

# Sacred Heart School . . . Mundaring



To Learn, To Care, To Give

Newsletter | Term 2 | Week 8 | 14 June 2023



*"Quietly to trust in God is better than trying to safeguard material interests:  
I learned that by bitter experience."*

*"I turn aside my eyes and leave the judging of others entirely to God."*

*"I have many trials, but God is always there to sustain me."*

*Her last words: "Love one another."      Quotes from St. Emilie de Vialar*

## From the Principal

### SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

This Friday 16 June the school will be attending the Sacred Heart Day Mass at 9.00am in the Church. This is an important Feast Day for our school and the Parish. Various activities will be held for the children to participate in during the day. There will be a 'Special Pizza Lunch' for staff and students.

Sunday is the 90<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Parish which is very special milestone in the history of the Church. Mass will be at 9.30am. I have included below a small piece of the history about the church that I have found. It is interesting to look back at the early beginnings of the church.

On Sunday 22 January 1933, the Church of the Sacred Heart was opened and consecrated. Despite his name appearing on the foundation stone, due to illness Archbishop Clune was unable to attend the ceremony, and the opening was performed by the Right Rev. Monsignor P. Verling V. G., P.A.

The ceremony was attended by a number of visitors, and included locally prominent persons and visitors from more distant areas of Perth. At completion Sacred Heart Church was ten metres long and seven metres wide. The architect was a Mr. Anderson, and granite used in the construction of the church was quarried locally by Italian stoneworkers.

The granite for the steps was quarried by Mucciarone's, and the remaining granite was sourced from either Wilson and Gray's quarry or from Peter and Gillies' quarry. The cost of the church was approximately £1,140, however donations and fund raising had reduced to debt at the time of the opening to only £560.

It was foreseen by the parishioners at the time that the population and parish of Mundaring would continue to grow in coming years, so during the construction of Sacred Heart Church, it was decided not to construct the sanctuary of the church in solid granite but in weatherboard lined with celite, to allow for later extensions. The anticipated growth of the district was also recorded in the town's newspaper after the completion of Sacred Heart Church:

*The church is built in a commanding position of the south side of the railway line, and, although away from the business portion of the township, will be the centre of the settlement in years to come.*

Due to Mrs. Reddy's involvement with the realization of the church, Dr. E. Collins, the Parish Priest of Toodyay, under which Sacred Heart Church was included, allowed Mrs. Reddy the privilege of naming the church. It is believed that Mrs. Reddy selected the name Sacred Heart after the church in Bendigo where she had lived prior to moving to Western Australia.

## COVID-19

COVID-19 infection rates are expected to increase this winter. We have had several reported cases in the school and it is a timely reminder that we need to remain vigilant. While mandated requirements have eased, continued testing for the virus is recommended by WA Health to prevent against the spread of COVID-19.

Catholic Education Western Australia Limited has supplied further Rapid Antigen tests for parents to use. These are available in the Office if parents would like to collect them. As was the rule before we are not able to send them home with the children. Please come into the Office and we can give you a box.

Operational guidelines for the school remain the same. I have included relevant points for you to read.

### COVID-19 positive result

The following requirements are in place for staff and students who test positive to COVID-19:

- Students are encouraged to remain home until symptoms resolve, however they are permitted to attend school / care services, if they choose.
- COVID-19 positive persons are not required to wear a face mask.
- COVID-19 positive persons should avoid large gatherings and crowded indoor locations.
- Isolation of COVID-19 close contacts is no longer mandated.
- Close contacts are not required to test for COVID-19, however are encouraged to do so.
- Close contacts are not required to wear a mask.

### Student school attendance

- Consistent with the direction from the Minister of Education, schools are open for learning and students must attend in accordance with the Education Act.

## LEARNING JOURNEY

Wednesday 28 June is an opportunity for parents to come into their child's classrooms and have a look at the work the children have completed. Classrooms will be open from 2.30pm - 5.30pm and the children will be able to show you around and tell you about the activities that they have been doing. There is no need to make a time simply come along.

## THE 2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (formerly the Bishops Religious Literacy Assessment)

In Catholic schools across Western Australia, students enrolled in Years 3, 5 and 9 participate in a system-wide online assessment in Religious Education. The purpose of the assessment is to measure student learning of the content in the Religious Education Curriculum. The administration of the assessment for our students is on **Wednesday 2 August between 9am and recess**. A letter to parents/guardians of Years 3 and 5 has been sent home today with additional information.

## LA SALLE VISIT

Last week the Year 4 and 5 classes were collected by the college bus and taken to La Salle for the day. They had a great day and were able to experience various activities in the science labs, gym, Performing Arts Centre and looking around the school.

From talking to the students they had a fun day and were able to see some of our students who are now in high school.

Thank you to the Principal of La Salle, Ms Giovanna Fume, and her staff for organising the day.



## PYJAMA DAY – FRIDAY 30 JUNE

Our Year 6 Ministry would like to raise money for LifeLink 2023. LifeLink is the Archbishops annual appeal and the Year 6 class went online last Wednesday to hear from the Archbishop and be a part of the Official launch.

