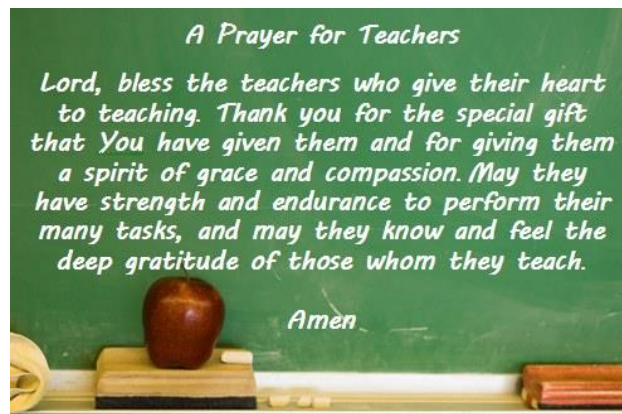


Sacred Heart School Thornlie



From the Heart Newsletter - 27 October 2023



Principal's Message

Dear Parents

This week our Interschool Athletics Team has been involved in two days of competition. Mr Bouffler has been busy training the students and they have performed extremely well. The team took out fifth place overall out of eight teams and were only twenty-six points behind second place, so it was very close!

Whilst we haven't quite had the warm weather yet, it is coming. I would like to remind parents that the school has a policy that if a child does not have a hat they must remain in undercover areas during play

times. All children must also have a water bottle at school that they can fill. This will become increasingly important as the weather warms up.

Our P&F is running the adult's only event, "Bogan Bingo" this weekend. A lot of hard work goes into planning and running these events and I thank our P&F for all their efforts. I hope to see lots of parents enjoying the event.

This week is World Teacher's Day. Please remind your child to thank their teacher. They may even want to write them a letter of thanks or draw them a picture. I thank all our teaching staff for their wonderful efforts and care of the children.

Information regarding upcoming events will be in the coming pages of the newsletter. Next week we have our school music concert in the hall commencing at 6.30pm. This is an opportunity for our students who receive tuition to share their skills. Thanks to Mrs Vinci for organising this for the school. Our Christmas Concert is also coming up and I would like to inform parents that this is an alcohol and smoke (including vaping) free event. Please ensure that any family members or friends coming along with you are well aware of this.

I am happy to announce that we have appointed two new staff members for 2024. Mrs Amy Edgar and Miss Shantelle Tassone. Amy has previously worked at Sacred Heart and Shantelle is a beginning teacher. We look forward to them joining our school community.

This week's Happy Families article is about World Teacher's Day and the amazing job teachers do for our children. I hope you enjoy the read.

God Bless

Steve Gibbs

Principal

Resilience

"Enthusiasm is common, endurance is rare." — Angela Duckworth

"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." — Nelson Mandela

Happy Families

World Teacher's Day by Dr Justin Coulson

By the time your child graduates high school, they will have spent about 17, 640 hours at school. That's a lot of hours. In fact, on a typical school day, our kids spend 2-3 times as many hours with their school teacher than they spend with us, their parents and caregivers.

Our teachers work hard. On average, Australian teachers work 45 hours a week, with many even working on weekends to keep up with the workload. Yet 71% of teachers feel as though their work is unappreciated, and that their profession is not respected.

I don't know about you, but anyone who spends twice as much time with my kids as I do on a regular basis deserves to feel all the appreciation in the world. And while buying a #1 Teacher mug or a box of chocolates as a gift on World Teachers Day certainly helps, there are things we can do all year round to have a great relationship with our kids' teachers, and help them to feel supported and appreciated:

Communication

Having open and frequent communication with the teachers goes a long way towards establishing a supportive relationship. This includes taking a proactive approach at the start of the year, where you should share with the teachers any relevant information that may affect your child's performance or behaviour at school. This includes medical conditions, learning difficulties, and even special interests. Then throughout the school year, keep the teacher updated about any changes in your family's or your child's circumstances.

Communication can occur through emails or phone calls on an as-needed basis, but also make sure to attend parent-teacher conferences, school events, and any other meetings organized by the school. Frequent contact fosters open communication.

Finally, if your child is facing any academic or behavioural challenges, collaborate with the teacher to address any difficulties and identify strategies that you can employ together to support your child's learning.

Involvement

Show interest in your child's education by asking them about their day and experiences in class. When you demonstrate an interest in their education, it sends a positive message.

If you can, make time to get involved in the school community. Volunteer in your child's classroom as a parent helper, participate in school events, or join the parent council. Getting involved both supports your child's education and eases the burden on your child's teachers.

