"Outreach provides opportunities for students to serve the community and the wider world."

One of the distinguishing features of Catholic education is the focus not only on providing quality education, but also forming the student as a person of integrity, compassion, faith, wisdom, independence and self-conviction.

Of major importance in our outreach is to bring Christ into the lives of the students whilst providing a learning experience which allows them to grow and thrive by:

- Giving students a means of being involved in outreach at the school
- Making students aware of a variety of community needs and the needs of the wider world
- Encouraging students to be sensitive to the needs of the wider world.
- Fostering a sense of enrichment in students through their experience of outreach
- Giving opportunities to put Gospel values into practice
- Encouraging students to reflect on experiences of outreach

At Sacred Heart we regularly engage in activities to support Catholic Mission with fundraising and awareness-raising initiatives. During Term One students participated in both Project Compassion $179.80 and the Charity Walk $6,352.25 whose funds have been forwarded to Caritas.

In addition to these two major events students in Year One supported the Sorgiovanni and Tyrrell families recent visit to the Jodie O'Shea Orphanage in Bali by making stationery packs for each of the children. A supply of surplus hats from one of our suppliers was also donated.

In the words of Ella Sorgiovanni Year Six:
*We arrived at the Jodie O'Shea Orphanage and spent the afternoon there. It was an experience for myself and my brothers as we saw just how lucky we were. All the 89 kids were lovely. They showed us around and we even got to play soccer with them. We had photos together. Two girls played the piano for us. It was an experience we will never forget.*

In Term Two our major outreach opportunity centres around Sacred Heart Day on Friday 3 June. Traditionally Sacred Heart Feast Day is when the school staff, students and parents come together as a community to raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves. Funds go to support the Loreto Sisters Orphanage, Life Link and the Catholic Mission. This fun day of outreach begins with the celebration of the Eucharist, followed by stalls and activities for all ages. Further information will be provided about Sacred Heart Day in the coming weeks.
Last term, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 completed the annual 5km Charity Walk for Project Compassion. Students were acutely aware and empathetic of the various projects the money raised could make possible.

Students completed a 1km course five times. Upon completion of each kilometre their sponsor cards were signed by our parent officials. On a warm day, students completed the course in under 55 minutes.

In the ensuing weeks before the term ended students were busy collecting all the money from their loyal sponsors. Mrs Steen has counted all proceeds now. Collectively the eight classes raised conservatively an amazing $6,352.25 to assist humanitarian programs around the world.

We would like to thank our students and their families for really committing to this year’s walk despite their own economic situations.

Kind regards
Andrew Milne (on behalf of the Sacred Heart Staff)
EDU-DANCE CONCERT
Please note the following change to the date listed on the Term Two Calendar. This year we will be holding two concerts on the following afternoon:

EDU-DANCE CONCERT
FRIDAY 1 JULY

OSHC (OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE)
Families are encouraged to fill out an enrolment for your child/children for OSHC even if they do not attend OSHC on a regular basis. This is to be of benefit to you in a case of emergency or last minute need for OSHC services. Our main purpose is to be of service to all our families, however, by regulation we are required to have an enrolment for every child’s attendance no matter the circumstances.

Naplan

NAPLAN began for our Year Three and Year Five students yesterday. It is important at school and home that we normalize this data collection process for the children as much as possible by remembering that:

'NAPLAN doesn’t test everything happening in the classroom or a school and isn’t designed to assess a student’s diverse and creative learning, entrepreneurial skills or risk-taking ability.’
Robert Randall, CEO ACARA

Literacy and Numeracy skills assessed through NAPLAN are also assessed in many other forms within the teaching and learning programs. This information is imparted to you through viewing your children’s workbooks, Parent Teacher Interviews and Semester Reports.

2017 Kindy Interviews
Interviews with all families of children starting Kindy in 2017 will take place over the next couple of weeks. If you have not yet completed an enrolment form for younger siblings of children already attending Sacred Heart or know of friends and neighbours seeking a place in 2017 please contact the School Office immediately.
Kindy & Pre-Primary Mud Kitchen

Kindy & Pre-Primary are in need of donations of old pots and pans and any kitchen utensils eg ladles for their mud kitchen. Please drop them off directly to PPW. Many thanks in advance!

School Fees

All school fees for Term Two are due by this Friday 13 May. Please pay promptly.

Uniforms

Winter jumpers have arrived!

If you ordered one please collect from the Uniform Shop by the end of this week.

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Smarter Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Shane Landers
Wellness Coordinator

Late Arrivals

If you are running late in the morning please remember that Parents must accompany children to the office and complete a Late Arrival Slip.
Mother’s Day Stall
It was a precious moment to see your beautiful children look through all the possible gifts on offer and very carefully choose the exact one they thought was perfect for their mum.

Thank you to all the children (and parents) for supporting the Mother’s Day Stalls, which was a great success overall.

Entertainment Books
The Entertainment Books will be going home next Wednesday 18 May and our school receives $13 from each Entertainment Book sold. Please make your payment or return the Entertainment Book to class by Wednesday 25 May.

Sacred Heart Day
On Friday 3 June our school community will be celebrating Sacred Heart Day.

Your P & F will be running the Sausage Sizzle and the ordering process will remain the same this year.

Please complete the Order Form being sent home today. Mums and Dads don’t forget to order your lunch too as the canteen will be closed for lunches. Please place your Order Form and correct money in an envelope marked “SAUSAGE SIZZLE” and place in the P & F box at the Front Office.

As we need to plan for catering, orders will not be accepted after Wednesday 25 May.

Distribution will be different this year. Each child/adult will be given a ticket and asked to collect their sausage sizzle from either the Junior Quad (KW – Yr 3) or from the Gazebo area (Yr 4-6) during their allocated time.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist in the sausage sizzle, popcorn making and sale of show bags. If you would like to help with one or more of these activities please complete the Volunteer Request Form also going home today. Your help will be truly appreciated.

My School Rules Competition
The My School Rules Competition has begun and our school is one of eight schools participating in this competition.

We ask you to please remember to place any of the shopping dockets from Forest Lakes Forum in the Sacred Heart School box located outside Coles at Forest Lakes Forum.

The totals of those shopping dockets are tallied during the school term and following school holidays. The school with the biggest improvement in points per enrolled student at the conclusion of the competition period compared to the same period the previous year wins the top prize of $1,000 in shopping vouchers plus all schools win other minor prizes.

In that past we have won this competition many times but recently we have missed out.

We really do value these shopping vouchers as they pay for many of the items we require during the year to carry out our fundraising for our school and so we kindly ask you to please support this competition for the benefit of our school.
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 LIBRARY MONDAY—FRIDAY

COMMBANK SCHOOL BANKING EVERY MONDAY.

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Newsletter Items
Items for the weekly Newsletter must be emailed to the office at admin@shthorn.wa.edu.au by the end of each Tuesday.