



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,

With our middle and senior school camps occurring this week and next, our prayer relates to 'safe travels'.

Traveller's Prayer

O Father,
 You are always there,
 For your love reaches everywhere.
 Above the clouds, beneath the sea,
 I know your hand will cover me.
 Through the darkened starry night,
 Again at dawn when all is bright.
 Upon the heavens, or over bridges,
 Deepest valleys, rocky ridges.
 You beside me, o so close,
 Knowing when I need you most.

Through different lands of war or peace,
 Where suffering stirs or riches twist,
 I choose to walk the path you tread,
 And carry your wisdom where I'm led.
 I'll bring your peace with every step,
 And bless each place I rest my head.
 You keep me safe, watch over me,
 I choose to put my trust in thee.

"Traveller's Prayer" by Julie Palmer



Canberra 5/6 School Camp

Year 5/6 students left at 7:30am on Monday for their Canberra Camp. All reports at this time are that the students are having the time of their lives.. they are tired but enjoying their time away.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for taking some away from their own families to provide these rich experiences for our students. A special thanks to Errol Obran who graciously agreed to attend our Year 5/6 Camp to support our students.

Congratulations to our newest Australia Citizens!!!

Mayor Cr David Wortman officiated Towong Australian Citizenship ceremony on Tuesday and we are excited to welcome:

Sherwin, Fritzie and Symone Malenab as Australia's newest citizens!!

Congratulations!!!

Parents and Friends AGM

The Sacred Heart School P&F Committee held its Annual General Meeting on Monday. All positions were up for nomination and were extremely lucky to be filled.

Sacred Heart School is incredibly fortunate to have an extremely supportive and involved association. Unfortunately, the P&F Committee relies on the same core members every year and this year at the AGM the P&F Committee was close to not being able to fill its core positions of responsibility.

A huge thank you to the following people for their commitment to the ongoing support of all students at Sacred Heart School.

- President: Rochelle Sandilands
- Vice President: Charlotte (Charlie) O'Connor
- Treasurer: Anna McKee
- Secretary: Brie Jones
- School Board Representative: Charlie O'Connor

The aims of the P&F Committee are primarily directed to the advancement and development of the learning opportunities available to our children. The goal is achieved through support of the school budget with financial assistance which allows for continued upgrading of the physical school environment as per the master plan and for other special purposes as guided by the principal and teachers at Sacred Heart School. A number of the learning opportunities that are provided to your children at Sacred Heart have been directly supported through the fundraising efforts of our P&F and I urge you all to support your children through a volunteering of time etc to helping with functions/events that are hosted by the Sacred Heart P&F.

The Committee facilitates much of the social aspect of school life, which offers support and friendship to all families involved in our school. The school needs every family to become fully involved in as many aspects of school life as possible. All parents are encouraged to be involved in all of the activities during the year. The other main function of the P&F is to promote and foster social interaction between families and encourage a sense of community spirit, both in the school and parish. We hope to utilise the school environment for such occasions.

Fundraising is, of course, a necessary component of the P&F's activities to contribute financial support to the school. As you will no doubt be aware, the school P&F is a voluntary committee and we rely on invaluable assistance from all parents of the school. Please remember this fact when asked to volunteer your time for any activities (raffle selling, book fair duties or assistance at functions, etc.). The social calendar for the school year is always well publicised. Your support of these functions will be greatly appreciated. Please ensure that you are a member of the Sacred Heart P&F on Facebook, this will keep you up to date with all P&F events, if you are not a member please have someone you know invite you to the 'group'.



Thankyou's

I have a number of people to thank this week...

First of all, thank you to Celeste Oliver for organising our Parents Maths Evening, Celeste has a brilliant passion and drive to support teachers in working towards a rich Math learning environment in which all students grow and learn. Her hard work and the support offered by Catholic Education Office, through Sacred Heart School's work with Bernadette Pearce was demonstrated on Thursday night. I think you would all agree it was a great success and wonderful for all our parents to 'see and do' the maths that their children are learning.

Secondly, thank you to all parents and friends who have put their hand up to support the Sacred Heart School P&F Committee. The generosity of your time demonstrates your commitment to the educational outcomes of all of our students.

Lastly, thank you to all of the parents and students who showed up to this morning's taping of "The Today Show". You all demonstrate what it is to be a community. It takes a village to raise a child and this morning you demonstrated why Sacred Heart School is such a brilliant community, we really are our own type of village.



Swimming at Zone

Congratulations to the following children qualifying for Zone: Amy Costello, Lewis Costello, Rory Maguire, Lewis Maguire and Bonnie Whitehead. We wish Amy and Rory well at Zone tomorrow, Friday 21st.

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

The Board operates within a 'Shared Wisdom' model of leadership, is **advisory** in nature, and supports the work of the Principal.

If you are interested in becoming a School Board Member nomination forms are available from Mary Smith at the front office.

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:

- **Thursday 20th February**
 - **3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp Information Afternoon: 4:20pm SHS School Library**

Next Week:

- **Tuesday 25th February**
 - Shrove Tuesday and Carnevale (Italian Dress up and Gold Coin Donation to support Caritas)
- **Wednesday 26th February**
 - Ash Wednesday Mass 1pm
- **Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th February**
 - 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp

Book Week Fair 2nd – 6th March 2020

Joke

Ok, I am getting close to the bottom of the barrel! If parent's and carers have any 'quality jokes' send them on through!

Why can't you run through a campsite?

You can only ran, because it's past tents.

With blessings of health and love,

Zoe Nugent

Principal

February 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday/ Sunday |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 17 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp | 18 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp | 19 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp | 20 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp | 21 Yr. 5/6 Canberra Camp | 22/23 |
| 24 | 25 Shrove Tuesday Carnevale (Italian Dress up and Gold Coin Donation to support Caritas) | 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 |

Wednesday March 4th 6pm Parent Information Session on Mental Health:

"What's normal in trauma" and a question and answer session to follow, with Albury Wodonga Health Mental Health Nurse Renee Murtagh.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

SEE WHAT'S NEW AT OUR
BOOK FAIR

Let Your Imagination Grow!

CELESTE BARBER
CELESTE
THE GIRAFFE
LOVES
TO LAUGH

THE VERY
SUPER
BEAR

DOG MAN
Fetch-22
DAV PILKEZ

NEW GIRL
LARA SENSON

200
MINUTES
DANGER
JACK HEATH

FARTBOY
THE FIRST SNIFF
ADAM WALLACE JAMIE HART

FIND THESE **BOOKS** AND **HUNDREDS MORE** AT THE FAIR!

Date March 2nd - 6th 2020 Time 8:30 - 9:00 am
3:00 - 3:30 pm daily

Place Sacred Heart School Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES** FOR OUR SCHOOL

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