



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Fr. Steve's Mass and Homily:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puzpJmH80Y>

Dear Sacred Heart Families and Friends,

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. For any families that have requested both options of a google meet and phone conversation, staff will make contact via the phone.

Please log on to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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](http://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 finalized 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

### **SCHOOL REPORTS**

Parents will be able to access your child's semester report online via the nForma Parent Portal from tomorrow afternoon.

Instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal will be sent out to the email address that has been previously supplied to the school. These emails will be sent out tomorrow.

An automated email containing instructions and login details will come from [no-reply@nforma.com.au](mailto:no-reply@nforma.com.au). Please sign into the portal using your user name and temporary password. Once signed in you will be asked to create a new password that needs to be at least 7 characters long and must include at least one non alpha-numeric character, e.g. \*, - / or similar.

Please ensure that you check your junk/spam folder for an email from that address.

It is highly recommended that you use a computer to access your child's reports for the first time. Subsequent logins can be made on a mobile device if preferred.

Once you have followed the instructions, you will be able to view your child's report online.

Once in the portal you will need to choose your child (if you have more than one at our school) and then choose 'Assessment and Reporting'. Then select the year/semester.

### **STAFF CHANGES FOR SEMESTER 2**

Sandy Morgan will be taking Long Service during Terms 3 & 4 for the purpose of starting her own business offering support for families, utilising the skills and resources that she has been providing to Sacred Heart families over the years. Sandy will be remaining at Sacred Heart on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week still fulfilling the role of Learning Diversity Leader and Reading Recovery teacher.

Claudia Neale will be released from classroom responsibilities every second Wednesday to support Sandy with the NCCD process. Amy Stevens will teach 1/2 CN on these days and Friday of each week to enable Claudia to take on this valuable support role.

Duncan Rough will assume the teaching responsibilities for 5/6 JD each Friday, including Interschool Sport duties.

Jim and Gina



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# Wellbeing

## KIDS HELPLINE

Today each family will be taking home a magnet and flyer as a visual reminder about the Kids Helpline as a resource. At Sacred Heart, as part of our work in Respectful Relationships, we explicitly teach 'Help Seeking' as a topic. In class, students are encouraged to think of the various people in their lives that they could seek help from, including parents, aunts, uncles, neighbours and family friends as well as services such as Kids Helpline. We believe that it is important to give our students a range of tools for Help Seeking and to openly discuss and demonstrate that asking for help is okay. If you would like more information about Kids Helpline and the services they provide to young people, we encourage you to visit [About Kids Helpline | FREE 24/7 Phone & Online Counselling Service](#).

## Upcoming Webinar for Parents

### Dr Justin Coulson presents: Connecting with teenage daughters

Dr Justin Coulson writes and speaks about parenting and family. He returned to full time study in his late twenties where he earned first class honours and a subsequent PhD in Psychology. Now the focus of his life is his family and helping other families flourish – in that order. Justin has written six books and is a four-time bestselling author. He is an occasional columnist for the New York Times and appears regularly in all of Australia's major news outlets for television, radio, and print. Justin lives with his wife and six daughters in Brisbane, Queensland.

This school has a membership with Parenting Ideas, one of Australia's most trusted sources of parenting education and support. As part of this membership, all the parents in this school community can attend this webinar at no cost.



-  Watch from any device, any location
-  See the expert as they speak
-  Catch up recording available

Valued at \$39 per person  
No charge for our school  
community



CLICK on the link to watch an overview from Dr Coulson :

<https://vimeo.com/499882062>

## About the webinar

Trying to guide a teenage daughter through a complex adolescent world is... well, complicated. Alcohol and drugs, mental health concerns, body image issues, friendship issues, and premature and/or non-consensual intimacy are just the tip of the iceberg. In this webinar, Dr Justin Coulson (father to 6 daughters) unpacks the science and provides practical real-world advice for parenting teenage daughters. You'll discover what is really going on in their minds, how they really feel and what they wish you knew.

