Dear Parents,

Yesterday we were lucky to have Sr. Catherine who is the Mother Provincial from the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission come and talk to the children. She showed them how the money raised over the last four years by Sacred Heart had been put to great use. Examples were desks for the children to work at, clean drinking water so that they had water that did not need treatment, a computer, and book shelves with Library books to read. All these things our children take for granted and never think about in their lives. To the children in India these are luxuries. Thanks to the students and parents generosity the money raised with the stall on Tuesday will add to the basics that they can now add to.

A big thank you to all outgoing members of the School Board and the P&F. For some members it will be over 6 years of membership and commitment. My personal thanks go to Mr Nino Bongiovanni (Board Chair), Mrs Jo Monaghan (Board Treasurer), Mrs Alana Oatham (Board Secretary) for there hard work and support over the years they have served on the board. Thank you also to the parents who have nominated to become members of the School Board. To the dedicated members of the P&F Executive this year, a big thank you. Mrs Clairly Lance (President), Mrs Sheryl Jonescu (Vice President), Mrs Jasmine Johnson (Secretary), Mrs Linda Mano (Treasurer) and Mrs Colleen Pratt (Newsletter Coordinator) have all worked so hard throughout the year in their many roles, thank you to those who are standing down and thank you to those who will continue in other roles next year. The P&F has also had a strong group of Year group representatives that have been an asset at school, and after school.

Staffing for 2015 is nearly complete. Listed below are the teachers for the respective year groups next year.

Kindy – Mrs McKenna, Pre Primary – Mrs Previti, Year 1 – Mrs McHardie, Year 2 – Mrs Perlini, Year 3 – Mrs Hill, Year 4 – Miss Allen, Year 5 – Miss Cooper, Year 6 – Mrs Byrne-King. As Mr Torrese is leaving us at the end of the year and Mrs Sheehy is taking Salary Sacrifice Leave for the year, Mrs Perlini and Mrs Byrne-King will be taking on the Acting Assistant Principal roles for the year. Mrs Caelli will be relieving Mrs Byrne-King in Year 6 and Mrs Perlini’s admin relief is yet to be finalised.

Chris Dunning

Term 4, Week 7

Christmas Goodies and Cupcake Stall
What an amazing community we have here at Sacred Heart! Yesterday, the Undercover Area came alive with Christmas Crafts, made by the Year Sixes, and a delicious array of goodies provided, and bought by, our school community. Thanks to everyone's hard work, and generosity, we have raised $675 for the St. Mary's Shanti Sadan School in Central India. A huge thank you goes out to all the children, parents and grandparents who donated all the beautiful items, the Year Sixes for initiative and their hard work, and to Mrs Worner for her great ideas and coordination. A fantastic result!

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

Christmas Raffle for St. Mary's Shanti Sadan School
Ms Hanford is once again running her annual Christmas Raffle for the St. Mary's Shanti Sadan School. Tickets for the lovely hampers will be available next week, outside of the library, in the mornings before school, and after school.

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

Kindy Family Mass
Our last Family Mass for 2014 will take place on Sunday, 7th December, and will be organised and led by our lovely Kindy Families. Mass will begin at 9.00am in the Sacred Heart Church, and will be followed by Morning Tea in the Undercover Area. We would be delighted if you could join us for this special Mass.

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

Last Day of School - Dancing FOR YOUR DIARY
Friday, 12th December 2014 1.45pm to 3.00pm
Kindly to Year 6 (End of term dance presentation)

Students Commence School
2nd February 2015

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.
Sushi orders -

Regarding Sushi orders for the upcoming week, please note the following:

- **Order due date:** Friday 4th December
- **Collection date:** Monday 7th December

To place an order, please fill out the order form and return it to the school. The cost is $9.50 per plate, which includes delivery. Orders can be made online. Processing and delivery costs are applicable (see details on the booklist order form).

**Important note:** Please DO NOT return your order form to the school office.

Nativity/Christmas Carols Evening, Followed by Family Picnic

On Friday, 5th December, the school will be holding the annual Nativity and Christmas Carols Evening, beginning at 6.00pm, in the School Hall Area. The Year One Class will be re-enacting the Nativity, supported by all our classes. It is an expectation that all our students will be present, to participate in and support this significant school event. Could you please inform your child’s class teacher in writing, if for some reason your child is unable to attend.

During the Nativity and Carols presentation, we would like to maintain an atmosphere of reverence and full participation. Could parents please keep their younger children close to them during the Nativity and Carols.

At the conclusion of the Nativity and Carols, the Family Picnic will begin, continuing until approximately 8.30pm. We look forward to coming together as a community for this special evening.

