



*Merciful Lord, you are never weary of speaking to me.
Grant me grace that, if today I hear your voice,
my heart may not be hardened.
Amen.*

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to your Year 6 ministries who received their badges at assembly last week. They are very enthusiastic and have some great ideas of what they would like to do in their Ministry. There are four ministries, Spiritual, Environmental, Communications and Sport. At the assembly they told us a little about their Ministry and what they were planning. In class they have a set meeting time where they discuss and organise their ideas. After that they can come down to see me and talk over their ideas. The children swap during the year to experience another Ministry.

The Spiritual Ministry have organised their first event, Pancake Tuesday, which happened yesterday. Well done to the ministry for coming up with the idea.

Pancake Day raised over \$200. A wonderful effort and thank you to the Year 6 Spiritual Ministry for their organisation. The money raised yesterday will go to Caritas. A big thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped with the cooking of the pancakes, Orla, Clare, Megan, Faye and Carol. Very much appreciated.

The Year 6 class also went online to be involved in the launch of Project Compassion for 2023 by the Archbishop. See their write up below.

LENT

In 2023, like in every year, Ash Wednesday is the first day of the liturgical season of Lent. It always falls six and half weeks before Easter, beginning the Lenten season of preparation for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We begin our season of preparing our hearts for Easter by recognising our brokenness and need to turn our hearts to God.

This morning classes attended Mass and the children received the ashes. The younger classes not at Mass then had a visit from Father to give those children and staff the ashes.

In my parish church bulletin last weekend Father Arulraj included a reflection and I have asked him if I could use it in the newsletter. He challenged us to truly look at what makes us Catholic and what it is to be a disciple of Jesus. He then also wrote about Lent and its significance.



Father Arulraj's Message: What makes a disciple of Jesus Christ different from everyone else? What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is GRACE - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving kindness and mercy. Only the grace of Jesus can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment and give us the courage to return evil with good. Such love and grace has power to heal and to save from destruction. Let us allow God's Grace to work in us.

Season of Lent is a season of Grace: Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's passion, death and resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptised into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. I wish the community a fruitful Lenten journey.

P&F 2023

The first P&F Meeting of 2023 will take place on Tuesday 28 February in the Staffroom. All are welcome. Please do come along and share your ideas for the year ahead.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking the NAPLAN assessment earlier than in previous years. The test has been moved to Term One in Week 7. The reason for the move is that the data that schools receive as a result of the assessment can be used this year for planning. Parents in Years 3 and 5 will receive an information flier via your child this afternoon.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 3 March is a Pupil Free Day. For the staff, the day will focus on further knowledge on how to maximise the use of IPDAS in the class. I hope that families enjoy the extended long weekend.

Last Wednesday Matthew Ferrinda, the Team Leader for Digital Learning came out and explained to several staff the use of Apple Classrooms and how it can support learning in the classroom. With each step we are all learning new ways to use the I pads in the classroom.

Principal 2024

2023 will be my last as Principal of Sacred Heart. While it is early in the year, and I will have plenty of time to reflect on my time here as Principal. CEWA asked me to formally announce this as the process to appoint a new Principal will commence early in Term 2. The position is advertised widely, and interviews are held with a panel. I am unaware of the specifics related to the timeframe for the appointment, but the school community will be kept informed during the process.

2023 STUDENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS COLLECTION

Please be aware that the school will be providing the residential addresses of our students to the Australian Government's Department of Education and Training (AGDET). Non-government schools are required to provide this information in accordance with section 21 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013. The data is used to determine the Socio-Economic Status of each school. Any updates/changes to addresses need to be done via the school and not the Department of Education. Please refer to the attachment for further information.

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.

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

School Fee accounts were emailed out on Friday 10 February and Tuesday 14 February 2023. If you have not received your account, please contact Cassandra in the office to confirm your billing email address details.

The first payment towards your school fees is due this Friday 25 February 2022.

Payment Option Advice Form

Thank you to all our families who have returned their Payment Option Advice Form. **It is important to return your Payment Option Advice Forms to the school ASAP as they are now overdue.** Emailed advice of your payment plan to finance@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au is also accepted.

