

# Sacred Heart School Thornlie



From the Heart Newsletter - 28 June 2024



Dear Lord,

Help us appreciate more the need to keep a good balance in our lives. May the holiday be for us a time of rest and recreation to help restore us and re-create us in your image and likeness, as we enjoy more of the love and presence of our families, on whom we ask your blessing.

Amen.



*1 - Year 1W student Vaughn recreates the Chalice and Bread in playdough, during a Religious Education lesson about the Eucharist. Just one of the ways we learn through play at Sacred Heart.*

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our students, staff and volunteers who have made it through First Semester for 2024. Your hard work and efforts this past 6 months have been truly appreciated. So much learning and experiences are gained in 6 months so “Well Done”!

This will be our final newsletter for the term and our draft Term 3 planner will come home with it today. Please highlight any important dates and place them into your diaries to ensure you are prepared for the term ahead. Next term is a busy term with many extra curricula activities as the Spirit of the Arts performing arts festival takes place. I can't wait to see the performances from our hard-working choir and dance troupes.

On Wednesday school reports were distributed via SEQTA. I hope you enjoy reading about your child's learning this semester. You will have an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their progress in the upcoming parent meetings on our first day back on Monday 15 July. Our staff look forward to meeting parents soon at our parent teacher interviews. Correspondence has been sent regarding this and the process for booking either a face to face or online meeting.

You may also receive an attendance alert letter if your child's attendance has dropped below a reasonable level. Please consider what you may be able to do to improve attendance if you do receive a letter. The school can support you if you are having any trouble with attendance.

I wish you all a happy holiday and I hope your children enjoy time away from school life.

God Bless

Steve Gibbs

Principal



2 - Two of our Year 5 W students hard at work and looking forward to the holiday break.

## Term Two Key Dates for your diary

***The link to the Term 3 calendar is attached and is posted on the school website. A hard copy of the Term 3 planner can also be obtained from the school office.***

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

### **Key Dates:**

- Friday 28 June - last day of Term Two
- Monday 15 July - Parent Teacher meetings
- Tuesday 16 July - First day of Term 3 for students

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	15-Jul Pupil Free day – Parent Teacher Meetings	16-Jul St Vinnies Winter Appeal Begins	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul/21-Jul
Week 2 NAIDOC Week	22-Jul Smoking Ceremony (8:45am)	23-Jul Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat	24-Jul NAIDOC Rotations (9:30am – 12:20pm)	25-Jul Interschool Cross Country Yr 4-6	26-Jul NAIDOC Library 8:45am NAIDOC Assembly 2pm	27-Jul/28-Jul First Holy Communion Commitment Mass 6pm Saturday
Week 3	29-Jul PAF – Liturgical Dance Troupe at Mercy College Chapel 10.30-11.30am	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug Reconciliation Parent session 6pm Luna's Birthday Basketball (selected Yr 6)	2-Aug Virtual Assembly 9am St Vinnies Winter Appeal Ends	3-Aug/4-Aug
Week 4	5-Aug P&F Meeting 6pm	6-Aug St Mary of the Cross Mass 9am	7-Aug	8-Aug	9-Aug Taste of Europe Morning Tea Year 2 Assembly 2pm	10-Aug/11-Aug
Week 5 Science Week	12-Aug	13-Aug Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary whole school mass 9am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm	14-Aug SAC Meeting IEP Meetings Commence	15-Aug IEP Meetings continue	16-Aug Virtual Assembly 9am IEP Meetings continue Multicultural Netball (Selected Yr 5/6)	17-Aug/18-Aug
Week 6	19-Aug IEP Meetings	20-Aug PAF - Chor - Vasto Club 11am	21-Aug	22-Aug Book Week Dress Up Day	23-Aug Year 1 Assembly 2pm Book Week Dress Up Day KW	24-Aug/25-Aug
Week 7	26-Aug	27-Aug	28-Aug Yr 4 Lumen Dance Excursion PAF – Dance Troupe rehearsal and performance at PCEC	29-Aug First Holy Communion Retreat Day Year 4 Attend Mass 9am First Holy Communion Parent Information session 6pm	30-Aug Father's Day event 7.30 am Father's Day whole school mass 9am	31-Aug/1-Sep
Week 8 Carnival Week	2-Sep	3-Sep	4-Sep Athletics Field Day Yr 4-6	5-Sep	6-Sep Athletics: Track events PP to Yr 6	7-Sep/8-Sep First Holy Communion Sunday 12pm
Week 9	9-Sep P&F Meeting 6pm	10-Sep IPail Parent Meeting for Yr 3 parents (6pm)	11-Sep	12-Sep St Norbert's Community Cup (selected Year 4/5) RUCOK Day	13-Sep Virtual Assembly 9am Year 5 Bike Excursion	14-Sep/15-Sep
Week 10 National Deaf Week	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep SAC Meeting Footy Colours Day KW	19-Sep Last day for students Footy Colours Day	20-Sep Pupil Free Day	21-Sep/22-Sep

