



SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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Week 3

Term 4

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Dear Parents, Carers & Students

Although it has been a fortnight since the last edition of the newsletter had gone home, so much has happened during this time. Personally it has been mentally, physically and emotionally a tough time for myself and other members of my family during this period and I am glad to be finally back in Boggabri. I would like to thank all of the members of the school community who have sent flowers, cards, thoughts and prayers to both my mother and myself. We did not expect the overwhelming support that we have received from the wider Boggabri community and it is very much appreciated. Also a big acknowledgement needs to go out to all of the staff members at Sacred Heart, Mrs Darley as well as Kerrie Priddis from the Catholic Schools Office who filled in my role during this time. From this experience, I know I am very privileged to be a part of this learning community.

When I got back to Boggabri on Saturday, I was pleasantly surprised to see how great our ANZAC Memorial Garden looks with the addition of the poppies, the pebbles as well as the sign in front of the air conditioner. It is going to look absolutely fantastic when the final additions are installed. We will be having an 'Opening Ceremony' for our ANZAC Memorial Garden on **Wednesday 11th November commencing at 9.15am**. I know I have mentioned this numerous times in the past but thanks again goes out to the Groves Family who have done a lot of work behind the scenes coordinating this project.

Our Annual Presentation Night is a major highlight of the school year as we get the opportunity to formally acknowledge the student's achievements over the academic year. However, unfortunately due to the pandemic that we are currently experiencing and the restrictions that are currently in place, the structure of our Presentation Night will change dramatically. Unfortunately with no parents/grandparents being allowed to attend, we will be having our Presentation Ceremony on **Thursday 10th December** commencing at 9.00am at the church. This event will be available to be viewed live via COMPASS and more details on how to access this will be sent home in the very near future.

Another event that has been impacted by COVID-19 is our annual celebration of NAIDOC Week. Normally we celebrate this week during the last week of Term 2. This year NAIDOC Week will be from Sunday 8th November and finishes the following Sunday. The theme for this year is: *Always Was, Always Will Be*. Our Aboriginal Education Assistant, Ms Wise has been busily preparing various activities that we will be doing during this week. Everyone will be informed of the various events that will be happening when everything is finalised.

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

Dallas Hyatt



Happy Birthday to Samuel (Transition) who celebrated his 5th birthday yesterday. We hope you had a fantastic day! Also to Mrs Darley, Mrs Sims and Mrs Tailby who celebrate their birthday on Tuesday 27th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th respectively. We hope all of you enjoy your special day!



*Students Of The Week
for Attitude, Values and Study Habits
Weeks 1 and 2*

K-1 - Lachie & Harry

2-4 - Felicity & Jeremiah

5-6 - Darcy & Elliott

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Molly for her mature attitude in class.

ICAS Maths Assessment - Jack received a MERIT (top 39% of Year 5 participants) and Tom received a CREDIT (top 12% of Year 5 participants). Fantastic effort boys!

**HOME READING AWARDS
Xanthia, Ellie, Kayla, Kiarah & Coen**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pope Francis Message

“The call to follow Jesus as told to us through the Gospel sends us everywhere. Through our example of faith in Jesus and the telling of his story, God can be seen in us. Through us God’s love touches and changes hearts, minds, bodies, societies and people in every place and time.”

Prayer For Cambodia

We pray for change: in ourselves and in the circumstances of those in need, particularly in Cambodia. We pray for all children in Cambodia, and throughout the world, who are challenged by disability, that they will be given opportunities and skills that will lead them toward fulfilled lives. **Amen**

CATHOLIC MISSION WEEK 2020

This year, students across Australia are encouraged to learn about Cambodia, and through fundraising and prayer, be part of the life changing work of the Catholic church as we support children with disability.

Distressingly, children in Cambodia with disability are sometimes not able to go to school and gain an education, and their families may struggle to care for them.

The Arrupe Centre, established by Bishop Kike in 2001, is a home for children with disability, providing them with support and opportunities to live a fulfilled life.

On Monday morning all the students participated in a special Catholic Missions Prayer Reflection.

Sacred Heart School FundRaising

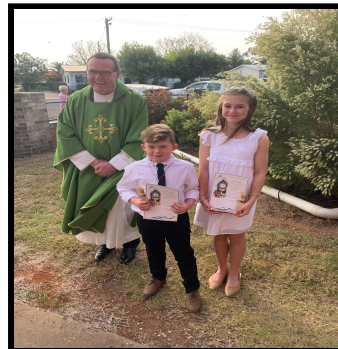
This **FRIDAY** we will be asking all the students at Sacred Heart Primary School to wear clothes of their choice and crazy socks!! A gold coin donation will be collected on the day. *Also a selection of sweets, chocolates and Zooper Doopers will be sold for 50 cents on Tues 27th, Wed 28th and Thursday 29th - recess and lunch.*

All of Sacred Heart School’s fundraising for Catholic Missions in 2020 will go towards supporting The Arrupe Centre of **Cambodia**.

Thank you for your support.



Congratulations to Felicity and Coen Gough who celebrated the Sacrament of **First Eucharist** on Saturday the 17th October at Sacred Heart Church, Boggabri.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Even though the weather has not been extremely hot as yet, please ensure that your child has their school hat with them every day. If your child needs a new hat they can be purchased from the office for \$12 each.

Also a reminder that your child should have a water bottle with them each day. Due to COVID-19 students are unable to drink from the bubblers.

ONLINE BOOKFAIR

Our online bookfair is still open until the end of this week. Please take the time to have a look at the books and support our school by purchasing books for your children. All purchases made will earn rewards for our school library.



OCTOBER

WEEK 2-3 ~ ONLINE BOOKFAIR

Tues 27th/Wed 28th/Thurs 29th - Goodies for Sale for Catholic Mission Week

Fri 30th - Mufti Day for Catholic Mission - **GOLD COIN DONATION**

NOVEMBER

Fri 13th - NAIDOC Week celebrations

Sun 15th - Confirmation 10am - Gunnedah

Thurs 19th - Year 7 2021 St Mary’s Orientation Day

Fri 20th - Transition Graduation Assembly

WEEK 8 & 9 - Swimming

