



News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 29th June 2017



REC—Faith Page



Mt 10: 37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Scripture through the Senses



Literal Sense

What is the context of the scripture?

Chapter 10 is the second sermon of Jesus. The sermon started with instructions for the short-term mission trip, then changes into a general warning about persecution and violence, which will come from religious people, the State, your own family, and all of society. This will get progressively worse until the Son of Man comes back.

In the verses 37 to 42 of chapter 10 Jesus explains that we do not need to live in fear, as there will be eternal rewards for being disciples of Jesus.

Spiritual Sense

How does it reveal Jesus?

What Sacraments are present?

The scripture reading through the words "take his cross" reveals that Jesus is assuring us that faithfulness will entail self-denial, suffering, and possibly death.

The Sacrament of Service and Initiation is present throughout this scripture reading. When Jesus refers to the apostles, as "these little ones" they must rely on the hospitality and service of others for their daily necessities during their mission. Thus a service rendered to them is a service to Jesus himself. As is evident in the way in which we as Catholics show service through the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Marriage as well as through Initiation when people are welcomed into the church community through Baptism.

Application Sense:

What does it call me to do in my life?

What merciful action can I do?

It is through this passage that we as Catholics are called to go out into the world powerfully proclaiming the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are called to act mercifully through acts of hospitality and service as was shown towards the apostles. To do this, we can welcome everyone by sharing warmth, kindness and courtesy as well as look for ways to help others.

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School Holidays and Pupil Free Day

The last day for Term 2 for the students is this **Friday 30th June, 2017**.

Students return to school on **Monday 17th July, 2017**.

An important reminder about boy's haircuts, the school expectation is that their hair is cut no shorter than a number 2. No lines to be cut in the hair. While this may be fashionable, please ensure that your child has the correct hair cut at **all** times as I have had to speak to several students lately who have the inappropriate hair cuts and styles. Students need to abide by the uniform rules and expectations. Please ensure that all students return to school after the holiday break with the correct haircut and full Winter Uniform.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break. Enjoy the time with family and friends.
Kids remember to keep your brain active by reading every day!! Happy Holidays !!

Newsletter Change

Parents please be advised that as of Term 3, the newsletter will be produced on a fortnightly basis instead of a weekly basis. The Newsletter will go out during the even school weeks.

Staff Spirituality Day/ Pupil Free Day

The Staff Spirituality Day, which is also a Pupil Free Day, will be held on **Monday 4th September (Week 8)**. The Spirituality Day will be held off-site, so please make the necessary arrangements to find alternate supervision for your child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 30th June 2017
Last day of Term 2

Monday 17th July 2017
First day of Term 3



Dear Parents,

It has been observed that many of the library books are not been looked after and respected. Sadly, books have been returned with pages missing or torn, covers torn, covering ripped off, and some even are water damaged.

Books are expensive items to replace and we would appreciate if you could assist us by making sure that students are treating school property with respect.

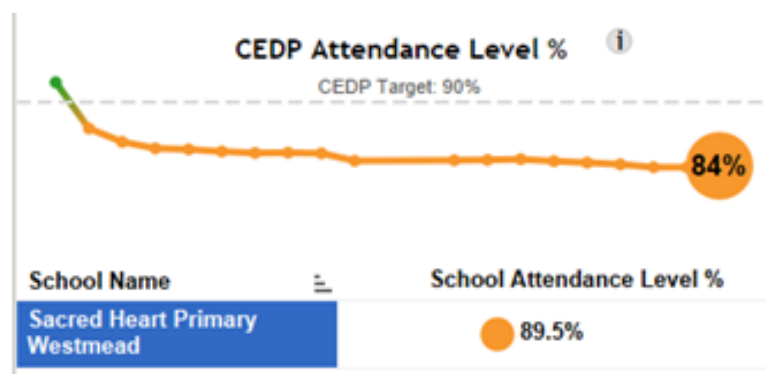
Overdue notices have been issued to the students who have library books that have not been returned. Kindly ensure that all library books are returned to the school before the closure of Term 2.

Many thanks for your continued assistance and support.

Julie Roberts and Yvette Takchi

Library Staff

Attendance Data from last week



Last weeks attendance level was **89.5%**, our school target for this week is **92%**.

School Fee—Reference Numbers

It has just come to our attention that families have been issued new reference numbers on their Term 2 Fees. This is due to the new finance system. Please be mindful when paying your school fees to update your reference number to the new reference number on your statement. If you have paid your fees using the old reference number, could you please contact the school office so we can notify the CEO.

