

# Sacred Heart School Thornlie



**From the Heart - 7 April 2022**

## **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents

This will be the final newsletter for the term. Our term two calendar will be sent out to families in the first week of term two. Newsletters and calendars are available on our school website as well as a live calendar. Whilst COVID restrictions are still impacting our ability to hold events as we did pre-Covid, we are looking at hopefully having a return of some traditional events. We will communicate more around this at the commencement of next term.

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Tyla Bidefeld and Brittany Conaghan. Tyla has taken a new role as a SWD EA at St Simon Peter Catholic School and Brittany goes on Maternity leave. We wish them both the very best for the future. Nicola Wladyka will be on LSL for next term and Mrs Ripley will be covering her day in Kindergarten. Mrs Anita McArdle will also be on LSL and will be covered by existing staffing. I wish these staff a well-earned break.

Thank you for your amazing support throughout Term One. By standing alongside our teachers and staff you have enabled us to support your child's learning in the most challenging of times. Your child's attendance at school underpins their learning, social and emotional development, as well as their physical and mental wellbeing.

I recognise how concerning it has been for many of our families who have faced a COVID-19 diagnosis and understand the stress this may have placed on many households. Thank you for doing the right thing by isolating for the required period of time.

The Department of Health (WA Health) has brought to my attention that some of our parents have reported a positive COVID-19 RAT result on the school's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal, but have omitted to do so on the WA Health RAT Register<sup>1</sup>, as is required by the WA Government.

As a reminder, if your child has a positive RAT result you need to:

- Self-isolate for a minimum of 7 days.
- Register via the WA Health RAT Register<sup>2</sup>.
- Register via the school's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal <https://cewa-collections.powerappsportals.com/COVID-19-Self-Reporting-Form/> - **even during the school holidays.**
- At day 7, if symptoms are still present, continue isolating until symptoms clear.
- If no symptoms are present after day 7, you can leave self-isolation. No testing is required.

The Easter period brings with it a reminder of the importance of lived Gospel values. As we reflect during the season of Lent, we pray in solidarity for those in our community affected by COVID-19. We have been humbled by the remarkable acts of generosity and kindness in our school community. Easter is also a time for renewal and hope. As we prepare for the solemnity of Holy Week and the joy of Easter, let us reflect on the strength of our Christian unity.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very happy and Holy Easter and Holy Week. I hope you have some time with family and an opportunity to reflect on the Easter miracle and the person of Jesus Christ and his Passion. Christ is at the center of all we do at Sacred Heart and at this time of the year his teachings and the Gospel message can help renew us in our shared mission.

Stay safe if you are travelling and I will see you all back at school next term on Tuesday 26 April!

God Bless

Steve Gibbs

Principal

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<sup>1</sup><https://datalibrary-rc.health.wa.gov.au/surveys/index.php?s=WDLNTW4RDX8AWPH>

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## **Love Overcame**

Love overcame

Emerging from a cold tomb

All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God

Transforming a broken heart Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden

The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love

Jesus resurrected and restored Comforts a weeping woman Speaks with travellers on a journey

Meets with his faithful friends

And they bow down before Christ alive

And acknowledge that the saviour has arrived

That the word of God has come alive

And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth Is complete

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## Key Dates for Term 2

Term 1 Ends for Students and Staff	Friday 8 April 2022
ANZAC Day Public Holiday	Monday 25 April 2022
Staff and Students commence for Term 2	Tuesday 26 April 2022
Naplan Writing (Yrs 3 and 5)	Tuesday 10 May 2022
Naplan Reading (Yrs 3 and 5)	Wednesday 11 May 2022
Naplan Numeracy (Yrs 3 and 5)	Thursday 12 May 2022
School Photo Day – Save the Date!	Wednesday 18 May 2022
School Photo Day – Save the Date!	Thursday 19 May 2022
Confirmation	Friday 3 June 2022
WA Day Public Holiday	Monday 6 June 2022
Pupil Free Day	Tuesday 7 June 2022
Last day for Students for Term 2	Thursday 30 June 2022
Pupil Free Day	Friday 1 July 2022

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

## Religious Education

Next week is a very special time in the Church calendar. Palm Sunday represents the beginning of Holy Week, which finishes the following Sunday when we celebrate Easter. This week, on Thursday, the students will be involved in a range of activities based around Holy Week. Please take the time on Thursday evening to discuss with your child what they have learnt or what they enjoyed doing during the rotation of activities. Wishing all the Sacred Heart School and Parish families a happy and safe Easter.



The Office Display this week is all about retelling the Easter Story.



## News from the Finance Officer

School fees have now been sent out to all families with the first instalment or payment in full now overdue.

