

Newsletter | Term 3 | Week 8 | 6 September 2023



"Let us pray for each other.

Cherish each other.

Stand up for each other and change the world."

From the Principal

Over the last few weeks we have been hit by a number of illnesses. Some classes have been hit worse than others. Thank you to the parents who have kept home children if they are not feeling well and for emailing or calling to let us know. I hope that we are over the worst of the illnesses.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to our P&F and helpers who organized the Fathers' Breakfast again this year. It is always great to see the dads and grandads and father figures come along and enjoy the time with the children.





FACTION CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all involved with the Faction Athletics Carnival last Friday. We were very lucky with the weather which held off until everything had been packed up.

A huge thank you to the parent volunteers on the day. It made everything run very smoothly having so many helpers. A special thank you to Natalie Smith for again taking on the role of announcer and keeping the atmosphere going with a variety of music.

Thank you to Dennis Ralph for his organization and to all the staff for taking a variety of roles in the lead up to the day as well as on the day.

Our students can be very proud of their efforts. They all put in a great effort and whether athletic or not they participated and did their very best.

Congratulations to Forrest, the winner on the day! **Final scores:** Forrest = 1164, O'Connor = 1059, Jacoby = 908.





ASSEMBLY

Well done to our Year 4 class on their assembly item. The small but dynamic group did a great job on their presentation about early explorers.





BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair starts tomorrow and will continue from Thursday 7 September until Tuesday 12 September only on school days. Visit Mrs Pruyn in the school library from 8.30am - 9.00am and from 3.00pm - 3.30pm. Please see more information later in this newsletter.

FRIENDSHIP DAY AND GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Monday is Friendship Day at Sacred Heart. It is a special day where the focus is on material covered in the URSTRONG program and where the children have the chance to mix year levels and have some fun activities. This has become an annual event at the school and the program is now being picked up across all Catholic schools. I thank Hilary Campos and all of the staff for getting behind the program and planning the Friendship Day. Our Year 6 leaders have taken a key role in the planning.

We also celebrate Grandparents Day at the same time. All grandparents of Sacred Heart students are warmly invited to come along for the morning. We will start the day with an assembly at 9.00am and then Grandparents have the chance to visit classrooms.

Morning tea will be held in the Undercover Area.

THINKUKNOW PRESENTATION

Sacred Heart will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on Wednesday 13 September at 6.00pm in the school library. The presentation is for all parents, carers and teachers.



Grandparents Day

Monday 11 September 2023



Students from Sacred Heart School cordially invite all grandparents to join them for a special morning.

9.00am: Assembly

Followed by: A visit to the classrooms and

Morning Tea (in the Undercover Area)

All are welcome





The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation is pro technology and addresses topics including self-generated child abuse material, online grooming, sexual extortion, and importantly encourages help seeking behaviour.

It is a great opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by 3pm Monday 11 September.

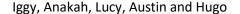
For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au Flier is included later in the newsletter.

CREATIVE EDGE CHALLENGE SUCCESS

A huge congratulations to our small team who represented the school in this year's Creative Edge Competition held Saturday August 26 at Curtin University. The team has received an honours for their effort in the competition meaning that they were basically runner ups for their division. The students had six weeks to create a presentation in the Science & Engineering section responding to the stimulus: *Moving Up!* They created a story along the lines of Ancient Egyptian beliefs in death and constructed a device that could lift a basketball into the air (this represented the person's heart). Although the device worked perfectly in the last weeks of practice, the team had trouble with tangling ropes on the day that may have cost them points. But their story and dramatic presentation were commendable. They were especially adept at crafting a storyline that incorporated the device in action in a credible way that must have impressed the judges. They also participated in an unknown impromptu challenge in which the team felt confident that they had done well. All in all, they should be very proud of their efforts and a big thank you to their parents who helped in various ways including coming down to Perth to support them.



The (rather serious-looking) Honours Team







The Team in Action and All Smiles at the Successful End of the Challenge

DEBATING COMPETITION WITH ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

Many students in Years 5 and 6 have decided to participate in a friendly debating competition with St Anthony's Greenmount Year 5s on Friday 15 September between recess and lunch. We have seven teams of three involved. They have been researching and currently rehearsing their arguments, either in the affirmative or negative, to such topics as *There is no need for school libraries, Animals should have the same rights as humans* and *Movies and better than books*. We wish them all the best of luck for next week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HUGO CRISP CROW

Hugo in Year 5 has written a book titled Hugo Dances. I have had the chance to read the book and it is a fun story to read. Hugo will be officially launching his book and he has asked that we include the details in the newsletter. He is to be congratulated on this achievement. There will be 2 copies in the school library.



HUGO DANCES BOOK LAUNCH:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 AT 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Dancezone WA - 51 Rockingham Road, Hamilton Hill (above the IGA, follow the black and orange signs up the stairs)

It's free to attend but please RSVP so we can ensure there are enough seats and space for everyone.

Books available!

Mini floorshows by some of Perth's favourite dancers!

Bring your dancing shoes! Plenty of free parking!

You can RSVP by clicking GOING on the FB event or by popping your details in at hugodances.com

Please feel free to email Jay at jay@crispcrow.com.au to ask any questions at all. I really hope some of you fine folk can attend!

CONGRATULATIONS TO KIARA PRIOR

On 5th August, Kiara and her teammates danced in the WA State Championships and won gold and Grand Champions in the novice category. They also won Bronze in the Junior level 1 under 12's division. The team has also been successful at the Worlds level Experience and NSW State Championships in Sydney. Congratulations to Kiara and her teammates on a fantastic result!

