



Newsletter | Term 4 | Week 2 | 18 October 2023



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

St Francis of Assisi

From the Principal

Welcome back to the final term for 2023. It is hard to believe that we are in October and that it is only a matter of weeks before Christmas is on us. Term 4 is always a busy one and seems to go faster than the other terms.

This morning we had a whole school Mass. We joined with the Sacred Heart Parish community, and I thank Father John for inviting us. He told us the story of St Luke whose feast was celebrated today. He related the journey Luke had undertaken and his actions to help those who were less fortunate.

During the holidays work was undertaken on repaving the area near the gate closest to the library, the sandpit had a surround put on it and the base work on the court near the sports shed was completed. Last week the basketball and netball hoops were installed and on Monday the court tiles and line marking were completed. Children were able to use the court for the first time yesterday. Damian Martin, who played 11 seasons with the Perth Wildcats, will be onsite on 31 October for a visit and session with the school. Further details will be sent out once they have been confirmed. Thank you to the P&F for their support of the installation of the court.

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE AND PLAYGROUP

A focus for our school this year was improving the enrolment numbers in our Early Learning Centre. The 3 year old program has been a real success story for our school. It provides an opportunity for children to be immersed in a variety of play based activities as a means of preparing them for the commencement of Kindergarten. The response to the program from the community has been fantastic and I have had the chance to meet and talk with a number of new families enrolling in our school. I thank all of the staff in the ELC are who have supported this initiative and thank you to those families who have helped make this so successful.

A reminder to those who have young children that our Little Hearts Playgroup welcomes new families on a Friday in the Kindergarten room. It runs every Friday morning during school term from 9am to 11am. Thank you to Mrs Jessica Morrison who does a wonderful job coordinating the playgroup.



RECONCILIATION PARENTS/STUDENT WORKSHOP

The workshop is this evening at 6.00pm in the school library. As a community, please keep the Year 3 students and their families in our prayers as they come closer to the reception of the sacrament on 21 November.

QCESR AUDIT

Tomorrow and Friday we have a panel of CEWA representatives conducting a Quality Catholic Education School review. This involves speaking with staff and community members, looking at a number of areas in the school as well as the various forms of data we collect showing student progress.

Once the report is completed and sent to the school the findings form part of the improvement plan which is drawn up from this and other data sources.

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

We have received the results from the Climate survey completed last term by parents, students and staff. We will now begin the analysis of the results and look at the areas that we have been successful in as well as those where we have some opportunities for improvement. A summary will be provided to the community as a part of the Annual Community Meeting on 29 November. Thank you to those parents who completed the survey.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Included below is information pertaining to swimming lessons. It is important that the form your child will bring home today is returned by **Friday 27 October** as this information is sent to the swimming instructors to finalise the grouping.

Swimming lessons begin Monday 6 November and continue until Friday 17 November. **Children must have their bathers etc. each day** as it is not always possible to ring parents to have them brought to school in time.

Please note below times:

Classes	Departing from School	Lessons	Returning to School
Years 2, 4 & 6	9:00am	9:20am to 10:00am	10:20am approximately
Years 1, 3 & 5	9:45am	10:05am to 10:45am	11:05am approximately

Classes will travel to and from the pool by a chartered bus service accompanied by teachers who will assist with the supervision at the pool. Students must wear their usual school uniform to school. Students will have an opportunity to change into bathers (including rashie). They will be leaving and returning to school in their swimming gear and school hat. Please send an additional towel/top if necessary. They are advised to wear a pair of sandals for this fortnight, although thongs can be worn to and from pool ONLY. Please have all **clothing clearly labelled** with your child's name. Children should also bring their personal sunscreen.

Meet the New Principal

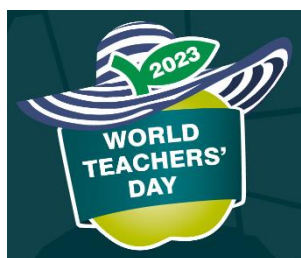
Next Thursday 26 October Mr Mark Tenney, the incoming Principal for Sacred Heart, will be visiting our school.

We have moved assembly to Thursday and it will be a Music Assembly.

Following the assembly there will be a morning tea and Mark will stay on to meet any parents who are able to stay.

SAVE THE DATE...

This year's Annual Community Meeting (ACM) of the School Advisory Council and P&F is scheduled for **Wednesday 29 November at 6pm** in the school library.



WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Internationally World Teachers Day is celebrated on 5 October each year. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year.

