Sacred Heart School Thornlie

From the Heart Newsletter - 8 May 2026

Sacred Heart Primary acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land, including the Whadjuk people of Noongar Boodjar in Perth, and pay respect to Elders past and present, extending that respect to all First Nations people present.

Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift and joy of motherhood, for Your grace to love and care for our families every day.

Please bless all mothers and those who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of motherhood. Grant them strength, patience, wisdom and may Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and guide them as they nurture their families.

Comfort those who mourn the loss of their mothers. May Your peace and love surround them.

Help families to honour and support their mothers, showing them kindness, gratitude, and profound respect, so our hearts may be filled with joy and our spirits be uplifted.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, please pray for us and our families.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Feature Photos this week…

Twice a week our Library is open at lunchtime. This is a perfect opportunity to offer students an alternative space to play. We have games and activities and reading books available for students to enjoy. Our lunchtime library activities allow students to collaborate and negotiate, build resilience when it comes to winning and losing and have a positive experience as they use their thinking skills in a fun and relaxed environment.

Principal's Message

Dear Sacred Heart Community members,

We have enjoyed a very busy and productive week this week. It began with the Mother's Day pop-up stall on Tuesday, Talk for Writing Open Day on Wednesday, Cricket Carnival and Confirmation Parent/Student Evening on Thursday and finally our Muffins & Mass with Mums and our Dolly Dream # Be Kind Day on Friday.

We are so blessed to have a vibrant and active community where there is always something exciting happening for our students and staff.

Religious focus for the month – Mary Mother of God

The Month of May and Mother Mary

In the Catholic Church, Mary is honoured as the Mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother, a model of faith, love, and trust in God. She shows us how to say “yes” to God with a generous heart.

The Church sets aside this joyful, beautiful month to honour her as our loving spiritual mother, and to grow closer to Jesus through her example.

For centuries, Catholics have especially prayed to and honoured Mary during this beautiful season.

When we pray to Mary, we do not pray *instead of* God. Rather, we ask Mary to pray for us, just as we might ask a loving friend to do. As a caring mother who leads us to Jesus, Mary helps bring our prayers closer to God, always pointing us back to her Son.

Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers and mother-figures in our community

With grateful hearts, we honour the mothers and mother-figures in our community who reflect God’s tender love each day—through quiet sacrifices, faithful presence, and unwavering care. In nurturing young hearts and lives, you are a living witness to compassion, strength, and hope. May God bless you abundantly for the love you give so generously.

“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you,” says the Lord.

— Isaiah 66:13

Thank you P&F

Thank you to all of our amazing P&F parents and friends who have been so busy wrapping, packing and sorting our Mother's Day pop up stall for our students this year. What an amazing variety of gifts for the children to buy for their parents and some students may have snuck a little gift for themselves too. The raffle prizes were exceptional again this year. We thank all those who generously donated prizes and those that bought raffle tickets.

Talk for Writing Lead School

Thank you to all staff who were part of the Talk for Writing Open Day. Twice a year, staff from across WA come to Sacred Heart School to learn how we implement our writing program. Our students and staff get to showcase their amazing work and help other schools learn about how to implement the Talk for Writing program successfully. Thank you, Mrs Fragapane, who coordinates our Talk for Writing program and open days. Mrs Fragapane's careful planning always ensures a smooth and successful program and open days.

Interschool Cricket Carnival

Thank you to our amazing year 5 &6 students who participated in the Interschool Cricket Carnival this Thursday. We are very proud of all our students who had the opportunity to participate in the carnival. Thank you, Mr Dobson, for working hard to organise this special opportunity for some of our students. Thank you too to our supervising teachers, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Harn who assisted on the day.

Confirmation Parent/Candidate Evening

Thank you to Father George, Miss Reilly, Mr Allis and Mrs Poole along with our parish catechists Mrs Janes and Mrs Jennifer for their collaboration during the Sacrament of Confirmation Parent and Candidate meeting this Thursday. Our parish and school Confirmation candidates are well into preparing for this very special sacrament.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a special moment when young people are strengthened by the Holy Spirit and confirmed as full members of the Catholic Church. It reminds us that God is always with us, guiding us to live our faith with courage, love, and kindness each day.

