NEWSLETTER: 12th November 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

This Friday at assembly we will have a table set up at the back of the hall where the environmental council members will be selling seedlings from our community garden. We will have a selection of tomato, corn and capsicum plants for sale. All have been grown in an organic environment with no pesticides used. The money raised will go towards purchasing more pot plants and soil.

It has been brought to my attention by a parent from Highgate Primary who uses the YMCA after school care programme that a young child was on Harold St on their own last week. He brought the child back into the gate and they were safe. Because of this we are going to change the gate procedure onto Harold St. The big gates will no longer be open before or after school and the small gates timer has been extended until 6pm. Please use the small gate to enter or leave from the oval. If you are staying to give your child some play time after school please ensure that they stay on the oval area and are supervised by the parents.

As the Beaufort St Festival is on this weekend the school will once again host the respite area for the WA Police who are in attendance. They will have an increased presence this year as they will also have their motor bike group as well as the mounted police. The horses will be using the basketball court area and the mobile command centre will be in the front carpark for the duration of the event. They are expecting over 100,000 people on Saturday, so it is great to know that the school will be well prepared.

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Chris Dunning – Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Nov 12 School Board Meeting - 6.30pm Staffroom
20 Year 3 Parent Info Night 2015-1:1 MacBook Air 7-8pm
25 2015 Kindy Orientation Meeting 11am

Dec 5 Kindy Assembly
7 Kindy Family Mass 9am Sacred Heart Church

Year 3 Parent Information Night 2015
1:1 MacBook Air Program
Thursday 20th November
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Year 4 Classroom

SHOPFRONT

Shopfront is a charitable organisation based in Marylands. For many years now, Shopfront has helped the less fortunate members of our community, with meals, food items, company, and other ways of making people feel welcomed and valued.

This term, Sacred Heart School would like to contribute to Shopfront’s Christmas Appeal. Shopfront is holding a Christmas party for less fortunate families in early December, and is asking for donations of small gifts that would be suitable for children of different ages. For example, you may have something suitable for a 6 year old boy.

If you would like to contribute, please send in your gift (stipulating the age it is suitable for) to your class teacher, or to the school office by Friday, 28th November.

Please do not wrap the gifts.

Gifts will be collected by Shopfront at the end of November, and given out to families who attend the party in December.

All donations will be greatly appreciated, and gratefully accepted. Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

SCHOOL AWARDS - to be presented at assembly on Friday

Pre Primary
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6
Faith Baltov
Luke Nillsen
Edrin Thomas
Mikayla Mailey
Giordana Incani
Amelie Boulden
Natasha Nunn
Teacher Award
Kassandra Avedikian
Blake Arnold
Anisha Thambiran
Jordynn Brown
Anjelica Donnelly
Aimee Demarte
Angus Jones
Luca Bongiovanni

Last Day of School - Dancing
Friday, 12th December 2014
1.45pm to 3.00pm
Kindy to Year 6
End of term dance presentation.

“Cup Cake Tuesday”
Tuesday, 25th November
Recess in the Undercover Area
To raise money for Shanti Sudan School in India.

Christmas Goodies, Gift Bags, Christmas Hairclips, Christmas Cards. Year 6 Class would be grateful of your donation of cup cakes, short bread biscuits, Christmas Goodies.

If you are able to help please fill in the reply slips sent home today and return to Miss Wise, Mrs Sheehy or Mrs Worner. Many thanks. Mrs Barbara Worner
**Student Swimming Training** - Training is taking place this term for those eager to improve their swimming skills. Sessions are held at Beatty Park. **PLEASE NOTE TRAINING WILL NO LONGER TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS.** There will only be an early Friday morning session from 7.30am to 8am. All swimmers from year 3 upwards are welcome to attend. *Ms Clairly Lance (P&F Chair)*

**ATTACHMENTS**

- YMCA Expression of Interest 2015
- P&F Bubbler Fundraiser
- P&F School Banking Competition - Clam of Fortune
- P&F School Banking Competition - Savings IQ

**COMMUNITY**

**Chisholm Catholic College Enrolments Year 7, 2017**

Applications are now invited from parents of Year 4 children for entry into Chisholm Catholic College.