They approached me with the idea of having a Pyjama Day with those wearing pjs asked to bring in a gold coin donation. The money raised will be donated to LifeLink.

I thank the Year 6 Ministry for their idea. They have prepared a poster with more details which follows in this newsletter. It should be a fun last day of term at Sacred Heart.



## PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2024 – APPLY NOW

I am again very happy to be able to announce that Sacred Heart is now accepting Applications for Enrolment for the 2024 Pre-Kindy Program. There has been a wonderful response to the Expression of Interest. If you are interested or know of a family who may be looking to join 3-year-olds in 2024, please contact the Office on 9295 1562 or visit the school website for enrolment information.

## KINDERGARTEN 2024 – ENROL NOW

### Enrol for Kindergarten 2024

Applications for Enrolment are now being accepted for children due to commence **Kindy in 2024 (born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020)**.

***Siblings of students currently enrolled at our school are required to complete and submit the Application for Enrolment for their Kindy 2024 child/ren.***

Application for Enrolment forms can be downloaded from our [school website](#) or available from the school office. Please submit your Application for Enrolment along with copies of the required documents.

If you have any questions in relation to our Kindergarten program or the enrolment process, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEXT WEEK!



School Photos will be held over two days this year:

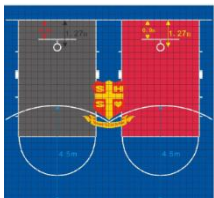
**Monday 19 June** – Pre Kindy

**Thursday 22 June** – Kindy to Year 6

Please use the Midland Photographers online ordering system to order your school photos. We have included a simple guide from the photographers for you to follow. Please see link: [Online Ordering Guide](#)

The online ordering system will be available until **Friday 21 July 2023**. Orders can be pre-purchased securely online. Payments by cash and cheque through the usual envelope method is available if you do not wish to pay online. Envelopes are available from the school office if required. **FULL WINTER UNIFORM IS TO BE WORN FOR THE PHOTOS**

## STOP PRESS....EXCITING NEWS



Great news . . . I am able to confirm that the school is able to move forward with the basketball/netball halfcourt project!

The P&F have approved funding towards the project of \$15,000 at yesterday's meeting and the required approval for the school to co-fund the project has been received from CEWA.

## PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE TO CALENDAR TERM 3 – Pupil Free Day Tuesday 15 August 2023

We have had to make a change to the calendar for Term 3. **Tuesday 15 August will now be a PUPIL FREE DAY.** Staff will undertake professional development on spelling with the CEWA Literacy Team.

**Students will not be required to attend school on Monday 14 August 2023 due to this date being the school's Catholic Day, or Tuesday 15 August 2023, now a Pupil Free Day.**

School will be back as normal on Wednesday 16 August 2023.

God bless,

*George Firms*

### Important Dates

Friday 16 June	<b>Sacred Heart Feast Day</b> – 9am Mass in Church (led by Jacoby and Forrest) <b>Special Lunch</b> – Pizza & Juice
Sunday 18 June	<b>Parish 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>
Monday 19 June	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> – Pre-Kindy Only
Wednesday 21 June	<b>Assembly</b> – Year 5, 9am in the Undercover Area
Thursday 22 June	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> – Kindy to Year 6
Friday 23 June	<b>Interschool Lightning Carnival</b> , Maida Vale Reserve
Wednesday 28 June	<b>Open Classrooms</b> – Journey of Learning
Friday 30 June	<b>PYJAMA DAY!</b> <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b> – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Monday 17 July	<b>TERM 3 COMMENCES</b> – FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS

### Birthday Celebrations



**Happy birthday** to the following students who have celebrated their birthday since the last newsletter;

Leo Owers  
Raphael Gauci

Aria Longo  
Lewis Scott

Ellie Harmon  
Evie Smith

### Uniform Shop

The newly arrived **Grey School Socks** are now available from the Uniform Shop.

Each pack contains two pairs of socks. There are three sizes to choose from and cost is \$10.00 per pack regardless of size.

Sizes available are 9-12, 13-3, 2-8.

Socks can be ordered via [Quickcliq](#) or by placing an order at the school office.

### Little Hearts Playgroup

Families are invited to come along on Friday from 9am to 11am for the Little Hearts Playgroup session that is held in the Early Learning Centre Kindy room.

It is a wonderful way to meet and socialise with other families in the community. Families welcomed with children from 0 to 4 years of age. The playgroup is a member of Playgroup WA.



## Canteen



Canteen is each Wednesday of the school term. It is not sustainable to have the Canteen to operate with the same few parents/grandparents volunteering to cover each week.

**For the canteen to be open each week we require volunteers to jump on board and fill up the roster for each Term!**

**TERM 3 ROSTER NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.**

**There are currently no volunteers for next term.**

If you can assist on a Wednesday, please pop into the office or contact us via email: [admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au) or phone: 92951562.

