This week we come to the end of a very busy term especially for our staff and students in Stage 3. We congratulate and thank them for everything that has happened this term. Please check out the screen display at the front office to see some of the highlights.

Enjoy the break from school routines and we look forward to your return on Tuesday 26 April.

Respect underlies everything we do at Sacred Heart to nurture hearts, minds and spirits. Therefore I ask that:

- everyone in the community remember to consider others by only turning left as you exit the front car park during drop off and pick up times. The reason our pick is working so well is because most people demonstrate their concern for others by keeping to this request.

- if you have concerns or questions please talk with your child’s classroom teacher or a member of staff so that we can address them in a timely manner.

**THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE**

We wish Mrs Jenny Bartlett every blessing on her pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Richard during the holidays. She will return in Week 2 of Term 2, and Miss Maddie Evans will be taking her classes in her absence.
MONDAY’S ASSEMBLY
At Monday’s whole school assembly we congratulated and installed our Minnie Vinnie student leaders. We were very grateful to Amanda Amodio from St Vincent de Paul who attended to lead the event. We acknowledged their Term 1 initiative to have students support St Vincent de Paul by inviting everyone to buy and wear clothes bought at our local St Vincent de Paul stores. Staff were very impressed with the outstanding fashion and courage to wear ‘Op Shop’ fashion.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. The names of all children who dressed were put in a draw for the prizes donated by St Vincent de Paul.

MUSIC ASSEMBLY
We expect all members of the school Choir and Rhythmic Heart to be present on Friday afternoon to share with the wider school community. Everyone is invited to join the spectacular.

AWARDS - Will be presented after the Music Assembly

WINTER UNIFORM
Students are expected to wear full winter school uniform next term. As always we are flexible in week one/two if the weather does not agree.

CROSS COUNTRY
Tomorrow is the rescheduled date for the Cross Country Carnival. Thank you to everyone who has been able to support the event. If you find you are able to help on the day but were unable to commit earlier please see Trish Iles on the day.

GYM
Our specialised gym program for students in Years 3 - 6 finished on Tuesday. It was a joy to see the confident participation of our students this week.

BULLYING NO WAY
We are extremely proud of our Social Justice Leaders who took the initiative to lead a ‘Bullying No Way’ day at Sacred Heart last week. In the first weeks of next term’s newsletters, we will publish a summary of the Social Justice Leaders talk to the children.

Religious Education News
ANZAC Day Prayer celebration will be held on Tuesday 26th April at the school morning announcements.

Thank you to all for your support of Project Compassion. Could I ask that all donation boxes be returned to the school by tomorrow, Friday 8th April. At our last count, we had managed to collect $2,800 which is fantastic.

The school will also be holding the Mother’s Day Prayer celebration on Friday 6th May, in the second week of Term 2. Aaron Fox, Religious Education Coordinator

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REFURBISHMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR TERM 2
As you are aware, our refurbishment work is about to commence and this work will impact on operations until they are completed.

- PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN COURTHARD.
  Information regarding the Kindergarten Courtyard pickup arrangements will be published in Week 1 of next term’s newsletter. The courtyard will be available for pickup up until Week 3, term 2. We will be exploring what will work best now that the children are in their new work spaces.

- LIBRARY ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS
  As the library is now being utilised as classrooms, the ONLY access for visitors and parents will be through the doors on the Canteen side of the school. There is no capacity to walk through the Library space during the refurbishments.

CONGRATULATIONS
We extend our congratulations to the Kelly Family, Dave, Amy, Finn(KR) and Thomas on the safe arrival of their new baby daughter and sister, Miss Orla Rose.

MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATIONS - Save the date
We will celebrate Mother’s Day with a prayer celebration and tuck day on Friday, 6th May. More information next term.

PIANO LESSONS
Ann Morrison has 2 places available for students to learn Piano at school during school hours. If you would like your child to learn piano, or if you would like more information, please ring Ann on 0410625929 or 62592982.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY PROGRAM

Wednesday 13th April
Thursday 14th April
9:00am—2:00pm
TTM National Hockey Centre

$110 for 2 days

For more information and to register visit www.hockeyact.org.au | Shelley.watson@hockeyact.org.au

Morning Tea provided
7-15 year olds welcome
Participants will experience all sports involved

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SOCCER CARNIVAL
On Sunday we had a very enthusiastic and committed team from 3/4 who represented Sacred Heart at the Catholic Schools Soccer Carnival at Bruce. I would especially like to thank Mark Stoove and Mark Wadie for volunteering to coach and manage the team.

The children of 3/4 who volunteered to represent our school on the day were amazing representatives of Sacred Heart because of their ability to nurture the heats, minds and spirits of others. We are very proud of the way in which they were able to combine skills and teamwork.

