

# Sacred Heart School Thornlie



## From the Heart - 20 August 2021

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Today and next Monday we have children performing in both soloists' sections and as part of the school choir in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. It is fantastic that children get an opportunity to share their skills and talents in this format. Our Percussion ensemble received a Certificate of Merit and will be performing their piece at the upcoming Year 1 Assembly. Best of luck to our children involved in the Performing Arts.

We had an amazing Book Week dress up and parade this week. This day was scheduled for last term but was postponed so that we could have full parental involvement – the last date was during a COVID lockdown. It was great to see so many parents enjoying the parade and getting to see all the creative outfits of both staff and students. I'm sure there will be photos available on our school Facebook page.

Please keep our Year Four students and children from the Parish in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday. We look forward to celebrating with them as they undertake this milestone in their spiritual journey.

Our school policies are currently being reviewed and archived where necessary as we now have system-based (CEWA) policies that are consistent for all schools. The policy hub is on our school website. Our school specific policies will be renamed guidelines or procedures and be changed to reflect this. We are hoping to have this process concluded by the end of this term.

Jacob Smith has been selected in the Under-12's School Sport WA State Touch Football team. Congratulations to Jacob for achieving this sporting goal. We wish him and the team all the best for the upcoming competition in Dampier.

Our Parenting Ideas article is about the language of respectful relationships. The article outlines some helpful ways to encourage good communication and respect. It is a great companion piece to our Code of Conduct, which can be found here

[https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/pdf/policies\\_codeofconduct.pdf](https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/pdf/policies_codeofconduct.pdf)

This term we are focusing closely on our core school value of Responsibility. Please discuss this with your children at home when opportunities arise.

God Bless

Steve Gibbs

Principal



"Being responsible is an enormous privilege....It's what marks a fully grown human" - *Barack Obama*

"The Buck Stops Here" - *Harry S. Truman*

## Parenting Ideas

### The language of respectful relationships

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

This reply to playground name-calling has been taught to children by generations of parents. While the sentiments are true, it demonstrates how destructive language can be when it's used to hurt or humiliate.

Name-calling dehumanises the child or young person on the receiving end, making it easier for a perpetrator to bully, put down or abuse. The language of bullying and sexual abuse is deliberately vague and generalised making it easier to hurl insults about gender or ethnicity. It's much harder to insult someone when real names are used as it becomes personal.

Bullying uses language that dehumanises. Respectful relationships has its own language, and it's through this language that respect is shown, and personal safety and integrity are assured.

Parents can help children and young people to develop the language of respectful relationships in the following ways:

### **Use first or preferred names**

The sound of a person's name respectfully spoken is music to the listener's ears. Teach kids to refer to other people by their first or preferred name. If a relative prefers to be called aunt or uncle rather than by their first name, then out of respect, encourage children and young people to adjust their language accordingly, even though you may not subscribe to such formalities. Politeness is respect in action.

### **Differentiate between behaviour and the person**

It's incorrect to define a child's character through their poor behaviour. A child who tells lies is frequently called a liar, someone who steals is often labelled a thief, or someone who inadvertently shares secrets is deemed untrustworthy. In sporting parlance, focusing on the behaviour rather than on the person teaches kids about to play the ball, not the person. It may sound like splitting hairs but the focus on character traits rather than on a person's behaviour is hurtful, often degrading, and leads to resentment rather than change.

### **Call out disrespectful behaviour**

The standard of behaviour you ignore is the standard of behaviour you accept. Disrespectful behaviour needs to be called out by adults so kids learn that bullying, racism and other forms of disrespectful language are not acceptable. When discussing the behaviour and character of friends, fictional characters in books and personalities on film differentiate between the behaviour and the person, calling out the use of negative labels when you hear them. It's easy to ignore disrespectful language when you hear it, but this one area where a consistent approach by adults is critical.

