Welcome to Week Six of Term Two. I’m sure the upcoming break for you all as families will be very welcome, and will provide the opportunity to recharge and rest well, in preparation for the second half of the term.

Tomorrow, the staff enjoy their “Catholicity Day”, aimed at recognising the many out of school liturgical commitments they meet as part of their calling and vocation as a staff member in the Catholic education system. WA Day on Monday will be celebrated throughout our state—this holiday provides all with the opportunity to remember the early days of settlement and the pioneers of the early Swan River Colony, and how much we have to celebrate as we continue our lives in our wonderful state.

All children will return to school on Wednesday 8th June.

Learning: Learning from our experiences.

This week, we have celebrated National Reconciliation week, and hosted the Wadumbah Noongar Dance group to Sacred Heart. Our boys and girls learned a lot about Aboriginal culture and some Noongar words as they listened and danced with the performers! Thank you to Ms Byrne-King for co-ordinating this incursion for our school. Additionally, a special thank you to our Year Six leaders, who last week, led the Sorry Day Liturgy for our school community.

This week, our Class Spelling Bees have been conducted and finalists will represent Sacred Heart at the upcoming Regional Spelling Bee to be conducted at Our Lady of Assumption School in Dianella—well done everyone, your preparations were very evident!
Engagement: (The promotion of positive relationships with our students/staff/parents)

The Parents and Friends Association is a hard working body within our School, and both their fundraising, and community building and celebrating efforts, are planned to benefit all our children and their families. Accompanying today’s Newsletter, is information about this Year’s biggest event, being co-ordinated by the Pre Primary and Kindergarten class parents; Bogan Bingo!

You’re encouraged to save the date- 5th August and gather your friends for what promises to be a fun filled evening for all.

On Thursday 30th June, at 7.00pm, the P & F will conduct their next monthly Meeting, (July) to overcome people’s commitments during the school holidays. I encourage all parents to come along, and hear of future plans and progress reports about upcoming events.

Accountability: Taking responsibility for the quality of our work.

On Tuesday, our staff are involved in Professional Learning that will see them complete our Growth Coaching day. Sacred Heart is seeking to develop coaching practices and skills in its staff, so that high level professional engagement is evident among staff and between peers. The emphasis is on teachers having reciprocal, solution focused coaching conversations with each other, centred on evidence-based feedback, directed towards professional growth and student improvement. Research (Hattie, 2003; McKinsey, 2010) has highlighted the critical importance of ‘collaborative practice’ with teachers working together to determine what works in their classroom and to support each other in their learning.

This workshop is for teachers and staff who are working in collaborative partnerships with each other. The program is primarily focused on those who seek to extend and stretch their practice to, as Hattie says, “...become learners of their own teaching.”

Discipleship: Living out the teachings of Jesus.

A wonderful celebration that was parish based, family focused and school supported, took place last Sunday, as First Holy Communion (the Sacrament of Eucharist) was celebrated. A special thank you to all who contributed to ensuring the success of the Mass, and sense of celebration that was very visible!

Next Wednesday, the LifeLink launch will take place at Lake Monger- a special thank you to everyone for their efforts to raise funds on our Colourful Dress day last week- these funds will be directed to Lifelink agencies within our Archdiocese. Sacred Heart will be represented at Lake Monger by selected senior students and accompanied by me, together with Mrs Carolyn Perlini. Today has been a lovely celebration of our Sacred Heart Feast day, with Mass, a shared lunch and special craft activities! Well done to everyone for their contributions to ensuring the legacy of our Founding Order, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions, is one of which we are very proud.

In closing, can I thank everyone for their continued efforts and commitment, to working hard in our wonderful school. I look forward to sharing even more positive experiences for all, this term.

Many thanks and God Bless

Mrs Tanya McGuire
Principal
School and Drive-Through Safety

We are noticing an increasing number of students and siblings exiting the school unsafely. At the end of the school day students may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety. Given their young age, students may also be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively. We ask that parents picking up their children to please carefully supervise them and discuss the importance of road awareness. We encourage parents to talk with their children about safe behaviour on the footpath – it is not a safe place to play or run. We ask you to please include discussion on the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting school driveways and teach them how to stop and check for vehicles before crossing.

Until your child is at least eight years old, please hold their hand:
- on the footpath leaving the school grounds
- in the car park and;
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, it is necessary to supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road leaving school. We thank you for your support with the above as we continue to keep our students’ safety a priority, especially at this extremely busy time of the day. We would be very happy to address any concerns or questions.

Parents from Pre Primary to Year Six received an email from SEQTA Engage, last week. The email was generated to allow parents to create their own personal parent log on, to access their child’s semester report. Parents have seven days from the day the email was generated to set up their new log on. If you have missed the time to log on (Tuesday, just gone), the administration will endeavour to re-send the initial email to those who have not yet logged on. Please take this opportunity to set up your account, or you will not be able to access your child’s report at the end of the semester. If you have any other enquires, please contact the office at admin@shpsh.wa.edu.au or 9328 8817.

