FROM ‘THE HEART’

Welcome to Term Two and our new look newsletter!

Sacred Heart staff began the term on Monday with an information and planning day centred around the Mathematics learning area and the importance of play for children of all ages.

Your children have returned refreshed and energized ready to continue their learning journey and participate in the many and varied activities planned by classroom teachers. Please take note of events concerning your children listed on the Term Two Calendar attached to this newsletter in particular the:

**50th Anniversary Bush Dance Friday 1 May**

The Bush Dance is a free family event with good music, dancing and the chance to enjoy the great company of other Sacred Heart families. Bring a picnic tea or purchase from the food and coffee vans organized by your P&F. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**ANZAC Service**

The Sacred Heart School community will be holding an ANZAC Service at 8.45am this Friday 24 April in the Senior Quad. This year as a country we recognize 100 years since the birth of the ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) tradition which began in Gallipoli in 1915. We also commemorate the lives of countless Australians who have died in military operations since that time. You are warmly invited to join your children at this special time.

**ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 APRIL
SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SERVICES CLOSED**

**Staff News**

Mrs Margaret O’Neill and Mrs Colleen Crotty are currently on Long Service Leave.

This term we welcome Mrs Christina Vinci on her return from Long Service Leave and thank Mrs Thea Hurba for filling this position in Term One.

We also farewell Mrs Carolyn Italiano who will be taking temporary leave from Sacred Heart Primary School to take up an appointment as Consultant in the Students with Disability Team at the Catholic Education Office Western Australia.

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Carolyn on her appointment and wishing her well as she shares her knowledge and expertise with the wider catholic education community.
We welcome Mr Brendon Burke who has been appointed as Year 1W classroom teacher for the remainder of the 2015 year and Mrs Michelle McIntyre who joins the Inclusion Support staff on a part time basis.

I also congratulate Mrs Marissa Munro who has been appointed to the leadership position of Wellness Co-Ordinator.

**50th Anniversary Commemorative Bricks**

As part of our 50th Anniversary we are creating a commemorative garden as a focal point for the school community. Surrounding this garden we will be laying the commemorative pavers that have been offered to all school families and staff both present and past. If you wish to be part of this exciting opportunity to connect to the history of Sacred Heart it is important that your order is returned before **Wednesday 6 March**.

**Term Two Reminders**

- Edu Dance for Pre-Primary to Year Six students begins this week
- All Year 1-6 students are to be in full winter uniform from Monday 4 May
- Pupil Free Days/Public Holidays
  - Monday 27 April
  - Friday 22 May
  - Monday 1 June

**SCHOOL FEES**

Have been sent home with your child today. **They are due by 8 May.** If experiencing any difficulty, please speak to Geraldine (Finance) or make an appointment with the Principal.

**SPONSORED CHARITY WALK FOR CARITAS (Project Compassion)**

The students did an amazing job last term walking 5 or more kilometres for Project Compassion. We would like to send these funds away so they can be put to good use, but are still waiting on some forms to be returned. **PLEASE**, could you finalise by Friday 1 May. Many thanks.

**EAGLES CUP MATCHES**

Eagles Cup Competition commences on Friday 8 May. We will be urgently seeking umpires in Netball, Football and Soccer. If you could help with any of the above, would you please see Mrs Bathols or tell Mrs Hall in the office.

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**Mercedes College**

**FÊTE**

Victoria Square, PERTH

**Sunday 3 May, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

- Live music and entertainment all day
- Major Fête raffle with the following prizes
  - 1st Prize 65” UHD 3D 4k SMART TV & 3D Blue Ray Home Theatre System,
  - 2nd Prize Deluxe BBQ & Outdoor Setting,
  - 3rd Prize Samsung Galaxy Note 10.5 16GB WIFI
  - 4th Prize Panasonic Handycam with bag and tripod
  - Giant & Silent Auctions
  - International Food stalls, Kiddies Corner, Sports Bar
  - a variety of Boutique Stalls
  - Devonshire Teas, Craft
  - Gift Baskets, Preserves, Cakes, Plants, Toys, Second Hand Music, Gourmet Delicacies & More

