In this Year of Mercy we are called to give witness to God’s mercy in our interactions with others whether it be at home, in our school or workplace or in the wider community. The following reflection helps us to believe that all actions have the potential to make a difference:

At the beginning of the Second World War, a large number of bombs dropped by the Germans on France did not explode. French bomb experts diffusing them were curious about what caused the malfunction. They discovered small handwritten notes tucked inside the bombs. French prisoners of war doing forced labour in German munitions factories had written on tiny pieces of paper, "We're doing the best we can from where we are with what we've got, every chance we get." That simple message could be the motto of anyone seeking to make this world a better and more just place. We can mistakenly believe that to leave the world a better place than when we were born it is necessary to do something grand or perform some great service. To make the world a better place, simply do the best you can just where you are – your neighbourhood, your workplace – with the talents and resources you have, as insignificant as they may seem. Do it every chance you get! As Mahatma Ghandi said, “You may never know what results come from your actions. But if you do nothing, there will be no result.”

All loving God,

By the example of Jesus, we are inspired to live our lives
With mercy and compassion.
May we be people who make a difference
In the lives of many,
Even though we may never know.
Amen.

Parent Teacher Interviews/Semester One Reports

It has been wonderful to see the many parents who have been attending individual meetings with classroom teachers. These meetings provide an integral part of home/school communication and give you greater insight into your child/children’s academic and social attainment so far this year.

The Semester One Report for Pre-Primary to Year Six students provides a written account of academic progress against a state wide grading scale indicating the level of achievement and effort demonstrated for each learning area that has been reached at this stage of the school year. It is important to remember that if your child receives a ‘C’ grade, they are achieving at the required level for their year. The final page of the report indicates Self Management and Awareness as well as Social Management and Awareness progress which underpins and enables learning to take place for each student.

SEMIESTER ONE REPORTS GO HOME FRIDAY 24 JUNE
School Visitors

We were honoured yesterday to welcome Sam Page (CEO Early Childhood Australia) and Marcelle Saratsis (Early Childhood Australia Branch President) to Sacred Heart School. Our visitors were very interested in the integration of Child Care services into the school community and how our Early Learning Centre provides a seamless transition into Kindergarten as the first year of schooling. Thank you to the Early Learning Centre educators and Kindy to Year Two teachers for showcasing our programs and facilities.

Edu-Dance Concert

The finale to this year's Edu-Dance classes will take place on the last day of term with the Edu-Dance concert. This year two concerts will be held in the Brennan Hall. Parents attending the first concert (B Classes) will be asked to vacate the hall immediately following the concert conclusion to enable parents time to be seated prior to the commencement of the second concert (W Classes).

1.00pm B CLASSES
2.00pm W CLASSES

Commencement Term Three

It has come to my attention that the commencement date for the start of Term Three has been published incorrectly. Please note:

Term Three commences for students and teachers on Monday 18 July.

EAGLES CUP

On Friday students competed against St Munchin’s in the last round of matches for Eagles Cup. We achieved 3 out of 4 wins. A massive congratulations to both netball teams who went through the competition without a loss! This is a very impressive effort. Best of luck to all the students in tomorrow's Lightning Carnival. Fixtures have been sent home with the students today.

AFL

The AFL boys had another good win, 60 to 18. They battled hard in a tough game and the work they have done on the training track has really paid off. The boys went the season with only one loss which is an amazing turn around from the previous seasons. Thank you to all the parents who helped with this team, it has been greatly appreciated.

Soccer

Soccer suffered an upsetting loss, losing to St Munchin’s 3 to 1. A lot of lessons were learned from the game and I am sure they will turn it around at the Lighting Carnival. Thank you very much to Will and Harry (past students of the school) who volunteered their time to coach the team; the players have certainly learnt a lot from you.

Netball

Another win for our Netball teams at Eagles Cup this week! Netball A had a fight on their hands but managed to defeat St Munchin’s 13 to 8, while Netball B defeated the opposition 23 to 1. Defence was tight and the girls played hard, especially with some of our key players injured. We welcomed Katie into the B team as an extra attacker. We are looking forward to the Lightning Carnival this week!
Cross Country Carnival

Thank you to the students who enthusiastically participated in last week’s Cross Country Carnival. The sun shone, the spectators cheered and there many PBs amongst the students! Thank you to Miss Shaw and her band of staff and parent helpers for making the day such a success.

Letters have been sent home for students in Year 4 to 6 selected in the Interschool Cross Country team.

**House Results**

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**Individual Champions**

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<td>Year 6 – Girls</td>
<td>Holly Giles</td>
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<td>Caelum Periera</td>
<td>Trent Therkelsen</td>
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On 15 and 16 October 2016 Candy, Miller and Charlie Walker’s Mum, will be taking part in the Ride to Conquer Cancer. The ride consists a journey travelling over 200km and has been formed in order to raise funds for the Harry Perkins Institute for Cancer Research.

