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.

**11 November 2015**

**Anniversary Highlights**

**Term Four**

**Commemorative wine**

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**Remembrance Day**

Today students from Pre-Primary to Year Six attended a Remembrance Day Service to mark the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War and commemorates the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations. Thank you to our Student Councillors for leading this important event.

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**2016 School Board and P&F Association**

Nominations are sought from parents wishing to contribute their expertise and time to either the School Board or P&F for 2016. These two bodies are integral to the day to day running of the school and offer you an opportunity to become involved in your school community.

Detailed information was provided in the 28 October Newsletter or your current School Board or P&F Executive members and School Office Staff are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Nominations forms are attached to this newsletter and must be returned to school by **Friday 27 November**.

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**Annual Community Meeting**

All parents are warmly invited to attend the 2015 Annual Community Meeting planned for **7pm Wednesday 2 December**. At this meeting the School Board and P&F Association will report on activities in 2015 and elections will be held for both parties for 2016. Staffing for 2016 is also announced as part of the Principal’s Address to the School Community.

I encourage you to attend and request, for catering purposes, that you return the attendance form attached to this newsletter to the School Office by **Friday 27 November**.

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**Class Placements 2016**

During the next few weeks 2016 classrooms lists will be compiled. Placement for students result from a range of information gathered from the current year by classroom and support teachers together with an awareness of students’ learning styles, academic achievement, social/emotional development, peer interaction and gender. This incorporates knowledge of peer support structures for individuals within year groups.

This week, students from Year One to Year Five were asked to complete a sociogram naming four children across the year level (who may not necessarily be from their friendship group) who assist them to work well in the classroom. This information is combined with the other school related information above.

Please direct any questions or queries regarding class lists in writing to Mrs Fox (not classroom teachers) prior to **Wednesday 18 November**.

2016 Class Lists will be announced on Wednesday 9 December where students
meet together as a class for the first time during Whole School Transition. Class lists will also be displayed on classroom doors at home time on this day. **There will be no alteration or change to publicised class lists.**

**50th Anniversary Commemorative Paver and Wine Orders**
This week is the last opportunity to submit your expression of interest to have a paver added to our Commemorative Garden and the final opportunity to order 50th Anniversary Commemorative Wine packaged in twin packs which are ideal for Christmas gifts or to enjoy with friends. **Order Forms must be handed in to the School Office by close of business Friday 13 November.**

**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**
After ten years of dedicated service to Sacred Heart OSHC, Mrs Carol Pearson will be retiring on 29 January 2016. I take this opportunity to thank Carol for her expertise and professionalism in setting up, developing and establishing our OSHC Centre into the vibrant, interactive place it is today. The process for replacing Carol as Centre Director has begun and you will be informed when a new Centre Director is appointed.

**CAR PARK SECURITY FROM CARSAFE - REMOVE TEMPTATION**
Close the windows, lock all the doors and take the keys with you when leaving your car.

Theft from cars is very common. NEVER leave items such as mobile phones, handbags, CD’s or other valuables in sight in your unattended vehicle. If you need to leave valuables in your car, hide them BEFORE you get to where you are going to park.

Suzanne Fox
Principal

**HEALTH CARE CARD AND SCHOOL FEES 2016**
If you have a valid HCC/Pensioner Concession Card, please bring in for copying and you will also need to complete a form for reduced fees in 2016.

**PRE-PRIMARY NEED:**
Inexpensive Picture Frames new or used (but with glass) of any size. We also need leftover material that could be cut into strips for threading. Please deliver to PPB if you can help. Thank you in advance.

**LOST PROPERTY**
Missing is a Track Suit top Size 6 with the name Glen on it. May have been picked up from the Hall. Please return to the school office. Thank you.

**HOME MADE CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFT TAGS**
Available for purchase in the Front Office. Beautiful cards and tags—assorted prices. Please have a look if you are visiting. $1.00 from every sale to the P & F.

**KINDY REQUIREMENTS:** Kindy are collecting shoes boxes so if you can help please send them to the Kindergarten.

**CAN YOU HELP??**
A local **WOMEN’S SHELTER** is in **URGENT** need of **NEW** Children’s **UNDERWEAR** sizes 2-12 and Adult Ladies **UNDERWEAR** various sizes. Often when a family has to make use of these shelters, they are only in the clothes that they are standing in and if we can help with these very essential and personal items, it would be appreciated. Please leave any donations in the office. Thank you.

(Thanks for the donations so far)
THE YEAR 3 STUDENTS WERE ASKED TO DO THREE THINGS AT HOME.

1. CHECK IF THEY HAVE A FIRE BLANKET OR FIRE EXTINGUISHER AT HOME.
2. CHECK THAT THEY HAVE A SMOKE DETECTOR AND THAT THE BATTERIES HAVE HAD AN ANNUAL CHECK.
3. MAKE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN ENDING WITH THE LETTER BOX AS A CENTRAL MEETING POINT.

