Dear Parents

Our Sacred Heart Feast Day is nearly upon us. I know the children are all looking forward to the day which will be full of activities to celebrate. First off we will start the day with Mass in the church, it would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible joining us at 9am. This will be followed at 10am by our annual Staff vs Year 6 Netball game in the hall. After lunch we have the fun run and then it is dance time at the ‘Frozen’ Disco. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the organisation of any of these events.

We have some staffing changes next term. Mrs Cutrona is leaving us to go north to North Beach and Mrs Wyre will be moving into Mrs Cutrona’s role. Mrs McHardie will be taking over the Year 1’s and Mrs Berson will be moving into the Kindy role. In Year 2 Mrs Perlini will be doing the full time role and we welcome Miss Thompson in a new role as a practicum teacher in Year 2 for term 3. Mrs Goss is going on Long Service Leave and Mrs Sheehy and Mrs Worner will be sharing her role in the Library. Mrs Alderman is also going on Long Service Leave and we welcome Miss Wise to the staff as her replacement.

Just a reminder about Friday night’s disco parking, please make sure that when parking on Harold St that you do not block drive ways as this has been a problem in the past. **The Pastoral Centre parking will be available for the second session only!** Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Chris Dunning - Principal

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**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

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**TERM 3 COMMENCES**

**MONDAY, 21ST JULY 2014**

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**SACRED HEART FEAST DAY 2014**

On Friday, 27th June, Sacred Heart will celebrate our special feast day, with a number of lovely events. A Whole School Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am, in the Sacred Heart Church. Father Peter and the Year Six Pastoral Care Group will be leading us in this Mass, and everyone is welcome to attend. After Mass, there will be a Staff/Yr 6 Students Netball Game, in the school hall. Mrs Alderman may even be providing some warm up singing entertainment! We will then have an early lunch, before we all walk down to Forrest Park for the Adidas Walkathon. And of course, everyone will then enjoy our wonderful Sacred Heart School Disco, in the evening.

Sacred Heart Feast Day promises to be a fun filled, memorable day for all. Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**LIFELINK** - Envelopes will go home with students today. We will greatly appreciate all donations and contributions, and these can be brought to the office or handed to your child's teacher, before the end of term two. We thank you in anticipation of your support. Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**Crazy Colours Friday** was a great success. $326.25 was raised for LifeLink, and will help this organisation to support Perth people in need. A big thank you to everyone who got into the spirit of the day by dressing up in crazy colours, and brought in gold coin donations.

A huge thank you also to our wonderful Year 6 Pastoral Care Council, who organised this special day. Well done to all! Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**A Special Ceremony for Miss Vanessa Delle Donne**

On Friday, 4th July, there will be a special ceremony in the school hall, to remember our lovely Vanessa Delle Donne, and to bless a special memorial plaque created in her memory, and honour. Vanessa's family have been invited to attend, and the ceremony will be led by Father Peter. The ceremony will begin at 10.00am. You are all very warmly invited to attend. Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**Students Late to School** - Parents please be reminded that if your child is late to school (even 5 minutes) they **MUST** be signed in as late at the school office. Thank you for your cooperation. School Office
How to Read Your Child’s Report

Reporting & Grades
When determining a grade at the end of the semester, teachers will take into account the progress a student has made in regard to:

- What a student can already do at this ‘point in time’ in relation to the content that has been taught.
- The knowledge, understanding and skills covered up to that point in time.

A to E grades
While A to E grades are an important indicator of your child’s progress at school they are only part of the picture. Reports will include information on your child’s level of ‘effort’ and teacher comments also help to inform parents of student progress.

Rating Students’ Progress in Relation to the Achievement Grades
For each outcome covered, students’ achievement will be graded in relation to their progress towards the achievement grade. The rating definitions are:

A Well Above Standard
The student demonstrates achievement that has greatly exceeded the expected standard.

B Above Standard
The student demonstrates achievement that exceeds the expected standard.

C At Standard
The student demonstrates achievement at the expected standard.

D Below Standard
The student demonstrates achievement below the expected standard.

E Well Below Standard
The student demonstrates achievement well below the minimum expected standard for this year level.

If you have further queries about your child’s report please contact the classroom teacher.

Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

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School Choir Excursion
- The school choir will be visiting Margaret Hubery House in Shelley on Thursday, 3rd July (leaving at 9.20am and returning by lunch). The children will have the opportunity to sing and entertain the residents at the home. Mrs Frances Annescano (Music Teacher)

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre
will be closed from July 4th until July 18th

Emergency only
dental treatment is available during the school holidays at the following clinics:
- Hillcrest Dental Therapy centre on the following dates:- July 7th-9th & July 14th-15th Ph: 92717184
- Aveley Dental Therapy Centre on the following dates:- July 10th, July 16th-17th. Ph: 62965237
- Arbor Grove Dental Therapy Centre on July 11th Ph. 92967388
- Lockridge Dental Therapy Centre on July 18th Ph. 92792440.

Please note that we are unable to leave these emergency details on our answering machine during the holidays. These dates/clinics will be posted on our dental van door located at Coolbinia School in Bradford Street, Coolbinia.

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will re-open on Monday 21st July.

adidas School Fun-Run Just Over 2 Weeks To Go!!
1:30pm Friday 27th June – Forrest Park

The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

The funds raised will be used to purchase refrigerated water coolers and classroom furniture. All monies raised will need to be placed in an envelop clearly marked ‘adidas School Fun-Run’ and delivered to the school office by Friday, 4th July 2014.

We welcome parents and family members to attend the event to help cheer on the students. Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Sonia Ranelli & Trevor Thomson

P&F

School disco - Save the Date - 27th June 2014

School Fete 2015 - See attached flyer. And please ‘like’ and ‘share’ the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SacredHeartHighgateFete2015

Clairy Lance (P&F Committee-pf@shphs.wa.edu.au)

COMMUNITY

The RSPCA WA July School Holiday Program

The July school holidays are almost here and RSPCA WA has everything you need to keep the kids entertained and out of your hair for a few hours! We have various themed sessions for ages 4 – 15 including our favourites Be a Volunteer Junior and Be a Vet.

Get your onesie out of the cupboard because it is RSPCA WA Sleepover time! Always wanted to fall asleep to the sounds of an animal shelter? Our fun-filled sleepover is available for 9-15 year olds. All sessions have a tour included. Check out our website www.rspcawa.asn.au or call 9209 9325. Bookings are now open. We are always excited to see lots of new and familiar faces but get in fast as bookings are limited!

LITERACY BOOSTER COURSE

The DSF Literacy Clinic will be conducting small group literacy booster courses in the first week of the coming school holidays:

**Monday 7th July – Friday 11th July 2014**

The course will consist of five 45-minute sessions – one session per day. The cost will be $195 for the five days. Students will be grouped according to their age and literacy ability.

Schools
- Forrest Park
- Mt. Lawley

Payment must be made before Friday 4th July 2014. This can be done over the phone using a credit card, or by paying at the desk during opening hours. Reception is open Monday to Friday 12.00pm-5.30pm.

Call 9296 7945 to book or email pf@shpsh.wa.edu.au

ATTACHMENTS

- YMCA
- Parenting Idea
- P&F Fete Committee 2015
This upcoming July school holidays marks the beginning of Winterland, Perth’s first indoor-city ice skating rink - held at the James Street Amphitheatre within the Perth Cultural Centre. Winterland will be open on Friday the 4th of July and close on Sunday the 20th of July.

Catering for kids, parents, grandfathers and everyone in between, Winterland offers a truly unique experience for everyone to enjoy.

There will be a range of family-friendly sessions and activities on offer each day, with each session beginning on the hour and running for 45 minutes. Sessions begin from 10AM just for the 4-9 year olds, with 9AM skating slots available for the 1-3 year olds.

All ages sessions start from $14.50 or $21 per child with a variety of winter themed films being shown on the big screen for the whole family to enjoy. After films time for the over 18’s to get their skates on with themed nights, DJ’s and music.

As if that’s not enough, food stalls and other goodies will be available to satisfy those appetites. There will also be general public access to the sharing pacer from the lodge at all times. The complete café and bar. The lodge will be serving a huge range of winter warmers, including mulled wine, warm winter cider, hot chocolate and为 these skaters for skaters under 12. To keep away the winter chill, hot chocolate will be ready for everyone to enjoy.

Winterland offers a unique experience for all of the family to enjoy this July – an experience that is not to be missed!

Sessions can be booked via www.winterland.com.au or purchased at the box office.

Precise
Under 12: $14.50
13 and over: $21
Family (2-4): $34

Box Office Sales
Under 12: $10
13+: $18
Family (2-4): $28

Please note, a booking fee of $1.10 applies to all tickets. There is also a card payment fee of 5% on the transaction when applying.

