**NEWSLETTER: 11th February 2015**

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for making the start to the year go so smoothly. Having the right book, uniforms, lunches etc takes a lot of work and organisation for families and the staff at Sacred Heart all appreciate it. Everyone may have noticed that the grounds are looking extremely clean with no leaves or litter around, this is due to Vic our grounds person with his new vacuum machine. Over the holidays Vic has been working hard to make sure the school is looking its best for the start of the school year and we are all very appreciative of his efforts.

As you know from the text message sent out last week, access to Harold St will be closed on Thursday, due to the City of Vincent resurfacing the whole street. They hope to have the process complete by 3pm, however this is only a timeline and may not happen. Please park and walk or park on Mary St for pick up on Thursday afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon all of the staff attended the Catholic Educations Commission mass held in Morley. It is the one time of the year that all staff from Catholic education get together to be commissioned into the very special work of the church, teaching, by the Bishops of WA. We will have our own commissioning of staff at our first whole school mass on Ash Wednesday.

Could parents who are arriving after 8.45am come through the office to sign their child into school so that their attendance is recorded on our system first thing in the morning. Your attention to this would be greatly appreciated and then you will not receive a text asking if your child is absent.

Plans for the Family Fun Night are well underway thank to the support of the Year 1 parents, put the date in the diary for 20th February and dust off your dancing shoes and come along.

Chris Dunning – Principal

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE:** Roadworks on Harold Street, between Vincent and Beaufort. There will be NO PARKING available on Harold Street on **THURSDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 2015**.

**IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES**

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**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**MONDAY 2ND MARCH 2015**

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**TERM 1, WEEK 2**

**Ash Wednesday and Opening Mass**

There will be a School Opening Mass on Wednesday, 18th February, at 9.00am at the Sacred Heart Church. This Mass will be led by Father Peter, and members of staff will proclaim the readings and participate in other areas. Please come along and join us!

Carolyn Perlini & Reneé Byrne-King (Acting Assistant Principals)

**Family Masses 2015**

Family Masses are once again taking place at the Sacred Heart Parish. The first Family Mass for 2015 will be facilitated by the Year 2 Class on Sunday, 8th March. Mass will begin at 9.00am, and will be followed by Morning Tea in the Undercover Area. You are all very welcome to join us for our Year 2 Family Mass.

Carolyn Perlini & Reneé Byrne-King (Acting Assistant Principals)

**Parent Information Evening - Tuesday 17th February 2015**

This year our sessions will rotate through the following times and Year groups:

- 5:00 – 5:45 – Year 2 and 5
- 5:45 – 6:30 - Pre Primary, Year 1 and 6
- 6:30 – 7:15 – Year 3 and 4

This is an important opportunity for parents to be engaged with and informed about their child's learning this year. Please be prompt to your sessions. Any specific queries you have about your child's learning should be directed through a parent-teacher interview at a later date. We look forward to seeing you all at this important evening in your child's education.

Carolyn Perlini & Reneé Byrne-King (Acting Assistant Principals)

**Engaging Hearts and Minds**

At Sacred Heart we see the teaching of social skills to be integral to achieving our school vision. This year we will be implementing a whole-school social skills program to target key social skills with our students. This whole-school approach will allow for a common language and a consistent approach to teaching and reinforcing social skills with our students. During Term 1, every class will focus on 3 important whole-school social skills: **Active Listening**, **Using Manners and Showing Respect to Others**.

At Sacred Heart, we recognise that the learning of social skills is most effective when it is fun, engaging and students apply what they have learnt to authentic situations. We also recognise the important role of parents, primary care givers and the wider community in helping our students to become proficient at using social skills. Please talk to your child about what they are learning and look for opportunities to practice the current social skill – **Active Listening** – outside of school. If you would like to know more about how we teach social skills at Sacred Heart, we encourage you to go to our Engaging Hearts and Mind blog at: [http://shpsengagingheartsandminds.blogspot.com.au/](http://shpsengagingheartsandminds.blogspot.com.au/)

We will keep you up to date with the program and let you know when the next whole-school social skill for the term is introduced.

