

**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,

I just wanted to thank each and every one of you, for the support you have given, to all of our staff at Sacred Heart School over the term.

It has been a,..... (not a nice word).... of a term, but the strength and resilience that our Sacred Heart Community has demonstrated has been nothing short of awe inspiring.

We have all been working incredibly hard for the possibility of remote learning and are, keenly aware of the potential challenges we all face. Thank you for keeping yourselves up to date with my letters, emails and of course our closed FB group.

I will keep you abreast of any changes that come to light over the next two to three weeks.

A letter went home to Year Three/Four parents yesterday and I am sure that most of you are now aware that Ms. Mica Torre will not be returning to Sacred Heart School in Term 2, 2020. Mica has chosen to return to Albury to be close to her family.

For the foreseeable future, Ms Celeste Oliver and myself will teach the Year 3/4 class.

We both have a thorough understanding of the learning needs of the students within this class and are eager to get return to the classroom and engage in our core purpose.

We wish Mica all the best in her future endeavours and Celeste and I look forward to working with parents and students next term.

Prayer:

Thank you to Rebecca Cresswell for this week's prayer:

Almighty and All-loving God,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

We pray to you through Christ the Healer for those who suffer from the Coronavirus in Australia and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has dies as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to healthcare professionals and researchers, comfort to everyone in distress. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who showed compassion to the outcast, acceptance to the rejected and love to those whom no love was shown.

Amen

Thankyou's

Thank you to all of my wonderful staff for working extremely hard in upskilling themselves and prepping for both events of either return to school or remote learning.

Thank you to our staff Jo and Leanne, who are giving the school a full disinfectant clean and to Di who has already completed this in the library.

Parents/ Carers, for understanding the extreme pressure placed on our teaching staff at the moment and being so abreast of what we, as a school are doing.

Thank you to Jenni, Will and Rowan for the chocolates, trust me... we needed the sugar and the thought was beautiful.

Corona Virus: All students will have received their student logins, if the event of remote learning occurs they will be ready to progress forward.

However, please remember that for now, it is school holidays in Victoria and will be until 15th April 2020. School work is not required during the school holidays. It is a time to be with each other.

As the Covid-19 situation is changing daily. I cannot answer whether school will be remote learning or onsite. The advice from the government at this point in time is that students will be returning to begin Term 2 on the Wednesday the 15th April.

We will have more information as the situation evolves and the closer we get to Term 2. As a school we would like families to know that we will endeavour to support you where possible, however parent's need to be aware that the school must adhere to their legal requirements for attendance and curriculum delivery.

The transition back to school is yet to be discussed at a Federal or State Level and as this information comes to light, I will share this with parents and review our learning requirements/curriculum delivery methods all within the bounds that the school is able to provide legally.

Please all of you stay safe, strictly adhere to all safety guidelines and for more information on the Coronavirus Pandemic, head to www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

We want to see you all back safe and sound in Term 2!

With love and blessings,

Zoe