

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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TERM 1 FINISHES AT 2.30PM TOMORROW TERM 2 BEGINS TUESDAY 26 APRIL 8.50AM

God of Easter
God of Good Friday and God of Easter,
as again we sing that joyous and explosive greeting, 'Christ is risen',
may we take into our hearts the beautiful but harsh truth
that our faith in you does not cut us off from the world but immerses us in it;

That you have called us to act in solidarity with the hopes and joys, the anxieties and sorrows of men and women everywhere;

And that, like Jesus, you have sent us to bring good news to the poor, to heal the contrite of heart, to seek and save what is lost.

Good Friday God, give us your peace, God of Easter, journey with us now.

> For Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Quotations adapted from the words of Archbishop Oscar Romero

As we draw to the end of the first term, which has seen our students positively embracing new learning and wellbeing experiences, we were pleased that there were limited COVID restrictions allowing so many experiences for our students.

Some of these experiences included, but are not limited to, welcoming our Foundation students and new students across the levels, starting the year with a Welcome Back Morning Tea, beginning of school year mass, Kaboom family event and Foundation BBQ. We participated in Inter school sports, district swimming, music lessons and Pancake/Shrove Tuesday. There were Parents Association meetings and School Advisory Council meetings, welcoming new and existing members to these roles. We successfully completed the annual external finance audit, participated in the General Faith Night, First Eucharist Parent Night, celebrated the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Ash Wednesday and Commitment Masses.

We welcomed a number of secondary school students for community service and placement at Sacred Heart, continued The Resilience Project, Respectful Relationships and Westmead Feelings Project and introduced Seasons for Change for small social skills groups. Introduced the School Production to the students, tennis clinics in PE, individual working bees for families, Learning Conversations, Running Club, Clean up Australia day, school tours, National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, National Ride2School Day, Easter hot cross buns sales and raffle, school photos, Sacred Heart's Got Talent showcase, special lunch orders, seeing the tuckshop open again as well as everyday learning. We are sure that 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 Term 1. We express our gratitude to the staff and parents involved in each of these experiences for their organisation and commitment to ensure optimal learning experiences and safety for students. We also look forward to the Easter Bonnet parade to be held tomorrow morning in the courtyard.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge all of our students who have contributed generously to this community this term, whether it be in their daily interactions, their involvement in activities, volunteering for social justice and other initiatives. We 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.

On behalf of the Sacred Heart staff, Fr. Steve, Fr. Dixon and Fr. Tao, we wish you a happy and safe Easter break and an enjoyable and relaxing school holiday. Hopefully you can enjoy spending time with your children; they're very special young people and we look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term 2 on Tuesday 26 April.

Kind regards Jim O'Sullivan Principal

Gina Murphy Deputy Principal



Religion at Sacred Heart

Our Catholic Identity is central to all we do here at Sacred Heart. Together with parents, we support each child's faith development through the formal teaching of our Religious Education program, the Sacramental program, and faith and spiritual experiences. Our Parish and School Sacramental program is conducted for Reconciliation (Year 2), Eucharist (Year 3) and Confirmation (Year 6). We celebrate Feast Day Masses, Liturgies, and Class Masses throughout the year and believe in linking with local and global communities to develop a strong sense of social justice.

At Sacred Heart, we follow the *Pedagogy of Encounter* approach which is underpinned by evidence-based research detailing the need to incorporate current challenges and modern teaching practices. We are driven by Jesus' message of God's love for all and valuing the dignity of each person. We incorporate an inquiry based approach to our Religious Education lessons and further develop our students' critical thinking skills. The essence of the Pedagogy of Encounter approach is to enable our students to see God or the work of God in everyday experiences and settings.

In our Religious Education lessons there is also a focus on Catholic Social Teachings which are:

- Preferential Option for the Poor
- Dignity of the Human Person
- Care for our Common Home (Stewardship of Creation)
- Subsidiarity and Participation
- The Common Good
- Solidarity



Congratulations to these students who made their First Eucharist last week.



Easter Bonnet Parade:

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade tomorrow, Friday 8 April in the Welcome Courtyard starting at 9.10 am. Students are asked to make a bonnet for this day and bring it to school to parade in the courtyard. Parents are invited to attend the parade.

Mini Working Bees/Maintenance Tasks:

We are constantly grateful for the efforts of these families who have cleaned up rubbish around the school when they have been on a family walk or dropped into the school to play on the oval, ride their bikes, etc.

If you are interested in selecting a weekend or some time over the holidays to do some maintenance or gardening around the school, the link to the Mini Working Bee document is: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10g1M509arSVDdvLpaeaVSHzjMKvht0Jw2sK3eskN0vw/edit?usp=sharing

We will be having a General Working Bee on Saturday 7 May from 9 am until 12 noon. More information will be provided closer to this date.

