Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone for their kindness and support over the last week here at Sacred Heart. We were able to get through Friday with the help of many people and the day went smoothly for the children. We will all remember Miss Delle Donne with love and affection. Our choir sang beautifully on Friday morning at the special Ecumenical Mass at Sacred Heart. Thank you to Mrs Ammoscato and Mrs Sheehy for preparing them so well for the event. Wednesday is our swimming carnival, and Mrs Alderman and her team of helpers have been hard at work preparing for the day. From this event we will choose our inters team that will represent the school at Challenge Stadium later in the term. A special thank you to all of the helpers at the after school training sessions. Good luck to all of our Year 3-6 swimmers on the day.

I received a complaint yesterday from one of the residents who lives along Mary St. He returned from work and was unable to park his car along the south side of the street due to our parents parking there. That side of Mary St is for residents only and we are not permitted to park there. The resident has informed me he will be contacting the ranger and I am certain the ranger will issue fines for parents who park there. We now have ample parking on our side of the street, Harold St is able to be used on both sides and the car park behind the church is also available for parents who want to walk into the school. The other alternative is to use the ‘Pick and Drive’ in our front car park. Your assistance with this matter would be most appreciated.

Chris Dunning
Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Mar
14 Uniform Shop closed
17 St Patrick’s Day - Wear Green (gold coin donation)
19 School Board Meeting - Staffroom 6.30pm
21 P&F Meeting - Library 7.30pm
21 P&F Family Fun Night

Apr
4 STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
7 Interschool Swimming Carnival
9 Uniform Pick Up Day - School Hall 9-10am
11 Holy Week Reflection - Whole of School

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Parish Mass Times
Saturday — 8:00am, Vigil Mass 6:00pm
Sunday — 9:00am, Italian Mass 10:15am
Monday to Friday — 7:00am (except 8am public holidays)
Saturday — 5:00pm - 5:30pm Reconciliation

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2014

If your child is a candidate for a Sacrament this year, here are some important dates for your diaries.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS
Confirmation: Thursday, May 8 at 7.00pm.
Eucharist: Thursday, May 15 at 7.00pm.
Reconciliation: Thursday, May 22 at 7.00pm.
Venue: School Hall.

SACRAMENT WORKSHOPS FOR CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS
Reconciliation: Monday, May 5, 6.30-8.00pm.
Confirmation: Monday, May 19, 6.30-8.00pm.
Eucharist: Monday, May 26, 6.30-8.00pm.
Venue: School Hall.

COMMITMENT MASSES
Confirmation: Saturday, May 17 at 6.00pm.
Eucharist: Saturday, 24 May at 6.00pm.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 31 May, at 6.00pm.
All Masses will take place at 6.00pm at the Sacred Heart Church.
The Sacrament of Confirmation Date: To be advised.
Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

SCHOOL AWARDS - to be presented at assembly on Friday
Principal Award Teacher Award
Pre Primary Chiara Del Marco Cooper Widdowson
Year 1 Luke Nillsen Imogen Mailey
Year 2 John Del Marco Leo Fariolin
Year 3 Alastair Stewart Freddriek Bernier
Year 4 Joshua Nillsen Myles Brown
Year 5 Ben Oatham Jonas Soares Mendes
Year 6 Harry McHardie Mercia Widderington-Oliver

WINTER UNIFORMS - TERM 2
Students are expected to be in full winter uniform at the commencement of Term 2. Winter Uniform Pick Up Day - Wednesday, 9th April 2014 School Hall 9.00-10.00am

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

Bookclub Orders are due back to school Thursday 13th March 2014 Student’s name and Year must be on the order form and envelope. Please include the correct money…all change kindly donated to Charity Box. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS
Last weekend four Sacred Heart children competed at the Little Athletics Zone Championships in Noranda. Congratulations to Mackenzie Widdowson (Yr 2) who won two silver medals in the Under 7 girls 100m and 200m, Alastair Stewart (Yr 3) who won a bronze medal in the Under 8 boys 60m hurdles, and Emma Stewart (Yr 6) and Tayla Marocchi (Yr 6) who both qualified for the State Championships in shotput.

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.

CANTEEN
9422-7945
Week 6 Thursday 13th Mar Sandra Shuttleworth
Friday 14th Mar Georgi Strain
Week 7 Wednesday 19th Mar Anh Mott
Thursday 20th Mar Emanuela Greco
Friday 21st Mar Linda Manno

ATTACHMENTS
• P&F Footy Tipping
• P&F School Banking Newsletter

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 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)

P&F

Family Fun Night: The P&F have re-scheduled the Family Fun Night to Friday 21 March 2014.

