

Sacred Heart School Thornlie



From the Heart -25 November 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Next Friday evening we will be having our school Christmas Concert. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together and get into the Christmas spirit. The children have been busily preparing their dances and learning the moves to all of the songs. Reminder information about the evening will be forthcoming and I hope that you are able to attend.

Our ACM was held on Wednesday 23 November. At this event staffing for 2023 was announced. A copy of the ACM PowerPoint and Report can be found on the school website <http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/important-documents/>

Our school is entering one of the busiest periods of the year for staff. Teachers and support staff are working on school reports, class lists, student leadership, preparing for handover and finalising assessments among many other things. It is during these times that my admiration for the dedication and professionalism of the staff is so acutely realised. Please bear in mind how busy this time of year is for the staff and keep them in your prayers. Just this week I received two emails from parents thanking staff for their care and hard work – it is so nice to receive this positive feedback. If you have been happy with something someone has done for your child recently – let them know. It means a lot to staff to hear this.

On Wednesday mornings over the last two weeks, the school conducted the orientation process for next year's Kindergarten cohort. I would like to thank the Kindergarten staff of Mrs Sheena Douch, Mrs Nicola Wladyka, Ms Lena Williams, Mrs Emma Pereira and Mrs Lisa Ripley (AP K-2) for ensuring the

success of the event. I would also like to thank members of the P&F for all being available and generous with their time.

I am very pleased to announce that the school is reducing fees for 2023. In light of the financial circumstances and the cost of living pressures families are under, the school in partnership with CEWA has agreed to lower fees by around 5% for 2023. I hope that this will assist our families in better managing and navigating the current financial conditions.

This week's Parenting Ideas article is about Autism in girls. An interesting read as girls present differently with ASD and it can often go undiagnosed and thus some girls do not get the assistance and support they need until later in life. I hope you enjoy it.

God Bless

Steve Gibbs

Principal



'Persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems' ~ Gavin Tulley

'Everyone needs resilience. It's a virtue essential to growth and essential to happiness' ~ Eric Greitens

Parenting Ideas

How to recognise Autism in girls

Autism is significantly more common in boys than in girls. This skewed sex ratio has been recognised since the first cases of autism were described in the 1940s. But we're not sure why autism appears in more males than females. It may be rooted in biological differences between the sexes. Or, some experts say, it may be an artifact of the way autism is defined and diagnosed.

But we also know that many autistic girls remain undiagnosed because many of the social signs of autism are less obvious in girls than they are in boys. One way that girls are "flying under the radar" of a diagnosis is the use of camouflaging as a coping mechanism.

Camouflaging means to pretend to know how to socialise by using observation, imitation, and adopting a persona or wearing a mask to meet social demands. An autistic girl – like an autistic boy - does not intuitively know what to do or say in a social situation. Social challenges are a hallmark of being on the autism spectrum. Compared with most boys, however, from a very young age an autistic girl will often closely observe and analyse her peers before making the first step. She will use imitation and acting to be able to conceal her confusion when socialising with peers.

What to Know about Autistic Girls

Unlike most autistic boys, girls are more likely to be able to accurately interpret and answer questions about social interactions, social situations, and friendship. However, they rely on intellect rather than intuition, so their responses will be slower, making it difficult for them to keep up in a group setting or with typically-developing and more socially skilled girls. Consequently, autistic girls tend to choose single close friendships rather than being part of a group. They often find males more appealing as friends because male friendship dynamics may be perceived as being easier to understand.

Autistic girls often show a willingness to follow the rules, a natural tendency to shyness, and social naivety. Such qualities can mean that they are easily missed in a classroom where louder children gain the teacher's attention. Autistic girls are usually very hesitant to ask for help. They may fear drawing attention and are often self-directed and perfectionistic, so do not wish to be seen as stupid or making a mistake.

Autistic girls can focus much of their intellectual energy on learning about their social world, hence special interest topics may have more of a social focus, such as mental health, self, friendships, animals, celebrities, literature, and fantasy. Sometimes it is not the topic that differentiates them from their peers so much as the intensity of their hyper-focus on it.