To be able to take part in the ride she needs everyone’s help in raising an amazing $2,500. Every little cent can help towards making a difference in the fight to conquer this terrible disease.

To make a donation simply follow the steps below:
Head to http://pr16.conquercancer.org.au/site/PageServer/?pagename=pr16_homepage
- Click on the DONATE tab at the top;
- Search for participant Candy Phillip-Clarke
- Click on DONATE NOW

You can donate as little or as much as you like and can remain anonymous. Donations $2 and above are Tax deductible.

THE CURRICULUM CORNER

MATHS

Split One

Another useful strategy when subtracting two numbers is to split one number. This process enables the solution to be found quickly and without a lengthy algorithm:

98-37
30 7
98-30-7 = 61

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqURZ4rbYhQ
Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets before/after school assembly as well as near the drop-off/pick-up zone after school this Friday 24 June 2016. Tickets are $2 per ticket and all proceeds go towards bonus resources for our students.

There will be three prizes as follows:
1. An Entertainment Book
2. Entertainment™ Vouchers and a bottle of Sandalford wine.
3. A luxurious ladies pamper pack of soaps and lotions.

The raffle winners will be drawn on the day of the Edu-Dance Concert, Friday 1 July.

Call for Nominations - 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA)

ASG NEiTA is proud to be associated with creating opportunities to recognise and reward inspirational teachers, directors and principals who are responsible for teaching our young people and ensuring they are equipped with the necessary skill-sets to meet their future goals.

ASG NEiTA is the only independent national awards program where early childhood and school communities—individual parents, school councils, committees of management, parent associations, secondary student councils, and community organisations—can publicly recognise and encourage inspirational teachers, directors, and principals who contribute excellence.

Benefits of participating in the ASG NEiTA program

For teachers, directors and principals
- Teachers, directors and principals will see that their work is valued and their contribution to the school and wider community is recognised and appreciated.
- All approved nominees receive a NEiTA Certificate of Nomination.
- Award recipients receive awards and professional development grants, recognising their contributions.

For students and parents
- The awards provide an opportunity to say a special 'thank you' to inspirational teachers, directors and principals who demonstrate effectiveness, innovation, and excellence in their profession.

For your school or centre
- Nominating a teacher, director or principal raises teacher, student and school/centre morale.
- Nominations provide an opportunity to gain recognition and publicity for the school/centre.
- The awards enable the whole school/centre to celebrate its achievements and contribution to the community.

This is your opportunity to nominate outstanding teachers and leaders in your community that are making a real difference to children's education.


For general enquiries and assistance call 1800 624 487 or visit www.asg.com.au/neita.
Casino Bus Trip and Lunch/Dinner

The Committee has organised a bit of fun for the adults by booking the Crown Casino Bus to pick us up from the school for either a lunch or dinner time outing... or BOTH! Please feel free to bring a friend or two if you wish.

The Fun Pack includes:
- Crown Bus Transport to and from Crown Perth
- A delicious lunch at your choice of Carvers, 88 Noodle Bar or Snax
- Bonus vouchers for a bit of fun!

WHEN: Friday 12 August 2016

LUNCH - $10 per person
- Bus Pick-up from School: 9.00am
- Arrive Crown Casino: Approximately 9.30am
- Bus Departs Crown Casino: 1.45pm
- Arrive Back at School: 2.15pm

DINNER - $15 per person
- Bus Pick-up from School: 6.00pm
- Arrive Crown Casino: 6.30pm
- Bus Departs Crown Casino: 12 midnight
- Arrive Back at School: 12.30am

Please note, the buses leave promptly at the above stated times.

Please register your booking by completing the BOOKING SLIP going home today and place in an envelope with the correct money. Place your envelope in the P&F Box located in the Front Office. All bookings due by Friday 29 July 2016.

Bunnings Maddington Sausage Sizzle

We will be hosting the Bunnings Maddington Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 29 October 2016. Please save the date as this is another terrific opportunity for us to raise much needed funds for our school.

Next General Meeting

Our next general meeting will be held Monday 27 June 2016 in the Staff Room. ALL WELCOME to attend.
TERM DATES 2016—STUDENTS

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ABSENTEE/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.

MONDAY 8.00—9.00 am

Monday  D. BARKER
Tuesday A. FERNANDES
Wednesday S. WEALE A. POWE
Thursday R. COLLERAN Y. MIYAMOTO* P. ONG S. MCKEAGNEY*
Friday  F. TOCOCK R. CARROLL#

CEO 137
MURPHY 140
WELCH 74
WRIGHT 96

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 27 JUNE—1 JULY 2016

GOING HOME THIS WEEK

K-YEAR 4 NICK CORRIGAN SOCCER
ELDEST CHILD P&F CASINO BUS TRIP BOOKING SLIP
SELECTED FAMILIES ENTERTAINMENT BOOK REMINDER
ELDEST CHILD TERM 3 CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FORM