



# News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 15th June 2017



## STAGE 2—Faith Page



### (Jn 6: 1-14) Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee, and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

In the unit "The Structure of the Mass" the students learn more about liturgies, rites and symbols of the Mass. To begin this unit, Stage 2 focused on deepening their understanding of the Eucharist through reading and unpacking the scripture "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand".

The students used the key ideas from the scripture to write a retell, identify and explain how the Sacrament of the Eucharist is evident in the scripture. The students then applied their knowledge of scripture through the creation of a poster to display how their understanding of the Scripture can change their life through words, thoughts and actions.

**Jesus landed in a remote place with lots of people without food. So Jesus came out of his boat and found a boy with a basket with five loaves of bread and two whole fish.**

**So Jesus took the bread and fish and made a miracle. He made loads of fish and bread. Then Jesus told his disciples to give the food out in groups of fifty and they had twelve baskets left over with fish and bread. Then Jesus went on to the rocks to thank God for helping him do that miracle.**

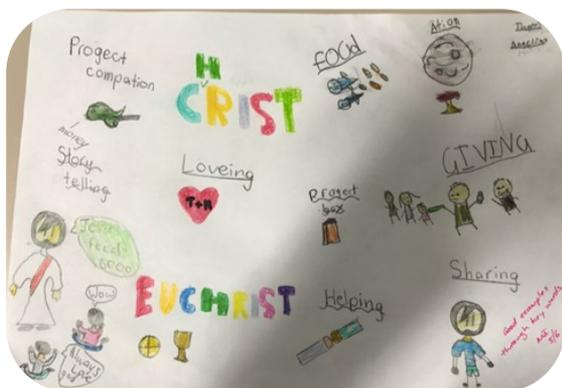
**It shows the Sacrament of the Eucharist because every time we get the bread we are taking Jesus' body and it also means we believe in Jesus.**

**Chanel Anjoul**



**One day Jesus and his disciples were sailing on a boat somewhere and when they arrived there were pilgrims following Jesus and his disciples. Jesus took the people on a hill and told them stories about God, until the people started to get hungry and asked Jesus for food. Jesus told his disciples to quickly go get food for all these 5000 people but they could not find food... Suddenly they found a boy with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread they gave it to Jesus and Jesus blessed it then they suddenly had enough food for everyone to eat until they were full. The Sacrament is the Eucharist because the bread is like the Last Supper when Jesus blesses and breaks the bread to share with his disciples but this time it is the 5000 people who are being fed fish and loaves of bread.**

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**Incident on Kiss and Drop This Morning**

I had a very disturbing conversation with a parent this morning, who raised a very serious concern about an incident that took place this morning at Kiss and Drop. This parent dropped her children off at school and had to get out of her car, as the child lock mechanism was not working, to let her children out of the vehicle. As the parent attempted to get back into her car, another vehicle was bearing left to enter the Kiss and Drop Zone and actually hit the parent attempting to get back into her car in the elbow. The driver of this vehicle was in such a rush and was totally oblivious to hitting the other parent. Thankfully the parent involved was not seriously hurt, however it is still alarming to know the carelessness that is happening. Please take the time, regardless of how busy you may be, to be cautious in the Kiss and Drop Zone. Vigilance is key to ensuring that we do not have a more serious incident to deal with.

**Wet Weather Gear**

We ask that students bring a raincoat to school for wet weather. Umbrellas are very dangerous when we have so many children in one space. During wet weather times, we ask for your patience at Kiss and Drop as we will call a smaller group of students at one time, allowing us to put them straight into the cars without a long wait for them by the gate, in the rain.

Please be extra vigilant during Kiss and Drop in the rain, avoid pulling out from the middle of the kiss and drop zone, drive all the way down to the bottom gate before leaving the Kiss and Drop.

**Athletics Carnival Re-scheduled**

The Athletics Carnival has been re-scheduled for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June due to the wet weather. Please return all permission notes for this event by tomorrow.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 16th June 2017**

Stage 2 Assembly  
2:15pm

**Thursday 22nd June 2017**

Reports being sent home

**Friday 23rd June 2017**

Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebrations

**Week 10**

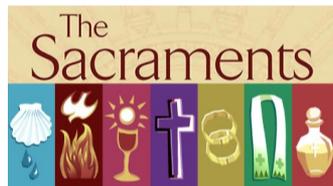
Parent Teacher Interviews

**Friday 30th June 2017**

Last day of Term 2

**Monday 17th July 2017**

First Day back—Term 3

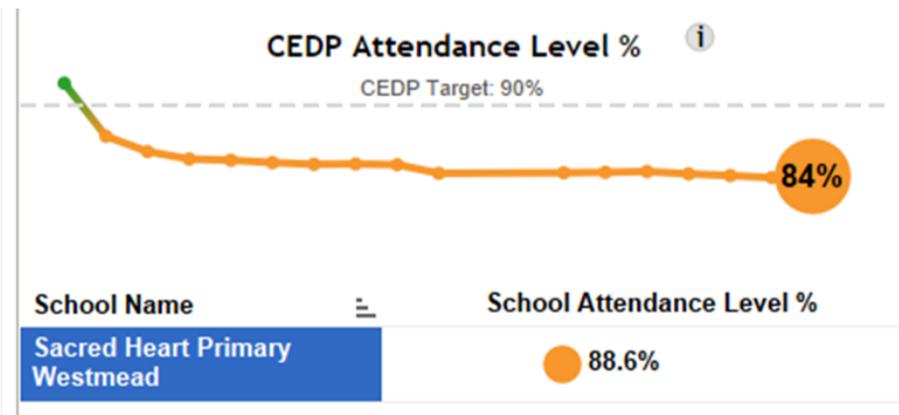


**First Eucharist**

Some of the Stage 2 student will be making their First Eucharist this weekend (Sunday 18th June) and next weekend (Saturday 24th and 25th June) at 11:00am through the Parish of Sacred Heart. We wish them every blessing as they embark on the next step in their Spiritual journey.

**Confirmation**

A reminder to families who have children making their Confirmation this year. Enrolment forms will be available at masses from 24th June 2017.



Last weeks attendance level was **88.6%**, our school target for this week is **92%**.

# Year 6 Snapshot



**Name: Joseph Nader**  
**Date of Birth: 29/12/2005**

<b>Favourite memory of school</b>	My favourite memory of school was when we were in Kindergarten and Mrs Roberts always threatened to chase us with her broom.
<b>Contributions I have made to the school community</b>	Some of the contributions I have made are representing our school in running at the Zone Carnival. Also being a Year 6 leader.
<b>One way I think I can make a difference in the world</b>	One way I could make a difference in the world is by giving to the poor (less fortunate ) and helping everyone in need.
<b>My ambition for the future</b>	My ambition for the future is building. Also to have my own business.
<b>Words to live by: My Motto</b>	<b>BELIEVE To ACHIEVE</b>
<b>What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?</b>	There is lots of caring people and because it's a small school you know everyone.
<b>High School for 2018</b>	Parramatta Marist Brothers , Westmead

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