



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Fr. Steve's Mass and Homily:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STYWecoH1Q4>

Dear Sacred Heart families and friends

Following on from the information about Learning Intentions and Success Criteria in our last newsletter, this week I would like to talk to you about Learning Walks and Talks. This activity enables me to see how the students have taken onboard the instructions and whether they are able to apply this knowledge correctly and accurately in different situations. The Learning Talk is focussed on 5 questions devised by Dr. Lynn Sharratt.

Learning Walks and Talks

Learning walks and talks are a systematic, non-evaluative approach to knowing what is happening in classrooms and in the school. It is a collaborative, growth-promoting process.

Using a defined protocol, leaders walk into classrooms to listen and observe. Observers do not interrupt the lesson, and the walks take three to five minutes.

Walks focus on what students are learning and the level of challenge of the tasks in which students are engaged. Observers look for evidence of deconstructed learning goals and clear co-constructed success criteria and descriptive feedback to students based on the success criteria. Observers also look for evidence of professional learning in the school that aligns with the needs identified in student work.

The process of learning walks and talks includes five key questions for students:

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you doing?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for help?

Source: Sharratt & Fullan, 2012; Sharratt

Each week I have scheduled Learning Walks throughout the school, sometimes they are with Jacinta Dalton or Claudia Neale (Learning and Teaching Leaders) and other times I am on my own.

This week one of the classes that I was able to visit was the Foundation (Prep) class. In the Foundation classroom I witnessed the students learning about the concepts of heavier and lighter. I was amazed at how quickly they grasped these concepts, used the language appropriately and were able to transfer this knowledge into practical situations.

When I asked some of the students the 5 questions while they were busily working on the set tasks of what is heavier than/lighter than/the same weight as my book, they were able to respond confidently and correctly.

Jim O'Sullivan



Good luck to the Sacred Heart students, supported by their families who will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist over the coming weekend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this special time.

Saturday 1st May	Sunday 2nd May
Roy Hunter Macy Liddiard Georgia Fitzmaurice Ruby Vassallo Tess Pearce Harper Bishop Rook Bishop	Monique Motschall Penny Motschall Katiya Ibrahim Annabelle Ross Heidi Madden Caitlin Waddington Matthew Brady-Diaz Daniel McIlroy Michala Joyce



Students and teachers were excited this week to be introduced to a new online learning tool in Mathematics called Sumdog. The school has purchased a 12 month subscription for every student, from Foundation to Year 6. This week, a letter has been sent home to all parents, introducing Sumdog and providing you with your child/ren's login details. We strongly encourage you to support your child/ren in using their subscription at home to consolidate their learning in Mathematics.

Sumdog is an online learning service used by millions of children worldwide, available on desktop and as an app for Android or iPhone. It builds Maths fluency through game-based learning, adapting to each individual child to motivate and build confidence. Sumdog provides engaging learning and practice in numeracy for children aged 5-14 years. It aims to engage every child with fun games which are aligned to the curriculum and cover essential Maths skills. Questions are embedded into games, with different games for different learning styles – racing games, cooking games, flying games – there's something for everyone. Sumdog is all about personalising the experience for each child. The questions adapt to meet your child/ren where they are while letting them play with friends, a robot or students from across the world.

Students' information is protected by their password. Parent Users and Teacher Users are responsible for using their best efforts to select and protect their login details, including restricting access to your Sumdog account, and logging off after using Sumdog. Sumdog has put in place appropriate security measures to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. They have also put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected breach.

I have had the pleasure of hearing feedback from our students this week indicating that they have really enjoyed using this new platform. Using your child/ren's login details, you can sign up for a parent account and see what they are engaging with. As teachers, we are really looking forward to watching our students' confidence in Mathematics build.



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General News

MOTHERS DAY STALL:

The Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 6th May. Items will be priced between \$1 and \$6. The children can initially buy 2 items each. Children are asked to bring their money in a sealed envelope with their name on it. Enjoy the beautiful gifts you will receive. It is always so nice to watch the students as they select what gift they think their mum would like the best. I am sure you will all be delighted with their choices. Thank you to the Parents Association for once again organising this opportunity for the students and being there on the day to set up, clean up and help the students purchase these gifts.

Regrettably the Mother's Day breakfast has been cancelled for this year. The use/hire of church facilities, in this case the Parish Hall, for social functions is not possible at present due to restrictions and management of the service of food and drink. We apologise for this inconvenience but hopefully as restrictions ease we may be able to look at a family breakfast later in the year.

RETURN OF SPORT UNIFORMS:

We ask that all students who participated in Inter School Sport Basketball in Term 1 please return their singlets to the office this week.

