Welcome to the start of Term Two - I trust all students are well rested and ready to enhance their learning and contribute fully to class and school life!

This term we welcome Mrs Chloe O’Leary to the school office as replacement for Mrs Jill Hall who will be away on medical leave from Week Two until the beginning of Term Three. We also welcome Mrs Heather Beil who is replacing Miss Silvana Sciarrone (Inclusion Support) who will be away on medical leave until the beginning of Term Three. I ask you to keep both Jill and Silvana in your prayers.

We also welcome Miss Sarah Saville back from Long Service Leave and wish Mrs Nola de Sales all the best as she enjoys her well-deserved Long Service Leave returning in Week Four. Nola will be replaced by Mrs D’Amato for this time.

**EduDance**
The EduDance program will be running this term for students in Pre-Primary to Year Six. Students are asked to wear their blue school sports top and sports uniform on the following days:
- Wednesday: 2B, 3B, PPB, 4B, 1B
- Thursday: 3W, 2W, 4W, 1W, PPW, 5W, 6B, 6W, 5B

**Assembly**
Our first Assembly for the term will be held this Friday 29 April which will feature a Book Presentation by the City of Gosnells and a school banking presentation by the Commonwealth Bank. There will be no certificates presented.

**2017 Kindergarten Enrolments**
If your child is born between 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 please ensure that you enroll for Kindergarten by Wednesday 11 May, as interviews will be commencing soon. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office or on the school website.

**ANZAC Day**
This morning our Year 6 leaders conducted a very meaningful ANZAC Service, remembering and honouring all those who have contributed to the protection and safety of our country.

Our school focus for this term is:

*REVERENCE – having a deep respect for God, ourselves, others and the environment*

How can we live this in our daily life both as part of the Sacred Heart School and Parish Community and at home as part of our family community?

In many instances it is not what we do and say but how we act towards others that conveys the deep sense of ourselves that we offer to others in a spirit of joint endeavour and consideration.

Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas offers the following suggestions to nurture the parent-teacher partnership.
1. Know what your child’s teacher is trying to achieve
Like children, every teacher is different with their own specific expectations, goals and interests. Get to know your child’s teacher and gain an understanding of their approach and aspirations for your child’s class.

2. Keep your expectations reasonable and positive
If your expectations are too high your teacher may give up. Too low and they will meet them! The trick is to keep your aspirations for your child in line with their ability and their interests. Also be realistic about what your child’s school can deliver. Sometimes our expectations of schools are not in line with their capabilities or their roles.

3. Support your teacher’s expectations & activities at home
One practical way of supporting your child is to take a real interest in their home-based learning tasks and follow the guidelines laid out by teachers.

4. Send kids to school ready to learn and on time
Maximise your child’s chances of success by sending them to school in a good frame of mind, with plenty of sleep and a good breakfast. Also make sure they get to school on time. It’s estimated that many kids miss up to two weeks of school a year when they are routinely late by just five minutes a day.

5. Inform teachers of your child’s challenges and changes
Life’s not always smooth sailing for kids. Family circumstances can alter. Friends move away. Illness happens. These changes affect learning. Make sure you keep your child’s teacher up-to-date with significant changes or difficulties your child experiences, so he or she can accommodate their emotional and learning needs at school.

6. Skill children to work with others
Schools are social places requiring children to work and play with each other much of the time. Teaching manners to kids, as well as encouraging them to share their time, space and things with others are practical ways to help kids with their social skills. Talk through any social challenges they may have, helping them develop their own strategies to get on with others.

7. Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties
Resist the temptation to solve all your children’s problems or think you have the only solution. Most learning and social problems can be resolved when teachers and parents work together in the best interests of the child.

8. Participate fully in class & school activities
There is a huge body of research that points to the correlation between parent involvement in a child’s schooling and their educational success. Quite simply, if you want your child to improve his learning then take an interest in his learning, attend as many school functions as you can, and follow the lead provided by your child’s teacher. This simple strategy will have a massive, long-term impact.

9. Trust your teacher’s knowledge, professionalism and experience
Your child’s teachers are your greatest allies. Their training, their experience around kids, and their objective professionalism puts them in a strong position to make judgment calls about your child.

10. Talk up what happens at school
Your child will take their cues from you about how they see their school. If you want your child to value learning, and enjoy their time at school then you need to support your school and make sure he or she hears positive messages about learning, teachers and the school itself. You can set a strong educational agenda at home by talking up your school.

