



# SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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## Week 5

## Term 3

## 17th August 2020

Dear Parents, Carers & Students

I hope all of you have had a great weekend and wasn't it wonderful to see that we had another wet weekend! You wouldn't believe how much the countryside has changed when compared to exactly this time last year where the land was parched and we were begging for rain. Hopefully we will get some more rain in the very near future.

I know this went out in the school's news feed via the COMPASS App a fortnight ago but congratulations again to Evie who won the Kurrumbede Award as recognition for the outstanding achievement that she made in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Writing Competition. Last Monday a film crew visited the school to record some footage of Evie, her classmates, teachers and other areas of the school that will be used at the upcoming virtual presentation that will be happening in the very near future. Again, congratulations Evie, you should be very proud of yourself!

In the last edition of the newsletter, an announcement was made in regards to the school having its next Staff Development Day. Since then I have received approval for this day to go ahead and as a result the school will now be closed on **Monday 7th September** as the staff will be going to Gunnedah to participate at a First Aid Training Day. I do apologise for any inconveniences that this may cause yourself and/or your family.

As I mentioned in my Principal's Report at the PTF Meeting held last Monday, it looks like at the moment the school's Athletics Carnival that has been set down for **Wednesday 9th September** will still be going ahead but unfortunately we are **not** allowed to have any parents/grandparents assisting and/or watching their children participate at this event due to the current restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. We will only be having 2 volunteers in the canteen to give out the lunches. This is a shame, as we decided to move our carnival to a later date than normal in the hope that restrictions would be eased, however it looks like this will not be the case. Please read the sports section of this newsletter for more information in regards to the

completion of various events associated with our Athletics Carnival.

This Wednesday and also in the upcoming weeks, we have some students in Years 5 and 6 participating in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition as well as the ICAS Mathematics Assessment. We wish these students all of the best as students from across the nation South East Asia will be completing these assessments.

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

Dallas Hyatt



Happy Birthday to Darcy who will celebrate his 12th birthday next Monday as well as Jack who will be turning 11 on Tuesday 25th August and also Jeremiah and Shakira who will celebrate their 8th birthday next Tuesday as well. We hope all of you enjoy your special day!



*Students Of The Week  
for Attitude, Values and Study Habits  
Weeks 3 and 4*

**Transition-** Elsie and Rex

**K-1** - Kale and Kayla

**2-4** - Hunter and Ava

**5-6** - Lane and Darcy

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

**Zac:** for inserting a lot more content in his general writing attempts.

**Xanthia:** for always performing to the best of her ability in daily 'Health Hustle' sessions.

**HOME READING AWARDS**

**25 nights:**

**50 nights:** Dougie

**75 nights:**

**100 nights:** Harry

**125 nights:** Kayla



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During this time of the coronavirus and during any time of distress within the family or within the world, we need to be mindful of our children in all aspects of their wellbeing.

### Dear Jesus

You showed you cared for people through what you did for others.

Please be with all the people who care for those who are sick or without homes or who are hungry at this time.

Give them all courage and strength. Help them to know and feel that they are not alone.

We pray especially that you will help all the doctors and nurses with strength, and scientists with inspiration and knowledge.

We pray for all the people who are helping out in any way.

You know what it was like to do your best for others and to stand up and care for those who could not care for themselves.

We pray that all people will show love and kindness to others today and always.

**Amen.**

## Catholic Core Principles and Values.

Catholic schools have both an academic and religious purpose. Catholic Principles and Values underpin all we do in Catholic schools. These principles and values are explicitly taught in every subject.

They have been chosen so that students in every year level will have a framework to help guide them in life once they leave school. The next four school newsletters will focus on explaining each Catholic Core Principle. It is the explicit teaching of these principles and values that sets our Catholic schools apart.