Class Reps: Please note we have additional class reps:
Kindy – Jasmine Johnson & Sheryl Jonescu
Pre-primary – Avril Thomson, Ruth Bott, Sonia Koroll
Year 1 – Kasey Lake, Marissa Bielawski, Liana Quinn, Sharee Hogg
Year 2 – Juliet Brunning
Year 3 – Deanne Brown, Avril Thomson, Colleen Pratt, Kelly Merrin
Year 4 – Sonia Koroll
Year 5 – Colleen Pratt, Jacinta Lafier, 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.

Footy Tipping: The AFL season kicks off this Friday. Trevor Thomson (Aden Yr 3 and Dane PP) has kindly agreed to co-ordinate a footy tipping competition. See attached.

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 goodie’s! 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.

Entertainment Books 2014: The P&F will be raising funds by selling Entertainment Books. Details to follow.

Aussie Famers fundraising: Trevor has also signed Sacred Heart up for fundraising with Aussie Famers. Refer to the 24th February newsletter for details.

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)
pf@shpsh.wa.edu.au

COMMUNITY

JOHN XXIII COLLEGE OPEN DAY
You are invited to the John XXIII College Open Day on Saturday, 15th March 2014 from 9am–12.00pm, with tours every half hour. Last tour will commence at 11.30am. Refreshments will be served and the Principal will make an address to visitors during the morning.
Hey kids! Think you know your footy? Does your Mum / Dad / Teacher / Footy Coach / Aunty / Uncle / Grandpa / Grandma / Big Brother / Little Brother fancy themselves as a footy tipping legend? Tell them to stop bragging about their prowess – and prove it! Challenge them to join the Sacred Heart Primary School Footy Tipping Competition for AFL Season 2014.

Entry fees for the competition are $40 for adults and $10 per child. Payment is to be made at the school office.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd (and second last!) but the prestige and bragging rights are priceless! There will also be a weekly prize for the top tipper each round. The prize values will be announced when numbers are confirmed.

For ease of administration the competition will be run online and will require you to register and enter your tips at www.footytips.com.au

Use the following link to join the Sacred Heart Primary School tipping competition:


Get your entry in as soon as you can as the AFL season kicks off on Friday 14th March with last season’s Grand Finalist Freo taking on Collingwood at Etihad.

Note that an email address is required to register but that one email address can be used for multiple accounts (with different user names) so children will be able to register using their parents email addresses.

Note also that tipping odds are not displayed for users under 18 years of age.
Welcome back to School banking for 2014. Thank you to all our wonderful school bankers for making 2013 yet another wonderful year.

Last year we...

- Had 128 active school bankers
- Made 2708 deposits totalling $39,317
- Opened 29 new accounts
- Received commissions of $1975

It's great to see that we already have some new school bankers this year. We look forward to welcoming many more throughout the year.

This year, the Dollowtis (Addy, Cred, Pru, Spen and Pat the dog), start a new underwater adventure looking for the "Lost City of Savings". Along the way, there are some treasures to be found...

School Banking Tips

- Every time you make a deposit, please make sure you write your name and student number clearly on your deposit slip. It's your number on the star chart!
- Remember! You get a silver token for every deposit you make and when you have ten tokens you can swap them for one of our special rewards.
- Don't forget to put a star next to your name every time you make a deposit so you can keep track of how many tokens you have.
- There is no minimum deposit amount. And if someone has written a cheque out to your name, you can deposit that too.
- Make sure you make at least one deposit and no withdrawals into your account each month so you receive the bonus Interest of 3.92% (or you'll only get 0.02%)

New Accounts

To participate in School Banking, you just need to have a Commonwealth Bank Youth-saver Account. If you have one already, you can start banking at school now. If you don't have one, mum or dad has to go to the bank and open an account for you. All they need is your Birth Certificate and their Driver's Licence or Passport.

School banking has some great benefits! It helps you develop a regular saving habit as well as earning precious funds for our school.

The Commonwealth Bank rewards our school with $5 for every newly activated account and 5% commission on every deposit (to a maximum of $10 per deposit).

Sacred Heart Primary School Highgate School Banking co-ordinator: Linda Manno Email: l.manno@westnet.com.au Tel: 0408 315 702
What are you saving for?

Draw or paste a picture of what you’re saving for, then hang it up in your room as a reminder. You’ll save for it much quicker when you do.

Would you like some more ideas on how to save? Read on...

- Keep some of your pocket money to one side. No amount is too small and it all helps.
- Why not help out around the house doing small chores in return for money?
- Try emptying any coins you have in your pockets at the end of the day into a jar. You’ll be surprised at how quickly they grow.

Commonwealth Bank