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“For the Greater Glory of God”

NEWSLETTER: 4th February 2015

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new school year. Talking to the children and parents on the first couple of days everyone is very excited to be back and have a bounce in their step, coming to school. At Sacred Heart we promote a sense of belonging and generosity which reflects the teachings of Jesus. We also strive towards independence and mastery in an atmosphere of faith, hope and love. This is our mission statement that all members of the community strive to develop and foster in all areas. I am sure that 2015 will be a year where we constantly reflect upon our mission statement, the reason for our being a school.

We welcome some new staff members to our school, Mrs. Renee Byrne who is taking over the other Assistant Principal role for the year. Mrs. Rebecca Greener will be part time as an Educational Assistant in Kindy and Year 1.

We also welcome Miss. Parish McKenna who will be in Kindy for 2015. Mrs. Rebecca Greener will be part time as an Educational Assistant in Kindy and Year 1. I am sure that all parents and children will make the new staff welcome.

On the holidays we had installed on all of the drink fountains refrigeration, so the children can now get cold water during the warmer weather. A big thank you to the P&F who arranged this at the end of last year with some of the funds raised during the year.

Last year Mrs Linda Mano completed her very dedicated service to the P&F. Part of the role that Linda took on over four years ago was the establishment of the school banking program. In the last term Sacred Heart achieved her goal of being the highest rating school per capita for funds deposited and also took out the overall school highest ranked for the year, well done to Linda and her band of dedicated helpers who give their time each Tuesday morning.

Chris Dunning
Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

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SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2015

TERM 1, WEEK 1

Swimming Training

The P&F have booked a Lane at Beatty Park so our children can train for the Swimming Carnival.

Monday—3.30-4.30pm

Friday—7.30-8.00am

This will continue if numbers are promising. Please make an effort to come and prepare for the carnival on Monday March 23rd at Bayswater Waves, 9.30—12.30pm.

Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education Teacher)

School Fees Charges and Business Arrangement Statements

Annual School Fee Statements will be sent home with the eldest child in the week ending 13 February 2015. Please note that for 2015 and going forward, families will be required to nominate and advise the school in writing of their preferred Payment Option. There will be 4 options available to suit all family’s needs. A separate note detailing these options will be sent home with your children.

Linda Robertson (Finance Officer)

PARENT TERM PLANNER

To keep parents informed with up to date information the planner will only be available on the school website. Hard copies will not be sent home to families. The Planner is available on the school website at: http://web.shpsh.wa.edu.au/calendar.pdf

SCHOOL GATES & SAFETY AT SCHOOL

Gates are opened at the following times:

8.30 to 9.15am and 2.30 to 3.30pm

Please note during the above times the school gate on Harold Street, near the oval, needs to be pushed open in order to enter. (the gate will always be closed, there is no need to press the bell for assistance.)

Parents are reminded that there is NO child supervision provided to students who arrive at the school before 8.30am. Students dropped off before this time will need to come into the school from Mary Street. Students are not to be dropped off and left unsupervised by parents outside the supervision hours as it can be dangerous and unsafe.

Sacred Heart Primary School is a NUT FREE ZONE

We ask all families to ensure that children’s lunch boxes DO NOT contain any products made from peanuts or tree nuts such as Nutella, Peanut Butter, Muesli bars etc.

Our school canteen is also a NUT FREE ZONE

Parents are requested to inform the school if their child suffers from an allergy (including from bandaids) or any other medical condition such as Asthma that staff need to be aware of. Please inform the school office with any details regarding your child including medication and a medical action plan provided by your doctor.

Please provide any student medication (ie. Asthma Ventolin & Spacer, Epipen, antihistamines) to the class teacher as soon as possible in case of an emergency.
**Student Absences/Lateness**

When a student is absent from school parents are required to:
- Contact the school office explaining WHY their child is absent.
- Send a note to the class teacher when their child returns to school explaining WHY their child was absent.

