Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Seven, of this first Term together. Our senior children from Year Six attended the Young Leaders Day at the Convention Centre in Perth yesterday, and this morning at Assembly, we recounted the very positive experience that it was. You will notice our children wearing their gold pin, signalling their commitment to Leadership as influence, and we await great works from them over the remainder of this year. Special thanks to Mr Tyrrell and Mrs Perlini for their support of yesterday. The event was a wonderful opportunity for our children to hear very motivational speakers and prominent sporting, political and media personalities share their knowledge of leadership in action.

Learning: What did I learn from my experiences today?

Our prominence to the Science Learning Area will focus next week, when our children in Year Two (Junior scientists) will participate in their visit to Hyde Park, where a University study of the “oblong turtle” and its habitat is underway. We anticipate a very positive experience for all- thank you to Mrs Perlini for her co-ordination of the event. In Term Three, we will highlight National Science Week at Sacred Heart, and we hope for some exciting displays for all parents to access.

In preparing to highlight other learning, the children in STRIVE are busily working towards their purposeful event, scheduled for Term Three- The Night of the Notables. Mrs Worner is planning for a night of pageantry and excitement as the children prepare their oral presentation about their selected identity, sharing with the audience their knowledge and research, and also preparing a visual “booth/display” to support their information- we eagerly look forward to this occasion.

Over the coming weeks, our senior children will be preparing their entries for the Member of Perth’s ANZAC Writing competition- “Letter from a Serviceman” will be the 2016 theme.

Thank you to both our parents and teachers, for their efforts to undertake the Term One Parent Interviews. We are sure that as a parent, you appreciate the opportunity to hear of your child’s strengths and goals for the coming term. In order to refine all our processes, we are once again, keen to seek your thoughts about school events and initiatives. All parents will have the opportunity next week, to forward their feedback to us, in order for the 2017 Interviews to be structured to best meet your requirements.

Engagement: How did I promote positive relationships with students/staff/parents today?

At today’s Assembly, Mrs Erin Sullivan who has co-ordinated action for this year’s raffle, was able to display the second prize hamper and report on the donations that were dropped to Shopfront yesterday- the Raffle will be drawn in the Hall next Monday 21st March at 2.45pm. The raffle has been very well supported, and the funds raised will be directed to the purchase of the Sacred Heart Interschool navy bathers and red swimming caps, and the production of Faction Flags, that will be designed by our children- such wonderful support for all our children- thank you to the Parents and Friends for their hard work- there is a very positive feel from our parents around enhancing the learning experiences of our children. The P and F Sundowner on Friday 1st April will be a great chance for us all to celebrate the recent hard work with fund raising.

The workshop for Class representatives, to be conducted by Ms Hilary Campos, our Social Worker, is scheduled for Friday 1st April at 9.30am-10.30am, with Morning tea to follow. We look forward to your attendance, where the role and duties of the Class Representative role for 2016, and a number of other details will be explored.
Accountability - How did I take responsibility for my work quality today?
Our newest School Board members attended the CEWA School Board Inservice, at the Office in Leederville, on Wednesday night. Acknowledgment of the importance that the School Board plays in assisting a Catholic School to fulfil its duties to provide a Catholic education to our students, and the special role of service that School Board members undertake, was highlighted.
Thank you to those parents who have indicated their payment arrangements for the 2016 year.
The re-design of the School’s initial form of communication to the community continues, with the P and F currently determining the relevant information for their tab. The School Leadership team and staff hope to launch the new our website by Friday of next week.

Discipleship - How did I live out the teachings of Jesus today?
Last Sunday at our 9.00am Mass, Fr Irek commissioned and blessed members of the School Board, the Parents and Friends Association, Class representatives and the Parish Council. Thank you to those who were able to attend and share Morning Tea afterwards.
Next week, we welcome Holy Week for 2016, with our children in Year Six, leading the Stations of the Cross Paraliturgy on Holy Thursday at 9am.
This year, in addition to our usual preparations for the Easter celebrations, our boys and girls in Years Four, Five and Six, will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). This is planned for next Tuesday with Fr Irek in the Chapel of St Therese, The Little Flower. As preparation for this sacrament, our boys and girls will bring home an Examination of Conscience, and will be provided with a prompt card, to ensure they are well supported. Thank you to Fr Irek for being available for our children.