### **Frame behaviour as a choice**

Framing behaviour as a choice is an essential respectful relationships strategy that needs to be reinforced for children and young people. "That's a smart/good/helpful choice!" is the type of response kids should repeatedly hear, reinforcing that their behaviour is a result of choice rather than driven by others, circumstances, or emotion. Personal choice negates the idea that somehow other people or circumstances determine behaviour, or become convenient scapegoats for all types of abuse and disrespectful behaviour. "She/he made me do it" just doesn't wash in a civilised society.

### **Develop a wide vocabulary**

Build a wide vocabulary of terms essential to respectful relationships. Terms such as safety, choice, respect, acceptance, tolerance, love, likeable and host of others should be familiar to kids as well as phrases that emphasise fair and respectful treatment of others in all types of environments.

### In closing

Respect is shown not only through the treatment of others but through the language kids use every day. By focusing on the language of respect you are laying the basis for kids to enjoy respectful relationships both now and in the future.

## Key Dates - Reminder

**Friday 27 August:** Year 1 Assembly, 2pm Brennan Hall

**Monday 6 September:** Athletics Field Events Years 4 to 6 at Langford Park Sporting Complex

**Tuesday 7 September:** Athletics Carnival PP to Year 6 at Sacred Heart School oval

**Friday 17 September:** Year 3 Assembly, 2pm Brennan Hall

Last day for Term Three is Thursday 23 September, **Friday 24 September is a Pupil Free day.**

Link to website to **view or download the Term Three Calendar** and Term Dates for the year <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

## Term 3, 2021 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 NAIDOC Week	19-Jul NAIDOC Smoking Ceremony	20-Jul	21-Jul NAIDOC Liturgy NAIDOC BBQ	22-Jul	23-Jul NAIDOC Assembly & Rotations	24-Jul/1-1st
Week 2	26-Jul P&F Meeting	27-Jul	28-Jul Year 5 Online Practice BRLA Test Barrowby Creek Visit 7-9W	29-Jul Interschool Cross Country	30-Jul Year 3 Online Practice BRLA Test Virtual Assembly Livia 1 <sup>st</sup> Birthday P & F Crazy Hair & Sock Day	31-Jul/1- Aug Enrolment Mass Holy Communion 6pm
Week 3	2-Aug School Board Meeting	3-Aug	4-Aug Year 5 Online BRLA Test	5-Aug Year 3 2021 BYOD Information Night Year 3 Online BRLA Test	5-Aug Virtual Assembly Welch- Whole School Mass (Mary Mackillop)	7- Aug /8- Aug
Week 4	9-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug League Tag Carnival P15/PYG Holy Communion Retreat Day Holy Communion Parent Night 5:00pm	13-Aug P & F Casino Bus Trip Murphy-Whole School Mass (The Assumption) Year 5 Assembly	14- Aug /15- Aug
Week 5	16-Aug P&F Meeting	17-Aug Staff Meeting	18-Aug Book Week Dress up & Parade	19-Aug	20-Aug Virtual Assembly	21- Aug /22- Aug Holy Communion
Week 6	23-Aug	24-Aug	25-Aug School Board Meeting	26-Aug	27-Aug Year 1 Assembly	28- Aug /29- Aug
Week 7	30-Aug P & F Father's Day Stall	31-Aug	1-Sep	2- Sep	3- Sep P & F Father's Day Raffle & Breakfast Father's Day Mass	4- Sep /5- Sep Father's Day
Week 8 Carnival Week	6- Sep Athletics Carnival Field Events	7- Sep Athletics' Carnival Final Day	8- Sep	9- Sep	10- Sep Virtual Assembly	11- Sep /12- Sep
Week 9	13- Sep P&F Meeting	14- Sep	15- Sep	16- Sep Cyber Safety Workshop 8:00pm	17- Sep Year 3 Assembly	18- Sep /19- Sep
Week 10 National Deaf Week	20- Sep National Deaf Day	21- Sep	22- Sep School Board Meeting Footy Free Dress Day	23- Sep Last day for students P & F Colour/Sludge Fun Run	24- Sep PUPIL FREE DAY	25- Sep /26- Sep

## News from the Finance Officer

\*\*\*\*\* **REMINDERS for Payment of School Fees are being sent out** \*\*\*\*\*

Please contact the Administration Office on 9251 3000, chose Option # 5 to speak to our Finance Officer Lindy Munnings or email [accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au](mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au)<sup>1</sup> if:

1. You have any questions about your account
2. Need a copy of your statement or
3. Would like to set up an alternative payment arrangement

## Luna's Corner

Keep up to date on what Luna has been up to, by checking out her Instagram page [@lunalovesschool](https://www.instagram.com/lunalovesschool)

Luna loved dressing up with everyone as one of the 101 Dalmatians for Book Week!