### Canteen Roster 2023 Term 2 – Wednesday's

	9:00am to 11:00am	11:00am to 1:30pm
<b>Week 9 – 21 June</b> Coordinator: Kristy Scott	1. Karen Noonan 2. Denise McKellar	1. Denise McKellar 2. <b>Volunteer Required</b>
<b>Week 10 – 28 June</b> Coordinator: Kristy Scott	1. Fleur & Eloise McKinlay 2. Karen Noonan	1. Fleur & Eloise McKinlay 2.

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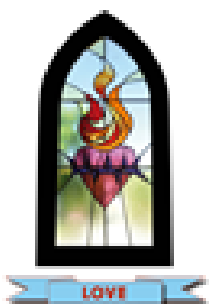
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<b>Week 1 – 19 July</b> Coordinator: Kristy Scott	1. <b>Volunteer Required</b> 2. <b>Volunteer Required</b>	1. <b>Volunteer Required</b> 2. <b>Volunteer Required</b>
<b>Week 2 – 26 July</b> Coordinator: Kristy Scott	1. <b>Volunteer Required</b> 2. <b>Volunteer Required</b>	1. <b>Volunteer Required</b> 2. <b>Volunteer Required</b>

## P&F News

Thank you to the lovely volunteers who helped serve the P&F Hot Chocolate and Fruit Toast as recess last Friday. The recess was a great success and greatly appreciated on such a cold morning!



## 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](mailto:sacredheartmundaring@westnet.com.au)

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

**Sacred Heart Care Co-ordinator:** Please contact Father.

# PYJAMA DAY

Wear any pjs!  
30th of June!

We need a gold coin donation for lifelink!  
LifeLink is a company that provides counselling and support services to those experiencing mental health difficulties such as stress, anxiety and depression

They aim to provide a caring, supportive environment for those living with disabilities.



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**Welcoming Enrolments**

**Pre-Kindy to Year 6**

**Book a Tour - 9295 1562**

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**PERTH HILLS UNITED SOCCER CLUB - Year 4, 5 and 6 girls....**



Perth Hills United Soccer Club has several spaces still available for 10-, 11- and 12-year-old girls to join a friendly team in a girls soccer competition. The team focus is on fun, learning and friendship. **Training is on Tuesdays: 5:30-7:00pm at Glen Forrest Oval** and games are Sunday mornings at various locations. Generally, every second game is held at Harry Risborough Reserve Mundaring. For further details please contact either;

- Volker (Team Coach) – 0438 947 541
- Paul (Junior Co-ordinator) - [Junior.coordinator@phufc.com.au](mailto:Junior.coordinator@phufc.com.au)

**Girls are welcome to come and just try a training session!**



**Busy Bodies Early Childhood Holiday Program**

Specialised program designed for children aged 2-6 years old

**What is it?**

A fun-filled activities based session in a small group environment of up to 5 children. The children are engaged in a series of games/activities which have been carefully created by experienced Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and Speech Pathologists.

**When is It?**

This program will be run during the upcoming School Holidays, from the 3rd of July to the 12th of July 2023 (every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday). It will run over both weeks from 9.30-11.30 am.

**Week 1:** 3rd, 4th and 5th of July 2023

**Week 2:** 10th, 11th and 12th of July 2023

**Time:** 9.30-11.30am

**Who can benefit from the Busy Bodies Holiday Therapy Program?**

As this is a therapy group approach any child could benefit from the variety of activities in this specialised program. It will be facilitated by an experienced Occupational Therapist and integrate individual therapy goals for each child.

You can choose to attend Week 1 or week 2 or both!

**Our fun and engaging program actively works to develop the following skills:**

- Fine and gross motor
- Communication
- Play and social skills
- Free play with peers
- Sensory and motor
- Attention and ability to follow instructions
- Independence
- Turn taking & so much more

**How much does it cost?**

Please contact us to discuss the cost

**Where is it?**

**Centenary Park Community Centre  
105 Daly St, Belmont WA 6104**



**St Jude's Lego® Therapy Workshop**

Designed for students with autism or other disability

Registrations are open for upcoming school holidays!

**What is it?**

A structured workshop using Lego® to encourage children aged 6-12 to practise a variety of social and communication skills under the guidance of an experienced Occupational Therapist.

**Who can benefit from Lego® Therapy?**

While Lego® Therapy was initially utilised with children with Autism, the benefits can be enjoyed by any child looking to develop and improve their social and communication skills.

**What are the benefits?**

Our fun and engaging program actively works to develop the following skills:

- Turn Taking
- Waiting
- Sharing
- Listening
- Problem Solving
- Communicating
- Fine Motor Skills
- Making Friends & so much more

**How much does it cost?**

Contact us to discuss the cost.

**When is it?**

This program will be run during the upcoming school holidays from the 3rd of January to the 12th of January 2023 (every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday).

**Week 1:** 3rd, 4th and 5th of July 2023

**Week 2:** 10th, 11th and 12th of July 2023

**Time:** 12:30-2:30 pm

Students can attend week 1, week 2 or both.

**Where is it?**

This workshop will be held at Centenary Park Community Centre, Belmont WA 6104. To ensure our workshops are suitable for your children and for any queries you may have, please call us on: (08) 9279 4343 or email: [hello@stjudes.com.au](mailto:hello@stjudes.com.au)



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