50 DAYS OF FOUNDATION (PREP):

Congratulations to our Foundation students who will be celebrating 50 days of Prep on Monday 10th May. More information will be shared through Ms Kerry Neilson and Mrs Jess Clark.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAST & CURRENT STUDENTS:

Over the past couple of weeks Hugo Hunter and Kieran Madden (Year 6) participated in the Division AFL trials and Rory Audley (Year 6) participated in the Division Basketball trials. To progress to the trials a school must endorse the student to say that they are at a competitive level in a selected sport. At Division level there are a large number of students from across schools in the Division that trial. Well done to these three boys on an amazing achievement. The next level is Region. To be selected to trial from Division to Region is extremely hard, however, Hugo has been selected to trial at Region level. This is a very high standard of players and well done and congratulations to Hugo. The pathway of these trials leads to progressing to the State under 12 AFL team. There are still a few more levels to cross but to make it to this level is a massive achievement. We wish Hugo luck in the upcoming selections.

Congratulations also to one of our past students, Lachlan Murphy. Lachlan played his 50th game for the Adelaide Crows AFL team on the weekend. As a school community it is so nice to be able to celebrate these great achievements of both our current and past students. Please let us know of any past students whose achievements we should celebrate in this newsletter.

COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL FUN RUN:

For the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular Playground Equipment.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on Friday 7th May starting at 12pm. **We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. If you cannot find a white t-shirt just a light coloured T-Shirt is fine.** The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. We will also be selecting our Year 3-6 Cross Country team from this event.

All information has been sent home to families in a pack. Funds can be raised on line or simply by filling in the last page of the booklet and returning sponsorship form with money to the office in a labelled envelope. Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before 14th May. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after. If you do not have a booklet please contact the office.

If there are any other parents who are able to help with roles such as supervision on the track, throwing the powder or spraying the students or if there are parents and siblings wanting to run the track with the students can you please email me at gmurphy@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!



Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** to raise money for upgrades to the children's play areas.

Start fundraising today. Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit myprofilepage.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 14/05/2021 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on **07/05/2021 from 12.30pm to 1.30pm**. Parents are invited to attend, however this is subject to restrictions at the time. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle, sunscreen and their hat.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal! It's okay if they change their mind – you order their exact prizes later. You can order your child's prizes online at myprofilepage.com.au between 22/04/2021 and 14/05/2021. Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By reaching fundraising milestones online, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Become a Fundraising MonSTAR! Collect all virtual badges on your online profile page and receive your own Fundraising MonSTAR bag tag.

Class Reward Prize. Teamwork counts! If your class creates the most online profile pages each student will receive a Fundraising MonSTAR handball.

FundRazor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leaderboard? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$4,900!

If you have any questions about the Colour Explosion School Fun Run please contact the office of [Australian Fundraising](http://AustralianFundraising) on 1300 133 022. Thanks for supporting our school and we hope to see you at the event.

Happy Fundraising!

Are you available on Friday 7 May between 12.15pm and 1.45pm? We are looking for volunteers to help with our Colour Explosion School Fun Run!

If you can help out, please express your interest to Gina Murphy!

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We appreciate you helping us make our Colour Explosion School Fun Run the brightest day at school!

UNIFORM CHANGE OVER:

Starting next week all students are expected to be in the correct winter uniform and hats no longer need to be worn.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS (WWCC):

Just a reminder to all families that if you intend to help out in any capacity at school, excursions, classroom help, tuck shop etc. you must have a current working with children check. This is a free application and can be found at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>. We will be inviting parent helpers back into the classroom in the coming weeks so ask that if you intend on helping out in any capacity that you ensure your WWCC is valid.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT:

Sacred Heart competes in the District Interschool Sport Competition conducted throughout the year. Sacred Heart will have teams competing from Years 4 to 6. Teams that are being fielded for Winter Sports (Term 2 and 3) are soccer (girls and boys), softball (boys and girls) and netball (girls). Interschool Sport will begin Friday 7th May we will be playing Laurimar Primary School at their grounds.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP:

At Sacred Heart a camp for Year 3/4 is held biannually. Camp is an opportunity for students to develop leadership skills and to work as part of a team. It is recommended that all students attend camp as it will provide them with great personal development skills such as working collaboratively, taking responsibility for themselves and learning skills to live more independently. It is important that your child understands that this is likely to be a very enjoyable and memorable time for him/her, as well as for the other participants. Living

together in a community situation requires all members to recognise their own talents and those of others such as: to respect themselves and others, to work cooperatively together and to share responsibility for the welfare of the whole group.

The dates for the 2021 Year 3/4 camp are **Thursday 13th May - Friday 14th May, 2021**.

The camp is to be held at 'Campaspe Downs Camp', 1302 Trentham Road, Kyneton, VIC, 3444. The teachers attending the camp are Mr. Jim O'Sullivan, Mrs. Gina Murphy, Mrs. Rosanne Mitrovski, Mrs. Norah Jacombs, Mr. Duncan Rough and Mrs. Helen Pendry. There will be an optional information evening for camp held on Wednesday 5th May at 6pm in the staffroom if you have any further questions or items you would like to discuss.