Please contact me on [accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au](mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au)<sup>3</sup> if you have not received your statement or would like to discuss an alternative payment arrangement.

A big thank you to families who have already made payments, returned payment advice forms or checked and updated existing payment plans.

Kind regards

Mrs Lindy Munnings

Finance Officer

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

## Luna's Corner



Luna has been busy helping the students do their class work this week.





## Winter Uniform - Term 2 and 3

Term 2 marks the start of winter uniform.

There is a grace period of two weeks where students can still wear summer uniform. However, from Week 3 of Term 2 all students must wear winter uniform. The winter uniform can be purchased from the Uniform Shop at Uniform Concepts in Willetton.

Appointments do **NOT** have to be made. However, **the Uniform Shop will be closed for the first week of school holidays and will reopen after Easter.**

Or you can check out the second-hand uniform page on Facebook - Sacred Heart Thornlie 2nd Hand Uniform Buy and Sell Page.

Further information about the school uniform and pricing can be found on our website <http://shthorn.wa.edu.au/uniform/>

or on the Uniform Concepts website <https://www.nellgray.com.au/Schools/Sacred-Heart-School-Thornlie>

### **Winter Uniform Comprises:**

#### **Boys:**

- Button up blue school shirt short sleeved
- Grey school trousers or grey shorts
- Blue woollen school pullover jumper
- Grey school socks with blue and white stripes
- Black leather lace-up shoes

#### **Girls:**

- Blue button up school blouse
- Navy winter skirt
- Blue woollen school pullover jumper
- Short blue school socks or navy tights
- Black leather lace-up shoes

#### **Sports Uniform:**

- Sports jacket
- Track pants
- House coloured polo or class (royal blue) polo
- White socks
- White trainers
- School Hat

## Aboriginal Perspectives

Kaya Sacred Heart Community,

As we prepare to celebrate Easter and school holidays, take the time to acknowledge the different Countries you travel through on your journey. Here at Sacred Heart, we study and work on Whadjuk Country but during the holidays you may pass through Pindjarup Country (Mandurah region) or Wardandi Country (Busselton / Margaret River region). There are 14 language groups in the Noongar nation. Let's see how many you see these holidays!

Noongar Country Holiday checklist:

- Amangu
- Yuat
- Balardong
- Whadjuk
- Pindjarup
- Wardandi
- Wilman
- Nadji Nadji
- Wudjari
- Njunga
- Koreng
- Kaneang
- Minang
- Bilelmen

### **Upcoming Significant Dates:**

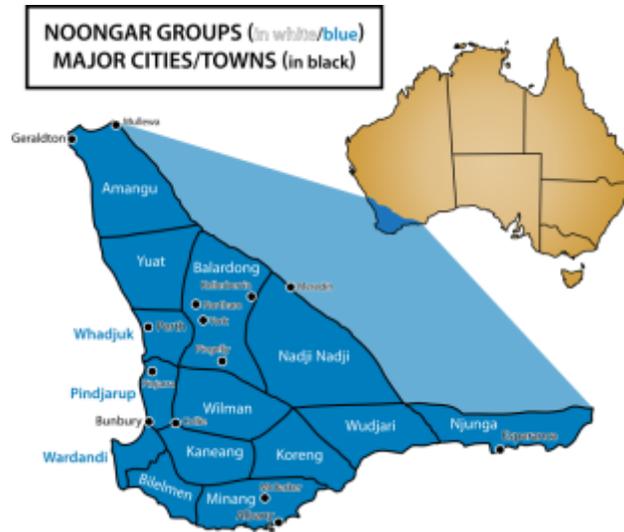
26 May National Sorry Day – More details to follow closer to the date

27 May – 3 June Reconciliation Week – More details to follow closer to the date

We look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

Boorda,

The Aboriginal Education Team



## World's Greatest Shave



Mrs J and Mrs Cushen are feeling a bit cooler now that their lovely locks have been shaved for the World's Greatest Shave!

Thank you to everyone who has donated to this wonderful cause.

If you would still like to donate, please follow the link below.

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/sacredheartprimaryschool>

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2023



If your child was born between **1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten at the beginning of 2023. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via our website <https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/> and should be lodged with us as soon as possible.

Formal interviews will commence May/June 2022.