God bless you all,

George Firns

Important Dates

Thursday 7 September BOOKFAIR BEGINS

Monday 11 September GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friendship Day - Year 6

Tuesday 12 September BOOKFAIR ENDS

Thursday 14 September P&F Meeting – 2pm in the Staffroom

Wednesday 20 September Assembly – Music (upper year levels)

Thursday 21 September Interschool Athletics Carnival

Friday 22 September LAST DAY OF TERM

Footy Colours Day with P&F Sausage Sizzle lunch

Birthday Celebrations



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

Enzo Michon and Benjamin Goff



CHRISTIANITY AND MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Michael Tucker Matilda Davies Matilda Eveson Saoirse Burrows Lewis Murray Joshua Watkins Sam Grassick Lachlan Bartel Harrison Goddard Tyler Dols Poppy Johnson Kiara Prior Jacob Horsfall Ally Elmore Emmett Mason Trina Chen Noah Churitter Kaya Biddle Lachlan Davidson

Kai Teale Harley Thompson Tyde Dolin Matthew Fallon Tahlee Willmott Aiden Boyd

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!

Darcy Stonham

Mia Vette

Tahlee Willmott

Nathan Chen

SILVER AWARD: Wow! Fantastic effort to the following students on receiving a Silver award for having collected **twenty** values cards. Congratulations on being wonderful role models!

Lola Kun Szabo-Staples

Kaya Biddle

Shay Trotter

Kiara Prior

Odette Gauci

A Message from Our School Social Worker – Hilary Campos

Dear Sacred Heart parents/carers, family and friends,

You are invited to our Friendship Day and Grandparent Day on Monday 11th September. Please join us at 9am for a celebratory assembly, followed by morning tea. This is a wonderful way to hear and see from our students, the importance of friendships and all relationships that connect us.

Next Thursday 14th September 2023 is also R U OK Day. The theme is "I'm here to hear" emphasising the importance to create space to have meaningful conversations.

R U OK is a public health promotion charity that encourages people to stay connected and have conversations that can help others through difficult times in their lives.

See link below:- https://www.ruok.org.au/what-were-about



What R U OK? is about | R U OK?

R U OK? is a suicide prevention charity that inspires Australian communities to look after each other by encouraging people to ask "Are you OK?"

www.ruok.org.au

Let's remember to notice others and reach out through conversation and talk in difficult times, when we need someone to listen to us.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair starts tomorrow Thursday 7 September! Come along and browse the great range of books and perhaps purchase an early Christmas present.

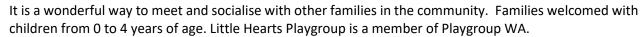
Located in the school library from 8.30am - 9.00am and from 3.00pm - 3.30pm on school days.

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



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.





Canteen



Only 2 weeks to go this term! Canteen can only open if we have volunteers.

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 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.

P&F News

2023 BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Thank you to those families who have returned their ticket books already!

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.

Sacred Heart Sporting Group



Hockey

Hockey registrations are now open, hockey runs on Thursday evenings at Mundaring arena in Term 4 and Term 1. Email sacredheartsportsgroup@gmail.com.au



Basketball

Registrations are now open for the Summer basketball season. If you are interested in playing for Sacred Heart please register on the below link or if would like further information please email the sports group on sacredheartsportsgroup@gmail.com.au

Registrations: https://www.playhq.com/basketball-wa/register/3ae682



Netball

Love hearts are playing in the preliminary final Saturday 10am on court 1, come and cheer on our girls. Well done to all our other netball teams including queen of hearts who played their first season in net set go.

The Sacred Heart Sports Committee represents students in netball, basketball and hockey in the hills.

If you would like to know more please come along to our meeting or email us at sacredheartsportsgroup@gmail.com for more information.

Parish News



Mass Times:

Saturday 8:30am & 6:00pm (Vigil) | Sunday 7.30am Chidlow 9:30am Mundaring

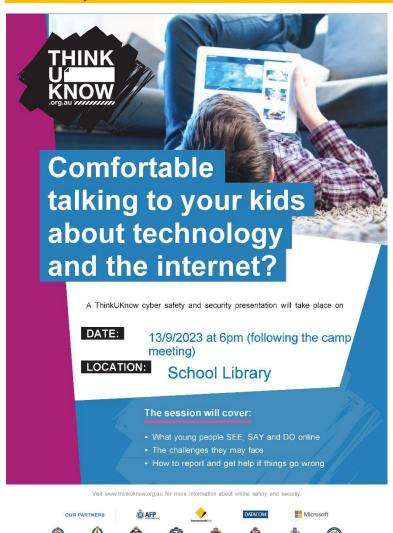
Tuesday 8.30am | Wednesday 9.00am | Friday 8.30am

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.

Community News







VacSwim Enrolments

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim







COME & TRY SCOUTING AT Mundaring Scout Group

Each week our scouts try out new, exciting and challenging activities in the program they develop. To see what we get up to, you can check out our Facebook, Mundaring Scout Group.



Joeys (ages 5-7) Mondays 5:30-7:00pm Cubs (ages 8-10) Mondays 5:30-7:00pm Scouts (ages 11-14) Mondays 6:30-8:30pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DEBRA (JOEYS & CUBS) - 0438 987 872 PARKER (SCOUTS) - 0413 239 332 YVONNE (GROUP LEADER) - 0419 838 356