

Newsletter | Term 3 | Week 2 | 26 July 2023

Dear Lord,

We thank you for grandparents and elderly relatives throughout the world, their lives and their vocation.

We are grateful for their love, care and the advice that they give to each of us.

Protect them dear Lord, in all that they do, as we continue to be blessed

by their wisdom in our communities.

Guide them in their earthly pilgrimage and always keep them close to your heart, so that they continue to generously respond to your call.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



From the Principal

Welcome back to all families for Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing holiday break.

A special welcome back to Noah who has joined the Year Four class this term. Also welcome to Annie and Cruz who have started in Pre Kindy. I hope you and your families enjoy being part of the Sacred Heart School community and make many happy memories.

GRANDPARENTS DAY AND ELDERLY

Pope Francis has declared last Sunday as World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The day is chosen as it is the closest Sunday ahead of the Feast of St Anne and St Joachim, the parents of Mary. The theme is chosen by Pope Francis and this year was "His mercy is from age to age." (Lk1:50)

In his letter the Pope calls for a "a new bond between the young and old," and he marked the third annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly with an intergenerational Mass last Sunday in St. Peter's Basilica.

I have attached to the newsletter a copy of the Pope's message to mark the day.

We have set aside Monday 11 September as the day we will celebrate Grandparents' Day at Sacred Heart. This coincides with the school's Friendship Day.

FIRST COMMUNION

Last week our Year 4 Holy Communicants and their parents had their information session with Father John. I thank those involved in preparing the evening. I ask the community to pray for these children and their families as they draw closer to the sacrament. This will be celebrated on Saturday 19 August.

SURVEY

Last week I sent out an email and link related to the Climate Survey we undertake every two years. The information that is collected is to help us make informed decisions about how we can improve our school. Our aim is to build and maintain a positive school climate. Parents and caregivers, school staff and the year 5 & 6 students are being given the opportunity to

complete the NSIT survey. Data collected is then collated and the findings are given back to the school to assist with future planning.

Included with the newsletter is the information sheet that was sent out last week. The survey is due to close next Friday.

OPEN MORNING

Next week on Tuesday 1 August is our Open Morning, which is designed to encourage people who do not know about our school or are looking at schools in the area to visit Sacred Heart. Please see the flier following for further details. If any of our existing parents or carers know someone who might be interested, please pass on the details. There are fliers available in the school office if required. Thank you for your support.

PARKING AND DROP OFF

Since the return to school this term I have had several conversations with parents concerned about issues with morning and afternoon traffic. It is a timely reminder for everyone to take care.

Drop Off: the safest area to drop students off is at the pedestrian gate on Coolgardie Street. Please do not use the Administration carpark as a drop off area.

Parking: Please use the lower carpark or the basketball courts at the back of the Early Learning Centre for parking. Other areas, including the front of the Early Learning Centre and the Administration area are allocated for staff to allow a smooth flow of traffic.

If you are driving around the school, please do slow down and be mindful of children walking in and around the school grounds.

A gate from the basketball court directly on to the ECE oval area is due to be constructed. I am waiting for the company to give me a date for installation.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be sent home with students tomorrow. Please check school bags for these. If you have any queries, please contact Midland Photographers directly on 9274 4767.

SYSTEM LEADERS RENEWAL LEAVE

Next week I have the opportunity to undertake a pilgrimage based on the Life of St Mary MacKillop. It takes me from her birthplace through the places that she visited and where there were significant events in her life. The pilgrimage gathers people from all around Australia and from various walks of life to examine the story and life of Mary MacKillop. It is designed to not only provide information on Mary MacKillop but also to have a chance to reflect on her life and example.

I will be on leave to undertake this wonderful opportunity from Tuesday 2 August and return to school on 16 August. Tony Fyfe will be the Principal in my absence.

