



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Fr Steve's Homily:

Please click on Father Steve's image using this link to view last week's mass:

<http://www.pol.org.au/diamondcreek>

Dear families and friends of Sacred Heart,

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On this day of Remembrance, we remember the courageous men and women who gave their lives in wartime and as a result of war. As we remember the lives that have been lost, let us promise each other to work for the freedom of all who are oppressed in the world today. We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus who taught us how to live.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We shall remember them.

Remembrance Day is an opportunity to pay respect and remember the service men and women that have served in and died in wars and armed conflicts. This year, the students participated in activities and a reflection in regards to Remembrance Day.



As we enter the stage of learning to live with the Coronavirus, it is essential for the wellbeing of all that we understand and follow the Chief Health Officer's advice and State regulations regarding reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19. The most important of these is to ensure that any unwell students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms. Until the results of this test are known, it is essential that families remain in quarantine and do not return to school. Once the results are known then the implications are clear and need to be followed.

Everyone should consider their own health and the health of others before they return to school to ensure that they are free from coronavirus symptoms and have not had contact in the past 14 days with a person confirmed to have coronavirus or a person suspected to have coronavirus.

Yours sincerely,

Jim & Gina



Remembrance Day

Today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

*We inherit the world,
the whole of history,
our place on earth,
our place in time,
our fortune, good or bad,
pure chance.*

*Now,
in one picture,
we see our entire planet:
one world,
one race,
one future,
bound together
for the
first time.*

*Ours
or the breaking
or the making.*

(David Roberts)

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

John 15:9-14



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General News

Staff for 2022:

All students in Foundation to Year 5 will be involved in some transition activities in order to support them with transition into 2022. The first session will take place on Friday 26th November and will be held with the staff who will teach in in your child's year level in 2022. On Friday 3rd December, the students will have another session specifically with their teacher for 2022. The staff for 2022 are:

Foundation

Kerry Neilson (Mon - Wed) and Gemma Greenwood (Thur - Fri)
Learning Support Officer - Tash Llewellyn (Mon - Fri)

Year 1/2

1/2 PA - Pat Ashworth (4 days) & Amy Stephens (1 day)
1/2 NS - Claudia Neale (3 days) & Amy Stephens (2 days)
Learning Support Officer - Gloria Lewis (4 days) & Amy Stephens (1 day)

Year 3/4

3/4 NJ - Norah Jacombs (4 days) & Amy Stephens (1 day)
3/4 RM - Rosanne Mitrovski (5 days)
Learning Support Officer - Helen Pendry (4 days) & Erin Ward (1 day)

Year 5/6

5/6 JD - Jacinta Dalton (4 days) & Duncan Rough (1 day)
5/6 MR - Helen Maxey (3 days) & Duncan Rough (2 days)
Learning Support Officer - Rachel Murphy (4 days) & Erin Ward (1 day)

Specialist Classes

Physical Education - Duncan Rough

STEM - Pat Ashworth

Environmental Science - Claire Molina

Indonesian - Olivia Modine

Visual Arts - Suzie Collins

Performing Arts - Rachel Murphy

Religious Education - Claire Molina

Learning & Teaching - Claudia Neale & Jacinta Dalton

Learning Diversity - Sandy Morgan & Claudia Neale

Beginning of 2022:

To encourage a positive and personal start to the new school year in 2022, we are staggering students' return to school, across all year levels. Students in Years One to Six will be allocated a morning or afternoon session on Tuesday 1st February or Wednesday 2nd February.

During this session, teachers will spend time engaging with their students in a small group setting designed to enhance student wellbeing. These sessions may include time for the teachers and students to engage in various activities including reading, number work, classroom organisation and social and emotional (SEL) activities. We anticipate this personalised opportunity will promote a calm and positive approach for students returning/commencing their 2022 school year.

Students are expected to wear full summer uniforms, including school hats. They are asked to bring a snack, drink bottle and pencil case with them to this session. Students' days and times will be shared with families over the coming weeks.

Year Level Parent Representative:

In 2022 we are going to continue with a Year Level parent representative or a couple of parent representatives for each class to play an important role in facilitating the continued building of our school community culture, starting from the ground up at class level. Other key aspects of the role include communication between school and parents, parents and school, support for the teacher and class activities.

Aim

To enhance the school environment, community and programs through the voluntary contribution of parents/guardians.

Appointment

If parents are willing to volunteer, please email gmurphy@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au with the Year Level your child is in then we will be able to allocate parents either at the end of the year or at the beginning of next year. More than one person may fill the position to share the load.

