This week dads are acknowledged and thanked in special ways at Sacred Heart:

- The Father’s Day Stall was open today for children to purchase a ‘special gift’ for their dads
- The Father’s Day Evening for Kindy dads and their sons/daughters takes place tomorrow night
- The Annual Father’s Day Breakfast takes place at 7.00am this Friday 2 September where mums benefit too as they can enjoy a little sleep in!

Attached to this newsletter is an article by Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas titled ‘What kids learn from their Fathers’. Research indicates that when a positive father figure is involved in a child’s life they have a higher overall life satisfaction and wellbeing and are more likely to experience:

- Higher levels of self-reported happiness
- Higher levels of confidence
- Fewer feelings of fear and guilt
- Less emotional distress and upset

**We wish all dads, step-dads, uncles, grandfathers and father figures a very happy Father’s Day this Sunday**
**Confirmation**

Congratulations to all children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday night. On this special night these young people established themselves as adult members of the church accepting and confirming the faith given to them in Baptism. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (**Wisdom**, **Understanding**, **Reverence**, **Fortitude**, **Knowledge**, **Right Judgement** and **Wonder and Awe in God’s Presence**) will continue to help guide their decision making as they become adult members of society.

Thank you to teachers, catechists, parents for preparing and presenting the children and Monsignor Tim for conferring the sacrament on behalf of Archbishop Costelloe.

**LEG Week**

Please see details concerning LEG week contained in this Newsletter. Due to the range of activities on offer children are asked to wear the following uniform: **Monday & Tuesday:** Class Sports uniform, **Wednesday:** School winter uniform. **Thursday:** House Sport uniform. **Friday:** Cultural dress day

Enjoy your week.

Suzanne Fox
Principal

**A Message about Sustainability from Pope Francis...**

This week, on Thursday 1 September, is **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. This day was instituted by Pope Francis after he released his papal encyclical “Laudato Si” - On Care for our Common Home. Pope Francis is a huge advocate of caring for the Earth and building a sustainable future. He calls us to take steps to ensure that our common home – Earth – is well cared for so that everyone can enjoy what God has given us.

According to Pope Francis, “The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live.”

There are many ways we can follow the Pope’s call to action during September:

- Ensure that we bring a waste-free lunch most days to reduce landfill
- Recycle correctly in the home and at school
- Make sure we are conserving precious resources like water and electricity
- Donate to the poor and disadvantaged
- Make sure we are not greedy – take only what we need

For more information, prayers to say during the month and a video message from Pope Francis, visit [http://seasonofcreation.org/](http://seasonofcreation.org/)

**RE-INVENT SHED**

The custodians of the Re-Invent shed are looking for donations of interesting bits and pieces to add to our collection to be used by the students across the school. The Re-Invent shed is a great resource for staff and students when building, making, designing, modelling and playing and fits both the idea of sustainability and play at Sacred Heart.

We are after:

- PVC, plastic, reticulation, vacuum pipes
- carpet squares
- ice cream containers
- clean polystyrene meat trays
- small wood scraps
- cardboard tubes

If you have anything of interest to donate, please send it in to your child’s classroom and it will be passed on. We are hoping to have the shed fully stocked and ready for some new and interesting projects to start during **L.E.G** week in Week 8.

*Donna Bathols*

SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR
LEARN EXPERIENCE GROW

A child was once asked what learning experience they most remembered from their primary school experience. The reply was of a maths experience with a Year Three teacher during which it was the most fun and best learning he had ever experienced. This child was asked the same thing in high school and the response was Year Three Math.

**WHY?**  **LEG** week provides experiences that might be with a child for a very long time, even change their ability to be more tolerant, more engaging, more resilient. It’s about providing different learning experiences which enable all of us as a community to grow.

**LEG week will look different to traditional teaching weeks.**

*Yes* – it will be fun

*Yes* – it will be different

*Yes* – each child will take something away with them that may potentially change the way they think and view the world

Students will be engaged in core learning in their classroom in the morning and rotational multi-age groups in the afternoon from Monday to Thursday incorporating Science, Art, Cultural Activities and Wellness.

