



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 reflection instead of a prayer today...

"I wish I could show you when you are lonely or in darkness the astonishing light of your own being"

Hafiz of Shiraz

I am acutely aware of the loneliness that our families are facing in this time of Covid Restrictions.

I was in a Learner Diversity meeting with our team in the Sandhurst North Eastern region and we were discussing the intricacies of children's learning. How it is the loneliness and the lack of a peer to bounce ideas off; that are the true difficulties with learning remotely. Parents have been filling that void to the best of their abilities but hearing it from you, parent or carer and not a classmate can sometimes just...in the words on one particular student "sucks". We have had feedback from parents in other schools that their children have found "Facetime" or Messenger" and working together that way has been option. Unfortunately, Google Meet cannot be used that way as children would be unsupervised and would be a breach of privacy.

Do not forget: We have hard copies of the resources for parents with limited internet or printing facilities.

Please get in touch with your child's teacher if you are concerned about any aspect of their work or emotional health. We may not be sitting beside you physically, but we are certainly walking beside you and are here if you need.

In other news:

Monday 18th May 2020: Is a school Pupil Free/Remote Learning Free day: Staff will be completing their practical component of First Aid.

Catholic Education Commission of Victoria have indicated that they will continue to follow the advice of the Victorian Health Minister and at this stage Remote Learning will continue until the end of Term 2. Please note this is an ever-changing situation and I will keep you informed of any changes as they come to light.

Flags are being flown at half-mast out of respect for the four Victorian Police Officers killed in the line of duty. Please hold your loved ones a little closer and remind them of how important they are to you. Life is far too short as it is.

Google Survey Form to gather information on your "Remote Learning Experiences" Please click on the following link and have your say:

<https://forms.gle/uZtr2TYZVKohwKxL7>

With blessings,
Zoe