



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,

A little prayer of guidance for us all in week 3. In my new role, I am learning, all of the time and professionally I have many avenues for guidance. However, the longer I am in this role, the more that I find myself asking for divine guidance.

With this in mind, I share with you the following prayer.

O Lord my God, help me to trust you with my decisions and my future. Let me lean on you with all my heart instead of relying on my own imperfect understanding. Give me clear guidance in my life Lord. As I submit myself to you, I know that you will direct my paths and I can have confidence that your direction is always the best way to go. Hear my prayer Father.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Changing the Name of the School Newsletter

I have toyed with the idea of changing the school newsletter long before becoming Principal, something that is catchy and has a deeper meaning for the school and its community. I kept coming back to the word philotimo.

Philotimo is a Greek word that is without distinct definition, it is derived from the Greek root words "filos," meaning friend, and "timi," meaning honour.

According to Schafer (2015), "The meaning of philotimo extends far beyond the words friend and honour. Philotimo encompasses the concepts of pride in self, pride in family, pride in community, and doing the right thing. Philotimo is an all-encompassing concept that gives meaning to life that stretches well beyond ourselves. "that deep-seated awareness in the heart that motivates the good that a person does. A philotimos person is one who conceives and enacts eagerly those things good."

This word embodies everything that I hope for Sacred Heart; from its students to staff and community. It is a trait to be admired and expected. A pride in oneself, your family and the community as a whole. Respecting and helping others not because there is something in it for you, but rather you have the duty to "do the right thing".

As of Issue Two; 2020 the school newsletter will be titled, "The Sacred Heart Philotomo" and "The Philly" for short.

Schafer, J. (2015). *Philotimo: A Greek Word Without Meaning but Very Meaningful*. [online] Psychology Today. Available at:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/let-their-words-do-the-talking/201508/philotimo-greek-word-without-meaning-very-meaningful> [Accessed 28 Jan. 2020].

Reverend Bishop Shane Mackinlay Visiting Corryong

On Sunday, 16th February we welcome Bishop Shane Mackinlay, Bishop of Sandhurst, who will be visiting Corryong and celebrating Mass at 11:30 a.m. After Mass we will gather in the Lacey Centre for refreshments and a cuppa to personally meet the Bishop. Families are asked to come on Sunday and share their stories during the recent bushfires. A plate of refreshments would be appreciated, thank you.

Thankyou's

Thank you to Kiri for swimming lessons on Tuesday and Meredith Haugen for time trialling students in preparation for Zone.

A huge thank you to Zach Klippel and Carley Cleven for setting up the computer record system "SportsTrack", in readiness for Friday's Swimming Carnival with Walwa.

Wish us luck...What is it we say? "If Sacred Heart organises an outdoor event, you can almost guarantee it will rain!"

School Board AGM 24th March 2020 at 5pm SHS Library.

School Board Nominations: forms are available from Mary Smith at the front office.

SUN SMART POLICY

Parents are reminded that children must have a hat during Term One. Parents may also send along sun screen with their children if they wish. Please remember to apply sun screen each day before they come to school.

Teachers are not permitted to apply sunscreen to the children any more, but we will certainly remind them before they go outside.

PAM: Parent Access Module

We have a number of parents who are informing the school that they are not receiving the PAM notifications etc, please double check that your email address is up to date with Mary Smith at the front office. If your email address is correct you may need to verify you email, if this is required, you will see a red bar across the top of your PAM page when you open it asking you to click the link and verify your email address.

All parents/carers are asked to please complete the Medical form AND the emergency contact information associated with each of the children in their care and enrolled under the PAM account.

As ever, if you are having trouble logging into PAM please contact Mary Smith or Zoe Nugent on (02) 60761138.

A few reminders:

Please keep an eye out on our closed Facebook group, the school newsletter "The Philly", email and letters from the school in order to communicate information regarding events. If you do not have access to these forms of communication, please contact the school.

This week:

- **TONIGHT... THURSDAY 13th February 2020**
 - **5/6 Canberra Information Afternoon:** 4:20pm SHS school library
 - **Parents Maths Evening with Bernadette Pearce:** Education Officer for Numeracy from Catholic Education Office 5:00 to 6:30pm, Lacey Centre.
 - **Welcome to 2020 BBQ tea:** 6:30-7:00pm, Lacey Centre
- **FRIDAY 14th February 2020**
 - **SHS Swimming Carnival**

Next Week:

- **Monday 17th February**
 - **Parent and Friends: AGM:** 3:10pm SHS School Library
- **Thursday 20th February**
 - **3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp Information Afternoon:** 4:20pm SHS School Library

Joke

What do you call an alligator detective? An Investi-gator

February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
10	11	12 .0	13 5/6 Canberra Camp meeting – 4:20pm Maths Parent Evening 5:00-6:30pm BBQ tea 6:30-7:00pm	14 Swimming Carnival	15/16 Bishop Shane celebrating Mass in Corryong-11:30
17 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp P&F AGM 3:30pm	18 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp	19 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp Foundation Rest Day	20 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp	21 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp	22/23
24	25 Shrove Tuesday	26 Ash Wednesday – Mass 1:00pm Foundation Rest Day Yr. 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp	27 Yr. 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp	28 Division Swimming – Wodonga Yr. 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp	29