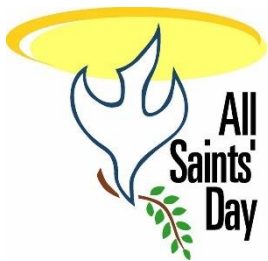




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On this All Saint's Day,
May all people be blessed by the Lord and the Lamb,
And may all give thanks to him and those that have
followed his path.



From the Principal

ALL SAINTS' DAY

This morning we attended Mass with the Parish for the Solemnity of All Saints' Day which commences the month dedicated to the remembrance of those who have passed away. Tomorrow is All Souls' Day. The introduction to the Mass we celebrated this morning captured the true meaning of the Feast Day.

Good morning and welcome to our Mass for the All Saints' Feast Day.

This special day reminds us that God has a special plan for everyone. Before we were born, God willed for us to live with Him forever. When we were baptised, we became part of a special family called the *Communion of Saints*, who share in Jesus' gift of His holiness.

The Saints are people who said "yes" to God's plan for them and are now in heaven. Some were children and young people, some were mothers and fathers, some were monks, priests or nuns, and some were single people. On All Saints Day we praise and thank God for what He has done for us through these holy people. We ask the Saints to pray for us that we might love our God and neighbour the way Jesus taught us.

Thank you to all those involved in what was a beautiful celebration. Father announced that he is saying Mass tonight at 7.00pm if anyone in the community would like to attend.

Tomorrow, All Souls Day Mass will be in the Parish Church at 8.30am and 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

ASSEMBLY AND MORNING TEA TO WELCOME MR MARK TENNEY

Last week Mr Mark Tenney visited the school and had the chance to talk with and meet some parents and students. Thank you to the parents who came along and brought some goodies to share. Thank you to Mrs Alcock and Years 2,3,4 and 6 for entertaining us with instruments, singing and dancing. It was a very special assembly.

Mark spoke a little of his journey to principalship and shared with our students that three of his four children will be attending Sacred Heart next year.

BASKETBALL/NETBALL COURTS

Yesterday we saw the official launch of the new courts on the oval. Dream Courts, who constructed the court, arranged for Damian Martin, ex NBL Wildcats Captain, to attend and run a clinic for our Year 5 and 6 students. He organised short activities that the children participated in and had the chance to try out their basketball skills.

Damian spoke of the need for the children to build each other up and encourage each other to perform at their very best. His message was very strong and relevant to us all.

I would like to thank Mark from Dream courts for organizing the visit and for the work on the courts. They have been very popular!



CRAZY SOCK DAY – SOCK IT TO POVERTY

This very simple fundraiser is always a hit with the students. It is a small way for us as a school to raise funds and be able to send this off to help those people who are less fortunate. Thank you to all of those who got behind the day and donated to the cause. We raised a total of \$284.80!

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This day is where we recognise the teaching profession and the impact it has on society as a whole. Last Thursday the P&F provided the staff with a coffee and some goodies to eat at morning tea. Thank you to the P&F for doing this as a recognition for the wonderful work our staff do.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons begin next 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 | 9:00 | 9.20-10.00 | 10.20 approx. |
| Years 1, 3 & 5 | 9.45 | 10.05-10.45 | 11.05 approx. |

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 can wear their bathers under their usual school uniform to school, due to the timing of lessons.** Students will also require a 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. 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, too.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND P&F ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

The annual ACM for both the School Advisory Council and the P&F will take place on **Wednesday 29 November**. I have included in the newsletter an invitation and nomination form. Both groups always need new members to offer their viewpoint and assistance with the school.

At the end of each year some positions become available on both the School Advisory Council and the Parents and Friends Executive. Parents are welcome to nominate for a position on either of these parent bodies in 2024.

I encourage parents to consider nominating for a role on either the Advisory Council or the P&F.

The School Advisory Council has a number of very important roles to play with regard to the development of the school. One of its important roles is to oversee and endorse matters which have a financial implication for the school. The SAC meets of an evening twice a term.

