



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,

Who is excited for Tuesday 9th June? Hoping everybody is at the same level of excitement that we are at school. Eagerly anticipating the arrival of the rest of our students on 9th June.

It will be absolutely heart-warming to have all of our students onsite again. Remote learning has had many challenges and we have learnt a lot about our students and ourselves, the main one being.... We, as staff, prefer onsite learning, we miss the interaction with the students.

The Foundation to Year Two should be congratulated on learning the new processes in their classrooms and hand hygiene at recess and lunch times, they have certainly set the bar high for the rest of the school.

Please remember 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.



HAPPY AND HUNGRY LITTLE CATERPILLARS

One thing that has been observed at school is the number of children coming to Staff for extra food. Many are eating all of their food at Fruit Break and First Break and coming to staff for additional food in Break Two.

There may be many reasons that the children are hungrier. It may be a case of the children being used to grazing all day whilst at home and hence not used to holding out for Break Times or not packing enough in the lunch box.

It could be all the additional running around they have with their friends leads to greater energy use.... Either way, the end result is that these 'Peanuts' are hungry!

We ask that parents take this into account when they are packing or supervising the packing of food for the day.

FATHER JOSEPH

On Tuesday this week we had a visit from Father Joseph, it was wonderful to see his face and hear how he is going in his new parish. He has been very busy conducting six masses on a Sunday and having two to three baptisms every day to make up for the back log from Covid-19 restrictions.

He asked how all of the children were and asked us to pass on his regards to everyone.

CONTACTING OF STAFF

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.

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.

HAND MOISTURIZER

Due to children practicing regular hand hygiene, replenishing hand moisturizer maybe required. If you think your child needs it, please supply your child with a personal bottle of moisturizer, clearly named, to be left 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 16th, 17th and 18th 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 have given all families four weeks' notice to aid in scheduling for families. Please contact the office by 26th May 2020 to arrange an alternate time if required.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8th June 2020: Queen's Birthday public holiday.

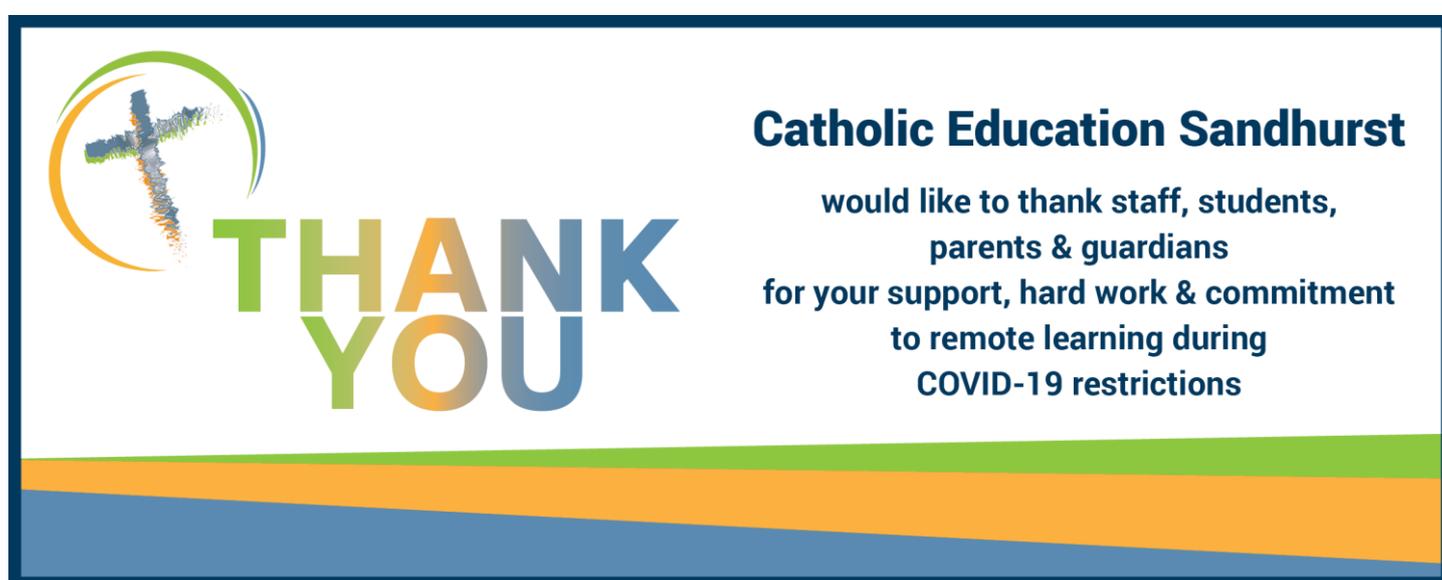
Friday 26th June 2020: End of Term 2 and last day for students.

Finishing time will be 1 hour earlier at 2:10 p.m.

'End-of-Day' and 'Pick-up' procedures still apply for this time.

With blessings,

Zoe



SCIENCE WITH MR KLIPPEL

Last week the grade 2 class explored how clouds are made, for our science topic. Students learnt that clouds are made of water.

We did a science experiment to see what happens when a cloud becomes heavy with water. (It will rain)

All we needed was:

- A plastic cup half filled with water.
- Shaving cream.
- Food dye.

