



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Fr. Steve's Mass and Homily:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hVtseqdqD58>

Dear Sacred Heart Families and Friends,

Yesterday the Acting Premier announced that schools in Metropolitan Melbourne will return to onsite learning on Friday 11 June. The school is waiting to receive updated operational guidelines from MACS and, once received, we will communicate further information.

Students will wear their sports uniform tomorrow and we ask that all borrowed chromebooks and all learning packs be brought back to school. There will be no tuckshop tomorrow and we will keep you informed of changes once we receive them.

We would like to begin by acknowledging all in our community, students, parents and staff, for the way that you have supported this latest remote and flexible learning program over the past two weeks. I know that even though our staff are providing best practice in this space, nothing can fully replace the face to face interaction between teacher and student in the classroom.

Our focus, therefore, during this time, was to continue to do all we can in partnership with parents to ensure the continuity of learning and wellbeing of our students. I take this opportunity to commend all members of our community in adapting so smoothly to the rapid changes made in such a short period of time. While it remains challenging as we continue to navigate the uncertainties of the pandemic, we are confident in the support that we consistently have for each other in our community.

Please note the following Victorian Government and CECV guidelines as they continue to apply to COVID-safe requirements in our educational setting:

- Parents are not permitted in school buildings until further notice
- Parents are reminded to keep their child/ren home if unwell in any way
- Students who present to school with cold or flu-like symptoms will be required to be collected immediately
- Students who are identified as a close contact must undergo testing and self-isolate for fourteen days. Parents must contact the school in these circumstances and provide confirmation of a negative result before returning to school
- Students should bring their own water bottle to school as communal drinking taps will not be available
- Increased cleaning will continue throughout the school.

We will keep you updated with any further information when it comes to hand. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher for support. We look forward to welcoming all students back tomorrow.

Jim and Gina



Wellbeing

parenting*ideas

INSIGHTS

Use your words Dad



Seven-year-old Thomas lay crying on his bed wrapped in the arms of his father. Thomas was upset and his dad was trying to find out what was bothering his son. His voice was quiet, and his words were soothing.

Gradually, Thomas opened up, sharing with his father how his best friend had embarrassed him in front of others at school. Unable to articulate his disappointment and anger, Thomas's father did so for him. "I guess you feel let down. I'd be really mad too if that happened to me."

Thomas let out a sigh, relaxing even more into his father's embrace knowing he understood how he felt. Empathy has a soothing effect on upset children.

Popular parenting author Steve Biddulph is correct when he wrote that activity is the main language of fathering. Dads use physical touch and play to build relationships and as a tool to develop self-control, teamwork, fairness, and other values.

However, if activity is the only way a man relates to his children, his impact will be limited. As Thomas's father discovered, physical touch may provide an entry point but it's through talking that we get to the heart of matters that bother children and young people.

Anecdotally, talking with kids about their worries and anxieties is still largely a mother's preserve. Sexuality educators report that mothers do most of the talking when it comes to sexuality, respectful relationships, and consent.

Talking through personal problems with a son or daughter is a new role for many men, especially for a generation whose fathers stoically advised them 'get on with it' when problems emerged. Many males feel more comfortable giving advice rather than solace to kids who are struggling.

The most effective parents are those who adapt to the times in which they live. The COVID-19 era requires parents to be even more patient, calm and focused on children's wellbeing. Parents of both genders need to communicate from their hearts as well as their heads, finding words to support and heal, as well as to advise when children and young people struggle.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's an award-winning speaker and the author of 12 books for parents including *Spooned Generation*, and the bestselling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*. Michael is a former teacher with 15 years experience, and has 30 years experience in parenting education. He also holds a Master of Educational Studies from Monash University specialising in parenting education.



Term 2 Dates 2021

June

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| 7 WEEK 8 B | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | | Return to Onsite Learning | | |
| 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 3.45-7pm School Advisory Council 7.30 pm | Learning Conversations 2-5 pm Students finish at 1.30pm | | ISS v Hurstbridge (away) FINISH TERM 2 2.30pm | | |



LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

Bookings are now open for the Year P - 6 Learning Conversations being held Tuesday 22 June (3.45 -7pm) and Wednesday 23 June (2 – 5pm). Learning Conversations will now be held over the phone or via a google meet.

