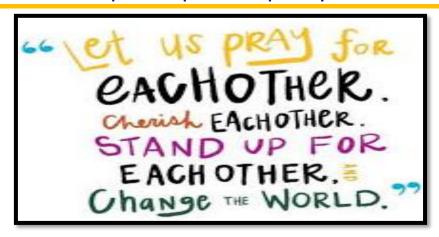


# Newsletter | Term 3 | Week 10 | 20 September 2023



# **From the Principal**

#### **MUSIC ASSEMBLY**

Mrs Alcock and some of her classes took us on a musical journey at today's assembly. Pre-Primary and Year One taught us what they have learnt in Italian; Year Three gave us a lesson on writing music; and the Year Sixes explained the origin and features of Blues Music. All in all, a musical spectacular!

Well done to all Merit and Christianity Award recipients – what a way to end the term! And again, big congratulations to our Creative Edge Honour Team who came runner up in this year's Creative Edge Challenge in their category – Science Engineering. They received their Honour Certificates today.





#### **LIFELINK**

Archbishop Costelloe wrote to us expressing his sincere thanks for our generous donation to LifeLink – his special charity cause for those in need in our local community. The students' gift of \$387 will directly go to twelve social service agencies aligned with LifeLink. This is a practical way to demonstrate our love and compassion for those less fortunate than us and need our support. Well done, Sacred Heart, and thank you for putting our school Gospel values of *Compassion, Service to Others* and *Respect for Human Dignity* into practice. We will be asked to do this again next term with the annual Australian Catholic Mission's *Socktober* and our St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal.

#### **YEAR 5 & 6 DEBATING**

Last Friday many of the Year 5s and 6s participated in a friendly debating competition with St Anthony's Greenmount. Teams of three debated topics such as *Movies are better than books, There is no need for school libraries and Animals deserve the same rights as humans.* All teams presented convincing arguments to support their side of the arguments.

This is the second year that St Anthony's have visited Sacred Heart and once again it was an enjoyable day for both schools culminating in a pizza lunch together and extended lunch time in which they mixed on the playground in an assortment of games.







#### INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All the best to our team of just under fifty athletes who will represent our school in running, relay and team game events tomorrow at this year's Interschool Athletics Carnival held at Ern Clark Athletics Centre in Wharf Street, Cannington. For those who would like to support our school, the day begins at 9:45 with a welcome and the first event should start at 10am. A coffee van and sausage sizzle will be available. The day should end around 2pm.

#### LAST DAY OF TERM - FOOTY COLOURS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Students are invited to get into the spirit of the AFL Finals this Friday with a chance to dress up in their footy colours and enjoy a sausage and fruit juice courtesy of the P&F. A sausage and drink will cost \$5. You can order online via Quickcliq or use an order form available at the front office. Orders must be in by Thursday morning.

#### **NEXT TERM PUPIL FREE DAY**

A reminder that Monday October 9 is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will meet to analyse the Writing NAPLAN Assessment. We are looking forward to meeting up with your children on Tuesday October 10.

#### **SUMMER UNIFORM - TERM 4**

A reminder that in Term 4 children are expected to be in their summer uniform. We understand that it can still be quite cool at the beginning of October and as such we are happy to allow winter uniform to be worn for the first two weeks only of Term 4. All students will need to be wearing the summer uniform by **Monday 23 October.** 

#### **SEQTA – CHANGE OF URL ADDRESS**

We have been advised that the following URL should be used when accessing your child's academic reports through SEQTA for this semester. Please use <u>sacredheartps.engage.cewa.edu.au</u> (for SEQTA Engage). Logon credentials should remain the same as before.

#### **ENROLMENT INTENTIONS**

It is that time of the year when we start looking at 2024 classes and enrolments. Should you not be returning to Sacred Heart School, please ensure you let us know as soon as possible. It helps us with forward planning and allows time for interviews and orientation for new families.

A reminder that, as per our enrolment agreement, the School requires written notice one term in advance if students are leaving Sacred Heart. If your child/ren will not be returning to Sacred Heart in 2024 please notify us in writing by the start of next term via: <a href="mailto:admin@sacredheartps.wwa.edu.au">admin@sacredheartps.wwa.edu.au</a>. Thank you for your cooperation.

God bless you all and enjoy the holiday break,

# A Message from our Incoming School Principal for 2024

#### To the Sacred Heart School Community:

I hope this message finds you well. It is an absolute privilege to become a part of this close-knit community in 2024 and partner with you and your children in fulfilling their educational potential.

