



SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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*Working together to build a learning community that embraces faith,
diversity and personal growth.*

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Newsletter No 9 Term 2
23 June 2022

Dear Sacred Heart families and friends,

We have been extremely fortunate to enjoy a semester of education on site without any remote or flexible learning taking place. What a term we have all experienced. This term we have welcomed our new Foundation students and students across the levels and their families, welcoming students back to school in small groups, welcome back morning tea, beginning of school year mass, Easter Liturgy, commitment masses, Kaboom family night, district swimming and cross country, running club, general faith nights, clean up Australia day, auditions for production and rehearsals, Resilience Project, Respectful Relationships, pancake/shrove Tuesday, inter school sport, Foundation BBQ, music lessons, parents association meetings, advisory council, camp for Year 5/6, goal setting meetings, Learning Conversations, Ash Wednesday mass, district sport trials, school tours, National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, Harmony Week, Westmead Feelings Program, school tours, sacrament of First Eucharist, NAPLAN, Walk Safely to School day, ANZAC day, Photo day, Mother's Day stall, 50 days of Foundation, A morning in the life of Loyola, Colour Fun Run, National Reconciliation Week, National Ride2School Day, Easter Bonnet parade, Easter chocolates and raffle, buddies activities, Sacred Hearts got talent and the voice, celebrated international women's day, St Patrick's Day, Bogan Bingo for the adults, hot cross bun drive, provisional psychologists, excursions - Sovereign Hill, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne Zoo, Immigration Museum as well as everyday learning. We are sure many events have been missed but this is just a snapshot of what we as a community have achieved for the students at Sacred Heart during Semester 1. We look forward to many amazing things that are planned for the next semester including the renovations.

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. Have a great holiday and enjoy spending time with your children; they're very special young people!

Refurbishment Project:

It is another exciting time for Sacred Heart Primary School. Starting Monday 27th June we will be moving into the final stage of our program to refurbish our administration block including front foyer, staff offices, meeting rooms, staff and planning rooms as well as an intervention room.

The project will require the temporary relocation of reception and all offices during this time. The main office will be moving to the Learning Diversity Room (Sandy Morgan's office) which is located down the driveway between the station and school and in the side entrance to the school from the basketball courts and all other offices will be temporarily located in the Community Centre. When students return at the beginning of Term 3 there will be temporary fencing around the administration block. Kiss and drop will run as usual with students needing to be dropped at the driveway down to the basketball court where students

will be supervised on the basketball courts. Pick up will occur on the basketball courts or students will be supervised to the front of the school.

Thank you to the number of families that have been able to help with the move of all resources and furniture from this block to allow this project to take place.

Finish of Term 2 & Start of Term 3:

Term 2 will finish on Friday 24th June at 2.30pm and Term 3 will begin Monday 11 July at 8.50am.

Kind regards,

Jim & Gina



Confirmation Commitment Mass:

Congratulations to the students and their families who came to the Confirmation Commitment Mass on the weekend. These students will now begin their learning journey and preparation for making their Sacrament of Confirmation in August.

Refugee Week:

Refugee Week occurs this year from Sunday the 19th of June until Saturday the 25th of June. This event occurs annually to inform people about refugees and the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. This event was first celebrated in Sydney in 1986 and became a national event from 1988. The aim of refugee week is to foster a culture of welcome, acceptance, and understanding. Another positive effect of this event is that we are able to learn about different cultures and different communities whilst encouraging successful integration enabling refugees to live in safety and to continue making a valuable contribution to Australia.

The underlying message and inclusiveness of refugee week embodies the teachings of Jesus, who according to the Gospel of Matthew, was himself a child refugee.



AWARDS CEREMONY:

On Monday 21 June we celebrated our awards ceremony for Semester 1. Congratulations to all students who received an award and also to all students for the way they have conducted themselves during semester 1 and the growth all students have shown over this time.