**A FAMILY DAY OUT**
On behalf of the P & F welcome back to Term 2. We have a very exciting term ahead of us.

**BUSH DANCE**

The first exciting event is the 50th Anniversary Bush Dance on FRIDAY 1 MAY. The Southern Cross Bush Band will be entertaining us with a range of Australian, English and Irish bush dancing tunes, teaching us the moves along the way. No dancing experience required! Gates to the oval will open at 5.30pm with dancing from 6.30pm – 9.30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and hamburgers and drinks available from your P & F on the night, as well as a coffee man and the ice cream man. BYO nibbles, chairs and rugs. We would love to see you dressed in your finest bushman attire. To also let you know that rain, hail or shine the Bush Dance will still go ahead – the location will just be moved from the oval up to the undercover area near the senior quad. It will be fantastic night – don’t forget to invite your entire family for a great night to celebrate our school’s 50th Anniversary. Dads – dancing not your thing – why not text your name to Emma Seaman on 0402 076 518 and help with our barbeque on the night. We welcome all volunteers to help with cooking to make our night a huge success.

**MOTHERS’ DAY STALL**

On WEDNESDAY 6 MAY (Tuesday 7 MAY for KW) the P & F will hold their Annual Mothers’ Day Stall. A flyer is attached to this newsletter. 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 – $5.00 perfect for your mum. If there are gifts remaining, the P & F will also hold a stall outside the Yr 4 classrooms on Friday 8 May at lunchtime for children to purchase extra presents. Kids – there will be a range of presents on display in the library for you to plan what Mum may like!

**ROBYN RISHANI SEMINAR**

After the success of our parent’s seminar last year – “Robyn Rishani The Cyber Playground” we have invited Robyn back to speak to our parents. On Wednesday 13 May at 7pm Robyn will present an information session “Tips on Parenting Gen i in the Online World” to help us, as parents, understand what our children are doing online. The session will include information on cyber bullying, our digital footprint and setting boundaries and guidelines. Also attached to this newsletter is an information flyer and RSVP form. Please return your slip with how many people will be attending to the School Office by Tuesday 12 May. Please note this is an 18+ event as some topics discussed may be sensitive in nature.

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE UPDATE**

Congratulations to the many winners in our Annual Easter Egg Raffle – we are sure all that chocolate was eagerly consumed over the school holidays. Though we do not run the Easter Egg raffle as a fundraising event, this year we sold over 2,500 tickets which is a fantastic number. We are happy to announce that we made a profit of $685.50 which will go towards purchasing new resources for our students. Well done and thank you for participating.

**MY SCHOOL RULES**

Each term our school participates in the Forest Lakes Forum – My School Rules competition where you place your shopping receipts into the Sacred Heart box located outside Coles. We have done extremely well over the last 2 years, winning over $6000 worth of vouchers. The rules have changed slightly as we now need to increase our receipt values from the same term the previous year. Therefore we need to work extra hard at collecting and depositing those receipts. Thank you in advance.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Entertainment Books are here again! A flier has been sent home with your child today. Order your membership early to secure the Early Bird Offers!
TERM DATES 2015—STUDENTS

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If children are sick or absent please call **9251 3005**

**School Hours:** Mon - Fri 8.30am to 2.45pm
**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 8.00am to 4.00pm

**APPOINTMENTS**
Parents are reminded to contact Mrs Hall 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

ELC MOBILE
0477 385 104

**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

**Monday**
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday**
M. TREMEER*

**Wednesday**
K AGOSTINO

**Thursday**
N MORIBITO
M MORIBITO

**Friday**
C DAVID
R CARROLL *

**COMMONWEALTH BANK**
SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY MORNING.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FLYERS**
School Fees
Eldest
Named

Open for 2015 Enrolment
Please contact us to register for a trial class