Despite their frequently better coping mechanisms and ability to camouflage their social difficulties, their social difficulties are very real, on a par with those of autistic boys, and cause enormous stress, confusion, and exhaustion. In addition, autistic girls experience sensory processing challenges at the same level or more than autistic boys. These challenges generally lead to high levels of anxiety in the classroom and playground. When this occurs, you may observe an autistic girl:

- become overwhelmed in social situations
- be reluctant to participate in class activities
- be unable to communicate verbally (situational (selective) mutism)
- feel judged negatively by their peers
- withdraw from social interaction

During primary school autistic girls can appear to have no social difficulties, successfully 'keeping it together' at school. In fact, an autistic girl may be able to do such a great job at "wearing a mask" and fitting in that nobody would believe she has autism. However, the toll on their energy levels and emotions can be high. Girls will often come home feeling exhausted, irritable, and overly emotional, following a day processing both the academic and social curriculum. Over time secondary mental health concerns often develop including anxiety and depressive disorders, self-harm, eating disorders, and

suicidality. The average age of diagnosis for autistic girls around the world is 12-13 years old, coinciding with the first year of high school, when the social world suddenly becomes far more complex, and hormonal changes that increase anxiety exacerbate autistic features.

What Next?

So now you know the signs, what do you do if you think you could have an autistic daughter? If you are a parent, approach your daughter's teacher. Share this article and discuss what they have observed. If you are a teacher, you may approach the parents and ask them how their daughter is going at home.

Mention the signs that concern you and share this article with them. Acknowledge that you are not a diagnostician, and you may be wrong, but that you are concerned and wish to do all that you can to assist their daughter.

To take the next step to obtain a formal diagnosis (or at least to investigate), carefully consider the level of experience of the Clinical Psychologist, Paediatrician or Psychiatrist you choose. The field of understanding the female presentation of autism is an emerging one and many health professionals did not receive training as part of their degree. Approach your local autism association for names of diagnosticians who are experienced in signs of autism in girls and women.

Term 4 Key Dates for your diary

Friday 2 December - Christmas Concert

Wednesday 7 December - Transition Day

Wednesday 7 December - Graduation Mass 6pm, Year 5 and 6 students to attend

Friday 9 December - Last day of school for 2022

Back to school for students for 2023 - **Wednesday 1 February 2023**

Term 4 calendar attached and on the website. A hard copy of the Term planner can be obtained from the school office.

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	13-Oct Pupil Free Day	14-Oct	15-Oct Dinner Near Mass Yr.6	16-Oct	17-Oct Virtual Assembly	18-Oct/19-Oct
Week 2	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct Amazing Race Kinley	24-Oct Amazing Race Kinley F & F Dinner	25-Oct/26-Oct
Week 3	27-Oct Intrascchool Athletics	28-Oct Intrascchool Athletics	29-Oct EAL/D Morning Tea	30-Oct Yr.5 Blue Safety Excursion	31-Oct World Teachers Day Virtual Assembly	1-Nov/2-Nov
Week 4	3-Nov	2-Nov All Saints Day Whole School Mass (Mobile)	3-Nov	4-Nov Yr.4 Excursion	5-Nov Yr. 5 Electoral Eds. Centre Visit Triathlon Yr.4/5/6	6-Nov/7-Nov
Week 5	8-Nov	9-Nov TIC Interschool Challenge	10-Nov SAC	11-Nov Music Concert 8:30pm	12-Nov Yr.5 Leadership Speeches & Voting SAC Dinner	13-Nov/14-Nov
Week 6	15-Nov	16-Nov Yr.1 Excursion	17-Nov 2023 Kinley Blue Orientation	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov/21-Nov
Week 7	22-Nov P & F Meeting	23-Nov	24-Nov AGM 2023 Kinley White Orientation	25-Nov	26-Nov	27-Nov/28-Nov
Week 8	29-Nov	30-Nov	1-Dec Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am EAL/D Morning Tea	2-Dec Pre-primary Incursion	3-Dec Christmas Concert	4-Dec/5-Dec
Week 9	6-Dec	7-Dec	8-Dec Graduation Mass 8:00am Transition Day 10:45am	9-Dec Yr. 5 Graduation Lunch Reports sent home The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10-Dec Last day for students Yr. 6 Assembly Yr. 6 Day Out	11-Dec/12-Dec
Week 10	13-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec School Closed	16-Dec		

Not returning to Sacred Heart in 2023?

If your child/ren won't be returning to Sacred Heart Primary School in 2023, please ensure that you notify the school admin office as soon as possible as **at least one term's notice must be provided**. A withdrawal form needs to be completed, this can be found on our website http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/pdf/enrolment_withdrawal.pdf or you can obtain a hard copy from the office.

Early Learning Centre and OSHC Enrolments for 2023 - Now open!

