14/9/2016

DIVERSITY PRAYER

Blessed are you, God of all peoples
Blessed are you for the wonderful differences
Of colour and culture,
Of creed and cult
That make up the human race
I give thanks that I have come to know you
In Jesus,
Your Child,
And my Saviour

May I give witness by the example of my life
To the slender of His truth,
To the joy of His Resurrection,
To His spirit of love.

May my witness bring others
To Jesus and to you. Amen

2016 Athletics Carnival

The fun began on Monday for Year 4-6 students as they competed in the Field Events. Despite the freezing cold wind our students emulated their favourite Olympians as they competed in shot put, javelin, long jump and 400 metres. Yesterday these same students competed in the 200 metre races. Today students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 competed in track events and team games ensuring that they could contribute as many points as possible to their House tally!

Thank you to Miss Shaw, school staff, volunteer parents and of course your children for their contribution and enthusiasm!

Full results will be published in next week’s newsletter.

P & F SCHOOL’S OUT DISCO

Children—Do you have your disco clothes and shoes ready?? Have you been practising your dance moves? Remember the Disco is next Wednesday evening 21 September in the BRENNAN HALL from 6.00pm to 8.30pm. (Half hour dinner break included)

$3.00 disco entry or with Sausage Sizzle $6.00

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME ON MONDAY
Important Dates

- Wednesday 21 September: Term Three concludes for students
- Thursday 22 September: Pupil Free Day
- Friday 23 September: Pupil Free Day
- Monday 10 October: Pupil Free Day
- Tuesday 11 October: Term Four commences for students

School Uniform

Students can return to school in Term Four in either full Winter or full Summer Uniform for the first two weeks. All students will be expected to wear full Summer Uniform by Monday 24 October (Week Three).

Catholic Mission

A letter of thanks has been received from the Catholic Mission acknowledging our contribution of $1,000.00 from funds raised on Sacred Heart Day. We have been asked to ‘continue to have a missionary heart and try to make a positive difference to other people by sharing God’s love with others in small, loving actions each day.’

First Holy Communion

It was lovely to see the beautifully dressed children, so looking forward to their First Holy Communion on Sunday. In the Eucharist they receive the food of eternal life, which will now be available to them every day. Thanks to Mr Milne, Ms Matheson and the parish catechists for preparing them for this special Sacrament.

Suzanne Fox
Principal

LEG Week Challenges and Successes

Our students at Sacred Heart faced many challenges last week. They were challenged to find ways of working together with other students, of listening to others, making collaborative decisions, developing leadership skills, making decisions which would best suit a group situation, clearly articulate how a process should work, flourish a positive attitude and be open and receptive to new ideas. We asked our students to build, to make engineering decisions, to learn about the Aboriginal culture – their language and their stories, to create - based on nature, to sit quietly and meditate, to gain an understanding of other world cultures, to demonstrate an understanding of climate, state emblems, to foster a sustainable attitude towards our planet and experience music in a different form.

Did each child have the opportunity to LEARN something new – YES
Did each child EXPERIENCE an opportunity which made them think about the world in which they live – YES
Did each child GROW in their ability to understand that working and supporting others has a positive effect – YES

Our successes were numerous with each and every child gaining experiences which were positive, challenging and fun. Our pictures demonstrate some of this.

Leg Week Quotes

“LEG Week is fun because we got to do an engineering challenge, a fashion show and we listened to music while we did it.” Eric 5W

LEG Week was fun for me because we got to play a game of trying to match animal pairs while blindfolded.” Jack 5W

“I like LEG Week because we got to do sport activities, build structures and do some map making.” Kai 5B

“We did a fashion show using newspaper and I was dressed like a samurai warrior – but it looked more like a person dressed for the snow!” Marco 5B
"It was the best thing ever – especially the dreamtime stories and having Miss Josie explain things about her life in the desert.” Alexis Yr 6

“I learnt it was easier to do things with others than by yourself. I also experienced that lots of different people make good things happen and I got to know people I didn’t know”. Breana Yr6

“I learnt something new in science and design” Sandia Yr 6

I learned how Aboriginal people ruled the land and worked in like and how they coped with nature. I also experienced things with new people and made a new friend.” Mackenzie Yr 6

“We did a lot of fun things in the afternoon and I learnt about the Aboriginal seasons.” Laurie 4B

“I learnt about the different Aboriginal seasons and I really liked the song by ‘Pink’ that the String Quartet played.” Dakota 3B

“I liked making clothes from paper.” Chloe 3B

“I learnt how to tell Aboriginal stories” Chase 3W

“I learnt how to work with other people I didn’t know.” Emily 3W

“I learnt how to make bubbles with my hands.” Keira 3B

“On Tuesday we played a bingo game to get to know the other kids. We did pilates with Miss Banks. It was a bit hard but I knew I could do it!” Sereen 2B