## Book Week

What a fabulous book week we have had! Our parade was amazing with so many beautiful costumes to see. A huge thank you to all of our students, and of course parents, for the effort in putting these together with impressive creativity in portraying our most loved book characters.

This year we awarded prizes to the students that have been giving their best in the library, borrowing and returning their books every single week and also those that have made significant improvement in all things library related. Well done to all of our prize winners, we are very proud of all of your hard work and effort.

We look forward to celebrating Book Week with you in 2022.

Happy reading!

Mrs Stilwell

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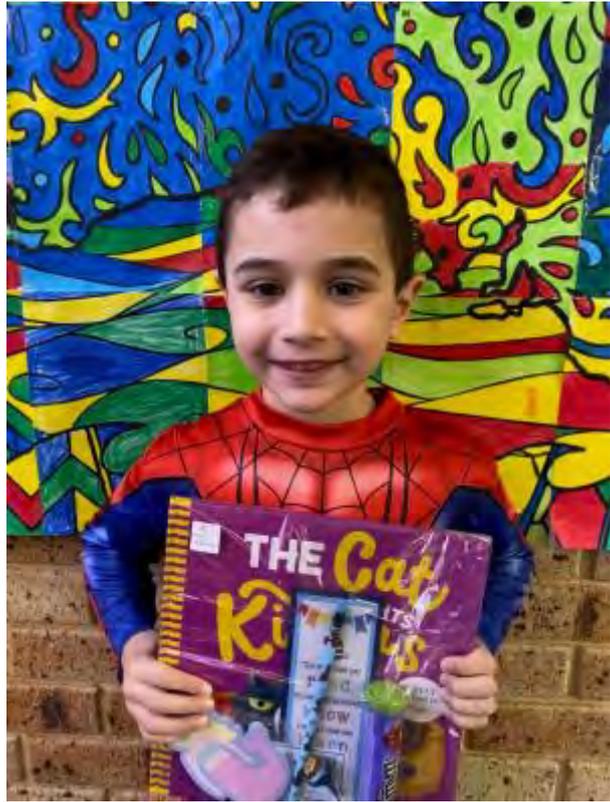














## Office Bulletin Board Display - 6B

This term the Year 6 students have been studying Street Art. This week they focused on Street Artist Shepard Fairey. Fairey's art pieces are designed using a combination of materials more commonly

associated with 'graffiti' art such as spray paints, cut-outs and templates. Fairey builds up layers within his art, creating a multi-layered effect on each piece.

The Year 6 students were given the task of creating an art piece using Shepard Fairey techniques. They chose a famous athlete, actor/actress or musical pop star to create their piece on. Using sketches or Pro Create they were able to design and create a multi-layered graffiti art piece.



## Year 6 Podcast

Check out the latest Year 6 Podcast - <https://soundcloud.com/user-483362899/book-week-upcoming-events-and-holy-communion>

## Interschool Cross Country

On the 29 July, Tomato Lake held host to our Inter school cross country carnival. All eight schools in our association competed against each other in a very competitive but respectable way. The day started off windy and a little wet, but we managed to get through all the races with minimal wet children which was nice. The Year 6 races were first, followed by the Year 5's then the Year 4's. It was a tight contest all day with winners of most races coming from different schools. We had a couple of standout performers from our school; Logan and Jordano finished 2nd and 3rd respectively from the Year 4 boys race, Hannah came 3rd in the Year 5 girls race whilst Liam finished 2nd in the Year 6 boys race. All our runners put in an almighty effort, and I am very proud of all our runners.

After taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the opening race, everyone was playing catch up to eventual champions, St Emillie's. Notre Dame and Sacred Heart were neck and neck going into the last race of the day. Unfortunately for Notre Dame, our Year 4 boys had an amazing race and out placed their runners meaning we snatched 2nd spot overall. A fantastic effort from all our runners to finish in 2nd spot, behind St Emillie's who have now won the shield 4 years in a row!

The final standings for the day are as follows:

1st St Emillie's 330

2nd Sacred Heart 293

3rd Notre Dame 250

4th St Joseph's 218

5th Salvado 208

6th St Munchin's 191

7th Xavier 161

8th St Maria Goretti 150

## Rugby Flag Belt Carnival

Last Thursday the 12 August a small group of children participated in a rugby flag belt carnival all the way down at Lark Hill sporting complex in Port Kennedy. This is our 4th year competing in the carnival which is organised by a different association which included the schools of Mater Christi, St Jerome's, St Bernadette's, Star of the Sea and South Coast. We had a nervous start to the day, arriving to heavy rain and strong winds. Thankfully the weather cleared just in time for our first game. We had an A team who played first against a school then our B team played the same school's B team straight after. We played every school once before having a break for lunch. After playing everyone, our A team finished 3rd and played Mater Christi in a semi-final. Our B team finished equal 5th/6th and played St Bernadette's in the 5th/6th playoff. Our B team managed to win 2-1 to finish in 5th position. Our A team lost a nail bitter final 1-0 so finished 3rd overall. A fantastic effort from both our teams, many playing this game for the first time competitively.





## Sacramental Programme - First Holy Communion

*Please keep our Year 4 students in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion this Sunday.*

### First Holy Communion

Date: Sunday 22 August

Time: 12.00pm

Location: Sacred Heart Church

*Please be advised that due to the uncertainty around restrictions, these dates may be subject to change.*

## Canteen Helpers - Term 3

DATE	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MON 19 JULY FRI 23 JULY	S.WEALE	A.LADYMAN M.JARRATT	J.GARVEY J.ALBANESE
MON 26 JULY FRI 30 JULY	C.HARDY	P.ONG L.THOMAS	J.GARVEY S.CHESTER
MON 2 AUG FRI 6 AUG	J.GARVEY	A.LADYMAN A.FOSTER	J.GARVEY C.PAPENDORF
MON 9 AUG FRI 13 AUG	C.HARDY	P.ONG L.THOMAS	J.GARVEY S.CHESTER
MON 16 AUG FRI 20 AUG	J.GARVEY M.JARRATT	A.LADYMAN P.ELDER	J.GARVEY J.GIBBS L.CUNNANE
MON 23 AUG FRI 27 AUG	C.HARDY	P.ONG A.FOSTER L.THOMAS	J.GARVEY S.CHESTER
MON 30 AUG FRI 3 SEPT	S.WEALE	A.LADYMAN P.ELDER	J.GARVEY C.PAPENDORF
MON 6 SEPT FRI 10 SEPT	C.HARDY	P.ONG L.THOMAS	J.GARVEY S.CHESTER
MON 13 SEPT FRI 17 SEPT	J.GARVEY	A.LADYMAN A.FOSTER	J.GARVEY J.ALBANESE
MON 20 SEPT FRI 24 SEPT	C.HARDY	P.ONG L.THOMAS	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>

If you are unable to come in on your rostered day, please contact Lucy 92513007 (8AM-1PM). A/H 0417836159



## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022

Final Reminder - If your child was born between **1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten at the beginning of 2022. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via our new website <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/> and should be lodged with us as soon as possible.

Formal interviews are now almost complete.

## Parents and Friends (P&F)

### COLOUR/SLIME RUN FUNDRAISER 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

All students should have received their sponsorship forms and parent kick off letter by now. If you haven't please head to the office to grab a copy.

Plans are well underway to create some new and exciting obstacles this year and we can't wait to be able to put on such a fun event for the kids.