Uniform Change Over:

During Term 2 we revert to our Winter uniform. We allow two weeks for a transition from Summer to Winter uniform so families have time to ensure they have the items and in case there is a mix of warmer and colder weather at that time. Reminder that all students are to be wearing their correct WINTER UNIFORM by Monday 9th May. Please check that names are clearly labelled on uniform items. The most frequently lost items are those that are easily taken off during the day – jumpers and sports tops. This time of year is the worst for lost tops due to children wearing them to school in the morning and taking them off when they start moving around at recess time when it is warmer. Please take a minute to check that your child's garments are clearly labelled with their name.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser:

Thank you to the Parents Association and especially Leah Wigmore (mother of Isla - Foundation) for organising the Hot Cross Bun fundraiser and all the families that purchased. Through this fundraiser we were able to raise over \$180 for the school. Great effort!

Sacred Heart's Got Talent:

To finish off a busy Term 1 the student leadership group organised a 'Sacred Heart's Got Talent' show to promote the various talents of students across the levels. Well done to all students that stepped out of their comfort zone to participate in this activity.

Project Compassion:

Our Mini Vinnies School Leaders encourage all families to contribute to Project Compassion during Lent. Caritas Australia does a wonderful job of supporting those in need. This is an important time of learning for our students as members of a Catholic faith community. Catholic Social Teaching principles, with human dignity at its centre, is a holistic approach to development and is what Pope Paul VI called 'authentic development'. You can explore the <u>Catholic Social Teaching principles and how they guide Caritas' work here</u>. We have had a wonderful response so far for our Project Compassion. There is still time to give!

Student News:

Congratulations to Rosie who was awarded player of the day for the under 9's Sacred Heart netball team last weekend. Rosie played in defence and got the ball off the other team on a number of occasions. Massive shout out to Rosie for her hard work.



Guess the Easter Eggs:

Thank you to Morrison Kleeman Real Estate for supplying a 'GUESS THE EASTER EGG' challenge for all our students to participate in. This is a free event and the students in Foundation - Year 2 and Year 3 - Year 6 who have the closest number will receive a prize. This will be announced tomorrow after the Easter Bonnet parade.

Secondary School Applications:

Reminder to families of Year 5 students wishing to attend Catholic Secondary Schools, Open Days are currently happening and applications for 2024 close 19 August 2022. For families of Year 6 students intending to apply for Government Schools, information will be sent home early Term 2 via your child but we encourage families to start attending Open Days in the meantime.

Enrolment at Sacred Heart:

If there are families with siblings ready to start school in 2023 please complete an enrolment form which is available on line or from the office. We also ask families to please encourage friends to come and have a look at Sacred Heart and consider our school for their primary education.

FREE: Piano

We have received the offer of a piano from a past Sacred Heart student who is relocating to the country. Jackie, would love to see it go to a good home. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Parents Association:

The Parents Association are working hard behind the scenes on the social and fundraising event of the year – Bogan Bingo – to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 14th May. We are really hoping that our families and friends may be able to support this event by becoming an official sponsor or possibly donate goods or services that can be used to raise extra funds on the night. Please read below for further information on how you can help:

The Sacred Heart Primary School Parents Association is hard at work preparing for our major annual school fundraising event, a Bogan Bingo Night to be held in May.

We are seeking your support in the form of a gift voucher, tickets, goods and/or services that we can use for raffles, prizes or silent auctions. If you run your own business or have a relationship with a business that is able to assist us, we would love to hear from you.

To show our appreciation, we will advertise your business in our school newsletter and on the evening. We can also arrange to distribute any promotional material such as flyers and business cards to the wider school community.

We rely on prizes from businesses and attractions such as yourselves to entice parents and people from the wider community to attend our fundraising events. Without this support, we would not have been able to raise funds needed to improve and extend the children's playground and replace outdated computers. This year, we hope to raise funds that can be put towards continuing to upgrade and replace the school's older playground equipment.

We are willing to come by and pick up any donations and promotional material you would like distributed or displayed on the evening at your earliest possible convenience. If you are able to help us, or have any queries, please email us at parentsassoc@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au. Alternatively, you can also call me on **0481 394 559** or J'Rhette Bishop on **0408 661 808**.

We realise that the past couple of years have been very challenging, and we truly appreciate the time you have taken to read this. Thank you in anticipation of your kindness and support.

Sasha Toploscanyi & J'Rhette Bishop







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Wellbeing

Parenting Ideas:

Sacred Heart Primary School is a member of Parenting Ideas and received this information to share with the community.

