Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust all the dads enjoyed their special day yesterday, particularly their gifts from their children. Our hard-working mothers once again provided a wonderful range of gifts for our students to purchase. This service is much appreciated by our community. Thank you!

The Samaritan Inn Movie Night fundraiser that was held recently was a great success for the Inn and I particularly thank the staff and students for all their work - catering, decorating, buying tickets and donating the profits of the Food Truck Passion Project. The Inn truly appreciate our support. I also thank our parents, Hannah, Debbie, Margaret and Danni for helping to make the sandwiches for the Snack Boxes.

Our students have been participating in several Sporting events lately and I congratulate them on their wonderful sportsmanship. The teachers have all mentioned that, while our students are competitive and always try their hardest, they also display great skills such as applauding others' efforts, encouraging each other and supporting those who need some extra assistance. Well-done everyone!

Next Sunday, 11th September, our Year 4 students will be receiving their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church at the 10.30am Mass. Please keep theses children in your thoughts and prayers:

Max, Christian, Mia, Hava, Alexandra, Rio, Andres, Ella, Chantal and Alex.

It will be a lovely service, with both our School Choir and the Tongan Choir singing and the children participating in the Mass - everyone is warmly invited to this special service. I thank the children’s teachers for all their preparation, each family for their ongoing guidance and preparation of their child and to Jenny for organizing the service and the practices.

Another special event that our students and their families are invited to attend is the John Burland Performance to be held in the Church at 1.45 on Tuesday, 13th September. John has written many modern religious songs, several of which our children at Sacred Heart sing. He is very entertaining and I know everyone will enjoy his performance - you will not be disappointed!

A reminder to all families who have children beginning Prep next year (2017) that our first Orientation Morning will be held on Thursday (8th September) from 9.15-11am in the Library. We look forward to meeting all our new students and their parents as well.
During this week, the staff will be meeting with me for their **Annual Review Meetings**. At these meetings we discuss each teacher's successes and challenges throughout the year, their Professional Learning goals and achievements, as well as future plans. The **Consultative Committee** has also been meeting to discuss staffing and class structures for 2017. It is a very busy time, with interviews for architects just concluded and plans to develop a new school Master Plan about to begin. Our Principal Consultant, Craig Carlin, is working with the Leadership Team to conclude the **School Improvement Plan**. When we have finished this work, we will send a copy of the aims for each area to all families. These aims will form the basis of our work in the areas of Leadership and Management, Religious Education, Student Wellbeing, Learning and Teaching and Community for the next 4 years.

Thank you to everyone for another fantastic term of **Learning** - I feel we have offered many opportunities to families to share in the student learning at Sacred Heart. In the last week of term, the Year 2 and Year 3 /4 classes have invited everyone to visit their learning showcases and I hope lots of parents can take the time to visit these areas.

On a final note, Maria Rontani will be taking a period of **Long Service Leave** in the last week of Term 3 and the first week of Term 4 and I wish her a relaxing break and a lovely time of preparation for her daughter's wedding during this period.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday break and looking forward to our final term of the year!

Pam Hallett  
(Principal)

**Term 3 Dates**  
**September**  
Thursday, 8th September  
1st Prep Orientation 9.15- 11am  
Friday, 9th September  
P & F Meeting 9am  
Sunday, 11th September  
First Communion 10.30 am  
Tuesday, 13th September  
John Burland Concert 1.45pm (In Church)  
Friday, 16th September  
Final Day of term - 1pm Dismissal

**November**  
Friday 11th November  
Family Dinner Dance

**Religious Education News**
Please keep the Year 4 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this Sunday at 10:30am mass at Sacred Heart church. A big thank you to the students in our school choir who will be singing at the mass. There will be a special note going home for the sacrament candidates with mass details this week.