## Mini Vinnies



3 - Members of our St Vincent de Paul "Mini Vinnies" Conference

Hi, my name is Olivia, and I am one of the 22 members of our Mini Vinnie's Committee. This week we had our first meeting and we have organised a Winter Appeal and we will need your help!

On the 16th of July<sup>1</sup> we are going to start our Winter Appeal. We are asking people in our school and parish community to donate blankets. We are particularly looking for single bed, double bed, or queen

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size bed blankets. These blankets need to be new or in good condition. Please start to bring your donations on Tuesday the 16th of July 2024<sup>2</sup>. Our Winter Appeal ends on the 13th of August 2024<sup>3</sup>. We are donating to Saint Vincent De Paul's charity to help those in need of our help. We look forward to working together as the Sacred Heart community to help others.



## Term 2 and 3 Sacramental Dates

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting 6pm Thursday 1 August

Sacrament of First Reconciliation Retreat Day 8 August

Sacrament of First Reconciliation 13 August 6pm

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion Commitment Mass: Saturday 27 July 6pm Mass

First Holy Communion Retreat Day & Parent/Student Meeting 6pm: 29 August

First Holy Communion 8 September 12 pm

## SEQTA Engage for School Reports



Your child's semester one school report was released on Wednesday 26 June. School Reports can be accessed on SEQTA Engage.

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Please ensure that you download the school report, so you always have access to it.

SEQTA Engage can be accessed via <https://shthorn.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>

If you need SEQTA engage re-activated, please contact Mrs Karen Cousins in the office and she will reset activation for you.

## Parent Teacher Meetings - PP to Yr 6

Parent teacher interviews for Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be held on Monday 15 July between 8:00am and 4:30pm. **Please note, this is a student free day.**

Interviews will be brief 10-minute updates. These meetings are designed to be short, while still enabling parents to clarify concerns and ask questions. Please respect your time allocation to allow parents who have booked after you the opportunity to make their meeting. If you require more time, this can be made outside of these general sessions. We ask that children do not attend these meetings.

This year, we have included the option for online meetings for those parents who are unable to attend in person.

Bookings for the interviews will be made through an online booking system called Parent-Teacher OnLine (PTO). Using this system, you will be able to book the interview time that suits you best. Interviews will be held in your child's classroom. The booking for your interview will also include a link to an online meeting for those who are unable to come in person. If you need to use the online link, please enter your name and join the meeting by your allocated time. You will be placed in the lobby where you will wait until the teacher is ready and they will admit you to the meeting. Please ensure the microphone and camera on your device are functioning.

To book your interview/s, please access the PTO system by using this link<sup>4</sup>.

On your first login, you will need to select the 'Obtain Password' button. Full instructions are provided after login. Please note the following points:

- When you log in, the system displays only your own child/ren.
- Bookings are made for individual parents/carers, not for couples. If two parents/guardians wish to attend a single interview time slot, one parent/guardian should make the booking, then both can attend.
- You will only see time slots that are available at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/guardians.

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<sup>4</sup><https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbookings.parentteacheronline.com.au%2F%3Fschool%3Dtcpus&data=05|02|Chloe.OLeary%40cewa.edu.au|bebd48caab934cf252df08dc91a231de|c5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23|0|0|638545373007807981|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D|0||&sdata=msMC74vzN4tUCU2n2MWfWkC%2Bm9XmldOlxDhTEmkTg8k%3D&reserved=0>

- If you encounter any problems using PTO, please contact the school office on 9251 3000 or [admin@shthorn.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@shthorn.wa.edu.au)<sup>5</sup>

**Bookings can be made up to and including Thursday 11 July.** This leaves time for meeting timetables to be finalised before the day. Please ensure you have booked your meeting by this date.

Regards,

Pete Merry

Assistant Principal

## Homework Club

Homework club for Years 2 to 6 will resume in week 2 of term 3, Wednesday 24 July.