Dolly's Dream Day - #Be Kind

Thank you to our Wellbeing Coordinator – Mrs Annie Gerhardy who organised a wonderful Dolly's Dream Day #Be Kind for the students and staff today.

On Dolly's Dream Day, we are reminded how important it is to be kind—today and always. Small acts of kindness, gentle words, and looking out for one another help create a school where

everyone feels safe, valued, and loved. Together, let us keep choosing compassion and reminding our children that kindness can change lives. 💙

#BeKind

God Bless

Mrs Darlene Min

Principal

Happy Families

Modelling Kindness: What Children Learn From Us

Children learn kindness best by seeing it lived out every day. Here are some simple ways parents can model kindness at home and with school staff:

- Speak respectfully about teachers and staff, even when challenges arise.
- Use kind words at home, especially during moments of frustration—children notice how we handle big emotions.
- Say thank you and sorry openly, showing that respect and humility matter.
- Include and empathise, helping children notice when others may be feeling left out or upset.
- Work in partnership with staff, modelling calm, respectful communication and trust.

Renowned child psychiatrist Dr Daniel Siegel reminds us that *children learn more from what we do than what we say*—our behaviour becomes their blueprint. By consistently modelling kindness, we help our children grow into compassionate, respectful people who contribute positively to their community.

Term 2 Calendar

Please refer to the website and Facebook to check key events. A hard copy of the term two calendar can also be obtained from the school office.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	20-Apr Staff & Students commence	21-Apr	22-Apr	23 April	24 April ANZAC service 10.50am Virtual Assembly 2pm	25-April/26-April
Week 2	27 April **ANZAC Day**	28 April Year 4's attending CCC Shrek dress rehearsal	29 April Year 5 attend parish mass	30 April Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat	1 May **School Tour 9am**	2-May/3-May
Week 3	4- May	5-May	6 May	7- May Cricket/Clontarf selected Yr 5 & 6's Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Evening 6pm	8- May Muffins with Mum and Mother's Day Mass Dolly's Dream Day Virtual Assembly 2pm	9- May/10- May
Week 4	11- May Year 6 CAMP 2026	12- May Year 6 CAMP 2026	13- May Year 6 CAMP 2026 Year 3 excursion	14- May	15- May	16- May/17May
Week 5	18- May **P&F Meeting 6pm**	19- May	20- May	21- May	22- May Sacrament of Confirmation Mass 6pm Year 4 Assembly	23- May/24May
Week 6 Reconciliation week 27/5 to 3/6	25- May	26- May	27- May **SAC Meeting 6pm** Year 6 Attend Parish Mass 9am	28- May Sorry Day (28/5)	29- May **Pupil Free Day**	30- May/ 31- May
Week 7 Reconciliation week 27/5 to 3/6	1- Jun **Public Holiday** **WA Day**	2- Jun **Parent Interview Day/ Pupil Free Day**	3- Jun Marbis Day	4- Jun	5 - Jun **Cross Country**	6- Jun/7- Jun
Week 8	8- Jun	9- Jun	10- Jun	11- Jun Speech Screening Kindy - 2026	12- Jun Sacred Heart Day Speech Screening Kindy - 2026	13- Jun/14- Jun
Week 9	15- Jun **P&F Meeting 6pm** Kindy Speech Screening – 2026	16- Jun Kindy Speech Screening – 2026	17- Jun	18- Jun Virtual Assembly 2pm	19- Jun Eagles Cup Carnival – all day Year 6 & selected Year 5's	20- Jun/21- Jun
Week 10	22- Jun	23- Jun R classes Dance Concert 1.40pm	24- Jun W Classes Dance Concert 1.40pm Kindy Speech Parent Meeting – 2026 5pm **SAC Meeting 6pm**	25- Jun	26- Jun Year 1 Assembly 2pm	27- Jun/28- Jun
Week 11	29- Jun	30- Jun	1- Jul Year 3 Attend Parish Mass	2-Jul Mid-Year Reports to parents	3-Jul Last day of Term 2 for Staff and Students	4-Jul/5-Jul

Religious Education

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please remember to pray for our Year 6 students who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is such a special time for our older students as they think, learn and reflect upon what it means to become adult members of our Catholic Church Community.