If you require Child Care in the Early Learning Centre and/or OSHC for 2023 enrolments are now open. Please refer to the school website for further information:

Early Learning Centre - Fees, Forms and Further Information - Sacred Heart, Thornlie (shthorn.wa.edu.au)¹

OSHC - Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) - Sacred Heart, Thornlie (shthorn.wa.edu.au)²

News from the Finance Officer

School Fee Reminder

Thank you to all families who have fully paid their school fee accounts, however we still have some families who are not up to date with payments. Prompt payment on these overdue accounts would be appreciated.

Please contact me on accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au³ if you have not received your statement or have any questions about your school fees.

¹<http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/fees-forms-and-further-information/>

²<http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/outside-school-hours-care-oshc/>

Lindy Munnings

Finance Officer

Booklists - Years 3 to 6

Booklists for Years 3 to 6 were sent home last week via SeeSaw and SEQTA Direct Message. If you require a hard copy of the booklist, please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

A reminder that students in Kindy to Year 2 do not have a booklist as there is a stationery levy applied to school fees as these items are shared in the younger years.

Christmas Concert - Friday 2 December



WHEN: Friday 2 December 2022

WHERE: Sacred Heart School Oval

TIME: Arrive anytime from 6.00pm for a picnic dinner on the school oval. Christmas concert commences at 7pm. The school bell will ring at 6:40pm to remind students to assemble in their classrooms to walk down to the oval in their classes.

COSTUMES: Specific costume information has been sent home to families via SeeSaw. Please see the classroom Teacher or Admin for further details.

Order of Performances:

- **Kindergarten:** Baby Jesus, We Love You!
- **Choir:** Have a Holly Jolly Christmas
- **Pre-Primary:** Away in a Manger
- **Year 3:** O Come all Ye Faithful
- **Year 4:** Hark the Herald Angels Sing

- **Year 1:** Mary's Boy Child
- **Year 2:** Deck the Halls
- **Year 5:** Here Comes Santa Claus
- **Year 6:** Christmas Trap Remix
- Community sing-along: We Wish You a Merry Christmas (AUSLAN)
- Teachers Dance
- P&F Raffle
- Whole school song and dance: Feliz Navidad
- Conclusion, approximately 8.15pm - children can then be collected from their classroom.



We have been asked by the St Vincent De Paul Society of our Parish to help them make the Christmas of a lot of needy families in our community a bit more special.

In our lives we have so many things to be grateful for, so the words of Christ "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me" is especially pertinent at this time and we are asking if families could please contribute to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal by collecting what is suggested for each year level. Please bring the items into the **classroom** by next **Friday 2 December**. Please no chocolates as they can't be stored. Thank you so much for your contributions.

Kindy - Christmas pudding, Christmas Cake, Fruit Mince Pies

Pre-Primary - Tinned Fruit, Jelly, Custard Powder

Year One - Tea, Coffee, Milo, Longlife Milk

Year Two - Tinned Ham, Tinned Vegetables, Selection of condiments e.g. tomato sauce, mustard, cranberry sauce

Year Three - Soft Drinks, Fruit Juice

Year Four - Chips, Candy Canes, Pretzels

Year Five - Christmas Crackers, Christmas paper plates, Christmas napkins

Year Six - Shortbread, savoury/sweet biscuits

Staff - Re-usable Christmas bags from Coles/Woollies, Christmas Decorations

Luna's Corner



What a busy time of year for Luna! She has been sharing special moments with lots of children, helping in the office, guarding the flowers for Mrs Ripley and attending the ACM. Walk to School with Luna continues to be a highlight of the week for many children and families. We are so grateful to see how supportive our older students are of our younger students. We see children helping with carrying bags and taking care of our younger students on the walk. Another great turnout this week with 64 students

and lots of parents joining us on Wednesday morning. A huge thank you to the amazing teachers who continue to support this initiative, we couldn't do it without you.









Library



Calling all library books!

