



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Fr Steve's Sunday Mass:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KpoDUbb28g>

Dear Sacred Heart families and friends,

Well done to all of our students who participated so enthusiastically in the annual School Athletics Carnival yesterday. It was a cool, overcast day but we did not experience any significant rain until just after we had finished our last ceremony of the day. The weather did not deter our students from enjoying another excellent program of events.

Special thanks to Gina Murphy for the many hours of time and effort that she put into organising this event: contacting the venue to ascertain what COVID restrictions would apply to us, contacting Kaboom Sports to enable them to feature within the packed program of events, collecting all of the necessary equipment from school, allocating and communicating roles to staff and parents and a myriad more things that she had to do to make sure that the day could go ahead smoothly and successfully. Which it did mainly due to this amazing person's efforts behind the scenes and her skills in communicating and delegating authentically.

We are extremely grateful to all the staff at Sacred Heart and the many parents who volunteered to help out on the day. These wonderful people not only ensured that all of the programmed events could go ahead within the planned time table but also were constant teachers of skills and encouragers/supporters of our students whether they were champs or novices at an event.

The district team will be selected from the results and students will be told next week. Having Kaboom Sports join us this year adding an Olympic feel to the day and was an exciting addition for our students. Congratulations to MACKILLOP house for winning on the day.



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Catholic Identity

Here is the link to the Confirmation Faith Night for any families who were unable to attend or wish to catch up on parts missed due to technical issues. The Combined Parishes Faith Development Team apologises for the error regarding the person limit on Zoom, which was caused by forgetting to check that the limit was at the 1000 limit as per the last Zoom Faith Night. Fortunately we were able to rectify the issue early enough to allow most of those who were still waiting into the meeting.

Here is the link - <https://youtu.be/HIXpbohpyvw>



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General News

ASSEMBLY:

Unfortunately under the current restrictions we are still unable to have parents at our school assemblies. Hopefully this will change soon.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Under the new Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) governance we are bound to diligently adhere to the MACS policies. One of these is the OH&S Policy which bans school staff from getting balls down from the roofs of school buildings. It is always sad for us to have to decline a student's request for us to get their ball down from the roof but we are not allowed to anymore. Whenever we have a tradesperson on the roof for other tasks we ask them to throw down any balls that they may find. However these occasions are not frequent and the balls may be up there for months. I realise that students enjoy bringing their own equipment to school but this a risk that they take in doing so. The Sports Shed is very well stocked with sporting equipment of all sports, which might not be what our students prefer but it is probably a preferable option.

GIRLS FOOTY DAY:

On Tuesday 10th August we have 13 girls from Year 5/6 representing Sacred Heart Primary School in a Girls' Gala Football Day. We wish these girls the best of luck.

STUDENT NEWS:

Congratulations to Tyler Stacey who passed a Judo practical and knowledge test called a grading at the Yarra Judo Club. This is no easy task and requires a great deal of practice. The grade is awarded by the presentation of a coloured Judo belt and a certificate at their Judo club. Junior Judo belts are in varying colours signifying age and expertise. Tyler has been awarded a Yellow-Orange-Black belt.

Well done also to Claire Waddington and Alice Brunnen who played their basketball grand final and won 34-19. It was a great game and both teams played well.

HOUSE POINTS:

At the conclusion of Week 4 and with the addition of the Athletics Carnival points the results were as follows:

CORDNER (Green)	BUNJIL (Blue)	MACKILLOP (Red)
295	426	477

CONGRATULATIONS MACKILLOP HOUSE:

This term all students in MACKILLOP (RED) house have the privilege of a free dress day as the result of Term 2 house points. Students are encouraged to wear something RED as well as their free clothes. This will happen on Monday 9th August.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT:

Last week we played Greenhills and Apollo Parkways Primary Schools (Green Parkways).

SPORT	RESULT
Boys Soccer	Won

Girls Soccer	Won
Boys Softball	Won
Girls Softball	Lost
Netball A	Won
Netball B	Won

This week we play Laurimar Primary School at our home grounds.

SEMESTER 2 CLASS LEADERS:

Last week we presented our class leaders with their badges at assembly. This was a long time waiting with the lockdowns. Congratulations to the following students that received Class Leader positions for Term 3/Semester 2.

FOUNDATION	Eloise Ross & Beau Foster
1/2 CN	Rupert Berriman & Finn Olhsen
1/2 PA	Benji Collins & Jacob Sciberras
3/4NJ	Madison Lewis & Isaac Sciberras
3/4RM	Miller Burns & Macy Liddiard
5/6JD	Leo Liu & Noah Hosking
5/6MM	Charlie Rowley & Zara Campbell

CHANGE TO STAFF CONFERENCE:

Our staff conference has been cancelled due to current restrictions. Unfortunately at this stage we will be unable to run the planned two day agenda, however, we have negotiated with the facilitator to be able to run an abridged version of the conference. Therefore we will have a school closure day on Friday 17th September to be able to continue the process of embedding the outcomes of our 2019 review.