Health Care Card Tuition Scheme Discount

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 as soon as possible. ***This is a process that is required at the start of each year for concession card holders.***

God bless

George Firns

Important Dates

Tuesday 28 February	P&F Meeting, 9am in the Staffroom
Friday 3 March	PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 6 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY
Wednesday 8 March	Assembly – Year 3, 9am in the Undercover Area
Friday 10 March	Interschool Cricket Carnival, (Years 5 & 6) – Harold Rossiter Reserve, Vic Park P&F Sundowner - (Save the Date)

Birthday Celebrations



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

Heidi Erceg
Gary Dungate

Cayden Mattsen
Matthew Fallon
Lucy Fielding

Baxter McKinlay
Myles Lymbery
Chloe Currey

Hunter Goddard
Lilly Irving

Merit Award & Values Award Recipients



MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Odette Gauci

Kaya Biddle

Autumn Felstead
Lola Kun Szabo-Staples

Kiara Prior

Lewis Murray

P&F News

Upcoming Events;

- P&F Meeting **Tuesday 28 February at 9am** in the Staffroom.
- **SAVE THE DATE for the P&F SUNDOWNER.** The P&F are planning a 'Family Sundowner' on Friday 10 March. Further details to follow soon.

Little Hearts Playgroup



Playgroup is up and running again!

Thank you to Jessica Morrison for volunteering to coordinate Playgroup.

Families are welcome to come along this Friday from 9am to 11am. Meet Jessica and find out more about Little Hearts Playgroup.

Playgroup meets in the Kindergarten classroom in the Early Childhood Centre opposite the Church each Friday during school term. It is a wonderful way to meet and socialise with other families in the community. Come and join in the fun!

YEAR 6 PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH

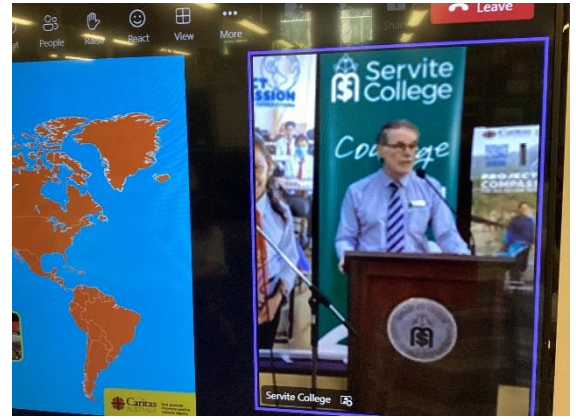
While the Spiritual Ministry were busy cooking pancakes with our incredible volunteers, we were participating in the online launch of Project Compassion. Servite College were the hosts this year and we were able to join the liturgy and listen to key guest speakers remotely. Our Parish's own Decan Paul Reid was one of the guest speakers as the Community Engagement Liaison for Caritas. The theme for Project Compassion this year is "For All Generations". I enjoyed the way they explained that the Project Compassion box (that your children brought home from school) is an invitation to change the world. If we accept this invitation, we can change the world.

Our Spiritual Ministry accepted this invitation and together with Clare, Orla, Faye, Megan and Carol raised over \$200 dollars for Project Compassion. Thank you so much to all who contributed. We hope you enjoyed your pancakes!

Mrs Duncan, Year 6 Teacher

Today the Year Six class watched the online launch of Project Compassion. I liked the theme this year which was "For All Generations". One of the speakers told us that 2000 people a day can die just because they don't have access to clean water. *Lilly*

This morning we watched the online launch of Project Compassion. There were 63 schools across WA watching. They sung beautiful songs and talked about how we can all care for the earth and each other through Caritas. *Hannah*



Sacred Heart Sporting Group



REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR WINTER NETBALL 2023!

All the fun on the courts during winter, laughs with your friends at half – time, and post-match hangs with your mates. Were ready to make the 2023 season great, but we need you on the team!

To register for NET (born 2017 or later) <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/338dd2>

To register for SET or GO (born 2013 – 2016) <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/e5c16c>

To register for JNR or SNR (Born 2012 and earlier) <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/96abc1>

Should you have any questions about Sacred Heart Netball for the 2023 winter season, please email Wendy or Jodie at sacredheartsports@gmail.com

Registrations close Friday 10th March at 6pm.

