As this is the year of our 50th Anniversary, we would like to showcase some images of the past for your enjoyment. These will be changed periodically.

**23 September 2015**

**Anniversary Highlights**

**Term Four**

**Commemorative wine**

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FROM ‘THE HEART’

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**A COMMUNITY IS LIKE A SHIP**

**EVERYONE OUGHT TO BE PREPARED TO TAKE THE HELM**

The events of last Friday with the opening of our 40th Anniversary Time Capsule and preparation for our 50th Anniversary Time Capsule, Open Classrooms and the reunion celebration of past students and staff was certainly evidence of all staff being prepared to ‘take the helm’. Whilst both myself and Mrs Alaniz were unable to attend due to serious illnesses in each of our families I have been overwhelmed by the positive feedback from these important events and wish to congratulate and thank each and every Sacred Heart staff member for showcasing our school in such a wonderful way. I know that they, along with your children will enjoy a well deserved term holiday.

**TIME CAPSULE AND SUNDOWNER**

How does one begin to describe the excitement and anticipation of many of the past students who assembled on Friday afternoon to see what secrets the Time Capsule held.

It was wonderful to see so many ex students who were happy to return to Sacred Heart and renew contact with some of the teachers who had taught them in the past. It would seem that we have produced ENGINEERS of every type!!!

**PRE-PRIMARY OPEN CLASS AND ART EXHIBITION**

During our open classrooms on Friday afternoon it had been previously advertised that the Pre-Primary had something special—not only to showcase the children’s work but also to raise funds to help Enya Liu go to America for an operation. And special it was!!! The visitors to the school were VERY impressed by the display in Pre-Primary.
The staff had been preparing for days and the preparation was well worth it.

THANK YOU to the many families who supported the Pre-Primary art exhibition. Raffle Prize winners were

- 1st prize: Juan LeBon
- 2nd Prize: Amiel Pedro
- 3rd Prize: Javier Perez

With the wonderful support of the school community, we were able to raise $990.00 for Enya.

50th Anniversary Commemorative Garden

The garden was designed with our school heritage in mind. There are three tiers, with each representing different parts of our history.

The centre tier holds a beautiful Australian Grasstree. The grasstree represents our Aboriginal people and is a memorial to the original school grounds which were covered in these unique Australian plants. The grasstree has three heads representing the Holy Trinity - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The second tier holds a rose garden. Not only are roses hardy and beautiful, these particular roses are the Sacred Heart Rose and the Children’s Rose. Both bloom bright and strong, like the children we teach and our school spirit.

The bottom tier holds a native garden. Kangaroo Paws in yellow and red represent the fire of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, while the other native shrubs will bloom in white and blue, our school colours. Native plants are hardy and strong, and this represents the strengths of the Loreto Sisters who founded our school.

Surrounding the garden are commemorative pavers, engraved with the names of students, staff and families, both past and present. These members of our community are the foundation on which our school is built.

Term Four

Term Four begins for staff and students on Monday 12 October. All Year One to Year Six students are asked to begin Term Four in full Summer Uniform. If your child requires care over the school holidays please contact our OSHC Director, Carol Pearson, on 0417 091 296 or 9251 3015.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Marissa Munro who has been appointed as a foundation staff member of Salvado Catholic College from the beginning of 2016. As a long serving staff member, Marissa has contributed to the life of Sacred Heart in a myriad of ways and has been an invaluable addition to our Early Childhood team. On your behalf I wish Marissa God’s blessing as she moves to this new exciting career opportunity.

Suzanne Fox
Principal

Protective Behaviours Parent Tips

Teach your child their name and address, including the state, and phone number. Also teach them that they do not have to give out this information to everyone who asks. It is for use in emergency or unsafe situations.

Teach your child emergency phone numbers.
CONFIRMATION PHOTOS
The proofs of the Confirmation photos are now available for ordering ONLINE. Please make a note of the following:

The Confirmation password is shcf1415
The Communion password is scm13
And the website is www.prophotobooth.com.au

2015 Altar Server Retreat - Make me YOUR instrument - THIS FRIDAY
Inviting all Sacred Heart Parish Altar Servers, old and new.

Come along to the Annual Retreat on Friday 25 September 2015 at 5:30pm in the Parish Foley Centre. Don’t miss a great night of talks, prayer, prizes, pizza, give-aways and more!
The Retreat is open to all current servers and any children making their First Holy Communion this year who would like to serve.
For more information, see Terry Ryan OR phone Terry on 9459 5473.

