Dear Parents and Carers,

I find it hard to believe that Term One has concluded– I have been reflecting this week on our first term together, and I believe we have much to celebrate!

We still have some learning and fun to have today, with a special Sausage Sizzle lunch and ANZAC biscuits at recess. We will all gather this afternoon for our very special ANZAC Liturgy at 2.15pm. This occasion will see our Year Three children lead us in prayer and song, to acknowledge the greatest sacrifice and service offered by men and women in past conflicts and war. A special thank you in anticipation, to Mrs Hill, our children and all our staff for their many hours of preparation and rehearsal with our boys and girls. Additionally, Mrs Ammoscato’s work in co-ordinating and ensuring such positive Liturgical experiences and inspiring music for our children to experience, is greatly appreciated. I hope many of you are able to join us today for this special celebration.

Sacred Heart will be represented by senior students at both the Mt Lawley and Mt Hawthorn ANZAC memorial services on Monday 25th April. Thank you to those involved in these occasions. The children will be required to wear full winter uniform.

A special thank you to our very hard working P and F members, who came together for the April Meeting on Wednesday evening of this week. Solid progress was made with commitments to the 2016 Events Calendar, and some much needed and exciting capital purchases for the school. We look forward to keeping all parents up to date with Parents and Friends news, with the issue of their Newsletter. Hopefully, your Class representatives have made contact with you all to plan for a casual get together.

Congratulations is extended to our 2016 Interschool Swimming Team, and of course Mrs Alderman- what an outstanding effort and such affirming results for our boys and girls at the carnival on Monday- solid training and preparation have ensured their success as winners on the day of the 2016 Most Improved Shield. Together with all staff, we congratulate our children! Thank you also to our other attending staff members and parents who ensured such a smooth running of the day’s events and Programme.

Our boys and girls have accomplished so much in the past weeks – and this was very evident at last week’s parent interviews. I’m sure as parents, you all were grateful for the opportunity to spend time hearing about your children and their accomplishments, and identifying their areas for further development. It is hoped that you have an understanding of their learning activities, and have seen first hand, their understandings in many different Learning Areas. When staff return on Tuesday 26th April, we will be working on a Reading and Literacy Data Wall, that will assist us in maintaining decisions for support and ongoing intervention, to be based on our children’s results.
I am able to announce to the School Community today, that following her recent term of Long Service Leave, Ms Sue Hanford has made the decision to retire from her position as an Education Assistant at Sacred Heart Primary School - a position she has held for thirty years.

Our staff have acknowledged her significant time with us, at a special Morning Tea today, and I’m sure you all join us in wishing Sue the very best of luck and happiness in her new journey.

In closing, can I commend you all for your continued hard work at Sacred Heart Primary School. As we all depart for a well deserved holiday break, I wish everyone happy family times together. A special thank you to everyone for the level of support that as a staff, we have enjoyed this term. Our children are very privileged to enjoy your commitment as parents, to their learning. We are indeed a blessed community.

I look forward to our students returning on Wednesday 27th April, in full and correct Winter Uniform.

Many thanks and God Bless
Mrs Tyrone McGuire
Principal

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### SCHOOL NEWS

#### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

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#### Uniform Focus

Beginning Wednesday the 27th April, the first day back for students for Term 2, all students will be required to wear their full winter uniform on the days they do not wear their sports uniform. Students will wear the winter uniform in Terms 2 and Term 3. The uniform shop continues to be open each Friday morning, should you need to obtain further uniform supplies. The Sacred Heart Uniform Policy can be accessed on the school website.


Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

#### Project Compassion Boxes 2016

Thank you to all our families for supporting Caritas’ Project Compassion Appeal this year. All collection boxes at home are to please be returned to your child’s class teacher within the first two weeks of Term 2. The Pastoral Care Council will then collect up these boxes and forward these to the school office for counting. As a school, the collective total of these donations will be given to Caritas. Thank you in advance for your generosity and concern for the less fortunate members of our society by supporting this Appeal, which helps empower the world’s poorest communities to create real and lasting change and improve their lives.

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#### Year 1 Class Liturgy: Term 2, Week 2

On Wednesday, the 4th of May, the Year 1 class will celebrate with a liturgy in the Sacred Heart Church, beginning at 9 am. The liturgy will be celebrated by Fr Irek. The Lower Cluster students (Pre-Primary to Year 2) will be in attendance. We welcome the Year 1 parents, as well as other parents and members of our school community, to attend this special celebration.

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#### Engaging Hearts and Mind

**Being Organised**

The Year Two class have been busy learning the new social skill – Being Organised. We have ensured that we have our equipment ready at the beginning of each day and for each lesson and have been responsible for keeping our learning space free of clutter and very tidy. We are getting much better at keeping our lockers tidy and mess free as well.

We discussed what Being Organised looks like, sounds like and feels like and created a Y Chart together.

