10/08/2016

Parent Engagement
As parents, your attitudes, values and behaviours can positively influence your child’s education outcomes. Effective parent and family engagement in education is more than just participation in school meetings and helping with fundraising, it is actively engaging with your child’s learning, both at home and at school. When schools and families work together, children do better and stay in school longer.

Parent engagement is associated with improvements across a range of indicators, including:

- better education outcomes
- enhanced engagement with school work
- more regular school attendance
- better behaviour
- increased social skills.

Staying well informed of latest strategies and research helps parents become involved in a positive way with their children. At Sacred Heart we are often looking for ways to assist parents in keeping up with the latest information in helping their children.

- Last week the Kindy Parents were invited to an Everyday Maths session where Mrs Gerhardy and Miss Shaw focused on introducing mathematical language through everyday experiences.

- Mr Milne and Ms Matheson led the First Communion Family Day over the weekend with the help of the Parish Catechists.

In this newsletter is information advertising an online parenting course called ‘Raising Mighty Boys’. It is a three week parenting course run by Michael Grose, focusing on such topics as understanding the psychology of boys, the keys to communicating with boys, strategies to help boys learn and why boys need space and silence. Please see the inserted flyer for registration information.

Events for parents taking place later this year include:

- 8 September – Home Tips for Parents presented by Behaviour Tonics. Information and question time will look at topics including setting limits and boundaries, developing self-regulation in kids and consequences for misbehaviour.
- Term 4 (Date TBA) – Preparing Your Child for Kindy. This will include a visit from Rochelle Wallace, speech therapist, and Jo Glover, occupational therapist as well as information highlighting some of the skills your young children need in order to be confident and happy when they begin school.

First Reconciliation
Many students from Sacred Heart Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this Thursday evening at 6:00pm. Please keep them in your prayers as they take this significant step in their faith journey. Thank you to the teachers and catechists who have prepared them.
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Monday we celebrate the feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Mass for Pre-
Primary to Year 6 students led by Maguire House. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Parents and Friends are welcome to attend.

This day commemorates the death of Mary and her assumption into heaven. It is the most significant of the
Marian celebrations and thought to be the oldest feast day of Our Lady.

STUDENTS NEED TO WEAR THEIR HOUSE SHIRTS ON MONDAY

The Great Book Swap Challenge
It’s that time of year again when we ask for all families to have a clean out of their book shelves. Please
send your pre-loved books in to school where we will collect them over the next few weeks ready for our
Great Book Swap Challenge on 7 September. On this day, children will be able to purchase the pre-loved
books for a gold coin donation which will go towards the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Vanessa Alaniz
Assistant Principal

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
Our school choir is performing this coming Monday 15 August in the Performing Arts Festival at the VASTO
CLUB at 1 Vasto Place in Balclutha. As previously advised, the students will leave here at 12.00 noon and
expect to be back at school by 3.30pm (Note: this is later than school finish time). Parents wishing to at-
tend the performance would need to pay $4.00 at the door and are advised that students are not to be taken
from the Vasto Club. They must be collected from school at 3.30pm. Students to be dressed in Full
Winter School Uniform, so they may need to change their clothes after Mass.

SCHOOL FEES
Please note that school fees are now overdue. Please pay promptly or make an appointment to see Mrs Fox
if experiencing difficulty.

SCHOOL WINTER JUMPERS
Pre-Order forms for Winter Jumpers were sent home last week. A reminder to return your order form with a
$10.00 deposit by Friday 26 August. Pre-Primary parents will need to pre-order to guarantee a woollen
jumper for Year One in 2017.

MISSING CLOTHING
Track suit top belonging to Christian Frane (Size 10) and Blue Class Polo Shirt also Size 10 with the name
THEA on the tag. As all items are marked, they must have been taken by mistake. Please check clothing
and return to the office if found.

FINAL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL CONCERT
You can book tickets on line for the 2016 Festival Concert at Perth Concert Hall on Mon-
day 12 September directly through Perth Concert Hall (not ticketmaster as previously
stated)

Information is also provided on the Catholic Arts website with a direct link to purchase
tickets:
WEB SALES: www.perthconcerthall.com.au
PHONE BOOKINGS: Call 08 9231 9999 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.
BOX OFFICE: In person from the Perth Concert Hall box office 9am-5pm Monday to Fri-
day.
Casino Bus Trip and Lunch/Dinner

Thank you for booking the Casino Bus Trip on **Friday 12 August 2016**. Both the LUNCH and DINNER TRIPS will go ahead.

Booking/Payment Confirmation Slips have been sent home this week. Please contact the School Office if you have not received your Confirmation Slip.

Due to popular demand, the **FINISH TIME** for the **DINNER** session has been brought forward from 12 midnight to 10.00pm.

