



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Fr. Steve's Mass and Homily:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJHcXtRr9t4>

Dear Sacred Heart family and friends,

Well what a term we have all experienced. This semester we have welcomed our new Preps and students across the levels and their families, SWELL week has occurred, welcoming students back to school in small groups, welcome back morning tea, beginning of school year mass, Easter Liturgy, commitment masses, Sacred Heart Day mass, district swimming and cross country, running club, circuit breaker and remote and flexible learning, general faith nights, clean up Australia day, auditions for production and rehearsals, Resilience Project, Respectful Relationships, pancake/shrove Tuesday, inter school sport, Prep BBQ, music lessons, emergency evacuation, parents association meetings, advisory council, reconciliation parent night and sacrament of reconciliation, camp for Year 5/6 and Year 3/4, golf and tennis clinics in PE, goal setting meetings, Ash Wednesday mass, district sport trials, school tours, National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, Harmony Week, Mrs Ticklebottom and the plastic problem incursion, Interrelate Family Evening, Westmead Feelings Program, Pizza & PJ day, school tours, sacrament of First Eucharist, NAPLAN, Walk Safely to School day, ANZAC day, Photo day, Mother's Day stall, 50 days of Prep, A morning in the life of Loyola, Colour Fun Run, National Reconciliation Week, National Ride2School Day, commitment masses, Easter Bonnet parade, Easter chocolates and raffle as well as everyday learning. We are sure we have missed so many things and we do apologise but this is just a snapshot of what we as a community have achieved for the students at Sacred Heart during Semester 1.

I would like to thank all members of the community for not only allowing us the privilege of working with your children but also for your support and continuous feedback in ways we can make Sacred Heart the best community possible for the students, staff and families. Have a great holiday and enjoy spending time with your children; they're very special young people!

Jim and Gina



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General News

SCHOOL CLOSURE:

The Sacred Heart staff conference that was scheduled during our lock down has been rescheduled to Monday 9 August and Tuesday 10 August. These days will be school closure days.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

Thank you for your wonderful cooperation with our Mid Year Learning Conversations being conducted via online meets or phone calls.

We welcome any feedback that you might have, while the experience is fresh in your minds, for future reference and consideration.

Please send any feedback/comments regarding the Mid-Year Reports or Learning Conversations to principal@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:

Thank you to those families who have responded to the brief survey that was sent out earlier this week requesting your opinions regarding the school photograph style for next year.

Many families responded before seeing this year's photo format, so if you would like to alter your response after seeing the photos, you can do so up until 4.00 pm Friday 25 June. The survey will be closed from 4.00 pm Friday 25 June.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT:

This week we have an away game against Hurstbridge primary school. Unfortunately due to restrictions spectators are unable to attend.

HOUSE POINTS:

Congratulations to Mackillop House who will be given a free dress day next term due to winning the house points tally for Term 2.

BUNJIL (BLUE)	CORDNER (GREEN)	MACKILLOP (RED)
3756	4571	5442

AWARDS CEREMONY:

On Monday 21 June we celebrated our final assembly and awards ceremony for Semester 1. Unfortunately due to restrictions families were unable to attend but below are the recipients of the awards.

Certificates of Excellence

The awards ceremony was to recognise and celebrate the students of Sacred Heart who have achieved well above standard in their academic results. This indicates these students are working 18 months or more above the expected level. Congratulations to the following students on receiving a certificate of Excellence.

MATHEMATICS – Number & Algebra and Measurement & Geometry

- Miles Valentine

ENGLISH – Reading & Viewing

- Miles Valentine
- Dominic Arvaji
- Daniel Buttigieg
- Maia Hankinson
- Mitali Perera

ENGLISH – Writing

- Annabelle Ross
- Mitali Perera

Principal's Award for School Spirit

This is an award for the student in each class who always does what is asked of them and more. The criteria for this award encompasses the following elements:

- Outstanding role models to other students of the school's values and are able to sustain this conduct throughout the year.
- Awarded to the student in each class on-going and consistent excellence of behaviour and attitude towards work.