**PLEASE come and LEG with us**

*Parents, Carers and Grandparents are welcome to participate in three major events for LEG week:*

*Flag Raising Ceremony* – Monday 5 September at 8:45

*NAIDOC week Mass* – Wednesday 7 September 8:45

*Harmony Assembly* – Friday 9 September 8:45

Following our Harmony Assembly on Friday, children will be engaged in a range of activities including Sustainability, Music Appreciation, Harmony and Cultural Awareness.
Thank you for your support of our Father’s Day Stalls held this week. Any leftover items can be purchased on Friday lunchtime near the Yr 4 classrooms priced between $2.00 & $5.00.

Sacred Heart P&F INVITE YOU TO

Kindy to Year 6

SCHOOL’S OUT DISCO

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Available for purchase on the night:

- $2.00 Cool drink
- $1.50 Juice Box
- $1.00 Water
- $1.00 Lolly Bags
- Various Glow Sticks as per below

Your invitation to this event is being sent home with the eldest child this week.

RSVP forms and money are due by 15 September 2016.

There are several items on sale at this event, so don't forget to bring your pocket money.

Please Note: normal school rules apply to this even

- Glow Bracelets $1.00
- Flashing Glow Necklace $2.00
- Flashing Glow Head bands $5.00
- Lolly bags $1.00
CANTEEN ON-LINE ORDERING
Pre-Primary and Kindy parents CANNOT order recess via the on-line ordering system. ONLY LUNCH.
Please make sure that the teacher name and class are on the online order (As below)

School:
Sacred Heart Primary School, Thornlie WA

First name:

Middle name:

Last name:

Year:

Room:
B

Teachers name:

Health Warnings:

IMPORTANT TO NOTE

ONLINE CANTEEN ORDERING

With Online Canteen Ordering, you would have had to set up your child’s PROFILE beforehand.
⇒ see snapshot of profile

It is important that you go back and check that you have completed the section

YEAR: eg. Y01
ROOM: eg. B

TEACHERS NAME: eg. Miss Giglia

Once you have done this, it remains there always. It is hard for the canteen staff to search a child’s class and/or teacher.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDER FORMS

A REMINDER THAT IF YOU ARE GOING TO ORDER THIS SPECIAL LUNCH OFFER THAT ORDERS ARE DUE AT THE OFFICE BY 8 SEPTEMBER.

On offer are Sandwiches only for children. Fresh or Toasted.

Sushi is only for Parents therefore Parents may order from Sandwich to Sushi!!!!

Selection is limited because it is Sports Day, and we wish to avoid the children feeling or being sick.

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.

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
YEAR FOUR WHEELCHAIR INCURSION

Last Friday Wheelchair Sports WA came to work with Year 4. The overall focus of the day was the following:

- Gaining an awareness of various life needs that arise in the case of a spinal injury (Presented by former student, Sacred Heart icon and Australian Wheelchair Basketball Representative Georgia Inglis)
- Enjoying learning the basic skills and then playing wheelchair basketball (Conducted by Abby ... another staff member of Wheelchair Sports WA)
- Learning the physiology and functions of the spinal cord and the vertebral column (With Mr Milne, toothpaste and ‘surgical’ skewers)

Our students were placed in three working groups for the morning in order to complete the above. We learnt that living with a spinal injury is life changing in more ways than we could have possibly imagined. From everyday things like getting dressed to driving modified cars life changes forever. We also learnt that there is still no cure for damaged spines. In fact we briefly took on the role of neurosurgeons endeavouring to repair severed spinal cords (toothpaste) only to be very aware not to cause more damage!

Most of all we learnt that preventing spinal injury in the first place is the best policy. Thank you, Mr Leach who roamed from group to group taking photos. We won’t complain come athletics time if our legs happen to feel painful or tired ... Will we kids?

