Bulletin 20 - 28th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

When we start mentioning **Christmas Carol Night**, you know the year is beginning to draw to a close. And Sacred Heart’s Carols are taking place THIS WEEK on Thursday, 1st December at 7pm in the Church. Every class has been practising their special carol with Kate and it's important for every child to be present on the night. I look forward to seeing all families and have reprinted Jenny's invitation in this newsletter to remind you of what your child needs to be wearing on the night.

I'm looking forward to catching up with both current parents, as well as new families at the **Prep 2017 Information Night** on Monday, 5th December. This meeting is an important one, where you will meet your child's teacher for 2017, as well as learning how to best prepare your child to make the very best start in their first year of Primary school. The evening will be held in the Library at 7pm.

Throughout the year, many of our parents are involved in a range of areas of support to the school, ranging from classroom support, assistance with excursions, selling popcorn and icy-poles throughout the year to being a member of the P&F and School Board. The school relies on all of these valuable contributions and would like to invite all of those who have volunteered throughout the year to a **“thank you” Morning Tea** to be held in the Staff Room at 11am on Wednesday, 7th December. I hope to see you there!

On Friday, 9th December, each student will move to meet their new teacher for next year as part of our whole school **Orientation Morning**. This will occur from 9.15 until 11am and is an important time for each child’s transition to their new class for 2017. Our new Preps will also be attending, as well as several new students in other classes next year.

On a final note, it was wonderful to see so many parents at the **Prep/1 Learning Showcase** last week. The students were thrilled to be able to share their great learning with their families, as well as all the students from Year 2-6 throughout the day. Well-done Year Prep/1s - I learnt so much about the different cultures within our school!

I look forward to seeing all of our families at the Carols Night on Thursday.

Pam Hallett
(Principal)
Term 4 Dates

December
Thursday, 1st December  Carols Night
Monday, 5th December  Prep 2017 Information Night
Wednesday, 7th December  Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Friday, 9th December  Prep-Year 6 Orientation Morning 9.15-11am
Wednesday, 14th December  Year 6 Graduation
Thursday, 15th December  Year 6 Fun Day
Friday, 16th December  Final Day - 1pm Dismissal for students

Year 3/4 Flight and Weather Incursion – Snapshots from the day...

“Cool! I can't wait!” exclaimed all the students in 3\4. My enthusiasm was like a hyper dog searching and chasing for it's ball. “Today this incursion is about climate change, weather and flight.” I could observe items and equipment such as water, plastic cups, balls, a bin, etc. I could hear gasping from the 3\4’s after the amazing, entertaining, incredible experiments. I could feel the toilet paper after it was unrolled and flown in the air. **Suvetha**

Walking excitedly into the multi-purpose room we saw cool equipment. Ben was sitting down waiting, we were all so excited. Ben showed us some cool experiments and some people got to help him. My favourite experiment was using a bin and steam that created air. Ben slapped the top of the bin and air hoops shoted out of it! **Koby**

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**School Photos 2017**
Photos will take place in the week beginning 20th March 2017 (the second last week of Term 1). More details will follow closer to the time in the new year.
Extend OSHC at Sacred Heart

Our Recap

We had a very wet and hot week which resulted in a lot of inside play. It was great as we made bouncy balls with borax from scratch, played many group games that the children chose eg: musical chairs, catch of the flag etc.

Thank you.

Nina Younan
Extend OSHC

Next week’s Activities

**Monday 28th November:** Sparkly slime /4 square
**Tuesday 29th November:** Snowmen with shaving foam, catch of the flag
**Wednesday 30th November:** Claywork/ musical statues
**Thursday 1st December:** Chocolate chip cookies, tiggy
**Friday 2nd December:** Christmas colouring in/ Soccer

SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book early to take advantage of early-bird rates!

Early-bird closes:

Friday 2 December for December bookings
Monday 19 December for January bookings

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 Summer 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.

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