



Be bright and cheerful and encourage all to be the same.

Mary MacKillop 1885

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the 2023 school year. A special welcome to the new families who have joined Sacred Heart for the first time; Owers, Cable, Butcher, Hole, Studd, Symcox, Humfrey, Lockard, Mosen, McCully, Clement, and Erceg families.

It is always wonderful to see new families joining our school community. I hope that your time with us is rewarding with many happy memories.

Pre-Kindergarten 2023

It is very exciting for Sacred Heart this year being able to offer our first Three Year Old Kindergarten program. On Monday we held a meet and greet with all the enrolled students and their families. There are ten students who will commence with us next week. The remaining students will be able to join us once they have turned 3 years of age.

A very warm welcome to the ten families starting in our inaugural Three-Year-Old Kindy next Monday; Dolin, Fielding, Hanwith-Horden, Jones, Morrison, Phillips, Poliwka, Stonham, Tucker and Jarden.

Thank you all for being part of this special Pre Kindy class.

Staffing Updates

A very warm welcome to Miss Anne Tran, our Year 4 teacher, who is very much looking forward to being a part of the community. This is Anne's first year of teaching and while she has a number of different practicums there is nothing like having your own classroom. She was very excited on her first day and has commenced the year with a big smile and lots of enthusiasm.

Mr Tony Fyfe is taking some leave and will be away until 27 February. I wish him all the best for his time with family.

iPADS

Last year it was announced that we were commencing a one-to-one iPad program. Each child in Years 3 to 6 has an iPad to use and has access to a set of headphones for iPad sessions. We are in the process of adding the new students to the system so that their IPAD can be configured.

The iPads remain at school and will be used to enhance the students' learning. Staff are also learning as they work their way through the various capabilities of the new iPads. There is a document that the children will have brought home that explains the use and expectations of the iPad.

We will now begin to work down through the year groups to ensure that every student has access to the technology.

The old Computer Lab has become a dedicated Science Room where Dennis Ralph can hold his lessons. We are making some changes to the structure of the room as we proceed through the term.

School Advisory Council

Due to the resignation of one of the members we have a vacancy on the Council for this year. If you are interested in joining, please email the school administration on admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au and make a time to see me to discuss the role. The Council usually meets once a term, depending on need this may be twice. The main role of the Council is to support planning for the present and future operation of Sacred Heart.

Parent information Session

Tuesday 14 February is the Parent Information Session for Kindergarten to Year 6. There will be three sessions run during the evening at 5.00pm, 5.30pm and 6.00pm. These will take place in the classrooms and it would be appreciated if parents and caregivers would indicate to teachers, the session they would like to attend.

Family Details Information

At the beginning of each school year we like to check with families in case there have been any changes to details we currently have in our system. In the interests of saving paper, we are not sending out hard copies of the information we have. If you would like a copy of the information on the system, please email: admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au

If you have changed your telephone number, contact details, living address or emergency contacts, please email the school admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au so that the changes can be made to our system.

Medical

It is also important that if your child has or has developed a medical condition that you update any changes that have occurred. Once you inform us, if there is more information that we need we will let you know.

A reminder that if we are required to give out medication the relevant form must be completed at the office. We are not able to administer any medication without the form completed and signed by the parents or carers.

School Fees – Health Care Card

Families with a means tested Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card and (Blue) Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession Cards are eligible for a discount on school fees. ([Health Care Card Tuition Scheme Discount](#))

To enable the discount to be applied to your school fee account, please ensure you bring your card to the office and fill out the appropriate paperwork by Friday morning. ***This is a process that is required at the start of each year for concession card holders.***

Absences

If your child is going to be absent or late on a school day, please contact the school administration via email prior to 9.00am. If no contact is made an SMS is sent out around 9.30am to inform parents of an unexplained absence.

It is necessary for parents to sign a child in at the Office if they arrive late to school, after 8.50am. If a child is collected early parents need to come to the Office and sign them out. In both cases, a green slip will be given to you and this is then given to the relevant teacher.

Canteen

Please note canteen **will not be running until further notice.** If anyone is interested in taking on the role of Canteen Coordinator/s for 2023 please let us know via email or phone.

Supervision

Classrooms will be open from 8.30am so that children have an opportunity to get organised and teachers can settle them for the day ahead. School supervision is from 8.30am until 3.30pm. If you are running late for pick up, children will be brought to the Office until collected.

A reminder that if you arrive after the bell please come to the Office and sign in your child as teachers will have already completed their attendance register for the morning. This allows the attendance to be updated correctly if your child has been marked absent.

Please also be aware that children are asked NOT to play on the playground equipment before or after school.

Sacramental Dates

Below are the Sacramental dates for parents of children involved in one of the Sacraments during the year. Please see the dates relevant to the Sacrament that your child is going to receive. Information pertaining to the specific Sacrament will become available closer to the date.

