



News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 7th June 2018



Stage 1-Faith Page



Luke 15

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent."

In Stage One, students have been learning about the importance of forgiveness through our Religious Education unit 'Reconciliation: Belonging to a forgiving community. Students are making a deep connection through the three senses of Scripture. Literal, where they listen and read parables of Jesus such as the 'Lost Sheep'. Spiritual, where they make connections to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and finally, through the sense of Application where students are able to describe how their choices and actions effect their relationship with God and others. We were lucky enough to have Deacon Jack come in to assist in deepening the students understanding of Reconciliation.



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Term 2 Parent Forum - Literacy

The parent forum for Term 2 is scheduled for **Tuesday 12th June, 2018 at 7pm** in the Stage 3 Learning Space. Ms Owens will lead parents through some strategies that align with our Literacy Practices with a particular focus on Writing (incorporating Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and communication skills. If there is anything that parents specifically would like some support with in Literacy please see Ms Owens prior to the meeting.

At this Stage, no formal agenda items for General Business have been requested for this Parent Forum.

Sacred Heart Feast Day – Friday 8th June

Time	Event
9:00am – 10:15am	MASS- Whole School Mass and presentation of Sacred Heart of Jesus Awards for 2018
10:15am – 11:15am	CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES- Students will be participating in Religious activities related to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
11:15 am- 11:45am	MORNING TEA- Morning Tea in the playground – Parents, parishioners and staff join together as one community to celebrate our Feast Day (<i>Children are to bring their own morning tea</i>) Cupcakes will be on sale for \$1.50 - \$2.50 (depending on size) Jelly Cups will be on sale for \$0.50
11:45am – 12:30pm	CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES- Students will be participating in Religious activities related to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
12:30pm – 1:00pm	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIVIA- Students to participate in trivia in classes
1:00pm – 1:40pm	SUPER SPECIAL TREAT LUNCH (Sausage Sizzle Lunch donated and organised by Fortis Partners and Year Two parent: Mr James Kingsley – this will be free of charge to the students) Students are invited to participate in the following activities at lunchtime: - Face painting \$1.00 - Red Nail Polish \$1.00 - Red Hairspray \$1.00
1:45pm – 3:10pm	SHOWCASE OF TALENT- We will conclude our day by celebrating the talents of our students in the Stage 3 Area.

We will continue the festivities with an evening DISCO that will be held on **Friday 8th June, 2018**. We will be holding 2 sessions in the hall to cater for the different ages groups:

Time Slot	Who is at the Disco?
6:00pm – 7:15pm	Infants Session (Sacred Heart Students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 only)
7:30pm – 8:45pm	Primary Session (Sacred Heart Students from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 only)

This Disco is ONLY for students who currently attend Sacred Heart Primary School. No other children are allowed.

The canteen will be open for snacks and drinks on the night in the church basement there will be a coffee van on site for parents.

Glowsticks necklaces will be on sale during the disco and can be purchased for \$2

Students will be supervised inside the hall for the disco, if parents are staying for both sessions due to having children in Infants and Primary, it will be the responsibility of the parents to supervise children outside of the hall – for safety, please ensure that children are not running around as there is limited lighting outside on the playground. Please keep your children with you. Please note we will make the Church Basement available as a waiting area if it too cold outside.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**Friday 8th June**

Sacred Heart Fest Day Celebration and Disco

Monday 11th June

Queen's Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

12th June

ICAS Writing 8:00am
Parent Forum (Literacy) 7:00pm

13th June

Math Olympiad 8:00am
Athletics Carnival

15th June

Assembly Stage 3 - 2:30pm

22nd June

Assembly Stage 2—2:30pm

29th June

Inspiration Day & Cake Stall Fundraiser
Reports sent home

6th July

Assembly-Kindergarten

School Fees

Thanks to the families who have already paid school fees. If you are experiencing any difficulties paying your fees please contact Mrs Ward.

Parent Spirituality Day

Our first Parent Spirituality Day was held on **Friday 25th May** at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney. What a beautiful day spent in reflection as we were led on a guided tour at the Mary MacKillop Museum and learnt about the life of an inspirational pioneer in Australia's history. We were very fortunate to have Fr Walter and Jack join us and lead us in the celebration of Mass.

While we all lead very busy lives, it is important to take the time to nurture our faith and engage in reflection days, hours or even moments. We were all enriched by the experience and looking forward to our next parent retreat. If any parents would like to offer a suggestion as where they would like to go, please see Mrs Kastoun.



Uniform Reminder

As we start to experience the colder weather it is important that all clothing items are **clearly labeled with your child's name**, so that if an item is left behind, it can be easily returned to its owner.

While we have two uniforms and I have allowed mixing of the two during this transition period, a skivvy is not a uniform item. The new uniform has a jumper and bomber jacket available, which has been designed to achieve maximum warmth.

If the students are wearing a scarf, it must be navy blue in colour, children are not permitted to wear their scarf during playing time at recess and lunch as they can become a hazard. Thank you for your support in ensuring that we have a consistent approach to our uniform and how the students are presented.