The Council also acts as a consultative forum for the Principal on issues such as:

- faith formation of students and staff;
- curriculum development;
- property and maintenance;
- administration;
- human resources.

The School Parents and Friends Association is the representative parent body to which all parents are members of upon enrolment of their child in the school.

In brief, the P&F is responsible for:

- Organising functions through the year to encourage a greater community spirit. Some of these functions are fundraisers and some are purely social friend-raiser occasions.
- Raising funds for both large and small projects, including capital works at the school.
- Dispersing funds amongst many different activities that are offered to the children.
- Holding P&F meetings twice per term in the Staffroom.

God bless

George Firns

Important Dates

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| 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;

Conleth Lockard
Aiden Boyd

Ruby Owers
Trina Chen

Merit Award & Values Award Recipients



CHRISTIANITY AND MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Darcy Stonham
Bethany Gaynor
Ella Blair
Stella Kun Szabo-Staples
Kaya Biddle
Jacob Watkins

Logan Boxall
Angus Mason
Bridget Lymbery
Lewis Murray
Hugo Crisp Crow

Oliver Scott
Lucas Redmond
Kody Teale
Joshua Watkins
Cooper Mason

Nate Hanwith-Horden
Bryce Davies
Lachlan Tozer
Kiara Prior
Elias Salinas

OUR VALUES AWARD WINNERS



BRONZE AWARD: Congratulations to **Emmett Mason** on recently receiving a Bronze award for collecting **ten** values cards. Fantastic effort and keep up the great work!

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!

Lewis Murray

Tahlee Willmott



GOLD AWARD: Amazing! The following students recently received a Gold award for having collected **thirty** values cards. Congratulations to you all. A wonderful effort in reaching the top values award at Sacred Heart!

Kaya Biddle

Kiara Prior

Shay Trotter

Lola Kun Szabo-Staples

A Note from Our Social Worker

Dear parents/carers/families and friends,

Urstrong - update - the art of friendship and spreading kindness.

This term, we have been reflecting upon our Friendship Day, Friendology lessons and what it means to be a Urstrong school.

Years 1 to 6 completed a survey to help us as a staff group work out the areas of friendship we are teaching well and the areas to target and focus upon in 2024.

We are also preparing those students who will be in Year 6 in 2024 for future roles as mentors and leaders and the rights and responsibilities that accompany such positions. It is exciting to also have further training for both staff and students from the Urstrong team next year.

Whilst Term 4 is indeed a very busy time, please may I extend an open invitation to join me in the staff room for a final cuppa of the year.

Hilary Campos

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

Little Hearts Playgroup



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:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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.

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

Please Note: As we are nearing the end of the school year, canteen will be gradually running down stock and not replenishing. Some items may be limited or unavailable for order.

TERM 4 ROSTER IS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. ONLY 4 MORE WEEKS OF CANTEEN!

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



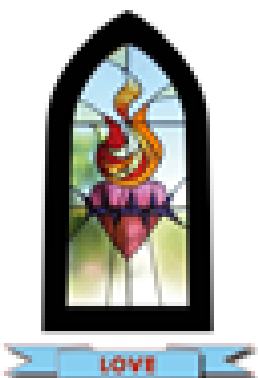
Colour Run – Friday 1 December

Planning for the Colour Run being held on Friday 1 December is coming along.

There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch with the colour run commencing after lunch until 2:30pm and an ice cream treat to finish off the day.

Parents are all welcome to come along to be part of the fun! More information to follow.

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.



St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal: Spreading Joy to Those in Need! 🎄 📺

📅 **Date: 6th November to the 24th November**

Dear Sacred Heart Community! 🗣️

With the holiday season just around the corner, let's come together and make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.

💖 ✨ We are excited to announce that we are partnering with St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal, and we need YOUR support!
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👤 What is St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal?

