school or come and collect your child from inside the gate.
4. Leave Bus Bay free for deliveries and excursion drop offs

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Remember the church key is always available from Timberline so you can clean the church and support our parish at a time convenient to you

Hewish Family 30th October
Heasley Family 6th November

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following people!!!

Makayla Durand 30th October