Originally from country NSW, I moved to WA for volunteer work where I met my wife, Caryn, and never quite went home. We have four children: Samuel, Evelyn, Annabelle, and Juliet, who keep us busy with after-school and weekend sport. For the past 6 years, I have worked at St Matthew's School, Narrogin, where I had the honour of working with an incredible group of educators and students. Together, we have shaped a culture of excellence and enrichment as we have explored fresh avenues

for growth and innovation.

I recently visited Sacred Heart and was met with a warm and friendly environment from staff, students, and the leadership team. What a beautiful school you have! Education has been my life's passion and I am dedicated to nurturing young minds. I strongly believe that a school is not just a place of learning but also a second home for our students, where they can grow, flourish, and create lasting memories.

I look forward to meeting you and your children personally and partnering in their educational journey at Sacred Heart, Mundaring.

With warmest regards,

Mark Tenney





### **Important Dates**

Thursday 21 September Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 22 September LAST DAY OF TERM

Footy Colours Day with P&F Sausage Sizzle lunch

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** 

Monday 9 October PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 10 October STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4

Wednesday 18 October MASS – Opening Mass for Term 4 (led by O'Connor), 9am in Church

FIRST RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP – 6pm in the library

#### **Birthday Celebrations**



**Happy birthday** to the following students who have celebrated their birthday since the last newsletter and will celebrate before the end of term;

Lucas Tyson Charlie Elmore Lola Kun Szabo-Staples Ally Elmore Ella Blair Anakah Jefferies Ruby Rogers Gracie Jarden Kody Teale Jacob Mariner

## **Merit Award & Values Award Recipients**



# **CHRISTIANITY AND MERIT AWARD WINNERS**

Lewis Scott	Iggy Dyer	Hugo Eveson	Ruby Rogers
Austin Lee	Elias Salinas	Finn Murray	Codie Town
Tane Biddle	Cooper Prior	George Woodhams	Jack Novak
Kaya Biddle	Ellie Harmon	Baxter McKinlay	Sophie Mirco

#### **VALUES AWARD WINNERS**



**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!

Ella Blair Aiden Symcox Noah Churitter Levi Clifford Benjamin Goff Trina Chen Bridget Lymbery Stella Kun Szabo-Staples Liam Schelfhout Raphael Gauci

#### Scholastic Book Fair

This year's Scholastic Book Fair was a fantastic success once again!

A big thank you to our school community for your continued support of the Book Fair.

This year we received \$635.50 Scholastic Rewards Commission to be used towards new library books and resources for our students.

A big thank you to Mrs Pruyn for coordinating the Book Fair.



#### **Little Hearts Playgroup**



Playgroup has finished for Term 3. It has been wonderful to see so many families coming along each Friday morning.

Playgroup will recommence next term on Friday 14 October.

New families are always welcome to come along and join in. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and with young children in the community.



When: Friday Mornings 9am to 11am

(During School Term Only)

Where: Early Childhood Centre, Kindy Room at Sacred Heart

Contact: Sacred Heart School 9295 1562 or <a href="mailto:admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au">admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au</a>

Fees: Insurance (Playgroup WA) \$35 per Year (\$15 Concession)

Term Fees \$10 per Term Casual Fees \$3 per Week

What to bring: Water Bottle and a hat

Fruit for Morning Tea

#### Canteen



Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have helped in the Canteen this 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 4 ROSTER IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LINK BELOW and IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE;

#### **Canteen Roster**

If you can assist on a Wednesday, please complete the form via the link or contact us via email: <a href="mailto:admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au">admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au</a> or phone: 92951562.

#### **P&F News**

#### **Footy Colours & Sausage Sizzle**

Please place your orders for the Sausage Sizzle lunch option by tomorrow 9am. Orders can be made via Quickelig or order forms at the office.

#### **Containers for Change**

As the holidays are almost upon us, the P&F would like to remind the school community of the Containers for Change membership.

Please see further information under 'Community Notices' below. The QR code is included here for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support of the P&F.





#### **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.

#### CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S EMERGENCY APPEAL. MOROCCO AND LIBYA

You will have seen the graphic footage on television this week of the devastating earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya. People at times like this want to help and finding a way of supporting people in situations like this can be confusing. Thousands of people have died and many others are injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. If you want to support these people who are suffering so terribly then go to:

Caritas Australia's emergency appeals. Donate at www.caritas.org.au

# **Community News**

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE:



# Member number

# Sacred Heart School Parents & Friends association

Here's your organisation's member number. Keep it handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts.

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