2 May 2018

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Welcome back to term two. I trust you all had a relaxing and refreshing school holiday break.

Mothers’ Day Liturgy
Our Mothers’ Day Mass will be held next Friday (11 May) at the church from 8.45am. I encourage all mothers and grandmothers to attend our thanksgiving celebration where we recognise the immeasurable contribution our mothers and grandmothers make to our lives. We ask those attending the mass to join the children at their classroom at 8.30am so you can wander over together with the class teacher and sit with your child/ren during the mass.

Our mass will be followed by a morning tea held in the Brennan Hall to honour our mothers and grandmothers, carers etc. A small group of students will be serving our mothers, grandmothers and mother figures during this morning tea. **For catering purposes, please RSVP, at the office.**

Please be advised that the morning tea is for our mother figures and children will not be in attendance. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Our wonderful P&F will again hold the very popular Mothers’ Day stall on Tuesday 8 May. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to spoil their mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in their lives. Please read the P&F Section of the newsletter for further information.

Month of Mary
May is also the month of Mary. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. At school each class will dedicate the rosary every day to our Blessed Lady.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) testing.
Students in Year Three and Year Five will sit for various NAPLAN tests from Tuesday 15 May until Thursday 17 May. The tests will be Language Conventions and Spelling plus Writing on 15 May, Reading on 16 May and finally Numeracy on 17 May. It is very important that students attend school on these days and I would ask parents to please make certain that there are no dentist, doctor or other appointments at this time.

While NAPLAN does not measure everything that is important about a student’s literacy and numeracy development, it does provide each school with valuable data and every school is expected to pay close attention to trends over a number of years.

As parents, you can help your child to do their very best by following these suggestions:

- Make certain that your child is well rested and gets at least 10 hours of sleep a night during the testing period.
- Ensure your child has a good breakfast every day so they can concentrate fully.
- Provide your children with healthy snacks in their lunchbox to further aid concentration.
- Ensure your child gets a healthy daily dose of exercise during the assessment period.
This will assist to reenergise your child, as well as release any anxiety they are experiencing.

- Try not to make a big deal of the test. Children who are anxious and worried about the assessment will not perform to their potential.
- Encourage your child to do their best.

**2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**
If your child is born between 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 please ensure that you enrol for Kindergarten as soon as possible, as interviews have already commenced. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office or on the school website.

**Upcoming Event for your Diary**
- 2 May: ANZAC Day Ceremony at 11am
- 4 May: Welcome Back Assembly
- 8 May: Mothers’ Day Stall
- 9 May: Dental Screening for Year Three and Pre Primary
- 11 May: Mothers’ Day Mass & Morning Tea from 8.45am
- 18 May: Kindy Speech Screening

May God bless our school and those within it.

Miranda Swann
Principal

**JAPANESE TAIKO CLUB**
Taiko Club is back!

This term on Monday afternoon from 2.45-3.45pm in the Japanese room students in Year 4 - 6 can come and learn how to play taiko drums with Mrs de Sales (Sensei).

It's free and we get VERY loud and have LOTS of fun.

So if you're interested and in Year 4 - 6 get a membership form from Sensei and come along.

It starts on Monday 7 May and parent pickup is at the drop off area at 3.45pm.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Sacred Heart Youth Ministry DINNER DANCE**
Join us for a night of live music, dancing, yummy food, exciting games and opportunities to win prizes!! Tickets are $15.00 per person or $100.00 for a table of 8 and is inclusive of dinner!

This event will be on **Saturday 2 June 2018** from 7.00pm to 11.00pm at the Sacred Heart School Hall. Tickets are available for sale after the 6.00pm and 10.00am Masses leading up to the event, or by contacting Brydon on 0430 772 812 or Travis 0466 262 050 or email us at sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO DOOR SALES**

**Sacred Heart Teens Events**
**Saturday 19 May after the 6.00pm Mass**
All teens aged 12—17 years are welcome to join us for games, talk and food in the Foley Centre. Please bring $5.00 to help cover costs and bring a friend along too! For further enquiries about this contact Theresa Beard on 0403 898 578 or sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com
Coles Sports for Schools Program

Thank you for collecting the vouchers and placing them in the School’s box at Coles Forest Lakes or in the office, so far we have collected just over 40,000.

The competition has now ended, so make sure you gather any vouchers laying around the house or in your handbag as we have until the end of May to get them back to Coles!!!

Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F Facebook Page

To keep up to date on all the exciting events that are happening at the school, ‘Like’ our Facebook Page. This is a great way to keep up to date on the latest events, when forms are due back and to ask any questions the P&F may be able to assist you with. Search for Sacred Heart Thornlie P&F NOT Sacred Heart Thornlie 50th Anniversary.

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SHHH.... Mum’s the Word !!!

Would you like to buy your Mum a special present for Mother’s Day?

Your P & F will be holding a Mother’s Day stall on Tuesday 8 May
RB – Thursday 10 May

There will be a range of presents to buy, ranging from $2.00 to $5.00, with cards available for 50c
(Dads please do not send more than $5.50.)

Each class will be able to purchase a special present for Mum during class time.