Certificates of Excellence

The awards ceremony is to recognise and celebrate the students of Sacred Heart who have achieved well above standard in their academic results. This indicates these students are working 18 months or more above the expected level. Congratulations to the following students on receiving a certificate of Excellence.

ENGLISH – Reading & Viewing

- Daniel Buttigieg
- Anthony Zammitt
- Eloise Ross
- Lily McIlroy

ENGLISH – Writing

- Josephine McIlroy

ENGLISH – Reading & Viewing & Writing

- Mitali Perera
- Maia Hankinson
- Harry Freidrich
- Charlotte Molinaro

MATHEMATICS – Number & Algebra

- Leo Van Rooyen
- Beau Foster

Principal's Award for School Spirit

This is an award for the student in each class who always does what is asked of them and more. The criteria for this award encompasses the following elements:

- Outstanding role models to other students of the school's values and are able to sustain this conduct throughout the year.
- Awarded to the student in each class on-going and consistent excellence of behaviour and attitude towards work.

Foundation	Eddie Davidson
1/2 NS	Leo Van Rooyen
1/2 PA	Lily McIlroy
3/4 NJ	Ayendha Fernando
3/4 RM	Caitlin Waddington
5/6 JD	Penny Motschall
5/6 MR	Mikayla Berriman

Endeavour Award

The criteria for this award encompasses the following elements:

- The Endeavour Award is presented to a student from each class who has shown significant personal growth.
- The student has worked conscientiously to make improvements in their academic or social and emotional outcomes.

Foundation	Elly Gallagher
1/2 NS	Evren Ibrahim
1/2 PA	Conor O'Reilly
3/4 NJ	Saige Down
3/4 RM	Nala Santostefano
5/6 JD	Bella-Rose Sparks
5/6 MR	Liam O'Reilly

Congratulations to all students who received an award and to all students for your efforts and commitment to learning at Sacred Heart and becoming the best version of yourself.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS:

Thank you for your wonderful cooperation with our Mid Year Learning Conversations. We welcome any feedback that you might have, while the experience is fresh in your minds, for future reference and consideration. Please send any feedback/comments regarding the Mid-Year Reports or Learning Conversations to principal@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au.

STAFF NEWS:

We wish Amy Stephens and Jesse the best of luck for their wedding on Saturday.

STUDENT NEWS:

Music Achievement

Congratulations to Alby Ioannidis and Eloise Ross, grade 1, and Annabelle Ross, grade 4, who performed their half-year piano recital on Sunday 19 June in Diamond Creek.

In proud and precise debut concert performances, first-year piano student, Alby, played classics *Twinkle Little Star* and *Mary's Lamb*, while second-year student, Eloise, played the sweet *Snow Cones* and fun tune *Family Time* - fitting for the first family concert since 2019, owing to COVID.

Annabelle's highly impressive rendition of Beethoven's triumphant *Ode to Joy* and her lilting lullaby *My Daydream* were standouts of the program and received much-deserved resounding applause.

Very special thanks to their excellent teacher, Juliane Vincent, (Dip Ed Soc. Germany, Orff 2, Kodaly 1, VMTA) of Hurstbridge.

Congratulations to these students on their fantastic performances and wonderful musical talents - you should be so proud!



UNIFORM CHANGES FOR SEMESTER TWO:

Please note change to Sport Uniform days for Semester 2:

F-2 Tuesday & Friday

3-6 Monday & Friday

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR:

We would like to extend a huge thank you and appreciation to Angela McIlroy who has been our uniform shop coordinator for a number of years. Angela has been offered a full time job so would like to be able to step out of this position and allow someone else to take over this role. Angela is extremely happy to teach and support someone else in this role and days are flexible to suit the volunteer in this role. If you are interested in this position please let the office know.

TEETH ON WHEELS:

We are excited to have Teeth on Wheels Visiting our school for dental visits starting on the 19th of July. Below is a link to their E-form which needs to be completed by 19th of July for your child to participate. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND NO PAPER FORMS WILL BE GOING OUT FOR 2022.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing a positive dental experience and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments and more onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for FREE under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule. Complete your form today and the Teeth on Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment.