## Year 6 Interschool Cricket Carnival



On Tuesday 5 April, a selection of our Year 6 students competed in our annual Interschool cricket carnival held at Kent Street SHS. All eight schools in our association competed against each other to see who would be crowned champion. Both our girl and boy team played; St. Joseph's, St. Munchin's, Salvado and Xavier. The girls' team was very competitive, finishing 4th overall with 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. Our boys' team did exceptionally well, winning all 4 of their games. St. Emilie's won all their games as well, so it came down to net run rate to see who the champion school would be. It was a nail biter waiting to hear. St. Emilie's had a superior net run rate compared to us, so they were crowned the champions for this year. It's was tough to hear after winning all our games. However, I am super proud of how both teams conducted themselves across the whole day. Well done Year 6's!

Mr Bouffler

## Interschool Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday, 31 March, a selection of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students took part in the 2022 Interschool Swimming carnival held at Aqualife. Unfortunately, due to COVID parents couldn't attend but were able to follow live updates online.

The day started out with the 50m butterfly open events and continued through the other strokes, concluding with the relays. Our swimmers were very competitive all day, hanging onto 2nd place in the overall standards. Notre Dame were the winners from start to finish, gradually pulling away from us throughout the day to win comfortably. I am very proud of our swimmers, the squad really fought hard all the way to the final race. With us winning the grand relay!

Below is a list of some of our individual medal winners and the overall school leader board.

<b>Butterfly A division - Boys</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Oscar
<b>100m Freestyle B division - Boys</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Oscar
<b>100m Freestyle A division - Boys</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – Jackson

<b>Year 4 Girls</b>	<b>Year 4 Boys</b>	<b>Year 5 Girls</b>
Runner Up Champion – Madelyn	Champion – Angus	Runner Up Champion – Leyla

<b>Position</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Notre Dame	920
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sacred Heart	826
3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Joseph's	776
4 <sup>th</sup>	St Maria Goretti	690
5 <sup>th</sup>	St Munchin's	574

## Parents and Friends (P&F)

### Mother Day Stall and Raffle

Every year the P&F run a Mother's Day stall supplying gifts that range from 50 cents to 5 dollars. The students attend the stall as a class with their teacher and have an opportunity to pick a gift for their mum or mother figure. Unfortunately, it has been a little hard to set a date with the restrictions, as soon as it is booked in, we will notify all parents via text message and a post on our Facebook page. On the day of the stall if they would like to purchase a gift, please send your child to school with cash but no more than \$5.50 as they can only purchase one gift and a card to ensure there is enough for everyone.

We will also be running a Mother's Day Raffle, tickets will be sent home during week one of term two, tickets will be 3 for \$5, we will post the prizes on our Facebook page after the holidays.

### Easter Raffle

Good luck to all the students and thank you for participating in this year's raffle. We hope you all have a Happy Easter and enjoy the holidays.

### **STEM Classroom Cash**

Thank to all the families that handed in the coupons and a big thank you to those that took the piles of newspapers home and cut the coupons out from those that were delivered by the West Australian

### **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**

### **Containers for Change**

The P&F would like to thank all of our families who donate their containers to the school. It is very much appreciated.



## Sacred Heart Parish News

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

### Masses

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm

Weekend Masses (5 in total):

- Saturday's 4pm and 6pm
- Sunday's 8am, 9am and 10am
- Please note the capacity limits of 150 people attending each Mass.
- The Parish strongly encourage parishioners to attend the 4pm and 9am Masses to ensure they abide by the capacity restrictions.
- Weekday Masses will continue as normal at 9am.

### Online Masses

Daily Mass Livestream's are available online and the links can be found on the Parish website <http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>

Mass for You at Home (Channel 10 -- aired 6am each Sunday) is also available.

Archdioceses of Perth COVID Statements and Resources <http://perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm>

Here are the links on our website:

### **Masses Online and on Demand**

- Mass on Demand – CathNews<sup>4</sup>
- Mass on Demand – Archdiocese of Brisbane<sup>5</sup>
- Daily Mass -- Archdiocese of Melbourne<sup>6</sup>
- Daily Mass -- Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn<sup>7</sup>

Mass Readings and Liturgical Resources

- Readings of the Day<sup>8</sup>
- Prayers for Time of Pandemic<sup>9</sup>

## **Useful Links**

Uniform Shop<sup>10</sup> Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRq7AjVimr-hcHFJD\\_HVaQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYRq7AjVimr-hcHFJD_HVaQ)

<sup>5</sup><https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/>

<sup>6</sup><https://melbournecatholic.org/connect/mass-online>

<sup>7</sup><https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

<sup>8</sup><https://www.universalis.com/mass.htm>

<sup>9</sup>[https://www.catholic.org.au/images/synod/Prayers\\_for\\_Time\\_of\\_Pandemic.pdf](https://www.catholic.org.au/images/synod/Prayers_for_Time_of_Pandemic.pdf)

<sup>10</sup><https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store>

<sup>11</sup><http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>