As this is the year of our 50th Anniversary, and the first of the emailed Newsletters, we would like to showcase some images of the past for your enjoyment. These will be changed periodically. The image below is the school oval here at Ovens Road before it was cleared.

6 May 2015

Anniversary Highlights

6 May
Commemorative Brick paver orders

12 June
Commemorative Mass and Sacred Heart Day

18 September
Opening of time Capsule

Gathering of past and present

Term Four
Commemorative wine

Research has found that on average mums turn their hand to the roles of at least 23 different professions as they care for their families. They are cleaner, chef, entertainer, driver, carer, first aider, events organiser, accountant, gardener, waitress, personal shopper, chamber maid, teacher, counsellor, hairdresser, dental hygienist, dog walker, project manager, artist, travel agent, security guard and interior designer. Most of all mums are the person in our life who loves us unconditionally and is always there for us!

The Sacred Heart Community wish all mums, grandmothers and carers a wonderful and relaxing Mothers’ Day on Sunday!

Today we recognised the importance of these special people in our lives at our Mothers’ Day Mass prepared by the Year Six classes. The P&F also provided an opportunity for each student to take home something special for their mum at the Mothers’ Day Stall.

Bush Dance

A wonderful night was enjoyed by all families at last Friday’s Bush Dance. Thank you to your P&F for organising this 50th Anniversary celebration for the school community. The food was delicious, the music entertaining and the company enjoyable!

The dance area was surrounded by creativity in the form of scarecrows and scenes which were also proudly displayed at last week’s assembly. Mrs Hall and Mr Vince found it extremely difficult to determine the winners as they were amazed by the creativity on display but decided on PPW for the scene and the Early Learning Centre for the scarecrow!

Kindergarten 2016

I am currently conducting interviews for the 2016 Kindergarten Class and look forward to welcoming these new students and families into our school. As this is the enrolling year for students attending Sacred Heart School an application form is required for all students including siblings – if you have not received an interview request letter please contact Mrs Hall in the school office.

NAPLAN

Next week students in Year Three and Year Five participate in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Whether your child stresses or take them in his/her stride here are some tips to help prepare your child or young person for the NAPLAN tests:

1. Take your cues from your child: If your child doesn’t worry about them then neither should you. Be careful not to create a problem that doesn’t exist by incessantly talking about, or worse, worrying about the test
2. **Focus on doing their best & trying hard:** Choose your words carefully when you speak with your kids. As with all their learning activities, place your focus squarely on effort rather than results. The only pressure on kids should be to try hard rather than to do well.

3. **Listen to any concerns they have:** If your child confesses to some nerves, then validate their feelings, rather than shut them down with a ‘get over it’ response. “Yes, sometimes tests can be a little scary, but they get easier every time you take them.” Use this as an opportunity to develop some emotional smarts, which starts with recognising how kids feel.

4. **Give them some relaxation ideas:** Anxious or nervous kids will benefit from some simple relaxation strategies. Taking some deep breaths, changing their thinking and exercising the morning of the test are some simple ways to help kids get some feeling of control.

5. **Help them retain their perspective:** One way to help children who become excessively anxious about an event is to ask what’s the worst thing that could happen? Okay, they may not do as well as they would like but the sun will still rise tomorrow! Keeping perspective is a life skill that we all need to practise.

A positive, caring parent attitude is one of the best gifts you can give a child when they are apprehensive or nervous about approaching any different situation whether it’s going on school camp, joining a new club or sitting a NAPLAN test.

**School Climate Survey**
This year Sacred Heart is part of the School Climate Survey cohort for the Catholic Education Office. A randomly selected group of parents, School Board members, all staff and a small group of Year 5 & 6 students have been asked to complete the survey. Parents who received the survey last week are asked to complete it online BEFORE Friday 8 May. Results from the survey will be disseminated later in the year.

**The P & F presents: Robin RISHANI—CYBER PLAYGROUND SEMINAR**

**DON’T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY**
On **Wednesday 13 May at 7.00pm**, 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, setting boundaries and guidelines. The information form went home with last week’s newsletter. **Please RSVP by Tuesday 12 May.**

**Congratulations**
Congratulations to Jarred Therkelsen (Last year’s Wright Captain) on being selected in the Under 12 Western Australian State Rugby Team. Jarred survived 3 cuts to make the team, after nearly 100 elite players tried out initially. Jarred will tour Darwin in August with the team. Hopefully they will bring home the Australian title. Sacred Heart School is very proud of Jarred – firstly as he is a person of quality and a former great Sacred Heart leader and secondly for this magnificent sporting achievement. Jarred is also a gifted gymnast and dancer.