The Casino Bus will leave the Casino promptly at **10.00pm sharp** and be back at the school car park by approximately 10.30pm.

You may stay on at the Casino if you wish, however you will need to find your own way home/back to school.

Please also note, if you are **not** planning on coming back on the bus, that your car needs to be parked on the street and not in the school car park. The car park will be locked when the Casino Bus leaves the school car park.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Entertainment Books

**CLOSING SOON…**

Thank you to those families who have supported our Entertainment Book fundraising by purchasing a membership. We hope to finalise this fundraiser in the next few weeks. If you have any family members or friends who would like to purchase a membership, there is a short time still available.


Digital copies are still available but very limited book memberships.

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### Attention Year 4 to 6 Students and Parents

For the next few weeks there will be athletics training in the mornings in preparation for our school athletics in Week 9 of this term and interschool athletics in Week 3 of Term 4.

We will train for long jump, shot put, turbo javelin, 400m, 200m, relays and sprint events.

Starts: Wednesday 10 August

**Days:** **Monday 7.40 am to 8.15 am**  **Wednesday 3-4pm**

**What to Wear:** Sport Clothes  **What to Bring:** Drink Bottle

*Lauren Shaw*

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**FLAG BELT RUGBY AT QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL IN RIVERTON**

On Monday 15 August there will be a one off competition played against Queen of Apostles starting at 1pm. We will have a boys and a girls team. Both teams will play two 15 minute games. Miss Shaw and Mr Landers will be attending on the day. Good luck to all the students. Hopefully we can display some of the skills seen by our Gold medal winning rugby girls!!!

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Parents are reminded to always keep their contact information updated. Mobile phones, emergency numbers etc. These are essential, particularly when your child is sick or has an accident. Thank you
THANK YOU

We thank Mr Landers for this fantastic view of our school assembly last week.

Year Five class were presenting what they had learned at their Aboriginal Culture excursion at Kings Park during the week, whilst Mr Tallentire our local member, was here to present our school with a new aboriginal flag for our external flagpole.

A very timely co-incidence.

KWIK KICK

Congratulations to .............

Marco Maddaffari and Ryan Jones (Yr 5) who have made it through to the Grand Final of the Kwik Kick comp which will be held on Sunday at Domain Stadium.

VACSWIM OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

With swimming pools and beaches a part of our Western Australian lifestyle, it is vital that every child has opportunities to learn essential swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim provides children from 5 to 17 years old with this opportunity by offering swimming lessons at many locations across the State.

Enrolments for our October school holiday swimming lessons are now open and families can enrol online before Monday 29 August.

Further details on locations and how to enrol are on the VacSwim website.
TERM DATES 2016—STUDENTS

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ABSENTEES/SICKNESS
In order for the school to reconcile attendance it is a requirement that a message is left on the Absentee Line

9251 3005
as emails to teachers are often not opened at the start of the day. Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
TERM TIME ONLY

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If you are unable to come at these times please complete a uniform order form available from the Office, pay for it and your orders will be filled and delivered to your child’s class.

RECYCLE YOUR USED BATTERIES INTO THE BATTERY RECYCLING BIN IN THE OFFICE MONDAY—FRIDAY

COMMBANK SCHOOL BANKING EVERY MONDAY.

MAGUIRE 13
MURPHY 19
WELCH 10
WRIGHT 8

Honour Certificates

YR 1  DYLAN MADAFFARI-TYLER KAPOJOS-ALEX BUTCHER-CATE HARDY
YR2  LUCAS YOUNG-FREE-ANDRE WEST-BLAIK BRISSETT-ARIA AHMADZADEH
YR3  HAYLEY WALENZYK-RAPHAEL MAHONY-
YR4  GEORGIA D’ MONTE-PURUJIT SOLANKI-ANGELINA SMITH-CHRISTIAN HAJJE
YR5  SUJIT PENIKALAPATI-LEVI CHANCE-LILY TYRRELL-ELIJAH SCOBLE
YR6  JASMINE VOLPI-TAJ VAN HEEKEREN-EMMA D’SYLVA-DYLAN OAKLEY

School Hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am to 2.45pm
Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8.00am to 4.00pm

APPOINTMENTS
Parents are reminded to contact the office in order to set up an appointment with staff members.

Principal: By appointment only.

Loreto Child Care Centre: 9251 3014
Outside School Hours Care: 9251 3015
0417 091 296

PARISH TIMETABLE
WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.45am
Wednesday 8.45am Parish or School Mass
Saturday—8.45am
RECONCILIATION
Sat 5.00-5.30pm before Mass or anytime by Appointment.
PH: 9459 4459
Website: www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au

CANTEEN ROSTER
15-19 AUGUST 2016

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GOING HOME THIS WEEK

INFORMATION FORMS  SELECTED STUDENTS
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