BEHAVIOUR TONICS

- Use correct names for private body parts.
- Keep no secrets about any kind of touching.
2016 School Year
At this time of the year, there are many enquiries for places at Sacred Heart School. Therefore it is essential that you let us know if you intend to be leaving at the end of the year. Would you please complete the form in this newsletter and return to the Office **IF YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ARE LEAVING THE SCHOOL.** (Not Yr 6).

PLEASE CUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE.

2016 SCHOOL YEAR
My child/children WILL NOT be returning to Sacred Heart in 2016.

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________________________
Child’s Class: ____________________________________________

P & F NEWS
It is that time of year again – **DISCO TIME!!** This time we are excited to let you know that it is a **PIZZA** and **DISCO** night! Yes parents we will feed your children. The details are below

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A flyer is going home today with a reply slip to indicate how many children will be attending. Please note, for catering purposes, all monies must be received by **WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER**. No payments will be received on the night.

All children need to be dropped off at the front entrance to have their name ticked off. They must be picked up promptly at the finish time from the back door of the hall. No children will be released without an adult being present. Please be prompt.

Normal school rules will apply. You are welcome to bring a drink bottle, however water will be supplied throughout the night. Please note also that shoes may not be removed during the evening.

We welcome all parent helpers, so if you are able to assist please indicate this on the form coming home today. The contact number for the evening will be P & F President Emma Seaman on **0402076518**.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the night.

Our next P & F meeting is on **Monday 30 November** at 7pm in the staff room. If you are interested in joining and being part of the 2016 planning, please put this date in your diary. We would love to see you there.

YEAR SIX GRADUATION RAFFLE
Year 6 students will be selling raffle tickets every Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime outside the Library. Tickets are 3 for $1.00 and prizes are displayed in the Library.

Resilience

Everybody’s life has ups and downs

Adults sometimes look back on their childhood as a time when they were always happy, but life’s ups and downs are a part of childhood too. Children need to build resilience skills to be able to both enjoy good times and deal with hard times. Helping children learn how to manage life’s ups and downs and build their coping skills supports their mental health and wellbeing now and into the future. Feeling good protects mental health and wellbeing.
Skills and qualities that help children cope with life’s ups and downs:

**Trust** - that the world is safe and that there are caring people to help them.

**Belief** - in their ability to do things for themselves and achieve their goals.

**Feeling good** - about themselves and feeling valued for who they are by their parents and carers.

**Optimism** - that things generally turn out well.

**Regulation** - Ability to manage their feelings, thoughts and behaviours.

Children develop these skills and qualities and learn to keep a balance over time, initially through their experiences in coping with small stresses with help from supportive adults. When bigger stresses come along, even though at first they might feel quite distressed, children can draw on what they have learned about helping themselves to cope and feel better. Looking to others for support continues to be an effective way of coping.

**How are your child’s resilience skills developing?**

Resilience is the ability to cope with life’s ups and downs. Children’s resilience is enhanced when they:

- are loved by someone unconditionally
- have an older person outside the home they can talk to about problems and feelings
- are praised for doing things on their own and striving to achieve
- can count on their family being there when needed
- know someone they want to be like
- believe things will turn out all right
- have a sense of a power greater than themselves
- are willing to try new things
- feel that what they do makes a difference in how things turn out like themselves
- can focus on a task and stay with it
- have a sense of humour
- make goals and plans, both short and longer term

This information comes from [www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au) and has been adapted from the *International Resilience Project*

**Competition Time!**

Did you know....you can recycle your household batteries? Household batteries contain metals and chemicals that can contaminate landfill if thrown out with general waste.

Starting **Monday 9 November**, we will be having a class battery recycling completion, with the class that collects the most spent batteries winning a special prize! The competition will run for two weeks, and the winning class will be announced at assembly on **Friday 20 November**. Batteries can be handed in to your classroom where they’ll be collected and counted by Year Six.

The following batteries can be recycled at school:

- AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable)
- C, D batteries
- Button batteries
- 9V and 6V batteries

**CITY OF GOSNELLS 2015 FESTIVE LIGHTS PROJECTION**

For the first time, as part of the Christmas festive season, the City will be holding a Festive Light’s Projection where budding artists are encouraged to design an artwork that captures their interpretation of what the festive season means to them, such as a picnic, a family holiday, Christmas Day, New Year celebrations or even just enjoying summer at the beach.

- All submitted artworks will be projected onto the **KNOWLEDGE CENTRE WALL** on Friday 11 December and Friday 18 December from 7.15pm to 9.30pm.
- Students will be able to take photos with their artwork whilst it is being projected on the wall.
- **Only templates available from the school office can be used to present the artwork.**
- **ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER.** No late entries will be accepted.
**TERM DATES 2015—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.

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**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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**Honour Certificates**

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**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

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**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

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

16—20 NOVEMBER ’15

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**COMMBANK**

**SCHOOL BANKING EVERY MONDAY.**

**ALL BANK BOOKS MUST BE IN MONDAY MORNING**

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**GOING HOME THIS WEEK**

**P & F DISCO FLYER**

**ELDEST CHILD PP– 6**

**MEDICAL UPDATE FORMS**

**SELECTED STUDENTS**