Sacred Heart School Thornlie



From the Heart - 4 August 2023

Prayer for our community

Dear Lord,
Thank you for our community,
and for the ways we help each other.
I pray for your guidance and protection
in continuing to grow together as a community.



Principal's Message

On Behalf of Mr Gibbs

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is a pleasure to write this section of the newsletter on behalf of Mr Gibb's while he is attending the National Principal Conference in Tasmania. This is a very important conference for all principals in both private and state education systems. The continual professional development of principals and school staff is extremely important, so we hope that Mr Gibbs feels renewed in his work as our principal on his return to Sacred Heart next week.

Today is Primary Principal Day! We take the opportunity to thank Mr Gibbs for his work as our school Principal. We are truly grateful for his leadership at our school.

Leadership Roles at Sacred Heart 2023 and 2024

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate our new **Assistant Principal Mr Peter Merry** who will join the leadership team in 2024. Mr Merry comes to us from St Paul's Primary school in Mount Lawley and brings with him a wealth of knowledge. We look forward to welcoming him to our community in January next year.

We sincerely thank Mrs Kate Poole who is Religious Education leader for the remainder of 2023 and will be supporting students and families with the upcoming Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Eucharist while also preparing all aspects of our school's faith development.

We also thank Mrs Josephine De Luca who is our Information Technology Leader for the remainder of 2023. Mrs De Luca is in charge of continuing the ICT program in our school for staff and students.

Save the Date...Book Week Dress Up

This year we will celebrate Book Week on **Friday 18 August**. We encourage all students to dress up on this day. The theme this year is: Dream, Grow and Inspire. We look forward to seeing students in their costumes at our Book Week parade at 9am in the Brennan Hall.

Review of Year 4 one-one iPads

Our school is currently reviewing and revising our IT plan for 2024 and beyond. We have done a lot of work in the background over the past few months to ensure we are making the best possible plans for our students and families. The Year 5 and 6 classes of 2024 will continue the current iPad plan however we are investigating changes we may make for our 2024 Year 4 students. We look forward to finalising and sharing our IT plan for 2024 with the 2023 Year 3 parents at our iPad Parent information evening on Tuesday 12 September at 6pm in the library. We ask that all Year 3 parents attend as there will be changes to our IT plans that we will explain at this meeting.

Religious Education Assessment

Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 5 classes who completed the Religious Education Assessment this week. The assessment allows students to showcase their understanding of Catholic practices, prayers, and knowledge in order to assist them on their faith journey.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We continue to keep in our prayers our Year 3 students and those students in Year 4, 5 and 6 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The students will participate in a retreat day at Shoenstatt Shrine on Thursday 10 August. This is always a meaningful and special day for the students, one which

will prepare them to receive the sacrament the following week on Thursday 17 August at 6pm in the church.

P&F support

We sincerely thank the support of our P&F parents who volunteer their time and effort to plan events for our families and students. Our P&F is instrumental in the community building of our school and we are very grateful for any help and support our parents and grandparents are able to provide for our community.

Pupil Free Day End of Term 3

We continue to remind families that **Friday 22 September** will be a **Pupil Free day** while the staff of Sacred Heart engage in a professional development day.

Luna's Birthday

Here at Sacred Heart Primary, we are so blessed to have Luna our wellness dog who is a support to many students in their time of need. Each year the students look forward to celebrating Luna's birthday together. Luna turns 3 this year and we will enjoy celebrating this together on Friday.



Term Two Key Dates for your diary

- Friday 11 August Year 2 Assembly 2pm in the Brennan Hall
- Friday 18 August Book Week Dressup day, parade at 9am in the Brennan Hall
- Friday 25 August Year 1 Assembly 2pm in the Brennan Hall
- Friday 1 September Father's Day Breakfast 7.30am and Mass 9am
- Tuesday 5 September Years 4 to 6 Athletics Field Events on the oval
- Friday 8 September PP to Yr 6 September Athletics Carnival on the oval
- Tuesday 12 September Year 3 parents one one iPads 2024 information meeting at 6pm
- Friday 15 September P&F Colour Run
- Thursday 21 September Last day of school and Footy Colours Day
- Friday 22 September Pupil Free Day

The link to the Term 3 calendar is attached and is posted on the school website. A hard copy of the Term three planner can be obtained from the school office.

