Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week Four of Term Two, and the lovely Autumn weather continues - let’s hope for a “freshening up” of everything this afternoon as we await some showers! Our children continue to look smart and warm in their Winter Uniform, and I thank parents for their assistance in ensuring the children are well equipped and correctly dressed for each of the day’s activities. This has been another busy week at Sacred Heart, with our children completing the challenge of 2016 Walk to School Day today- this was a very successful venture this morning with great support from the Parents and Friends Association- well done to all! I know that today’s Newsletter will provide some happy snaps of the occasion!

I would like to clarify some questions surrounding our school’s starting and finishing times - classrooms are opened and class teachers are in attendance from 8.30am, with scheduled classes commencing promptly at 8.45am. This open classroom time in the morning is to ensure children are settled, unpacked and able to be well organised for their day of learning, by arriving at school punctually. In addition, the school day concludes at 3.00pm, and children are to be collected promptly via Harold St, or the Drive Through zone on Mary St. With the development of the Piazza on Mary St in October last year, parents are now unable to enter Mary St from Beaufort St, and may be tempted to use the laneway from Chatswood Street for access - I ask for extreme caution in any of the traffic areas near the school, at drop off and pick up times, as many of our children are making their way along footpaths on foot or scooters and bikes- please remain vigilant, as children can be easily distracted.

**Learning: What did I learn from my experiences today?**

Our obligations as a school, and our “core business,” is a commitment to individualised learning, acknowledging each child’s uniqueness.

Over this week, I have enjoyed the real pleasure of meeting with many parents, to review Curriculum Adjustment Plans and Individual Education Plans- this opportunity for the school and parents to communicate and plan for children’s learning needs is a very necessary part of our “business” and I am very grateful for the time and efforts of parents and teachers in preparing for these meetings- it is truly one of the most enjoyable facets of my role as a school leader to experience first hand, the desires and plans of parents and teachers, for the children in our care. Teachers are able to make professional, informed and data driven judgements about your children’s learning needs, and with support when undertaking their learning, your children will experience a sense of success and empowerment.

Throughout school, children will need to experience work that is challenging, and approach all tasks with a positive outlook, for without challenge and intervention, we invite mediocrity and miss wonderful opportunities.
**Engagement:** (How did I promote positive relationships with students/staff/parents today?) and **Accountability**- (How did I take responsibility for my work quality today?)

The Parents and Friends Association is a hard working body within our School, and their fund raising and friend raising efforts are to benefit all our children and their families. Over Term One, and the past weeks, a great many people have worked very hard to ensure successful events within our school community for the benefit of everyone, including our Family Movie Night, Sundowner, Easter Raffle, Mothers’ Day Afternoon Tea and Walk to School venture. Appropriately, the opportunity to review any events and initiatives is a very necessary part of a successful future focus. This year, there has been a commitment by the Parents and Friends Association to provide structured approaches to the call for the review of events and feedback, and in doing this, all stakeholders are able to provide information about their feelings and ideas. Let us all remember in this, the Year of Mercy, that in offering our ideas and feedback, or planning or working within task based groups, we are always called to model by our actions, the Christian values that we have all actively sought by choosing a Catholic education for our children.

On Wednesday 1st June, at 7.00pm, the P & F will conduct their monthly Meeting. I encourage all parents to come along, and hear of future plans and progress reports about upcoming events.

**Discipleship** -How did I live out the teachings of Jesus today?

What a wonderful week of discipleship we have had! Our special Year Five class mass celebrated on Wednesday was the result of much work by Mrs Sonia Caielli and, with the support of Mrs Ammoscato and Mrs Saraceni, and of course, our special visiting priest, Fr Leonard, ensured a greater understanding of Eucharist for our children, in this the month that our Year Four children will receive their First Holy Communion. The Year Four children experienced their retreat during the week, and today, the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation. We anticipate a wonderful celebration as a school and parish community on Sunday 29th May at 9.00am.