If you haven't yet created your child's profile for sponsorship account, please head to My Profile Page | My Profile Page<sup>2</sup> to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile to collect online donations. The sponsorship booklet contains all the information you need to know about collecting donations.

There are prizes available when a student raises a certain dollar value, these can be ordered on your sponsorship booklet when your cash donations are returned or through your child's online profile. The School and the P&F have agreed that we will not be running a leader board promoting who has raised the highest dollar value out of respect to all families. We know a lot of students have set themselves a goal to get their favourite prize which is great to see. Remember that all fund raised will go towards the new playground.

On the day your child will need a water bottle and sunscreen. We recommend a white or light-coloured shirt be worn. The Students will be provided with sunglasses and a head band.

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<sup>2</sup><https://myprofilepage.com.au/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the P&F 8740svc\_pandf@cewa.edu.au Don't forget this is an opt-out event. If you do not wish for your child to participate please head to the office to complete the relevant form.

**POOL NOODLE DONATIONS** – to help with the running of the event we are seeking donations of pool noodles. If you can contribute, please drop them off to the school office. We thank you in advance for your support.

### **Father's Day Stall- incorrect date**

Just a reminder that the Father's Day Stall is approaching. It has been advertised as being held on Monday 30 August, **the correct date is Tuesday 31st August 2021**, we apologise for the confusion. Gifts will range from 50 cents to \$5. It will be one gift per child, and we encourage Students to bring no more than \$5.50 to school. Further reminders will go out as the date gets closer.

We will also be running a Father's Day Raffle. Tickets will be sent home on Wednesday 18 August and will need to be returned by Wednesday 1 September. The raffle will be drawn at the Father's Day Breakfast on the 3rd September. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00. The prizes will be posted on our Facebook Page shortly.

### **Entertainment book**

Buy an Entertainment Membership to support our fundraising! You'll receive 12 months of valuable savings, and 20% of all digital book purchases get donated back to the school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Rebecca Blackman** at pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au<sup>3</sup>

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/83356f>

### **My School Rules Competition**

Our school is one of eight schools participating in The My School Rules Competition. **We ask you to please remember to place any of the shopping dockets from Forest Lakes Forum in the Sacred Heart School box located outside Red Dot at Forest Lakes Forum.**

Alternatively, you may place your shopping dockets in the P&F Box located in the Office, which will be collected and placed in the Sacred Heart School box at Forest Lakes Forum.

The totals of the shopping dockets are tallied during the school term and following school holidays. The school with the biggest improvement in points per enrolled student at the conclusion of the competition period compared to the same period the previous year wins the top prize of \$1,000 in shopping vouchers plus all schools win other minor prizes.

We really do value these shopping vouchers as they pay for many of the items we require during the year to carry out fundraising for our school and so we kindly ask you to please support this competition for the benefit of our school.

### **'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**

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<sup>3</sup><mailto:pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au>

## Containers for Change- REMINDER

We have received a reminder letter from Scouts Recycling advising they can only process ELIGIBLE containers and to ensure there is no rubbish placed in the bins. The main culprits being:

- Wine Bottles
- Spirit Bottles
- Cordial Bottles
- Plain milk of any variety
- Other Recyclable items cardboard and rubbish of any kind
- Food Scraps If these items continue to be placed in the bins, they will start deducting the cost of removal from our refunds. They have also kindly requested that lids be removed from bottles. The P&F would like to thank all of our families who donate their containers to the school. It is very much appreciated. All refunds received are going towards the cost of the new playground.

## Next P&F Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 13 September 2021** in the Staff room at **6:30pm**. Come along and join us, we would love to see you there.



