



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Diamond Creek

Sacred Heart Newsletter

Newsletter No 5 Term 1
27 February 2020

What's on at Sacred Heart

Fri 28 Feb	ISS V Greenhills (AWAY) First Aid in Schools Incursion
Mon 2 Mar	School Assembly 9.05 am Yr 3/4 Town Planning Excursion PREPS COMMENCE FULL TIME
Tues 3 Mar	Advisory Board Meeting 7.30 pm
Wed 4 Mar	Open Classrooms 2.30 pm – 3.15 pm
Fri 6 Mar	ISS V Apollo Parkways (AWAY)

Dates for your Diary.....

<i>Mon 9th Mar</i>	<i>Labour Day Public Holiday</i>
<i>Fri 13th Mar</i>	<i>Ride to School Day & Bop til u Drop Disco</i>
<i>Fri 20th Mar</i>	<i>School Photo Day</i>
<i>Mon 23rd Mar</i>	<i>Easter Bonnet Parade 9.05 am</i>
<i>Mon 27th Mar</i>	<i>END OF TERM 1 – Students dismissed at 2.30 pm</i>

Click on this link to view the school calendar: <https://www.shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au/calendar/>

Dear Sacred Heart families and friends,

Sacred Heart Advisory Board:

The Sacred Heart School Advisory Board will have its first meeting for the 2020 school year next Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in the Staffroom.

The School Advisory Board provides parents with the opportunity to participate in decision-making processes regarding educational policy and curriculum, and matters of finance and resources within the school.

1. Board responsibilities & functions

The responsibilities of the board are:

- 1.1 To collaborate with the parish priest and other parish bodies to ensure that all children of the parish are invited to enrol in the parish primary school.

- 1.2 To actively support Catholic education as described in the Code of Canon Law (canons 793–806) and in the directions and guidelines determined by the Archbishop, by:
 - I. maintaining the Catholic identity and nature of the school
 - II. ensuring that the directives for religious education in the Archdiocese of Melbourne are followed, including the use of the texts To Know, Worship and Love
 - III. promoting the development of a Christian community within the parish and school
 - IV. sponsoring a comprehensive curriculum which underpins the specific Catholic ethos of the school
 - V. promoting the best possible pastoral care of students and of members of the school community.
- 1.3 To review and ratify the Sacred Heart Primary School Improvement Plan/Annual Action Plan prior to the AGM in Term 4.
2. To **annually** select and determine policies, in consultation with appropriate parties that will assist the parish priest, principal and staff in working towards the objectives of the school.
3. To ensure, on behalf of the school community, that the curriculum and educational standards **based on the mandated curriculum of Victoria/Australia** are adequate to meet the **current and future** needs and potential of all students.
4. To **review and ratify** the financial and building programs necessary for the recurrent and long-term effectiveness of the school, in accord with its responsibility to consult appropriately with various diocesan and civil authorities.
5. To evaluate the effects of the Board's decisions in achieving these objectives. Annually, at the AGM, the Board will provide a report to the school community with the Board's achievements during the current year and the Board's goals for the following year.

We currently have vacancies for the Sacred Heart School Advisory Board, so if you might be interested please come along to the Staffroom at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 3 March.

Passionist Family Group Movement:

The Passionist Family Group Movement has been active in Sacred Heart parish for many years. The Family Group Movement aims to make people feel welcomed in their Parish and to have a true sense of belonging. Each Family group is made up of 10 – 12 families who gather once a month to enjoy being with each other (e.g. a picnic, barbecue, a shared meal, etc.) and to gradually develop supportive relationships that are as strong as any family.

Fr. Steve has given whole-hearted support to a renewal of the Family Group Movement in the Sacred Heart Parish. If you feel that this might be something that you would be interested in as an individual, a couple or a family, we have information regarding the Passionist Family Group movement available at the school office or you can look at their website www.pfgm.org

Regards
Jim O'Sullivan

Value = Resilience



Student of the Week

Prep NG	Lily Arvaji
1/2 CN	Jack Nardella
1/2 PA	Jake Sinclair
3/4 JD	Davey Dooley
3/4 NJ	Madison Fitt
5/6 CM	Sam Jory
5/6 RM	Ally Blakely
STEM	Tadhg O'Neill
LOTE	Lucy Jones
Performing Arts	Leonardo Liu
Visual Arts	Izzy Jones
PE	Krystal Burns



Week 4 Students of the Week



Token Winners – Nicholas & Jerzie





Student Wellbeing & P. E.



