



SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

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Week 9

Term 4

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Dear Parents, Carers & Students

My! How quickly the last five years have gone! This is my last insert for the school newsletter before I depart and continue on with my adventures at St Patrick's Primary in Walcha. I would like to thank every single person from the school community for making me feel so welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and I have to admit I will be quite teary with the children next Wednesday at 2.45pm. Unfortunately it is time to say goodbye. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a terrific break and I wish you and your family all of the best with your future endeavours. Sacred Heart Primary, Boggabri will always have a special place in my heart. Farewell and take care. I know the school will continue to prosper for many years to come under the leadership of the new principal, Mr Nick Baird.

Anyway, now that we are finished with the formal farewell proceedings there is still a lot happening in the next fortnight.

*End of Year
Celebration*

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

Tonight marks an important time with nine of our Year 6 students as we will be celebrating their Graduation. We wish Cameron, Darcy, Hannah, Mack, Matilda, Molly, Lane, Tanikah and Zac the best for this very special night of their lives so far. As they will be closing a chapter concerning the adventures they have had with their primary education and very soon will be beginning a new stage in their lives when they have their first day in Year 7 early next year.

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

After Mass this Wednesday, we will be having our Presentation Ceremony, where we officially acknowledge the various successes that many of our students have accomplished throughout the whole year. The presentation will commence at approximately 12.20pm in the K-1 classroom. We will be recording the ceremony and we sent out information last week in regards to how parents can

access the event live and/or obtain a recorded copy of the ceremony. The ceremony will commence with speeches from Fr John, and myself. After the awards have been handed out, we will announce the School Captains for 2021 and hopefully be able to conclude the event with some singing of Christmas Carols under the COLA. Fingers crossed, everything will work out. But knowing technology, not everything will go to plan.

In the last edition of the newsletter I mentioned that I was very confident that all staffing and class structures would be sorted to be announced today. Nearly everything is in place but Nick, Jason (from the CSO) and myself need to conduct interviews for a position that was advertised internally. Hopefully this will be taking place either tomorrow or Wednesday by the latest. I will be sending home a letter to all parents by the end of this week to inform everyone of classroom organisation and structure that will be taking place in 2021.

More Than A Story

**Love came, held safely within a gentle womb
All the truth, majesty, and creativity of a
living God
Poured into a tiny heart
Making a quiet entrance in a dark and
uninviting shack
Just one star shone anew as a handful of
people were brought
Led by angelic voices, and open hearts
A young mother
A faith-filled father
Men of wisdom who searched for truth
And a group of humble herdsmen
They came to bow before a new life
And acknowledge that the rescuer had
arrived
That the Word of God had come alive
And that the extraordinary transformation of
heaven and earth
Had begun**

SCHOOL RETURN / PUPIL FREE DAYS

Also speaking of 2021, which isn't that far away. The students first day for the new academic year will be **Monday 1st February**. All of the staff will be returning to work on **Wednesday 27th January** and they will be involved with completing various personal development programs associated with child protection, compliance issues, as well as working on the new Living Well, Learning Well Framework.

Finally, all students in K-6 will be travelling to Narrabri to watch a movie at the Crossing Theatre. We are very lucky as the cinema has organised a private screening of Maya the Bee 3 which isn't officially released as yet. When the movie has completed, we will be having our recess at the Pirate Park and then returning to school at lunchtime. The canteen will be operating on the day, so the students will be able to drop their lunch order in the bag before we depart. Please ensure that all permission notes/money are handed in as soon as possible as we need to let the theatre know of the numbers attending.

I wish all of you and your family the very best with your future endeavours. Take care and God bless.
Dallas Hyatt



Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday during the holidays:

Emily (8) **Tuesday 22nd December**
Coen (8) **Tuesday 29th December**
Grace (8) and Tori (11) **Sunday 10th January**
Tom (11) **Sunday 17th January**

We hope all of you enjoy your birthday during the school holidays!



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

K-1 - Matilda & Ellie
2-4 - Coen & Felicity
5-6 - Molly & Karter

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Hallie-for the dedication and commitment that she had taken in planning and delivering her school captain speech.

All students at Sacred Heart- for all of the commitment and dedication they have shown with their studies throughout 2020!

HOME READING AWARDS

Vicky, Ava S, Kiarah, Felicity

REPORTING

Semester 2 Reports are scheduled to go home tomorrow, **Tuesday 8th December**. During Week 10, teachers will be available for interviews. If you wish to make an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher.

SPORTS NEWS

Our Aquatic Activities will continue until this **Thursday 10th December**.

2021 STUDENT RESOURCES

Please find attached a note regarding the equipment students will need to start the 2021 school year. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school.



DECEMBER

Mon 7th - Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6:30pm

**Wed 9th - End of Year Mass 11:30am /
Presentation Ceremony 12:20pm**

Fri 11th - K-Yr 6 Excursion to Narrabri

**WED 16TH - LAST DAY OF TERM FOR
STUDENTS**

JANUARY

WED 27TH - STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

MON 1ST - FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