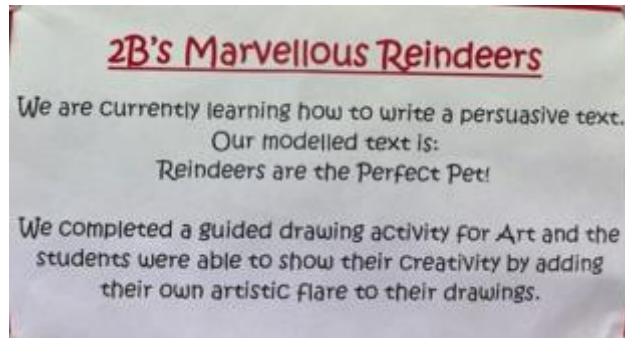
If you have any hidden library books at home please send them into the library as soon as possible. Overdue notices are being sent home this week and next as reminders. Any books that cannot be located will need to be paid for.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Office Display - 2B

Students from 2B have really got us into the Christmas spirit early with their guided drawings of some marvelous reindeers!





Primary Instrumental Program



Each year, the College reviews our Primary School Instrumental Program. This year based on feedback received and considering the numbers participating in the program from different year groups, the decision has been made to offer the program to students in Years 3-6, from 2023. Instrumental students currently in Year 1 are encouraged to re-enrol in the Primary Instrumental Program in 2024.

As children develop at different rates we believe the ages between Year 3 to 6 will gain the biggest benefit from instrumental lessons.

Learning an instrument can have a positive impact on many areas of a child's life. It can boost their confidence, help their understanding of maths, support their cognitive development, help their concentration, as well as giving them a skill they have for life.

For further information refer to www.lumen.wa.edu.au/opportunities/arts/music/primary-instrumental-program⁴

Reminder - Purchase of Photos

Dear Parents,

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all portraits and class groups, sports and/or special team photos taken this year are still available for purchase. Sports and or special group photos for First Communion and Confirmation will not be available for viewing and purchase after this school year.

Please visit www.kapture.com.au⁵ using our school code; **YGJ5JF**

⁴<https://www.lumen.wa.edu.au/opportunities/arts/music/primary-instrumental-program>

⁵https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kapture.com.au%2F&data=05|01|8740svc_admin%40cewa.edu.au|d4054a0622b54f133ce108dacb5c8470|c5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23|0|0|638045895840097917|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|0||&sdata=3DRinI5IUHTU27RVQUYv9ugXhUPNAUZYbPHLtouZGw%3D&reserved=0

This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have missed out earlier in the year.

COVID19

A reminder if your child tests positive to COVID 19:

- Students should remain at home until symptoms resolve.
- Advise the school via the school online absentee form Online Absentee - Sacred Heart, Thornlie (shthorn.wa.edu.au)⁶
- Register a positive RAT result via the WA Health RAT Register⁷.
- Register via the school's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal <https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/>
- A close contact is a person from within the same household of a COVID19 positive person. Close contacts are encouraged to test daily for 5 days and only attend school following a negative result. Close contacts may choose to wear a mask. Close contacts should register their status as a close contact via the CEWA self-reporting portal.

Canteen Volunteers Needed for Term 1, 2023

Can you help in the Canteen in Term 1, 2023? If you can we would love to hear from you <https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=ly-FxTM2KU-zhIHau-NeI9MMz4o0VnhLtNhwgG8eihdURFU0Nks5UzIXQ0hHOFdYTFRQVTVGSRZUi4u&Token=7a60d0a95e36404cbbddc44835117570>

Canteen - Term 4 Menu

Please note as we draw near the end of the year, certain menu items may not be available to order as we wind down stock levels.