Changes to Bookclub Ordering

Term 2 Book Club will be the last time we will be collecting cash orders, all future orders will require families to order via the Scholastic LOOP system. Please see link below or download LOOP from your app store.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



Canberra Camp

Thursday 31st May

On Thursday, after a long, tiring bus ride, we crossed the border to Canberra. When we arrived, we stopped at the Parliament House first. Stage 3 explored all around Parliament house. We learnt about the government and democracy. We were also allowed into the House of Representatives and the Senate. The students were allowed to participate in a role play and act as people of the Parliament. In the Senate, we were answering questions like a pop quiz that the tour guide asked us. Year 5 and Year 6 were lucky enough to witness a real life scene in the House of Representatives.

Soon after leaving Parliament House Stage 3 made a quick pit stop at a park for lunch. Afterwards we drove to The War Memorial and we spent two and a half hours of full on learning. All students interacted with each other in the D-zone. We explored the different sections and experienced the feelings of war time and the hardships of their life. We shopped for souvenirs and then we attended the commemoration ceremony where Annie Burns and Joshua Sassine laid a wreath at the bottom of the pool of reflections. After the War Memorial, we travelled to the Ibis style hotel. When we arrived we found out who was in our cabin. Once we settled we had dinner. The choice for dinner was to have creamy chicken pasta or vegetable pasta, with the side of bread and broccoli and cauliflower. After we ate we went back to our room and shared lots of lollies with the people in our cabin. We were all tired from the busy day, but we couldn't wait for Friday.

By Sharanya Kugan, Aishvi Sheehan and Alannah Elcham

Friday 1st June

The next morning we woke up to the teachers knocking on our door. As soon as we all got ready breakfast was served, we had a mixture of food, like eggs, bacon, toast and cereal. Then we headed off to the Electoral Education Centre. We watched a 13 minute video of an introduction and learnt about the timeline and rules of voting. After the video was finished we went into a discovery zone where there were 5 different colour sections with information we needed to find out. After the discovery zone we went into another room where we got to role play the voting process while we also learnt more things. Then we left the Electoral Education Centre and drove to a beautiful look out in Canberra, to eat recess.

Our next stop was Questacon. At Questacon we got to go anywhere we wanted. There were so many things to do like the 6 metre drop, crafts, control a robot and lots more. We spent so much time in Questacon playing with our friends. After all the chaos, we went to the souvenir shop to purchase something we wanted. There was lots to choose from. A favourite souvenir was slime and putty. Then we hopped on the bus and stopped to eat lunch. We had a choice of lettuce and chicken sandwich or ham and cheese sandwich. After we ate lunch we continued the long bus trip to McDonalds. Then we went back home.

Overall our camp experience was a trip we would never forget.

By Monique Bejjani, Isabella Matta and Imogen Burns



A special thank you to the amazing staff—Miss Owens, Miss Isaac and Miss Breen as well as the extremely supportive dads who attended camp, Mr Ishac, Mr Bejjani and Mr Kingsley. Your generosity and support is much appreciated.

Thank you for the support of the Australian Government through the PACER contribution and the unit of work our students were studying leading up to this trip.

Major Fundraising Events

1. **Spell-&-Skip-a-thon** - which will be held on **Friday 27th July** (Week 1, Term 3). Details and sponsorship cards will be sent home later this term. In the meantime students can start practising their skipping skills. How many skips can you do in 2 minutes? How many skips can you do unbroken? Students are welcome to bring a skipping rope to school for use on the playground, to practise for their skip-a-thon. A spelling list will be compiled for each class/stage and this will be sent home also.

2. **Family Movie Night** - Thanks to the families who completed the survey about our fundraising and community event - the option that has received the most votes is a Family Movie Night. Please keep **Friday night 2nd November** free for this community event. Details will follow at a later stage.

Commonwealth Bank—Dolomite Character Visit

Thank you to Spen from Commonwealth Bank Dolomites for joining us at Assembly this morning.

If parents are interested in opening a Youthsaver account for their child, visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch or apply online. The Youthsaver account is a savings account that has no monthly account fees and offers a competitive bonus interest rate when you make at least one deposit and no withdrawals in a calendar month on balances up to \$50,000. School Banking is available every Tuesday at our school.



Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Isabella Nouh
Date of Birth: 16/8/2006

Favourite memory of school	-colour days where we got to be involved in fun activities and create new things while dressing up in the particular colour for that week.
Contributions I have made to the school community	- alter served for the school and parish community - gave up my lunchtimes to referee other grades - Helping out at the school fete
One way I think I can make a difference in the world	By being me and to encourage others to Be themselves. - giving up my time to help the less fortunate for example doing charity work, giving money etc. -By reducing my carbon footprint for it affects on the world and the environment.
My ambition for the future	continue to pursue dancing and musical theatre - become a primary school teacher or hairdresser
Words to live by: My Motto	- dream, believe, achieve (If you can dream it and believe it you can achieve it.
What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?	- it is a small school and feels like a family it's the home away from home. - how we can come together as a community to achieve expectations and goals
High School for 2018	Our Lady Mercy College, Parramatta