



### Sacred Heart School Vision:

Nurtures the dignity and value of each person;  
 Develops a relationship with Jesus as central to  
 how we live and love;  
 Our choices and actions reflect awareness, compassion  
 and commitment to others;  
 Creates learning that is purposeful and innovative;  
 Parents, students and staff work collaboratively to create  
 a safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment

Sacred Heart School is a PBIS school

**SAFE**

**RESPONSIBLE**

**RESPECTFUL LEARNERS**

From the Principal,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to our school community about the passing of Sam Hill.

Sam commenced his primary education at Sacred Heart as a Prep in 2005 and over the years he and his brother Jake graced our halls with their kind hearts and wicked sense of humour.

This morning I was talking to Mary about Sam and she smiled remembering him as clever, down to Earth and fun loving. She laughed picturing him and his cohort of boys, always looking for the opportunity to be mischievous, the next new adventure.

*Mary shared the following Prayer with staff on Tuesday:*

**We commend you, Sam, to almighty God,  
 and entrust you to your Creator.**

**May you rest in the arms of the Lord  
 who formed you from the dust of the earth.**

**May holy Mary, the angles and all the saints welcome you,  
 now that you have gone forth from this life.**

**May Christ who was crucified for you,  
 bring you freedom and peace.**

**May Christ who died for you,  
 admit you into his garden of paradise.**

**May Christ, the true Shepherd,  
 embrace you as one of his flock.**

**May he forgive all your sins and set you among those he has chosen.**

**May you see your Redeemer face to face,  
 and enjoy the vision of God, forever.**

As a son, brother and friend he will be deeply missed.

Please hold Elise, James and Jake in your prayers, may they be supported in the knowledge that they are a member of our Sacred Heart Family as much as they ever were and that our love and prayers surround them now.

### **REMOTE LEARNING:**

We are 1.5 weeks into Remote Learning 2.0 and once again I am blown away by the Sacred Heart School community.

The parent support, the student effort and the commitment of my staff for 'getting this right" for our students has been incredible.

As per last round, we are asking for parent/carer feedback (thankyou to those who have shared their thoughts with us already) to access the Remote Learning 2.0 Feedback form, please click [HERE](#).

There is certainly an aspect of the unknown floating around this round of Remote learning, with the possibility of additional border closures and the risk of losing of two supervising staff members as well as students from NSW, we are having to be very mindful of the additional workload this places on staff who are able to be onsite, I give my thanks in advance to parents understanding this may change how onsite supervision may look at Sacred Heart School.

### **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:**

25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 7pm will have special guest Jenny Griffiths (Family Community Partnerships, Catholic Education Office Sandhurst) to detail the new Sandhurst Parent Partnership Strategy.

Agenda Items will need to be with Mary Smith or Jenni Wood by 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

### **CONFIRMATION:**

At this stage Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 11:30 am Mass. Please contact Ms Celeste Oliver if you wish for your child to participate.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Thursday 20<sup>st</sup> August:** Essential Services Students onsite only: Staff PD of Sacred Heart Principles of Learning.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August:** School Board Meeting

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September:** Pupil Free Day: review planning doc

With blessings,  
Zoe