



SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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Week 7

Term 2

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Dear Parents, Carers & Students

I hope all of you enjoyed your long weekend and that you had a fantastic time with your family or friends, whether it be in Boggabri or anywhere else in the state with the relaxing of some restrictions.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTING

In the last edition of the newsletter I briefly mentioned that due to the number of changes that our school community had to accommodate in preparing, accessing, delivering and completing various activities with remote online learning our report structure for this **semester only** will be modified in a manner that will summarise the progress that your child has made with some selected key learning areas that have been the focus of both face to face as well as remote online learning.

Only Religious Education, English, Mathematics and Social Skills will be included in this semester report. Instead of using the language 'Limited', 'Basic', 'Sound', 'Thorough' and 'Extensive' to demonstrate your child's understanding of where they are at with the different key learning areas that are covered within the curriculum, the language used with this report is: 'Working Towards', 'Working At' and 'Working Beyond'. These key terms will also be applied with the effort that your child applies with their learning.

The same areas of social skills that were included in previous reports will still be applied with one extra addition. There will be a component indicating the amount of engagement that your child had with their learning when they were required to work with the online remote learning model during the first half of this term as well as the latter stages of Term 1. As well there will be one comment section only that will highlight your child's achievement as well as the possible setting of future learning goals for the remainder of this academic year.

Reports will be sent home with your child on **Friday 26th June**. As at the current situation that we are in with parents not meant to be having any close contact with their child's teacher, I cannot guarantee that there will be any parent/teacher interviews in relation to the semester reports this term. If you feel that you

need to contact your child's teacher, can you please contact them so an interview can be arranged via telephone.

SCHOOL TV

Have you recently had a look at our school webpage? If not I recommend that you do as there is a link for you to access School TV. So what is School TV you may ask? SchoolTV is a wellbeing platform featuring Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. It addresses the modern day realities faced by schools and parents who increasingly need clear, relevant and fact-based information around raising safe, happy and resilient young people.

Whilst there is a great deal of information available, this can often be confusing and overwhelming for parents looking for guidance. SchoolTV addresses this issue. It is an online resource designed to empower parents with credible, sound information with realistic and practical strategies.

SchoolTV is a school branded resource that is available through subscribed schools thus allowing parents to access information on individual topics.

I have watched some of the video clips and read some of the articles that this platform provides and it provides a lot of useful advice and realistic information that will assist parents and staff members with their understanding of various issues that may affect their family situations. I recommend everyone to have a look at this website.

Have a great fortnight and I will see you all in the very near future. Thanks again.

Dallas Hyatt



Happy Birthday to **Harry** who celebrates his 6th birthday on the 13th and **Ava S** who turns 8 on the 15th June! We hope you both enjoy your special day!

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



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K-1

Ellie

Harry

2-4

Xanthia

Felicity

All of Year 2,3 and 4

Reading Award (25 Nights Reading): Xanthia

(50 Nights Reading): Ava S, Grace, Evie

5-6

Lane

Zachary

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

J wpgt 'for displaying a lot of flair and creativity in his poetry writing attempts.

Cffgp <for including a lot more content in his general writing attempts.



ABSENTEE NOTES

Just a reminder that if your child is absent from school you must either complete their absence on Compass or ring the school the day of their absence and send in a note on their return to school. This is a legal requirement.

ITEMS DUE

Thursday 18th June - BOOKCLUB

Friday 19th June - TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES / PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Transition

WELCOME BACK TO OUR TRANSITION CHILDREN

After a very long two and a half months, our Transition Program will recommence this **Friday 12th June**. Mrs Rees and Mrs John cannot wait for Friday to come! It will be fantastic to see all of our nine transition students again.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pope Francis' Teachings- 2015

"In the **family** we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open, not closed and selfish. We learn to move beyond our own needs, to encounter others and share our lives with them. **That is why it is so important to pray as a family!**"

National Sorry Day

Last week the staff and students of Sacred Heart acknowledged National Sorry Day. Mrs Langham led the school in a special prayer reflection. National Sorry day is held on the 26th May. It is a time to reflect on and recognise the resilience of all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the power of saying "Sorry".

We pray..

For all Indigenous people who have experienced pain and loss.

God of Mercy, hear our prayers.

For Australians to accept others, regardless of colour, race or creed.

God of Mercy, hear our prayers.

For guidance as our country and people continue to walk pathways to a spirit of Reconciliation.

God of Mercy, hear our prayers. Amen

Caritas 2020

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!**

SAC NEWS

Our first School Advisory Council Meeting was held last Monday with the main topic of discussion being the 'Amenities Block Upgrade'. A builder has been chosen and we are hoping that work will commence in the September/October school holidays.

Many thanks to the members of the SAC for their input into this very important project.

At this stage we are unable to say when our PTF Meeting will be due to restrictions.

CANTEEN

Canteen commenced last week and it is certainly great to see that everyone is able to purchase their lunches on a Friday.

UNIFORM

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JUNE

Fri 12th - Transition students return

Thurs 18th - Bookclub due

Fri 19th - All Project Compassion boxes returned / Term 2 School Fees due

Fri 26th - Semester 1 Reports home

JULY

Fri 3rd - LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Mon 20th - SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL

Good for Kids good for life

GET ACTIVE WITH SKIPPING

Grab your rope and have some fun!

Tips on skipping:

- Search for 'jump rope tricks' and learn some tricks.
- Master a skipping routine by putting the skipping ticks together; maybe to music.
- Set some skipping challenges e.g. who can skip for the longest time or do the most tricks.
- Involve the whole family in a routine.
- For inspiration, search 'Jump rope tricks' online or check out the 'teacher manual' at www.heartfoundation.org.au



For health benefits, children aged 5-12 years need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Variety is important!

Source: Northern Sydney Local Health District

