



## 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 Pruyin 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

HAPPY  
GRANDPARENTS  
DAY

*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](http://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

Iggy, Anakah, Lucy, Austin and Hugo



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 are 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](http://hugodances.com)

Please feel free to email Jay at [jay@crispcrow.com.au](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

## Merit Award & Values Award Recipients



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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?](https://www.ruok.org.au/what-were-about)

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](https://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.

— Sacred heart Celebrates —

# Friendship Day

11 September, 2023  
9.00am assembly in the undercover area  
You are welcome to have morning tea with us afterwards.

## 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.

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

**Volunteers  
Needed!**



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

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

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

## Community News

**THINK UKNOW**  
org.au

# Comfortable talking to your kids about technology and the internet?

A ThinkUKnow cyber safety and security presentation will take place on

**DATE:** 13/9/2023 at 6pm (following the camp meeting)

**LOCATION:** School Library

**The session will cover:**

- What young people SEE, SAY and DO online
- The challenges they may face
- How to report and get help if things go wrong

Visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) for more information about online safety and security.



## Spring School Holiday Workshops with LEGO® Bricks

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## VacSwim

**Enrolments now open!**  
Places are limited, so get in early.

### 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](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



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## 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**  
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