Some important dates for the remainder of the Term:

Monday 2 March	Year 3/4 Excursion – Eureka Skydeck
Tuesday 3 March	Advisory Board 7.30 pm
Wednesday 4 March	Open Classroom 2.30-3.15 pm
Friday 6 March	ISS versus Apollo (away)
Tuesday 10 March	Jim on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term
Friday 13 March	Ride2School Day Bop till you Drop Disco ISS versus Glen Katherine (away)
Wednesday 18 March	Eucharist Faith Night
Thursday 19 March	Open Classroom 9.15-10.00 am
Friday 20 March	Advanced School Photos
Friday 27 March	Final day of Term 1 - 2.30 pm

Preps:

We welcome our Prep students to full time school next week. They have transitioned so well to schooling and we thank all parents, grandparents and Gemma and Kerry for this smooth transition and look forward to watching the students grow academically as well as socially and emotionally.

Building Update:

The demolition of Block A was scheduled to occur this weekend but due to issues with NBN this has now been postponed until the long weekend.

Skate Park:

It has been brought to our attention that a number of our students are meeting at the skate park before school each day. This appears to be causing concern amongst the students. We ask that students making their own way to school come directly to school and maybe leave home a little later than they currently are to ensure they arrive to school after 8.30 am when staff are available for supervision. If there are concerns with the morning and what time they need to leave please speak to me or Jim and we will endeavour to work out an alternative to keep our students safe.

Ride2School:

We will again be participating in the Ride2School Day on Friday 13 March. We encourage children to use active transport to get to school on this day. This may be riding a bike, a scooter or a skateboard, or even walking some of the way to school if riding skills are not developed enough yet. National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity to kick-start new healthy habits and promote the many benefits of active travel. We encourage all students and their families to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go, even if it is part of the way.

National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence:

Friday, 20th March is National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. There are many great websites that have lots of information and activities relating to bullying – how to recognise bullying and what to do if you are being bullied. There are many resources where a number of famous young people talk about the

devastating effects of bullying. In previous years there has been the message, 'Speak... even if your voice shakes.' We encourage you to always speak up if you, or someone you know is being bullied. As the famous proverb goes, 'a problem shared is a problem halved.'

Uniform Committee:

During last year there was a request to establish a uniform committee to review the current uniform. I have had a couple of parents express their interest in this. If you are interested in being part of this committee can you please either contact the office or email gmurphy@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au

Secondary School Applications:

Reminder to families of Year 5 students wishing to attend Catholic Secondary Schools, open days are currently happening and applications for 2022 close later this year. Year 6 students looking at applying for Government Schools information will be sent home early Term 2 via your child but I encourage families to start attending open days in the meantime.

First Aid in Schools:

Tomorrow all students will be involved in a First Aid program developed to age appropriate information. This free Program is delivered by St John Ambulance Professional Trainers, teaching primary school students on the importance of First Aid and what to do in an event of an emergency. Remember to ask your son/daughter what they learnt .

KABOOM Twilight Family Carnival:

Reminder that the KABOOM Twilight Family Carnival is tonight. This is a fun community event for all families. There will be a BBQ available on the night to purchase dinner otherwise you can BYO. The sport component will finish around 6.15 pm with food available to purchase afterwards. Thank you to the Parents Association for organising the food and drinks for the night.

Carlton Football Club Player Visit:

Last Friday we had some visitors from the Carlton Football Club attend Sacred Heart. We welcomed, Jack Newnes, Patrick Cripps, Zac Fisher and Ed Curnow to our school. The players spent some time out in the yard with the students with a Sacred Heart students versus Carlton Football Club basketball game and a kick of the football and then they spent the afternoon in the Year 5/6 level with a Q & A session with the students. Another great opportunity for our students.

Carlton Football Club – Coach.AFL:

On Tuesday, our Year 3 and 5 students had another football experience to help Carlton Football Club launch the Coach.AFL Junior Curriculum at Ikon Park. The audience was the AFL national, state and regional coaching network. The two levels participated in clinics throughout the day to help Coach.AFL refine their coaching skills and drills. Thank you to Claudia Neale and Norah Jacombs for supervising the students during this excursion.

Running Club:

Tomorrow, the school Running Club organised by Dale Nardella (Sienna & Jack's Dad) ,will start up again and continue each Friday for the remainder of Term 1. This takes place on the oval starting at 8 am each week. This is a great opportunity for students to increase their fitness but also for our Year 3-6 students to obtain some support with running leading up to the District Cross Country trials early in Term 2. Please use the driveway between the hall and the school (current entry to the school) to get to the oval as we do have deliveries for the building down the other side of the building.

Interschool Sport:

Last week Interschool Sport was cancelled due to the weather. Tomorrow we play Greenhills Primary School at their home grounds.