In case you missed the announcement, I've taken over Parenting Ideas! (Not in a hostile way, I promise! In fact, it's been a smooth and welcome transition.)

You're one of Parenting Ideas' loyal parent subscribers, and while Parenting Ideas will continue to serve school communities, we've decided to bring you on over to Happy Familieswhere the REAL magic happens for parents.

We have so much FREE content to help make your family happier. You're going to want it all – but here is where we reckon you should start.

ARTICLE LIBRARY

We have a library FULL of scientifically backed parenting articles that will help you to tackle almost every parenting problem you can think of. And they're all FREE. Take advantage of the search feature, or have a browse through some of these latest articles:

- The Screen Issue
- The Biggest Relationship Mistakes We All Make
- The Developmental Milestones Series



THE HAPPY FAMILIES PODCAST

Designed for the time poor parent who just wants answers now. Every day Justin and his wife Kylie provide practical tips and a common sense approach to parenting that Mums and Dads all over the world are connecting with.

https://happyfamiliesfamilyeducation.lt.acemlna.com/Prod/link-

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Dr Justin Coulson



Student of the Week







Week 9 Students of the Week & Token Winners



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL Important Dates

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 10 B	5	6	7	8	9	10
	SAC 7.30pm			Easter Bonnet Parage 9.10am		
				Special Lunch Order		
				Easter raffle drawn		
				END OF TERM 1 2.30PM		

- GOOD FRIDAY 15 April
- EASTER SUNDAY 17 April

Term 2 Dates 2022

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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25 WEEK 1 A	26	27	28	29	30	1 MAY
ANZAC Day Holiday	START OF TERM 2	Start of Term Mass 9.15am		ISS		
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	·	Parent Meeting 6.30pm		Overviews to be sent home - hard copy and Operoo		
				Assembly 3pm		

May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 WEEK 2 B	3	4	5	6	7	8
Year 5/6	Year 5/6	Year 5/6 Camp	Mother's Day	ISS v	Working Bee	MOTHERS
Camp	Camp		stall		9am -12pm	DAY
		Year 4 Visit		Assembly 3pm		
Parents		Loyola 9.30-				
Association		12.00				
7.30pm						
		50 Days of				
		Foundation				
		Foundation				
		Connections				
		Night - Parish				
9 WEEK 3 A	10	11	12	13	14	15
FAMILY WEEK	NAPLAN until		NAPLAN -	ISS v	Bogan Bingo	
	20 May		Year 3 & 5			
			Writing	Wellbeing Day		
	Free dress					
	day for			Assembly 3pm		
	Winning					
	House					
	SAC 7.30pm					

16 WEEK 4 B	17	18	19	20	21	22
'Train like a		NAPLAN - Year	Year 1/2	ISS v		
Vixen' Year		3 Language	Excursion			
3/4		Convention &	Sovereign	Assembly 3pm		
		Reading	Hill			
NAPLAN - Year						
5 Language			Foundation			
Convention &			Excursion			
Reading			Melbourne			
			Zoo			
			NAPLAN -			
			Year 3 & 5			
			Writing			
23 WEEK 5 A	24	25	26	27	28	29
			-		20	21
PSGs this week	District Cross		Sorry Day	ISS v	20	21
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PSGs this week	District Cross		-	ISS v		
PSGs this week Stage 2	District Cross Country 2023 Enrolment		-	ISS v Assembly 3pm National		
PSGs this week Stage 2 building	District Cross Country 2023 Enrolment Information		-	ISS v Assembly 3pm National Reconciliation		
PSGs this week Stage 2 building proposed start	District Cross Country 2023 Enrolment		-	ISS v Assembly 3pm National Reconciliation Week until 3		
PSGs this week Stage 2 building proposed start time	District Cross Country 2023 Enrolment Information Evening 7pm		-	ISS v Assembly 3pm National Reconciliation		
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June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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				A		
				Assembly		
6 WEEK 7 A	7	8	9	3pm	11	12
Parents	SAC 7.30pm	Staff Meeting	Year 3/4	ISS v	11	12
Association	3AC 7.30pm	CPR Update	Immigration	155 V		
7.30pm		3.40-5.40pm	Museum	Assembly		
			Excursion	3pm		
13 WEEK 8 B	14	15	16	17	18	19
QUEENS	Year 5/6	Foundation		ISS v	Confirmation	Confirmation
BIRTHDAY	Excursion - into	Excursion -			Commitment	Commitment
HOLIDAY	the music	Melbourne		Assembly	Mass	Mass
C t t	workshop	Museum		3pm		
Construction		Year 5/6		Reports		
Begins		Excursion Arts		sent home		
		Centre		3em nome		
		Cornic				
20 WEEK 9 A	21	22	23	24		
Awards	Learning	Learning		SACRED		
Ceremony &	Conversations 4-	Conversations 2-		HEART		
Final Assembly	6pm	7pm		FEAST DAY		
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		Students Finish		FINISH TERM 2		
		at 1.30 pm				
	1			2.30 pm	j	



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Learning & Teaching

Please email your answers to Mrs Neale: cneale@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au

A Fun Family Maths Challenge #10: Junior Challenge:

1. The minibus has enough seats for 16 children and 1 driver. There are 9 children on the bus. How many more children can fit on the bus?





