

# SACRED HEART PHILOTIMO



### 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,

My gosh, you should have seen the staff on Tuesday morning! So excited! We dressed the school entrance with streamers and chalk rainbows, because honestly who doesn't like rainbows? They remind us that we all need a little rain for the sun to create beauty.

Was it Victor Hugo who said "Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face."? Well I tell you if that is the case House Stark and their motto was driven well away!



You should have seen the smiles and laughter as Ms Oliver and I eagerly waited out the front for the arrival of our Foundation to Two students alongside our Picasso Cow “Cordelia”, “Cordy” for short (more to come on “Cordelia as the weeks progress), seen here with Phoebe on her back.

It has been so wonderful to see the juniors back onsite, they have handled the hygiene procedures very well and have thoroughly enjoyed being back with their teachers. We absolutely cannot wait for Years Three to Six to return on the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **ONSITE LEARNING STAGES:**

Now all staff are back onsite: Parents are reminded to use the school phone number and or the teachers email address for all school related matters. The office number is (02) 6076 1138 and staff emails are listed in the “Remote Learning” booklet supplied at the end of Term 1.

The **second stage** of our return to onsite schooling, for all other year levels will still be Tuesday 9th June.

For those students of Essential Workers and vulnerable children, the existing model of onsite schooling will remain in place during the two-week period from Tuesday 26th May to Tuesday 9th June.

The current process that we are using to enable parents and carers to indicate the days or part-days for which onsite schooling is required will continue for this two-week period.

All other students in those year levels will continue learning from home until Tuesday 9th June.

Once a year level has returned, all students will be expected to attend school as normal. This means if you choose to keep your child/children home after their year level has returned to onsite schooling, we can no longer support their learning from home.



### **PICK-UP / DROP OFF:**

Parents are respectfully reminded to not use the staff carpark for pick up and drop off, it is a serious safety concern and is a breach of pick up and drop off procedure.

Sacred Heart school has developed specific processes to ensure smooth and safe delivery and collection of the children, parents please ensure that;

1. As you drop off your child please ensure you park away from the bus zone at the front of the school. The School Crossing Supervisor has been in attendance every day and will continue to do so for students to cross Hansen Street.
2. Staggered entry to the school by students will ensure that hand hygiene and student wellbeing are met.
3. **All** students who are not bus travellers **MUST** adhere to the following drop off and pick up times. (This includes students riding bikes to and from school daily)
4. There should be no drop off before 8:40am unless by prior arrangement with the school.

### **DROP OFF**

- A-L SURNAMES ARRIVE 8:40AM
- M-Z SURNAMES ARRIVE 8:50 AM

### **PICK UP**

- A-L Pick up will be at 3:10 pm
- M-Z pick up will be at 3:20pm



### **IF CHILDREN ARE UNWELL**

Parents must be advised that any child who comes to school feeling unwell or becomes unwell during the school day, they (or the emergency contact person) will be called to collect that child. If the parent **and** emergency contact cannot be reached the police will be asked to assist in contacting the parents or emergency contact.

### **WATER BOTTLES**

Drinking fountains/bubblers are not to be used by students. Each should bring a water bottle from home to be left at school. If students do not have drink bottle they must see Mary or Mrs Nugent as we have a limited number of donated (new) drink bottles at school.

### **RESTRICTED ACCESS TO SCHOOL BY ADULTS**

The Department of Health insists that no adult (parents/ visitors), non-enrolled youths, is to enter the school (grounds or buildings) unless necessary by appointment and with permission of the Principal or in an emergency.

In the event that a parent needs to attend the office by appointment, they are not permitted to go beyond the Reception area.

### **TERM 2 PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS**

Parent Support Group Meetings will continue to be conducted in week 10 of this term on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of June. Meetings will be held with strict hygiene and social distancing guidelines, please check your allocated meeting time and contact the school office on (02) 6076 1138 to change the time if it does not suit.

We are giving four weeks' notice to aid in scheduling for families. Please contact the office by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to arrange an alternate time if required.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020:** Queen's Birthday public holiday.

With blessings,

Zoe