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.

28 October 2015

Anniversary Highlights

Term Four
Commemorative wine

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FROM ‘THE HEART’

Annual Community Meeting
All members of the Sacred Heart School Community are invited to attend the Annual Community Meeting for 2015 at 7.00pm Wednesday 2 December in the Brennan Hall. 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. The evening will conclude with drinks and nibbles.

I encourage you to support the current and future development of Sacred Heart School by considering nomination as a School Board Member or a P&F Office Bearer or Committee member.

Please return the form attached to this newsletter indicating your nomination and/or attendance at our Annual Community Meeting to the school office by Friday 27 November 2015.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOARD
The School Board is responsible for the planning and financial management of the school as well as providing advice on assisting the school fulfil its educational responsibilities. The School Board meets at 7.00pm on the third Wednesday of the month.

Functions of the Sacred Heart School Board
- Plan for the present and future operation of the school
- Provide membership on selection panels for the employment of staff to the school
- Disseminate information about the school and about Catholic Education to persons and organisations in the local community
- Liaise in all matters relating to the financial management of the school with persons and organisations in the local Catholic community
- Manage all finances associated with the school
- Advise the Principal with respect to school policy that has financial implications

Sacred Heart School Board Membership Criteria
- Enthusiasm for and willingness to promote Catholic education
- A deep interest in the welfare of students and staff
- A desire to give service to the Catholic community
- An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board
- Sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties
- An ability to uphold confidentiality in Board matters
- Possession of skills which will be an asset to the Board

SACRED HEART P&F ASSOCIATION
The P&F represents the school’s parent body making an important contribution to the development of Sacred Heart’s community spirit through the organisation of social events and planned fund raising activities.
**Functions of the P&F**

- Strive to develop a community comprising parents, staff and students
- Work closely with the Principal to achieve common goals
- Provide a healthy forum for ideas and discussions
- Assist in the provision of additional resources for the students
- Encourage active participation and personal involvement of all parents
- Assist in planning and organising functions within the social, sporting, cultural and educational life of the school
- Organise guest speakers on behalf of the parent body on current and proposed parent educational programmes, faith development and other matters of interest

**Student Attendance**

Thank you to the majority of parents who ensure their children arrive to school each day on time ready to start the day. Our 'late sign in procedure' in the School Office is working effectively in monitoring and recording student attendance.

There is a school and government expectation that your child/children attend school each day that it is open unless of course they are unwell. A letter outlining any variation to this must be provided to the School Principal not classroom teachers.

A reminder that you are required to respond as soon as possible if you receive an SMS message by phoning the Absentee Line on 9251 3005. This will avoid a phone call from the school requesting an explanation for your child’s absence. **We are required by government legislation to account for each enrolled child every day.**

**Interschool Athletics**

Our Interschool Athletics team has been training very hard since our school carnival last term and this week will have the opportunity to compete against other Catholic schools of a similar size. Good luck and remember to cheer on your team mates!

*Ern Clarke, Wharf Street, Cannington*

Field Events (Yr 4-6): Wednesday 28 October (9.30am to approximately 1.1.5pm)
Track Events (Yr 1-6): Friday 30 October (9.20am to approximately 2.00pm)

**Support your P&F**

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered an hour or two of their time to assist with the Bunnings Maddington Sausage Sizzle this Saturday 31 October which is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for our school. Having a ‘sausage sizzle’ from Bunnings Maddington during the day is a great way to support this endeavour and will enhance fundraising for the school.

**Teaching….the profession that creates all others**

**HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY**

to all Sacred Heart School staff

The way we are seen through the eyes of our students:

“She tells us so much things that some kid’s don’t know but I do know”

“All the teachers are caring”

“I like school but I don’t like homework”

“Take time to adjust work to our needs”

“Treat all people the same”

Excursions are fun, you learn things you don’t know”

“Help us each individually”

“All teachers participate in things”
Mental Health Matters – Connecting With Your Child

Family relationships are still the biggest influence on your school-age child’s development. Fitting in with friends and finding role models are also important and you can help your child with these parts of their social and emotional development.

Understanding school-age children: the basics

At school, your child is busy learning and making friends. This includes trying to understand the rules of life, learning about manners, values and what’s right and wrong, and finding role models like teachers and other trusted grown-ups.

At the same time, your child’s brain is developing rapidly, bringing increased emotional maturity, social skills and thinking abilities.

Even with all these new influences, your home life and family relationships are still the biggest influence on your child’s development. Your relationship might change a little bit because you’re spending less time together – your child might even prefer a wave to a public kiss goodbye – but your job as a parent is just as important as ever.

Developing your child’s social skills

Although you’re not there when your child is at school, there’s still a lot you can do to help him or her develop their social skills:

- **Help your child make friends** by encouraging them to play with other children outside school hours, have sleepovers, and join clubs and groups.
- **Help your child develop conversation skills** like asking questions and listening to other children. You can be a role model for these skills in conversations with your child.
- **Help your child understand the kinds of comments that might upset others**, lead to teasing and get in the way of making friends – for example, ‘Your hair is always messy’.
- **Help your child develop empathy and understand different points of view** by getting him to describe his own feelings and by talking about other people’s feelings.
- **Suggest how your child could handle different situations at school and with friends** – for example, ‘Maybe if you shared your new toy it might help’, or ‘Smiling makes people feel happier. It helps if you smile when you first meet people’.

