Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated items for the ‘Shop Front’ appeal. They are only small things in our lives, however for someone who may only get one thing for Christmas it is a big thing. Donations can be handed into the office. Thanks to Mrs Sheehy who has been coordinating the collection and delivery.

Next Wednesday is the AGM of the School Board and the P&F. This is an opportunity for the school community to come together to give thanks for the year past and also to elect future office bearers. If you think you have something to offer or would like more information about the roles, the best way is to speak to current members of either group. We would love to be able to fill all positions on both school bodies.

In the next couple of weeks most classes will be going on end of year excursions. This is an opportunity for the children to enjoy some different experiences outside of school that they may not normally have. All of the year groups value parental help on these days, so if you can spare the time to come along you will be most welcome. As a parent helper on an excursion you need to be able to give all of your time to the group of children you will be with, so in saying this we ask that no younger siblings are with you at the time. Notes about each classes excursion will be going home with all of the information required.

I am happy to report we had no damage to the school on the weekend with the Beaufort St Festival thanks to the presence of the WA Police being stationed here for the event.

Chris Dunning – Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

**Nov**
- 20 Year 3 Parent Info Night 2015-1:1 MacBook Air 7-8pm
- 25 Visit from Sr. Catherine Brabender-Partnership St. Mary’s 2015 Kindy Orientation Meeting 11am
- Cup Cake Tuesday - Recess Undercover Area
- P&F AGM - 6.30pm Library
- School AGM - 7.30pm Library
- 28 Pre Primary Assembly
- Shopfront Gifts due.

**Dec**
- 5 Kindy Assembly
- Nativity Play/Carols/Family Picnic 6pm School Hall/Oval
- Kindy Family Mass 9am Sacred Heart Church
- Uniform Pick up Day 8.00-9.30am School Hall
- 11 Year 6 Thank you to Parents Celebration/Dinner
- 12 Whole school Thanksgiving Mass 9am Graduation Assembly/Leaving Families 11am
- Students End of Year Activities and Farewell 2pm

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

**Year 6 Cupcakes and Christmas Goodies Stall**

Our wonderful Year Sixes have decided, as a class, that they would like to organize their final fundraising venture for our Partnership In Mission School, St. Mary’s Shanti Sadan School, in Central India. The students came up with the idea of making some Christmas Craft items and selling them alongside other gifts and goodies, such as cupcakes, lollies and biscuits, at a stall. The stall will take place on Tuesday, 25th November, at Recess, in the Undercover Area. We would be very grateful also, for any donations of the items listed on the flyer that was sent home, in order to create a healthy supply of goodies, and we thank you in anticipation of your support. It is such a good feeling when our community comes together to bring life to these events.

We congratulate and thank the Year Sixes for their generosity of spirit.

In the last term of their final year at Sacred Heart, as they prepare for the next stage of their lives, they are thinking of the less fortunate members of our world, and what they can do to help. Truly, an amazing group of lovely young people!

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION ST. MARY’S SHANTI SADAN SCHOOL, CENTRAL INDIA**

On Tuesday, 25th November, a special visitor will be joining us for a short assembly in the school hall.

Sr. Catherine Brabender, the International Mission Office Co-Ordinator for the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, will be visiting to tell us about how our fundraising efforts are helping our Partnership in the Mission School, St.Mary’s Shanti Sadan School, in Central India. It is a timely visit, as we have our special Cupcakes and Christmas Goodies Stall at recess that day, so the students will be able to see and hear about how our efforts help the Shanti Sadan Community in India.

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**Nativity/Christmas Carols Evening, Followed by Family Picnic**

On Friday, 5th December, the school will be holding the annual Nativity and Christmas Carols Evening, commencing at 6.00pm, in the School Hall Area. The Year One Class will be re-enacting the Nativity, supported by all our classes. It is an expectation that all our students will be present, to participate in and support this significant school event. Could you please inform your child’s class teacher in writing, if for some reason your child is unable to attend.

During the Nativity and Carols presentation, we would like to maintain an atmosphere of reverence and full participation. Could parents please keep their younger children close to them during the Nativity and Carols.

At the conclusion of the Nativity and Carols, the Family Picnic will begin, continuing until approximately 8.30pm. We look forward to coming together as a community for this special evening.

Mrs Anna Sheehy (Assistant Principal)

**Last Day of School - Dancing FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday, 12th December 2014 1.45pm to 3.00pm

Kindy to Year 6

End of term dance presentation.
SCHOOL PHOTOS - Photo’s have been sent home today with the eldest child. If you have any queries please contact the company direct.

SHOPFRONT
Shopfront is a charitable organisation based in Maylands. 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
Principal Award
Year 1 Chloe Fanowrios
Year 2 Lachlan Brown
Year 3 Jaxon Merrin
Year 4 Xander Quaid
Year 5 Hannah Potula
Year 6 Alice Farley
Teacher Award
Nicole Zheng
Ben Maine
Jaxon Murdoch
Steveccott
Imogen Giumelli
Patrick Jong
Shanelle Iaconi
Harry McHardie

YMCA is currently doing an expression of interest for Before School Care 2015 (see attached). This term the AASC (After School Sports Community) program is being run on Monday (Softball) and Wednesday’s (Soccer) with two new coaches coming on board.

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 NOT 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)

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. Forms are available on the school website!

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.

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 at 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.

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.

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

Congratulations to our Master Chef, Giordanna Incani, on being a finalist at the Big Bethanie Bake Off. Giordanna baked Zeppole, a special recipe from her Nonna. Congratulations Giordanna! Please follow the link to see more: http://www.year4shps.blogspot.com.au/
YMCA Sacred Heart Outside School Hours Care

Expression of Interest

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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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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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/smartschoolsavers

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Their previous prizes are:
- 40 x GoPro Hero3 White Edition Cameras, and
- 156 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 6 entries.

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