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SAFE RESPONSIBLE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

LENTEN REFLECTION

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey.

Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy.

May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people.

In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world
who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

In the Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognize that
through their efforts,
their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building
of a better world.

Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion.

Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive Your grace
as we work towards a just creation for all your creations.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Caritas Australia

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those parents who attended the P. & F. A.G.M. last week. At one stage it looked as though we would have to call for more chairs, well done to everyone for supporting the P. & F.

My thanks to **Jo McNamara**, who stood down from the presidency after two years of hard work and time given to the P. & F.

My thanks to **Jo Crestani**, who has taken over the role of president with **Jo McNamara** as deputy.

The Parents and Friends make a valuable and significant contribution to our school both financially and building community. I urge everyone to support the P. & F. again this year.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Tuesday, March 13 is a School Closure Day for children. Staff will attend a C.E.O. Professional Development Day at St. Michael's Tallangatta.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

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

STUDENT AWARDS

At Assembly on Monday the following students received P.B.I.S. awards for the four pillars being; **Safe, Responsible and Respectful Learners.**

From Left: Kirby Nugent, Daniel Shipman, Brock Hamilton, Blake Dakin, Declan Faithfull, Sarah Jarvis, Regan Nugent and Lewis Maguire.



CANBERRA 2018

A tired group of children and staff arrived home safely last Friday, after an extremely busy week in Canberra.

To the children a big vote of thanks for the way you represented our school and your family. Mr. Evans told me they had so many positive comments at each of the venues.

Gerard, Zoe, Di & Errol – sincere thanks for all you did to ensure the children's safety and that Canberra 2018 will be a highlight and memory they will hold for many years.

On Monday last week, we went to Canberra; I was in the school car. When we got there we went to a museum with lots of cool stuff like dinosaur bones and old racing cars then we went on a tour we saw some cool stuff like aboriginal paintings.

We went to the botanical gardens at night and we saw massive plants and trees and we saw some bats and a rabbit and some weird trees and there was a tree that holds water inside of it!

BLAKE DAKIN

The next morning some kids were a bit tired but it didn't hold us up as we went to the AIS (Australian Institute of sport). We got a tour of where all of the Athletes practice. My favourite part of the tour was the swimming area it was HUGE!!! After the tour we got to have a 45 minute play in the games area where there were lots of things to do. After the AIS we went to the Mint which is where they make all the coins, we also saw TITAN, he is a robot that lifts barrels of money blanks.

At 2:00pm we went to Blake and Ava's dad's fire station and he showed us in the station and in the fire trucks they were amazing!!!

After tea we went to Dinosaurs at night and they showed us through the gallery it was so good.

In the morning we were all pumped it was the third day of camp and that meant it was already half way through camp, we went to the Cockington gardens it is like a miniature world there is was so cool!!!

After Cockington gardens we went to Old Parliament house which was used before New Parliament house it was really interesting.

Later that day we went to Questacon and looked around the 7 floors which had all types of games and interesting things to look at it was awesome.

Thursday morning everyone was tired but was happy because tomorrow they could all go home and sleep in their own beds. After breakfast we went to the new Parliament house and it was HUGE everyone was so amazed how big it was. We had great fun there.

After the new Parliament house we went to the War Memorial which was a bit sad but was really interesting.

That night we went ten pin bowling I was on a team with Darby, Lena, Tyrell and Mrs Nugent it was so fun Darby was winning until the 8th round and then I came along and won it was a really close match between Darby and I. In the end I won by one point.

BROOKE TREGILGAS

On the last day we headed to Cooma Cottage. Diane and Mrs Nugent wanted to move in and Mrs Nugent took soooo many photos of the stable and the other buildings.

Overall we had a brilliant time and I really want to thank all of the staff and the students for making the 2018 Canberra camp one to remember!

REGAN NUGENT





HUMOUR

Paddy and his dog.

Paddy walked his dog every day. One day Paddy is on his walk without the dog. His friend Mick sees him and asks "Where is your dog?" Paddy answers: "I had to have him put down". "Was he mad?" asks Mick. "He wasn't too pleased", Paddy replies.

P. & F. AFL FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2018 SEASON

The Sacred Heart Parents and Friends will be running a Footy Tipping Competition over the scheduled AFL Home and Away Premiership Season for 2018 and is open for entry to all families and friends of Sacred Heart School.