Finally, attend workshops or training sessions that are offered by the school. By having a better idea about the educational approach used in the school, it becomes easier to support your child and their teachers.

Respect

I wish this didn't need to be said, but sadly it does: Don't verbally threaten, intimidate, or get physically aggressive with your kids' teachers. It's never ok.

Respect goes beyond that though. Treat teachers with kindness and appreciation for their work. Take time to acknowledge and appreciate their efforts and dedication. Be grateful for the time they invest into your children.

Make sure you see your child's teacher as a whole person (hopefully as an adult you no longer believe that teachers sleep at the school!), with responsibilities and interests beyond teaching. Avoid contacting them outside of school hours and be patient in awaiting their responses.

Finally, support classroom rules and expectations. Don't undermine your child's teachers by disrespecting them at home. Encourage your child to take responsibility in the learning process, and follow the guidelines set by their teachers.

Teachers do one of the most important jobs in our society. They are shaping the next generation of leaders, thinkers, caregivers. Let's do what we can to thank them for everything they do for our kids.

Term Four Key Dates for your diary

- Thursday 2 November - Music Concert for our students that are taught by Lumen music tutors.
- Wednesday 22 November - ACM
- Friday 1 December - Music Concert
- Tuesday 5 December - Graduation Mass
- Friday 8 December - Last day of school for students for 2023

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

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

Finance News

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. Reminder emails will be sent out to those families by the end of next week. Prompt payment on these overdue accounts would be appreciated.

Please contact me on accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au¹ or call 9251 3000 and chose Option # 5 if you would like an updated statement or would like to have a confidential discussion about payment options.

Not returning to Sacred Heart in 2024?

If your child/ren won't be returning to Sacred Heart Primary School in 2024, please ensure that you notify the school admin office by today **Friday 27 October** as **at least one term's notice** must be provided or you will be charged one terms fees as per the enrolment policy. A withdrawal form needs to

¹<mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au>

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.

Music lessons at Sacred Heart

Please contact Lumen Christi College if you would like your child (from Years 3 to 6) to have music lessons. We have music tutors come out once a week for keyboard, guitar and drums. All of the music tutoring is managed via the Music Department at

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

Please contact the Lumen Music Administration on 9394 9300 or by email via lumenmusic@cewa.edu.au² to confirm availability for Term 4, 2023 or 2024.

Christmas Concert - Friday 1 November

WHEN: Friday 1 December 2023

WHERE: Sacred Heart School Oval

TIME: Arrive anytime **from 6.00pm** for the picnic on the green. Concert commences at 7pm.

The school bell will ring at 6:40pm to remind students to assemble in their classrooms ready to walk down to the oval. **A reminder that this is an alcohol and smoke free (including vaping) family event.**

Order of performances and costume requirements:

²<mailto:lumenmusic@cewa.edu.au>

Class	Song	Girls	Boys
Kindergarten	I'M THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS TREE	Concert t-shirt will be made in class. black shorts or black skirts, or black leggings. Enclosed shoes/no thongs. Something Christmassy in their hair.	Concert t-shirt will be made in class. Black shorts. Enclosed shoes/no thongs. Something Christmassy in their hair.
Choir (throughout the night)	FROSTY THE SNOWMAN AWAY IN A MANGER SILENT NIGHT	No costumes as they will be dressed in their class costume.	No costumes as they will be dressed in their class costume.
Year Two	THE FIRST NOEL	Plain white t-shirt, white shorts or white skirt or white leggings/jeans. White school sneakers, white school socks, silver, or gold tinsel in girls' hair.	Plain white t-shirt, white shorts, or white jeans. White school sneakers, white school socks.
Pre-Primary	SANTA WEAR YOUR SHORTS	Plain bright coloured t-shirt, coloured shorts, school white sneakers and white socks and something chrismassy in their hair.	Plain bright coloured t-shirt, board shorts, white school sneakers and white socks.
Year One	ROCKIN AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE	Colourful t-shirt, colourful leggings, colourful tutu skirt, any coloured socks and sneakers. Hair tied up in a side ponytail.	Plain black t-shirt, black jeans or black shorts, black socks, school sneakers, coloured head scarf to tie around their head.
Year Four	HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING	Plain red t-shirt, black shorts or leggings, angel wings, white socks, white school sneakers.	Plain white t-shirt, black shorts or jeans and a colourful glitter tie.
Year Five	SANTA TELL ME	Christmas Pyjamas or any summer pyjamas. White socks, white school sneakers. Girls can wear their hair in two braids or two plaits.	Christmas Pyjamas or any summer pyjamas. White socks, white school sneakers.
Year Three	THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS	Costumes for individual groups will be assigned in class. Notes will be given out soon by the Teacher.	Costumes for individual groups will be assigned in class. Notes will be given out soon by the Teacher.
Year Six	IT'S A HIP HOP CHRISTMAS	Red or green plain t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/bike shorts & white socks and sneakers with a cap or bucket hat.	Red or green plain t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/bike shorts & white socks and sneakers with a cap or bucket hat.

