



# News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 24th October 2019



## Stage 2 Faith Page



[Luke 10:25-37](#)

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

..But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise"...

#### Reflection

Jesus' listeners were unsure about the message he passed on through this parable. As the road from Jerusalem to Jericho was well known for robbers, people would often pretend to be injured by the side of the road and when someone would go to help they would then attack the unsuspecting kind man. This is why Jesus may not have been too shocked at the priest and Levite passing by on the other side of the road, even though that is what shocks us. We must act like Jesus, helping others through prayer, advocacy and fundraising.

It is at this time of the year that all our Stage Two students have begun looking into services such as St Vincent De Paul, The Jesuit Refugee Service and other groups offered in Australia to those in need.

These groups promote three avenues of living the mission of Jesus.

1. Pray - pray for those in need in our families, in our community and in our world.
2. Fundraise - contribute financially to the causes promoted by services like St Vincent De Paul and JRS.
3. Advocate - read information on the group's website and share the information with your family and friends. You may also be inspired to write to the government or sign a petition.

Here are some posters that students have created to promote the good work organisations like St Vincent De Paul do to be good Samaritans like Jesus and live out the Mission of Christ.



St Vincent De Paul does lots of great work to be like The Good Samaritan. They make sure people have their basic needs, including children and their families. They give money that is donated to these people to live better lives. We need to be like Jesus and pray for them in our own time to make sure they live a better life.

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**Student Attendance**

*Regular school attendance is critical to student achievement and wellbeing.*

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

***If you want your child to be successful at school then regular attendance does matter!***

**SACRED HEART PRIMARY**

**CURRENT attendance - 81.6%**  
**TARGET attendance - 90%**

**Westmead Catholic Community**

A reminder that we are hosting a Westmead Catholic Community engagement workshop for all members of the Sacred Heart Primary School community on **Monday 28 October, 7.00-8.00pm** in the Parish Hall. Father Walter and representatives from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta will be on hand to answer any questions and/or address any concerns. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend. A website with more information about the project is also available at: [www.westmeadcatholiccommunity.org](http://www.westmeadcatholiccommunity.org)

**Colour Run**

Next week is our *School Fun-Run!*

The event will kick off **9.15am**. We look forward to seeing students and parents get involved.

To date we have raised \$4058.90 which is well on the way towards our goal of \$6000. A great effort! The class currently leading the fundraising effort is Kindergarten. A reminder that the class who raises the most money will receive a pizza party! For every \$10 raised students will also receive a ticket in a raffle to win a LG ThinQ Speaker (generously donated by Mr & Mrs EL Khoury).

**If you haven't yet created your online profile simply visit [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) to create your Profile Page.**

If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!*

**School Uniform**

From week 3 all students are expected to wear full **Summer** Uniform.

**Girls**

Short Sleeve blouse, skirt, navy stripe socks

**Boys**

Short sleeve shirt, navy shorts, navy stripe socks

***The Sacred Heart School Uniform can be purchased from the supplier Oz Fashions in Granville.***

A reminder that haircuts should be as outlined in the Parent Handbook. Expectations are as follows:

**Hair - Girls**

Shoulder length or longer hair must be tied back. Hair ties must be blue or black. If your daughter has short hair, no rat tails, undercuts, patterns shaved in or spiked gel styles of any sort (mohawks, spiked up or flat tops). No hair colour of any type.

**Hair - Boys**

Neat & simple haircuts. No closer than a number 2. No rat tails, undercuts, patterns shaved in, pony tails or spiked gel styles of any sort (mohawks, spiked up or flat tops). Hair must not be longer than the top of collar. No hair colour of any type.

We thank you for your support

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****Thursday 24th October**

Stage 3 Parent/Student Puberty  
Information Night 6:30pm

**Monday 28th October**

Westmead Catholic Community  
Information Night 7:00pm

**Friday 1st November**

Colour Run

**Monday 4—Thur 7 Nov**

Kinder Transition

**Friday 8 November**

Stage 2 Science Excursion

**Monday 11 November**

Mission Liturgy—2:30pm

**Friday 15th November**

Stage 2 Assembly 2:30pm

**Thursday 21st November**

Swimming Carnival—8yrs (2020) & Up

**Friday 22nd November**

Kindergarten Assembly 2:30pm

### Complaints

A reminder that if at any time you have a question or complaint regarding your child and their learning, please talk to the class teacher first. If, after exploring these options you would like further clarification or information, please contact the office to make an appointment with the Assistant Principal, Miss Owens or Principal, Mrs Mifsud.

### Traffic Reminders

Please be reminded that our Kiss and Ride zone is well sign posted and rules are to be observed at all times.



**Please note: parents are not permitted to use the staff carpark at any time** unless prior permission is received from the Principal. Thank you for your co-operation and support in keeping our children safe.

### Kinder Transition

During week 4 (Mon- 4 Nov - Thur 7 Nov, 9.30am - 10.30am) we will be welcoming our Kinder students for 2020 to their new school. Students will be visiting the Kinder Learning Space in small groups of 6 -7 each day and joining in the literacy block with the current Kindergarten children. The following week, Wednesday November 13, 8:50am - 10:40am, the new Kinders will visit as a whole group to participate in various learning activities. During this time please be aware of the new parents visiting Sacred Heart and make them feel welcome.

### Birthdays

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





### 10 day Intensive Swimming Program

The students have started term 4 with a SPLASH! The intensive swimming program has so many benefits for our students as they begin various water activities in the warmer months. It is a great way to fast-track their swimming abilities by building on their skills and confidence around water to keep them safe. The students are really enjoying their classes and although it comes with a lot of extra organising and washing, the smiles makes it very worthwhile. Thank you for all your support.



### World Teachers Day

Friday 25 October is world Teacher's Day. A huge thank you to the amazing staff at Sacred Heart who do such a great job and make this school such a wonderful place to be.





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### Craft Market Greystanes

#### Craft Market Greystanes raising funds for Diabetes NSW & ACT



What: Craft Market

When: Saturday 16th November 2019 8 am – 2 pm

Where: Camilleri Hall, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes, 2145

Our Lady Queen of Peace (OLQP) Parish in Greystanes is again holding its highly popular Craft Market Greystanes event on Saturday 16th November to raise funds for Diabetes NSW & ACT.

This is the 13th craft market organised by volunteers from OLQP and features over 40 stalls from all over Sydney selling quality Christmas decorations and gifts, baby wear, home-made décor, kitchen goods, edible treats, scarves and bags, jewellery, plants and much more.

Just over a month before Christmas, the craft market will have special gift ideas for everyone on your list. Don't forget teachers, work colleagues and special friends.

Profits from Greystanes Craft Market 2019 will be donated to Diabetes NSW & ACT. Diabetes NSW & ACT provide access to education, information, programs and services designed to help people better manage their diabetes. Their mission is to help people achieve a life without the complications or complication of diabetes.

This is a great social day out for the whole family with Devonshire Tea, face painting and a fantastic sausage sizzle serving breakfast and lunch from 8 am.

For further information please contact:

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Thank you in advance for your support.