



Newsletter | Term 3 | Week 6 | 23 August 2023



May you always know the peace of Jesus,
The light of his love,
and the joy of his life within you.

From the Principal

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the six Year 4 students who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday night.

Nathan Chen, Kaya Biddle, Odette Gauci, Joshua Watkins, Kiara Prior, and Lola Kun Zabo Staples.

They had been well prepared by Miss Anne Tran and they conducted themselves with reverence. I am sure that they had very special celebrations with their families to mark the occasion. Thank you to Father John, Anne Tran and Tony Fyfe for their preparation of the students.

Thank you also to Amy Lymbery who provides a special celebration cake for the children to enjoy. They will have this on Friday which I am sure they are looking forward to.



FATHER JOHN'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY

A special congratulations to Fr John. This week he celebrated 20 years as a priest. On behalf of the school community, I wish him well and thank him for all he does to support the school and the children. I have included the piece that Father wrote for the parish bulletin.

TWENTY YEARS A PRIEST

It's hard to believe that I was ordained 20 years ago on Tuesday August 22. I recall so very clearly entering St Charles Seminary in late January 1998. It seemed such a different life, but the exhilaration of study and prayer was a great companion through those 'hidden years'. My first appointment was as Assistant Priest in St Thomas More, Bateman. Having completed two years in that position I was sent to Sacred Heart, Goomalling as Parish Priest. During this time, I had to cover 7 Wheatbelt towns: Goomalling, Wyalkatchem, Dowerin, Bolgart, Wongan Hills, Ballidu and Dalwallinu. You could say that I learned a lot about ministry in the Wheatbelt. After only 18 months I was again moved to St Anthony's Wanneroo, which unbeknown to me would become my home for 11 years. Having entered my 6th year on Mundaring...I am still excited about being a priest and look forward to the many surprises the Lord has in store for me.

Thank you for your support throughout my time in Mundaring!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - BENDAT STADIUM

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 students who represented our school in the Perry Lakes Basketball Tournament at the Bendat Basketball Stadium. Thank you to Justin Eveson for training the boys team and to Clare Wood and Amanda King for training the girls. Below is an email I received from a parent who had attended the carnival.

*"I was lucky enough to attend the basketball tournament today and was thoroughly impressed with how all students conducted themselves. The competition was tough at times but our students were always well mannered, played fairly, and looked fantastic in their uniforms.
It was a pleasure to be part of the school community representing our school.
The teaching staff and parent coaches are also to be commended, always encouraging the students and volunteering their time to train the children over the last few weeks."*



The boys were lucky to have the opportunity of a photo with retired Fremantle Dockers player Matthew Pavlich!

Well done again to everyone who participated and to all who helped and supported the children on Monday.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Next Friday 1 September is the P&F Father's Day breakfast. This is always well received and the dads and grandads who attend really enjoy the morning. For catering purposes, please make sure that you have put in your **RSVP by 9.00am Tuesday 29 August**. Please use the link below to RSVP. Thank you once again to the P&F for their work in preparing and organising the morning.

[Fathers Day Breakfast RSVP](#)

FACTION CARNIVAL

Friday 1 September is also the school Faction Athletics Carnival. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help on the day. We would not be able to run the carnival without your support. Thank you to Dennis Ralph for his coordination of the day.

As in previous years, the P&F is offering a Subway lunch option to anyone who would like to order.

Order forms will be sent home with students today so please check their school bags. Orders are **cash only** and will need to be returned by **Tuesday 29 August**. **No late orders can be accepted**.

BOOK WEEK

We had our Book Week parade this morning in the Undercover Area. There were some amazing costumes again which were great to see. I got to narrate a story to the children whilst staff members joined in by acting out parts of the story. Thank you to Deena Pruyn for organising the idea and costumes for the staff. The children seemed to really enjoy the story and especially the staff involvement.



Next week we have our book week incursion **"Way too Cool"**. I am sure that the children will enjoy the presentation as the actors ensure there is a great deal of audience involvement.

TALENT SHOW

The Year 6 Communications Ministry has been holding a talent show for any student wishing to participate. This has been spread over two weeks and broken into the different year levels. Congratulations to Year 6's who organised the event. Thank you to Mrs Emma Duncan for her support of the students. It was a lot of fun and all the participants were winners.

BASKETBALL AND NETBALL COURT

I have had contact with the company constructing the court on the oval. They will undertake the preparation work in the holidays and then put down the surface early in Term 4. The court should be ready to use shortly after.