- Teachers Dance

- P&F Raffle
- AUSLAN – We Wish You a Merry Christmas
- Whole School and community Song & Dance (Feliz Navidad)
- Conclusion: approximately 8:15pm

School Advisory Council (SAC) and P&F Nominations

Dear Parents,

Please be advised the Sacred Heart School Advisory Council (SAC) and P&F Annual Community Meeting (ACM) will be held on **Wednesday 22 November 2023**.

In anticipation of the SAC and P&F Annual General Meeting, we invite persons who are interested for nominating for a SAC position (or nominating on the behalf of someone else) and who possess the following criteria, to complete the nomination form attached and return it to the Principal by Friday 3 November.

SAC members are elected for a two-year term.

Criteria for membership of the SAC shall be:

- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the school
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff
- A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community
- An enthusiasm to positively promote Catholic schooling and Sacred Heart School
- An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the SAC.
- A sufficiency of time to devote to SAC duties, and
- An understanding of the need for strict confidentiality in all matters.

Thank you for your consideration of these roles.

Yours sincerely

Steve Gibbs

Principal

Student Advisory Council (SAC) or P&F Nomination Form

Please see the school office if you would like a hard copy of this form

I have read the criteria for nomination to Sacred Heart School Advisory Council or P&F and wish to offer myself, or the person nominated, as a candidate for election to the SAC or P&F. The person whom I have elected is happy to be nominated and will accept the position if elected.

Candidate's Name _____

Address & Phone Number _____

SAC or P&F Nomination _____

Skills and / or interests that may contribute to SAC or P&F membership:

Signature _____

Date _____

Sustainability News

This term, it is time to say a huge 'Thank you' to all our Year 6 Green Team leaders 'The school stewards'. The Green Team, have done a fabulous job throughout the year, making sure all our compost bins are cleaned and emptied daily and our paper bins are emptied responsibly each Friday. It was amazing to see how dedicated and responsible the students have been, to ensure we continue to promote sustainability throughout our school. community

Over the next few weeks, the Year Six and Year Two students will be sharing their knowledge and skills to train the Year Five, Four and One students, who are keen to become part of the Sacred Heart Sustainability team in 2024.

Due to our hard work and regular collection of fruit and vegetable scraps this the year, it has allowed us to produce our own environmentally friendly fertiliser, which we are now using in the garden in the Pre-primary area. Awesome effort to everyone involved.

From the Sustainability Team

Enrolments open for Kindergarten 2024 and 2025



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**. If your child was born between **1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten at the beginning of **2025**.

Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or via our website

<https://shthorn.wa.edu.au/enrolment-process/>

Term 4 Canteen Menu

The Canteen is open 8.30am to 1pm Monday, Thursday & Friday. Abi can be contacted on 92513007.