The first round of applications close on Friday, 27th March 2015.

**BEAUFORT STREET FESTIVAL**

Saturday, 15th November

12 - 9pm

**P&F**

**P&F Meeting:** Wednesday, 12th November - School Library 7.30pm.

**P&F Office bearers and committee members:** The P&F does a valuable job in our school community and your support is required for the Sacred Heart P&F office bearer positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer in 2015. Nominations can be made at the P&F Annual General meeting which will be held on Wednesday, 26 November from 6.30pm in the School Hall. If you have any interest in nominating for these positions or as a general committee member please don’t hesitate to contact one of the existing office bearers or your P&F class representative. The P&F need you!

**Swimming training:** The P&F is funding the hire of one lane at Beatty Park on Friday mornings 7.30-8am. The P&F have also purchased 20 kickboards for use at swimming training – these should help those who are not strong swimmers! It would be great to see as many come along to training as possible.

**School Fete 2015:** In the coming weeks there will be some flyers sent home to families regarding sponsorship of the rides at the School Fete. We really need some businesses to get behind our day, in return there are some fantastic marketing opportunities – and as we’re a Not-for-Profit, all donations are tax deductible. 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 12 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 trevndan@westnet.com.au for more details.

**Fundraising:** Bubbler Deals: Recently the P&F received a cheque from Bubbler Deals as part of their community fundraising. If you purchase a voucher from them you just need to nominate Sacred Heart Primary School Highgate and we will receive 5%.

**Gingerbread House Workshop:** For the past few years, the P&F have held a Gingerbread House Decoration Workshop in the lead up to Christmas. Unfortunately this year, our usual organisers are unable to run the workshop. The P&F are thus seeking two volunteers to take on this super-fun and super-rewarding task. The workshop is simple to run, and the lucky volunteers will be given all the instructions and guidance they require. If you can help run the Gingerbread House Decoration Workshop this year, please contact Juliet Bruining on jbruining@bigpond.com or 9328 3009.

**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. If you would like to sign your child up please contact Linda Manno on 0408 935 702.
We are currently taking Expressions of Interest from parents at Sacred Heart Primary School to assess the need to recommence the Before School Hours Care service at Sacred Heart Primary School.

Please take the time to complete the following survey so we can accurately assess the need for this service. If you would like more information on the services that the YMCA Perth provide, please visit our website childcare.ymcapeth.org.au

Please note that all responses to this survey are completely confidential and will only be used for the purpose of assessing the need for servicing your school. We will not use this information to identify you in any way.

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Would you utilise a Before School Care service operating at Sacred Heart Primary School?

- Definitely
- Probably
- Maybe
- Probably Not
- Definitely Not

How many days a week would you utilise such a service on a permanent basis?

- 1 Day
- 2 Days
- 3 Days
- 4 Days
- 5 Days

Parent/Guardian Sign Date

Thank you for your cooperation. Completed forms can be returned to YMCA Sacred Heart OSHC situated in the school hall or emailed to sacredheartperth.oshc@ymca.org.au

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Their previous prizes are:
• 4 x GoPro Hero4 White Edition Cameras, and
• 150 x Slip ‘n Slide Double Wave Riders

The more you save, the more chances you have to win.

Every deposit you make through School Banking will automatically create an entry for you in the competition - up to a minimum of 5 entries.

The competition runs Australia wide from 20th October to 30th November 2014.

IS YOUR CHILD A SMART SCHOOL SAVER?

We measured the “Savings IQ” of the nation and found Australians who learn about money at school grow up to become smarter savers.

To find the next generation of savers, we’re launching a national competition.

Have your child tell us in 50 words or less what they are saving for, and how they plan to save their money to achieve it and they could win:
• An iPad for themselves and one for their school (six regional winners)
• $1,000 for their savings (one national winner)

Enter now at commbank.com.au/smartschoolsaverson