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Newsletter No. 04



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 4! All classes have settled with a wonderful sense of calm. Every classroom teacher has told me that they love their class, that the combination of students is working well and that everyone is happy and already great learning is happening. Our Foundation students have made a smooth transition to school and it feels like they have been here for years!! That is a reflection of your work as families preparing your children for the return to school with a positive attitude and sense of excitement about their learning for 2018.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

We celebrated a lovely Mass to commence our Lenten journey. The children showed great reverence and joined in with the responses. Well done girls and boys.

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very early days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

FRONT ENTRANCE TO SACRED HEART

During the holidays work was completed to repair the brickwork on the front entrance to the school.

Last week the children along with guidance from Di, planted a new hedge.

Already I have had so many positive comments about the front entrance and how welcoming our school always looks.



SACRED HEART PARENT FORUM

This year Sacred Heart staff have a goal to reach out in partnership to you the parents and wider community. We plan to have a Parent Forum each term where the parents can offer feedback in a group with myself and a teacher in charge of that area. The main aim of the Parent Forum is –

- To support and promote children's learning.
- To help us find out what you the parents/carers think about certain curriculum areas.
- To make plans that support the ways the school wants to develop and improve outcomes for the children.

We invite you to attend our first Parent Forum

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 - 2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. in the School Library

TOPIC: IT and Cyber Safety in School's today

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AT SCHOOL

If your child is celebrating a birthday at school and you would like to send along some food, please let the teacher know. Cup cakes/ slices etc. are appreciated.

Please remember we have children in the school who are anaphylactic (severe peanut and egg allergy), hence the importance to communicate with the teacher.

S.R.C. REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to our S.R.C. reps for term 1. The S.R.C will meet with Mrs Nugent, regarding fundraising and discuss other ways we can improve our school.



Year 1: Amy Costello and James Yule, **Year 2:** Ava Dakin, **Year 3:** Daniel Shipman, **Year 4:** Jack Jarvis, **Year 5:** Thomas Shipman, **School Captains:** Brooke Tregilgas and Sarah Jarvis

Ms Zoe Nugent
SRC Co-ordinator

SACRED HEART/WALWA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday was another successful day with all children giving their very best. On these days all children are winners. It was great to see so many families supporting and encouraging the children. My thanks to Gerard Evans for organizing the day and to all staff for their support.



IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

As mentioned we are again this year working with Dan Petro as we continue to embed our four pillars and our PBIS – Positive Behaviour in School programme.

Dan's next visit is on **April 30**. On this day Dan will run a Parent Forum on Positive Behaviour in School and how you can use this at home. Dan is an expert in this area and his session last year was so well received by parents who attended. I recommend this for every parent/carer.

PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY – APRIL 30

5.00 pm. – 6.00 p.m. Family BBQ for parents and children

6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Parent Forum in Lacey Centre

Between 6.00 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. the staff will provide a babysitting service.

'CAUGHT IN THE ACT'

Hayden Mongan and Lewis Costello: Working quietly on their own.

CANBERRA CAMP

Last Monday morning we said farewell to an excited group of students heading off to Canberra for the week.



HUMOUR

The postman knocked on the door and when young Murphy opened it he asked: "Is your daddy in?" "No" replied Murphy "he went out when my mummy came in." "Well is your mummy in?" asked the postman. "No – she went out when my brother came in." "Well is your brother in?" "No - he went out when I came in." "Are you in charge of the house?" "No" replied Murphy – "The house is over there – this is the lavatory."

Yours sincerely,

Michael O'Riley

Principal

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students:



Rory Maguire, William Wood, Ziarn Johnstone and Isaac Nicholas.

P&F UPDATE

The P&F AGM was held Monday 19 February at 5.30pm at Corryong Hotel Motel. It was wonderful to see such a strong contingent of supporters with some new faces also present which was great. All committee positions were declared vacant and a new committee of office bearers was elected, as follows:

President:	Joanne Crestani
Vice President:	Joanne McNamara
Secretary:	Anna Van Geest
Assistant Secretary:	Kate Elphick
Treasurer:	Amanda Vandervalk
Assistant Treasurer:	Amy Whitehead
P&F Rep to School Board:	Amy Whitehead
Op Shop Representatives:	Tania Costello and Kate Elphick

P&F meetings will be held the 3rd Monday of every month, commencing at 5.30pm at Corryong Hotel Motel. We would like to encourage as many families as possible to be involved with the P&F.....even if you are unable to make it to the meetings but would still be available to assist with any P&F organised activities, we'd love to hear from you. We will be aiming to lock away our major fundraising activities for the year at our next meeting so if you have ideas that you would like to have considered, we'd love to hear from you.