Activities

Year Level representatives may, for example:

- Liaise with the teacher in regards to questions parents may have.
- Organise play dates and class events outside school.
- Help welcome new families.
- Organise meal rosters for families with new babies or going through hardships.
- Request parent help with classroom activities.
- They may be requested to facilitate fundraising activities or enlist volunteers for whole school activities.
- Circulate and promote information regarding fundraising projects and special activity days on behalf of the Teacher.
- Other activities as appropriate.

Interschool Sport:

Interschool sport will resume for all Year 4-6 students on Friday 12th November and run for four weeks. Changes have been established to ensure the safety of our students. We will be playing in clusters and therefore Sacred Heart will only compete against Laurimar and now Diamond Creek East Primary. There will be no sharing of buses and games will be played outdoors as much as possible or limited time indoors will be allowed. All COVID safety plans will be followed.

Thank you:

Thank you to Michelle Lord, Rowena O'Reilly and Bron Dooley who were able to prune the trees along the parish boundary to ensure the safety of all when walking to school.

Tuckshop Manager:

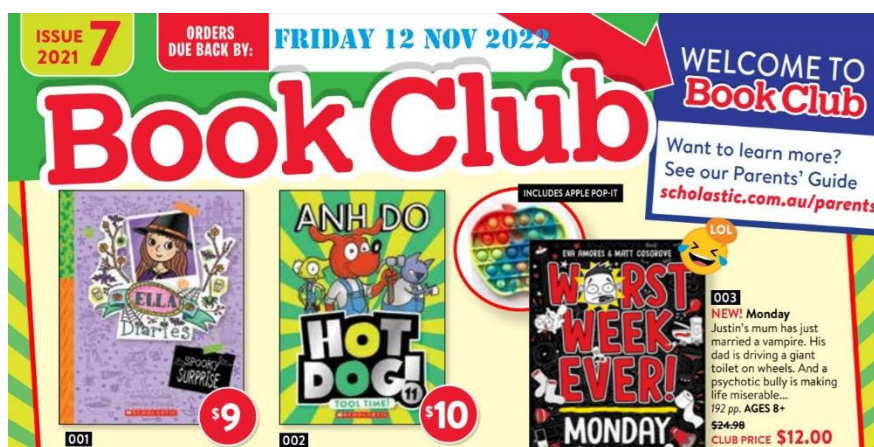
We are still looking for a Tuckshop manager for 2022. It is with great sadness that Chiquita Keating has informed us that due to changes for her in 2022 she can no longer manage the Tuckshop. We will be looking for someone or a couple of people to take on this role. If you are interested or want to know more please contact the office or Gina to discuss this further. Chiquita will be available to support and transition the new manager/s into the role. We would like to thank Chiquita for all her work in this role and her cooking skills that will be missed by many.

School Fees:

All 2021 school fees are now due. If you do not have a Direct Debit or Payment arrangement with the office, please ensure your outstanding balances are paid in full immediately. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. A reminder statement for overdue accounts has been sent home in the tubs today.

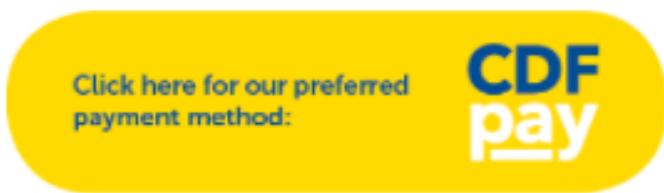
Scholastic Book Club:

Orders due by TOMORROW.



Uniform Shop:

The easiest and quickest way to order uniform for your child is to login into CDFPay and order online. Uniform orders will be collated and sent home with your child via the tub. Click or scan to order:





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Student of the Week

Prep NC	Emily Matulick & Alfie Parisi
1/2 CN	Sade Ambrose, Conor O'Reilly & Ollie Parker
1/2 PA	Jack Black & Alexander Campbell
3/4 NJ	Luke Dooley & Hunter Sparks-McPherson
3/4 RM	Ayendha Fernando
5/6 JD	Isla Brooks & Hayley Johnstone
5/6 MM	Issy Jones
PE	Rook Bishop
LOTE	Mitali Perera
STEM	Evren Ibrahim
Performing Arts	Eleanor Audley
Visual Arts	Beau Foster



This week's token winners – Congratulations!



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Wellbeing

Year 6 Parent Family Information Night:

At The Workshop we are aware of just how much has been missed by Year 6 students and their parents/carers this year and the anxiety many face getting ready for secondary school. We have decided to respond by offering a FREE online Family session (grade 6 students and their parents/carers) on Tuesday November 30th from 6.30 - 8pm.

