



SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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Week 7

Term 3

2nd September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers & Students

I hope everyone had a great Father's Day yesterday and that all fathers and grandfathers were able to have a sleep in, relax, eat food and got to spend some quality time with their families! I know my father was very spoilt yesterday with heaps of gifts, even though his NRL team got beaten by mine on the weekend!

A belated thank you to everyone who was involved with the organisation of our very successful Book Week Celebration Day on Wednesday 21st August. Especially to Miss Moran who worked a lot behind the scenes to make sure that everything went smoothly! Again congratulations to all of the students and staff members who were dressed up as their favourite book characters / superheroes and there was even a special guest appearance from some members of the Dark Side from the Star Wars Trilogy. It will be interesting to see what the theme for Book Week is for next year.

All students have commenced their preparations for the Small Schools Public Speaking Day on **Wednesday 25th September (Week 10)**. Again thank you to Mrs Howarth as well as the Boggabri Rotary Club for allowing this to take place. This year when the students are not presenting their prepared and/or impromptu speech, they will be taking part in a cricket clinic led by some development officers from NSW Cricket. More information concerning the day will be sent home in the near future.

This Thursday morning we have Claire, Hannah, Himaja and Molly taking part in a Poetry Writing Workshop at Gunnedah South Primary School. This workshop is led by the primary judge from the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Writing Competition, Kat Apel. I am sure that the girls will get a lot of inspiration to further develop their writing skills in the very near future. Thank you to Mrs Watt for supervising and transporting the girls to and from the venue.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the school will be having it's annual working bee on **Sunday 22nd September commencing at 10.00am**. A list will be going home next week with a wide range of jobs that

we hopefully will fulfill on this day. It would be greatly appreciated if you can lend a hand, even if it is for an hour or so.

Recently the school purchased ten new IPAD's for the students in the K-2 room to use. We now have a number of late model IPAD's that have been wiped of all of the apps and photos that have been used over the years. If you are currently thinking about Christmas and/or you may need another IPAD in your household, we are selling our old IPAD's for \$50. If you are interested, please contact the office for more details.

Finally, there will be a School Advisory Council Meeting on **Monday 9th September commencing at 1.45pm**. The executive have been informed.

Have a great fortnight and hopefully we will receive some rain soon!

Dallas Hyatt

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Students Of The Week for Attitude, Values and Study Habits Weeks 5 and 6

K-2

Xanthia

Evie

3-4

Ayden

Hallie

5-6

Elliott

Cameron

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Matilda M- for showing improvement with her general writing skills.



Tom- for being a great ambassador for Sacred Heart School at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On the 5th September in 1997, Mother Teresa died in India. She was a holy woman who lived out her solemn promise to give 'wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor'. Because of this she is now known as St Teresa of Calcutta. The thousands of men and women who joined in her work are called the Missionaries of Charity. They serve the sick and the dying who have no one else to care for them, bringing God's love to forgotten corners of crowded cities.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION

Last week a note was sent home to students who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on the **3rd November**. There will be a Parent Information Meeting next **Wednesday 11th September at 12.30pm at Sacred Heart School**, while the **Confirmation Enrolment Mass is on Saturday 14th September at 4.00pm**.

We continue to pray for Coen and Felicity as they have just past halfway of their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Saturday 21st September at 3.30pm**.

*God of grace and wisdom,
you continually raise up good people
who show 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.*

PTF NEWS

The September PTF Meeting will be held on **Monday 23rd September 2019**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CANTEEN

ROSTER

Friday 6th September-Sally Hunter

Friday 13th September-Kylie Grace

SPORT

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

On Friday 23rd August, fourteen students participated at the Diocesan Athletics Trials held at Tamworth. Unfortunately Mr Hyatt wasn't able to be the team manager this year as he was at the Principal's Conference at Armidale, but a big thank you goes out to Mrs Rees who was the team manager for the day. All children should be very proud of their achievements and a number of them placed in their heats and finals. Special mention goes to Tom who made it all the way to the final in the 9 years Boys 100m, Digger who received a 3rd Place for both the Senior High Jump and Discus also to the Small Schools PP5 Relay Team consisting of Molly, Luke, Cameron and Tom who came second in their final. Good luck to Digger, Tom, Luke and Molly who will be representing the Diocese at the Polding Athletics Trials held at Homebush on Friday 18th October.

Volleyball

The school's Volleyball Program will conclude next Tuesday. Thanks again to Jake Packer for organising and running this program as part of the Sporting Schools Grant.

Boggabri Sports Gala Day

As mentioned in the last newsletter, on **Tuesday 24th September (Week 10)** all students at Sacred Heart will take part in the Boggabri Sports Gala Day held at Jubilee Oval. This day is coordinated by Jake Packer and the students will participate in a wide range of sporting activities including: Rugby League and Union, Aussie Rules as well as touch football. A note with more details will be sent home next week when we receive the full information.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fees are now **overdue**. Please make payment as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty making payment, please contact me so alternative arrangements can be made.

NOTES AND DATES

It has come to our attention that some notes are not finding their way home. Even though the newsletter is now sent home electronically (with the exception of those asking for a paper copy), all permission notes and anything that needs payment, get sent home with the children in paper copy. *We ask that you please check your child's bag regularly for any notes.*

On this matter, it is very important that notes/payment be sent into school by the **DUE DATE**. These dates are set so that events can be prepared and organisation finalised.

If for any reason you or your child has an issue with any event, please contact your child's class teacher, myself or Robyn in the Office to discuss it. We are always happy to help in any way.



SEPTEMBER

Fri 6th - Please have all Samaritan Box items returned to school

Mon 9th - School Advisory Council Meeting - 1:45pm

Wed 11th - Parent Information Meeting for Confirmation - 12:30pm

Sat 14th - Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Sat 21st - Sacrament of Reconciliation - 3:30pm

Sun 22nd - School Working Bee - 10am

Mon 23rd - September PTF Meeting - 1:45pm

Tues 24th - Boggabri Sports Gala Day

Wed 25th - Small Schools Public Speaking - Sacred Heart School hosting

Fri 27th - LAST DAY OF TERM 3

OCTOBER

Mon 14th - SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 4