A MORNING IN THE LIFE OF LOYOLA:

On Wednesday 5th May, 2021 students in Year 4 will be going on an excursion to Loyola College, Watsonia. The purpose of the excursion is to acquaint students with the College and the Secondary School environment.

HOUSE POINTS:

At the conclusion of Week 2 the results were as follows:

MACKILLOP (Red)	BUNJIL (Blue)	CORDNER (Green)
1384	590	1114

FOUNDATION 2022:

We have had a number of prospective new families come to visit the school during Term 1. We also have on offer school tours on Sunday 2nd, 16th and 23rd May at 10.30am. Our 2022 Enrolment Information Night will be held from 7.00pm on Tuesday 25th May. If any parents know of families who have a child ready to start school next year, please let them know about these dates and if any of our families have students ready to start school in 2022 please ensure you complete an enrolment form and get it to the office ASAP.



**SACRED HEART PRIMARY
SCHOOL,
DIAMOND CREEK**

EVERY DAY IS OPEN DAY

ENROL NOW



SUNDAY TOURS
10.30AM - 2 MAY, 16 MAY, 23 MAY

SCHOOL TOURS
ANY DAY BY APPOINTMENT

2022 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY 25 MAY

PRE PREP PROGRAM
ONCE A WEEK RUNNING FOR SIX WEEKS IN TERM 3 & 4

ORIENTATION SESSIONS
FOUR ORIENTATION SESSIONS LATE IN TERM 4

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NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY:

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.

For Walk Safely to School Day, which will be held Friday 21st May (postponed from Friday 14th May due to Year 3/4 Camp and staff out), staff members have volunteered to be present at four assembly points around Diamond Creek (Mitre 10 car park, Brooks Street, Everleigh Drive, St John's Anglican Church) at 8.00am to depart for Sacred Heart at no later than 8.15am. More information will be provided soon.

SCHOOL FEES

An account statement will be sent by email to all families tomorrow. For families who do not have a direct debit/payment plan in place, your next fee instalment of \$1,105.00 is payable by 7th May 2021. We ask that all outstanding fees are paid as a matter of priority. If you are experiencing any difficulty paying fees, please do not hesitate to contact the office to discuss.

NUT FREE ZONE

At the commencement of a new term it is timely that we remind families that we have several students at Sacred Heart who are anaphylactic. Anaphylaxis is a severe, rapidly progressive allergic reaction that is potentially life threatening. Therefore, in order to ensure the safety of all children, we request that students do not bring any foods that contain peanuts, tree nuts (such as almonds, walnuts, pecans, pinenuts, pistachio and cashews).

If a parent would like to bring a sweet or treat to celebrate their child's birthday at school, we request that items are purchased and individually packaged e.g. icy-poles, smarties etc.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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Student of the Week

Prep NC
1/2 CN
1/2 PA
3/4 NJ
3/4 RM
5/6 JD
5/6 MM
PE
LOTE
STEM
Performing Arts
Visual Arts

Billy Tijan
Ashlea Spiteri-Glover
Eleanor Audley
Roy Hunter
Matthew Brady-Diaz
Alice Brunnen
Laila Bruzziniti
Ella Burton
Eleanor Audley
Madison Fitt
Ashlea Spiteri-Glover
Tyler Stacey



Week 1 Students of the Week





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Important Dates

Term 2 Dates 2021

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 WEEK 2 B	27	28	29	30		
Assembly Tennis in PE Free dress day for Winning House Parents Association 7.30pm	Interrelate Family Night 6pm & 7.15pm online					

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
					First Eucharist Celebrations- 2020 and 2021 St Peter's Hurstbridge	First Eucharist Celebrations- 2020 and 2021 9am Sacred Heart School Tours 10.30am
3 WEEK 3 A	4	5	6	7	8	9
Assembly National Family Reading Month No hats needed Full winter uniform to be worn	Advisory Council 7.30pm	A Morning in the Life of Loyola - Year 4 3/4 Camp Information Session for parents 6pm staffroom	Mother's Day stall	ISS v Laurimar (AWAY) Colour Fun Run		MOTHERS DAY
10 WEEK 4 B	11	12	13	14	15	16
Assembly 50 Days of Prep FAMILY WEEK 'Our Family, Our Story, Our Future'	NAPLAN until 21 May		Year 3/4 Camp – Campaspe Downs	Year 3/4 Camp – Campaspe Downs ISS v Apollo (AWAY)	First Eucharist Celebrations- 2020 and 2021 Hurstbridge	First Eucharist Celebrations- 2020 and 2021 9am Sacred Heart School Tours 10.30am

