



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

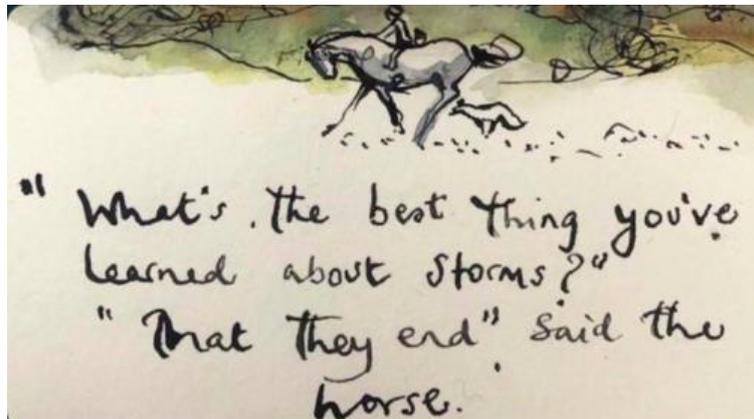
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SAFE
RESPONSIBLE
RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

From the Principal,

So much has changed from last week's newsletter, there is light on the horizon for all families.

I have followed an illustrator from Northumberland in the United Kingdom, called Charlie Mackesy, for a couple of years now. He has published his first book titled "*The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse*". The image below, which he has kindly given me permission to use in this week's Philotimo, is perfect for all of us.



The storm does end, not before the wind blows, the lighting flashes and the thunder cracks so loud that you feel as though your eardrums are going to burst. Remote learning has had its challenges. From parents to staff to children, I could not be more impressed by what I have seen from our families at SHS. I thank, the parents, for understanding and respecting the regulations pertaining to students have been fully remote learning and for others who have been able to be onsite. I cannot wait for the day when we can welcome all Sacred Heart students back to onsite learning and give them all the "Corona Kick" shake!

RESOURCES:

- We have hard copies of the resources for parents with limited internet or printing facilities.

BACK TO ONSITE LEARNING STAGES:

In the **first stage**, students in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2, will return to school from Tuesday 26th May.

In the **second stage** of our return to onsite schooling, all other year levels will return to school from 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.

IN OTHER NEWS:

On your child's return to school, please notify office of any recent changes to your contact or your child's contact/medical details that have occurred.

If your child has a medical condition and medication is administered during school hours, you are asked to provide the medication, clearly marked with name and instructions, for school First Aid. Please note date of expiry on medication and update if required.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 18th May 2020: Is a school Pupil Free/Remote Learning Free day: Staff will be completing their practical component of First Aid. Every year staff are required to complete First Aid training to ensure the school is compliant. This year Sacred Heart staff are due for a full first aid course. We were extremely lucky that our date, scheduled back in Term 1, is able to go ahead.

Monday 25th May 2020: The Victorian Government has allocated the 25th of May to every school in Victoria as a pupil-free day, to support all school staff to prepare for the transition back to onsite learning.

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

With blessings,
Zoe