## *The Principle of the Primacy of God*

This principle is at the very heart of all we do in Catholic Schools, it is what motivates and drives good Catholic action and understanding of the world. We are called to love God and love our neighbour. For Christians this is expressed in the words of Jesus “you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind, (and secondly), you must love your neighbour as yourself.” (Matt 22:37-38). Our love of God is expressed through prayer and worship, and love for each other. Within our Catholic classrooms we are constantly promoting a Christian Faith- a simple message of ‘love one another as I have loved you’.

### **RESCHEDULING OF SACRAMENTS**

Dates amended due to impact of COVID-19

#### **\*\*First Reconciliation**

**Saturday 19th September at 3.30pm  
Sacred Heart Church, Boggabri.**

#### **\*\*First Eucharist**

**Saturday 17th October at 4pm Sacred  
Heart Church, Boggabri.**

#### **\*\*Confirmation**

**Saturday 14th November, 5:30pm OR  
Sunday 15th November, 9am, St Joseph's  
Church, Gunnedah.**

## SCHOOL MASS

This upcoming Wednesday the students in **Year 5-6 will be celebrating Mass.** Please note that there will be no hymns played, no presenting of the gifts or shaking each other's hand when offering a sign of peace. If you have any questions or queries in regards to these arrangements, please see Sharon or myself.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

On **Wednesday 16th September** we will be having our school photos. Envelopes will be sent home at some stage this week. Photos are optional for parents to purchase and because of this we will not be chasing up envelopes. If you are purchasing photos, envelopes will need to be handed in to the office before the day. Regardless of whether you are purchasing photos, all students will be photographed for school records so please ensure that your child is in their correct winter uniform. **Girls are required to wear navy stockings on the day. If you cannot find any part of your child's winter uniform, please contact the school.**

## SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fees were sent home over a fortnight ago and are due by **Friday 28th August**. If you haven't made payment for overdue school fees, could you please do so as soon as possible.

## SPORT

### Athletics with Maryanne Perkins

The students in Yr 2-6 have been enjoying sessions each Friday with Maryanne Perkins as part of the schools Sporting Schools Athletics Grant for Term 3. **Next week Maryanne will be here on Wednesday instead of Friday so students in Yr 2-6 will be asked to wear their sports uniform on three days: Tues/Wed/Fri for this week only.**

### School Athletics Carnival

As mentioned in a previous section of this newsletter, there will be some changes to the organisation and the running of our School Athletics Carnival compared to last year. As we are **not allowed** to have any of our parents/grandparents assisting in the transport of equipment and/or assisting with various jobs including recording, timekeeping, etc... a number of events will be held at the school before the 9th September. On **Tuesday 1st September** the first event of the athletics carnival, high jump will be conducted after recess. On the following **Tuesday, 8th September**, shot put will be conducted at school and on the following day all of the running events, including the discus and long jump will be completed at Jubilee Oval. A permission note and more information concerning the School Athletics Carnival will be sent home in the coming weeks.

## YR 6 FUNDRAISING DAY

The Year 6 students will be holding a fundraising day on **Tuesday 22nd September**. This will be a mufti-day (wear your own clothes) for a gold coin donation. Other fundraising activities will take place on the day so save your coins. As you can appreciate, due to COVID the Yr 6 students haven't had much of an opportunity to do any fundraising this year for their end of year gift to the school so please support them on this day.



## AUGUST

**Wed 19th** - Newcastle Permanent Maths Assessment  
**Tues 25th/Wed 26th/Fri 28th** - YR 2-6 WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM  
**Fri 28th** - Term 3 School Fees Due  
**Mon 31st** - ICAS Maths Assessment

## SEPTEMBER

**Sat 5th** - First Eucharist Enrolment Mass 4pm  
**Sun 6th** - FATHER'S DAY  
**Mon 7th** - PUPIL FREE DAY  
**Wed 9th** - Athletics Carnival @ Jubilee Oval  
**Wed 16th** - School Photos  
**Sat 19th** - First Reconciliation 3:30pm  
**Tues 22nd** - Year 6 Fundraising Day