Held annually on 5 October since 1994, **World Teachers Day** commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO 'Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers', which sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers and standards for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment, and teaching and learning conditions.

Thank you to all our teachers and support staff who do a great job providing opportunities for the students.

SCHOOL FEES – TERM 4 SCHOOL FEE INSTALMENTS DUE

A reminder that if you are paying your school fees by term, your instalment is now due. To make a payment over the phone with credit card please phone the office on 92951562. Statements will be emailed end of this week. If you have any queries or concerns regarding your school fee account please email Cassandra on finance@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au .

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**.

2024 PLANNING

2024 Planning is now in full swing for the 2024 school year. A reminder that if your child is not returning to Sacred Heart next year, we required notification in writing (except for current year 6 students). As per our enrolment policy, we require one term of notice or a terms fees can be charged. **Please email admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au by Monday 23 October.**

God bless

George Firns

Important Dates

Wednesday 18 October	FIRST RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP – 6pm in the library
Friday 20 October	Year 6 Excursion
Tuesday 24 October	KG, Pre Primary & Year 1 Excursion
Wednesday 25 October	Year 3 & Year 4 Excursion
Thursday 26 October	MUSIC ASSEMBLY – Year’s 2, 4 & 5, 9am in the Undercover Area. All welcome. <i>Includes</i> INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRINCIPAL FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA FOR PARENTS/CARERS
Friday 27 October	Year 2 & Year 5 Excursion
Wednesday 1 November	MASS – All Saints Day School Mass, 9am in Church (led by Jacoby)
Saturday 4 November	RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS, 6.30pm in Church
Sunday 5 November	RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS, 9.30am in Church
Monday 6 November	SWIMMING LESSONS COMMENCE
Friday 17 November	SWIMMING LESSONS FINISH
Monday 20 November	2024 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION, 9am – 11am

Birthday Celebrations



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

Jai Biddle
Cooper Prior
Bridget Lymbery
Elias Salinas

Hudson Lange
Lily Hanwith-Horden
Odette Gauci
Jacob Watkins

Michael Tucker
Emmett Mason
Jacob Horsfall

Merit Award & Values Award Recipients



OUR 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!

Flora Johnson

Charlie Elmore

SILVER AWARD: Wow! Fantastic effort to **Georgia Mason** on receiving a Silver award for collecting **twenty** values cards. Congratulations on being a wonderful role model!

A Note from Our Social Worker

Welcome to Term 4!

Please see below an invitation to join me for an informal chat and cuppa on Tuesday 31 October and Tuesday 14 November. Come along just before school pickup at 2.30pm in the school Staff Room.

A great opportunity to meet and share some ideas and thoughts on student and parent wellbeing. Look forward to seeing you there.

Hilary Campos

Little Hearts Playgroup



Playgroup is up and running again for Term 4.

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 admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au

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

Volunteers Needed!



Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have helped in the Canteen.

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: 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. All ticket books must be returned no later than Friday 27 October.

All ticket books sold or not are to be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Any misplaced ticket books will require parents to sign a statutory declaration form.

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

Drop in for a Cuppa...

With Hilary our school Social Worker
on the following dates this term:

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER
TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER
TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

2.30PM
IN THE STAFF ROOM

A chance to chat and
share ideas
for student and parent
well being

Scott Street Bridge, Helena Valley

The refurbished [Scott Street bridge](#) was due to be reopened to the public by the end of October 2023.

Unfortunately, conflicts with Water Corporation infrastructure, steel shortages, inclement weather and additional scope have impacted the completion timeframe for this bridge refurbishment project. This means work will now continue until January 2024, with the current traffic management remaining in place.

The concrete deck for the eastern carriageway and wider footpath is scheduled for pouring this weekend, after which time they will reopen. Demolition and reconstruction of the western carriageway will then begin. We thank road users and pedestrians for their ongoing patience as works continue on this important upgrade.

This project is being undertaken by Main Roads on behalf of the Shire of Mundaring, with funding from the Australian Government's Roads to Recovery program.



Main Roads acknowledges the traditional custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.

Sacred Heart School Mundaring



Welcoming Enrolments 2024 Pre-Kindy to Year 6



At Sacred Heart School our aim is to develop children's independence, awareness and self-esteem in a fun and stimulating learning environment.

We offer small classes and a variety of specialist programs.

On-site before and after school provider.

If you have been thinking about enrolling your child/ren at Sacred Heart School and would like to know more about our learning programs we invite you to book a Walk & Talk with the Principal.

Contact Nicole on 9295 1562.

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