Please log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **5wawz** to secure a booking or click on this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=5wawz>.

If your child is in a Parent Support Group (PSG) you do not need to make a booking.

Please note, on Wednesday 23 June, students will be dismissed at 1.30 pm. To allow us to be able to effectively allocate time for all families, we are asking that parents, who are able, to collect their children from school on Wednesday 23 June at 1.30 pm. This enables teachers to begin meetings from 2 pm. Children who cannot be picked up at 1.30 pm will be fully supervised until our regular finish time at 3.25 pm. The OSHClub program will operate as normal from 3.25 pm.

If you are unable to pick up your child/ren at this time, please contact the office so that we can make suitable arrangements for supervision.

Please see below for instructions on how to book your appointment.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **5WAWZ**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 21 June at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

COMBINED PARISHES NEWS

We thought you would be interested to read about our recently launched eBook 'Stories from our COVID-19 Bubbles' from the Partnered Parishes of St Mary's Greensborough, St Thomas the Apostle Greensborough North and Sacred Heart Diamond Creek.

Fr Steven Rigo suggested last year that parishioners might like to send us their tales of how they were coping with the 2020 Melbourne lockdowns in the COVID-19 pandemic. These stories were collected up and the publicity and the link to the subsequent eBook below;

[Ebook Version 8 051921 1.pdf \(cam1.org.au\)](#)

Hoping you might find this interesting as the eBook was a great initiative by Fr Steve and has been welcomed by the community as an historic record of our experiences. Some of the 34 reflections were spiritual, others were a bit sad and still others quite humorous.

Kathy Andrewartha (for the eBook Editorial Committee)

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents' Association have a new bank account. As of the 1st June 2021, the PA's Uniform Shop, Tuckshop and Fundraising Bendigo Bank accounts will no longer be active. These accounts have been amalgamated into a new National Australia Bank account:



BSB: 083-347

ACCOUNT: 423962316

Please ensure that you delete the old accounts from your favourites/payee list when doing your online banking and use the new account for all transfers to the PA.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY:

We are still waiting on directives in regards to how we can celebrate Sacred Heart Day tomorrow but all students will be involved in activities and reflections to acknowledge the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

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 8.50 am.

Sacred Heart Primary presents...

SPLIT DECISION

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



Thursday 21st October 2021

Matinee show 12:30pm Evening Show 7:00pm

Empower365 @ 360 Main Road, Lower Plenty

MINI VINNIES



Thursday, 24 th June, 2021 Beanies and Biscuits Day

On the 24th of June Mini Vinnies are organising a Beanie and Biscuits Day.

It's a chance to wear a beanie of your choice and purchase your recess snack - cookies/ biscuits!