St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal is an initiative by the St Vincent de Paul Society – Australia, aimed at bringing joy and hope to individuals and families experiencing hardship during the festive season. 🎄 ✨

📺 How can YOU get involved?

- Donate non-perishable food items: Let's fill up our Christmas Hamper with canned goods, pasta, plum pudding, tea, coffee and other non-perishable food items. Think about things that would make a Christmas dinner special. Your generous donations will go a long way in providing a delicious meal for those in need. 🥗 🍷
- 1. Gift vouchers: Help put a smile on someone's face by donating gift vouchers for groceries, department stores, or even local businesses. This way, families in need can choose items that best suit their circumstances, ensuring a personalized and joyful experience. ❤️ 📺
- 2. Gift for a child in need: Help us ignite the magic of Christmas by donating new toys and books. By giving the gift of play and imagination, we can bring happiness to children who may not otherwise receive presents during this festive season. 🧸 🎲

🌟 ✨ Every little bit counts, so let's band together as a community and spread the love this Christmas! ❤️ ✨

📌 How to participate:

Donate a gift and non-perishable food item to your classroom hamper.

Each family will receive a gift tag with the age and gender of a child to buy a present for. Gift tags will be sent home soon. Please wrap the present and attach the gift tag that you have received from our school. Gifts may be left in the classroom and extra gift tags will be available from the office if required.

😊 Remember, giving is not just about making a donation; it's about making a difference. Let's make this festive season a memorable one for those in need. ✨

Spread the word and let your friends and family know about this wonderful opportunity to give back to our local community. Use the hashtag #SacredHeartCommunityCares to share your support on social media! ✨ 🗣️

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to reach out to the Year Six Ministry.

Together, let's make this Christmas a time of kindness, love, and generosity! 🎄 ❤️

StVinnies #ChristmasAppeal #GivingBack #SpreadTheLove #CommunityCares





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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200 Coolgardie Street, Mundaring

08 9295 1562 | admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au | www.sacredheartps.wa.edu.au



Mount Helena Swimming Club

The Mt Helena Swim Club is a community club that aims to promote swimming for all age groups (juniors to adults) by providing quality coaching and most of all fun activities for all club members.

Upcoming Events

We train at the Mt Helena Aquatic Centre (at Eastern Hills High School in Mt Helena) Monday to Thursday afternoons from 4:30pm (5pm on Tuesday and Thursday) and Saturday morning from 0800.



Pop in for a chat with one of our coaches about your swimming needs or contact us online.

The Mt Helena Swim Club caters for competitive, novice and fitness swimmers.

A full Summer Season of sanctioned swimming meets.

Come swim with us!

Check out our website.

www.mthelenaswimclub.com



SHIRE OF MUNDARING

The Shire of Mundaring Council recently made a decision to promote Owl Friendly information to local residents and schools.

Being Owl Friendly means choosing less harmful alternatives for rodent control. This includes removing rats' food sources and using lower-risk baits or traps. Sometimes people mistake young [quenda](#) or other small native animals for rats. In places with lots of wildlife, live-catch traps can be better so you can identify what you've caught before it is harmed.

Some types of rodenticide baits are much riskier - more likely to cause secondary poisoning, and the poisoned animals are harder for vets to save. The rodenticides that are higher risk for secondary poisoning are 'second generation anticoagulant rodenticides' or SGARs. You can find more information about them and how to make our environment a [safe home for birds](#) from Birdlife Australia.

There will be a talk featuring owl experts on [Saturday 2 December](#) in the Shire of Mundaring administration building. This and the other events below are all free, but please register if you would like to attend.

[Hoo Wants to Be Owl Friendly? Sat 02/12/2023 at 9:30 am | Eventbrite](#)

[Microbat Night Stalk at Broz Park, Wed 01/11/2023 at 6:00 pm | Eventbrite](#)

[Fauna Foray at Karakamia Wildlife Sanctuary, Fri 08/12/2023 at 6:30 pm | Eventbrite](#)



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