Reminders about homework club:

- Homework Club: for Years 2 to 6 students only
- Terms 2,3,4 commences Wednesday Week 2 until Week 9.
- Venue: School Library
- Time: 2.50pm – 3.20pm

If you would like your child to attend Homework Club, where they will be assisted by teachers with their weekly homework, please complete the form below and return it to the Office or your Classroom Teacher. Children will only be allowed to attend if we have signed permission from you.

Kind regards

Anita Urquhart & Klara Wiryadinata

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_

to attend Homework Club on a Wednesday afternoon. I understand that I need to pick my child up by **3.25pm at the latest** at the front of the school and if they do not have homework, they cannot attend homework club.

***Note: Please notify OSHC if your child usually attends on a Wednesday afternoon.***

## Finance News

**SCHOOL FEES – 2nd Instalment due by today Friday 28th June**

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<sup>5</sup><mailto:admin@shthorn.wa.edu.au>

If you have chosen the 3 Instalment Option for School Fee Payments please ensure that you have made the 2nd payment Instalment by today Friday 28th June, the last day of Term 2.

Reminders will be sent home to families next week.

Please contact Lindy Munnings on [accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au](mailto:accounts@shthorn.wa.edu.au)<sup>6</sup> for a 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



Small steps lead to big changes!

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The challenge is open to students and staff.

Being active is critical for both short and long-term health and wellbeing and has a direct impact on a student's performance at school.

The mission is for primary school students to run, walk or wheel for 20 minutes per week.

Students are encouraged to sign up to the challenge!

Mr B

PE Teacher

## Did you know we have a 3-Year-Old Kindy? Enrolments are now open for 4 Year old Kindergarten for 2025 and 2026



We are now accepting enrolments for kindy for 2025 and 2026. Make sure you get enrolment forms in as soon as possible as positions are limited and interviews for the 2025 intake have commenced.

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**. If your child was born between **1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022** they will start 4 Year Old Kindergarten in **2026**.

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

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

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

**Father's Day**

We are seeking donations for the annual Father's Day Raffle. All donations can be handed into the office, we are grateful for all large and small donations. We are also asking families if they have any paper shopping bags, they no longer require to donate them for student use at the upcoming Father's Day Pop Up Shop. This allows safe keeping of the goodies the students purchase.

### **Sports Carnival VIP tent**

How does your very own VIP gazebo complete with lunch, beverages, chairs and a prime position sound on sports carnival day? The only thing you will need to do is purchase a ticket (or several) to go into the draw to win the VIP experience. Imagine the only thing you'll need to take to the carnival is yourself, no lugging chairs, umbrellas, food or picnic rugs. The winner will be supplied with lunch, beverages, and chairs for four people and of course bragging rights. The VIP gazebo will be roped off, so it is all yours to share with whom you like or keep it for yourself. The ticket link will be released shortly and shared via our Facebook page.

### **'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 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.

### **P&F Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 5 August at 6:00pm** 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.

## **Term 3 Canteen Volunteer Roster**

If you are able to help in the Canteen in Term 3 please use the following QR code to complete the Microsoft form:

## Canteen Volunteers Term 3, 2024



New volunteers always welcome.

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

A/H 0421 831 343



CSPWA 70th Anniversary Newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of our Schoolzine eNewsletter! Visit the link below to view your newsletter:

<https://cspwa.schoolzineplus.com/news?nid=53><sup>7</sup>

Regards, Siobhan Allen , **Executive Director**

## Useful Links

Uniform Shop<sup>8</sup> Sacred Heart Thornlie Parish<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>7</sup>[https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcspwa.schoolzineplus.com%2F\\_r%2FIOMAr%2F6673ba97d2f3e&data=05|02|8740svc\\_admin%40cewa.edu.au|b6bb6bc573314462711608dc90e7cf7e|c5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23|0|0|638544572504013091|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAilCjQljojV2luMzliLjBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|0||&sdata=atwo%2BPDybycRMltifR7KM7gayMrCdtYYUvAd5nj7qSg%3D&reserved=0](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcspwa.schoolzineplus.com%2F_r%2FIOMAr%2F6673ba97d2f3e&data=05|02|8740svc_admin%40cewa.edu.au|b6bb6bc573314462711608dc90e7cf7e|c5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23|0|0|638544572504013091|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAilCjQljojV2luMzliLjBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|0||&sdata=atwo%2BPDybycRMltifR7KM7gayMrCdtYYUvAd5nj7qSg%3D&reserved=0)

<sup>8</sup><https://www.nellgray.com.au/Uniform-Concepts/Willetton-Super-Store>

<sup>9</sup><http://www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au/>