For more ideas visit [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au)

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).

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

After school sport will commence next week and will be on **MONDAY** and **THURSDAY**.

Programme for **MONDAY will be Cycling for Yr 4-6.** (Children need to bring their own bike) **Thursday will be Hockey for Yr 1-6.**

All forms are now located on the new school website under the heading Community and then Sporting Schools. **Website:** [www.shthorn.wa.edu.au](http://www.shthorn.wa.edu.au)

2015 Interschool Athletics

A reminder that the Interschool Athletics Carnival is on Friday 30 October (**Year 1-6**).

**VENUE - Ern Clarke, Wharf Street in Cannington.**

**START / FINISH TIMES:**

TRACK Events (Yr 1-6): Friday - 9.20am to 2pm (approx)

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

The concept of strangers is hard for children to grasp, as a stranger is simply someone they don’t know. Explain to your child that you can’t tell if someone is a safe person or an unsafe person, just by looking at them. Sometimes it is okay to ask a stranger for help.
P & F NEWS

Thank you to the wonderful families who put their hand up to help out at the P & F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle this Saturday. It is fantastic to see that it isn’t just Mums and Dads but Granddads and even older brothers doing Community Service willing to give an hour of their time. It is truly appreciated. Just a few reminders for our volunteers on the day as issued by Bunnings – please wear long hair tied back and please wear a top with sleeves and enclosed shoes. Please note children under 15 will not be able to handle sausage sizzle equipment. It would also be wonderful if we can see many families popping down to Bunnings Maddington to pick up their Saturday lunch or grabbing a drink from us – please support your P & F.

On Friday we celebrate World Teachers’ Day. A day to show our appreciation to the wonderful people who chose teaching as their vocation in life. On behalf of the school community the P & F are putting on morning tea for our wonderful teachers. Make sure when you see a teacher this week you thank them for the tireless hours they devote to your child – for the improvement of the future.

Year 6 Pasta Graduation Fundraiser

The Year 6 Students will be having a pasta fundraiser to help with their graduation dinner. Golden Ravioli will be kindly supporting and providing pasta meals that are ready to heat and serve or fresh 1.0kg pasta. As Term 4 is a busy term leading up to Christmas, the Year 6 students have made it easy for you to stock up your freezers with heat and serve meals for a family of four or a family of six.

Please ensure that order forms are returned no later than Friday 30 October 2015, with correct money enclosed in an envelope marked Year 6 Pasta Fundraiser.

As these item are fresh produce, they must be collected from the Brennan Hall on Wednesday 11 November 2015 between 2.00pm -3.00pm. Thank you for supporting your Year 6 Leavers.

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.

PLEASE CUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE.

2016 SCHOOL YEAR

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

FAMILY NAME:
________________________________Child’sClass:________________________________

AFRICAN SAFARI!!!!!!

During the last school holidays, Mrs O’Dea (Inclusion Support) went to Zimbabwe in Africa for her sister’s wedding. Knowing that she was going to be near some schools and orphanages, she invited our school community to donate items like pencils, paper, games, clothes and toys. People were very generous with their donations, and so we have attached some photos of the places she went to. They were very grateful for everything they received and the photos show that even though they do not have a lot, that they are very happy.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA would like to say a big thank you to all students and staff for your generous support of Project Compassion for 2015. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to support the world’s poorest people to establish sustainable food sources for life. Together we walk with them as they free themselves from the burden of food insecurity and develop income streams for a better future.

UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE—PLEASE NOTE

DAWN—our fantastic volunteer in the uniform shop will be away from Monday 2 November to 13 November.

Therefore she will open the shop on Thursday 29 October from 7.30am to 11.30am to try and cater for everyone’s needs before she goes away.

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THIS SPECIAL TIME FOR YOUR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS TO AVOID PANIC WHEN SHE IS AWAY.
1 & 1.1—School Prayer
2. Village Home
3. Getting water
4. School building
5. Children in class
6. School Oval
7. Queuing for toilet
8. School books
9. Playing game with stones
10. In orphanage playing
11. with newly acquired Frisbees and jigsaw
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.

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

HONOUR CERTIFICATES

YR1  SHARNNINA PHUNGTAAN—JOSHUA TANGEY—LOGAN MIJATOW—MOLLY ANDREWS

YR2  HUNTER BATCHEM—RYAN DAVIS—TYSON KAPOJOSSOPHIA DRAYTON—WITTY

YR3  KYA ROCHFORD—LUCA MORO—JAIDE STEWART—MAYGEN BROSZTL—OSCAR SERONEY—MIKAYLA LIM

YR4  ANTHONY IERINO—LILLIANA MUSCA—MARY CARTER—INDI ANNA AGOSTINO—AIDEN HEROLD

YR5  OLIVER OVENS—JACK CRAMPTON—TAINE BATCHEM—AALIYAH DAVID

YR6  NAMDENT NURKINO—JACINTA BUONOMO—REX ALLIE—ELLA MYER

AWARDS
Living like Jesus—TAINE BATCHEM
Faith YR4 Japanese 3B
Sport PPW Tidy Verandah 1B

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

COMMMBANK
SCHOOL BANKING EVERY MONDAY.
ALL BANK BOOKS MUST BE IN MONDAY MORNING

GOING HOME THIS WEEK

CITY OF GOSNELLS FLYERS PP—YR 5

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City of Gosnells Flyers PP—YR 5