Any stock leftover will be sold during lunchtime in the Senior Quad on Friday 11 May.
WOOLWORTHS EARN N LEARN

Just as people have been collecting COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOL VOUCHERS this year on our behalf, last year you collected WOOLWORTHS EARN N LEARN VOUCHERS. Ms Gevaux placed an order focussing on the Junior Primary, and the pictures above are the things we were able to order thanks to your consistent collecting.

So on behalf of Sacred Heart School, we thank you !!!

LIBRARY NEWS

For your information, each class comes to the library to borrow on the following days;

- **Monday** - KB, 5B, 1B, 5W, 2B, 2W, and PPW
- **Tuesday** - 6B, PPB, KW, 4W, and 3W
- **Wednesday** - 1W and 3B
- **Thursday** - 6W and 4B

Please remember, students will need to bring their library bag and return their books before they can borrow new items. I do my absolute best to print and send overdue notices to all classes every Thursday.

This term we will be introducing the 'Dewey Golden Tickets'. There will only be 2 students selected per week to receive a small prize, based on borrowing and returning of their library books. It will take us a little while to get around to all the classes, however it is a little incentive for the kids to keep up their good work with library borrowing.

Scholastic book club orders are due by **Monday 14th May**. Please remember, **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**. This can be done via the website or the LOOP app.

Save the date! This term we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in the library. The book fair will be from 18 - 20 June. More details will follow as we get closer.

*Mrs Stilwell*

Library Officer

**Kindergarten Mothers’ Day celebrations**

KW – Wednesday 9 May – 8.50am – 10.00am

KB – Thursday 10 May – 8.50am – 10.00am
WHITE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS

As the plastic shopping bags are being phased out from the middle of the year, we are giving you early warning and opportunity to save your white shopping bags for Ms Gevaux. She loves her Christmas Craft and we would hate to disappoint her.

The children have been working very hard learning their dances and actions for their performance in Term 3.

Rehearsals will continue to be every Wednesday morning at 7:30am in the School Brennan Hall. Extra rehearsals will be happening this Term on a Saturday from 2:00pm - 4:00pm with a small afternoon break.

The dates for these extra rehearsals will be:

- Saturday 26 May
- Saturday 7 June
- Saturday 16 June
- Saturday 23 June

There will be a full day rehearsal in the school holidays on **THURSDAY 4 JULY**. This will be a full dress and set rehearsal. More information closer to this date will be provided.

We also require parents to help out with set design, painting of sets and sewing of costumes this term. A note will be sent out this week regarding extra help so if you’re able to volunteer your time in these areas that would be very much appreciated.

Looking forward to a jam packed, fun-filled Term.
Keep Dancing xx
Mrs Vinci

One of our students

**GISELLA COLLETTI** sang
for the residents at Opal aged care Applecross

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**Lumen Christi College Music Quiz Night**

**Saturday 12 May**

Join Lumen Christi College for a night of quizzical fun as tables battle it out for the title of Music Quiz Masters! This is a music quiz night with a twist! There'll be fun questions about most music genres including TV shows, movies, adverts, pop culture, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's. There'll be prizes, raffles, live entertainment and crowd participation! $60 per table of six. BYO snacks. Soft drinks, tea, coffee and light snacks available for purchase. Strictly no alcohol.

TERM DATES 2018—STUDENTS

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ABSENTEES/SICKNESS
In order for the school to reconcile attendance it is a requirement that a message is left on the Absentee Line

9251 3005
as emails to teachers are often not opened at the start of the day. Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
TERM TIME ONLY

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Sacred Heart Primary School
Early Learning Program

The Early Learning Centre at Sacred Heart Primary School Thornlie has current vacancies in their school based Early Learning Program for children who have reached 24 months of age.

The program is run by a degree qualified teacher in accordance with the National Quality Framework.

Enrolments can be booked in for morning and/or afternoon as well as full day sessions.

Please phone Amanda McCorkill on 9251 3014 to book a tour or for more information.

GOING HOME THIS WEEK 2 May 2018

TUESDAY POP-UP LUNCH ORDER FORM CLOSES FRIDAY 11AM

Canteen Menu/Term

Entertainment Book flyers

Book club

School Hours:  Mon - Fri  8.30am to 2.45pm
Office Hours:  Mon - Fri  8.00am to 4.00pm

APPOINTMENTS
Parents are reminded to contact the office in order to set up an appointment with staff members.

Principal:  By appointment only.

Loreto Child Care Centre:  9251 3014
Outside School Hours Care:  9251 3015
0417 091 296

PARISH TIMETABLE

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.45am
Wednesday 8.45am Parish or School Mass
Saturday—8.45am

RECONCILIATION
Sat 5.00-5.30pm before Mass or anytime by Appointment.
PH: 9459 4459
Website:  www.thornlie.perthcatholic.org.au

CANTEEN ROSTER
7-11 May

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RECYCLE YOUR USED BATTERIES INTO THE BATTERY RECYCLING BIN OUTSIDE THE OFFICE MONDAY—FRIDAY

COMMBANK SCHOOL BANKING EVERY WEDNESDAY

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