**WHAT BEING ORGANISED MEANS TO ME:**

- “It means to keep things tidy so that places stay safe for people” – Anthony
- “It means everything is tidy and you know where everything is” – Sophia
- “Putting my clothes on my bed to get ready for school quickly” – Denzel
- “You can be proud of yourself when you are organised, being ready before an event” – Faith
- “It’s easy to find things if you are organised and it looks neat” – Chiara

Mrs Laura Taylor (Year 2 Teacher)
Interschool Swimming Carnival
Last Monday, our interschool swimming team participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at HBF Stadium. It was a wonderful day. The students are to be congratulated for showing their remarkable Sacred Heart spirit and sportsmanship, and for the tremendous swimming effort they put in to represent our school proudly. Congratulations for being awarded the Most Improved School shield! You all looked so smart in your Sacred Heart bathers and cap. A big thank you to Mrs Alderman for all her organisation and preparation for this event, and to Mr Tyrrell for his attendance and role as race starter. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the swim team. Well done, Sacred Heart students!

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

SCHOOL NEWS
2016 Sacred Heart Family Masses
Last Sunday, Sacred Heart celebrated our first Family Mass for the year, which was facilitated by the Year 5 families. A special thank you to the teachers for preparing the children so beautifully for their readings, liturgical dancing and singing. Thank you to Fr Irek for leading this celebration. The morning tea following the mass was also lovely, and very well attended.
Our next Family Mass will take place on Sunday the 15th May, at 9.00am, and will be led by Father Irek and the Year 4 Families. This will also be the Eucharist Enrolment Mass for our Year 4 candidates receiving the sacrament later in this month. Morning Tea in the Undercover Area will follow Mass. We warmly invite all families to join us for this Sacred Heart Family Mass.  Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)
**P&F Dates for your diary**

4 May - Next P&F meeting  
6 May – Mother’s Day High Tea  
20 May – Walk to School Day  

More dates to be announced at the beginning of next term.

**NEXT P&F EVENT**

**Mother’s Day High Tea - Friday 6th May**

Mother’s Day is fast approaching and we will be celebrating with a lovely High Tea on Friday 6th May from 3pm - 4.30pm in our School Hall. A wonderful Mother’s Day stall will also be established on this day, more information to follow in the upcoming newsletter in Term 2. All are warmly welcome.

**WHAT’S HAPPENED SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER**

**Presentation of outfits for Swimming Team**

Part of the money raised from the Easter Egg raffle went towards the Interschool Swimming outfits, which were presented to the Swimming Team last Friday at assembly and used at the interschool swim carnival on Monday. A really big huge thank you to Tash Mailey for organising the swimsuits and caps with School Initials. The team looked great and did so well at the Carnival! Congratulations to the team.

**P&F Parent Sundowner last Friday – Tequila Masterclass**

The Parent Sundowner was held on Friday last week and it was a fantastic night.

A huge thanks to Andrew and Scott from Five Bar and Chef Steve for making our Tequila Masterclass Parent Sundowner a spectacularly entertaining event.

The courtyard was beautifully set out with candles and lanterns and the convivial atmosphere was wonderful. It was such a great night that the lights had to be turned off to remind people that it was time to go! Afterward most people headed off to 5 Bar to continue the socialising. Many many thanks to Yvette Keys for organising the event.

**OTHER NEWS**

**Do you have a suggestion/proposal for P&F to consider?**

If you have a proposal for the P&F to consider at a meeting we’ve created a form which you can fill in with details of your proposal. Forms are available from your Class Rep or anyone on the P&F Committee. Completed forms can be emailed to the P&F Secretary, Yvette Keys.

**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**School Banking – Thank you to the volunteers**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with school banking. For the moment we have sufficient volunteers to help run our wonderful school banking.

**HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP?**

**Beaufort St Books – credits for the school**

Beaufort St Books is running a donation program where if you spend $15 or more then $1 from every $20 spent (in the store) will be forwarded to your chosen school as fundraising. If you are planning on getting some books consider our local Beaufort Street Bookshop and advise them that your fundraising dollar is for Sacred Heart Primary School.

**NEXT P&F MEETING:**

7pm Wednesday 4th May, School Library

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**School Banking – every Tuesday 8.30-9.00am 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 Coordinator Julianne Davidson (juliannedavidson@iinet.net.au)

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**Donations to the Shopfront from the Easter Raffle**

The P&F received a letter of thanks from Director of the Shopfront, Mr Brian Tierney which we would like to share, which said:

“Dear Parents and Friends, Sacred Heart Primary School. Thank you very much for the generous donation of Easter Eggs to share with families and individuals in need. I am sure it will be a welcome surprise for people to find these treats in the food hampers that we give out each day. Wishing you a blessed Easter.”

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**COMMUNITY**

**Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre** will be closed for part of the school holidays. **Emergency only** dental treatment is available when our clinic is closed.

Between the hours of 8am - 4pm

Phone: 9349-3975 Mon 11th Apr and Tue 19th Apr
Phone: 9271-7184 Tue 12th Apr and Thurs 14th Apr
Phone: 9271-7184 Mon 18th Apr and Wed 20th Apr

If a dental emergency occurs out of hours please phone the local dentist or phone: 9325-3452 for assistance.

Mt. Lawley Dental Therapy Centre will re-open for Term 2 on Tuesday 26th April.