

SHW FAITH PAGE 2014

## JESUS LIVE IN OUR HEARTS

### JESUS FEEDS THE FIVE THOUSAND

The Year One students have been learning about the Mission of Jesus and the way that Jesus wanted us to treat each other. The students read and discussed the Bible passage 'Jesus feeding the five thousand'. [Matthew 14:18]

Jesus called for the bread and fish to be brought to Him. He then gave thanks for the meal, broke the bread, and gave it to His disciples to give to the crowd. Amazingly, the entire multitude was fed with that small meal. Jesus provided "as much as they wanted" [John 6:11], and "they all ate and were satisfied" [Matthew 14:20]. Christ did not just meet the need; He lavished them with so much food that there were "twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish" left over [Mark 6:43].

Year One have learnt about the importance of sharing, even when we don't want to or think that we have enough to share, because Jesus will always meet our needs with abundance. They also wrote about the things that they have and can share with the less fortunate, especially during this Christmas period.



## Honour Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received an honour award for Tolerance

Kindergarten: Sunday Makuendit

Year 1: Chanel Anjoul

Year 2: Cyril Abraham

Year 3: Abouk Deng

Year 4: Nicolas Mallinson

Year 5: Jasmine Abouchrouche

Year 6: Emma Giudice

This week the children will focus on the value of Excellence.

## Kindergarten Transition Program 2015

Last Tuesday our soon to be Kindergarten students for 2015 visited Sacred Heart for their first glimpse at what learning is like at Sacred Heart. The children were met at the gate by their Buddies and escorted to the classroom where a variety of fun activities awaited. The children were so settled as if they had been at our school for the year. I look forward to welcoming our new students back Next Tuesday for their final day on the transition program.

### Year 6 Fundraiser

Tomorrow the children are in for a real treat as our Year 6 leaders organise fun activities during their lunch break. Mufti Day for all children (Gold Coin Donation). The Year 6 children will be raising money for their traditional leaving gift for the school. The Year 6 children have embraced this challenge and as always have risen to the occasion and the event is taking shape with precision and creativity. I look forward to sharing the fun and activities with the children.

Well done Year 6 and their teachers.

## Spell-a-thon

An enormous thank you to the families who have supported our Spellathon fundraiser. As always the spirit of working together as a faith community is alive at Sacred Heart. Many families have already sent in their pledges to the office. I ask that the all pledges be returned to the office by the end of next week. Once all monies are returned we will organise raffle tickets for all children who raised \$50 or more who are eligible for entry into our bonus prize raffle. I sincerely wish to thank the children for the effort and energy that has gone into learning their words and finding sponsorship. Well done to all.

## School Fees

As an institution built of gospel values, the school is here to assist all families with many different issues. If you are experiencing difficulty with your school fees, please contact the office and speak with either Mrs Ward, our Senior Finance Officer or myself. All matters relating to school fees are very private and are handled with respect and compassion.

## Leaving Sacred Heart?

If you intend to leave Sacred Heart at the end of the year, we ask you to inform the school in writing as soon as possible. Please include in your letter, the school you have enrolled your child in. This is only for children leaving from K-5. For your information, parents are required to give the school at least a term's notice in agreement with the policy signed when the child was initially enrolled.

We thank parents for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

## Library News

### Please return Library Books

As we are approaching the end of the term, all library borrowing will cease next week. All library books should be returned to school as soon as possible.



## Lost Property Explosion



Parents please check that your child has their jumper or jacket. We have an overflowing basket of lost property in the office. If jumpers are not claimed by the end of term they will be donated to the second hand shop.

## Canteen Roster

### Week 8

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| Monday    | 24th November | Jocelyn El Khoury<br>Michelle Barletta |
| Tuesday   | 25th November | -                                      |
| Wednesday | 26th November | Patricia Ramia<br>Katrina Cooper       |
| Thursday  | 27th November | Shobha Jambagi<br>Antoinette Boutros   |
| Friday    | 28th November | Rita Frim                              |



## Special Treat Tuesday Lunch

Next week's lunch special is on Tuesday 25th November Mini Pizzas—Cheese or BBQ Chicken - \$2.00 each (Freshly cooked Hilltop Oven -

Please return the order form inside a lunch order bag with the money to the office by Friday 21st November.



## Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC Certificates have arrived at school and will be presented to the students next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Stage 1 assembly.

Congratulations to the 80 students at Sacred Heart who completed the challenge. **Special Congratulations** to the following Year 6 students who will receive a Platinum Award for successfully completing the challenge for the seven years of their primary school life.

**Noah Berger, Elizabeth Brown, Steven Chidiac, Charlotte Burns and Dino Redimerio**

Also **Special Congratulations** to the following students who will receive a Gold Award for completing the challenge four times.

**Samuel Aquilina, Chloe Hashim, Vidya Kugan, Mikayla Hashim, Veronica Maroun, Ahana Parijaat, Elie Sleiman**

The 2015 PRC will start next March.



Premier of New South Wales  
Minister for Western Sydney  
Minister for Infrastructure

Dear Principal

### 2014 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

I would like to congratulate your school community for participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

The Premier's Reading Challenge allows students to experience a range of exciting stories and explore issues that can challenge their thinking, expand their vocabularies, and widen their horizons through facing unfamiliar subjects.

More than 260,000 students from 2,100 schools across NSW completed the 2014 Challenge: 26,000 students earned gold certificates for successfully completing the Challenge over four years; 4,400 students earned platinum certificates for successfully completing the Challenge over seven years; and 250 year 9 students earned medals for successfully completing the Challenge every year from year 3 onwards.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to all participating school staff and parents for endorsing this important initiative through enthusiastically promoting an interest in reading among students. The continued growth in the number of students completing the Challenge is testimony to the commitment invested by school communities.

I hope your students found this year's Challenge to be a fun, enjoyable and fulfilling experience, and I look forward to welcoming participants again in 2015.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Mike Baird".

MIKE BAIRD MP  
Premier

## Dates for your Diary



### Week 7

19 November Friday Year 6 Fundraiser— Mufti Day (Gold Coin Donation)

### Week 8

25th November Tuesday Kindergarten 2015 –Transition 1.30pm-2.30pm

28th November Friday Stage 1 Assembly

### Week 9

3rd December Wednesday Christmas Concert - 6.00pm-8.00pm

5th December Friday Kindergarten Assembly

5th December Friday Pursuit of Excellence Presentation

### Week 10

10th December Wednesday Graduation Mass - 7.00pm

### Week 11

16th December Tuesday End of Year Mass  
Morning tea for parents

17th December Wednesday Year 6 Fun Day

**17th December Wednesday Last Day of term for Students**

**18th December Thursday Staff Development Day**

**19th December Friday Staff Development Day**

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## Parish News

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### Mass for Faithful Departed

A special mass will be celebrated on Saturday 29 November at 9am in the memory of all the Faithful Departed. All welcome.

### Recollection and Prayer

Recollection and Prayer day for Nurses, Doctors, Allied Health Workers, Carers and all who have a loving heart for the sick .

Where: Sacred Heart Parish Westmead

When: Saturday 22 November 2014

Time: 10 am – 3 pm  
(9am Mass preceding the prayer day)

Cost: Suggested donation \$10.

BYO : Lunch/Morning Tea provided.

Keynote address by Fr. Marcelo (Bong) Pamintuan MI (Camillian Priest and Chaplain). The day will consist of a Keynote Address, discussions, prayer times, quiet time, group sharing and a closing liturgy, Reconciliation will also be available.

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