Sacramental Dates 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation - Year 6

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass: Friday 22 May 6pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Year 3

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Commitment Mass: Saturday 25 July 6pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting: Thursday 30 July 6pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Retreat Day: Thursday 20 August

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: Tuesday 25 August 6pm

First Holy Communion - Year 4

First Holy Communion Commitment Mass: Saturday 1 August 6pm Mass

First Holy Communion Parent/Student Meeting: Thursday 6 August 6pm

First Holy Communion Retreat Day: Thursday 27 August

First Holy Communion: Sunday 13 September 12pm

Baptism

Thinking of having your child Baptised? Baptism inquiry forms are available in our school office.

Finance News

SCHOOL FEES

School Fees for 2026 have been **emailed** home to all families. Please urgently let us know if you haven't received your statement yet!

Parents were asked to complete the payment options form on Page 2 and return it to the office by Friday 6 March. Please do this urgently if you haven't already informed us how your account will be paid this year.

There are a number of options available including:

- payment in full by 20/3/2026 which attracted a 5% early payment discount on tuition fees
- payment in 3 instalments: due 20/3/2026, 26/6/2026 and 18/9/2026

Other payment arrangements ie; weekly/fortnightly/monthly by Direct Debit or BPAY must be approved by the school. Please contact Lindy Munnings on accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au[1] for a

[1] mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au

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

Uniform

Students proudly wear the uniform, as a symbol of belonging in the Sacred Heart Community. The Uniform is designed to allow students to maximise their participation in learning and is appropriate to seasonal weather.

GIRLS' UNIFORM

- Blue school short sleeve shirt
- Navy school skirt / shorts / trousers
- Navy school jumper
- Navy school socks
- Navy tights
- Navy school hat
- Black leather school shoes / black leather Mary Janes

BOYS' UNIFORM

- Blue school short sleeve shirt
- Navy school shorts / trousers
- Navy school jumper
- Navy school socks
- Navy school hat

- Black leather school shoes

SPORT

- Navy sports shorts (Unisex)
- House coloured Polo shirt
- School Polo shirt (class sport, interschool team and excursions if required)
- Navy school tracksuit – jacket and track pants
- Navy school hat
- White socks

Predominantly white sports shoes with **white** laces

Sacred Heart requires students to wear a school hat all year during break times and sport lessons.

For further information, please refer to our Full Uniform Policy[2]

Download the Uniform Pricelist[3]

School uniform can be purchased from the offsite location of:

Uniform Concepts Willetton Super Store

30 Kembla Way

Willetton WA 6155

Tel: 9270 4669

Email: willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au[4]

Website: nellgray.com.au[5]

[2] http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/pdf/policies_uniform.pdf
[3] http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/pdf/uniform_pricelist.pdf
[4] mailto:willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au
[5] http://nellgray.com.au/

Enrolments are open for Kindergarten 2027

If your child was born between **1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten in **2027**.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via our website https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/ Enrolment interviews commence in May 2026. We have had a wonderful response for kindy 2027, don't forget to submit your application as soon as possible to ensure a position. Enrolment interviews are well underway.

Did you know we have a **3 Year Old Kindy** at Sacred Heart? It is run through our Early Learning Centre which means you are able to claim the childcare benefit. It is a great starting point in preparation for your child attending 4 year old kindy at Sacred Heart. Your child can attend once they turn 3 years old. For further information please contact Megan in our ELC on 9251 3014 or refer to our website https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/three-year-old-programme/

Sacred Heart P&F

It's been a busy week for the P&F but so much fun!

The Mother's Day stall was a huge success. It was so heartwarming seeing the students choosing gifts so carefully. We thank you for the support and we hope you all enjoy your gifts.

Muffins with Mum was a lovely way to kick start the Mother's Day weekend. Congratulations to all the raffle winners and a big thank you for supporting our raffle with buying tickets or donating prizes. It is very much appreciated.

Wishing all the Sacred Heart mums a wonderful Mother's Day!