Captivate Choir Performance

After many hours of practise and expert tuition from the Parramatta Catholic Education Office Captivate Performing Arts Team, a select number of students from Sacred Heart Primary School performed beautifully and brilliantly at Nagle College, Blacktown, on Tuesday 20th June.

Students; Emily Oliver, Sara Barletta, Abouk Deng, Sophia Menassa, Tayla Ishac, Lara Tyler, Angelina Ghadmar, Alyssa Youssef, Tayla Youssef, Charlize Anjoul, Alannah Elcham, Crystal Semaan, Riley Golds, Sharanya Kugan, Olivia Doumit, Val Nanales, Thanos Kingsley, Anthony Menassa, Ella Bains, Daniel Barletta, Marita Ishak, Lamissa Sarkis, Jessica Pearl Abraham, Sahara Salati, Aishvi Sheehan, did a fantastic job of rehearsing every week at school and attending extra combined schools rehearsals to put on a great show for parents and friends.



The students have worked with Mrs Kneipp and Sr Anne Vo practicing songs and attending rehearsals in the lead up to the performance night. We thank the students for their participation and dedication to this program and congratulate them all on a wonderful performance that was enjoyed by the audience.

From the 26 students, the following girls, Emily Oliver, Lamissa Sarkis, Tayla Ishac, Alannah Elcham attended a Best Of Showcase Performance on Friday Night. We thank these girls for their enthusiasm and energy. Mrs Miranda Jefferson commented on how fabulous and self-regulated the girls were. Thanks also to all the parents for arranging transport and being a part of the audience during the Showcase Performances.

Danielle Kneipp

CAPA teacher

Student Absence Notes

A reminder that when your child is away from school it is imperative that a parent note is submitted to the class room teacher explaining the absence on the first day back at school. To date, there are far too many unexplained absences that require chasing up, it is the responsibility of the parents to have these notes submitted ASAP to explain all absences.

Thank you

Sport Announcement – Field Events 2017

The following field events are open to students who participate in Little Athletics and who meet the qualifying distance/height and who are **8 years and older**. If any student would like to participate at the Zone Athletics in shot put, discus and long jump or the Mackillop Athletics for High Jump you need to see Mrs Clogher with your Little Athletics result by the end of Week One, Term Three.

Athletics – Field Events Standards		
Shot Put – No qualifying distance but students need to have evidence of Little Athletics Training		
Junior Boys and Girls	11 Years Boys and Girls	Senior Boys and Girls
2kg	2kg	3kg
Discus		
Junior Boys and Girls	11 Years Boys and Girls	Senior Boys and Girls
500gms –qualifying distance 14m (boys)	750gms –qualifying distance 15m (boys)	750gms –qualifying distance 16m (boys)
500gms – qualifying distance 12m (girls)	750gms –qualifying distance 13m (girls)	750gms –qualifying distance 14m (girls)
High Jump – will not be held at Zone, selection is for Mackillop Athletics		
Junior Boys and Girls	11 Years Boys and Girls	Senior Boys and Girls
Qualifying Height 1.00m	Qualifying Height 1.05m	Qualifying Height 1.10m
Long Jump – No qualifying distance but students need to have evidence of Little Athletics Training		
Junior Boys and Girls	11 Years Boys and Girls	Senior Boys and Girls

Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Isabella Ramia
Date of Birth: 6/10/05

Favourite memory of school	My favourite memory was when I made my first friend in Kindergarten.
Contributions I have made to the school community	I have contributed by helping out at the Year Six Graduation last year and I have also contributed by visiting the elderly at Cabrini Nursing Home on a school excursion.
One way I think I can make a difference in the world	I believe I can make a difference in the world by spreading the Word, donating to charities and to not always think of yourself.
My ambition for the future	I want to be a architect or a youtuber in the future. I also desire to live my life to the fullest and fill my life with adventure and excitement.
Words to live by: My Motto	Live in the moment.
What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?	Sacred Heart Primary School is unique because they teach you about life outside of school.
High School for 2018	Catherine McAuley, Westmead

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ALL YOUR UNIFORM NEEDS IN ONE PLACE...

School uniforms for **Sacred Heart**

Grosby school shoes – 30% off second pair (equal or cheaper value)

Boys shirts, shorts and trousers

Girls dresses, slacks, blouses and skirts

School socks, sports socks, tights

School back packs & laptop bags