Link to website to view Term Dates for the year http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/calendar/



Religious Education News

Term 3 Sacrament Dates

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Thursday 3 August 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- Thursday 10 August Reconciliation Retreat Day for all Year 3 Students
- Thursday 17 August 6pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

- Saturday 29 July 6pm First Holy Communion Commitment Mass
- Thursday 31 August 6pm First Holy Communion Parent Meeting
- Thursday 31 August First Holy Communion Retreat Day for all Year 4 Students
- Sunday 10 September 12 pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion

News from the Finance Officer

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all of those families who have paid in full and are up to date with instalment and payment arrangements.

Reminders for overdue accounts are sent out by email, please contact Lindy Munnings on accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au¹ for a confidential discussion regarding payment plans or if you are experiencing difficulties in meeting your school fee commitments.

HEALTHCARE CARDS

It is the responsibility of the parents to present their new card at the school office (so a copy can be taken) to ensure that discounts are not cancelled because the card has expired. If you have received an updated Health Care Card recently, please bring it in to complete the forms as soon as possible.

Lindy Munnings

Finance Officer

¹mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au

Enrolments now open for Kindergarten 2024



If your child was born between **1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten at the beginning of 2024. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via our website https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/ should be lodged with us as soon as possible. Enrolment interviews have almost finished for new families and sibling interviews are well underway.

Parents and Friends (P&F)

SAVE THE DATE - ADULTS ONLY FUNDRAISER,

It's been a while but it's coming back, BOGAN BINGO!! Please save the date, **Saturday 28 October 2023**. This will be a major fundraiser and one of the best social events you attend this year. Details to come early term 3 but for now please put this date in your diary and let all your family and friends know. Don't forget this will help fund the new Ninja Warrior course and replace the current junior playground.

Term 3 Colour Run End of School Event

As previously advised the students voted for another Colour Run this year. Due the last day of the term being a PD Day for teachers, the event will be held on **Friday 15 September**. We are busy working behind the scenes as to the best way to make this event a profitable fundraiser for the new ninja warrior course and junior playground upgrade. We are looking for donations of pool noodles and plastic light weight ball pit balls, if you have any lying around or would like to purchase to donate we would be very grateful. These will go towards making the obstacle courses for the day.

The Colour run website will be live as of **Saturday 19 August 2023** for registering and start of fundraising. Attached below is an example of what we are trying to fundraise for.



Sacred Heart Day

What a great day! Thank you to everyone that assisted in making the day run as smooth as it did. Your time and assistance are very much appreciated. Thank you to all the students that supported out stall, we hope you love all your new goodies.

Father's Day Raffle and Stall

Would you like to donate to the Father's Day Raffle? Please get in touch via our Face Book page or email pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au². All donations big or small are needed. We are moving to electronic tickets this year, a link will be sent home via text message and will be in the newsletter and our Facebook page leading up to Father's Day. Please note that this means there will be no ticket sales during the Father's Day Breakfast.

The Father's Day stall is coming. Please keep your eye on our Facebook page for the date and further information.

'Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F' Facebook Page

To keep up to date on all the exciting events that are happening at the school, 'Like' our Facebook Page. This is a great way to keep up to date on the latest events, when forms are due back and to ask any questions the P&F may be able to assist you with.

Search for Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F

Containers for Change

The P&F has been running the Containers for Change program for a few years now. This has proven to be a profitable scheme for the school, and we would like to encourage our existing and new families to please donate your eligible containers. The bins are located next to the clothing donation bins near the double gate exit from the car park on Ovens Road.