Confirmation Yr 6 **Parent/Child Workshop:** Wednesday, 3 May 6.00pm in School Library
Confirmation Commitment Mass: Saturday, 6 May 6.00pm or Sunday, 7 May 9.30am
Sacrament: Saturday, 27 May 6.00pm

Holy Communion Yr 4 **Parent/Child Workshop:** Wednesday, 19 July 6.00pm in School Library
Communion Commitment Mass: Saturday, 29 July 6.00pm or Sunday, 30 July 9.30am
Sacrament: Saturday, 12 August 6.00pm

Reconciliation Yr 3 **Parent/Child Workshop:** Wednesday, 18 October 6.00pm in School Library
Reconciliation Commitment Mass: Saturday, 4 November 6.00pm or Sunday, 5 November 9.30am
Sacrament: Tuesday, 21 November 5.00pm

Bushfire Plan

Included with the newsletter is information pertaining to our Bushfire Plan. I have taken out the key points for parents to refer to. Please take the time to look over it.

Two main points to be aware of are:

1. the preemptive closure of the school, you will receive notification as soon as possible after I receive the notification;
2. the library is the designated safe onsite location and is equipped with water and a mobile phone as well as first aid requirements.

God bless

George Firns

Year 6 - Spiritual Ministry News

Tuesday 21 February is called Shrove Tuesday and the Year 6 Spiritual Ministry is planning a special Pancake Tuesday on that day. You will be able to buy a pancake at recess for a gold coin donation. There will be a gluten free option. The money we raise will go to Caritas.

Donations can be given to your teacher in the morning, and you will receive a raffle ticket to bring to us to collect your pancake at recess.

Some of our mums are coming along to help us make and cook the pancakes.

There will be a choice of toppings from honey, maple syrup or strawberry jam.



Evie, Isobel, Sam, Paddy, Finn, Iggy

Important Dates

Tuesday 14 February	Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 15 February	Assembly – <i>Year 6 Leadership</i>
Tuesday 21 February	Shrove Tuesday – <i>Pancake Tuesday (recess)</i>
Wednesday 22 February	Ash Wednesday School Mass – <i>9am (led by Jacoby)</i>
Friday 3 March	PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 6 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY

Three Year Old Kindergarten – Monday 6 February

Monday saw our newest Sacred Heart members, all very cute and energetic, visit Three-Year-Old Kindy for a 'meet and greet' morning of fun filled activities. What a buzz! We had painting, playdough, trucks and diggers and all sorts of exciting action both inside and outside the classroom!

Mrs Parsons and Mrs de Mol had such a blast and can't wait for our first full day together this coming Monday.

Mrs de Mol, Pre Kindy Teacher



Birthday Celebrations



Congratulations to the following students who have celebrated their birthday since the start of term;

Sophie Mirco

Frank Verco

Sam Grassick

A Note from Our Social Worker

May this Term whether a return or new beginning to school, be a gentle and kind one for all students. I look forward to being of service and support to students and their families to enjoy a safe, secure and happy learning environment here at Sacred Heart.

I am at the school each Tuesday of the school term.

On Tuesday 21 February at 2.30pm I invite you to drop into the staffroom for a cuppa and a chat. Please email the office you able to attend. This will be an opportunity to ask questions, find out how I can be of help, share thoughts and ideas or simply to take a little, quiet break before collecting your children at the end of the school day.

Hilary Campos

Drop in for a Cuppa...

With Hilary our school Social Worker

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

2.30PM

IN THE STAFF ROOM



Come along for a chat and share ideas for student and parent wellbeing

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

Telephone: 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

Midvale Hub Parenting Service workshops and programs that are been offered this School term for 2023.

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East is a **free** service to parents/carers of children who reside in the local government areas of **Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater**.

Website Service information

[Midvale Hub Parenting Service | midvalehub](#)

Interagency Parenting Calendar

[MHPS Calendar of Events | midvalehub](#)

Link to the service Facebook page

[Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East | Facebook](#)

The City of Subiaco's Photographic Awards are back for 2023!

Entries are open from **Monday 13 February – Wednesday 15 March** (4pm).

Finalists' work will be exhibited from Monday 1 May to Sunday 4 June at the Subiaco Library.

The awards are open to all photographers in the Perth metropolitan area aged six and over. Entries will be accepted into one of the three categories: **Subiaco, Open or Mobile Phone**.

Enter for your chance to compete for a total prize pool of over \$4,500 in cash and prizes

Grand Prize: \$1,500

Subiaco Category Prize: \$1000

Open Category Prize: \$700

Mobile Category Prize: \$700

Subiaco Resident's Prize: \$400

Youth Prize (ages 12 to 17 years): \$250

Kid's Prize (ages 6 to 11): A book and photographs prize pack valued at \$150

People's Choice Award: \$100

For further information and to enter online please

visit <https://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/photography>

**After School
Tennis
Coaching**

Our after school tennis coaching program is based on Tennis Australia's Hot Shot program. It is best suited for all students from Year 1 to Year 6. It provides an opportunity for children to improve their tennis skills or try something new.

Friday Afternoons
Group One (Year 1, 2 & 3)
3:30pm – 4:15pm
Group Two (Year 4, 5 & 6)
4:15pm – 5:00pm
Commencing 10/2/2023
Cost: \$120 (8 week program)

Enquire Now

For more information:
www.mooretenniscoaching.com.au
Ph: 0404 197 798

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