The session will cover:

- Getting ready for secondary school: The 'easy' stuff (routines, public transport, homework, etc.)
- Getting ready for secondary school: The 'tricky' issues (new friends, bullying, anxiety, etc.)
- Parents/Carers only session last 30 minutes: Managing technology, supporting your child's resilience

Booking is now open on TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BVEYP>



Term 4 Dates 2021

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 WEEK 6 B	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Swimming Lessons 9am – 2pm	Remembrance Day Music classes resume	Book Fair finishes		
15 WEEK 7 A	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Foundation 2022 Orientation Session 1 – 2.00pm – 3.15pm Confirmation 7pm	Swimming Lessons 9am – 2pm	Teeth on Wheels visit			
22 WEEK 8 B	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Reconciliation 7pm	Foundation 2022 Orientation Session 2 – 2.00pm – 3.15pm Swimming Lessons 9am – 2pm		Transition 2022 1-6 11.40am - 1.30pm (Year Levels)		First Sunday of Advent
29 WEEK 9 A	30					
	Open Water Learning Experience (OWLE) – Port Melbourne – Year 5/6					

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Swimming Lessons 9am – 2pm	Foundation 2022 Orientation Session 3 – 2.00pm – 3.15pm	Change over day 2022 (Year 1-6 Transition) 11.40am – 1.30pm Reports go home		Second Sunday of Advent

6 WEEK 10 B	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Foundation 2022 Orientation Session 4 - 2.00pm – 3.15pm Year 6 Graduation Mass and Supper Swimming Lessons 9am – 2pm	CHANGE OF DATE: Awards Ceremony and Final Assembly 2.20pm			Third Sunday of Advent
13 WEEK 11 A	14	15	16	17	18	19
End of Term Celebrations		End of Year Mass 12pm Leaving Ceremony Students dismissed at 1.30pm				Fourth Sunday of Advent



DRUMS



GUITAR



PIANO



SINGING & DANCE



ENROL NOW FOR 2022!

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.

"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



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Community News

LOYOLA COLLEGE PRESENTS

COMMUNITY

CAROLS & FOOD TRUCK NIGHT

FRI 26 NOV

5.30PM - 9PM | LOYOLA COLLEGE GROUNDS
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES
& MARKET STALLS | GOLD COIN ENTRY

COVID SAFE EVENT



Due to popular demand.

Additional College Tour dates added.

Bookings online www.clc.vic.edu.au




JUNIORS SUMMER PROGRAM

Baseball is Back - Come and Play!

TBall (ages 5-8) & Baseball (ages 9-13)

Friday nights over Summer starting this week

"Come & Try" Session this Wednesday 5:30pm-7:00pm
Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty

Register at join.juniorbaseball.com.au




CAN YOU HELP?

CARENET COMMUNITY FOOD RELIEF

CAN YOU HELP CARENET SUPPORT FAMILIES IN HARDSHIP OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1L long life milk Breakfast cereal Pasta & rice Meal bases Pasta 2 minute noodles. Baked beans Canned spaghetti Canned soup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned veg Canned fruit Canned tuna Crackers Sweet biscuits Muesli bars. School snacks Tea bags Instant coffee
<p>CHRISTMAS ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Pudding/cake Custard Lollies Bon bons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolates Jelly Anything else fun and festive

FOR MORE INFO FOLLOW US ON
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Facebook & Instagram: MCC CareNet



CAN YOU HELP?



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

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CAN YOU HELP CARENET SUPPORT FAMILIES IN HARDSHIP OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD?

This Christmas CareNet aims to assist all our CareNet families to be able to provide a gift to their children or grandchildren aged 0 to 18 this Christmas.

Can you help?

CareNet is looking for donations of new toys and gift certificates for all ages.

Gifts will be distributed in the first two weeks of December.

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Family wellbeing during COVID-19



Practical tips and strategies to make the most of family time and manage family conflict.

In this practical 90 minute parenting seminar, hosted by Family Support Worker Joan Lauricella, you will learn positive parenting strategies to help in managing household conflict.

Suitable for parents with preschool or primary school aged children who want positive family relationships during COVID-19 and beyond.

What will be covered:

- Making the most of family time
- Using routines to support wellbeing
- Communication tips for building positive relationships
- Managing sibling fights and family conflict

"I thoroughly enjoyed Joan's parenting webinar, I learnt some great practical tips and tricks, but more than anything it gave me insight to view my situation from a different perspective, all from the comfort of my lounge room".



When: Tuesday 23 November 21

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Cost: \$25 per adult, \$40 per couple

Bookings: Essential via

<https://www.trybooking.com/BUTUH>



For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker at joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au or phone 9430 9100