Carolyn Perlini & Reneé Byrne-King (Acting Assistant Principals)
SPORT NEWS - There were very encouraging numbers at Monday afternoon’s swimming practice. The children are learning a racing dive, breaststroke touch and backstroke starts and finishes. We are looking at employing a coach to strengthen swimming technique and racing strategies. Come along and join our squad.

Monday 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 7.30-8.00am

Swimming sheets will be placed on the Library door. Please indicate what events your child/children will be capable of competing in.

Mrs Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education Teacher)

YMCA Sacred Heart OSHC now offer Before School Care
As of Monday 2nd February 2015 YMCA Sacred Heart will be trialling Before School Care. Before School Care opens at 7am and costs $17 per session for a permanent booking or $9 for a casual booking. This includes a nutritional breakfast and is CCB/CCP approved.

We provide an exciting program based on the children’s needs and interests as guided by My Time Our Place and the YMCA Approach to Learning. We currently have places available for After School care, all services are CCB/CCP approved.

If you have any queries or would like to visit please feel free to drop in, we are open 7am – 6pm daily.

To request an enrolment form please contact Sharon Lucus on 0458 988 083 or via email: sacredheartoshc@ymca.org.au

SCHOOL AWARDS - to be presented at assembly on Friday

Principal Award
Teacher Award
Pre Primary Sophia Bond
Lucas Brown
Year 1 Amelia Grondal
Cooper Widowson/Ruby Van Vlist
Year 2 Charlotte Widderington-Oliver
Ben Nguyen
Year 3 Mackenzie Widgerson
Thompson Bui
Year 4 Luke Perlini
Isabella Troy
Year 5 Richard Nguyen
Owen Koroll
Year 6 Amy To
Ethan Rawlins

School Fees Charges and Business Arrangement Statements
Annual School Fee Statements will be sent home with the eldest child in the week ending 13 February 2015. Please note that for 2015 and going forward, families will be required to advise the school in writing of their preferred Payment Option. There will be 4 options available to suit all family’s needs. A separate note detailing these options will be sent home with your children.

Linda Robertson (Finance Officer)

The Sacred Heart Community Cook Book
As a fund raising activity this year The Sacred Heart Community would like to produce our own Cook Book. This will be in the format of a hard back table top style cookbook. As we have a very diverse multicultural community we ask that each family contribute their favourite recipes from their country and where possible attach a photo (taken with your camera not iPhone/Ipad) of their creation. Please submit as many recipes as you wish and any cooking tips that you may have. We will collate the recipes and the cooking tips, household tips and any general information that you consider worthwhile for other people to use.

Please forward your contribution to Mrs Worner by the end of term one. Many thanks, and happy cooking.

PS. We already have a spaghetti bolognaise recipe.

Mrs Barbara Worner

Sacred Heart is looking to put together a school team to play competitive netball in the Perth Netball Association competition. Games will be on a Saturday morning at Matthews courts Wembley, and the season starts in Term 2.

The season will run for 13 weeks over Term 2 and 3 (not including school holidays or long weekends).

We are looking for students from Years 5 and 6 to make a combined team. Both boys and girls are welcome. Participation will involve a weekly game on Saturday plus an hour training session after school on a weekday. There is also a cost of $30 per student to play. Furthermore, students from Years 3 and 4 are invited to express interest in participating in the NetSetGo program which runs for 10 weeks over Term 2 and 3.

We are also looking for a parent or older sibling to volunteer as coach and another as umpire. Interested students and potential coaches/umpires please email Anita Pavic anita.pavic@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP - Open Fridays 8-9am. For more information and phone orders please call Vlma Spance on 9271 4479. Order forms are available from the school office or the school website at: http://www.shpsh.wa.edu.au/uniformshopsummerorderform2013.pdf

CANTEN (0422-7945) - Please ensure to order from the new summer menu. Sushi orders MUST be paid on Monday to receive Sushi on Wednesday.