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

MENU ITEMS		MONDAY	THURSDAY
RECESS		Beef Burger \$5.00 (Beef patty, cheese & tom sauce)	Hot dog & tomato sauce \$4.50 add extras options mustard 50c, cheese 50c
Crunch & Sip (Salad sticks)		Chicken Burger \$5.00 (Crumbed chicken, cheese & tom sauce) add extras options e.g lettuce 50c, tomato 50c, onion 30c, mayo 50c mustard 50c, pineapple 50c	Nachos \$4.00 (Corn chips, salsa & cheese)
Fruit cup (seasonal fruit) 50c	SANDWICHES & WRAPS	Nugget Box \$6.00 (Hashbrowns, Chicken Nuggets + juice box)	TOASTED POCKETS (Chicken or Ham or Veggie [carrot & spinach] with cheese) \$4.50 Add Salsa 50c, Mayo 50c
Custard Crowns \$1.50	White or wholemeal	Bento Box \$6.00 Mini muffin, fruit, cheese & crackers, chick wing & a cheese or ham or vegemite s/w	Bento Box \$6.00 Mini muffin, fruit, cheese & crackers, chick wing & a cheese or ham or vegemite s/w
Dinobite 50c	Vegemite \$2.50 Ham \$3.00	Salad Box \$5.50 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
Party Pie 60c	Cheese \$2.50 Ham/salad \$4.30		
Hash brown \$1.30	Tuna \$3.00 Salad \$3.30		
Cheezie \$1.00	Tuna/salad \$4.30 Egg \$3.00		
Vegemite cheezie \$1.00	Chicken \$3.00 Curried Egg \$3.50		
Cheezie sub \$1.20	Chick/salad \$4.30		
Pizza cheezie sub \$1.50	(Salad : carrot, cucumber, lettuce & tomato)		
Warm Milo & Mini Muffin \$2.00	EXTRAS		
Berry Yoghurt Drink \$2.00	Beetroot 50c Onion 30c		
	Cheese 50c Mustard mild 50c		
	Mayo 50c Sauce sachet 50c		
	Wrap 50c Toasted 50c		
	LUNCHBAGS 10 FOR 50c		
DRINKS	PASTA		
WATER \$1.60	Lasagne \$5.50		
99% JUICE BOX \$2.00	Macaroni Cheese (V) \$5.50		
Apple or Tropical	Twista Pasta Bolognese \$5.50		
JUICE BOMBS \$2.80			
Apple & Raspberry, Apple			
Blackcurrant, Watermelon, Apple			
Cola			
FLAVOURED MILK \$2.80			
Chocolate splash, Strawberry smash, Banana Milk			
		FRIDAY	
		Pizza & Juice Box Combo \$5.00 (Margarita or Ham & Cheese) add pineapple 50c	
		Sausage Roll \$4.00	
		Beef Pie \$4.50 Add squeeze on tomato sauce 50c	

Term 4 Canteen Volunteer Roster

WEEK	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	Oct 9th Pupil Free Day	Oct 12th J. ALBANESE	Oct 13th J. GARVEY
WEEK 2	Oct 16th J. GARVEY	Oct 19th A. FOSTER R. CARROLL	Oct 20th (Crazy hair day) C. ELLIS J. FARANDA
WEEK 3	Oct 23rd (Interschool) J. GARVEY J. PAYNE	Oct 26th (2B & Yr1 Excursion) A. FOSTER	Oct 27th M. BENEDICT
WEEK 4	Oct 30th J. GARVEY	Nov 2nd P. ELDER	Nov 3rd C. ELLIS L. GRIGGS
WEEK 5	Nov 6th J. GARVEY J. PAYNE	Nov 9th (2W Excursion) J. ALBANESE	Nov 10th N. ROWE J. FARANDA
WEEK 6	Nov 13th J. GARVEY	Nov 16th P. ELDER	Nov 17th M. JOUBERT L. BARNES
WEEK 7	Nov 20th J. GARVEY	Nov 23rd R. CARROLL	Nov 24th C. ELLIS J. FARANDA
WEEK 8	Nov 27th J. GARVEY	Nov 30th A. FOSTER	Dec 1st M. BENEDICT T. DICHIERA
WEEK 9	Dec 4th J. GARVEY	Dec 7th (Yr 6 Grad Lunch) P. ELDER	Dec 8th (Yr 6 Big Day In) J. ALBANESE
WEEK 10	Dec 11th Pupil Free Day	Dec 14th Pupil Free Day	Dec 15th Pupil Free Day

Parents and Friends (P&F)

BOGAN BINGO ADULTS ONLY FUNDRAISER,

It's here, this Saturday 28th October. Forgot to purchase your tickets? Not a problem we have a limited amount left so you can still secure your seat or table. Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F - BOGAN BINGO Tickets, Sacred Heart Primary School Thornlie - Brennan Hall, Thornlie | TryBooking Australia³

Christmas Concert Raffle

We will be running the annual Christmas Raffle and are currently seeking donations for the prizes. Please get in touch via Facebook messenger if you can assist. It's the generosity of our community that makes us so successful and we appreciate each and every one of you.

P&F Nominations

With the new year fast approaching the P&F Executive Committee Member nomination are now open. Please see the office for a nomination form.

'Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F' Facebook Page

³<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1130441>

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

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 20 November 2023 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.



Welcome to the latest edition of our Schoolzine eNewsletter!

Visit the link below to view your newsletter:

<https://cspwa.schoolzineplus.com/news?nid=48>⁴

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Regards, Siobhan Allen

Executive Director



WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp 8-12 January 2024

Are you between 11½-15 yrs or starting Year 7 in 2024? Come and join us for this 5 day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. From only \$270 (\$54 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 17 November.

Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com⁵

Useful Links

Uniform Shop⁶ Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish⁷

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⁵<http://www.wayoungsalesians.com/>

⁶<https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store>

⁷<http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>