EXCITING NEWS

Teeth on Wheels are visiting next Term

PAPER FREE FROM 2022- ONLINE FORMS ONLY

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With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

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- ✓ Scale, Clean and Fluoride Treatments
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TeethOnWheelsAustralia #teethonwheels

Phone: VIC (03) 9338 1191
Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

FOUNDATION 2023:

We have had a number of prospective new families come to visit the school during Term 1 and 2. The numbers for Foundation 2023 are positive and therefore we are needing to make a date for the first round of offers to close to ensure class sizes are maintained. The first round of enrolment offers for Foundation 2023 will close at the end of this term i.e. Friday 24 June.

If any parents know of families who have a child ready to start school next year, please let them know about this date. If any of our current families have children ready to start school in 2023 please ensure you complete an enrolment form and get it to the office by the end of this term.

SACRED HEART DAY:

Tomorrow we will celebrate Sacred Heart Feast Day. Families are invited to attend the whole school mass and family craft activity in the morning. Please ensure if you intend on coming to the family craft activity you must have a working with children check and sign in at the front office.

SACRED HEART DAY
Friday 24th June, 2022

9:10-10:00 am	Whole school mass
10:00-10:40 am	Family craft activity
10:40-11:00 am	Special lunch
11:00-11:40 am	Recess break
11:40 am-12:10 pm	Teachers Vs Year 6 netball match
12:15-1:45 pm	Movies
1:45-2:05 pm	Lunch break
2:05-2:30 pm	Pack up / clean up classrooms / dismissal

Mini Vinnies - Winter Appeal



As Winter arrives we take this time to look at how we can support others. Help us make a difference to families in need.

We are asking families for donations of non-perishable goods during Week 8/9.

The Mini Vinnies group will provide families with some ideas of donations next Tuesday.

If you are able to support this appeal, we would appreciate donations of the following items:

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Toilet rolls
Cleaning Wipes
Toothpaste
Body Wash
Deodorants
Shampoo

Dishwashing detergent
Washing powder
Scourer/Sponges
Multi - purpose cleaner

Sugar
Flour
Herbs
Olive Oil

BREAKFAST ITEMS

Breakfast cereals
Oats
Long life milk
Tea
Coffee
Milo
Pancake Mix
Vegemite
Peanut Butter
Jam
Tin fruit - Peaches, Apricots
Two fruits, Pears
Up and Go Milk
Juice

LUNCH/DINNER ITEMS

Tin soups
Tin stew
Spaghetti
Baked Beans
Pasta sauce
Pasta
Tin fish
Tuna bake sauce
Beans
Rice
Couscous
Noodles

Biscuits - Sweet/Savory
Muesli Bars
Chocolate
Popcorn / Pretzels
Jelly



VillageOSHC Newsletter



Plan ahead for Term 3!

Why not make Term 3 that much easier by booking your VillageOSHC needs in advance!

Secure your place with VillageOSHC right now.
You can book 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Rest assured your child will be enriched with educational fun and games in the safe and reliable hands of our VillageOSHC educators.

You can sit back and relax knowing your children will be cared for throughout Term 3.

Enrol and Book your children at VillageOSHC.com.au



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Wellbeing

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT:

In the final part of [The Resilience Project's](#) digital series, Martin shares an important message about creating environments where our kids can ask for help.

65% of adolescents do not seek help for mental illness.

In this presentation, Martin shares a personal experience about a traumatic event that happened to him as a child. He explains how he overcame adversity and built resilience by asking for support, particularly from his family.

Note: This video contains a story of sexual abuse that may be triggering. Please consider this before watching. For mental health resources and support information, visit [The Resilience Project's Support Page](#).

View Part 5 of the series here - Summary <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/parent-and-carer-hub/>

Thank you for participating in this Parent and Carer Digital Program series. You can re-watch the videos and access activities and resources anytime via the [Parent & Carer Hub](#).

