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Sacred Heart Primary School Corryong



Dear Parents,

WORKING TOGETHER IN 2018

This is our staff mantra
“Working Together in 2018”.

Once again we aim to provide the best in all aspects of Education for your child/children.

To be able to do this, it is paramount for school and home to work together, whether it is learning, behavioural or a social issue.

If you do have a concern please contact the classroom teacher first then if you need further clarification, please make a time to see me.

OPENING SCHOOL MASS - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Our Opening School Mass is an opportunity for all families and parishioners to come together and pray for a very successful year for our school community.

The 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 11 is the Parish Sunday Mass and the school is very much part of the Sacred Heart Parish. I understand that it is a Sunday but I expect all children and their families to attend. At this Mass we acknowledge our school leaders and we welcome all our foundation students and their families. It would be appreciated if children wear their summer uniform (***not sport uniform***).

Following Mass there will be a cuppa in the Lacey Centre.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday we begin our Lenten Journey. Ashes on our forehead mark us as Christians, as followers of Christ, as the people who carry his message in the action of his lives, actions that give those with whom we make contact, an insight into Christian behaviour, an insight into Christ.

By receiving the ashes we begin this journey in a very positive way, reasserting the presence of Christ within our lives and not allowing the ashes to be simply an outward sign.

The whole school will attend Mass at **12:30 p.m.** and Father will distribute the ashes. We extend an invitation to Parents and Parishioners to join with the children as we commence our Lenten journey.

S.M.D.

This year our **“Staff Meeting Day” (S.M.D.) is on a Tuesday afternoon commencing at 3.15 p.m.** I would appreciate that you do not make an appointment time to speak with the class teacher on this day. So please remember the **S.M.D.** day.

FAREWELL AND THANKS

Next week we say farewell to Sarah Mouat and children as they make the move to Wagga Wagga. On behalf of the children, parents and staff; Sarah I offer generous thanks for the contribution you have made to Sacred Heart over many years. Your generosity is acknowledged with deep gratitude.

We wish you all the very best with your move and to the children with their new schools.

PARENT/CLASS REPS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we would like parents to be reps for each classroom. It is not a very demanding task, the rep is there to assist the classroom teacher and also to be a contact person for the P. & F. committee. The contact may occur once or twice a term or the P. & F. may contact the rep to help with the BBQ or Disco etc. The teacher may contact you to ask if you could collect 24 milk cartons for the classroom. By putting your hand up you will not be on a committee or have to attend meetings, it is just a case of having your name as the parent rep for the grade.

If you are interested and remember no experience required, please contact your child's teacher.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOARD 2018

Two vacancies for Parent Representatives become available this year on the School Advisory Board. This is an opportunity for parents to have a say on how we can provide the best for the children who attend Sacred Heart School. The Board acts an advisory body to the Parish Priest, Father Joseph and the Principal. We meet approximately 7/8 times a year on a Tuesday evening commencing at 7.00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board, please come and see me or give me a ring to discuss the role.

PARKING IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

Please observe the Parking Signs in front of the school, the bus zone, across the driveways or in the middle of Hansen Street. The police have advised me that they will be closely monitoring the parking situation at both schools.

‘CAUGHT IN THE ACT’

Brooke Tregilgas: For helping students complete their conferencing without asking.

Year 3 boys: Involving the younger students in their cricket match and encouraging their efforts.

Bonnie Whitehead: Focusing on her job.

Will Wood: For starting his work straight away.

HUMOUR

A horse was looking over a fence watching a game of cricket. “Any chance of a game?” he asked the captain, who was fielding on the fence. At first the captain was taken aback by the talking horse, but when it insisted it was keen to play, the skipper thought it might be a bit of a laugh if he sent the horse out to open the batting. The horse shaped up to the first ball and slammed it over the boundary for six. He did the same with the second and third: indeed every ball he hit for six until the over ended.

He had been partnered by the captain and when the bowler ran in from the other end and the captain managed his first hit but for a single, he called for the horse to run. But the horse just stood there. Frantic calls to run were ignored and in the confusion the skipper was run out. “Why didn’t you run?” roared the captain.

“Listen mate,” said the horse, “if I could run I would be at Flemington today, not playing cricket.”

Yours sincerely,

Michael O’Riley

Principal

What’s Coming Up? February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
5	6 School Board Meeting	7 Student Led Goal Setting Meetings	8 Football Clinic at College Student Led Goal Setting Meetings	9	11 Opening School Mass - 11:30am
12 School Swimming Assembly	13 School Swimming	14 Ash Wednesday Mass – 12:30	15	16 Swimming Carnival	17/18
19 Canberra Camp P+F AGM - 5:30pm	20 Canberra Camp	21 Canberra Camp	22 Canberra Camp	23 Canberra Camp	24/25
26 Assembly P+F Book Fair	27	28			

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
			1	2	3/4
5 Assembly	6	7	8	9	10/11
12 Labour Day Holiday	13 Pupil Free Day Staff P.D. Day	14	15	16	17/18
19	20 School Board A.G.M.	21	22	23	24/25
26 Assembly	27	28 Last Day for Students	29 Staff P.D. Day	30 Good Friday	31

SHS SECOND HAND UNIFORMS – Second Hand Uniforms can be left at the school office for resale.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Brooke and Sarah our School Captains for 2018. I look forward to working with you and the leadership you will bring to our school.



Hi, my name is Brooke Tregilgas. I am honoured to be one of the School Captains. I will do my best to represent this school in 2018. I like sports including net-ball, tennis, swimming and gymnastics. I also love reading; I like all types of books so I don't have a favourite. My preferred subjects are reading, maths, art, literacy and sport.

I have a small family, it is just mum and I and I also have a dog called Louie.

I am excited to represent Sacred Heart School in 2018. I like school and being with my friends.

Brooke Tregilgas
School Captain

Hello, my name is Sarah Jarvis and I am super excited to be a School Captain for 2018. As a leader, I want to help create a fun and enjoyable school year for everyone at Sacred Heart. My family and I moved to Corryong in January 2017 and I have made so many friends at school. My favourite subjects are maths, art and sport. I especially like dancing and gymnastics. I also really love to read.

I enjoy coming to school each week to learn lots of new things in all areas of learning, and to hang out with friends at lunch and recess.

I am looking forward to what this year brings!

Sarah Jarvis
School Captain