



SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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Week 4

Term 4

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I know it still the season of spring but over the weekend and for the majority of this week, it definitely feels like summer! I hope all of you had a great weekend and you actually found a spot to keep cool!

November is the beginning of the busy season for teachers, as it is time to look at data in preparing for Semester 2 report writing, starting to plan for and rehearse Presentation Night performances and even start thinking about the 2019 school year. This newsletter includes a number of dates for our Presentation Night, Year 6 Graduation as well as the parish's First Reconciliation and many more, please put them in your diary as all of these events are not too far away!

Last Tuesday, I was fortunate enough to accompany our Brain Olympia Team at the Western Plains Cluster heats held at St Francis Xavier's Primary, Narrabri. I have to admit that this is the first time I had been involved with Brain Olympia for a number of years and from what I saw, I was very impressed with the high level of quality from all teams that were represented with their general knowledge, public speaking and drama skills. Overall our team consisting of Noah, Joshua, Genevieve, Scarlett, Himaja, Hannah, Molly and Cameron came 6th. However, we won the small schools section which granted us qualification to participate in the Whole Diocese Small Schools Final to be held at Narrabri next week. Unfortunately due to the Canberra excursion being on at the same time, we are unable to participate. All of the students should be very proud of their achievements and maybe next year, we will have a very good chance of winning the final!



Speaking of the Canberra, this time next week the majority of our Years 4-6 students will be hopefully somewhere near Canberra. Today I have been at St Joseph's Primary School at Quirindi finalising everything. There will be notes going home tomorrow regarding departure times, itinerary, etc. There will be a full recap of the Canberra Excursion in the next newsletter. Also next Monday, the remaining students at Sacred Heart will be travelling to Tamworth to participate in a range of fun activities. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Howarth for organising this day. I know it will definitely be a lot of fun!

In helping us to remember the 100th Anniversary since WW1 had ended, Students in K/6 will participate in a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Transition Graduation/Assesmbly this Friday at 2.00pm, as this special event will be officially celebrated this Sunday. On Sunday we will remember those of who served and gave their lives in all conflicts. The celebration recognises the end of the war on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The symbol of poppies, of course, represent the blood of those who made the ultimate sacrifice and they grew prolifically in the fields of battle. A note went home recently regarding availability who is able to represent Sacred Heart at the this ceremony commencing at 10.40am at the cenotaph.. Hopefully, like last year, our school will be represented by a large number of our community members.

Have a great fortnight.

Dallas Hyatt



Happy Birthday to Hallie who celebrates her 9th birthday on Monday 12th November. We hope you have a wonderful day.



*Students Of The Week
for Attitude, Values and Study Habits
Weeks 2 and 3*

Transition ~ Dougie and Kale

K-2 ~ Xanthia and Chantelle

3-4 ~ Tanikah and Jack

5-6 ~ Sienna and Halle

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Anissa and Noah: For enthusiasm and dedication shown with their Peer Leader training.

Elliott: A significant amount of improvement shown with his reading over 2018.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A holy hero we remember today is Mary Ward. She was born in England in 1585 when it was dangerous to be a Catholic. She pioneered a new form of life for women combining active service (especially the education of girls) and prayer. But she met with unjust opposition from church authorities and died before seeing her work approved.

In 1909 she was finally recognised as the founder of the Loreto Sisters and of the Congregation of Jesus. Mary was a woman of great courage, creativity, prayer and holiness, and an inspirational leader.

Starting with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls in November, like Mary ward, we think and pray for all those who have fallen asleep in death.

Everyone is invited to participate at a 'Twilight Reflection' afternoon that is going to be held at the school this **Wednesday 7th November** commencing at 3.30pm. If you have any questions/queries concerning this day, please contact Mr Hyatt.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Just informing parents of children who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for their first time, a parent information will be held this **Wednesday 7th November at 12.30pm** and the **Enrolment Mass for these candidates will be this Saturday 10th November at 4.00pm**. A note was sent home last week for all eligible candidates.

*God of grace and wisdom,
you continually raise up good people
who show with their lives
that they follow a holy and loving God.
Let our lives be true to all that our faith teaches,
so that we will grow more and more in your Son's
likeness.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

TRANSITION GRADUATION

This **Friday 9th November 2018** will be our **Transition Graduation Ceremony**. An assembly will be held at **2pm** and will take the place of the normal Friday assembly. Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy a little performance by the Transition / K-1-2 children. We certainly hope to see them all again next year as students of Sacred Heart School.

SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER FOR 2019

Summer uniform order for Term 1 2019 will be placed at the end of Week 5. Please check your child/ren's uniforms to **have your order in by Friday 16th November**. Just a reminder that all orders must come with correct payment. **NO LATE ORDERS CAN OR WILL BE ACCEPTED** as there is a **cut off date for LW Reid's last dispatch day. Students who will be enrolling in 2019 will be sent home an Order Form next week.**

Students are looking very smart in their summer uniform. Parents are asked to ensure that all students are wearing the correct uniform. All boys should now be wearing the lemon button up short sleeve shirt. Students should now be in full summer uniform. **The old yellow polos are now obsolete.** Girls should be wearing white turn over socks and boys should be wearing royal turn over socks. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, for any reason, a note should be sent into school otherwise a uniform note will be sent home.

SCHOOL HATS - Staff are noticing that many students are forgetting to bring their school hats. As the days are getting hotter, it is very important that every child has a hat to wear at school.

End of Year Celebration



YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

Our Year 6 students, their parents and staff will be celebrating the Year 6 graduation from Sacred Heart with a Farewell Dinner on **Thursday 6th**

December at: The Vault Restaurant. Invitations were sent out last week to all respective parties. Please ensure that you confirm numbers by calling the office by the due date for catering purposes.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Please note for your diaries that **Thursday 13th December** will be our 'School Presentation Night' commencing at 6.00pm under the COLA. More information will be included in the next newsletter. Also our End of Year Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 12th December beginning at 11.30am**. This Mass will also include the official induction and the blessing and presentation of medals for our new Mini Vinnies members. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration.

CANTEEN

Roster

Friday 9th November ~ Suanne & Tracey

Friday 16th November ~ Kylie Devine



NOVEMBER

Fri 9th - TRANSITION GRADUATION
CEREMONY - 2PM

Mon 12th ~ Fri 16th - Yr 4/6 Canberra Excursion

Mon 12th - K/3 Tamworth Excursion

Wed 21st - PTF MEETING - 1:45PM

Mon 26th ~ Fri 7th Dec - Swimming Activities -
12:30 - 1:30PM

DECEMBER

Thurs 6th - Yr 6 Farewell Dinner

Wed 12th - End of Year Mass - 11:30am

Thurs 13th - PRESENTATION NIGHT

PTF MEETING

The PTF Meeting that was set down for Thursday 22nd November will now be held on **WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER**. All welcome to attend.

The agenda for the meeting will include:

- Christmas Fair
- Amenities Block & Fence

If anyone has anything they would like to put on the agenda, please email or call Robyn before this date.

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

From **Monday 26th November to Friday 7th December** all students will be participating in aquatic activities at the pool from 1:30 - 2:30pm.

A note regarding this will go home this week sometime.

Good for Kids good for life

THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE ON MENTAL HEALTH
@BELIEVEPHQ

- REDUCED STRESS LEVELS
- INCREASED WELL BEING
- INCREASED ENERGY LEVELS
- BOOSTS BRAIN POWER
- REDUCED DEPRESSION
- INCREASED CONFIDENCE
- INCREASED MOOD
- REDUCED ANXIETY
- INCREASED SELF ESTEEM
- IMPROVED SLEEP

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