Ms Matheson and Mr Milne

ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

Book club will be going home today and all orders are to be returned to school by Wed 7 September. This is a definite deadline NO LATE ORDERS - as there was already a delay with us receiving the booklets.

Cash and cheque orders to be placed in the Book Club box in the office and online orders done through LOOP. The LOOP will close 9.00 am on Thursday morning.

Thank you. Mrs Halliday

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

The Confirmation photos are now uploaded: www.prophotobooth.com.au

or the direct link is:

The password is: scn26

MILO in2CRICKET

The program introduces girls and boys, aged 5-8, to Australia’s favourite sport. It’s great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

The 11 week program starts 10 October and will be held on Monday afternoon 4-5pm at the main oval at the Thornlie sports Club Berehaven Avenue Thornlie. All equipment supplied, including soft ball and children get a backpack, shirt, hat, water bottle and bat to keep. Cost is $125 for the 11 week program which includes all equipment. For further information please contact Simon Smith on 0425 216 939 or Jo Ryan-Smith on 9398 1707
Kids learn important lessons from their dads
A Galaxy Research study found that three quarters of Australian dads nominated their father as the person from whom they learned their most important life skills.

Shaving, riding bikes, driving and changing tyres are the skills that men attributed to their dads.

At first glance these may not appear too startling but dig a little deeper and you find that they attribute vital lifelong success characteristics to their dads.

High work ethic, honesty, supportiveness and loyalty were all values that men directly attributed to their dads.

The results of the study show that dad is the ‘doing’ guy. Mothers tend to interact with their kids differently. They are more verbal, more assertive at developing interpersonal skills and more likely to reveal what is on their mind.

The language of fatherhood is about activity – dads teach many of their important lessons through activity.

Learning to be a good sport, to share and to work toward a goal are lessons that dads teach their kids in very hands-on ways.

The study also showed that it was through activity that men formed their relationships with their dads.

Playing, tinkering, building and pulling things apart are the modus operandi of many dads.

What do dads teach girls?
Dads teach girls fundamental lessons about interacting with males. As my girls were growing up I wanted them to expect to be treated well and respectfully by males (both present and future) as well as having the confidence to be assertive.

That meant that I needed to treat my daughters kindly, while allowing them to speak up to me (in the nicest possible way) when needed.

Numerous studies have linked fathers with the healthy development of girls, including self-esteem and confidence.

Certainly dads should complement their daughters genuinely and persistently in adolescence when body image doubts are very common. But they also need to let their daughters grow away.

This is a challenge as dads tend to be protective of their daughters and hard on their sons.

It’s lucky then that most mums are protective and super-supportive of their boys! The yin and yang that mothering and fathering provides is a fabulous balance for kids.

Boys grow into their dads
Little boys want to be like their dads. They attribute superman-like qualities to their fathers. Dads need to make the most of this while they can because their sons become teenagers and try hard to reveal their feet of clay.
...What kids learn from fathers...

The GOOD NEWS is that the Galaxy Survey showed that most men still want to be ‘like their dad.’ That boyhood dream doesn’t diminish in adulthood. That’s lucky as most men become like their fathers, hopefully better version.

- A better version of a father appears to be one who is involved with his kids but also one who can balance and support the parenting style of his partner.
- A better version is one who plays with his kids but also one who disciplines too. He balances softness with firmness.
- A better version is not being a good mother or a gender-neutral parent but confident enough to learn from his partner while retaining the maleness of fathering.
- A better version is one who talks openly to his partner and engages in a dialogue about parenting.
- A better version is one who remembers what it was like being a kid and bringing that into parenting as much as possible when you are with them.

And fathers need partners who support them in their parenting efforts, actively share the parenting enterprise, and recognise that DADS DO IT DIFFERENTLY.

Michael Grose
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 40
MURPHY 39

WELCH 33
WRIGHT 28

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
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GOING HOME THIS WEEK 02/09/2016

Bookclub

All Years Due 7 September

DISCO NOTES ELDEST