SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

VISION: At Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School we promote a sense of belonging and generosity which reflects the teachings of Jesus. We strive towards independence and mastery in an atmosphere of faith hope and love.

NEWSLETTER: 5th March 2014

Last Friday, Sacred Heart received the very sad news that our beautiful Miss Vanessa Delle Donne had passed away, after a long and courageous battle with her illness. Over the course of eight years, Vanessa taught Kindy, then Pre primary, then for a short time Year 2.

Vanessa was a wonderful Teacher and a valued staff member, colleague and friend. The Sacred Heart School Community extends our deepest sympathy and love to Vanessa’s Mum Sarina, Dad Joe, sister Annalisa, brother Daniel and their families.

The Funeral Mass for Vanessa will take place on:

Friday, 7th March at 10.00am
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church,
133 Treasure Road Queens Park
Following the Mass, there will be a service at Karrakatta commencing at 12.15pm.

Vanessa’s Rosary will take place at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Queens Park at 7:30pm on Thursday, 6th March.

Vanessa shared joy, light and love with us all. We will miss her so much.

May God hold her in the palm of his Hand

Her journey’s just begun
Don’t think of her as gone away
her journey’s just begun,
life holds so many facets
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost
and she was loved so much.

(By Ellen Brenneman)

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Mar 7 NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
P&F Family Fun Night has been postponed
World Day of Prayer/Ecumenical Service SH Church
Winter Uniform Orders Due
School Fees Due
9 Family Mass - Year 4
12 School Swimming Carnival - Bayswater Waves Yr 3 to 6
14 Uniform Shop closed
17 St Patrick’s Day - Wear Green (gold coin donation)

SCHOOL NEWS

Ash Wednesday
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of Penance and Reflection which prepares us for Jesus’ resurrection on Easter Sunday. During our Mass this morning, our foreheads will be marked with Ashes. This marks our commitment to Jesus Christ and God. We want to show God that we are ready to turn away from sin, and doing the wrong thing, to staying faithful to the Gospel, by living good lives.

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

SCHOOL FEES - Term 1 fees are due by Friday, 7th March 2014.
Health Care Card application forms must be completed by Friday, 14th March 2013 to receive the 2014 discount.

Mrs Donna Geddes (School Finance Officer)
Pokemon Cards
At this point we ask that Pokemon Cards remain at home until further notice. We are considering an opportunity for students wanting to play with Pokemon cards to do so during a designated day and lunchtime.
Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

FAMILY MASSES 2014 - The first Family Mass for 2014 will be facilitated by the Year 4 Class on Sunday, 9th March. Mass will begin at 9.00am, and will be followed by Morning Tea in the Undercover Area. You are all very welcome to join us for our Year 4 Family Mass.
Mrs Anna Sheehey (Assistant Principal)

World Day Of Prayer
On Friday, 7th March, a special Ecumenical Service will be celebrated in honour of this year’s World Day Of Prayer. The Service will begin at 10.00am, in the Sacred Heart Church. Mrs Ammoscato and our beautiful school choir have been invited to contribute their singing talents, in order to enhance the Service, that has Egypt as its focus. All are warmly invited to attend.
Mrs Anna Sheehey (Assistant Principal)

School Swimming Carnival - Bayswater Waves
Year 3 to 6
Wednesday, 12th March 2014
9.30am to 12.30pm
The School Swimming Carnival Programme is attached to the newsletter this week and is on the school website. “In Pool” helpers are still required. If you are able to assist please place your name on the form on the library door, this will be greatly appreciated.
A note has been sent home with students today with instructions carefully.
Parents are most welcome to join us on the day and cheer for their child. Please note there will be an admittance fee for spectators.
Mrs Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education Teacher)

Swimming Training - Years 3 to 6
A dedicated group of children and parents are meeting at Beatty Park on Monday and Friday afternoons between 3.30–4.30pm. Sharp. Emphasis is on race diving, race touches and endurance. Any child in Years 3 to 6 is welcome to train. I hope to see you at the pool.
Mrs Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education Teacher)

School Uniform Shop will be closed on Friday, 14th March.

WINTER UNIFORMS - TERM 2
Students are expected to be in full winter uniform at the commencement of Term 2. The Winter Uniform Order Form is available from the school office or the school website. Winter orders will need to be placed by no later than Friday, 7th March 2014.

Winter Uniform Pick Up Day - Wednesday, 9th April 2014
School Hall 9.00-10.00am

Enjo Bamboo Kitchen - T-Towel Fundraiser Drive
World’s Greatest Shave, ‘T-Towel Fundraiser’, to help the Leukaemia Foundation. This fundraiser has been extended to Friday, 14th March. Order forms are available at school reception.

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Class Reps: Please note we have additional class reps:

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ATTACHMENTS
• School Swimming Carnival Programme
• Swimming Carnival Information Year 3 to 6

School and Sport Timetable/Uniform Changes
Due to the changes in the Physical Education timetable, students will only be wearing their sports uniforms twice a week. All classes now have a one hour PE session per week.
The PE and Sport timetable is as follows:

Mondays Years 4, 5, 6

Tuesdays Years 1, 2, 3
(White shirts to be worn)

Friday Sport - all students are to wear their coloured sport uniform.

All students wear their school uniform on Wednesdays and Thursdays and of course their non-PE day.

A period of grace through Term 1 will allow parents to make any adjustments and become accustomed to the changes.

Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

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Kindy – Jasmine Johnson & Sheryl Jonescu
Pre-primary – Avril Thomson, Ruth Bott, Sonia Koroll
Year 1 – Kasey Lake, Sandra Arnold
Year 2 – Juliet Bruining
Year 3 – Deanne Brown, Avril Thomson, Colleen Pratt, Kelly Merrin
Year 4 – Sonia Koroll
Year 5 – Colleen Pratt, Jacinta Laffer, Rosanna Soares-Mendes
Year 6 - Julie Massara (Term 1)

Some additional volunteers are always welcome, however for Years 2, 4 and 6 in particular it would be greatly appreciated.

Entertainment Books 2014: The P&F will be raising funds by selling Entertainment Books again this year. This year, there will be the option to choose the hard copy Entertainment Book or the Entertainment Digital Membership, for use on their smartphone. Details to follow.

Reminders:
Classroom helpers: Just a reminder - Most of the teachers really appreciate some parent help in the classroom. This is usually first thing in the morning Tuesdays to Thursdays.

Fete 2015: The P&F is inviting expressions of interest for the voluntary positions of fete co-ordinator (x2) and fete committee members (ideally 2 from each year group in addition to the co-ordinators.) Please contact the P&F if you are interested in accepting any of these roles.

Easter Raffle 2014: The P&F would greatly appreciate donations of chocolate Easter goodies, activity books, DVDs, plush toys, craft activity packs etc – anything that would make an appropriate Easter prize! Baskets will be put in the classrooms over the coming weeks into which your donations can be placed. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Footy tipping: Trevor Thomson (Aden Yr 3 and Dane PP) has kindly agreed to co-ordinate a footy tipping competition. Information is on the school website under the P&F.

Aussie Famers fundraising: Trevor has also signed Sacred Heart up for fundraising with Aussie Famers. Information is on the school website under the P&F.

School banking: Every Tuesday morning in the Library. If you would like to sign your child up please contact Linda Manno on 0408 935 702.

Second hand uniforms: These uniforms are all in great condition and your purchases help raise funds for the P&F. Additionally, if you have any uniforms you no longer need that are in good condition – consider donating them to the second hand uniform stall.

Clairly Lance (P&F Committee)
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