Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first week of our new Term! I hope the Holidays provided a lovely break to everyone, and were spent doing things together as a family, providing rest and the chance to recharge. Upon visiting our children's classes, and in greeting everyone in the morning, I have been delighted to see our children looking so smart in their full winter uniform, and that they have all grown so much over the holidays! This is clearly a sign of “doing well” on good food and good rest.

Our staff have begun the new term, focused strongly on our children’s progress, and spent time on Tuesday, in planning for Evangelisation within our school, and constructing our Reading Data Wall - a visual representation of every child’s reading levels, with the aim of focusing on the progress of each reader, and our collective responsibility for this.

In schools, the challenge inherent in literacy instruction, is to create conditions that motivate and support children to become literate. Here at Sacred Heart, we are working at producing a school climate that supports teachers to continually improve on practice. Six criteria have been identified for effective literacy instruction - Time, texts, teaching, talk, tasks and testing. Over coming weeks, we hope to share more details with our parent community about literacy development, and how your support at home is vital to children’s progress.

Our staff also spent time in selecting some of the new home reading material that has been so generously committed to this year by our Parents and Friends Association.

Extra curricular activities- I have been particularly impressed in the past by our children's willingness to undertake tasks and training outside their usual school day times- preparation and selection for any team or group, requires a devotion of time and energy-early morning and afternoon sports training, before school choir practice, and our new Sacred Heart Netball training.

This term, we commence Cross Country Training at Hyde Park on Monday and Friday mornings at 7.45am- these sessions have all been approached very positively in the past, and with energy because we all know that positive preparation and practice, leads to pleasing performances! Thank you to Mrs Alderman, and Ms Maria Devlin, who are co–ordinating these sessions and the 40 K Club, and of course, to our parents who ensure attendance is possible for our children.

This term, in addition to Music tuition in piano, there will be the opportunity for children to enrol in violin lessons, should numbers be sufficient. Please see the school office for further details, if your child is interested. Choir practice will continue from next week on Tuesday mornings, from 8.00am. Class sport sessions on Fridays will see our teachers focused on preparation for the Lightning Carnival (an additional Interschool opportunity) that we will be participating in later this term.

The most recent version of our Term Two Planner is available on the school website, and outlines for all, many opportunities for parents to engage with their children’s school experiences. This term, we will experience NAPLAN, the Sacrament of Eucharist, Cross Country, the Lightning Carnival, the Spelling Bee, our School Climate Surveys and Semester One Reports. We look forward to your support of all of these events.
In light of the very concerning recent events in North Perth, a review of our school’s safety procedures and our facilities has led to discussions with the provider of Before and After School Care (YMCA). The gate on Harold St will remain locked and access to the Hall will be through the intercom panel. Prior to the installation of this new remote controller, parents will need to phone the YMCA from Harold St to enable access. The Hall doors are locked at all times. Similarly, the Mary St Carpark Gate is locked at the conclusion of Driveway duty, and all access to the school is through the School Office, where all visitors are required to sign in- this includes whilst working as a parent volunteer at our school.

In closing, can I thank everyone for their continued efforts to ensure the children have returned prepared and organised for a new term. Term Two is set to be a busy one, and through everyone’s hard work and organisation, when our boys and girls experience a smooth start to our days, it has a positive effect on their learning. As the days begin to turn wintery and cold, we are very fortunate to be able to access delicious warm lunches from our Canteen- have you considered supporting our school canteen by offering your children a regular lunch order, or offering your services as a volunteer for a shift?

Many thanks and God Bless,

Mrs Tanya McGuire
Principal

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

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Project Compassion 2016
Thank you for supporting Caritas’ Project Compassion Appeal this year. Could all Project Compassion collection boxes at home please be returned to your child’s class teacher no later than the end of Week 2 of this term? Thank you to the families that have already returned their boxes.

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. We are looking forward to a great response for 2016.

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

Year 1 Liturgy
Next Wednesday, the 4th of May, the Year 1 class will celebrate with a liturgy in the Sacred Heart Church, beginning at 9am. 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.

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

2017 Kindergarten Enrolments
Interviews will commence in Term 2. Sibling families who have not provided an enrolment will need to do so immediately in order not to miss out on a place.

Students for kindergarten in 2017 must be born between 1/7/12 to 30/6/13.

Application forms are available at the school office or the website.

Soundwaves Focus
Week 1 Term 2

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Pronunciation
How to say the sound
Lower your jaw a large amount so your mouth is quite open and your lips are relaxed.
Sit your tongue at the bottom of your mouth so it is firm but dented in the middle.

Umbrellas up – u, u, u.
Put up an umbrella and hold it up.

Chant and Action
- /u/ is a quick sound.
- This is a vowel sound, so nothing gets in the way of the air coming out.

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING
The Sacred Heart 40K Club started this morning.

Place- we meet at Hyde Park (in the middle between the 2 lakes)

Time – 7.45–8.15am (Mondays and Fridays)

Supervision– On Friday mornings, Maria Devlin (Myles and Lachie Brown’s mother) will record the names of the children who participate and wish to be members of the 40K Club. On Monday mornings, I will be recording names and distances.

40K Club - Run 40K during the training sessions and you will receive a certificate acknowledging your hard work and commitment. You can do it!

SPIRIT SHIELD – Anyone who attends training and completes laps will be eligible to gain valuable points for their Faction. These points will be announced each week by the Sport Council at Assembly and then the final total will decide the winning faction for 2016.

PARENT HELP – If you are able to help with course supervision on a Monday or Friday morning, please offer your assistance. This enables our children to feel safe and encouraged around the lakes. Thankyou.

Mrs Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education teacher)
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ANZAC Day 2016
Mt Hawthorn and Mt Lawley RSL
Sacred Heart was represented at the Mount Hawthorn Anzac Day Ceremony by Jorja Nunn, An Nguyen and Anthony Panaia, and at the Mount Lawley ceremony by Olivia and Thomas Sullivan. We would like to thank these students for representing our school at such a special occasion in our community. Both ceremonies were very moving and the students were very proud to place a wreath at the memorial. Thank you to all Sacred Heart students, parents and teachers who braved the wet weather, to be present to pay your respects at the Anzac ceremonies in our community. Lest We Forget. Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

Important Sacrament Dates
Please ensure that the sacrament dates applicable to your child below, are entered in your diary, as it will be imperative that all candidates and their parents attend the workshops taking place this year.
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)
P&F

P&F Dates for your diary

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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 complimentary 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 the day, **Friday 6th May**. The stall will provide an opportunity for the children to purchase a small gift to spoil their Mum or special someone for Mothers Day. A flyer will be sent home with each child this week explaining the stall.

We look forward to sharing a lovely afternoon with you. All are warmly welcome.

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

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 Licence 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)

COMMUNITY

Grace-filled Parenting

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is excited to present “Grace-filled Parenting” - a series of workshops aimed at giving parents some time for faith growth in a way that nurtures home and family life. Thursdays 19th May – 23rd June, 10am-12.30pm (includes morning tea break) at the Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview. Total cost is $45 and a free crèche is available on-site. To register, for more information, or to see the full range of Term Two courses and events, visit www.cfe.org.au, or call 9241 5221.

ALL are welcome (you don’t have to be Catholic!).

Enhancing Self-Esteem in Adolescents

Tuesday, 3 May 2016

22 Southport Street, WEST LEEDERVILLE

9.30am – 4.30pm