House Points:

At the conclusion of week 5 the results were as follows:

MACKILLOP (RED)	CORDNER (GREEN)	BUNJIL (BLUE)
2431	2670	3000

Staff Bio:

BRENDA McMAHON



My name is Brenda McMahon, I'm a Library Technician and I work here at Sacred Heart on Mondays and Wednesdays. My job is to find resources and make sure they're available to the school community, I love helping students and staff find the book (or e-book, or video) that they need – or possibly one they didn't know they needed.

I was born in the Wimmera and went to primary school in a tiny two-teacher school where the library was one bookshelf. We moved to Melbourne when I was twelve (Mum and Dad wanted their children to be able to go to university), it was a bit of a shock! I studied Agricultural Science at Melbourne University, and went back home to work on the farm for several years. I married Paul and moved to Wattle Glen. We have two very grown-up children, our daughter is a secondary school teacher and our son is a product design engineer.

It took me a long while to decide "what I want to be when I grow up" – I studied the Diploma of Library and Information Studies and managed to find this very satisfying job while I was still studying. Since I started this career, the changes have been enormous, we now have access not just to books, but also to e-books, streaming videos, and websites, I love finding new ways to do the ancient occupation of library management.

NORAH JACOMBS

My name is Norah Jacombs and I am teaching in 3/4 NJ in 2020. This is my 14th year teaching, having previously taught in the state system, in the UK and in other Catholic schools in Melbourne. I love working with students and their families to help each of my students reach their fullest potential. I am passionate about making learning engaging, student centred and contemporary. I am so excited to be part of Sacred Heart in what is sure to be an exciting, action packed year.



Outside of school I am kept very busy by my two sons who are seven and (nearly) four. I also love to make time for running and fitness, and catching up with friends over a nice meal or a coffee.

I look forward to meeting you all, please come up and say hi!

Term 1 Calendar

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			27	28	29	
			Kaboom Twilight Sports Community Event 5-7pm	ISS v Greenhills AWAY First Aid in Schools		

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 First Sunday of Lent
2 WEEK 6 B	3	4	5	6	7	8
Preps Full Time Assembly Year 3/4 Excursion - Eureka Skydeck	Tennis in PE Advisory Board 7.30pm	Tennis in PE EnvironMentally 2.30pm Open Classrooms 2.30-3.15pm		ISS v Apollo AWAY		Second Sunday of Lent
9 WEEK 7 A	10	11	12	13	14	15
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	Tennis in PE	Tennis in PE		ISS v Glen Katherine AWAY Ride2School Day Bop Till U Drop Disco		Third Sunday of Lent
16 WEEK 8 B	17	18	19	20	21	22
Assembly Teach the Teacher 11.40am - 1.40pm Year 5	Tennis in PE St Patricks Day	Tennis in PE Eucharist Faith Night	Open Classrooms 9.15-10.00am	No ISS School Photo Day National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence	1 st Eucharist Blessing Mass Hurstbridge 7.15 pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 st Eucharist Blessing Mass DCreek 9.00 am
23 WEEK 9 A	24	25	26	27	28	29
Assembly	Tennis in PE	Tennis in PE The Annunciation - Mass		ISS v END OF TERM 1 2.30pm		



2020 Sacred Heart District Swimming Team



News from the Office

SCHOOL FEES

2020 Fee Statements have now been issued to all families. Please note, the first instalment (Student Levies) **was due by Friday 07/02/2020** unless you have a Direct Debit arrangement in place. A Direct Debit Authority can be collected from the office.

CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Do you have a health care or pension card? If so, you may be eligible to receive a **rebate of \$125.00** per child from your school levies. Forms can be collected from the school office and must be returned as soon as possible. If you received the rebate in 2019 and still have a current HCC/Pension Card, a new form is not required – just please send a copy of your card to the office asap. Please do not hesitate to ask Allison in the office if you have any queries.

EASTER BONNET PARADE – SAVE THE DATE



TEETH ON WHEELS

Reminder: Consent Forms must be returned to the office by Friday 14th March.

The Teeth On Wheels team are coming to our school

Great News! Our school is pleased to announce that the Teeth on Wheels team will be coming out to our School every 6 months to provide Oral Health Education and quality dental treatment to our students.

Remember your forms!
Please keep your eye out for the consent form which can be filled out and handed back into the school reception for your child to be seen.

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NUT AND NUT FREE PRODUCTS AT SCHOOL



We currently have a number of students at our school who are anaphylactic. Anaphylaxis is a severe, rapidly progressive allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening. Certain foods – particularly nuts and insect stings are the most common cause of anaphylaxis.

Therefore, in order to ensure the safety of all children, we request that students do not bring peanuts, tree nuts (such as almonds, walnuts, pecans, pine nuts, sesame seeds and cashews) or any foods that contain nuts as an ingredient, to school.