P NC	Eloise Ross
1/2 CN	Audrey Hodgson
1/2 PA	Eleanor Audley
3/4 NJ	Mitali Perera
3/4 RM	Megan Lamb
5/6 JD	Snehath Perera
5/6 MM	Isabelle Jones

Endeavour Award

The criteria for this award encompasses the following elements:

- The Endeavour Award is presented to a student from each class who has shown significant personal growth.
- The student has worked conscientiously to make improvements in their academic or social and emotional outcomes.

P NC	Alby Ioannidis
1/2 CN	Stevie Liddiard
1/2 PA	Benji Collins
3/4 NJ	Penny Motschall
3/4 RM	Madison Fitt
5/6 JD	Hugo Hunter
5/6 MM	Ayush Perera

Congratulations to all students that received an award and to all students for your efforts and commitment to learning at Sacred Heart and becoming the best version of yourself.

FINISH OF TERM 2 & START OF TERM 3:

Term 2 will finish on Friday 25 June at 2.30pm and Term 3 will begin Monday 12 July at 8.50am.



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Student of the Week



Week 9 Students of the Week



Endeavour Award recipients



Principal's Award for School Spirit recipients



Excellence Award recipients

Term 3 Important Dates

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 WEEK 1 A	13	14	15	16	17	18
TERM 3 COMMENCES Plastic Free Month	School Advisory Council 7.30pm	Start of Term Mass 9.15am		ISS Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (together) 2.20-3.20pm	Confirmation Commitment Mass St Peters 6.30 pm (2020 and 2021)	Confirmation Commitment Mass Sacred Heart 9am (2020 and 2021)
19 WEEK 2 B	20	21	22	23	24	25
Assembly Free dress day for Winning House	Hoop Time Year 5/6 Cross Country - Madi & Miller			ISS v Green Parways (home) Jess Clark last day Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (together) 2.20-3.20pm		

26 WEEK 3 A	27	28	29	30	31
Assembly Year F-2 Scienceworks excursion Year 3/4 Taskworks incursion	Confirmation Faith Night for 2020 and 2021 candidates St Thomas 7:30pm (online)	Confirmation Faith Night for 2020 and 2021 candidates St Thomas 7:30pm (online)	Aeroschools Competition	ISS v Laurimar C (home) 100 Days of Prep Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (together) 2.20- 3.20pm	

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1
2 WEEK 4 B	3	4	5	6	7	8
Assembly		SACRED HEART ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	2 Dream Music Concert 2.20- 3.15pm	ISS v Diamond Creek (away) Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (separate gender) 2.20- 3.20pm		
9 WEEK 5 A	10	11	12	13	14	15
STAFF CONFERENCE	STAFF CONFERENCE			ISS v Green Parkways (away) Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (separate gender) 2.20- 3.20pm		Feast of the Assumption
16 WEEK 6 B	17	18	19	20	21	22
Assembly Confirmation Reflection Day - Mary Mackillop Centre Year 6 SCIENCE WEEK	Hoop Time Year 3/4			ISS v BYE Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (separate gender) 2.20- 3.20pm Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm	BOGAN BINGO - Parents Association	
23 WEEK 7 A	24	25	26	27	28	29
Assembly BOOK WEEK Book Week Parade 9.10am Hats to be worn			District Athletics	ISS v Glen Katherine B (away) Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (all together) 2.20-3.20pm		
30 WEEK 8 B	31					
Assembly LITERACY/ NUMERACY WEEK Spring into Prep Program begins MACSSIS School Improvement Survey to be completed over the next three weeks Book Fair this week						

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Father's Day Stall	ISS Finals Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (all together) 2.20-3.20pm		FATHERS DAY
6 WEEK 9 A	7	8	9	10	11	12
Assembly Spring into Prep Program			Division Athletics	Kate Wilde transition Year 6 only 11.40am-1.30pm		
13 WEEK 10 B	14	15	16	17	18	19
Assembly Spring into Prep Program				Footy Day Kate Wilde transition Year 6 only 11.40am-1.30pm TERM 3 FINISHES 2.30pm		

This week @ Sacred Heart



1/2 Smart Spelling



Mini Vinnies – Beanies and Bickies Day





TICKETS SELLING FAST -DON'T MISS OUT!

