

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,

*O Heart all loveable and all loving of my Saviour,
be the Heart of my heart, the Soul of my soul,
the Spirit of my spirit, the Life of my life
and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words and actions,
of all the faculties of my soul
and of all my senses, both interior and exterior. Amen.*

– St. John Eudes (1601-1680)

Today is the Feast of the Sacred Heart, and we are blessed to have Father Junjun come and celebrate Mass with all of the children. Years Four to Six will be present in the church whilst the Foundations to Year Three will connect remotely via a Live Facebook feed to our public “Sacred Heart School” page.

Even though the symbol of the Sacred Heart has been present in our teachings from the 14th Century, the Feast day was only introduced in 1856. It has been celebrated every year since, occurring 19 days after Pentecost.

The symbol of the heart of Christ, represents Jesus Christ’s actual heart as His love for all of humanity. The Sacred Heart symbol brings peace to families and individuals because of what it signifies. Of all years 2020 has been tough, worshipping the Sacred Heart can bring peace and security, due to the unconditional love that it symbolises.

If you would like to read more on the history of the Feast of the Sacred Heart you can find one resource here:

<https://sacredheartfla.org/seasonal/feast-days-solemnities/the-solemnity-of-the-most-sacred-heart-of-jesus/>

SCHOOL BOARD

After a long postponement due to Corona Virus, Sacred Heart School conducted the 2020 Annual General Meeting on Tuesday evening.

I think all of those in attendance would agree, the set up was a little different to the way we have done it in the past, as Father Junjun and other participants had the opportunity to ‘zoom’ in remotely.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our new board members to be introduced to Father Junjun and an excellent way for Father to maintain a connection with our brilliant school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank, Sherwin Malenab, Judy and David Yule for serving on the board for past two years. Your service has been greatly appreciated.

We also welcome three new Board members this year; Lee Cresswell, Stacey Buglass and Annika Whitsed. Thank you for putting your hand up for this vital role in our school. I look forward to working with you all, coming together as we build the educational future of the school within our community.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 8th November 2020 at 11:30 am Mass. Please contact Ms Celeste Oliver if you wish for your child to participate.

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.

STAFF CARPARK

Parents are again reminded that there is **no entry to the staff/church carpark** during the school hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. This is a serious safety concern to the school as children and teachers regularly traverse the area and often parents are entering in at speed. The school is looking into positioning a chain at the entrance as a visual reminder.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 24th June: Emotion Coaching webinar 10am-12pm provided by Gateway Health; please see flyer attached.

Friday 26th June: Last day of school for Term 2; students will finish at 2:10pm in line with Corryong College and buses.

With blessings,

Zoe