Penguin Skate Aids for toddlers are $5.90 per child and $16 per family at the box office to hire.

Skate hire is included in tickets.

Group and corporate bookings available – please contact winterland@perth.ca.gov.au to secure your perfect skating group experience.

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**Friends of Autism**

**July 2014**

**School Holiday Program**

Our special needs programs accommodate a variety of disabilities and conditions. We cater for everyone and are not limited to a diagnosis of autism.

**Cost:** $50 ($65 Funded)

**For bookings please contact us on:** 08-9460-7115 or email: f.o.a@bigpond.com

3/77 Wanneroo Road, Tuart Hill 6060.

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**Monday 7th July**

Chocolate

**Tuesday 8th July**

Outdoor Sports & Games

**Wednesday 9th July**

Recycled Art/Craft Day

**Thursday 10th July**

Art & Craft Day

**Friday 11th July**

Party Day!
$9* per day
for a STRESS FREE morning!!

- No traffic
- Get to work on time
- Be able to start your day early
- Our ‘before school’ service is the answer

Did you know?
- The ‘before school’ service provided by YMCA is sensational value.
- $18 up-front fee is reduced to $9 per session after the non-means tested
government rebate for parents who work / study to qualify*
- Breakfast is provided in the school hall so there’s no need to worry
about this in the morning
- You can drop your children off any time after 7am
- Kids from all classes play together & absolutely love it!
- There are fun activities for all to enjoy before school starts

If you have every thought about using this wonderful service
now is the time to book in.

Our school is at risk of losing this service and the only way we can save it
is to get more children booked in.

If you think you may be interested, please email Sharon at
sacredheartperth.oshc@ymca.org.au

here’s what some of the parents say about the service...

“it’s great, we book jess in 3 days a week, knowing on those days
I can plan to start my day at 7.30 not after 9. I always feel less frantic on these days”

“I get soooo much extra work done in getting to the office at 8am. It’s amazing how much I
can plough through first thing!” Jasmine

HELP BY BOOKING IN NOW!
Reading your child’s report

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

1. **Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?**
   - Expectations are tricky. If they are too high, children can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities. Ask a checklist of your child’s test report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. **Do you believe that children learn at different rates?**
   - There are slow bloomers, late developers and readily-achievers. Even if you go back in every classroom to avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself if you were a child, look for individual progress.

3. **Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?**
   - Self-confidence is a prerequisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and as encouraging as possible. When school reports come in different formats, some are descriptive while some are grading systems such as A, B, C, etc., with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format, school reports should provide you with an idea of your child’s progress in all subjects, the attitude and social interaction.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

- **Focus on strengths.**
  - Do your child look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3-2-1 core subjects.

- **Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning.**
  - The report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask for any more than that, regardless of the grading.

- **Broaden your focus away from academic performance and form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting.**
  - How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and cooperation are highly valued by employers, so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

- **Take note of student self-assessment.**
  - Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive to take note of their opinions.

- **Discuss the report with your son or daughter.**
  - Talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

- **After reports are read and discussed, celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat.**
  - In this way you will recognize progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS,

PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE SCHOOL FETE COMMITTEE FOR 2015!

Whatever your passion, skill, talent or schedule – there is a spot for YOU on the School Fete Committee for 2015

Thanks to the fabulous 2012 School Fete, which really set a fantastic precedence, we have some great ideas – along with a few new ones already brewing.

BUT WE NEED YOU!

As the Fete Coordinator for 2015, my aim is to make our meetings as social, successful and flexible as possible. I work full-time and am happy to create a meeting schedule that works for even the busiest of members (lunch meetings, after school meetings and evening meetings, all a possibility).

Each year group will require a minimum of TWO representatives who will head up the TWO stalls / attractions required to be manned and operated by each year group. The role will entail rallying support from other parents/guardians within your group to ensure your stalls are successful, whilst being on the front-end with regards to the committee decision making (e.g. Fete Theme).

I’m in desperate need of some Committee Members as ‘many hands make light work’. If you’re interested, please use my details below and get in touch, I’d love to hear from you!

Kind regards,
Alysha Cass

FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TERM 3, WEEK 1
DATE/TIME TBA (BASED ON COMMITTEE MEMBER FEEDBACK)

Email: alysha.cass@bigpond.com
Phone: 0430 599 177