However these guidelines do not apply to those foods with labels that state 'may contain traces of nuts'. Students are allowed to bring foods that state 'may contain traces of nuts'. Additionally, students are not allowed to share their food with other children. Also, it is important that parents are aware of these guidelines when bringing in birthday cakes and sweets to celebrate a child's birthday.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Orders are due by Tuesday 10th of March

Please place your order online via LOOP at: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>
Or alternatively, return your order form and payment to the school for processing. Thank you

Carlton Footballers Visit Sacred Heart



Jack Newnes
Patrick Cripps
Zac Fisher
Ed Curnow





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Community Notice

**DIAMOND CREEK (DEVILS)
BASEBALL CLUB**

2020 Registration Day
Boys and Girls, Juniors and Seniors

Sunday 1st March
10am - 12 midday

Wednesday 4th March
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Campbell St Reserve
Challenger St,
Diamond Creek

All WELCOME!



Enquiries: Rick Campbell 0438 721962
email: diamondcreekbaseball@hotmail.com

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HUBBEN CENTRE: Greensborough Hockey Club - 6 Week Program

DATE: Thursday 20th Feb to Thursday 26th Mar TIME: 6.00pm start (arrive 5.45pm)

CONTACT NAME: Brenten Coulthard

CONTACT NUMBER: 0414421229

CONTACT EMAIL: brenten.coulthard@greensboroughhockeyclub.com.au



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Enquiries welcome : info@diamondcreekcalisthenics.org.au



Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2020 Season

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Address: 58 Bridge Street, Eltham VIC 3093

Email: membership@elthamrugby.com.au

Web: www.elthamrugby.com.au

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/elthamrugby>

Registration and pre-season training start in March so please contact us without delay

All registered players are fully insured through Rugby Australia.

Rugby Victoria manage the local rugby union competitions.

Registration is via RugbyXplorer app – download to your mobile device



Under 8s Needed !



Come down for a
Free training on
Thursday 20/2

At Community
Bank stadium
4pm-5pm

Wattle Glen

Call Victoria
0439 132 746

For more
information

Basketball Club

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

JUNGLE THEME

Saturday 21st March : 6.00pm - 9.30pm

Cost: \$25.00 per child

Come dressed in your favourite Jungle outfits and celebrate our 'Jungle Theme'!

Leave your Primary School aged children (Prep to Grade 6) and their friends with us for a night of Gymnastic Fun.

The children will play games, move through circuits, free play exploring, a snack break and finishing the night with the free screening of the movie 'The Lion King'.

Children can bring blankets, sleeping bags and pillows for the movie time. Pack a 'nut free' snack and a drink bottle for the break time upstairs.



Bookings & Payment required by Friday 20th March 2020.

Phone: 94370777

Or email: admin@balancegymnastics.com.au

11 Candlebark Court, Research 3095 www.balancegymnastics.com.au



The PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT is renewing at Sacred Heart, DIAMOND CREEK

With the support of Fr Steve Rigo, our Parish has made a commitment to promote and renew the Passionist Family Group Movement (PFGM) at Sacred Heart. A special promotion will be held on the weekend of March 21/22. (Simultaneously, there will be a Renewal of Family Groups at St Mary's and a promotion at St Thomas' Parish.) The date for the establishment of each parish's Family Groups that result from the promotion is **Friday, March 27 at 6pm**, when members of the Passionist Family Group Movement's Team will be present for support.

The Family Group Movement's motto is **A Family for All**. Family Groups provide opportunities for individuals and families to belong to a small network that gathers regularly for various inexpensive get-togethers. As a Family Group's members get to know one another, they are able to offer each other practical Christian care and support, in good times and in challenging times.



More information will be provided in the **School and Parish newsletters** over the next few weeks.

Start-Up gathering for new groups in ALL parishes:
Friday, March 27 at 6pm (Refreshments supplied.)
Place: James Kierce Centre, St Mary's, Greensborough

www.org.au



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!

Married couples, come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing!

The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Next weekend is on 17-19 April 2020 in Melbourne

Other weekends on 17-19 July and 13-15 November 2020

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au



Catholic
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OPEN EVENING

DISCOVER CLC

18 MARCH 4.30 PM



Our Discover CLC Open Evening has been designed with girls in mind. It is full of hands on, interactive activities and gives your family the opportunity to meet our staff, discover our programs and explore our beautiful, tranquil campus in Eltham.

If you have a daughter in Year 4 or 5 this is the perfect evening to discover what makes CLC different. The evening will begin at 4.30pm and run for approximately two hours and include an address from our Principal, Mrs Stephanie Evans.

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