**Principal**

**50th ANNIVERSARY BUSH DANCE**

A Bush Dance is a fantastic way to bring a community together and this is what happened in our community on Friday evening. The smell of BBQ Hamburgers, sausages and onions was very enticing and the cupcakes provided by Mrs Thomas were absolutely DIVINE. But the Southern Cross Bush Band were the catalyst in getting almost everyone (the capable ones anyway) up to dance. A wonderful sight to see parents and children dancing and sharing quality time together and Fr Tim and Fr Tom and many parishioners joining the fun as well. Many thanks to the P & F for organising this special event.
LAUNCH OF LIFELINK

Last week, Mr Maher along with councillors Kaitlyn D'Cruz and Luke Phillips attended the pre-launch for LifeLink with Archbishop Tim Costelloe.

Sacred Heart Day Fundraising

Did you know that every year, a portion of the money raised from Sacred Heart Day goes towards LifeLink but what is LifeLink?

What is LifeLink?

There are many groups that help out those less fortunate by providing food, shelter, medical help and training for people who are not that well off and need help to find a job. These groups put together are known as the LifeLink Agencies/Companies. LifeLink then is the fundraising that supports these agencies who reach out to more than 31,000 Western Australians in need each year, delivering more than $47 million in professional programs, care and direct assistance. LifeLink first started in 1994.

LifeLink Fundraising

Last year the money we raised, along with the money raised by other schools and Churches helped to raise an awesome $90,000 for LifeLink. This year the target is $100,000!

Archbishop Spirit Award

Each year, the Archbishop particularly looks for schools that demonstrate initiative and active support for LifeLink Day initiative and awards them with a Special ‘Spirit Award’. Did you know that our school won this award in 2004! Wow!
The aim of this is to:
• Embrace the goals of LifeLink Day, that is, to learn not only about the Church’s response to people in need within the Archdiocese but also to undertake some form of fundraising in support of the social service agencies funded through LifeLink.
• Commit to educating students on their responsibility to care for those less fortunate in our community
• Promote an ethos of caring and compassion to students, teachers, parents and the wider community – that we all have a responsibility to show love and compassion not just on LifeLink Day but every day.

LIBRARY NEWS

MAY is NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH

READ MORE IN MAY!
Research has shown that FAMILY READING time is one of the best ways to foster your child’s interest in reading.
Shared reading is critical to a child’s language and literacy development.
You can find out more and register at – www.scholastic.com.au/nfrm

KIDS WHO READ SUCCEED

Beananging Kwuurt Institute

The Cliff Humphries Noongar Conversation Language Program
This program is intended to help Noongar and other people to learn how to engage with people in Noongar language.
To run over nine weeks, 2 hour sessions, for children and parents Wednesday and Thursday afternoons 3.30pm-5.30pm. cost per family : $40 per session.
To register phone 08 93509973 or email: office@bki.org.au

Each session will be conversation around a theme – such as : Greetings, small talk, Noongar places etc.

YEAR TWO REQUEST

2W is looking for donations of any toy and model aeroplanes for our next project. We would like to have a variety from different eras to see how planes have changed over time. Any donations will be well looked after. You will be getting our project off to a ‘flying’ start! Thank you, Miss Cuccovia.

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that school fees are due by this FRIDAY. Thank you.
If children are sick or absent please call **9251 3005**

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**TERM DATES 2015—STUDENTS**

**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  
**ELC MOBILE:** 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

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS**

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**RECYCLE YOUR USED BATTERIES INTO THE BATTERY RECYCLING BIN IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE MONDAY—FRIDAY**

**MAGUIRE**  71  
**MURPHY**  95  
**WELCH**  50  
**WRIGHT**  72

**CANTEEN ROSTER**  
**MAY 11—MAY 15**

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

**Living like JESUS AWARD**  
**Kai Guest - 4W**

**Honour Certificates**

| YR 1 | 1B. Sereen Rafidi; Asmoran Woldemichael  
1W. Bryan Soo; Kayla Wright |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| YR 2 | 2B: Rhyley Fernando; Keira Powe  
2W: Emily Tyrell; Luca Sorgiovanni |
| YR 3 | 3B: Christian Haje; Amy Therkelsen  
3W: Daniel Connolly; Mica Balducci |
| YR 4 | 4W: Jack Creighton; Larissa Kirin; Alex Princiville |
| YR 5 | 5B: Conor Hardy; Evander Leahy; Chanelle Reincastle; Breananna Whitehead  
5W: Josh Sutton; Siobhan Farquhar |
| YR 6 | 6B: Ray Endrasmoro; Matilda Seroney  
6W: Michael Bailes; Ferral Endrasmoro |