Next week, as part of the obligations to ensuring systematic Evangelisation planning, I, together with Ms Renee Byrne-King and Mrs Carolyn Perlini, will be at the Catholic Education Office for three days to participate in the General Directory of Catechesis planning days, conducted by Bishop Gerard Holohan. In our absence, Mrs Julia Hill and Mr Jason Tyrrell will assume responsibility for the safe running of the school.

In closing, can I ask of everyone, special prayers for Mrs Emma McHardie and her family, given the recent loss of their beloved Grandmother, whose funeral is today.

Many thanks and God Bless
Mrs Tanya McGuire
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

Project Compassion
A big thank you to the Sacred Heart students and families who gave a total of $400.15 to Project Compassion for 2016 - this wonderful effort, especially in this important Year of Mercy. A cheque for this amount will be presented to Caritas in the near future. A thank you to the Year 6, Term 1 Pastoral Care Council for all of their hard work in helping to promote this appeal, and for bringing Caritas’ featured stories of the poor and marginalised weekly to the students at our assemblies. Well done, SH Community!
Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

Year 5 Mass
On Wednesday, the Year 5s celebrated their class mass in the Sacred Heart Church. The mass was celebrated by Fr Leonard. At this mass, Fr Leonard reminded the congregation of the importance of forgiveness, sharing and being grateful. The Upper Cluster students attended, as well as other parents and members of our school community. We sincerely thank Mrs Caielli and Mrs Saraceni for preparing such a beautiful Eucharist Mass. We also thank Mrs Ammoscato for her music contribution.
Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

LinkUp for LifeLink Day
Our school will be participating in the LifeLink Day 2016. In this Year of Mercy, the organisers are hoping to present a powerful and visual demonstration of our young people joining together to help people in need. It will provide an opportunity for Archdiocesan schools and students to join together, as one Catholic family, to celebrate and share LifeLink Day by linking each school’s chain with all the schools and make one, significant ‘chain of love’. Our school’s finished chain will be presented on LifeLink Launch at Lake Monger by the Pastoral Care Council on Wednesday 8th June. In addition to all students contributing to this school chain, we will be holding a Gold-Coin Donation ‘Colour’ Free Dress Day next Wednesday 25th March, with full proceeds going to Lifelink.
Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

Science Room ‘Make-Over’
Are you free Tuesday mornings after school drop-off? If so, please join us in the Science Room! Every Tuesday morning in Term 2, parents and carers are warmly invited to assist in giving the Science Room a ‘make-over’. Some of the tasks that will be completed during this term, are: sorting and labelling equipment, assembling bulletin and front door displays, furniture arranging and assistance with formulating science discovery tables. I would like to acknowledge the work and enthusiasm of Erin Sullivan in co-ordinating this ‘make-over’ and to all the hard-working parents who are generously offering their time and expertise on Tuesday Mornings - I really appreciate your hard work, commitment and assistance.
Hope to see you in the Science Room on Tuesdays!
Mrs Carolyn Perlini (Science Teacher)

Parents from Pre Primary to Year Six received an email from SEQTA Engage, this week. The email was generated to allow parents to create their own personal parent log on. The initial features of this new portal will allow parents to access their child’s semester reports online and copy and print them when needed. At the moment, this will be the only feature available on the portal. However, we look forward to exploring the new features of SEQTA Engage. Parents have seven days from the day the email was generated to set up their new login. If you miss the deadline, please contact the office at admin@shpsh.wa.edu.au or 9328 8817.
Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

National Sorry Day Liturgy
Next Thursday is National SORRY Day and the beginning of Reconciliation Week. To mark this day, the Year Six Class will prepare a Sorry Day Liturgy. We invite all parents to attend the Sorry Day liturgy at 9.00am, Thursday 26th May, in the school hall.
Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

WINTER WEATHERPROOF JACKETS - $50
Non Compulsory for Pre Primary to Year 6
Jackets are water repellent and wind proof.
Jackets can be worn over, and not instead of, the sport tracksuit jumper or school jumper.
Orders forms are available from the school office.
(sample sizes can be viewed/tried on)
Orders are to be placed with payment by Friday, 20th May.