JOANNE CRESTANI
President

BOOK FAIR

Below please find the finalised roster for the Book Fair next week:

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Joanne Crestani	Brie Jones
Tuesday	Jane Mongan	Fluer Urquhart
Wednesday	Amy Whitehead	Kate Elphick
Thursday	Lacey Centre	Lacey Centre
Friday	Anna Van Geest	Amanda Vandervalk/Jo McNamara

Thanks

JOANNE CRESTANI

You're invited to our **PAWS for BOOKS**
BOOK FAIR!



The official story
**NATIONAL
SIMULTANEOUS
STORYTIME 2018**
alia.org.au/nss

Date 26/2/18 - 2/3/18 Place SACRED HEART SCHOOL
Time 8:30am - 9:00am AND 3:00pm - 3:30pm



What's Coming Up?

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
19 Canberra Camp P+F AGM - 5:30pm	20 Canberra Camp	21 Canberra Camp	22 Canberra Camp	23 Canberra Camp	24/25
26 Assembly 2/3 P+F Book Fair	27	28			

March

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

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
					1 Easter Sunday
2	3	4	5	6	7/8
9	10	11	12	13	14/15
16 Term 2 Commences	17	18	19	20	21/22
23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28/29
30 Dan Petro					



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12 February 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

RE: Family weekend program at Feathertop Chalet Harrietville March 23-25

Catholic Education Sandhurst is offering your family the opportunity to come together with families from across the Diocese as part of the family Weekend Program. This program supports families who have children with special learning needs to come together for a respite weekend.

Over many years this Family Weekend program has provided the opportunity to meet with families from across the Diocese, to build friendships and participate in personal and professional learning and to come together socially to share your gifts and talents.

Our March weekend is for families who have children with special learning needs from Pre-school to Year 4. A range of workshops and personal renewal time will be made available to parents while children will have the opportunity to have a fun weekend of activities in and around Feathertop Chalet supported by our experienced volunteers.

You can view the facilities of Feathertop Chalet at <http://www.feathertopchalet.com.au> if you have not been there before. If you have any questions regarding the weekend please contact Linda Power at the Catholic Education Office, email: lpower@ceosand.catholic.edu.au or phone 03 5443 2377.

If your family is interested in being part of this weekend program we ask that you reply promptly - there are a limited number of places which usually fill quickly.

Look forward to seeing you at Feathertop in March!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Desmond'.

Paul Desmond
Director, Catholic Education Sandhurst

FAMILY INVITATION

Program for Adults

Saturday morning

NDIS Information Session: What do we know? What do we need to know?

Presenter: Representative from National Disability Insurance Agency

Saturday afternoon

Free time around Feathertop Chalet or Harrietville

Sunday morning

Sensory Processing Needs

Presenter: Sally McNamara, Occupational Therapist for Kids

Program for Children

Saturday 9am-3pm and Sunday morning

- Pre-school to year 4 children will participate in activities in and around Feathertop Chalet
- Years 5 and above students will have the option of activities in the local area

Details

Families arrive at Feathertop Chalet late afternoon or in the evening on Friday and leave following lunch on Sunday.

Cost \$100 per Adult
\$65 per Student/Child (4-17 years)

Includes accommodation in a family room with ensuite, plus meals from Saturday breakfast until Sunday lunch. (NB: Please bring your own toiletries, towels are provided. You may wish to bring swimming gear as there is an indoor heated pool that may be available for use on Saturday afternoon; parents must supervise their own children at the pool.)

Transport Drive yourself to Feathertop Chalet, 22 Bon Accord Track, Harrietville, Vic 3741

Further Information Contact Linda Power, ph 03 5443 2377, email lpower@ceosand.catholic.edu.au



FAMILY INVITATION

Confidential Registration Form

Please complete this form and return with payment to the address below by Friday 2 March.
A detailed weekend agenda will be forwarded following registration.
N.B. Places are limited and may fill quickly so early registration is recommended.

Parent / Caregiver Names:			
Address:			Postcode
Phone:	<i>Home</i>	<i>Mobile</i>	
Email:			

DETAILS OF ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING

ADULTS - NAMES	Special Dietary Requirements / Allergies	Mobile Phone Number		
CHILDREN - NAMES	Special Dietary Requirements / Allergies	School attended	Age	Year Level

Nights accommodation required - *please tick*: **Friday** **Saturday**
 Will your family require lunch on Sunday? **Yes** **No**

COST:

Meals/Accommodation & Activities	No. of Adults..... @ \$100 each	\$.....
N.B. There is no charge for children 0-3 years	No. of Students @ \$65 each	\$.....
Students (4-17 yrs) are \$65 each		
Adults (18+ yrs) are \$100 each	TOTAL PAYABLE	\$.....

Please pay by cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) – EFTPOS is not available.
 For EFT details contact Linda Power, ph 03 5443 2377 or email lpower@ceosand.catholic.edu.au
 Make cheques payable to: **'Catholic Education Office'** and forward with this form to:

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