SCHOOL GATES & SAFETY AT SCHOOL
Please note change in gates opening/closing time:
8.30 to 9.15am and 2.40 to 3.20pm

Please note during the above times the school gates on Harold Street, near the oval, needs to be pushed opened in order to enter. (the gate will always be closed, there is no need to press the bell for assistance.)

Parents are reminded that there is NO child supervision provided to students who arrive at the school before 8.30am. Students dropped off before this time will need to come into the school from Mary Street. Students are not to be dropped off and left unsupervised by parents outside the supervision hours as it can be dangerous and unsafe. Thank you for your co-operation.

PICK and DRIVE After School Pick up - If you would like to register for Pick Up and Drive, forms are available from the school office foyer or the school website at: http://www.shpsh.wa.edu.au/forms_pickupanddrive.pdf

Please DO NOT park and leave your car in the drive thru zone.

The P&F did not fill the Office Bearer positions for our school for 2015 so a special meeting has been arranged for 7.30pm Wednesday, 25th February 2015 in the School library to hopefully fill these positions. The P&F provide an important role within our school community. They organise events such as Mothers and Fathers Day breakfasts, the upcoming family fun night, sundowners and school discos. In 2015 the school will be having a few new ones (organised by the fete committee) so in terms of P&F fundraising the activities will be minimal. So 2015 is a great year to join the P&F, make new friends and get involved with activities in our school community. We require office bearer positions (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) as well as year representatives for each year group (great if this can be shared between a few people in each year). Please support our school and P&F by attending the meeting on Wednesday, 25th February 7.30pm in the Library.

Family Fun Night: Friday, 20th February 5.30-8pm. Flyer attached to this newsletter (many thanks to the year 1 group for organising this).

School banking: School Banking is continuing on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am in the school library, this is great way to introduce your children to the benefits of regular saving, they receive some great awards and the school is paid commission by the Commonwealth Bank on the deposits made. Last term (thanks to the hard work of Linda Manno and her team) our school ranked the highest for term 4 school banking commissions – earning $626.10 (ex GST).

Even better Sacred Heart came in at Number One for the whole year tool! We earned $2,552.42 (ex GST) which was something like $150 more than the number 2 school! This was an awesome effort considering we are a single stream school. Thanks to all of our school bankers.

School Fete 2015: 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 9 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 trevandani@westnet.com.au for more details.

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.

2014 P&F Executive

COMMUNITY

Inglewood United Soccer Club - Registration Day
Sunday 15th February 2015 - 10am to 3pm


Perth College Open Day - Monday, 2nd March, 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
Apply now for a 2016 Academic Scholarship. Applications open until Friday, 27th February. For more information, call (08) 9471 2100, or visit www.perthcollege.wa.edu.au.
Sacred Heart P&F invites you to our Annual

**Family Fun Night Bush Dance**

Friday 20th February 5.30pm - 8.00pm

On the School Oval

Dress in your best country gear and dancing boots

BYO picnic chairs, rugs, drinks and food to share

Pizzas can be pre-ordered for $10 from Lorenzo’s Mobile Woodfire Pizzas by returning the slip below and your money to the office before Tuesday 17th Feb. Pizzas will be available on the night for $15

Name: ____________________

Eldest Child Year: ____________

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___ Tropicana – Ham & pineapple

___ Margherita – Cheese & sauce

___ Lorenzo’s – Italian Sausage, ham, mushroom, roasted capsicum & olives

___ Vegitaliano – artichokes, eggplant, roasted capsicum, sundried tomato and olives

___ Prosciutto & Rocket – Prosciutto, rocket, feta & kalamata olives

___ Gluten Free option available for $15 pre-ordered