Key learning and discussion points include:

- dealing with eye rolls and bad attitude
- why your teenage daughter "hates" you, expects the world and needs to talk
- how we can stay connected to our teenage daughters and keep them motivated
- how to keep our teenage daughters safe and informed without pushing them away
- how to encourage teenage girls to develop strong, healthy relationships and resilience

The webinar will be held on 23 June 2021 at 8-9 PM AEST.

## Redeem your webinar – it's easy!

To redeem your webinar click or copy and paste this link:

<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-connecting-with-teenage-daughters>

1. Click 'Add to cart'
2. Click 'View cart'
3. Enter the voucher code DAUGHTERS and click 'Apply'
4. Enter your school's name to verify your eligibility. The \$39 discount will then be applied.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your webinar and resources
7. Click 'Place Order'

This offer is valid until 23 September 2021. If you're unable to make the broadcast time, just register anyway and you will get access to the recording.

## Articles for parents

On the Parenting Ideas website you can also view and receive helpful articles to support your parenting journey.

Read up on topics such as resilience, siblings, bullying, digital and social media, friendships, confidence, behaviour, anxiety, girls, boys, learning and education.

Subscribe today – it's free.





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# Important Dates

## Term 2 Dates 2021

### June

14 WEEK 9 A	15	16	17	18	19	20
				ISS v Diamond Creek (away)  Reports sent home		
21 WEEK 10 B	22	23	24	25		
Awards Ceremony & Final Assembly	Learning Conversations 3.45-7pm	Learning Conversations 2-5 pm  Students finish at 1.30pm		ISS v Hurstbridge (away) FINISH TERM 2 2.30pm		

Sacred Heart Primary presents...

## SPLIT DECISION



**Thursday 21st October 2021**

Matinee show 12:30pm Evening Show 7:00pm  
Empower365 @ 360 Main Road, Lower Plenty



# SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

## *Student of the Week*

*Value = Emotional Literacy*

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

Alby Ioannidis

Charlotte Molinaro

Shaye Pearce

Xavier Hernandez

Heidi Madden

Kieran Madden

Miki Berriman

Rupert Berriman

Patrick O'Neill

Madison Lewis

Alfie Rowley

Rook Bishop





# SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

## General News

### INTERSCHOOL SPORT

We are still waiting for the official operations guide before a decision can be made in regards to Interschool Sport going ahead tomorrow. This may not happen until later this evening but if students come to school prepared to participate we will endeavour to organise some physical activity for them. If there are any students that participated in ISS basketball last term and have not yet returned their singlet can you please organise for this to be returned.

### STAFF FIRST AID

Congratulations to all our staff that completed their CPR, asthma and anaphylaxis update last night.

### AWARDS CEREMONY & FINAL ASSEMBLY

On Monday 21 June we will celebrate our final assembly and awards ceremony for Semester 1. Unfortunately due to restrictions families will be unable to attend but we will ensure photos are taken and shared in next week's newsletter.

### 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.

### 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.



## 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





# STEM @ Sacred Heart



Bridges: After learning what makes bridges strong, students took up the challenge of making their own strong bridge that could hold as much weight as possible



Coding: Students programmed their own dance party using [code.org](https://code.org). Students used a variety of songs that would make their parents proud



Foil Boats: After hearing the story "Who Sank the Boat?" students set out to create their own boat out of foil before testing just how much weight it could handle.

# Sacred Heart Day Family Activity





Sacred Heart  
Sacred Hands



# 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.




## 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](http://2dreammusic.com)



For enquiries, contact:

Jason Stonehouse 0419 872 875 | [contact@2dreammusic.com](mailto:contact@2dreammusic.com)

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 journaling 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

**BOOK NOW** [www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au](http://www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au)

9433 3744 | [info.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:info.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au)



# 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**

**BOOK NOW**  
[monash.edu/family-fiesta](http://monash.edu/family-fiesta)

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PERFORMING  
ARTS  
CENTRES

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