Parish News



Mass Times:

Saturday 8:30am & 6:00pm (*Vigil*) | **Sunday** 9:30am

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

Family Day in Freo - Perth Festival

If you love books and/or you want to inspire your children and family and like the idea of spending time in Fremantle with enthusiastic writers / illustrators and artists, consider visiting the Fremantle Arts Centre this Sunday 26th February. This is a free event but requires registration. There is also a full programme of workshops, talks with authors from many fields, fiction and non-fiction, for adults, on Saturday 25th February, also at Fremantle Arts Centre as part of the Perth Festival.

<https://www.perthfestival.com.au/categories/literature/>



[Literature & Ideas - Perth Festival](#)

Featuring Writers Weekend with Lisa Taddeo and Michael Robotham

www.perthfestival.com.au

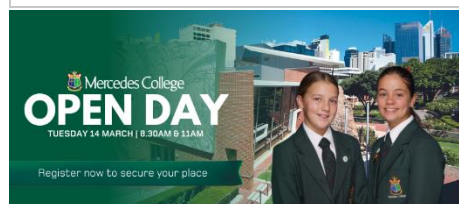
<https://www.perthfestival.com.au/events/family-day-in-freo/>



[Family Day in Freo - Perth Festival](#)

Bring the whole family to Fremantle Arts Centre for an action-packed day of books!

www.perthfestival.com.au



Mercedes College

Mercedes College is hosting its **Open Day on Tuesday 14 March.**

This will be an immersive experience which will include a student-led tour of the College visiting specialised learning areas where prospective families will have the opportunity to meeting the various Heads of Learning.

Two sessions are available: 8.30am and 11am, and registrations are required in order for places to be secured:

<https://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/enrolments/open-morning/>

Further Information about the College is available at <https://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/>

Promotional images are also attached for your convenience.

2023

REGISTRATIONS

OPEN FEB 1ST 2023!!



WHOS EXCITED FOR ANOTHER FOOTY SEASON??

WE ARE, AND WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES AND ALL OF OUR EXISTING PLAYERS JOIN OUR CLUB FOR 2023.

HILLS RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB HAVE 3 X DIVISIONS IN WHICH WE PLAY,

**JUNIOR GIRLS ONLY TEAMS - YEAR 3 - 12
YOUTH BOYS YEAR 7 - 12
AMATEUR WOMANS**

LINKS WILL BE ACTIVATED ON 1ST FEB 2023 TO BOTH JUNIOR GIRLS & YOUTH BOYS
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/BE8CC6](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/be8cc6)

LINK OPEN "NOW" TO AMATEUR WOMANS
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/C318EC](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/c318ec)

FOR MORE INFO OR ANY QUERIES, CONTACT LEE @
REGISTRAR@HILLSRANGERS.COM

2023 UPSKILLING PROGRAM

Our popular program is back!

The upskilling program is open to 11 YO male and females who want to advance their motor skills within a netball environment

Training: Monday nights 4:30pm-5:45pm
Program runs for 6 weeks
Commencing 20th February
\$70 per player
Register via PLAYHQ

Email: easternhills.ado@gmail.com for more information



**PERTH HILLS
UNITED FC**

2023 WOMEN'S TEAM TRAINING

PHUFC has formed a Women's Team for 2023 to establish a pathway for our Junior Girls. Now is the chance to join in and help inspire future generations of female players.

TRAINING DAY & TIME

**WEDNESDAY'S 7PM
AT HARRY RISEBOROUGH
RESERVE IN MUNDARING**

- Female players 16+
- Fees subsidised for the first year
- Fun community based club

Register interest via email or Facebook
womens.coordinator@phufc.com.au

For more info follow our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/perthhillsunitedfootballclub>



**PERTH HILLS
UNITED FC**

2023 REGISTRATION INFORMATION DAYS

Registrations for the 2023 Season are now open. Anyone wanting to speak with the Club before registering, are welcome to come down and discuss options with the PHUFC Committee on the following information days.

DATE & TIME

**11TH OR 18TH OF
FEBRUARY**

8:30-10:00AM
@ Harry Riseborough Oval

- Come down if you have any questions about playing at PHUFC in season 2023

Registrations are all online:
www.phufc.com.au/teams/

For more info follow our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/perthhillsunitedfootballclub>