**NEWSLETTER:** 13th August 2014

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents,

We have received notification from the City of Vincent of road works that will affect the school. Please read the following:

“As part of our Capital Works program we wish to advise that we will be undertaking minor drainage improvements in Harold Street, between Vincent and Beaufort Streets, commencing within the next week, weather permitting. These works will include the removal and replacement of kerbing to allow for asphalt overlay at a later date.

To enable the works to proceed smoothly SOME on-road parking in Harold Street from Vincent Street to Beaufort Street will be banned within the work zone while the works are in progress.

Warning signs and traffic control will be in place in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards but some delays should be expected.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience as a result of these works, which are intended to provide you the community with an improved level of service.”

We hope that this will be a short disruption and not cause too many problems at pick up and drop off.

I have had the pleasure of visiting St Augustine’s School, Rivervale to help facilitate the principals review. It has been a great experience to see a school that is a similar size as ours operating well and hearing of a number of programs they have in place.

Just a reminder about next Wednesday night, please read the attached flyer.

Chris Dunning - Principal.

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

| Aug 15 | Feast of the Assumption - Whole School Mass 9am |
| Aug 18 | Book Week commences (until 22nd August) |
| Aug 19 | Safe 4 Kids - Parent Meeting 7.30pm |
| | School Board - Staffroom 6.30pm |
| | P&F Meeting - Library 6.00pm |
| Aug 23 | P&F Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser |
| Aug 27 | Father Peter visit to Kindy & Pre Primary 9am |
| Aug 28 | Father Peter 40th Anniversary - Staff, P&F, School Board 4pm |
| Aug 29 | Assembly to congratulate Father Peter - 40th Anniversary |
| Sept 1 | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS |
| Sept 2 | SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS |
| Sept 5 | Year 5 Assembly |

**LEARNING JOURNEYS**

Monday, 15th September 3-6pm

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Safe4kids
- P&F School Banking

**TERM 3, WEEK 4**

**The Feast Of The Assumption Whole School Mass**

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the most important feast days of the year and a Holy Day of Obligation on the official Roman Catholic Church calendar.

By tradition, the holy day is observed every August 15th. This year, the Feast of the Assumption occurs on Friday, 15th August, 2014.

According to Roman Catholic theology, Mary was "assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" several years after her son, Jesus, ascended into heaven.

The miracle of the Assumption is Mary's triumph over earthly existence as she is transported body and soul into heaven by her son, Jesus Christ.

A central theme in Renaissance art, the moment of Mary's ascension into heaven has been depicted in dozens of masterpieces of the period.

First celebrated in Palestine, the oldest feast for the mother of Jesus Christ is the Assumption of Mary. Commemorating her death and her ascent into Heaven, this Marian feast has been celebrated universally since the seventh century.

The Assumption is also known as the Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Theotokos (Mary) among the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholics.

The feast of the Assumption on 15th August is a public holiday in many countries, including Belgium, Chile, Greece, Italy, Malta, Poland, and Spain. In Eastern Orthodox churches following the Julian Calendar, the feast day of Assumption of Mary is on 28th August, and is a public holiday in the Republic of Macedonia.

Whole School Mass

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**9.00am Sacred Heart Church**

Mass will be celebrated by Father Peter, and led by the Year Six Pastoral Care Council Students. We warmly invite all our community members to join us for this special Mass.

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**School Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be CLOSED on Friday, 22nd August and Friday, 29th August

Please see office staff for any uniform emergencies.

**ATHLETICS TRAINING**

Training is held every Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning from 8:30am until the Interschool Carnival. Children wanting to participate must be at the session no later than 8.15am.

Year 4, 5 & 6 will train on Monday.

Year 1, 2 & 3 will train on Tuesday.

Year 1 to 6 will train on Friday.

The Faction Carnival jumps and throws will take place during students regularly scheduled PE lessons on Monday, 8th and Tuesday, 9th of September. 400m Races will take place on the Monday after lunch at Birdwood Square, Highgate. Students competing in any of these events will be notified closer to the date. Parents are invited to watch and assist.
IMPORTANT: Parents please note when sending emails to the school, including all student absences or other, please use the school administration email and NOT individual administration staff.  admin@shpsh.wa.edu.au

Sacred Heart Parish Council
Invites you to
Father Peter Bianchini’s
40th Anniversary of Priesthood
10.00am on Sunday, 31st August 2014
For a concelebrated Mass
followed by a light lunch.

Please bring finger food or sweets to share.