You can also stay up to date with The Resilience Project news and events by [signing up to their Newsletter](#).



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Important Dates

Term 2 Dates 2022 - FAMILIES

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20 WEEK 9 A	21	22	23	24		
Awards Ceremony 2.45pm	Learning Conversations 4-6pm	Learning Conversations 2-7pm Students Finish at 1.30pm		ISS v BYE SACRED HEART FEAST DAY FINISH TERM 2 2.30pm		



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Student of the Week



Week 8 Student of the Week



Miki, Penny & Caitlin



Maia, Mitali & Daniel



Evren, Elly & Conor



Leo, Eddie & Lily



Charlotte & Harry



Josephine



Beau & Leo



Lily, Anthony & Eloise



Liam, Bella-Rose, Nala & Saige



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Learning & Teaching

Environmental Science

This term in Environmental Science there has been a focus on the different types of vertebrates. Students learnt about the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates, and how we can categorise vertebrates into five groups: mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and fish.

We were lucky enough to receive support from Melbourne Zoo who provided resources for the students and puppets to help them learn.

As this was the last lesson for the year for Foundation and 1/2 it was a chance for students to demonstrate what they have learnt. To finish off our lessons we sang and danced to the Vertebrate Song.



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Community News

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS AND STAFF

Would you like to participate in a discussion exploring questions about **life, meaning and faith?**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions in a safe, welcoming and honest space, where participants share their insights and points of view. There is absolutely no pre-requisite other than an eagerness to be a part of the conversation. No pressure. No fee.

We share a meal

We watch a video

We engage in discussion



When: Starts 26 July – 6:30 pm every Tuesday (10 weeks, with a break over the school holidays)

Where: St. Mary's Greensborough (church foyer)

Enquiries: Email AlphaVic3088@gmail.com or call Trevor on 0435 823 002.

To learn more about Alpha, visit <https://www.alpha.org.au/try>



explore
life
faith
meaning

*** Special invitation to staff and parents ***

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Alpha

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RENEWABLE ENERGY EXPERT
DR MORAGH MACKAY

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7:30-9:30PM
29 JUNE

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ELTHAM

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INVITATION for Expressions of Interest

for a proposed

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE and DEDICATION of WW1 SOLDIER MEMORIAL PANELS

on

Sunday 13th November 2022 – 10:00am

to be held at the

Ellis Cottage Lone Pine Memorial Garden
Ellis Cottage Reserve, Diamond Creek
(entry to carpark via Main Hurstbridge Road)

Refreshments will be provided and a military display will be laid out to view

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Please RSVP (with number attending) by 31st July 2022
elliscottage@gmail.com



Balance Gymnastics

Balance Gymnastics and Fitness Centre will be running a gymnastics Holiday programme from **Monday 27th June to Friday 8th July 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 classes are suitable for children from 2-5 years of age. **Children 3 and under need to have parent supervision. Bookings preferred for the Structured sessions only, this will help guarantee you a place. \$20 per child Structured & \$15 Free Play**

STRUCTURED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday	27th	June, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Wednesday	29th	June, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	1st	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Monday	4th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Wednesday	6th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Friday	8th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm

FREE PLAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	28th	June, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Thursday	30th	June, 2022	11am-12:00pm
Tuesday	5th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm
Thursday	7th	July, 2022	11am-12.00pm

Address: 11 Candlebark Crt RESEARCH 3095
 Phone: (03) 9437 0777
 Email: admin@balancegymnastics.com.au

****BRING A DRINK BOTTLE****



We are also running a gymnastics Holiday programme for primary school aged children from 5-12 years of age. These classes are a combination of **structured and non structured but supervised**, children are able to choose their own activities in the Freeplay sessions. **Parents will not be allowed on the floor with the children and bookings preferred for the Structured sessions only, this will help guarantee you a place. \$25 per child Structured & \$20 Free Play**

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Winter Holidays 2022