



News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 23rd May 2019



Stage 2 — Faith Page



Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

"Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Reflection

Stage Two is currently learning about the different recounts of the Resurrection of Jesus, linking this to death and new life in our own lives, and family experiences. This scripture passage informs us of the way Jesus fulfilled his promise to us through the Resurrection, reinforcing our belief in him and all he says and does. The disciples of Jesus experienced this challenging time, so we must also be strong and faithful during times of loss with a positive outlook towards the times to come.

The students have been learning about symbols and how images can represent more than just one event in time. Here are some of the illustrations Stage Two have created to represent 'Resurrection and New Life'. (Artworks by Leon, Daniel, Izabel, Olivia, Jakob and Daria)



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Election Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all those who contributed to our Election Day Fundraiser. Our organising committee of Charlie El Khoury, Felicity Ritchie, Therese Ishac, Anthony Alwan, Jawan Bani, Jocelyn Abraham and Ramona Hekeik put in a huge amount of work prior to the day and were generously supported by a number of parents who sent in cakes, cooked the BBQ, and sold cakes and sausages on the day. We raised a total of \$1150 which will be put towards reading resources for our students.



Tell Them From Me Survey

During weeks 5 - 7 (Monday 27 May - Friday 14 June) we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.



We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Sacred Heart Primary.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL <http://tellthemfromme.com/v6rj3>.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 28th May

Reconciliation Mass

Wednesday 29th May

Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day

Friday 31st May

Family Day Mass & Morning Tea

Stage 3 Assembly—2:30pm

Wednesday 5th June

Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Communication Channels and Protocols

At Sacred Heart, teachers are always happy to discuss student progress and/or any parent concerns. Please refer to our Communication Channels and Protocols for clarification of our communication processes.

Please click on this link '[Communication Channels and Protocols](#)'

Student Attendance

Regular school attendance is critical to student achievement and wellbeing. Our attendance for this week is:



Birthdays

Congratulations to all those in our community who celebrated a birthday over the last few weeks. Hip, hip hooray!



Chatterbox—Greg Whitby—13th June 2019

Join Greg Whitby, Executive Director of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, for a transparent and engaging Q&A session with parents and guardians from learning communities throughout the diocese.

Held at St Andrews College in Marayong, the event will begin at 7pm with light refreshments, followed by a Q&A session with Executive Director Greg Whitby where parents will have the chance to raise their questions around education and school in today's world.

Can't make it in person? This event will also be live-streamed via the CEDP Facebook page. Be sure to click on 'Interested' or 'Going' to be reminded before the discussion goes live! You can do this via the event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1988053254654264/>

Free ticket registration for this event will be available from Monday, May 20th at 9am by visiting chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au.

If you have any questions or would like further information in regards to this event, please contact Lachlan Andrews from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta via landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au or on 9840 5790.

How to raise happy and resilient children—Dr Michael Carr-Gregg



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HOW TO RAISE HAPPY AND RESILIENT CHILDREN

Join the PRC to hear one of Australia's leading Psychologists talk about the journey from childhood through to young adulthood, as it seems to have become so much harder to navigate.

Hear about the latest news from the science of positive psychology and how its applied to bringing up children and teenagers.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg
Adolescent and Child Psychologist

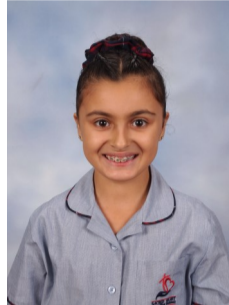
Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

Monday, 3rd June 2019
Doors open: 6:15 pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)
John XXIII Catholic College
160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens, NSW, 2768
Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Chanel Anjoul

Favourite memory of school	Meeting my buddy
Contributions I have made to the school community	Assembly leadership team, soccer gala day, Athletics Carnivals
One way I think I can make a difference in the world	By reaching out to the poor and giving them an education
My ambition for the future	To go to New York and see the Statue of Liberty
Words to live by: My Motto	Treat everybody the way you want to be treated
What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?	When we all gather together in mass and assemblies