CANTEEN  9422-7945

Week 4
Soup of the Week  CHICKEN & SWEETCORN
Thursday  14th Aug  Volunteer Required
Friday    15th Aug  Jacinta Laffer

Week 5
Soup of the Week  MINESTRONE
Wednesday  20th Aug  Anh Mott
Thursday   21st Aug  Volunteer Required
Friday     22nd Aug  Alana Oatham

Help Make Our Reading Tree Grow
Mrs Sheehy and Mrs Worner have organised a Reading Tree in the Library.
To have our tree grow and blossom each child needs to read as many books as possible.
When you have read your book please tell Mrs Sheehy or Mrs Worner and we will attach a leaf, flower or insect to our tree.
The more books you read the more chances you have to win some great prizes at the end of term.
Staff members are also eligible to read some books and attach some leaves.
Go to it! Read! Read! Read!  Mrs Barbara Worner (Librarian)

School Photos - This year our photo day will be in Term 4 Week 1, Wednesday 15th October. The students will be in Summer uniform for our photos this year. Further parent Information and payment envelopes will be out later this term.
Mr Adrian Torrese (Assistant Principal)

Second Hand Book Sale
The second hand book sale was a great success and the children were very excited in making a purchase. $135 was raised and will go towards new resources in the library.
Mrs Barbara Worner and Mrs Sheehy (Librarians)

P&F
P&F meeting 20th August - 6.00pm School Library
Please note the earlier start time to accommodate the protective behaviours workshop being held in the School Hall at 7.30pm.

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.

Winter Weather Proof Jackets - NON COMPULSORY (PP to YR 6)
The school office is selling water repellent and wind proof jackets for $50. Students will be able to wear the jackets over their sport or school uniform. The jackets are navy with a red trim and the school logo attached on the front. Jackets are available in the office for sizing.

Entertainment Books 2014 - There are only a very small number of books lefts and you can still purchase the digital memberships. Use the link below to order your book or digital membership.

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.
During Term 3 we are running a competition where one of our own School Bankers will win an iPad Mini! Be sure to make a deposit every week for extra chances to be in the draw. You don’t have to bank a lot, you just need to make regular deposits!
The competition is only open to children who currently attend Sacred Heart Primary School. All registered School Bankers will receive an entry ticket into the draw. Anyone who starts banking this term will receive bonus entry tickets too. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

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

COMMUNITY

Inglewood Little Athletics Centre Registration Day
Want to be the next Kim Mickle or Sally Pearson or just build your co-ordination and skills in the footy off-season? Inglewood Little Athletics Centre is holding registration for the 2014/15 season. Little Athletics is a fun sport for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-16 years.

Date: Saturday, 6th September 2014
Time: Between 10am and 1pm.
Place: Inglewood Little Athletics Centre, Dianella Reserve No. 3, off Morley Drive.
New athletes will need to bring proof of age (eg birth certificate) and payment can only be accepted by cash or cheque.
Queries please contact Georgina Ker 0431 867 546 Or georgina.ker@gmail.com
How do you teach children to be wary of potential harm, without teaching them to fear, wrap them in cotton wool, or give them so much information that their innocence and wonder is in jeopardy?

Protective Behaviours Education is a proactive, holistic, whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. It teaches the children themselves language and principles of Protective Behaviour, which helps them identify unsafe situations, and arms them with the tools to either seek appropriate assistance or to protect themselves.

Date: 20th August 2014
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Sacred Heart School Highgate School Hall

Two Themes of Protective Behaviours:
“We all have the right to feel safe all of the time.”
“We can talk with someone about anything.”

Protective Behaviours Concepts:

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Resources will be available for purchase on the night.
Sacred Heart Highgate: Term Three School Banking

One lucky Sacred Heart Student will

Win an iPad Mini

All current Sacred Heart students who are registered school bankers, will automatically receive ONE TICKET into the draw.

Receive ONE BONUS TICKET into the draw every time you make a deposit during the term.

Make a deposit every single week and you will get FIVE BONUS TICKETS.

This competition is open to every student in the school, so if you open a new Youthsaver account and make your first deposit at school during the term, you will receive THREE BONUS TICKETS.

☐ School Banking takes place in the Library from 8.30 – 9am every Tuesday morning of the school term.

☐ Competition starts Tuesday 22 July and runs for 10 weeks, ending on Tuesday 23 September 2014.

☐ The one and only prize is an Apple iPad mini (16GB with WiFi valued at $349) will be drawn at assembly on the last day of the term, Friday 26 September 2014.

☐ Competition is open to all students presently enrolled at Sacred Heart Primary School Highgate.

☐ For any queries regarding School Banking and this competition, contact Linda Manno on 0408 935 702.