



## Newsletter | Term 4 | Week 6 | 15 November 2023



Let us pray that we may experience  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth,  
to taste the infinite mercy of God.

### From the Principal

Next Monday 20 November is our 2024 Kindergarten Orientation Day. This year we have 23 new kindergarten students commencing in 2024. The morning starts for parents and children at 9am in the Kindy room. Parents then head to the library to hear about what is involved in the kindergarten program for 2024. Thank you to Mrs Chanelle De Mol for organizing and presenting the session.



Tuesday 21 November, we have First Reconciliation for some of our Year 3 students. This takes place in the Church from 5.00pm. Thank you to Fr John, Mrs Kathryn Buller and Mr Tony Fyfe for their work and preparation of the children.

**Best wishes to Saoirse Burrows, Trina Chen, Bryce Davies, Raphael Gauci, Poppy Johnson, Stella Kun Szabo-Staples and Bridget Lymbery.**

The Year 5 and 6 school camp takes place from Wednesday 22 November to Friday 24 November at Camp Fairbridge in Pinjarra. The planned activities are varied and promise to give students the chance to try some fun and challenging activities.

Thank you to Mr Tony Fyfe, Mrs Jackie Mason and Mrs Emma Duncan for their support of the camp and the planning for the three days. There is a lot of work and commitment by staff to take time away from family and their normal week.

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Only two days to go for the swimming lessons. Thank you to parents for ensuring that the children had their correct swimming attire as needed.

If you are missing any items of clothing, goggles etc, please remember to check the lost property which is located outside the MPR door in small wheelie bin.

### ABSENTEES

A friendly reminder that the school requires a signed note for any student absences. Please ensure all absentee notes that come home with students are completed and returned prior to the end of term. Spare notes are available at the office if required.

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND P&F ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

The annual AGM 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 Firms*



### 2024 School Fees – Reminder Finalise by Friday 24 November

A reminder that school fee accounts are to be paid in full by next Friday 24 November 2024 unless you have a payment plan arrangement in place as approved with Mr Firms.

To make payment over the phone with credit card please phone the office on 9295 1562. If you have any queries, please email me on [finance@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au](mailto:finance@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au).

**Cassandra Underwood**  
**Finance Officer**

## Important Dates

Monday 20 November	<b>2024 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION</b> , 9am to 11am
Tuesday 21 November	<b>FIRST RECONCILIATION LITURGY</b> , 2.30pm in the year 3 classroom <b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</b> , 5pm to 6.00pm in the Church
Wednesday 22 November - Friday 24 November	<b>YEAR 5 &amp; 6 SCHOOL CAMP</b> , departing at 8.00am on Wednesday and returning at 3.00pm to 3.30pm on Friday
Wednesday 29 November	<b>ASSEMBLY: Kindy &amp; Pre-Primary Nativity Play and Advent Wreath Prayer</b> , 9am in the Undercover Area <b>AGM – P&amp;F and School Advisory Council</b> , 6.00pm in the Library
Friday 1 December	<b>P&amp;F COLOUR RUN</b>
Wednesday 6 December	<b>YEAR 6 LEAVING CEREMONY</b> , 9am in the Undercover Area <b>SCHOOL THANKSGIVING MASS &amp; FAREWELL TO GEORGE FIRMS</b> , 5.30pm in the Undercover Area
Friday 8 December	<b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS!</b>

## Birthday Celebrations



**Happy birthday** to **JAKE HOLE** and **IVY STUDD** who have celebrated their birthdays since the last newsletter.



## Merit Award & Values Award Recipients

**Congratulations!**

**OUR VALUES AWARD WINNERS**



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

Lachlan Tozer  
Kody Teale  
Tyler Dols  
Gary Dungate

Poppy Johnson  
Saoirse Burrows  
Noah Andersen  
Grace Longo

Bryce Davies  
Tyde Dolin  
Ivy Studd  
Timothy Drew

Mason Vette  
Stella Kun Szabo-Staples  
Liam Schelfhout  
Liam Clegg

## Uniform Shop

Time is flying by and a reminder current Pre-Primary students will need to be in the full school uniform for Year 1 next year! Come along on a Thursday morning for fittings or arrange an alternative time with the school office staff.

Uniform orders can be placed through [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au).

If you have not yet registered, please visit the above link to set up your login details. To order uniforms simply login, click on the Uniform tab, choose your student and start ordering! Orders placed online will be filled and sent home on a Thursday with your child. If you would prefer to collect your order from the office, please let us know.

