



SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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Week 5

Term 2

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Dear Parents, Carers & Students

I hope all of you had a fantastic weekend! It is very scary that this time next week will be the first day of June and also I know I am dreading this, the official first day of winter. I know all of us have been through quite a lot so far this year already but the way the year is going, it won't be long before we start thinking about what we are going to do for the Christmas holidays. Hopefully social distancing and restrictions won't be in existence by then.

Today was the first day with all students returning back to school to receive face to face teaching as normal. As I mentioned in the note that that went home via Compass last Wednesday, I know that some parents may be reluctant to send their children to school this week. If you feel that for this week and if you prefer to keep your child/ren at home, can you please let the school know so alternative arrangements can be made. Please be aware from advice that I have received from the Catholic Schools Office is that **full time attendance at school is expected from the 1st June**. Students will be required to wear full winter uniform every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, while our sports uniform will still be needed every Tuesday and Friday.

It is coming to that time of year again, where the teachers are starting to collect and look at the data in order to create students reports for this semester. With the number of changes that have affected our lives over the last months, the reporting system that we used last year does not cater for these changes to the way our learning community has experienced with the introduction of remote online learning. To ensure that our reports give a true and accurate record on how your child/ren is progressing with their learning over this semester, our reporting format will be changing to accommodate for all of these changes. More information will be included in the next edition of the newsletter concerning the new report structure.

It is great to see things are going back to a new form of normality. This Friday we will see the recommencement of library borrowing. Can you please ensure that your child brings in their library

bag and all books. Also on Friday we will be recommencing having a brief awards assembly straight after recess. It will be absolutely fantastic when we get to the stage where we can revert back to our normal Friday afternoon for weekly assembly where the whole school community is invited.

As of next **Friday 5th June**, the canteen will be operating once again. Please note that there will be no canteen operating this Friday. Also on the following **Friday 12th June**, we will be welcoming back the children who are in our Transition Program. It will be absolutely fantastic to see these children and their families once again.

Finally, I would like to formally welcome Miss Ashleigh Mooney who officially joined the Sacred Heart Learning Community today. Ashleigh will be working here every Monday until mid Term 4. I know everyone in our community will make Ashleigh feel welcome during her time here at Sacred Heart Primary.

I think that is about it for me. Have a great fortnight and I will hopefully see all of you in the very near future. If I don't, enjoy the Queen's Birthday public holiday on **Monday 8th June**.

Take care and God bless.

Dallas Hyatt

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES

The Term 2 School Fees Statements are attached to this newsletter. Please contact either myself or Robyn if you need to discuss these fees.

PTF NEWS

The school/PTF were unsuccessful with the 2019 Community Building Partnership Grant. We are going to push ahead with the Amenities Block Upgrade project and hopefully this will be started in the September/October school holidays. A SAC meeting will be held shortly to discuss the procedures to start the project. Many thanks to everyone involved in getting this project

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacred Heart School Prayer

God Our Father, we thank you that we belong to the family of Sacred Heart School. Please help us to live in Peace and Happiness so that we may share the Love of Jesus with others. Amen.

Pope Francis' Teachings- 2011

We must see with eyes of our heart, only then will we see Jesus. We should not look at Jesus in the same way as we watch a series on television.

Remember, our aim is not just to see Jesus, he is not just someone to look at, we must truly meet him.

And when we have met him we must say from the bottom of our heart "We have met, now stay close to me and remain in my heart"

Caritas

What your dollars can do

Thank you to all our students who often contribute to Project Compassion. The funds raised by our school are used by Caritas Australia in many ways. Project Compassion inspires so many communities to come together to raise much needed funds for the most vulnerable women, children and men in Australian and around the world. Together, we can all help to break the cycle of poverty and injustice. Let's go further, together!

Each classroom has a Project Compassion collection box so please continue to donate to Project Compassion. **Thank you** to all of our generous families who have returned their Project Compassion boxes. All boxes need to be returned by the end of week 8 - 19th June so that the money raised by our school community can be sent to those people in need. **Every dollar donated makes a difference.**

BANKING

Just a reminder that student banking will commence again tomorrow. Please ensure that all deposit slips are completed and that all money is secure.

WINTER UNIFORM

I am sure that with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and students learning from home, many parents either forgot to order winter uniforms or just didn't get the chance to hand in the order form. For this reason Ms Traynor will be placing another order at the end of Week 8 to cater for this. Please ensure that you check your child/ren's uniform and send the order into the office (with payment) **before Thursday 4th June**. If you need another order form, please contact Robyn in the office.

A parent is looking for size 8 grey trousers. If anyone has any that no longer fit their child and would like to hand them into the clothing pool, please leave them at the office.

NEW SCHOOL HAT

The PTF Association approved a new bucket hat for the school which will be easier for the children to carry in their bags. The hat is adjustable to fit any head size, easy to clean and has a 50+UPF protection in accordance with our school Sun-Smart policy. Still a very low price of \$12 each.



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MAY

Mon 25th - Full return to school for all students

Tues 26th - Student banking recommences

Fri 29th - Library (bring books and bags)

JUNE

Thurs 4th - Uniform Orders due

Fri 12th - Transition students return

Fri 19th - All Project Compassion boxes returned