**All students that arrive LATE to school (after 8.45am) MUST be signed in at the school office reception BY A PARENT**

**PICK and DRIVE After School Pick up**

Around the streets of Sacred Heart there is limited parking. Because of this a Pick Up and Drive area in the front car park (Mary Street) after school has been set up. If you would like to register for Pick Up and Drive, forms are available from the school office foyer or the school website at [http://www.shpsh.wa.edu.au/forms_pickupanddrive.pdf](http://www.shpsh.wa.edu.au/forms_pickupanddrive.pdf). Families who have already registered please place your family name sign on the dashboard of your car so that the teacher on duty can direct children to vehicles.

**Please DO NOT park and leave your car in the drive thru zone.**

**Welcome Back to 2015**

We would like to welcome you back to Sacred Heart Primary School for 2015. We trust that the parents and students have had a restful break. We are looking forward to a productive and engaging year ahead for all students at Sacred Heart Primary. Today we had the opportunity to visit all the classes. It was wonderful to see the students’ excitement. They have all had a positive start to the year and have shown a wonderful sense of pride, returning to school and their new classrooms. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new students, parents and staff to our caring Sacred Heart Community. We thank our very committed staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure a very smooth start to the year for all students. Take care and have a wonderful week!

*Carolyn Perlini & Reneé Byrne-King (Acting Assistant Principals)*

**SCHOOL AWARDS - to be presented at assembly on Friday**

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**ANZAC day**

ANZAC Day 2015 sees 100 years of ANZAC. Mrs Julia Hill has made a wonderful display, close to the canteen, to commemorate the ANZACs. Please watch this window as the display changes through the term. If you would like to know more about Australia’s celebrations please see the link below. [http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au/index.htm](http://www.anzaccentenary.gov.au/index.htm)

**CANTEEN**

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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.

**UNIFORM SHOP** - Open Fridays 8-9am. For more information and phone orders please call Vilma Spence on 9271 4479. Order forms are available from the school office or the school website at [http://www.shpsh.wa.edu.au/uniformshopsummerorderform2013.pdf](http://www.shpsh.wa.edu.au/uniformshopsummerorderform2013.pdf)

**P&F**

**P&E Meeting: Wednesday 18th February 2015 7pm Library**

School Fete 2015: 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 9 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 trevindan@westnet.com.au for more details.

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.

**Save The Date:** Family Fun Night – Friday February 20th

**Ash Wednesday and 2015 Sacred Heart Opening Mass**

There will be an Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, 18th February, at 9.00am at the Sacred Heart Church. This will also mark our Opening Mass. This Mass will be led by Father Peter, and will see the start of the Lenten period in the Liturgical Calendar. The members of staff will proclaim the readings and participate in other areas. Please come along and join us!

**Family Masses**

Sacred Heart Family Masses will once again be taking place in 2015. Each month, usually on the first Sunday, a different class will organise and lead the 9.00am Mass. After Mass, we will have a shared Morning Tea in the Undercover Area of the school. These masses and morning teas are lovely occasions, and once again we look forward to your participation. The first Family Mass will be on the Sunday, 8th March and will be led by the Year 2 Class, Mrs Perlini and Mrs Taylor.

**Commissioning Mass for All Sacred Heart Staff**

On Tuesday, 10th February, all staff from Sacred Heart Primary School will be joining with several other regional schools and attending our annual Commissioning Mass at Infant Jesus parish. This Mass is a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together, renew and reaffirm our commitment to Catholic Education. The Mass begins at 4.30pm.

*Carolyn Perlini & Reneé Byrne-King (Acting Assistant Principals)*

**Parent Information Evening Tuesday 17th February 2015**

This is an important opportunity for parents to be engaged with and informed about their child’s learning this year.

Session times and information about the night will be published in next week’s newsletter. Any specific queries that you have about your child’s learning, should be directed through a teacher interview at a later date. We look forward to seeing you all at this important evening in your child’s education.

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**COMMUNITY**

**Arannmore Catholic College Scholarships**

Testing for the 2016 entry Year 7 Scholarships will be conducted on Wednesday 11 March. Applications are invited from interested participants. Arannmore Catholic College is conveniently located in Leederville and offers a supportive learning environment. Scholarship application forms can be found on the college website:

**Taekwondo For Kids**

Call Anthony 0402144018