Soundwaves Week 7 (Continued due to the short week)

**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 you turn your voice on.

**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.
- This is a vowel sound, so nothing gets in the way of the air coming out.

Sound Waves Week 8

**Pronunciation**

**How to say the sound**
Place your lips together. Turn your voice on. Let air escape through your nose.

**Chant and Action**

**Mummy on the moon – m, m, m.**
Bounce outstretched arms as if moving in a low gravity environment.

**Tips for Kids**
- /m/ is a noisy, humming sound, so use your voice!
- You should be able to feel your nose vibrating.
- /m/ should be one of the easiest sounds to make.

Carolyn Perlini & Renée Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)
Class Spelling Bees

The upper cluster classes participated in the class spelling bees this week. It was inspiring to see how many students stood up and had a go. Many students were excited that they got further in the competition than last year. The winner and the runner-up of each class will now move on to the Regional Spelling Bee which will be held on Friday 17th June, at Our Lady of Assumption Primary School, Dianella. Congratulations to...

Year 3 winner - Ben Nguyen
Year 3 runner-up - Elise Perlini
Year 4 winner - Charmaine Ker
Year 4 runner-up - Charlotte Boulden
Year 5 winner - Luke Perlini
Year 5 runner-up - Isabella Troy
Year 6 winner - Ariyah Milosavljevic
Year 6 runner-up - Aerrylle Mae Alea

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week started on the 26th May, 2016. The Year Six class led the school in a Sorry Day Liturgy to mark this historical event. During Reconciliation Week, we invited the Wadumbah Noongar Dance Group to join us here at Sacred Heart, teach us more about Indigenous Culture. The students at Sacred Heart were respectful and excited to share this cultural experience with the performers.
**First Eucharist Mass**

Last Sunday was a special day, as we celebrated Mass with the First Eucharist Communicants, at the Sacred Heart Church. Father Irek Czech led the mass with Deacon Damian. Mrs Ammoscato and the school choir supported the communicants beautifully through the mass, with their reverent singing and excellent preparation for the day. The communicants were well prepared by Miss Ashleigh Barker, who is commended for the preparation and organisation of such a wonderful day. Thank you to all who shared this special Sacrament with the First Holy communion candidates. The class celebrated with a delicious cake on Monday. Congratulations to the Communicants!

**Year 2 Family Mass**

We look forward to the next Family Mass, which will be facilitated by the **Year 2 Class** and will take place this **Sunday, 12th June**. Family masses continue to be a wonderful opportunity for the school community join together and celebrate mass. We look forward to seeing families at Mass and enjoy a morning tea in the undercover area at school, after Mass has ended.

**Link-Up for LifeLink Day**

A big thank you to the Sacred Heart students and families who gave a total of $412.10 to support LifeLink Day last week. The students looked fantastic on our LifeLink Colour Day. A big thank you to the Year 6, Term 1 Pastoral Care Council for all of their hard work in helping to promote this day. We can’t wait to present our school chain at the LifeLink Day Launch on Wednesday June 8th. Well done, Sacred Heart Community!
Sacred Heart Feast Day

Today we spent a wonderful day celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The day began with a very special mass celebrated by Emeritus Archbishop Hickey. We were very fortunate to have this mass attended by several Sisters from Our Lady of the Missions. The staff of Sacred Heart enjoyed a special morning tea this morning. Throughout the day, our students had a lovely time participating in several Feast Day activities, which culminated in a special Sausage Sizzle Lunch. We would like to thank staff for their assistance and involvement in the preparation of this day. We hope that the students had a wonderful day.

Beagle Bay Donations

The Pastoral Care Council, together with Myles Brown from Year 6, are organising a collection for Sacred Heart School in Beagle Bay - a remote Aboriginal community. This school is in need of educational games and puzzles. We are looking for donations of any old games or puzzles that you have at home that you may not use for students from Kindy to Year 3. All donations can be taken to the School Office. The closing date for donations will be Friday 17th June.

We thank you in advance for helping people less fortunate than you. The children of Beagle Bay will be very appreciative.

Myles Brown and the Year 6 Pastoral Care Council.

Caroline Perlini & Renée Byrne-King (Assistant Principals)
CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

The Sacred Heart 40K Club trains on

MONDAY and FRIDAY morning.
7.45-8.15am Hyde Park (in the middle between the 2 lakes)
SUPERVISION-On Friday morning, 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.
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.
NETBALL NEWS-Our Sacred Heart netball team, the “Sapphires” were invited to play on court at the FEVER game last Saturday, at the Perth Arena!

Sapphire, Sapphire, Jewel in the crown! Sapphire, Sapphire, we won’t let you down. Go Sapphires!

Mrs Stephanie Alderman (Physical Education teacher)
It’s coming, the biggest, funniest night out for you and your friends EVER for 2016!

And a great way to raise some money for new classroom and recreational facilities.
Ticket details to follow next week.

Meanwhile, check out www.boganbingo.com to see how the fundraiser will work with the professional comedy act.