TEETH ON WHEELS:

Earlier in the week each student received a consent form for Teeth on Wheels. Between family commitments, work and school, finding the time to visit the dentist is often tricky. Teeth on Wheels makes it easy by bringing their mobile dentists directly to you. Their professional team provides comprehensive and affordable dental care in a fun and friendly environment, taking the fear out of visiting the dentist. They are the LARGEST Mobile Dentists in Australia that are accredited by Quality Innovation Performance (QIP) who are recommended by the Australian Dental Association (ADA). If you are interested in your child/ren using this service please ensure you read the consent form in detail and fill this out and return to the office by Monday 23 August. If you have not received this form please see Allison in the office.

LIONS HEARING AND SIGHT TESTS FOR CHILDREN 3½ to 6 YEARS OF AGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Like many other Lions clubs across Victoria, Diamond Valley Lions Club is offering pre-schoolers and prep children (3½ - 6yrs) hearing and sight tests as part of its community service program.

Students under supervision from Melbourne University will carry out the play-based testing, and parents will be informed immediately and referred to their GP if hearing or sight abnormalities are detected. Early detection of hearing and vision loss is critical for the development of normal reading, speech and language skills. Statistics indicate that around 3% of children tested are found to have to have difficulties with hearing

These tests are **FREE OF CHARGE**, and will be held between 9am & 3:30pm on **Saturday, 14th August at Wattle Glen Primary School.**

Parking is available on Reynolds Rd and Sunnyside Crescent. Entry to the school is on Sunnyside Crescent. Testing can take up to 40 minutes, and only one parent or guardian can be present.

To book, go to www.diamondvalley.vic.lions.org.au, click on 'Hearing Test' in the top left corner of the home page, and follow the directions, or scan the QR code at the bottom of this page

If you have more than one child to test, choose following appointment times with the same tester (eg 10am & 10:40am with Amy)

Contact Lions member **Fiona Kates 0404 180 772 / kateschiro@icloud.com** if you require further information or assistance with booking an appointment.

We are hopeful we will be able to hold it on this date in a COVID safe way. If we have to cancel due to restrictions, we will let you know as soon as we can.



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Wellbeing

PARENT/CARER WEBINAR:

eSafety's parent guide to popular apps

Learn how to help young people safely use popular apps including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube.

Join the eSafety Commissioner's expert education and training team for a FREE live webinar. It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8 - 13.

It will cover:

- popular apps used by young people
- include case studies, research, and targeted advice
- how you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Dates (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Monday 16 August 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Tuesday 31 August 7.30 to 8.30 pm

Register Now

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INSIGHTS

Nurturing young boys' friendships



There are a couple of factors in helping our kids in the early years at school. One is a warm connected relationship with the teacher or education assistant. The other is having at least one friend they can rely on at school.

Boy friendships are fragile

Since boys often talk later (and less) than girls, little boys can struggle with friendships. I am astounded at the capacity of most little girls to have real conversations that explore things friends have in common, help them play games and negotiate, and experience mutually bonding moments. Girls also tend to have a better grasp on the non-verbal cues of building rapport such as smiling, waving, and hugging.

One of the world's leading boy experts, Dr William Pollack, author of *Real Boys*, believes that while girls communicate more, boys seek connection more indirectly through activities or play. So, for boys to bond they need significant amounts of time spent playing with other boys.

Boys need play to facilitate friendships

'Play dates' are a reasonably recent happening. Years ago, children tended to play for hours either in each other's backyards or at sporting events. Now, less recess and lunch time at school, remote learning, and more emphasis on technology than real play is impacting this key window of building emotional and social skills.

We need to create opportunities outside of school. Finding families in your neighbourhood with kids of similar ages and older is still an excellent way of creating friendships. Yes, it involves some scheduling, but many families still make time to gather maybe one afternoon a week in the same playground with the same grownups and kids to create cohesion.

Play has many benefits other than the obvious one of helping our boys discharge excess energy and stress. Unstructured play helps to create feel-good neurochemicals, especially when it allows kids to follow the often-unspoken randomness of boy play which frequently includes adventures, hunts, and targets. It teaches them to lose, to wait, to take turns and much more.

Coaching young boys

I often share the story of the little boy who at the end of the day at school ran up to his best little mate and punched him in the head. In no way did this little boy mean to hurt his friend however at that moment his actions, which looked confusing to everybody, were an attempt to express how much he liked his friend and how much he was going to miss him.

Having a friend at school can make a huge difference to our boys, but sometimes they need a little help from parents to find their way.