Family and Friends can enter too!

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$1000

In the Bogan Bingo Reverse Draw

GET IN NOW - ONLY 100 TICKETS FOR SALE

TICKETS - \$30 EACH OR 2 FOR \$50

Tickets can be purchased via CDFPay
or EFT or Cash



BSB: 083-347

Account: 423962316

Reference Name/Reverse Draw

Any questions? contact Jodie Blakely 0438 701 214/jodie.blakely@bigpond.com

The last ticket drawn on the night is the winner.

BE QUICK! FIRST IN. BEST DRESSED.

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

No. of Tickets: _____

Payment Type: (please circle) EFT CASH CDFPAY



Sacred Heart Primary School Bogan Bingo Night Sponsorship Opportunity

**Help Support the Sacred Heart Primary School
Bogan Bingo Fundraiser by advertising your business!**

Table Sponsorship is \$100 with the following benefits:

- Your business logo/advert promoted in the school newsletters prior to the event
- Your business logo/advert promoted on the night on the sponsors table
- facebook post with sponsor mention & link/tag

Sponsoring is simple!

1. Return the slip below letting us know you are interested
2. Transfer funds to the school fundraising account via EFT or Credit Card

Any questions please contact

J'Rhette Bishop on 0408 661 808

jerziegirl@bigpond.com

We are interested in sponsoring the Sacred Heart Bogan Bingo Night as a table sponsor:

Name: Business: Contact Number:

Please charge my Mastercard/Visa the amount of \$.....

_____/_____/_____/_____ Expiry ____/____ CCV ____

I have deposited \$_____ directly into the Parents' Association account

BSB# 083-347 Acc#423962316 and my reference number is _____



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Community News



Tennis Coaching Sacred Heart Primary School

TERM 3 COACHING IS AVAILABLE

School Holiday Program

Venue: Wattle Glen Tennis Club

Days: Wednesday 7th July Thursday 8th July

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 21st July - 8th September (8 week program)

Venue: Sacred Heart Primary School – Basketball Court

After School Program

Venue: Wattle Glen Tennis Club

Time: 30min classes **Days:** Lessons available Monday – Friday

Start Date: From Monday 12th July

Lessons: Group, Private, Adult Lessons available

For all Bookings, please contact [Mark Sfiligoj](mailto:marksf.tennis@gmail.com)

Mob: 0410 60 44 50

Email: marksf.tennis@gmail.com

Art for kids

Enabling children to develop their natural curiosity, imagination and enthusiasm for art. School holidays and Wednesday after-school classes coming to Diamond Creek and Panton Hill.

We provide a mix of experiences designed to develop their skill base, introduce them to different artists and styles and encourage their flourishing creativity. Painting, drawing, watercolour, ink and pastel skills are woven into our fun and challenging classes.

As well as skill development, kids can expect to have lots of fun exploring their ideas in a variety of different art mediums and techniques.

Classes available at Living & Learning Nillumbik
Diamond Creek 8-12yr 11 Jul - 11 Aug 2021, 3:45PM-5:15PM
Panton Hill 5-12yr 18 Aug - 15 Sep 2021, 3:45PM - 5:15PM

And for the school holidays
Diamond Creek Tuesday 6 Jul 10:00AM - 12:00PM

enrol go to livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au
or phone 9433 3744



**Yarrambat / Plenty
PRESCHOOL INC.**

Preschool applications for 3 year old and 4 year old programs for 2022 are now open.

We offer 6hrs of approved kindergarten per week in our 3 year old program and 15hrs per week in our 4 year old program.

As a border kinder we cater to both Whittlesea council and Nillumbik council residents.

