



# SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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## Week 9

## Term 2

## 22nd June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers & Students

During the holidays I normally listen to the John Laws Show and he normally starts off his show by giving his listeners a useless fact for the day. I must find a new hobby as I find weird and unusual facts fascinating. But a useless piece of information is that next Thursday morning at 12.00am, it will officially mark the halfway point of the year. I know it seems trivial but it is quite scary how fast this year is going!

Thank you to the large majority of our parents who responded to the survey sent out last week in regards to the preferred option of receiving their child's report for this semester. From the results obtained, the reports will be going home in hard copy format this **Friday 26th June**. As mentioned in the last edition of the school newsletter the reports are differing in format for this semester only. Please note due to the current restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no official face to face parent teacher interviews this term. If you would like to discuss your child's report with your class teacher, please contact them to make arrangements.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the students in 2-6 missed out on the opportunity to enter their research projects in powerpoint format in the annual CWA research on a chosen country competition. This year the selected country is Japan and to ensure that all of the students' efforts were still recognised, I was the judge of the powerpoints that presented various facts about Japan. After spending some hours judging all of the entries, I do not envy the CWA judges at all as the competition was tight in all year groups. After all of the outstanding entries that were judged, a final decision was made and congratulations to Grace (Year 2), Evie (Year 3-4), Tom (Year 5) and Hannah (Year 6) who were acknowledged at the weekly assembly on Friday for the quality of their projects. Well done to those students as well as everyone who had taken part in the competition.

This Friday our students in K-6 will be participating in a ZOOM based webinar on kNow WASTE WARRIORS. This is a catch up for one of the events that was postponed earlier in the year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The students are definitely

looking forward to this style of presentation as well as completing the various interactive quizzes and games that this webinar has to offer. Hopefully in the very near future, our students will have the opportunity to become involved with more events like this.

Have a great fortnight and if I don't see you beforehand, I wish you and your family a fantastic holiday. Stay safe and keep warm!

Dallas Hyatt



Happy Birthday to **Hunter** who celebrates his 10th birthday on the 28th June! Happy birthday also to Matilda R who will turn 7 on 15th July (during the school holidays). We hope you both enjoy your special day!



### *Students Of The Week for Attitude, Values and Study Habits Weeks 7 and 8*

**K-1** - Kayla, Vicky

**2-4** - Jeremiah, Oscar

**5-6** - Tom, Kayleigh

### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

**Grace:** for producing an outstanding project on Japan  
**Xanthia:** for using a large number of great ideas with her Science project designs.

**Geography Japan Awards:** Grace (Year 2), Evie (Year 3-4), Tom (Year 5) and Hannah (Year 6)

**Reading Award (25 Nights Reading):** Dougie, Kiarah, Coen, Felicity, Vicky, Shakira, Kale

**(50 Nights Reading):** Harry, Kayla,

**(75 Nights Reading):** Grace

**(100 Nights Reading):** Ellie, Matilda, Lachlan



## UNIFORM

### WEARING OF HATS AT SCHOOL

Wearing hats during the winter months is just as important as wearing them during any other season of the year. The skin on your face, ears and neck is much thinner and more sensitive to UV damage. The School Sun Safety Policy states that all children and staff must wear a hat when on the playground. Sacred Heart is a proud Sun Smart School so please ensure that your child brings their school hat every day or even leave it at school so they have it with them when needed.

Our new school hats are UPF50+ which offers excellent protection. If you would like to purchase a new school hat, they are available from the office at a cost of \$12 each (sizes S-M / M-L) and adjustable to fit your child's head.

***\*Baseball caps do not protect the cheeks, ears and neck and are not part of our uniform policy.***

A reminder to parents to please ensure that your child is in correct uniform every day. We have noticed that more and more children are forgetting some part of their uniform without any written notification. We have one of the nicest school uniforms across this region in which a large number of community members have commented on how great we look! Thank you to the majority of the students who wear their full school uniform with pride at all times.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Pope Francis' Teachings-

To be friends with God means to pray with simplicity, like children talking to their parents.

O Lord,  
**Grant me your strength**, so I will have courage in every situation;  
**Grant me your love**, so I will never give up on anybody;  
**Grant me your wisdom**, so I will show others the path to success;  
**Grant me your mercy**, so I will forgive those who have hurt me;  
**Grant me your peace**, so I will find the best in everybody;  
**Grant me your hope**, so I will never give up;  
**Grant me your joy**, so I will be thankful for all my blessings;  
**And Grant me your grace**, so you will always be at my side.  
**Amen**

### Caritas Australia 2020

Thank you to the students and families who donated money for our Project Compassion appeal. The Sacred Heart School community raised over **\$460**. **Wow!** What an amazing effort. Thank you all for your generosity. Project Compassion helps end poverty and promote justice so the world's poor will not need to rely on charity. Caritas Australia is empowering the world's poorest people to establish sustainable food sources for life. The money raised by Sacred Heart School community is used to assist other communities who are in great need of fresh food, water and shelter.

### FOR SALE - MAKE AN OFFER DELL PRINTER

The school has 1 x Dell printer (E310/E514/E515 compatible cartridge) for sale. This printer doesn't come with a toner cartridge, but they can be purchased online. To make an offer, please contact Robyn in the office.



### JUNE

**Fri 26th** - ZOOM webinar on kNow WASTE WARRIORS / Semester 1 Reports home

### JULY

**Fri 3rd** - LAST DAY OF TERM 2

**Mon 20th** - SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL

