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.

13 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

FROM ‘THE HEART’

Mothers’ Day

We hope mums in our school community had a wonderful day on Sunday and received gifts that made them feel special and appreciated – whether it was a sleep in, breakfast in bed, new slippers or PJs, a handmade necklace or picture, or lots of cuddles and kisses.

Maggie Dent’s TOP TIPS for parents to remember:

Every parent will have moments when parenting will be hard work.
Every parent will make mistakes on occasion.
Every parent is human and can only do the best they can with what they know.
Every parent wants their children to grow up healthy, strong, kind and capable.
Every parent needs to teach their child that life and people are not perfect.
Every parent will need some extra help at times to be a better parent.
Every parent benefits from a supportive network of caring people in his/her community.

The Ascension of the Lord

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus. This feast is celebrated each year on the fortieth day after Easter. The Feast itself commemorates when, on the fortieth day after His Resurrection, Jesus led His disciples to the Mount of Olives, and after blessing them and asking them to wait for the fulfilment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, He ascended into heaven.

NAPLAN

This week the Year 3 and 5 children will participate in the NAPLAN testing along with all children around Australia.
The best preparation for the tests will be a good sleep the night before, a healthy and sustaining breakfast on the morning of the test and lots of reassurance that they are loved and valued regardless of the results. As a parent, if you have any concerns or questions about your child’s progress and development, please make an appointment to see their teacher.

Supervision Before and After School

Before and after school, when parents are dropping off or picking up their children, the responsibility of caring for and supervising children falls to the parent. Please be mindful when standing with other parents to chat, that you are aware of where your children are and what they are doing. There have been a few incidents where children have wandered off towards the road or other areas of the school, or have been injured while being left unsupervised.

P&F Event – Robyn Rishani – The Cyber Playground

This Wednesday evening we welcome back to Sacred Heart Robyn Rishani who will present an information session on “Tips on Parenting Gen I in the Online World”. The workshop will provide information on cyber bullying, our digital footprint, setting boundaries and guidelines.

As parents, we are great role models to our children in using social media safely, and in particular posting pictures. Robyn says, “There is a population of over 7 billion people on our planet and when pictures are posted on social media, there is the potential for all of those who have access to a computer to see what you’ve posted. “But my profile is private!” you may say in your defense. Social media is not private. In social media there is no such thing as private. Anyone of your 200 – 3000 friends can hit a share button, right click and copy an image or take a screen shot, and once that happens, those images are no longer private.”
Walk Safely to School Day—Friday 29 May

This year the 16th annual National Walk Safely to School Day will take place for Sacred Heart Students on Friday 29 May 2015. The objectives of the day include:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult’s hand when crossing roads
- To help children develop the vital road crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

Reminder – Friday 22 May 2015 is a Pupil Free Day as staff will be attending Professional Development. Please call Carol Pearson in the OSHC on 9251 3015 if you require care for your child on this day.

HOW PARENTS AND CARERS CAN GET CONNECTED TO THE SCHOOL

- Make contact with your child’s teacher and keep in touch. Ask for help if you don’t understand something.
- Check for notices that are sent home and keep informed about school activities through the school newsletter.
- Attend information sessions and social activities at the school whenever you can.
- Make contact with other parents and carers at your school: perhaps meet up informally with parents or carers of other children in your child’s class, find out about parent social groups that meet at or near the school, or join a parent committee.
- Take an interest in the school council and consider joining it if you have the time and skills.

LOOSE PARTS PLAY

At Sacred Heart we are looking closely at the play children are involved in as it is a vital part of their learning. In order to develop the opportunities for play, we are introducing the notion of LOOSE PARTS PLAY. Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up and taken apart and put together in multiple ways. This type of play provides opportunities for choice, creativity and imagination. Loose parts are usually cheap or free! They encourage tinkering and experimenting. They can be used by children of all abilities and stages of development.

If you have any of the following items we would be very grateful for your donation to enhance our Loose Parts Play collection.

- Dress up clothes e.g. Adult jackets, vests hats, scarves, adult shoes
- If you have old electrical equipment e.g. (CD players, kitchen appliances, etc) which the children can dismantle please see Mrs Michelle Connelly.

WANTED

The Year 2 classes need magazines. Please send any donations to 2B and 2W

UNIFORM SHOP

New school scarves and girls stockings (all sizes) are available to purchase from the uniform shop.

Scarves $10.00 Stockings $8.00
TERM DATES 2015—STUDENTS

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If children are sick or absent please call **9251 3005** and leave a message.

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If you are unable to come at these times please complete a uniform order form available from the Office and if paid for, your orders will be filled and delivered to your child’s class.

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

| MAGUIRE | 71  | WELCH | 50  | WRIGHT | 72  |

**Ursula Frayne Catholic College Open Day**

Duncan Street Campus, Victoria Park (Years 7-12) Wednesday 27 May 2015

Three tours: 9.00am, 11.30am and 1.30pm

Contact Mrs Torretti on 9470 0902 to book a tour.

The college is located on the corner of Duncan street and Shepperton Road, Victoria Park. Parking available on site, en-

**COMMONWEALTH BANK**

SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY MORNING.

ALL BANK BOOKS MUST BE IN MONDAY

**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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