Maggie Dent

Commonly known as the 'queen of common sense', Maggie Dent has become one of Australia's favourite parenting authors and educators, with a particular interest in the early years, adolescence and resilience. She has written seven major books including the bestselling *Mothering Our Boys* and her 2020 release, *From Boys to Men*. Maggie is host of the ABC podcast, [Parental As Anything](#). She is the mother of four sons and a very grateful grandmother. For further details visit maggiedent.com



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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

Visual Arts

P.E.

Ava Brack

Jack Nicholson

Alexander Hernandez

Michala Joyce

Nicholas Dovile

Scarlett Oke

Cooper Gatherer

Charli Spiteri-Glover

Nate Fitzmaurice





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Important Dates

Term 3 Dates 2021

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 WEEK 5 A	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mackillop Free Dress Day	Year 5/6 Girls Footy Day Confirmation Commitment Mass 11.45am			ISS v Diamond Creek (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 School Advisory Council 7.30pm			ISS v Green Parkways (away) Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (separate gender) 2.20-3.20pm Sacrament of Confirmation 7pm		
23 WEEK 7 A	24	25	26	27	28	29
Assembly BOOK WEEK Book Week Parade 9.10am Hats to be worn	Book Week incursion (F-6) Taskworks Incursion 3/4		District Athletics	ISS v BYE Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (all together) 2.20-3.20pm		
30 WEEK 8 B	31					
Assembly LITERACY/ NUMERACY WEEK Fundamentals for Foundation 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 Family Day Breakfast		FATHERS DAY

				Kate Wilde Year 5/6 (all together) 2.20-3.20pm		
6 WEEK 9 A	7	8	9	10	11	12
Assembly Fundamentals for Foundation Program			Division Athletics	Kate Wilde 11.40am-1.30pm		
13 WEEK 10 B	14	15	16	17	18	19
Assembly Fundamentals for Foundation Program	F-2 Scienceworks excursion School Advisory Council 7.30pm		Footy Day TERM 3 FINISHES for students	MACSSIS closes SCHOOL CLOSURE - Staff PL		

HELP US WIN:

Please help us win a \$20,000 Play-Based Learning Village for our School. All you need to do is click on the link below and enter both your and our schools details (the school email address is office@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au). It's as simple as that!

[Click Here to Enter](#)

We're registered to

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And if we WIN, so could YOU!

For the chance to win a \$2,000 cubby for home simply register at

www.castleandcubby.com.au/pages/competitions



Green and Gold Day @ Sacred Heart



Athletics Carnival 2021









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Community News



2023 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT

Closes Friday 20th August, 2021

DISCOVER OUR COLLEGE

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LOYOLA COLLEGE

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- Sarah and Dev, Parents

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IS YOUR CHILD TRAVELLING SAFELY?

FREE CHILD CAR RESTRAINT FITTINGS & SAFETY CHECKS



Diamond Creek Living & Learning Centre invites local parents and carers to book in for a free child car restraint fitting or safety check!



- WHERE** 119 Cowin Street, Diamond Creek
- WHEN** Friday 6 August 2021 between 9.30am and 1.30pm
- HOW** Bookings are essential. Parents and carers (including grandparents!) can book in a free child car restraint fitting or check by registering via: <https://safeseatssafekids.com.au/venues-mec/>
Please use location drop down box to find the venue. Please note, if you need to have more than 1 child car restraint fitted/checked, you will need to book multiple appointments.
- WHY** 70% of child car restraints are incorrectly installed or used, posing a serious safety risk to children travelling in those restraints. For peace of mind, have a professional fitter check your restraints so you know your child is safe. For more information about the program, please visit kidsafevic.com.au/road-safety/free-child-car-restraint-checking-program

These events are hosted by Kidsafe Victoria in partnership with Neighbourhood Houses Victoria, with support by the Victorian State Government.

Gain knowledge from industry experts in five 90-minute sessions.

Featuring representatives from CSIRO, CFA, Flinders University, University of Melbourne, University of Wollongong, La Trobe University, and clinical psychologist Dr Rob Gordon OAM.

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- WEBINAR 1**
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7.30pm Wednesday 21 July
• Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- WEBINAR 2**
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7.30pm Wednesday 4 August
• Justin Leonard, CSIRO
- WEBINAR 3**
Your physical and emotional preparation
7.30pm Thursday 19 August
• Danielle Clode, Flinders University
• Rob Gordon OAM, Clinical Psychologist
• Jim McLennan, La Trobe University
- WEBINAR 4**
Triggers to take action
7.30pm Wednesday 1 September
• Kevin Tolhurst AM, University of Melbourne
• Katharine Haynes, University of Wollongong
• Danielle Clode, resident, Smiths Gully, Black Saturday 2009 and Adelaide Hills 2021
• Raphaelae Bianchi, CSIRO
- WEBINAR 5**
Your sheltering options
7.30pm Wednesday 15 September
• Raphaelae Bianchi, CSIRO
• Katharine Haynes, University of Wollongong
• Chloe Begg, CFA



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