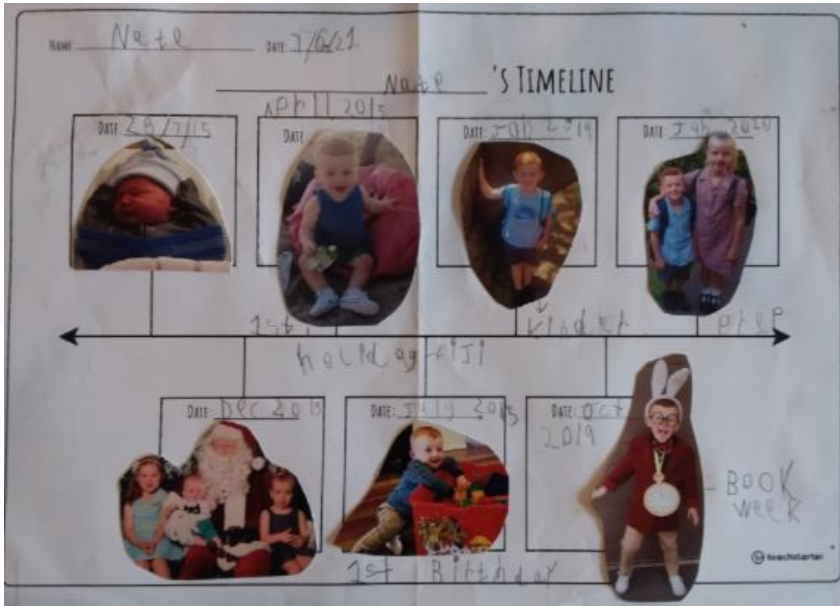
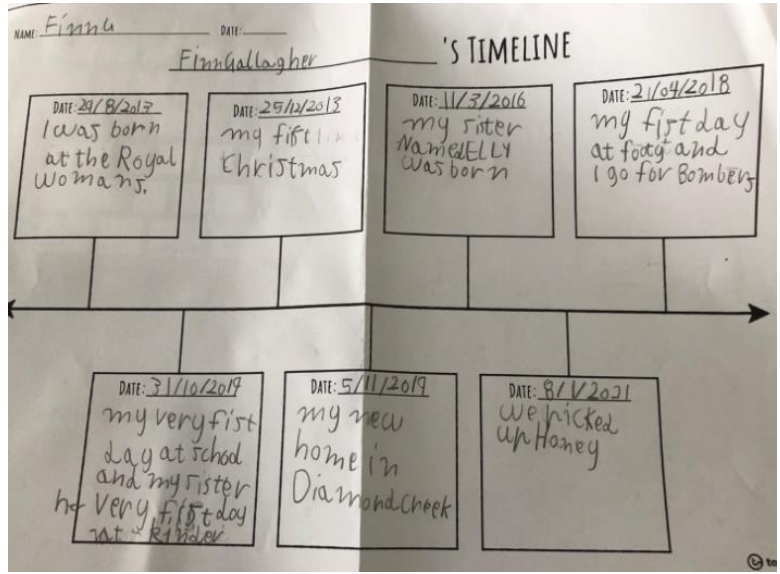
You will help raise money for children and their families who are homeless across Victoria.

Bring in \$1 for your biscuits and \$1 for this cause.

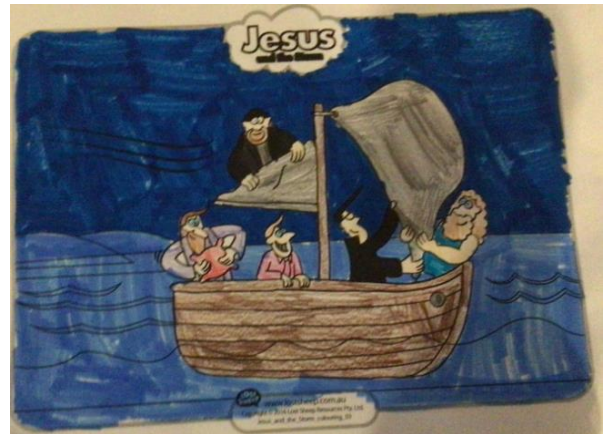
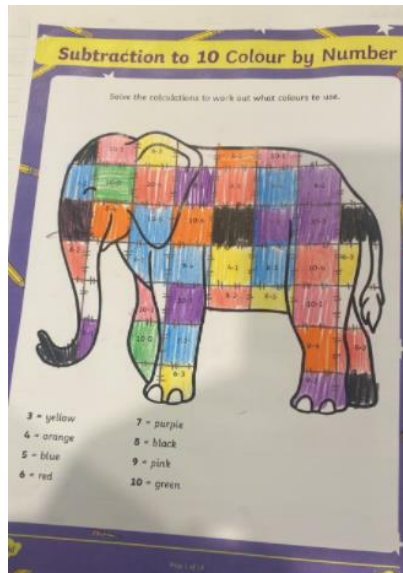
Biscuits on sale from 50c



This week @ Sacred Heart



Samples of this week's Remote Learning





HAPPY SACRED HEART DAY

For Art in remote learning, year one and two students hand-sewed hearts and attached flames to represent the Sacred Heart of Jesus.







SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL Community News



SPRING 2021 REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for the Spring 2021 season, commencing July 2021, are now open.

Games for this season will be played as follows:

Girls

- U8, 10, 12, 14 & 17 will play on Saturdays
- U20 will play on Sunday

Boys

- U8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 will play on Saturday
- U19 & U22 will play on Sunday

To register go to <https://dcbasketball.com.au/register>.

Registrations will close on the 30th June 2021.



WATTLE GLEN Breakers BASKETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS **OPEN** JULY - DEC

COME AND JOIN US!
We are a small club who welcome new player's and families. Our passion is basketball at any level! We believe that friendship & fun is a major part of junior domestic basketball. Through fun the children learn how to play the game we love.
We play in the Diamond Valley Basketball Association Domestic league. The new season will start in July when school is back & run through to December. No games in school holidays or long weekends
Please contact the club wattleglennball@gmail.com or call Victoria 0439 132 746

2DMW 2 DREAM MUSIC & WELLBEING

Building self-esteem & confidence through music performance!

DRUMS



GUITAR



PIANO



SINGING & DANCE



Teaching a wide range of music styles such as pop, rock, funk and jazz, along with accompanying music theory and history!

All lessons are held weekly and timetabled during school hours

Why learn music? Learning music helps develop left and right brain coordination, listening and comprehension skills, positive feedback and greater self belief. Our lessons nurture creativity, confidence and independence.

Music Performance Concerts are hosted every year to showcase our students' exceptional progress and build performance skills.

"My children are very different personalities and one is on the spectrum. We have watched all of them grow with 2DMW from Prep for 5 years and witnessed the transformation of their abilities and confidence.

We are consistently amazed at the positive attitude, confidence, discipline and great standard achieved with 2DMW Teachers."
- Sarah and Dev, Parents

To enrol or learn more about our programs, head to our website 2dreammusic.com

For enquiries, contact:

Jason Stonehouse 0419 872 875 | contact@2dreammusic.com

Going Bananas 2021

ANCHORS AWEIGH

Holiday Program for Primary School Children
Sail the seven seas with us on this one-day 'mini Bananas' PIRATE ADVENTURE and enjoy games, bible stories, songs, craft and more!

Register for either:

WED 30 JUNE or **THU 1 JULY**

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Child | \$20 (single day) |
| Family <small>(3 or more siblings)</small> | \$50 (single day) |

Start 9:30am - Finish 3:00pm
includes all activities
BYO MORNING TEA AND LUNCH
(no nut products please)

You're encouraged to come dressed as a Pirate!
Registrations essential - don't miss out!
stjohnsdc.org.au/GoingBananas

PETER PAN JR.
JUNE 26- JULY 10
2021

A Musical Based on the Play by **SIR J.M. BARRIE**
 Music by **MORRIS (MOOSE) CHARLAP**
 Originally directed, choreographed and adapted by **JEROME ROBBINS**
 Lyrics by **CAROLYN LEIGH**
 Additional Music by **JULE STYNE**
 Additional Lyrics by **BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN**
 Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
 All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

DIRECTED BY CAROL OWEN
www.elthamlittletheatre.org.au

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PRESENTS

PETER PAN JR.
26 JUNE- 10 JULY

Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Indian tribe, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook.

Featuring the iconic songs, "I'm Flying," "I've Gotta Crow," "I Won't Grow Up" and "Never Never Land," and a rousing book full of magic, warmth and adventure, Peter Pan JR. is the perfect show for the child in all of us... who dreamed of soaring high and never growing up. Peter Pan JR. is a dream come true for groups looking to bring magic to their stage and entertain countless families.

book online at: www.elthamlittletheatre.org.au



Registered Nurse at headspace Greensborough

Available every Monday and Tuesday

Are you aged between 12-25 and wanting education and advice regarding:

- Sexual and reproductive health?**
- Sleep hygiene?**
- Physical activity and nutrition?**
- General physical health and hygiene?**
- Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs?**
- Immunisations?**

Book in for a free and confidential appointment - Call (03) 9433 7200