**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.

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**NEWSLETTER:** 5th February 2014

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome back to everyone who is a part of the Scared Heart Community to the 2014 school year. A special welcome to all of our new students and parents who are joining us for the first time this year. I hope everyone had a restful and invigorating holiday break.

Thank you parents for having the children so well prepared for starting school, especially with their books, uniforms and other items that they needed, it is most appreciated.

Swimming has started well with all of the children meeting their assigned teachers yesterday at the pool. Having the swimming at the start of the year will allow us to make the most of the hot weather and it will mean we will not have an interruption to the term later.

Good luck to all of our past students who left us from Year 6 last year on their move into high school. I am sure we will hear good reports from the different schools about our children in the coming weeks.

Please take note of any changes in the calendar that is attached to the website as well as the events listed in the newsletter. We endeavor to keep date and time changes to a minimum, however there are sometimes unavoidable circumstances when they need to be changed.

Chris Dunning
Principal

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

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**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL 2014

**CONTACT DETAILS**

- Can parents please inform the school office of any changes to their address, contact phone numbers, email address, emergency contact details, health & medical changes. It is important we have your correct up-to-date details so we can contact you if your child is sick.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Canteen Term 1 Volunteer Roster 2014
Parent Information Evening - Tuesday 18th February 2014
This year our sessions will rotate through the following times and Year groups:
5:00 – 5:45 – Pre Primary, Year 1 and 6
5:45 – 6:30 - Year 3 and 4
6:30 – 7:15 – Year 2 and 5
This is an important opportunity for parents to be engaged with and informed about their child's learning this year.
Please be prompt to your sessions. Any specific queries 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.
Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

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.
Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

SWIMMING LESSONS
All lessons have commenced and are going "swimmingly" well. Please assist the students to have their correct gear on each day. Thongs may be worn to school but for safety reasons shoes must be worn on the return to school. Students should wear their bathers under their sports uniform each day to school during swimming lessons.
Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

SCHOOL GATES & SAFETY AT SCHOOL
Gates are opened at the following times:
8.30 to 9.00am and 2.45 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.
Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

Guitar Lessons
Lessons are available again this year with a new guitar teacher. If your child is interested in having lessons please notify the school office by Friday, 7th February.
Mrs Frances Ammoscato (Music Teacher)

Sacred Heart is now on Twitter – @SHPSHighgate - To join Twitter, log on for free and follow SHPSHighgate. The twitter link can be found on the school website home page at: http://www.shps.wa.edu.au/index.html

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.shps.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.

Car Park Reminder - Please note the car park on Mary Street (accessed via gates) is to be used by STAFF ONLY. Parents are requested to please NOT park there, even for just a minute.
Parents are also reminded NOT to park in the car park behind the school basketball courts. This area is reserved for Catholic Pastoral Centre staff and school staff ONLY. Parking is available behind the church. Thank you for your co-operation.

CANTENE/Term 1 Volunteer Roster 2014
A form has been sent home with children today requesting parent help in the canteen this term. The Canteen relies on parent assistance. If each family could give one day a term, that would be greatly appreciated.
Please indicate on the form your preferred choice and return it to the office or Canteen as soon as possible. The Wednesday roster is already covered for the term. Summer canteen menu’s are available from the school office foyer or on the school website at:
http://web.shpsh.wa.edu.au/parentinfo.html

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.shps.wa.edu.au/uniformshopsummerorderform2013.pdf

P&F
P&F Meetings
The first P&F Meeting for 2014 will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 19th February in the library. We are desperate to get a representative from each year group apart from the Committee members at each meeting.
There are only 9 meetings this year so if the P&F year representative role is shared between 3 people you only have to attend 3 meetings each. We know everyone is very busy but your P&F needs you and we are an integral part of our lovely school community. Please have a chat amongst your children’s year groups and get one representative from your class at the 1st meeting.

Family Fun Night - will be held on Friday 7th March. Times, entertainment & food/beverages will be finalised over the next few weeks and then advertised. Please mark 7th March in your diaries as it is always a fun evening for all the family.

School Banking – School banking took off on Tuesday morning in the library. It was great to see so many of our regular bankers getting back into the swing of school banking. If anyone would like to join school banking just head into any Commonwealth Bank and open a Youthsaver account for your child (all you need to bring with you is the child’s full birth certificate and your driver’s license or passport). Then come in to school banking on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am in the library and we will join your child up to our school banking program. The school earns commission on every deposit made and it is a great money raiser for our P&F.

An envelope containing information about School Banking is being sent home to all families who don’t have a child banking with us. If you would like to know more about School Banking at Sacred Heart, please contact Linda Manno on 0408 935 702.

Second Hand Uniforms and School Bags are available for sale via the school office.
Clairy Lance (P&F Committee)
FORMER STAFF OF LA SALLE COLLEGE, MIDDLE SWAN

In 2014 La Salle College will be celebrating its 60th anniversary. Various events will be held during the year to mark our diamond jubilee. A special invitation is extended to all former staff members of La Salle College to attend the blessing and opening of the new Peter Elloy Staff Centre at 7:00 pm, Friday 28 February 2014. Please contact Sabrina on 9449 0635 or communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au to register your details. La Salle College a diamond in the heart of the Swan Valley.
Interested in an exciting challenging team winter sport?

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PERTH BAYSWATER RUGBY UNION CLUB

Slalom Come & Try Day

Do you like playing in water? Are you able to swim? Would you like to paddle a slalom canoe?

If the answer is ‘Yes’ then you may be interested in the free ‘Come and Try’ morning at Ascot Kayak Club on Sunday 16 February from 9.30am to 11.30am.
Limited Numbers – so register NOW!
For “Come and Try” & Paddle Passport Course

And Introducing. Our new Paddle Passport Course for Term 1

$100 for 8 weeks (2 sessions a week) being held by Slalom Group at Ascot
Commencing – Wednesday, 19 February 2014

The energetic and enthusiastic slalom kids at Ascot Kayak Club would like to share their love of slalom and are looking for fresh talent to try out for 2014. Girls and boys aged from 10 are welcome to come and try, no experience is necessary, but all should be enthusiastic, motivated and be a competent swimmer.

We may also have a few places available for parents to try paddling, but Mums & Dads will need to book their spot beforehand.

To Register Please email – akeslalom@gmail.com
Jenny Vogel – Slalom WA Secretary - 0427 449824
Charlie Collin (Ascot Slalom junior intake co-ordinator) - 0411 592 091 or 68 9979 7208

Please check out our YouTube videos on the below link or our QR code below and see the fun we have had during the season.
http://www.youtube.com/user/2ndfield

Find us on Facebook
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Registration Dates: Saturday 8th February and Saturday 15th February 2014
Times: 10 am – 2 pm
Venue: PBRUC Clubrooms at Pat O’Hara Reserve, Wellington Street, Morley