ROUND ONE BEGINS ON THURSDAY MARCH 22

The Rules:

Tipping Sheets will be handed out after registrations are filled in, together with payment and handed back to school.

1. Put a line through the team you think will **LOOSE**.
2. Any game not marked will be given the default selection of the **AWAY TEAM**.
3. Place the completed form in the box marked **'footy tipping'** in the foyer.
4. Money must be paid with registration.
5. The cost is **\$25.00 per entry**.
6. All drawn games will be awarded 1 point.
7. Prize money will be 75% of the total pool and 25% will go the P. & F.
8. The winner shall be the entry that correctly selects the most winning teams during the season. In case of a tie, money will be split evenly. There will also be a prize for 2nd and 3rd placegetters.
9. All enquire to Michael O'Riley
10. Prior to holidays, please select for **THREE WEEKS**.

Results will be included in the newsletter .

GOOD LUCK

Your tipping card must be completed and in the **BOX BY 3.00 p.m.** on the day of the first game for the round.

NAME:

ADDRESS:.....

EMAIL:

PHONE/MOBILE:

Yours sincerely,
Michael O'Riley
Principal

ANNUAL UPDATES

Thank you to families who have returned their updates and forms. If you have not returned your paper work please do so by Monday 5th March.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Sacred Heart School is participating in this promotion for new Sports Equipment.

Your tickets are gratefully appreciated and can be placed in the 'Voucher Box' at the office.

Thank you for your support during this week, we are off to a good start.

What's Coming Up?

March

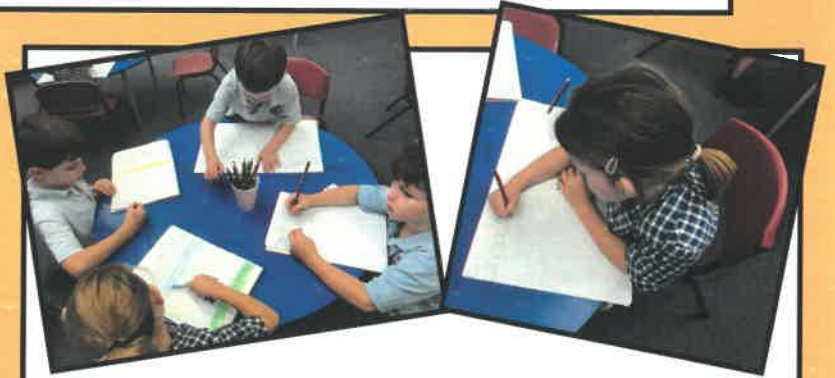
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
			1 P+F Book Fair	2 P+F Book Fair	3/4
5 Assembly 4/5/6	6	7	8	9	10/11
12 Labour Day Holiday	13 Pupil Free Day Staff P.D. Day	14	15	16	17/18
19 P+F Meeting 5:30	20 School Board A.G.M.	21	22	23	24/25
26 Assembly F/1	27	28 Last Day for Students	29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

So much fun in F/I

In Religion, we have been learning where and how we can talk to God.



In writing, we have been learning how to write our 'sound of the day' in the correct direction and starting place. We have also been practicing our sight words and learning how to write a letter.



In Maths, we have been learning how to connect number names, numerals and quantities. The Foundation children are learning numbers from 0-12 while the grade one children are learning 0-100.



YEAR 2/3

Literacy

We are learning how to use persuasive language in our writing.



Maths

We are learning about place value, looking at 3, 4 and 5 digit numbers.

RE

We are learning about our gifts and talents and how we can share these with others.



Art

We are experimenting with primary and secondary colours.

Inquiry

We are investigating why we have rules and how they are made.

What have Years 4,5 and 6 been up to?

Numeracy: In Numeracy we have been working on place value into the billions and right down into our 100's of thousandths!



Religion:
In R.E. we are learning the 8 Beatification's of Jesus, what they mean and how we can live more like Jesus

Literacy: We have been working hard at building our skills in Persuasive Writing and modal language

ART:
In Art we have been working on developing our "Dream Cars" for the Telstra Dream Car

Inquiry: In Inquiry we have been learning about our System of Government in Australia, how it originated and how it works now.