In closing, can I ask for continued prayers as our Lenten season continues, and as a school community, can we take the time to acknowledge the good works of so many around us - a positive word or some extra time can be a great healer.

Many thanks and God Bless,
Mrs Tanya McGuire
Principal

A prayer for Holy Week
Lord Jesus Christ,
in this sacred and solemn week
when we see again
the depth and mystery of your redeeming love,
help us to follow where you go,
to stop where you stumble,
to listen when you cry,
to hurt as you suffer,
to bow our heads in sorrow as you die,
so that, when you are raised to life again,
we may share in your endless joy.
Amen
## School News

### Important School Dates

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### End of School Term

#### Winter Uniform

- Colour: grey and blue
- Tracksuits, jumpers, shirts
- Cost: $50 per student
- Availability: from 9am Hall
- Additional information: 2nd hand uniforms available from the Uniform Shop.

#### Summer Uniform

- Colour: yellow and blue
- Tracksuits, jumpers, shirts
- Cost: $50 per student
- Availability: from 9am Hall

### Project Compassion Boxes 2016

Week 5 of the Caritas Lenten calendar features Sreymom from Cambodia. Sreymom, now 26, lives in the remote Mondulkiri province of Northeast Cambodia, where extreme poverty has led to many health issues for the region’s indigenous population. When she started work at the local Health Centre, Sreymom was eager to use her three years of midwife training to help care for indigenous mothers and children in the surrounding villages. But soon she realised she lacked the practical experience she needed to safely assist in childbirth. Seeing Sreymom’s difficulties – and her true potential – a local healthcare worker helped Sreymom to enrol in the Mondulkiri Community Health Program. Established by Caritas Cambodia and supported by Caritas Australia, the program empowers and trains local health centre staff in pre- and post-natal care, safe delivery practices and children’s health. Education and training have helped Sreymom transform from an inexperienced young midwife into a confident healthcare worker. Now she has the skills to provide vital healthcare, support and information to indigenous mothers and children in remote Northeast Cambodia. These days, Sreymom delivers one or two babies each month and is trusted by the indigenous community, “If we did not have the program, more pregnant women would face death,” Sreymom says. “I hope Australian people will support my communities more in building awareness in healthcare, hygiene, You can donate through School boxes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

### Soundwaves Focus

#### Week 8 - Next week’s sound is...

#### Pronunciation

- **How to say the sound**
  - Touch your top teeth to your bottom lip.
  - Gently force air between them.

#### Chant and Action

- **Five, fat fish – {f, f, f.}**
  - Weave hand with fingers spread wide for five, fat fish swimming through water.

#### Tips for Kids

- **Use your bunny-rabbit teeth.**
- **/w/ is a quiet, blowy sound.**
- **If you are saying /w/, use your top teeth instead of your lips.**

### 2016 Sacred Heart Family Masses

Sacred Heart Family Masses will once again be taking place in 2016. Classes will take turns to organise and participate in the 9.00am Mass at the Sacred Heart Church with Fr Irek. After Mass, we will have a shared Morning Tea in the Undercover Area of the school. The dates for the 2016 Family Masses can be found in the parent planner on the school website. These masses and morning teas are lovely occasions, and once again we look forward to your participation and attendance. The first family mass for 2016 will be facilitated by the Year 5 Class and will take place on Sunday, 3rd April. Mass will begin at 9.00am, and will be followed by Morning Tea in the Undercover Area. You are all very welcome to join us for our Year 5 Family Mass.

### Easter Liturgy

There will be a special Holy Week Reflection with the presentation of the Stations of the Cross, on Thursday, 24th March, at 9.00am. This will be presented by the Year Six Class and the school, and will take place in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Second hand Uniforms

There are plenty of items available at the Second Hand Uniform Shop at discounted prices. A spare uniform for Winter—tracksuits, jumpers, shirts - please come and have a look. The Uniform Shop is open on Friday mornings between 8 and 9am, or please see office staff if you would like to make a purchase.
SCHOOL NEWS

Engaging Hearts and Minds
Our students are currently focusing on the whole-school social skill: *Being Organised.*
This is an excellent social skill for students to master, both at school and at home. Some of the ways the students can be encouraged to be organised at home with homework is:
- Setting a time to complete homework each day
- Having an area to complete homework, which is clear of distractions and has the necessary writing materials.
- Organising a schedule to tasks that are completed on time.
- Ensuring homework is packed in the school bag the night before.