## A dialogue with the female members of the Plenary Council



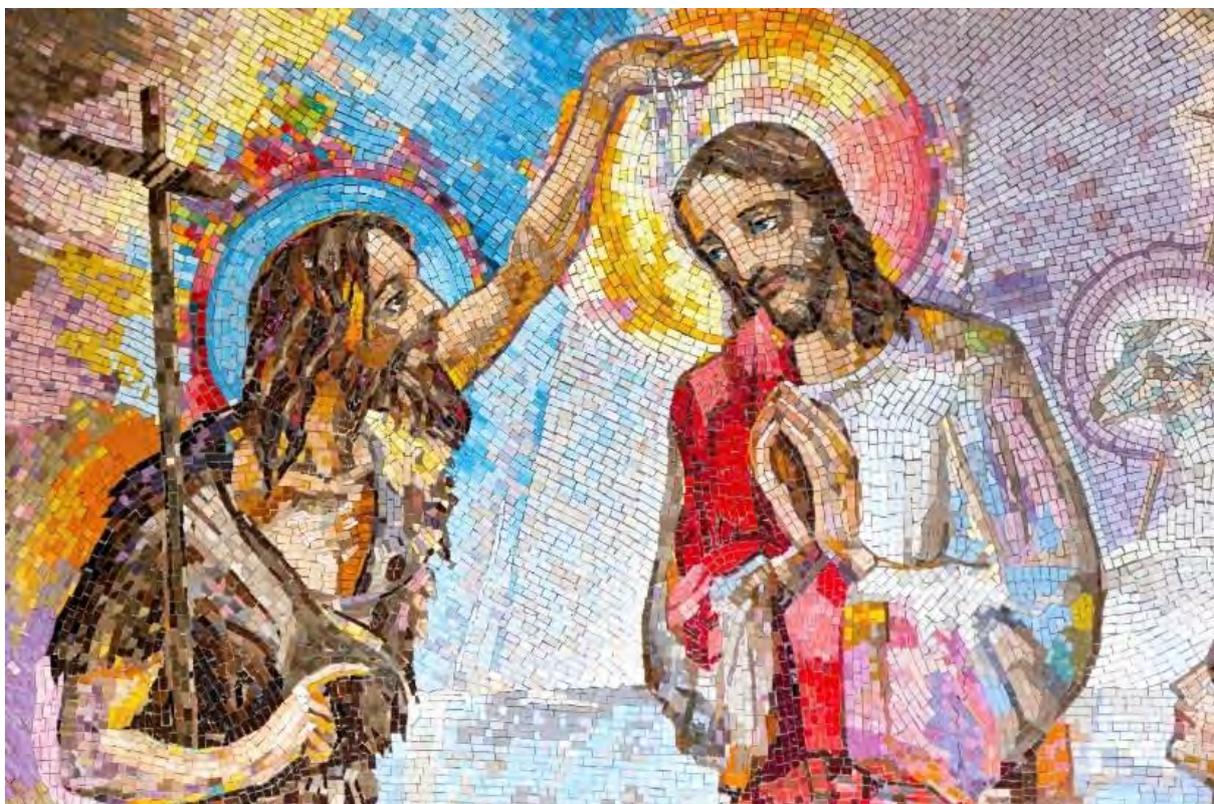
**Thursday 9 September 5.30-8.30pm**

The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to a dialogue with the female members of the Plenary Council residing in Perth. Come and listen to what inspires and enriches their faith experience and hear about their hopes for the Plenary Council. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to contribute to this dialogue. All welcome.

**Venue :** James Nestor Hall ,Catholic Education Office 60 Ruislip St, West Leederville

**When:** Thursday 9 September - 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm)

**RSVP:** Tuesday 7 September by email [kerrymacfarlane2@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrymacfarlane2@hotmail.com)<sup>4</sup> or mobile 0400 886 835



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## Adult Faith Education Programme - Thornlie Parish

**Term 3 - Discovering Catholic Values: An Introduction to the Basics of our Faith** (4 sessions, Mr Joe Tedesco, dates TBC, Cost \$20)

**Term 4 - Created in the Image of God: An Introduction to Christian Anthropology** (4 sessions, Ms Natalie Thomas, dates TBC, Cost \$20)

For further information or to register please contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment or Thornlie Parish:

<https://cfe.org.au/>

<http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>

## Useful Links

Uniform Shop<sup>5</sup> Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup><https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store>

<sup>6</sup><http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>