2. Craig has 24 stickers, Alex has 37 stickers and Henrick has 48 stickers. How many more stickers does Henrick have than Craig?

Senior Challenge:



SERIAL NUMBERS



1. The serial number of my MP3 player is a four-digit number less than 6000 and has the digits 3, 4, 6 and 9.

The 4 is next to the 9. The 3 is not next to the 4. The 6 is not next to the 3.

What is the serial number? ____





VillageOSHC newsletter



Have you started planning your Term 2 VillageOSHC needs?

Term 2 is only 3 weeks away!

Pay the cheapest price when you book more than 24 hours in advance!

Secure your place today!

Enrol and Book your children at VillageOSHC.com.au

Activities you might have seen around your VillageOSHC

- Monster puppets
- Shaving cream marbling
- Pasta and Playdough bridges
- Oil pastel painting
- Hot potato



















Individual Reconciliation

Sacred Heart: Wednesday 13th April, 7.30pm-8.30pm.
St Mary's: Friday 1st April, 7.00pm-8.15pm.
St Thomas: Monday 11th April, 8.00pm-9.00pm.

Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 6th April, 7.30pm, St Thomas Church

Palm Sunday

Sacred Heart: Sunday 10th April. 9.00am St Mary's: Saturday 9th April, 6.30pm

Sunday 10th April, 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

St Thomas: Saturday 9th April, 6.00pm

Sunday 10th April, 10.30am

Holy Thursday (No morning Mass)

St Mary's: Thursday 14th April 7.30pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper St Thomas: Thursday 14th April 7.30pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (No morning Mass)

Stations of the Cross: St Mary's, 11.00am

Sacred Heart, St Mary's and St Thomas: 3.00pm Celebration of the

Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

St Mary's: Morning Prayer 10.00am

Easter Vigil 16th April

Sacred Heart: 7.30pm Service will start outside St Mary's: 6.30pm Service will start outside

Easter Sunday 17th April

Sacred Heart: 9.00am

St Mary's: 8.00am, 10.00am (No 5.00pm Mass)

St Thomas: 10.30am

Balance Gymnastics

be running a gymnastics Holiday programme from Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022, These classes will be run by our qualified staff and they will be on the floor at all times to supervise. Children will learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and these will not be allowed on the floor with the children and bookings classes are suitable for children from 2-5 years of age. Children 3 and under need to have parent supervision. Bookings preferred, this will help guarantee you a place. \$20 per child Structured & \$15 Free Play

STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	12th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	14th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	15th	April, 2022	CLOSED
Monday	18th	April, 2022	CLOSED
Wednesday	20th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	22nd	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm

FREE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday	11th	April, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Wednesday	13th	April, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Tuesday	19th	April, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	21st	April. 2022	11am-12.00pm

BRING A DRINK BOTTLE

Over the Easter break, Balance Gymnastics and Fitness Centre will We are also running a gymnastics Holiday programma for primary school aged children from 5-12 years of age. These classes are a combination of structured and non structured but supreferred, this will help guarantee you a place. \$25 per child Structured & \$20 Free Play

STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	12th	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
Thursday	14th	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
Friday	15th	April, 2022	CLOSED
Monday	18th	April, 2022	CLOSED
Wednesday	20th	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
Friday	22nd	April, 2022	12.30-2.00pm
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Monday	11th	April, 2022	12.30-2:00pm

Wednesday 13th Tuesday 19th April, 2022 Thursday April, 2022

**BRING A DRINK BOTTLE*

Easter Holidays





Fitham

Yoga for Kids 12 & 19 Apr 9.30am - 10.15am \$24 Yoga for Teens

12 & 19 Apr 10.30am - 11.30am \$24 **Easter Craft**

11 Apr 10am - 12pm \$35

Diamond Creek

Drama for Kids 20 Apr 9.30am - 12pm \$25

Diamond Creek

Nature Journaling 21 Apr 11am - 12.30pm \$25

Panton Hill

LIVING & LEARNING NILLUMBIK

Easter Craft (7 - 12 years) 12 Apr 10am - 12pm \$35 **Bush Magic**

11 Apr 10am - 11am \$16



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