



News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 30th March 2017



YEAR 3—FAITH PAGE



John 9: 9-12 Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam". So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. His neighbours and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

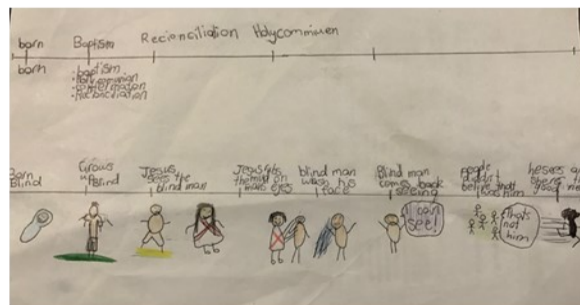
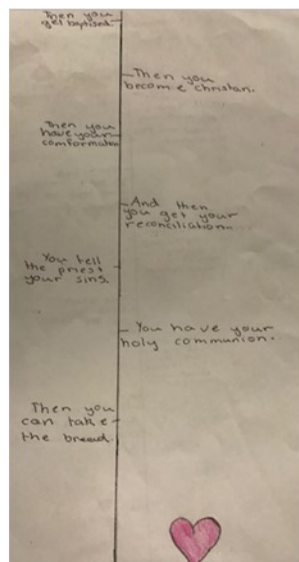
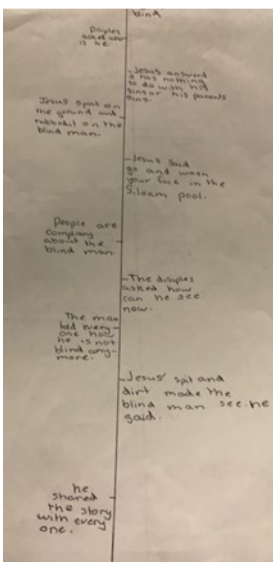
"How then were your eyes opened?" they asked. He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." "Where is this man?" they asked him. "I don't know," he said.



In this Lenten unit Stage 2 have been reading the Gospel reading 'Jesus cures the man born blind from birth'. As part of their learning the students have been deepening their understanding of the scripture reading and the faith journey of the blind man. The students have also made connections to their own lives by outlining their own faith journey and the link to Baptism and Christian Initiation.

Stage 2 represented their understanding of the scripture reading on a literal and spiritual level through retells and embodiment. They then applied the knowledge through the mapping of their faith journey as well as a reflection on their Initiation process.

Jesus was healing a blind man from blindness. Blindness was a punishment in Jesus' time, so Jesus healed the blind man. When Jesus healed the blind man it represented Jesus taking away your sins at our Baptism. Jesus put dirt on the man's eyes and told him to wash his face. The blind man had faith in Jesus to heal him. - Emily Miller



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Farewell

We wish to farewell Mrs Sharon Maclean Horton who will be finishing up as the Creative Arts Teacher at the end of this school Term. Mrs Maclean Horton has decided to leave for personal and family reasons. While it has been a short time, we thank her for her hard work and dedication in the Creative Arts. She has gained the respect and admiration of the students and staff and will be very much missed. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours which will hopefully include some casual work. We have now advertised the position and will start the process of looking for a new Creative Arts Teacher.

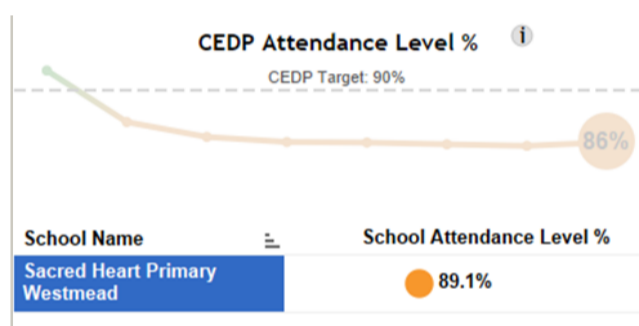
Holy Week Liturgy

The students of Sacred Heart will be re-enacting the Stations of the Cross as part of our Holy Week Celebrations. Parents are most welcome to attend on Thursday 6th April at 2pm.

School Holidays and Pupil Free Day

The last day for Term 1 for the students is **Friday 7th April, 2017**.

Students return to school on **Wednesday 26th April, 2017**. (Please note: Monday 24th is a Staff Development Day/Pupil free day and Tuesday 25th is the Anzac Day Public holiday)

Attendance Data from last week

Last weeks attendance level was **89.1%**, our school target for this week is 90%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**31st March 2017**

Early Stage 1 Assembly 2:15pm

3rd April 2017

School Photos Day

4th April 2017

Cross Country
Pending Weather

6th April 2017

Holy Week liturgy 2:00pm

7th April 2017

Stage 3 Touch Football Gala Day
Last Day of Term 1

School Photos

School photos will be conducted on Monday 3rd April, all students are to be in full school uniform. All envelopes need to be returned on this day with correct money enclosed. Alternatively you can order your photos online.

School Winter Jackets

Merrylands West Uniform Shop have Winter Jackets currently available for our students. Following are the sizes available:-

5x Size 6

5x Size 8

5x Size 10

All jackets are \$50 each and are available at their shop, 455-457 Merrylands Road, Merrylands

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments—Now Open

Please return completed applications to the School Office as applications will be

CLOSING SOON

Year 6 Snapshot



Name: **Vivien Wong**

Date of Birth: **4/9/2005**

Favourite memory of school	When I first discovered that we could use our own iPads in Year 5. It's a recent memory, but a day to cherish. (It was the best day ever.)
Contributions I have made to the school community	I contributed in school events by participating in school events and excursions, I am a part of the Liturgy team and a student at Sacred Heart.
One way I think I can make a difference in the world	Every time you buy something, make the right decision, as the object you are purchasing can make a difference somewhere in the world, whether its an aspect of their life that's improved or the whole person.
My ambition for the future	To become an artist, author, illustrator or an architect.
Words to live by: My Motto	The Earth without "art" is just "eh"
What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?	The students at Sacred Heart respect each other, and the environment and school around them.
High School for 2018	Undecided at this stage.



Birth Announcement –Congratulations

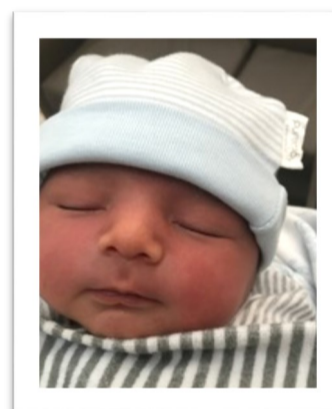
Child's Name: Zachariah Joseph **ABU-ALI**

Date of Birth: 24th March 2017

Weight: 3.89kg

Height: 55.5cm

*"I feel very proud to be a big brother to all my 4 brothers. It makes me feel happy and I can't wait until I can play with him." - **Sam Abu-Ali***



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