“On Friday we listened to Miss Josie tell her wonderful stories. She told us she used to be in the desert and she would draw her stories in the sand. Miss Josie was so interesting!” Lila 2B

Mrs Emanuela Fragapane, LEG Week Co-ordinator

In the middle of LEG WEEK we had the NAIDOC Mass. (National Aboriginal & Islander Day Observance Committee)

It was an opportunity to affirm and acknowledge the first occupiers of this land and the importance of the following elements:

Earth – For thousands of years before recorded time, Our people have walked on this land, on their own country. Our relationship with the land is at the centre of our lives.

Land – Land is also a symbol in our Christian Heritage. In the Old Testament, land was God’s promise to the Jewish people. While in the New Testament, Christian people are called to have a deep sense of care for the land and all creation. All creation and life looks forward to the promise land of heaven.

Fire – Fire is important to our people; our people could not do without it. Fire means the calling of the people together. The gathering in a circle around the fire, cooking and eating and for warmth at night. The gatherings for ceremonies, the gathering for storytelling, the place for being together. Fire is at the heart of our Indigenous culture. For Christians fire represents the light of Christ.

Water – Water is also important to our people. In the driest part of the driest country; Water is life-giving, refreshing, cooling, and cleansing to our country and to us. Water is the symbol of baptism; which gives us new life and hope and makes us one with Jesus and with each other.
Some examples of the beautiful clothing that highlights the other cultures that our families belong to.
SOME EXAMPLES OF THE WONDERFUL ENGAGEMENT OF THE CHILDREN DURING LEG WEEK.
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will be held on **Saturday 29 October 2016 at Bunnings Maddington**. As this is one of our major and final fundraising events of the year, we need your support to ensure this day is a great success. So, please let all your friends and family know to come have a sausage sizzle or two!

You may also help by being a volunteer on the day. All you have to do is complete the volunteer form going home with the eldest child today or by emailing your volunteer request to: pandf@shthorn.edu.wa.au There will also be a volunteers form on each classroom window that you may prefer to fill in.

**My School Rules Competition**

We will be using our vouchers to purchase items for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. We definitely need more of these vouchers though and we kindly ask for your continued support of this competition by remembering to **place any of the shopping docket from Forest Lakes Forum in the Sacred Heart School box located outside Coles at Forest Lakes Forum.**

**CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION PHOTOS**


The password for Confirmation is: **scn26**

The password for Communion is **shcm327**

**AFL DAY LUNCH ORDER**

There is a special lunch order day at the end of term. **ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW (THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER).** This is also a **FREE DRESS DAY** for students, wearing their favourite sport code clothes for a gold coin donation.

**LOST PROPERTY**

A track suit Jacket named with Kalen Wladyka.
Please check clothing and return to the office.

**FOUND**

There has been a pair of NAVY BLUE child’s glasses in the office for a few weeks. If missing any glasses, please check.
A silver coloured cross and chain.

**RIGHT TRACK DANCE PARTIES**

Right Track Dance Parties are fun events held each term for young people aged 10 to 14 years. Each party will have a live DJ so you can enjoy some great music whilst meeting new friends, dancing, playing games, winning prizes and more. Right Track Dance Parties are a partnership between Gosnells PCYC, Public Transport Authority and the City of Gosnells.

**Where:** Gosnells PCYC, 17 Royal Street, Kenwick
**When:** Friday 16 September, 6.00PM - 8.00PM
**Contact:** 9459 1168 or gosnellspcyc@wapcyc.com.au
**Fees:** $6 (includes sausage sizzle)
Inclusion Support Parent Morning Tea

On Tuesday 13 September the parents of the students who access the Inclusion Support Centre were invited to come along with their child to meet and greet other parents within the school. The students were so excited to share this experience with their parents they had smiles from ear to ear. It was a lovely way to network together and have a chance to celebrate the children.

Attention Year 4 to 6 Students and Parents

For the next few weeks (excluding the holidays) there will be athletics training in the mornings in preparation for the interschool athletics in Week 3 of Term 4.

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

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

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

**Lauren Shaw**  
**Phys Ed**

How is that for an unplanned co-incidence.  
Stripes/black/white/yellow!!!!
**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.**

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**ARE YOU USING THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL APP???**

Access your Newsletters. Access any forms. Be reminded automatically of events/closing dates. Check the school calendar!!! All easily available on your phone.

App for your IPhone or for the Android.

**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**

**19–21 SEPTEMBER 2016**

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