The Uniform Shop is open Thursday mornings from 8.45am to 9.30am.

If you have any problems or queries, please feel free to email or phone the school office. Happy ordering!

## Canteen

**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.*



### Seeking 2024 Volunteer Canteen Coordinator

For our canteen to operate for 2024 we are seeking a volunteer coordinator who will be available each week (on the canteen day) and willing to complete the mandatory training for Food Handlers as per the changes to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (Standard 3.2.2A). Compliance to the new standards code begins on 8 December 2023. If you maybe interested in taking on this role next year and like more details, please send an email to [admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@sacredheartps.wa.edu.au).

Two volunteers are required to be on the roster each week also. The canteen is important part of our small school community. Our students enjoy seeing their parents/carers/grandparents helping out and it is a wonderful way to meet other members of the community. There are many options available: once or twice a term, morning or lunch preparation times or for the day or for an hour, team up with another parent from your child's year group.



Issue 8 Book Club catalogues went home with students last week. Please visit [Scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://Scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the LOOP app to place orders. Sacred Heart receives a commission from book club sales to purchase new books for our library.

Book Club Gift Function enables you to tag Book Club orders on LOOP that are intended as a surprise gift. Follow this link '[How to use the Gift Function on Book Club LOOP](#)'.

**Book Club orders close this Friday 17 November.** Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

# Sacred Heart School

## Mundaring

Friday 1st December  
At the school oval

# COLOUR RUN

Help us celebrate!

**Midday: Sausage sizzle lunch followed by ice cream**  
**12:30pm: Colour Run Starts**

Bring a white tee shirt, shorts plus a towel  
(No school uniform during the colour run)

Parents and spectators welcome!

Win a prize!

## 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](mailto: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

## 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.

## St Vinnies Christmas Appeal




### Spreading Joy to Those in Need!

 **Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November to the 24<sup>th</sup> November**





Thank you for your support so far in helping to ensure that those families in need have the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful Christmas.

*Donations and gifts can still be brought to school up until **Friday 24 November**. Food items can be left in the hamper baskets in classrooms.*


 **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!  

## Community News

*Every student is given the opportunity to succeed and be the best they can be.*

La Salle College is now taking enrolments for Year 7 2025 and 2026, with limited places available for 2025.

We are an innovative Catholic co-education secondary school guided by our Lasallian principles. The uniqueness of every individual is embraced at our College and our safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment enables everyone to learn and flourish in their own distinctive way.

We offer a range of learning programs and academic pathways, as well as opportunities in a multitude of areas such as skill-based and work-based learning, music, arts, sport and cocurricular activities and clubs.

Our wonderful facilities and generous outdoor spaces, which includes a 10-lane swimming pool, Performing Arts Centre, Chapel, Trade and Skills Centre and a double-court Sports Centre, provide an innovative and modern learning environment that inspires our students to be the best they can be.

Our vision for learning is centred on *Transforming tomorrow's hearts, minds and lives.*

Through our faith, culture of excellence, values and systems, we equip our students with the tools they need to become life-long learners and positive contributors, voices and leaders in the community beyond their College days.

To learn more about enrolling your child at La Salle College, visit our website at <https://www.lasalle.wa.edu.au/enrolment/>



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Hearts. Minds. Lives.

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**Now taking enrolments**

**2025 & 2026**

[www.lasalle.wa.edu.au](http://www.lasalle.wa.edu.au)

Limited places available for 2025

The advertisement features the La Salle College crest on the left, which includes a shield with a cross, a star, and a swan, with the motto 'DEO DUCE' above and 'LA SALLE COLLEGE' below. To the right of the crest is the text 'Transforming tomorrow's Hearts. Minds. Lives.' with three small icons: a cross, a diamond, and a leaf. Below this is a circular photograph of three students in school uniforms standing in front of the college building. The background is a green pattern of overlapping circles.



Summer School Holiday Workshops with LEGO®

FUN for the Kids 😊 More TIME for You

Select School Holiday Workshops

[www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Midland](http://www.Bricks4Kidz.com.au/Perth-Midland)

The advertisement features a photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, smiling and holding a colorful LEGO Technic robot. They are in a workshop setting with other people and tables in the background. A sign for 'BRICKS 4 KIDZ' is visible in the background. The background is a yellow pattern of overlapping circles.