John Burland in concert! Tuesday 13th of September at 1:45pm in the church. His songs have been widely used at school masses and it promises to be a special event. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Footy Day**
The SRC is organising a football day on the last day of term, Friday 16th September. Students can wear their footy colours and we will have a parade at 9:00am and fun activities run by the SRC will follow the parade.
Physical Education
Due to the poor weather, the District Athletics Carnival was moved to Tuesday, 30th August. All students who represented Sacred Heart competed with pride and displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents who attended the carnival for supporting our students. A special thank you to Niro for assisting with the marshalling. A final big thank you to Nicole and Marty for making sure the day ran smoothly. Details of the events from last week are listed below. Congratulations to Vincent, Elliana, Koby, Alysie and Adrian for making it into the next round. The Division Athletics Carnival will be held on October 6th at Meadowglen.

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On Friday, 19th August, the year 5/6 girls’ and boys’ Sacred Heart Basketball teams competed in the annual Hooptime Competition. All students clearly demonstrated great sportsmanship and had a lot of fun versusing other schools. Thank you to the parents who encouraged our students on the day and to Nicole for attending the event.

Tanya Borg
Physical Education Coordinator

Year 2 Expo
Students in year 2 have also been learning about different countries around the world and will be sharing their learning on Monday, September 12th. There will be 3 different sessions on the day commencing at 9.15am, 10am, and 12.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

3/4 Expo
Students in Years 3 and 4 have been engaged in an Olympic unit ranging from learning about Australian history, cultures and sportsmanship. At the moment, students are working on a mini project which will involve researching, collaboration and design. We would be ecstatic if parents could come see our learning on
Library News

The Year Preps, Ones and Twos had a fun visit to Darebin Library on Thursday, August 25 as part of our Book Week Celebrations. Bruce, the librarian, read many of the 2016 short-listed books and taught the children some new songs. They also had an opportunity to browse the extensive range of books on offer to borrow. Visit the library and join if your children are not already members.

On Friday we were fortunate to have Delsie Lillyst, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Officer from the CEO Melbourne, visit us. She emphasised the importance of the oral tradition in Aboriginal storytelling, and that singing, painting and dancing are also used to tell stories. We enjoyed participating in an emu and kangaroo dance to round off our Book Week Story Country activities!

‘Delsie told us the totems of the Wurundjeri people are Bunjil the Eaglehawk and Waang the Crow.’

‘Last week on Friday, Delsie, an indigenous storyteller came and taught us about indigenous storytelling. You tell a story by dancing it, singing it, painting it and telling. It was really fun.’

Ann O’Brien and Liz Yandell (Library Teachers)

Parents & Friends

Friday 11th November is the Family Dinner Dance.
Next Meeting is this Friday 9th September 9am in the staffroom all welcome.
Extend OSHC at Sacred Heart

Our Recap

It’s almost the end of Term 3. Last week we did a science experiment called “Crystal Snowflake”. The children liked it so much and suggested we should make more of them & this time the snowflakes would be colourful. We also celebrated “Father's Day” and made a Can Cooler as a gift. We baked gingerbread cookies on Friday as the part of our cooking.

I wish everybody a safe holiday & a good rest.

Thank you.

Sadia Zahan, Extend OSHC

Parents please note: 16th September last day of school dismissal at 1PM. Please book your child through PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au as we have 2 different sessions for early release days. Please call Head office on 1300 366 437 or visit our website for more details.

This week's Activities

Monday 5th September: Paper plate owl
Tuesday 6th September: Building with geometric connector
Wednesday 7th September: Soft as cloud playdough
Thursday 8th September: Science: Make colourful crystal snowflakes
Friday 9th September: Cut paper art

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!
Book by the deadline to take advantage of lower rates!
VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 2 Sept
NSW/SA/WA booking deadline: Friday 16 Sept
We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend!
Have fun with science experiments, participate in a bunch of craft activities with access to a plethora of art media, and get active with a variety of sports and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend's Spring Holiday Program.

To check out what’s on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.