Ask your child: How do you think you could be more organised for school? How do you think you could be more organised for home?
Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

SCHOOL NEWS

T20 Cricket Bash Competition
Wednesday, 23rd March
Coolbinia Reserve

Children are to be at school by 8am for an 8.15am departure. Competition will commence at 9am and finish approximately at 2.30pm.

Interschool Swimming Carnival
Monday, 4th April
HBF Stadium Mt Claremont

Children are to be at school 8am sharp. Carnival commences at 9.30am and finishes approximately 2.15pm.

Training will be on Monday afternoon and Friday morning at Beatty Park.
Mrs Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education Teacher)

2016 Sacramental Program

Diary Dates for Parents/ Guardians (2016)
Sacrament Parent Information Night - Term One
Parents of candidates participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are asked to attend this meeting to gain important information and dates of the 2016 Sacrament program.

Please be aware that the Sacrament Parent Information meeting for ALL Sacraments has been moved to Wednesday 30th March, 6.30pm in the Hall.

Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion) - Term Two
Sunday 15th May, 9.00am - Enrolment & Family Mass
*(Bring a plate for Morning Tea)*
Tuesday 10th May, 6.30pm - Parent & Student Workshop (Hall)
Sunday 29th May, 9.00am - Sacrament of Eucharist
*(In the Church)*

Sacrament of Confirmation - Term Three
Sunday 28th August, 9.00am - Enrolment & Family Mass
*(Bring a plate for Morning Tea)*
Tuesday 30th August, 6.30pm - Parent & Student Workshop (Hall)
Saturday 17th September, 6.00pm - Sacrament of Confirmation
*(In the Church)*

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) - Term Four
Sunday 16th October, 9.00am - Enrolment & Family Mass
*(Bring a plate for Morning Tea)*
Tuesday 11th October, 6.30pm - Parent & Student Workshop (Hall)
Thursday 20th October, 6.00pm - Sacrament of Penance
*(In the Church)*

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

The STRIVE programme for 2016 is well underway. What an exciting range of topics the children have chosen to study. We have skeletons, muscles and joints in year 3. Year 4 have chosen Food from Around the World and we are learning many interesting History facts about food. (Ask them about Coca Cola?) Year 2 are deep into the Jungle and Rainforests and Year 1 are becoming Animal Architects.

Year 5 and 6 are preparing for “The Night of Notables” and have chosen a very interesting selection of people to study. The Night of Notables will be held at school on Thursday August 4th. More details will be available later.

Mrs Barbara Worner (Teacher of STRIVE)

Notes due from parents to the school office
1. **Full Family Details Form:** Could those parents who received an sms please ensure their form is returned to the school office as soon as possible.
2. **Permission for your child’s photo to be published in newsletter/website and Permission for parent contact details to be used in 2016 Sacred Heart Parent Directory.**

Sacred Heart Primary School is an ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL
We ask all families to ensure that children’s lunch boxes DO NOT contain any products made from peanuts or tree nuts such as Nutella, Peanut Butter, Muesli bars etc

Our school canteen is also an ALLERGY AWARE ZONE.

CANTEEN

Parents please take note to order from the current Summer Canteen Menu, available at school reception and from the school website at:

Prices have changed from last year.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Weekend Gospel

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Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
Parents, please note there has been a reported incidence of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease at our school. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the website link below.

ATTACHMENTS
- P&F Easter Raffle
- P&F Sundowner
The Commonwealth School Banking Program is held every Tuesday morning from 8.30-9.00am and we have relocated this year to the School Hall.

To all new and existing families who are keen to join, please feel free to open a Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank for your child. Remember to take your child's full Birth Certificate and your Driver's License or Passport with you.

Once you have the account details, visit us in the hall on Tuesday morning and we can join your child up to the program. This is a great way to introduce your children to the benefits of regular saving.

If you would like to know more or have any questions, please contact our School Banking Co-ordinator Julianne Davidson (juliannedavidson@iinet.net.au).

### Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to those people who have purchased their tickets and for your very generous donations to the raffle prizes!

**It’s not too late to be a part of the big draw.** The ticket sheet is attached to today’s newsletter. Please return your tickets and money by 9.30am Monday morning to the office in an envelope marked “Easter Raffle”. We will accept any Easter Egg, Novelty and delicious food donations up to end of school Wednesday to forward onto Shopfront Maylands. These can be brought in to the School Office and placed in the basket provided on the information table.

We truly appreciate the support and generosity of the school community to the Easter Raffle, and are very proud of the kindness and mercy shown by our lovely community to our neighbours at Shopfront.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn at 2.45pm on Monday afternoon in the School Hall. Please come and join the kids in the excitement of the draw!

Happy Easter and Good Luck!

### P&F Dates for your diary

- 21 March - Easter Egg Raffle Draw
- 24 March - Forms for Parents Sundowner due back at office.
- 1 April - Parents Sundowner (Tequila Masterclass)
- 7 April - next P&F meeting
- 6 May - Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

Further P&F event dates will be announced soon.

### Easter Egg Raffle – Drawn on Monday 21 March

### P&F Parent Sundowner Friday 1 April at 7.15pm

#### Tequila Masterclass

Our next event will be the Parent Sundowner to be held on Friday 1st April. Payment forms came home last week with the eldest child of each family. If you want to come please see the form for payment options. Forms are due back to the school office by 24th March.

### Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea - Friday 6th May

We will be celebrating Mother’s Day with an afternoon tea on Friday 6th May from 3 - 4.30pm. Further details to follow next week.

### Still calling for volunteers - Canteen & School Banking

See Suzanne or Antoinette in the Canteen and for banking please contact Julianne Davidson, our School Banking Coordinator or the school office.

### NEXT P&F MEETING:

7pm Wednesday 6th April, School Library

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**SUNDOWNER**

The P&F invite all Sacred Heart Parents to our annual Sundowner

**7.30pm Friday 1 April**

Mary St Courtyard, Sacred Heart.

Andy McIntyre From Five Bar will be presenting a Tequila Masterclass

3 tastings and light supper $25 per person

With thanks to FIVE

RSVP to Class Reps by Thur 24 March

DIRECT DEBIT PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

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Our annual Easter Raffle is a very popular and exciting event for our children and this year we are going to do something a bit different...

As it is the Year of Mercy (and in keeping with challenge set by Archbishop Costello not to focus too heavily on ecclesiastical language but to show mercy by example) we would like to show the Easter generosity of our beautiful children and parents by donating half of the goodies we collect to Shopfront in Maylands, so that they have additional Easter treats to pass onto those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Shopfront is an Agency of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth with the intention of relieving poverty and suffering in an environment that offers practical assistance. Please visit www.shopfrontwa.org.au for more information.

Each year group has their own very important role to play. Please read below on what we would like to collect from each year group this year:

- **Pre-K to Year 2**: Please donate chocolate eggs - where possible, it would be terrific if the eggs were ethically sourced from local makers and suppliers.
- **Year 3 & 4**: Please donate Easter related novelty items as toy bunnies and chicks, games, books and activities.
- **Year 5 & 6**: Please donate delicious items that you would find in the most amazing food hamper in the world.

**Please bring these items to your classroom and pop them in the basket by Friday 18 March 2016**

All the items collected for the School will be combined to make up 1st, 2nd & 3rd Easter raffle prizes which will be drawn from all tickets sold throughout the school. Please detach sold tickets & money and pop them in an envelope marked “Easter Raffle” and also return to school by 18 March 2016.

Good luck & thank you in advance for your help in making this fundraising initiative a huge success!
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RSVP TO CLASS REPS BY THUR 24 MARCH
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Name:...........................................................................................................................................................................

Number attending: ........... Total Cost ($25 per person).......................................................

Direct Debit  OR  Cash in envelope (please circle)

Direct Debit Receipt No.: .................................................................................................................................

Please put surname and yr of oldest child as reference on Direct Debit.
Sacred Heart Primary School P&F Association
BSB: 086006    Account number: 850232158
Please hand form to School Office by Thursday 24th March.