Our play based programs are led by qualified early childhood teachers and educators.

Children are encouraged to develop language/literacy skills, confidence and relationships through exploring, creating and discovering.

First round applications close June 30th

For further information you can contact us on:
Ph: 9436 1182 or
Email: yarrambat.plenty.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au



WHITEFRIARS
CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOR BOYS

Enrol Now Year 7 2023



Tours dates available register at
whitefriars.vic.edu.au - bookings required

156 Park Road Donvale Vic 3111

Belong. Believe. Become.

Living & Learning Nillumbik

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Drama for kids

Come and join our dynamic and experienced tutor Lynne for a unique opportunity these school holidays.

DIAMOND CREEK

DATE: 28 JUNE 9.30AM
AGES: 8-11
COST: \$25

ELTHAM

DATE: 1 JULY 9.30AM
AGES: 8-11
COST: \$25

DIAMOND CREEK

DATE: 5 JULY 9.30AM
AGES: 12-14
COST: \$25

Art for Kids

Join this fun workshop to explore using cardboard as a medium for creating self-portraits.

ELTHAM

DATE: 30 JUNE
AGES: 8-12
COST: \$30

DIAMOND CREEK

DATE: 6 JULY
AGES: 8-12
COST: \$30

Pottery for kids

A fun and interactive 2 day workshop to introduce kids to clay

ELTHAM

DATE: 5 & 9 July
AGES: 8-12
COST: \$70

Nature journalling with a difference

Explore the beauty of nature through a variety of prompts, mixed media techniques and fun exercises.

PANTON HILL

DATE: 1 July
AGES: 6-12
COST: \$25



Diamond Creek
119 Cowin Street



Eltham
739 Main Road



Panton Hill
18 Bishops Road

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FAMILY FIESTA

Kids' school holidays just got better with Family Fiesta

BEEP
Windmill Theatre Company
YOUNG DARK EMU
Bruce Pascoe

EGYPTIAN ANIMAL MUMMIES
Andrew Hansen and Jessica Roberts

THREADS OF MAGIC
Alison Croggon

PETER AND THE WOLF
Inventi Ensemble

PLUS FREE EVENTS
BABYCCINOS AND MORE

JUNE 30 - JULY 3

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monash.edu/family-fiesta

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As you will be aware Nillumbik Shire is one of the most bushfire prone municipalities in the state and the shire was severely impacted by the Black Saturday fires of 2009.

Bushfire Resilience Inc. (BRI) is a local community organisation whose aim is to provide bushfire information to households based on science, experience and best practice. This will enable households to acquire knowledge, and by being better informed, empower them to make better decisions in preparing for, and responding to the threat of bushfire.

BRI's primary target audience is the Nillumbik community, however we also want to engage with surrounding at-risk communities.

bushfireresilience.org.au/about describes BRI's 2020 activities including feedback from households.

BRI's webinar series has the support of the CFA.

Webinar 1 21 July 7.30pm

Reduce your house and property risk

Justin Leonard from the CSIRO will provide practical knowledge and strategies to assist in preparing your home to reduce the risk of damage from bushfire.

Webinar 2 4 August 7.30pm

Get water ready: tanks, pumps and sprinklers

What tools and systems do you need in place to help prepare your house for bushfire? Hear from industry expert Justin Leonard from the CSIRO about best practice to prepare your home for the upcoming bushfire season.

Webinar 3 19 August 7.30pm

Your physical and emotional preparation

An expert panel including Dr Rob Gordon will provide vital information on how to look after yourself, family and friends in the event of bushfire.

Webinar 4 1 September 7.30pm

Triggers to take action

Hear from Dr Kevin Tolhurst and an expert panel what you should consider when developing your bushfire plan and knowing when to take action on high-risk fire days.

Webinar 5 15 September 7.30pm

Your sheltering options

Dr Raphael Blanche from the CSIRO and an expert panel will explain why the best-laid plans sometimes do not work out. What are your survival options if this happens to you?