P&F AWARD

Congratulations to our P&F Group!

A few of our parents, Orla Burrows, Deanna Boxall and Meegan Mirco recently attended the Catholic School Parents WA Awards of Excellence. They had entered the CSPWA photo competition and won third place.

Well done ladies. I will therefore use this opportunity to thank the parents and carers who volunteer their time to organise and help run fund and friend raising events for the benefit of our students. We are grateful for your continued support.



FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP



I was fortunate to have 10 days following the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross. The days offered varying insights into her journey to becoming Australia's first Saint. From the opening gathering at St Francis Church in Melbourne to the final steps at St Mary's Precinct in Adelaide, each day we encountered more about Mary and a better understanding of her life.

Key reflections for all who were on the Pilgrimage were Mary's words: *"Remember we are all but travelers here"* and *"Never see a need without doing something about it."* Both of these inspirational quotes we saw numerous times as we heard more of the story of St Mary.



As we journeyed from Melbourne through to Adelaide the sites and places visited provided information of each significant event in the life of Mary MacKillop. To visit the places where she began her first school, where she was excommunicated or secretly attended mass provided the context for the times in which Mary lived. To be in Penola, which is probably the most significant place for her, on her Feast Day was extra special.



Visiting the Providence House and seeing the door through which Mary and her sisters fed those who were less fortunate provided a depth of knowledge and a greater appreciation that cannot be found in a book.

These insights provided a great deal of information of the hurdles that she faced and how she overcame them. All through her journey Mary had one focus and her faith in God which enabled her to deal with each of the hurdles encountered. As a result of her dedication the order she established, The Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, were instrumental in educating the children of Australia.

The Order established many schools in the most regional parts of WA, providing education to the indigenous and marginalized children in society.



God bless you all,

George Firms

Important Dates

Friday 1 September	P&F Father's Day Breakfast , 7.00am in the Undercover Area followed by Faction Athletics Carnival , 9.30am on the School Oval
Sunday 3 September	FATHER'S DAY
Wednesday 6 September	Assembly – Year 4 , 9.00am in the Undercover Area
Thursday 7 September	BOOKFAIR BEGINS
Monday 11 September	GRANDPARENTS DAY Friendship Day – Year 6
Tuesday 12 September	BOOKFAIR ENDS

Birthday Celebrations



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

Yannick Cummings
Levi Clifford
Matilda Eveson

Lenix Dolin
George Woodhams
Liam Clegg

Bella Andersen
Georgia Mason
Hugo Eveson

A Message from Our School Social Worker – Hilary Campos

Dear Families and Friends,

We are proud to be a Urstrong School for the last three years, now endorsed by CEWA, who work collaboratively with the Urstrong team.

Please find link below, inviting you to join live, the Language of Friendship Workshop with your child. This will be a great introduction to Urstrong and in preparation for our forthcoming, annual Friendship Day.

URSTRONG's whole-school friendship strategy has improved the social climate in schools around the world, connecting over a million kids, parents, and teachers with a common language of friendship. We are proud to be a URSTRONG School, empowering your children with friendship skills through their award-winning Friendology curriculum.

You are invited to attend an ONLINE Language of Friendship parent-child workshop on **Thursday 24 August at 6:00pm**. Dana Kerford (Founder of URSTRONG) will teach you and your children skills + language to foster healthy, feel-good friendships. [See flyer for more information](#) **Registration is required.** [Click here to register](#)

**You will receive an email immediately after registering with the zoom details. If an email doesn't land in your inbox, be sure to check your junk folder.*

Watch out for further information and your invite to our **FRIENDSHIP DAY to be held on MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER.**

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair starts Thursday 7 September!

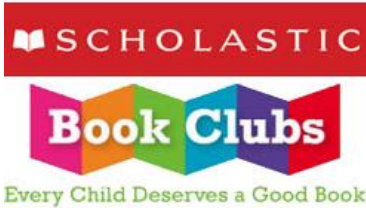
Come along and browse the great range of books and perhaps purchase an early Christmas present.

Located in the school library from 8.30am - 9.00am and from 3.00pm - 3.30pm on school days.

Book Fair runs from Thursday 7 September until Tuesday, 12 September only on school days.