God bless,

George Firns



Important Dates

Saturday 29 July Communion Commitment Mass, 6pm in Church OR

Sunday 30 July Communion Commitment Mass, 9.30am in Church

Tuesday 1 August SCHOOL OPEN MORNING for prospective families, 9am to 1pm

Tuesday 8 August Mary of the Cross Feast, School Mass (led by Jacoby), 9am

Wednesday 9 August Assembly – Year 1, 9am in the Undercover area

Thursday 10 August P&F Meeting, 2pm in the Staffroom

Monday 14 August PUPIL FREE DAY – SHS CATHOLIC DAY

Tuesday 15 August PUPIL FREE DAY

Birthday Celebrations



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

Tane Biddle Cruz Robinson Poppy Johnson Kai Clewley Annie O'Hara Nate Hanwith-Horden Shay Trotter Carter Jones Grace Longo Hugo Crisp Crow

Merit Award & Values Award Recipients

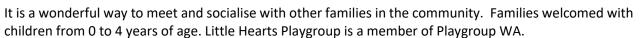


BRONZE AWARD: Congratulations to the following students on receiving a Bronze award for collecting ten values cards. Fantastic effort and keep up the great work!

Hunter Goddard India Horsfall Harley Thompson

Little Hearts Playgroup

Playgroup is up and running for Term 3! 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.





Canteen



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

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

Canteen Roster 2023 Term 3 – Wednesday's

		9:00am to 11:00am		11:00am to 1:30pm
Week 3 – 2 August	1.	Kristy Scott	1.	Kristy Scott
	2.	Jan Azzaro	2.	Jan Azzaro
	3.	Volunteer Required	3.	Volunteer Required
Week 4 – 9 August	1.	Kristy Scott	1.	Kristy Scott
	2.	Volunteer Required	2.	Volunteer Required
	3.	Volunteer Required	3.	Volunteer Required
Week 5 – 16 August	1.	Kristy Scott	1.	Kristy Scott
	2.	Jan Azzaro	2.	Jan Azzaro
	3.	Volunteer Required	3.	Volunteer Required
Week 6 – 23 August	1.	Kristy Scott	1.	Kristy Scott
	2.	Volunteer Required	2.	Volunteer Required
	3.	Volunteer Required	3.	Volunteer Required
Week 7 – 30 August	1.	Kristy Scott	1.	Kristy Scott
	2.	Jan Azzaro	2.	Jan Azzaro
	3.	Volunteer Required	3.	Volunteer Required
Week 8 – 6 September	1.	Kristy Scott	1.	Kristy Scott
	2.	Volunteer Required	2.	Volunteer Required
	3.	Volunteer Required	3.	Volunteer Required

Scholastic Bookclub



A reminder the Scholastic Bookclub latest catalogue orders are due in this Friday 28 July.

P&F News



Upcoming events;

- Next P&F meeting is scheduled for Thursday 10 August at 2pm in the Staff room. All are welcome to attend.
- The P&F have a 'Special Lunch' day being organised for Friday 11 August. More details to follow soon.

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.

HILLS NIGHT HOCKEY

Are you aware indoor hockey is held at the Mundaring Arena during Term 4 and 1

Thursday night - Mixed gender junior games Year 1-10. from 5.30pm Seniors and Year 11/12 are held on a Wednesday night. from 5:45pm

Curious to know more; check our socials (facebook/Instagram) or contact our secretary for more information on how to register a

> secretary@hnha.com.au https://hnha.com.au/

Registrations open in August.







Tuning in to Kids

For parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

A parenting program for parents of children aged 3 - 10yrs

Tuning in to Kids is a 6 session evidence based program that explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children. Learn more about:

- · developing emotion coaching skills to help children understand and regulate their own feelings and emotions
- · promoting co-operative behaviour in young children
- developing parent's own emotional awareness
- · managing emotions such as anger and anxiety

For more information and to register, please contact: Midvale Hub Parenting Service (Perth North East) Telephone: (08) 9290 6827



Parkerville Baptist Church

Thursdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

*Participants must be able to

Registration is essential

Only 10 places available

August & 7 September 2023

910 Seaborne Street,

9.30am - 11.30am

attend all sessions

Parkerville



The Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth (North East) is provided by Midvale Hub (Shire of Mundaring) and funded by the State Government through the Department of Communities.





MIDVALE HUB PARENTING SERVICE PERTH NORTH EAST

FREE parenting programs, workshops and support for parents and carers of children aged 0 - 18 years and reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater





Please scan the OR code to see our Term 3 2023 planner

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