Next Meeting is Monday 18 May at 6pm

If you have been thinking about joining the P&F why not come along to our next meeting and see what it's all about.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 18 May at 6:00pm in the staff room. Entry is through the school office. We hope to see you there.

'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**

Canteen

Winter Menu for Term 2 and 3, 2026

Canteen is open Monday, Thursday & Friday

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

To contact Abi please call 9251 3007

Canteen Roster for Term 2

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

A/H 0421 831 343

WEEK	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	**Apr 20th**	**April 23rd** J. PAYNE	**April 24th** J. FARANDA
WEEK 2	**April 27th** **Public Holiday** **ANZAC DAY**	**April 30th** *(Confirmation Retreat)* Y. JIA	**May 1st** J. ALBANESE Po Man Chow
WEEK 3	**May 4th** J. PAYNE	**May 7th** *(Cricket Carnival)* R. CARROLL	**May 8th** *(Mother's Day Mass)* K. COPE
WEEK 4	**May 11th** *(Year 6 Camp)* J. PAYNE	**May 14th** S. ENGLISH	**May 15th** L. VOGELS
WEEK 5	**May 18th** J. PAYNE	**May 21st** J. ALBANESE J. OSTERBERG	**May 22nd** *(Year 4 Assembly)* D. MYAPE
WEEK 6	**May 25th** J. PAYNE	**May 28th** *(Sorry Day)* Y. JIA	**May 29th** **Pupil Free Day**
WEEK 7	**June 1st** **Public Holiday** **WA Day**	**June 4th** S. ENGLISH	**June 5th** *(Cross Country)* V. WIWARSONO Po Man Chow
WEEK 8	**June 8th** J. PAYNE	**June 11th** R. CARROLL	**June 12th** *(Sacred Heart Day)* D. MYAPE
WEEK 9	**June 15th** J. PAYNE	**June 18th** R. DEKENS	**June 19th** *(Eagles Cup Carnival)* V. WIWARSONO
WEEK 10	**June 22nd** J. PAYNE	**June 25th** Y. JIA J. OSTERBERG	**June 26th** *(Year 3 Assembly)* J. ALBANESE
WEEK 11	**June 29th** J. PAYNE	**July 2nd** S. ENGLISH	**July 3rd** D. MYAPE

Parish News

SACRED HEART THORNLIE

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday

Reconciliation 5.00 - 5.30pm

Mass 6pm

Sunday

Mass 8am and 10am

Children's Liturgy available for students aged 5-8 years old at 6pm and 10am Masses.

AD OMNIA PARATUS

St Norbert College

Enrolments for Year 7

We will commence our enrolments for 2028 in the next few weeks. Application forms may be obtained by visiting our website www.norbert.wa.edu[6] to apply online or by telephoning our

[6] https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.norbert.wa.edu%2F&data=05|02|8740svc_admin%40cewa.edu.au|5b5018a7c67d4d70477908de6208c48b|c5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23|0|0

Enrolment Officer, Mrs Alison Roberts on 9350 5433 to receive an Enrolment Package. Families who currently have a child/sibling in Year 4 (or below) are encouraged to submit an Enrolment Application as soon as possible. Students do not have automatic enrolment even though they are a sibling and/or attend a Catholic School. Enrolment Interviews for Year 7 entry are completed in Semester 1 when the student is in Year 5.

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Lumen Christi College Tour

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE

lumen.wa.edu.au

81 Station Street, Martin
08 9394 9300

Saturday, 23 May at 10am

Our student-led tours are an excellent opportunity for families to view our expansive campus, speak with College staff and meet members of our Student Leadership Team.

Everyone is welcome, simply register online at lumen.wa.edu.au.

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Or contact www.littlestepsperth.com.au[7]

[7]https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.littlestepsperth.com.au%2F&data=05|02|8740svc_admin%40cewa.edu.au|e35c8ad7533545c0f82d08de9e853e98|c5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23|0|0|639122493376831985|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D|60000|||&sdata=p6gbNbtlCoDKX%2BsCRKj3CBIUNWiPNLGMgQ5QFMGbq1A%3D&reserved=0

Useful Links

Uniform Shop[8] Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish[9]

[8] https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store
[9] http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/