Scholastic Book Club



Students should now have the latest book club catalogue. Orders can be placed via [LOOP](#) (payment with credit card). Please visit Scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the LOOP app. *Note:* Book Club Gift Function enables you to tag Book Club orders on LOOP that are intended as a surprise gift. Follow this link [‘How to use the Gift Function on Book Club LOOP’](#). **Book Club orders close Monday 28 August.** Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

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. Little Hearts Playgroup is a member of Playgroup WA.



Canteen



Canteen is open each Wednesday of the school term.

We are always looking for parents/grandparents to help during the busiest times.

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 IS 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 7 – 30 August	1. Kristy Scott 2. Denise McKellar 3. Volunteer Required	1. Kristy Scott 2. Denise McKellar 3. Natalie Pidgeon
Week 8 – 6 September	1. Kristy Scott 2. Jan Azarro 3. Volunteer Required	1. Kristy Scott 2. Jan Azarro 3. Volunteer Required
Week 9 – 13 September	1. Kristy Scott 2. Denise McKellar 3. Volunteer Required	1. Kristy Scott 2. Denise McKellar 3. Volunteer Required
Week 10 – 20 September	1. Kristy Scott 2. Jan Azarro 3. Volunteer Required	1. Kristy Scott 2. Jan Azarro 3. Volunteer Required

P&F News

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – RSVP



Come along and celebrate Father's Day with a special breakfast before our Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 1 September at 7am. Dads, Grandads and significant males are most welcome to join your Sacred Heart children/grandchildren. For catering purposes please RSVP by Tuesday 29 August via the link: [Fathers Day Breakfast RSVP](#)

We are in need of mum's to help out on the morning. If you can assist, please see Meegan Mirco or contact the school office.

P&F BAKE STALL– During the Faction Carnival

There will be a Bake Stall with homemade goods on offer at the Faction Athletics Carnival. Home baked donations will be gratefully accepted to the canteen on the Friday morning, 1 September or to the gazebo on the school oval.

Volunteers to run the stall would be very welcomed.

SUBWAY LUNCH – FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The P&F will once again be organising the Subway lunch option for the Faction Athletics Carnival. Order forms have been sent home with students.

Orders are **CASH ONLY** and includes a 6 inch roll, cookie and water for **\$8.00**. Orders need to be returned no later than **Tuesday 29 August**.

Extra forms are available at the office if required.

P&F BAKE STALL

Donations of home baked treats to sell at our bake sale would be much appreciated.

Donations can be delivered to the canteen on Friday (1/9/23) morning or to the gazebo on the oval.

Volunteers to run the stall would also be appreciated, it's shady, there's a seat to sit on and yummy baked goods to admire



2023 BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Sacred Heart P&F have once again been given a fantastic opportunity to raise money for our school through the Bendigo Bank Mundaring Community Raffle.

1st Prize \$20,000 or 5 other prizes of \$1,000 Bendigo Bank savings accounts.

100% of all proceeds from tickets sales (\$5 per ticket / \$50 per book) go directly back to Sacred Heart School P&F Group. A great fundraiser for the P&F!

A ticket book has been allocated to each family. All tickets books sold or not are to be returned to the office no later than **Wednesday 20 September 2023**. **Misplaced ticket books will require parents to sign a statutory declaration form.**



There is no pressure to buy/sell tickets. Good luck to everyone and thank you for your continued support of our P&F.

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.

RE-OPENING OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, CHIDLOW



Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Chidlow will re-open for Mass on **Sunday August 27 at 7.30am**.

The church has been refurbished after part of the roof collapsed.

I would like to extend a special thank-you to Michael McGuckin and all the Chidlow parishioners who chipped in and helped

out with the hard labour involved. I would also like to make special mention of Mr Paul

Farley, a parishioner from Sacred

Heart Mundaring, who basically took on the role of a Project Manager. We were very blessed to have Paul and all the

wonderful contacts he was able to call on to get the work done. I look forward to celebrating Mass in Chidlow on the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. I warmly welcome any parishioners from Mundaring who would like to join us for this joyous Celebration.

THE LANGUAGE OF

FRIENDSHIP!

YOU ARE INVITED!

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST
6.00pm to 7.15pm

in the
URSTRONG CLASSROOM ONLINE

This workshop gives kids, parents, and teachers a common “language” for talking about friendships. Through interactive parent-child activities, parents will learn strategies to support their child in fostering healthy, feel-good friendships.

Tickets are generously paid for by your school.



 **REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** 

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