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

2015 BOOKLISTS - KINDY TO YEAR 6

2. Complete order form and return to Campion by MAIL. Must be received two days prior to the cut off date of 1st December 2014.
3. **Backup Delivery Service** is available if you miss the due date. Orders can be made online. Processing and delivery costs apply (see details on the booklet order form).
4. **While you wait Service** Visit the Campion Showrooms where staff will pick and pack your order. Long delays will be expected two weeks prior to commencement of school.

Please DO NOT return your order form to the school office.

SCHOOL AWARDS - to be presented at assembly on Friday

**Principal Award**
- Lyla Stewart
- Olivia Sikoloski
- Alex Carson
- Ruby Keys
- Gierado Nguyen
- Stephin Sebastian
- Peter Nguyen
- Michael Chung

**Teacher Award**
- Denzel Wibowo
- Kim Banh
- Mackenzie Widdowson
- Uni Schapper
- Myles Brown
- Grace Wojtowicz
- Mercia Widderington-Oliver

Dear Parents,

The Library closes this week. At the moment there are many books outstanding and these need to be returned as soon as possible. Any students returning library books will receive a thank you surprise and as an incentive and for extra play time. Also it would be appreciated if parents check for any reading books and other class resources that may have been inadvertently left at home and return these to school.

Mrs Sue Goss (Librarian)

Quarterly Morning tea for Sacred Heart Parish

Please join others for a tea, coffee and slice in the Pastoral Centre on Thursday 4th December at 9am. A guest speaker will inform us as to how young women in third world countries cope with personal hygiene issues.

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Please ensure to order from the new summer menu. Sushi orders MUST be paid on Monday to receive Sushi on Wednesday.

P&F

P&F Office bearers and committee members: The P&F does a valuable job in our school community and your support is required for the Sacred Heart P&F office bearer positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer in 2015. Nominations can be made at the P&F Annual General meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 26 November from 6.30pm in the School Hall. If you have any interest in nominating for these positions or as a general committee member please don’t hesitate to contact one of the existing office bearers or your P&F class representative. Forms are available on the school website!

Swimming training: The P&F is funding the hire of one lane at Beatty Park on Friday mornings 7.30-8am. The P&F have also purchased 20 kickboards for use at swimming training – these should help those who are not strong swimmers! It would be great to see as many come along to training as possible.

School Fete 2015: In the coming weeks there will be some flyers sent home to families regarding sponsorship of the rides at the School Fete. We really need some businesses to get behind our day, in return there are some fantastic marketing opportunities – and as we’re a Not-for-Profit, all donations are tax deductible. Contact Alysha Cass on alysha.cass@bigpond.com for more details.

School Fete Craft Group: We will once again be having a fabulous arts and crafts stall at the 2015 School Fete. We’re 12 months out and are looking for eager parents & friends to join in and assist with the creation of the goods that will be sold on the day – this is a great way to meet some likeminded parents from the school, all welcome. Contact Danielle at trevndan@westnet.com.au for more details.

Fundraising: Bubbler Deals: Recently the P&F received a cheque from Bubbler Deals as part of their community fundraising. If you purchase a voucher from them you just need to nominate Sacred Heart Primary School Highgate and we will receive 5%.

Gingerbread House Workshop: For the past few years, the P&F have held a Gingerbread House Decoration Workshop in the lead up to Christmas. Unfortunately this year, our usual organisers are unable to run the workshop. The P&F are thus seeking two volunteers to take on this super-fun and super-rewarding task. The workshop is simple to run, and the lucky volunteers will be given all the instructions and guidance they require. If you can help run the Gingerbread House Decoration Workshop this year, please contact Juliet Bruning on jbruning@bigpond.com or 9328 3009.

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.

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.

Clairy Maine (P&F Chair - pf@shpsh.wa.edu.au)

COMMUNITY

Free Summer Holiday Guitar Workshops - Inglewood

GuitarWorks is holding a range of free workshops over the summer break. Our Beginners Primer, SongWriting and WACE Guitar workshops will have something to educate and inspire everyone. Bookings essential, further info contact Stefan Cutri 0414448907 guitarworks@iinet.net.au

LEARN TO SWIM

at Trinity College Swim School in East Perth

Enjoy small classes for a more personal and tailored swimming experience. BOOK NOW for January Holidays and Term 1 2015. For bookings and queries contact Nicole on SwimSchool@trinity.wa.edu.au as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Early in 2015, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2017. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about enrolments is available on our website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.
Welcoming you to the first get together of our “Handmade at Sacred Heart” Craft Group.

In preparation for the Fete 2015 any helping hands would be greatly appreciated.

We will be gathering ideas at this session, so if you feel inspired, bring along any ideas and examples.

Thursday December 4th at 9am in the Resource Room

Handmade at Sacred Heart

Contact Danielle: 0419 936 780