17 WEEK 5 A	18	19	20	21	22	23
Assembly NAPLAN National Education Week	NAPLAN Pizza & PJ Day	NAPLAN	District Cross Country Bundoora NAPLAN	ISS v Green Parkways (AWAY) NAPLAN National Walk Safely to School Day (changed)		First Eucharist Celebrations-2020 and 2021 9am Sacred Heart School Tours 10.30am
24 WEEK 6 B	25	26	27	28	29	30
SCHOOL CLOSURE - Report Writing Day	Division Cross Country - Bundoora Park TBC (or tomorrow) 2022 Enrolment Information Evening 7pm	Division Cross Country - Bundoora Park TBC Sorry Day		ISS v Glen Katherine (AWAY)		
31 WEEK 7 A						
Assembly						

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Advisory Council 7.30pm	2 Staff CPR Update 3.40pm - 5.40pm	3	4 ISS v Apollo (AWAY) DISCO TBC - Parents Association	5 World Environment Day	6
7 WEEK 8 B	8	9	10	11	12	13
Assembly		Celebrate Sacred Heart Day Kaboom Sports 12pm Olympic Games Theme Special Lunch Day	STAFF CONFERENCE (School Closure)	STAFF CONFERENCE (School Closure)		
14 WEEK 9 A	15	16	17	18	19	20
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY				ISS v Diamond Creek (AWAY) Reports sent home		
21 WEEK 10 B	22	23	24	25		
Awards Ceremony & Final Assembly Parents Association 7.30pm	Learning Conversations 4-6pm	Learning Conversations 2-7pm Students finish at 1.30pm		ISS V Hurstbridge (AWAY) FINISH TERM 2 2.30pm		

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ORDERS DUE BACK BY:
05-05-2021

WELCOME TO
Book Club

Want to learn more?
See our Parents' Guide
[scholastic.com.au/parents](https://www.scholastic.com.au/parents)

001
NEW! Mini Clay World Cute Café
Create tiny treats for your mini bakery-café.

002
NEW! Pig the Pug Activity Book
48 FUN!

\$5

003
NEW IN PAPERBACK!

\$10

Orders due by Wednesday 5th of May

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.

Mother's Day Stall



The Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 6th May.
Children will be able to buy 2 items each to begin with. Items will range in price from \$1 to \$6. Please ensure your child brings their money in a clearly marked envelope.

ANZAC Day



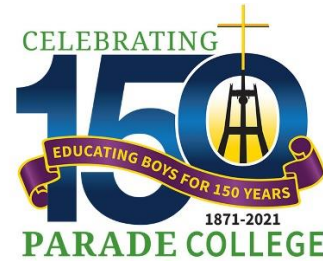
Art @ Sacred Heart



Year 1/2 students making ANZAC wreaths in Visual Arts



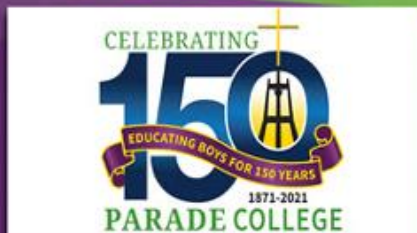
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SPECIAL OFFERING AT PARADE COLLEGE

Year 7 Altior Program 2022 - Bundoora Campus

The Altior (Gifted and Talented) program is an alternate curriculum catered to the highest achieving students in the cohort. It is a challenging program that extends and enriches students in the core subject areas of English, Humanities, Science and Mathematics. It is aimed at students who have maintained high academic standards and who wish to develop skills of independent learning, teamwork, and leadership. The application form can be found at <https://www.parade.vic.edu.au/Scholarships.aspx> and applications close on Friday the 28th of May, 2021. For further information please contact Christina Marazita, Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator, on 9468 3711 or at christina.marazita@parade.vic.edu.au



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Tennis Coaching Sacred Heart Primary School

**DID YOUR CHILD ENJOY TENNIS AT SCHOOL PROGRAM
TERM 2 COACHING IS AVAILABLE**

School Holiday Program

Venue: Wattle Glen Tennis Club
Days: Tuesday 13th April Wednesday 14th April
Time: 9.30am – 2.30pm **Cost:** \$45 per child per day
Includes: BBQ Lunch, tennis coaching, fun activities & prizes

Wednesday Morning Tennis Coaching

Time: 8.10am – 8.45am 35min lessons (Wednesdays)
Cost: \$12 per lesson
Start Date: Wednesday 28th April – 16th June (8 week program)
Venue: Sacred Heart Primary School – Basketball Court

After School Program

Venue: Wattle Glen Tennis Club
Time: 30min class **Days:** Lessons available Monday – Friday
Start Date: From Monday 19th April
Lessons: Group, Private, Adult Lessons available

For all Bookings, please contact Mark Sfiligoj

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