Calender of Events

February/March

Week 5:
1st of March: Ash
Wednesday Mass, 9.30am, at the Immaculate of Conception Catholic Church.
2nd of March: School Advisory Meeting: 6pm.
3rd of March: World Day of Prayer.

Week 6:
8th of March: School Closure Day.

Week 7:
13th of March: Labour Day-School Closure Day.
17th of March: St Patrick’s Day. Students to wear green.

Week 8:
22nd of March: Mr Stink, Ballarat.
21st of March: Harmony Day.
26th of March: Sacrament Sunday.

Week 9:
31st of March: End of Term 1, 2.30pm.

School Report:

Opening Mass:
We welcomed our newest students into the school and commissioned our leaders at our Opening Mass on Thursday morning. Our children are always excited by entering the church and always fully participate in the service. Our leaders were given roles to complete in the Mass and did so with aplomb! Jonty, Baxter, Teagan, Lachlan, Ella, Marley and Scarlett will be given extra challenges throughout the year in order to build on their ability to contribute to a successful community.

Closure Day:
The school is closed on Wednesday the 8th of March for a staff professional development day. We know these days can be inconvenient, but we have an excellent former principal, Colin Sloper, coming to work with Danny and the staff on how best to collaborate amongst ourselves. We have some great educators at our school; how do we make sure that we learn from each other? How do we make sure that every student benefits from every good teacher at school? How can we do this and all get along at the same time?

The Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation:
Students who have been baptised at a Catholic Church and who are in Year 3 or above are being offered the opportunity to participate in the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. The course will run over the next 5 weeks before being offered on Sunday the 26th of March. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact the school office on 03 5495 1038.

Proposed changes to school crossing and bus zone:
We are looking at changing the bus zone and school crossing for safety purposes. At the moment the staff and bus drivers are concerned with students arriving and leaving the school and feel that it is unsafe. A meeting was held with engineers from the Northern Grampians Shire who agreed that some changes need to be made and are looking at our options.
Medical and Media Consent Forms:
All medical and media consent forms must be returned to the office by no later than Monday the 20th of February.

Student Profile:
Name: Hamish Heggie  
Age: 7

When is your birthday?
The 21st of March.

Who do you have in your family?
Mum, Dad, Gretta and I.

What is your favourite animal?
A sugar glider.

Do you have any pets?
Yes, a cat and two guinea pigs.

Do you have a favourite food?
Yes, Chinese food!

What is one of your favourite activities?
Playing my Ipad & X-box.

What football team do you barrack for?
Richmond.

What is one of your favourite movies?
The nightmare before Christmas.

Compassion Awards:
Prep/1  
Matilda Hyslop

Grade 2/3  
Neve Cheesman

Grade 4/5/6  
Amber Niblett

Opening Mass: