



Newsletter | Term 4 | Week 8 | 30 November 2022



Dear Heavenly Father, this Advent season, we especially are in need of peace. War rages on in our world. It impacts the daily lives of millions in different ways. This year, as much as ever, we need Jesus, Prince of Peace, in our world and in our hearts. During Advent in 2022, we pray that Jesus transforms our world as we await His coming again.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers



Sunday marked the start of Advent which is the beginning of our church year. This morning the Kindy to Year 2 students led us in an Advent Liturgy, the simplicity of it was beautiful and the focus was on the real meaning of what and why we celebrate at Christmas. Thank you to all involved.

The word Advent means coming or arrival. The focus of Advent is preparation to celebrate the imminent birth of Jesus. Advent is marked by a spirit of anticipation, preparation and longing.

It is the time where we as Catholics and Christians remember the true reason of Christmas and try to prepare ourselves for the becoming of Jesus. One way we do this is focussing on others and trying to do good things for them.

One way we are demonstrating that is through our support of the St Vincent De Paul appeals that we have in the school.

The Advent season in the Catholic Church is marked by the lighting on candles each Sunday at mass in an advent wreath. The wreath symbolises the coming of light into the world. The lighting of the candle over the four weeks has special significance. The colour purple is used during the Advent season and rose is used on Gaudete Sunday, 11 December, as a sign of Hope that Jesus is coming.

May the blessing of Christmas be with each one of us as we prepare during this Advent for the coming of Jesus.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

On Monday we had our new Kindy class for 2023 have their first experience in the classroom. Having a small cohort will provide the children with a great start to school for them enabling much one to one to occur. Chanelle de Mol had the chance to meet the children and the parents.

DEBATING TEAM

On Monday we welcomed Year 5 students from St Anthony's School in Greenmount. Ten students from Year 4, 5 and 6 classes were involved in a friendly debating competition. They then enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch together and time to play.

IPAD DEPLOYMENT

With the arrival of the new IPADS, students beginning with year 5, will tomorrow be involved with setting up of each device. Each child will be able to sign in to an IPAD which will then become their device to use in 2023. We are not certain how far we will get with the setting up but this will continue next year as new students may need to be set up on arrival.

REPORTS

Teachers have been very busy writing reports over the past few weeks. These will be released on SEQTA on **Thursday, 8 December after lunch**. I would like to remind all families to ensure you have logged into SEQTA **prior** to the last week to double check that you have access to the parent portal. Please contact the office **via email** admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au if you are experiencing any difficulty logging in.

2023 BOOKLISTS

A reminder school booklist orders must be completed online with Champion Education by **Friday 16 December 2022**. Orders placed on time will be dispatched for \$2.50. Orders placed past this date will incur a fee of \$8.00 and delivery prior to school commencing will not be guaranteed.

For more information please consult your child's booklist or booklists for 2023 can be found on the school website.

ABSENTEES

A friendly reminder that the school requires a signed note for any student absences. Please ensure all absentee notes that come home with students are completed and returned prior to the end of term. Spare notes are available at the office if required.

STAFFING 2023

Please find the list of staff for 2023 as it stands today and note changes can sometimes occur over the holiday break.

I would like to thank Mrs Leah Lee for her work at the school with the Pre Primary students. As her contract finishes at the end of the year she will be investigating other options. Mr Scott Varady has accepted a position at Liwara Catholic School in Greenwood. Congratulations Scott and thank you for your work this year with our Year 4 class. Mrs Jade van Brakel is pursuing different opportunities in her career, thank you to Jade for her dedication to children requiring extra work in various areas. Thank you to Mrs Fleur Ryan for her work in the area of Art over the past couple of years. Fleur has been successful in attaining a classroom teaching role at Mary's Mount in Gooseberry Hill. Well done Fleur.

Principal: Mr George Firns

Year 4: To be appointed

Assistant Principal: Mr Tony Fyfe

Year 5: Mrs Jackie Mason

Administration: Mrs Nicole Bardwell

Year 6: Mrs Emma Duncan

Finance: Mrs Cassandra Underwood

Science, PE & Literacy Support: Mr Dennis Ralph

Pre Kindy: Mrs Chanelle De Mol & Mrs Neisha Thackray

Art/Music: Mrs Juliette Alcock

Kindergarten: Mrs Chanelle De Mol

Education Assistants: Mrs Neisha Thackray & Mrs Amanda King

Pre Primary: Mrs Louise Elmore & Mrs Deena Pruyn

Social Worker: Mrs Hilary Campos

Year 1: Mrs Marsha Longo

Cleaner: Mrs Raui Den Boer

Year 2: Miss Lisa Palmieri

Year 3: Mrs Kathryn Buller

3 YEAR OLD KINDY – LIMITED PLACES

Our 3-year-old program has only a few vacancies remaining for 2023. We are running the program on a Monday in the Kindy room. The cost is \$30 per session which is a very reasonable cost. If parents are interested or know of families who may be interested please make contact with the office for an enrolment form.

RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the students who made their Reconciliation last week. I was able to acknowledge this special occasion at assembly on Wednesday, presenting them with a special bookmark to keep as a reminder of their Reconciliation.

COVID – RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

With an increase in cases of COVID in the community, we still have plenty available for families. If you would like some extras, please email the office to arrange collection.

*****TONIGHT*** SPECIAL P&F MEETING**



A Special Meetings is to be held tonight at 6pm prior to the commencement of the Annual Community Meeting (ACM). All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. The following documents are attached.

- [Special Meeting Agenda](#)
- [Joint Letter of Announcement](#)
- [P&F Group Terms of Reference](#)

*****TONIGHT*** SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND P&F AGM**

A reminder the annual AGM for both the School Advisory Council and the P&F will take place tonight at 6.00pm. We still require parents to nominate for the Advisory Council or the P&F for 2023. If you are interested, please contact the school office asap. Email: admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au



ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thank you for your support so far in helping to ensure that those families in need have the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful Christmas.

*Donations and gifts can still be brought to school up until **Monday 5 December**. Food items can be left in the hamper baskets in classrooms.*



We appreciate your past and continued support of such a worthy cause.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA – THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER



This year we are inviting parents and carers who have helped or volunteered in any way, to join the staff for morning tea at **10.50am on Thursday 8 December**. It is a chance for staff to thank our parent/carers volunteers for their support in 2022. If you are able to make it please let the school office staff know via email:

admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au

Next week is the final week of the year with it brings some very important events.



A HALLELUJAH CHRISTMAS: Families and friends are welcome to join us on **Tuesday 6 December at 6pm** for an hour of Christmas cheer as the students treat you all to a Christmas Concert. Each class will present an item or two celebrating Christmas in song, dance and poetry.

FINAL THANKSGIVING MASS: **Wednesday 7 December** held in the Church at 9.00am.

YEAR 6 LEAVING CEREMONY: **Wednesday 7 December** after mass in the Undercover Area. A time to acknowledge the Year 6 class of 2022.

P&F CHRISTMAS FAIR: **Thursday 8 December**. Check Seesaw messages for more information.

THANK YOU MORNING TEA: **Thursday 8 December** 10.50am in the Staff Room.

END OF YEAR

With next week being the final week there will be a flier sent out that includes important dates for next year and final news from this year. It is planned to be sent out on **Thursday 8 December** so keep an eye out for the email.

God bless

George Firms

Important Dates

Wednesday 30 November

*****Tonight*** AGM – School Advisory Council and P&F, 6pm in the Library followed by refreshments**

Tuesday 6 December

Christmas Celebration, 6pm in the Undercover Area

Wednesday 7 December

Thanksgiving Mass – led by Forrest, 9am in Church followed by

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony in the Undercover Area

Friday 9 December

Last day for students

Wednesday 1 February

Term 1 2023 commences for Students

Birthday Celebrations



The following students celebrated their birthdays since the last newsletter;

Lewis Murray
Claryce Catherwood

Elizabeth Davies

Harper Pidgeon

Uniform Shop

Time is flying by so if you would like to organise uniform for 2023 prior to the end of term, we have two more opportunities. Come along on Thursday mornings for fittings or arrange an alternative time with the school office staff.

Uniform orders can be placed through www.quickcliq.com.au.

There will be additional times allocated prior to school commencing in 2023 which will be in our final flier next week.

Canteen Roster

We are in desperate need of two volunteers for canteen this Friday and the final Friday 9 December. Without help we will not be able to open canteen. Please if you can spare some time let the office know on 92951562 or email: admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au

Roster:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Volunteer 1</u>	<u>Volunteer 2</u>
Friday 2 December	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Friday 9 December	Meisha Kun Szabo	HELP NEEDED

Parish News



Mass Times:

Saturday 8:30am & 6:00pm (*Vigil*)

Sunday 7.30am (*Chidlow*) 9:30am (*Mundaring*)

Tuesday 8.30am

Wednesday 9.00am

Friday 8.30am

Parish Priest: Fr John Daly **Phone:** 9295 1059 **Email:** sacredheartmundaring@westnet.com.au

Pastoral Care Co-ordinator: Deacon Paul Reid 0455 818 718

Sacred Heart Care Co-ordinator: Please contact Father.

Community News

Summer School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

FUN for the Kids 😎 **More TIME for You**
Select School Holiday Workshops
www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Midland

Carols by Candlelight
6.30PM FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022
Gates open at 5pm

Featuring our College Concert Band, Show Band and Choirs
Entry fee is a gold coin donation per person - supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Candles for purchase | Food/Drink Vans
BYO picnic | Raffles | Prizes
Venue: La Salle College front oval, 5 La Salle Avenue

St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Hamper Appeal

Some suggestions for donation to the Christmas Hamper appeal are as follows:

- ❖ Tins of Ham
- ❖ Christmas Cake
- ❖ Christmas Pudding
- ❖ Long Life Custard
- ❖ Tinned Fruit Salad
- ❖ Long Life Cream
- ❖ Tin of Biscuits
- ❖ Jellies
- ❖ 2Lt Bottles of Soft Drink
- ❖ Fruit Mince Pies
- ❖ Potato Chips
- ❖ Lollies
- ❖ Bonbons
- ❖ Christmas Serviettes
- ❖ Tinned Corn
- ❖ Tinned Peas
- ❖ Tinned Beetroot
- ❖ Pickled Onions
- ❖ Mayonnaise
- ❖ Pineapple
- ❖ Christmas Paper Plates
- ❖ Tinned Asparagus
- ❖ Tinned Three Bean Mix
- ❖ Nuts
- ❖ Cranberry Sauce
- ❖ Candy Canes

