NEWSLETTER: 3rd September 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

All of the teachers have just participated in two very enriching and rewarding days at the Catholic Education Curriculum Conference. An event such as this offers a very wide variety of presentations as well as keynotes from leading practitioners. The work we have been doing here at Sacred Heart with our contemporary classrooms, digital learning and student engagement over the last four years were recognised by a number of the presenters. Mr Adrian Torrese and Mrs Gabrielle Trinca also ran sessions at the conference that were very well received and attended. It was also an opportunity for the staff to meet other teachers from both city and country schools and develop relationships which will benefit the Catholic Education system into the future. There were over 1000 delegates in attendance on both days.

Last week was a very special one for our parish priest Fr. Peter. The School Board, P&F Executive and all staff celebrated with Fr. Peter in a mass presided over by Emeritus Arch Bishop Hickey in the chapel. We also had a number of the Sisters of the Missions who were able to attend. 40 Years of service is a milestone that should be looked upon as a truly shining example, and I am sure that everyone in our community agrees we are blessed and very lucky to have Fr Peter as our Parish Priest. On Friday the children had a panel interview at assembly and were able to ask Fr. Peter a number of questions about his life as a Priest.

We have had some repairs completed over the last week at the school. The rubber soft fall in the junior playground has been patched, and our bore pump has had some major repairs completed on it. Thanks to Vic Pitassi our grounds person for supervising these projects.

This week we farewell Mrs Diane Clynes, the school Finance Officer. I would like to thank her for the work she has done during the time she has been a staff member at Sacred Heart.

Chris Dunning - Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Sept 5 Year 5 Assembly
10 School Faction Carnival - Birdwood Square
Special Lunch - Sausage Sizzle
12 Year 3 Assembly
14 Pre Primary & Yr 1 Family Mass - 9am Sacred Heart Church
15 Learning Journeys 3-6pm
17 Interschool Games Day
School Board Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom
P&F Meeting - 7.30pm Library
19 Year 2 Assembly

ATHLETICS TRAINING

There will be no athletics training in Week 8 due to the Athletics Carnival.

The Interschool Athletics team will be announced by the end of next week and training will resume in week 9 for the Interschool Athletics Team.

Information regarding the athletics carnival has been sent home, extra copies are available at the office.

The Faction Carnival jumps and throws will take place during students regularly scheduled PE lessons on Monday, 8th and Tuesday, 9th of September.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - SPECIAL LUNCH

Wednesday, 10th September 2014

CALLING FOR HELPERS

Any parents that are attending the carnival on the day, it would be great to have some helpers to cook the sausages. Any dads willing to show off their bbq skills?? All help will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Suzanne Biundo (Canteen Manager)

SCHOOL AWARDS - to be presented at assembly on Friday

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Family Mass - Our next Family Mass will take place on Sunday, 14th September, at 9.00am in the Sacred Heart Church. It will be led by Father Peter, and the Pre-Primary and Year One Classes. Mass will be followed by morning tea in the Undercover Area. We look forward to our next Sacred Heart Family Mass. Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

IMPORTANT: Parents please note when sending emails to the school, including all student absences or other, please use the school administration email and NOT individual administration staff.

ATTACHMENTS

• P&F School Banking
Over the next few weeks during Art Classes all students will be designing a “Creative Art Piece” for the Four Term 4 school Fundraiser. The completed art piece can be featured on Calendars, Christmas cards, Diary Covers, Notebooks or iPhone cases. They will make great Christmas gifts for family and friends.

Order forms will be sent out early term 4. However if you would like to pre-order or find out further information please email Marissa on marissa@poachpear.com.au

Mrs Barbara Worner (Art Teacher & Librarian)

The 25th Annual Performing Arts Festival Concert

To be held at the Perth Concert Hall, St George’s Terrace, on Monday 15th September commencing at 7.00pm

Bookings through TICKETEK. Phone: 132 849

A most enjoyable evening showcasing students from Catholic Schools & Colleges who have excelled in their field of performing art.

School Photos - This year our photo day will be in Term 4 Week 1, Wednesday 15th October. The students will be in Summer uniform for our photos this year. Further parent Information and payment envelopes will be out later this term.

Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

COMMUNITY

Dear Families and Friends, The Schoenstatt Movement invites you to join us in celebrating 100 years of Schoenstatt.

When: Sunday, 19th October 2014 2pm

Solemn Holy Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Barry J. Hickey
Where: 9 Talus Drive Mt. Richon, Armadale
www.schoenstattwa.org.au Ph. 9399 2349

A Plenary Indulgence can be obtained in our Schoenstatt Shrine until 26th October 2014. Concludes: with refreshments

Open Afternoon @
Aranmore Catholic College for Prospective Families
Thursday, 18th September 2014 (3:30pm to 5:30pm)

Come along and enjoy a guided tour, hands-on activities and afternoon tea. Find out about our new ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM. Tour bookings are essential. Register your attendance by 12th September at wwwaranmore.wa.edu.au for your chance to win a $100 gift voucher.

Relationships Australia
Parent-Teen Connection – Saturday 6th September 9.30-4.30 at Lotteries House, Joondalup. $50 per person/$75 per couple. We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life’s journey. Thankfully, today’s parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict. To enrol please phone 9489 6322.

FATHER’S DAY
Wishing all our dads and grand dads a very Happy Father’s Day on Sunday. We hope you have a very special day.

Parish Social Morning Tea
Join other members of the Parish for Coffee/Tea on Thursday 11th September in the Pastoral Centre 9-11 am. All welcome.

Inglewood Little Athletics Centre Registration Day
Want to be the next Kim Mickle or Sally Pearson or just build your co-ordination and skills in the footy off-season? Inglewood Little Athletics Centre is holding registration for the 2014/15 season. Little Athletics is a fun sport for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-16 years.

Date: Saturday, 6th September 2014
Time: Between 10am and 1pm.
Place: Sutherland Dianella Primary School
5 Sutherland Avenue, Dianella (Please note the change in venue).**

New athletes will need to bring proof of age (eg birth certificate) and payment can only be accepted by cash or cheque.

Queries please contact Georgina Ker 0431 867 546 or georginia.ker@gmail.com

P&F

P&F Meeting: Wednesday 17th September 2014 in the School Library at 7.30pm.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: In last week’s newsletter, the P&F very regretfully omitted extra special thank you to Trevor and Avril Thomson who organised, co-ordinated, shopped, donated the drinks and generally made the day such a success! Thank you Trevor and Avril.

Fathers’ Day Breakfast: Friday 5th September. The P&F extends an invitation to all Sacred Heart fathers and grandfathers to the annual Fathers’ day Breakfast to be held in the school hall from 7.30am on Friday 5th September 2014. RSVP not required.

Fathers’ Day IGA Sausage Sizzle: Saturday 6th September: IGA Second Ave have kindly offered Sacred Heart the opportunity to hold a sausage sizzle and cake stall outside the shop on Saturday, 6th September. IGA is very generously donating the sausage sizzle supplies. The P&F will be calling on Sacred Heart families to prepare goodies for the cake stall – the proceedings of which will support the Shanti School in India. The proceeds of the sausage sizzle will benefit the P&F. The P&F Class Reps will be sending out an email soon seeking volunteers to man these stalls in 1½ hour blocks on the day, between 9.30am and 3.30pm. It would be great to see some new faces (or those we haven’t seen for a while) and to give our previous sausage sizzlers a break!

Entertainment Books 2014: There are only a very small number of books left and you can still purchase the digital memberships. Use the link below to order your book or digital membership.

School Bags - Old style school back packs are available at $60 and new trolley bags (no school logo attached) are now available at $75. Please see the office staff if you would like to make a purchase.

Winter Weather Proof Jackets: - NON COMPULSORY (PP to YR 6) The school office is selling water repellent and wind proof jackets for $50. Students will be able to wear the jackets over their sport or school uniform. The jackets are navy with a red trim and the school logo attached. Trolleys will have an extra $15 for the school logo attached. As usual the order should be given to the school office by the 3rd of September.

Banking at School:
Due to the pupil free day on Tuesday 2nd September, School Banking will be held on Thursday 4th September from 8.30 – 9am in the school Library. Banking will continue as per normal after next week. Every Tuesday morning in the Library. If you would like to sign your child up please contact Linda Manno on 9408 935 702. During Term 3 we are running a competition where one of our own School Bankers will win an iPad Mini! Be sure to make a deposit every week for extra chances to be in the draw. You don’t have to bank a lot, you just need to make regular deposits! The competition is only open to children who currently attend Sacred Heart Primary School. All registered School Bankers will receive an entry ticket into the draw. Anyone who starts banking this term will receive bonus entry tickets too.

Clairly Maine (P&F Chair - pf@shpsh.wa.edu.au)
Sacred Heart Highgate: Term Three School Banking

One lucky Sacred Heart Student will

Win an iPad Mini

All current Sacred Heart students who are registered school bankers, will automatically receive ONE TICKET into the draw.

Receive ONE BONUS TICKET into the draw every time you make a deposit during the term.

Make a deposit every single week and you will get FIVE BONUS TICKETS.

This competition is open to every student in the school, so if you open a new Youthsaver account and make your first deposit at school during the term, you will receive THREE BONUS TICKETS.

- School Banking takes place in the Library from 8.30 – 9am every Tuesday morning of the school term.
- Competition starts Tuesday 22 July and runs for 10 weeks, ending on Tuesday 23 September 2014.
- The one and only prize is an Apple iPad mini (16GB with WiFi valued at $349) will be drawn at assembly on the last day of the term, Friday 26 September 2014.
- Competition is open to all students presently enrolled at Sacred Heart Primary School Highgate.
- For any queries regarding School Banking and this competition, contact Linda Manno on 0408 935 702.