PIRATE INVASION!!!!
There was a mutiny in Kindy over the last two days as the Kindy farewelled Miss Agustsson who has completed her final teaching practicum. There was treasure hunting, boat making, tossing bean bags into the sharks mouth, walking the plank games, treasure and spoon races, sausage sizzle and cake. Lots of fun was had by both the children and the staff.
Dodgeball Tournament
Over the past term, students and staff have participated in the Dodgeball Tournament organised by Mr. Landers, with the assistance of Mr. Burke and some of the Year Six students. Students from Yr Four to Six created a team of up to six players and played against each other in friendly matches at lunch time.

The Dodgeball Tournament started with fourteen student teams and two staff teams. Today we only had two teams left. One Year Six team called “Legitimately” and one staff team called “The Artfull Dodgers” Both of these teams competed against each other early this morning for the Grand Final.

Some exhibition matches had been organised leading up to the final game.

On Tuesday we had an all star game where the best girl and boy players competed in the tournament playing against each other. This morning there was a staff versus staff team followed by an exhibition match that included some past students, parents, staff and community members getting into the fun of the tournament. The final event was the student team “Legitimately” and the staff team “The Artfull Dodgers”. It has been great to see some of the students coming down to support our teams play Dodgeball at lunchtime and there was the same level of cheering today at the Grand Final. A big thank you to all the students and teachers who helped make this tournament happen. Overall, the best student team was “Legitimately” and the best staff team, “The Artfull Dodgers”. Well done to all of those teams who participated. The overall winners were “The Artfull Dodgers”

Adriana Romeo

Pre-Primary at the Athletics Carnival
Last week in the newsletter I failed to mention that it was a great addition to have the Pre-Primary students at the carnival. They all ran extremely well and competed with great sportsmanship in all their games. Look forward to having them at all the athletics carnivals in the future.

Interschool Athletics Training
Athletics training will continue next term for Interschool. Please see the list of when training is and who is required to come. Please note that all team games and years 1-3 will train at lunch time.

Miss Shaw

CONGRATULATIONS to the Baby Warrior’s team coached by Mr. Milne who won the Kalamunda Districts Netball Association Division 14 Final.

As reported last week, Mrs Kelly is commencing Maternity Leave and awaiting the arrival of their baby.

Last Friday, the students in the Inclusion Support Centre held a little party for her resulting in this lovely photographic memory.
Mental Health And Wellbeing In Children

Talking With Your Child About Mental Health

If you’re concerned about your child’s mental health, start by talking to your child. This might feel uncomfortable – you might even be waiting for the problem to go away. But talking to your child about how they’re feeling shows them they’re not alone and that you care. Also, your child will need your help to access professional support.

Here are some ideas to encourage your child to talk to you about how he or she is feeling:

- Say that even adults have problems they can’t sort out on their own. Point out that it’s easier to get help when you have someone else’s support.
- Acknowledge that opening up about personal thoughts and feelings can be scary.
- Tell your child that talking about a problem can often help put things into perspective and make feelings clearer. Someone with more or different experience – like an adult – might be able to suggest options your child hasn’t considered.
- Suggest some other people your child could talk to if she doesn’t want to talk to you – for example, aunts or uncles, close family friends, a trusted sports coach or religious leader, or your GP. You could also suggest a confidential telephone counselling service for young people such as Kids Helpline (1800 55 1800) or visiting Kids Helpline.
- Let your child know that talking with a GP is confidential. The GP can’t tell anyone else, unless the GP is worried about your child’s or someone else’s safety.
- Emphasise that your child isn’t alone. You’ll be there whenever he or she is ready to talk.

Source: [http://raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)

HUSTY’S SPORTS CLINIC

The holidays are coming up and we are hoping you can come along to enjoy a fun week at the Husty’s Sports Clinic!
The clinic will be held during the second week of the July holidays:

The dates are 5 - 9 October (Monday - Friday) at Courtside in Canningvale, 9.00am - 3.00pm

The clinic will cover the same format: basketball in the morning and other sports in the afternoon.

Prices will remain the same at $150 for the week and $40 per day per child, with discounts for multiple children. Hope to see you there!

Download the forms from our facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/hustysportsclinic](https://www.facebook.com/hustysportsclinic)

OPEN CLASS SNAPSHOTS
TERM DATES 2015—STUDENTS

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ABSENTEES/SICKNESS
In order for the school to reconcile attend ance 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
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.

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

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House Points

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COMMBANK
SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY.
ALL BANK BOOKS MUST BE IN ON MONDAY

GOING HOME THIS WEEK

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

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
14 – 18 SEPT’15

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