P&F Meeting

²mailto:pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 21 August at 6:30pm in the staff room. Entry is through the school office. We would love to see some new faces and encourage anyone wanting to know more about the P&F to come along.

example of playground

Term 3 Canteen Menu and Roster

MENU ITEMS				MONDAY Seef Burrers	THURSDAY Hot dog & tomato sauce \$4.50
RECESS Crunch & Sip (Salad sticks) Fruit cup (seasonal fruit) Cocktail Spring Roll Dinobite Party Pie Hash brown Cheezie Cheezie sub Pitza cheezie sub Warm Milo & Mini Muffin	30c 60c \$1.30 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.20 \$1.50 \$2.00	SANDWICHES & WRAPS White or wholemeal	rholemeal Ham \$3.00 Ham/salad \$4.30 Salad \$5.30 Egg \$3.00 Curried Egg \$3.50 \$4.30 er, lettuce & tomato) RAS Onion 30c	Bento Box \$6.00	add extras options mustard 50c, cheese 50c Meatball Sub \$5.00 (Meatballs, Cheese & Sauce) TOASTED POCKETS (Chicken or Ham or Veggie [carrot & spinach] with cheese) \$4.50 Add Salsa 50c, Mayo 50c Bento Box \$6.00 Mini muffin, fruit, cheese & crackers, chick wing & a cheese or ham or
DRINKS WATER \$1.60 99% JUICE BOX \$2.00 Apple or Tropical JUICE BOMBS \$2.80		Mayo 50c Sauc		Cheese, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, tomato & egg ADD chicken, ham or tuna \$1.00	Salad Box \$5.50 Cheese, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, tomato & egg ADD chicken, ham or tuna \$1.00
Apple & Raspberry, Apple Blackcurrant, Watermelon, Apple Cola Cola CAPONIC STANDARD STANDARD Chocolate splash, Strawberry smash, Banana Milk		Lasagne Macaroni Cheese (V) Twista Pasta Bolognese	\$5.50 \$5.50 \$5.50	Pizza & Juice Box Co (Margarita o add pir Sausage Roll Beef Pie	DAY brib

8.30-1pm Monday, Thursday & Friday 92513007

RECESS & LUNCH orders available online via www.quickcliq.com.au or via the class lunch order box

New volunteers always welcome. If you are unable to come in on your rostered day, please contact Abi 92513007 (8AM-1PM)

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WEEK	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	July 17th J. GARVEY	July 20th J. PAYNE	July 21st C. ELLIS
WEEK 2	July 24th J. GARVEY	July 27th (Interschool C.C) A. FOSTER J. ALBANESE	July 28th M. BENEDICT S. VELUSWAMY
WEEK 3	July 31st J. GARVEY	August 3rd J. PAYNE P. ELDER	August 4th C. ELLIS J. FARANDA
WEEK 4	August 7th J. GARVEY	August 10th K. COPE S. SMITH	August 11th M. JOUBERT L. BARNES
WEEK 5	August 14th J. GARVEY J. PAYNE	August 17th A. FOSTER P.ELDER	August 18th J. FARANDA N. ROWE
WEEK 6	August 21st (Choir P.A) J. GARVEY T. DICHIERA	August 24th R. CARROLL J. PAYNE	August 25th P. ELDER L. GRIGGS
WEEK 7	August 28th J. GARVEY	August 31st J. ALBANESE	Sept 1st C. ELLIS J. FARANDA
WEEK 8	Sept 4th J. GARVEY	Sept 7th (PP Excursion) A. FOSTER P. ELDER	Sept 8 th (Sports Carnival)
WEEK 9	Sept 11th J. GARVEY	Sept 14 th L. VOGELS J. PAYNE	Sept 15 th (Colour Run) M. BENEDICT
WEEK 10	Sept 18th J. GARVEY	Sept 21st (AFL Day) R. CARROLL J. ALBANESE	Sept 22nd Pupil Free Day





Useful Links

Uniform Shop³ Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish⁴

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⁴http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/