⁶<http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/online-absentee/>

⁷<https://datalibrary-rc.health.wa.gov.au/surveys/index.php?s=WDLNTW4RDX8AWPH>

<p>RECESS</p> <p>Crunch & sip cup 50c (cucumber & carrot sticks) Fruit cup (seasonal fruit) \$1.50 Spring Roll 30c Dinobite 60c Hash brown \$1.00 Cheezie \$1.00 Vegemite cheezie \$1.20 Cheezie sub \$1.50 Pizza cheezie sub \$2.00 Choc Berry Yoghurt Cup \$2.00</p> <p>LUNCH COUNTER SALES Assorted icy poles & ice creams \$1.00 - \$2.00</p> <p>DRINKS</p> <p>WATER \$1.60 99% JUICE BOX \$2.00 Apple Tropical JUICE BOMBS \$2.60 Apple & Raspberry, Apple Blackcurrant, Watermelon, Apple Cola FLAVOURED MILK \$2.60 Chocolate splash Strawberry smash Banana Blast Milk</p> <p>Warm Milo & Mini Muffin \$2.00</p>	<p>SANDWICHES & WRAPS</p> <p>White or wholemeal</p> <p>Vegemite \$2.50 Ham \$3.00 Cheese \$2.50 Ham/salad \$4.30 Tuna \$3.00 Salad \$3.30 Tuna/salad \$4.30 Egg \$3.00 Chicken \$3.00 Curried \$3.50 Chick/salad \$4.30</p> <p>[Salad : carrot, cucumber, lettuce & tomato]</p> <p>EXTRAS</p> <p>Beetroot 50c Onion 30c Cheese 50c Mustard mild 50c Mayo 40c Sauce sachet 50c Wrap 50c Toasted 50c</p> <p>LUNCHBAGS (PAPER) 10 FOR 50c</p> <p>MONDAY & THURSDAY</p> <p>BENTO BOX \$6.00 A mini muffin, fruit cup, cheese & crackers, wingding & a cheese or ham or vegemite sandwich</p> <p>SALAD BOX \$5.50 Cheese, cucumber, carrot, lettuce, tomato & egg ADD chicken, ham or tuna \$1.00</p>	<p>PASTA</p> <p>Lasagne \$5.00 Macaroni Cheese (V) \$5.00 Twista Pasta Bolognese \$5.00</p> <p>DAILY SPECIALS</p> <p>MONDAY</p> <p>Sausage roll \$3.50 Beef pie \$4.00 Cheese burger \$4.50 (Patty, cheese & tomato sauce) Nugget Box \$6.00 (Hashbrowns, Chicken Nuggets + juice box)</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Chicken Strip Wrap \$5.00 (Classic or Sweet Chili tender, cheese, lettuce, tomato & carrot) Hot dog & tomato sauce \$4.50 (add mustard 50c and/or cheese 50c) Nachos \$4.00</p> <p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Sausage roll \$3.50 Beef pie \$4.00 Pizza & Juice Box Combo \$5.00 (Margarita or Ham & Cheese)</p>
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Canteen Term 4 - Roster

WEEK	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Oct 10th Pupil Free Day	Oct 13th K. COPE	Oct 14th J. JACOB
WEEK 2	Oct 17 th J. GARVEY	Oct 20th A. FOSTER J. ALBANESE	Oct 21st W. HAMILTON J. FARANDA
WEEK 3	Oct 24th J. GARVEY JESSICA	Oct 27th L. BARNES A. JENYNS	Oct 28 th M. JOUBERT P. ELDER
WEEK 4	Oct 31st J. GARVEY	Nov 3rd J. ALBANESE J. LEONARD	Nov 4th R. DEKENS
WEEK 5	Nov 7th J. GARVEY	Nov 10th A. FOSTER K. COPE	Nov 11th W. HAMILTON J. FARANDA
WEEK 6	Nov 14th J. GARVEY JESSICA	Nov 17th L. FRISINA A. JENYNS	Nov 18th P. ELDER
WEEK 7	Nov 21st J. GARVEY	Nov 24th K. COPE L. BARNES	Nov 25th M. JOUBERT J. FARANDA
WEEK 8	Nov 28th J. GARVEY	Dec 1st A. FOSTER P. ELDER	Dec 2nd J. JACOB R. DEKENS
WEEK 9	Dec 5th J. GARVEY JESSICA	Dec 8th J. ALBANESE A. JENYNS	Dec 9th J. FARANDA

New volunteers always welcome!

If you are unable to come in on your rostered day, please contact Abi 92513007 (8AM-1PM) or A/H 0421 831 343



Parents and Friends (P&F)

P&F Funded Items

Have you ever wondered what the P&F are raising funds for and where it all goes? Last year the P&F funded the new playground at a cost of \$89,000.00. If you haven't seen it yet it is located behind the year 4 classrooms. Please keep your eye out on the evening of the Christmas Concert as it will be behind the students as they perform. In previous years we funded the upgrade of the school's library, purchased 20 iPads for the junior school and provided the school with the electronic sign you pass in the driveway next to the crosswalk opposite the Church. Currently there are a few projects the school are looking into and have asked the P&F to provide the funding. As soon as a decision is made as to which one will go ahead, we will provide you an update.

Term 4 Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that has supported the P&F again with the Billy G's Cookie Dough fundraiser. It has been another huge success. **We still anticipate the delivery date of Friday 2 December.** We will provide more information on collection once we get confirmation from the fundraising company.