SCHOOL BAGS - New school trolley bags are now available to order at cost of $50. Order forms are available from the school office. Orders are to be placed with payment by Friday, 20th May.
Old school bags (backpack) are also still available from the school office at a cost of $65.

Canteen News
Hot chocolate is sold at RECESS only ($2.50)
Soup of the week
Soup served with half a bread roll ($4.00)
Week 3 & 4: Chicken and Sweet Corn
Week 5 & 6: Minestrone
Eucharist Retreat Day
On Wednesday, 18th May, the Year Four students along with 2 Year Five students, completed their First Holy Communion Retreat. This took place at school in the chapel and seminar room at the Pastoral centre, on site. They completed a variety of activities including a tour of the Pastoral Centre with Sister Shelley Barlow, decorating a plate and glass with Eucharistic symbols, making and eating unleavened bread and drinking grape juice. They had the opportunity to re-enact the Scripture Story of the Last Supper and prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebrated this morning. The students had a wonderful day.

“My favourite thing was decorating the glass and the plate. I also liked meeting Sister Shelley and looking around the school in places we have never seen before.”
Lia Ottobrino

“I really liked the taste of the grape juice. I liked making the plate with the grapes and leaf with writing on it and I liked making the bread. It was lots of fun.”
Lucia Grondal

“My favourite part was when we had the grape juice that represents the blood of Christ.”
John Del Marco

“My favourite part of the retreat was having the bread and wine and also going round the school and saying ‘hi’ to everyone. That was one of my favourite days. I will never forget this day.”
Stefanie Scott

“I liked going to see the special glass window which had lots of colours and pictures. I also really liked making the bread because we were in a group and we got to work together.”
Noah O’Riley

Carolyn Perlini and Renee Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)

Sacred Heart Sapphires Netball Club News
Last Friday, our Year 4 Sapphires netball team played their first ever competitive netball game in the Perth Netball Association's Friday "Net Set Go" competition at Matthews Netball Centre. The girls played terrifically, they dominated across many key areas such as footwork, passing and teamwork, and were buoyed along by a wonderful wave of support from parents, friends and teachers! Thank you to everyone who came to the game, and a special thanks to Scott and Yvette Keys from Ace Plus Plumbing for their nifty Community Bus that ferried the girls (with great excitement and noise) to the game.

A special event is coming up for the entire netball squad this Saturday, as at half time, the children will be showcasing their skills at the West Coast Fever vs Melbourne Vixens game being played at Perth Arena. Thank you to Netball WA for this amazing opportunity. Look out for our Sapphires on Fox Sports this weekend!

Netball is going to be HUGE at Sacred Heart and in the coming months more information on how you and your child can get involved will be forthcoming. Standby!

Erin Sullivan

Walk Safely to School Day
This morning the children participated in the National Campaign, 'Walk Safely to School Day'. It was lovely to see so many happy walkers. Every child who participated received a sticker, a certificate and a colouring in sheet.

Erin Sullivan
Soundwaves Week 5

Pronunciation
How to say the sound
Open your mouth slightly.
Reach your tongue up to touch the roof of your mouth behind your top teeth.
Turn your voice on and let air escape out of your mouth around your raised tongue.

Chant and Action
Lizards like lollipops – l, l, l.
Mime holding a lollipop on a stick and licking it.
Tips for Kids
- Lift your long, lizard tongue up behind your top teeth.
- /l/ is a long, noisy sound, so use your voice!
- If you are saying /w/, let your tongue do the work rather than your lips.

Soundwaves Week 6

Pronunciation
How to say the sound
Lower your jaw slightly.
Stretch your lips out into a smile.
Press the sides of your tongue outwards onto your teeth as your top teeth.

Chant and Action
See the bee – ee, ee, ee.
Hold arms up with hands under armpits. Move arms to be a buzzing bee.
Tips for Kids
- /ee/ is a long sound.
- /l/ is a long 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)

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 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)

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Dates for your Diary!!

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Next P&F meeting
7pm Wednesday 1st June, School Library