This type of 10-point plan is easy to read but hard to put into practice, particularly when you get busy or your child has significant difficulties. Choose two or three ideas from this list to really focus on in the coming year and you’ll find that the rest will fall into place. Good luck and nurture the partnerships you have with your child’s teachers.
Bridging to Ten or Make to Ten is a key strategy for addition facts. We want students to think “How many more are needed to make 10?” and then “How many are left over?” For example: $8 + 7$

How many more are needed to make 10? 2!

If the 2 is taken from the 7, how many are left over? 5!

So, $8 + 7$ is $10 + 5$, or 15

Take a look at this YouTube clip
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3hIOBCKwL0

**Creed for Children**

We want our children to be strong—to do what they believe is right and to recover when they make mistakes.

We want our children to have empathy to know what is is like to be lonely, scared and vulnerable; to seek help and to give help.

We want our children to love warmly—their families, their lives, other children, people of different cultures and abilities. We want them to love the environment and the plant and the animal life of this country; the beaches the waterways the mountains and forests. We want them to inhabit the earth carefully.

We want our children to judge critically—to recognise the good and hopeful and to reach for a full life; to recognise untruth, cruelty, violence, disrespect and danger and to deal with them resourcefully.

We want our children to be free from harm—bullying, disparagement, lack of care and protection, the preying of adults, war and displacement.

We want our children to love God—to know the love of God through the adults surrounding them; to know God as a friend and faithful companion.

We want our children to go to bed each night and to wake in the morning with hope—to have education, family life, homes and security, healthcare, enough food and a hopeful future.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord and the Holy Spirit. Amen
Mothers’ Day
On WEDNESDAY 4 MAY (Tuesday 3 MAY for KW) the P&F will hold their Annual Mothers’ Day Stall. All children will have the opportunity to purchase ONE beautiful gift for their mum (nanna, carer) during class time. Please do not send more than $5.00. There will be a range of gifts between $2.00 and $5.00 perfect for mum. If there are gifts remaining, the P&F will also hold a stall on Thursday 5 May at lunch time for children to purchase extra presents.

Heather Brae Slice Drive
The ordered slices are due to be delivered in the next few days and we will send the message out when they are ready for collection. Many thanks for your orders!

Entertainment Books
This year the P&F will be fundraising towards new interactive whiteboards for each classroom.

To order your copy now, please type the following link into your website –

Feel free to share this link with your family and friends so that they can order their book too! If you have any queries feel free to e-mail Belinda De Marchi or Joanna Gibb at pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au

AFTERSCHOOL SPORT
Afterschool Sport will be running this term on a Thursday from 3-4pm. The sport for this term is Table Tennis and will be available for students in Years 4-6. It will start next week on 5 May and run for 7 weeks. Enrolment forms are available from the office.

Uniform Shop Reminder
The first two weeks of term 2 is a transition period for uniform. Winter uniform must be worn from week 3.

SPECIAL MASS FOR MOTHERS
Dear Sacred Heart Mothers

There is whole school Mass on Wednesday 4 May at 8.45am. The Mass is to honour Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and of course, all the Mothers in our Sacred Heart School community. The Mass will be led by the students of Year 4.

Although we acknowledge work and other commitments will stop some mothers from coming, it would be wonderful if mothers not busy at this time could attend this celebration. We will be reserving a large section of the front rows just for you!

Thank you for your consideration.

The students and staff of Year 4

BEAUTIFUL HAND CRAFTED CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE AT VARYING PRICES. SUITABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS SUCH AS BIRTHDAY, SPECIAL OCCASION ETC, EASTER. Ranging from $4.00 onwards. $1.00 FROM EACH CARD GOES TO THE P & F.
Commonwealth School Banking "Account opening day"
On Friday 29 April 2016, Erica Houston from Commonwealth School Banking is coming to our assembly to discuss with children and parents the benefit of school banking with the Commonwealth Bank. Erica will also be available after the assembly for parents who wish to open accounts for their children. Parents will need to bring along ID for themselves (drivers licence, birth certificates or passports) and ID for the children (birth certificates or passports).

Also a reminder that banking day is Tuesday, so deposit books must be in the office by Tuesday morning at 8 am!
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 TUESDAY. BOOKS MUST BE IN BY 8AM TUESDAY.

MAGUIRE 125
MURPHY 124
WELCH 71
WRIGHT 87

The Canteen Menu and Canteen Roster are now available on the school website.

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
2—6 MAY 2016

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