Christmas Raffle

This year we have changed the way we are drawing the Christmas Raffle. Please refer to the letter sent home via SeeSaw . We have some great prizes lined up so you wont want to miss this one. Last year we had some very generous families within the school who run business's that kindly donated to our raffle. If you have a business and would like to donate this year, it would be greatly appreciated. Please get in contact via our Facebook page or email pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au⁸

'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**

P&F nominations

Moving into 2023 all P&F Positions are vacant and available. If you would like to make a difference within the school, we strongly encourage you to fill out the attached nomination form for one of the Executive Committee positions and return the form to the office. We would love some fresh faces and new ideas, if you would like to know more about the P&F please contact us via our Facebook page or email pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au⁹

SACRED HEART P&F CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Dear Parents/Care Givers

⁸<mailto:pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au>

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As most of you are aware we run an annual Christmas raffle which is drawn during the Christmas Concert. This year the P&F are mixing up the prize draw. Instead of having allocated prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd etc, we will have a prize table for you to choose your own prize.

The first person to be drawn out will get first pick of any prize on the table, the second person to be drawn out will have the second choice and so on until there are no prizes left.

Traditionally the Student's names are put on the tickets and they collect the prizes, however this year we would love for all the adults in our Sacred Heart Community to be involved in the raffle. As such, please put your name on the raffle tickets instead of your child's name.

If you are one of the lucky winners, we ask that you come up and choose your prize. Could you imagine if your child came to the prize table and chose a tub of cookie dough donated by Billy G's Gourmet Cookies over a \$350 Bike voucher donated by our Local MP Chris Tallentire or a \$250 Crown voucher donated by LJ Hooker in Thornlie. We are sure it would be a raffle you'd never forget and something to talk about for years to come.

As there are no dedicated prizes this year, if you are unable to attend the concert, we suggest putting the name of a relative or family friend who will be present on the evening so they can select a prize for you. Alternatively, you are welcome to put your child's name if there will be no adult present.

Once all prizes have been obtained, we will update our Facebook page with the prize list, so you know in advance what is available. Please note while we encourage and appreciate you completing, cutting and returning the attached tickets prior by the 1st December, we will also be selling additional tickets on the evening. Please come up to the P&F table set up under the hall between 6:10pm – 6:50pm. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 don't forget to bring cash and remind your family and friends who are coming along.

We look forward to enjoying the performances the students and Mrs Vinci have been working so hard on and hope that by changing the way the raffle is drawn it adds to the atmosphere and excitement of the evening.

If any of our families have a business and would like to donate in any way to our raffle, please get in touch pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au¹⁰ We would love your support and it's a great way to get local exposure for your business. If you know of a local business that likes to support the community, please pass on our email, or send us their details and we will contact them directly.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for supporting the P&F. It is due to your support that we were able to purchase the new playground last year for the students. If you haven't had a chance to see it yet, it is located behind the year 4 classes. Currently the school has a few upgrade projects in mind which this year's funds will be put towards. Once a decision is made on which project will go ahead, we will let you know.

Regards

Sacred Heart P&F

¹⁰<mailto:pandf@shthorn.wa.edu.au>

Christmas Mass Celebration Timetable



Christmas Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart Thornlie Catholic Community invites you and your family to celebrate together the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ during Christmas 2022.

- **CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND REFLECTION NIGHT**

Friday 9th December in the Church at 7:00pm

- **2ND RITE FOR CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

Tuesday 20th December in the Church 7:00pm

- **MASS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December at 7:00pm

- MIDNIGHT MASS at 12:00am
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS will start at 11:00pm
- **CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY 25 DECEMBER**

CHRISTMAS MASS at 9:00am ONLY

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Friday 30th December at 9:00am

REGULAR MASS TIMES:

Weekdays: **9:00am** Tuesday - Saturday

Saturday **6:00pm**

Sunday **8:00am** and **10:00am**

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH, THORNLIE

Telephone (08) 9459 4459

Email: thornlie@perthcatholic.org.au¹¹ or website at www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au¹²

¹¹<mailto:thornlie@perthcatholic.org.au>

Parish Priest: Father Minh-Thuy Nguyen

WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp 9-13 January 2023



Are you between 11.5 to 15 years or starting Year 7 in 2023? Come and join us for this 5 day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. From only \$260 (\$52 a day) Contact your Parish Priest, visit the website or contact Graham Maher on 0418 979 600 for more info or to pick up a form. Early Bird Pricing closes Friday 18 November.

Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com¹³



Useful Links

Uniform Shop¹⁴ Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish¹⁵

¹²<https://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au>

¹³<http://www.wayoungsalesians.com/>

¹⁴<https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store>

¹⁵<http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>