We also thank the family and friends who came on the day to support the team.

I would also like to acknowledge
- the students of 5/6 who volunteered to represent the school but were unable to secure a full team for the day
- the parents who volunteered to manage and coach on the day
- Parents and children who offered to support the Stage 3 team by substituting onto the 5/6 team on a rotational basis (this is the core of what it is to be the SHPS community)
**DISCO**
Our thanks are extended to Rachel Dawes and family for coordinating and organising the school disco last week. We also wish to thank the many parent volunteers who gave up their personal time to take on the various responsibilities of the night. It was a lovely community evening.

**NETBALL COMPETITION**
The netball season commenced last Saturday with the school entering eight teams to play in the Arawang Netball Association’s winter competition played at Stirling. Thank you to all our volunteers and team coaches who will be assisting the teams this season.

We would especially like to acknowledge Mel Tapp and Claire Major for putting in hours and hours of work to get our teams registered. Thank you Mel and Claire.

Good luck everyone, enjoy the season. The Year 2 Hurricane’s team enjoyed their first game of the season.

**IRISH DANCING COMPETITION**
Two of our children, Samantha L and Iris H participated in a local Irish Dancing Competition held last Saturday. From the look on their faces, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done Girls.
**A W A R D S**

KW  Samuel R, Caitlin L, Ruben P, Tiana J, Oliver H, Lotti G
KR  Calvin P, Georgia S, Leila W, Molly F
1/2R  Charlie B, Olivia T
1/2S  Reece L, Parise T, Owen J
1/2W  Charlie C, Nate T, Oliver M
1/2N  Logan W, Scarlett W
1/2M  Tom C, Mia M, Zac W
3/4S  Elektra D, Hermia R, Scarlett R
3/4W  Caillie W, Diesel K, Emma F
3/4N  Lucy S, Taylor S
3/4R  Jamie D, Ruby R, Piper G, Daniel F
5/6W  Abryanna R, Patrice P, Marissa S, Gwynne W
5/6N  Tiana W, Audrey M, Alyssa B
5/6R  Sasha R, Jessica D

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**CLOTHIING POOL**

The Clothing Pool will be open Friday 8 April from 2.45 - 3.30pm. New and quality second hand school clothing are available. This week’s helpers are . Uniform orders can be placed using the Qkr app and orders will be delivered to your child’s class. Hats can be purchased from the Canteen. Thanks to all the helpers, your work is very much appreciated. Any queries please contact me on 0407 008 148.

Tracey Kane, Clothing Pool Coordinator

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**Canteen Roster - Week 1, Term 2**

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Do you own a business?

Do you work in a business?

Do you know someone who owns a business?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We are seeking Sponsors for Sacred Heart’s **MAJOR FUNDRAISER** for 2016.

We have a once in a 20 year opportunity to raise money for Sacred Heart by hosting the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival this year.

So we need your support and networking skills to donate money, services or products.

The CSNC committee need the whole community to help us seek sponsors in order for the day to be a success.

Please email shspnetball2016@gmail.com or contact the school.

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Enrol at Marist
OPEN DAY
Sunday 1 May 2016
9am - 12 noon
Enrolment Period for 2017
Monday 2 May - Friday 20 May 2016

Headmaster’s Address: 10am
Welcome by Head of Junior School: 10.30am

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Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week:

- Martin C, Charlie B, Thea M, Maisie M, Sophia S, Oliver I,
Save the DATE
2016 GSP Gala Dinner
10 September 2016
Hellenic Club Canberra

Please join us for an evening of fun and entertainment

2016 focus
The collapse of one of the toilets makes this a priority for 2016 – build new toilets. The school is also looking to replace the front gate which is dilapidated, mainly for security reasons – while we were there a not-to-sober local man wandered in and caused some trouble

GSP team at Takima Academy
We visited Takima Academy during our trip to Kenya in January. The school community welcomed us warmly in the school hall funded by Sacred Heart and we were entertained by students performing songs and poetry. It was wonderful to see many parents at the school. The GSP team included 3 Australian teachers who spent time with students in their classrooms on both of the campuses and our health professional worked with the older students on health education topics. We presented the school with a new soccer ball – they were thrilled and showed off their soccer skills!

School results
Students at Takima are working hard and thanks to the dedicated, motivated teachers, lead by Head Teacher Yunis, the results are good. Big thanks to the support from Sacred Heart Primary.

Previous projects
The school manager, Mr Ezekiel Ondeto, showed us around the school. We were able to see all previous projects funded by Sacred Heart and were pleased to them all in use, well maintained and highly valued – the hall, classrooms, water tanks, desks, education resources, beds etc.
The school has many orphans, mainly due to HIV and others in the community who do not attend school at all as their families cannot afford to send them, so it would be wonderful to have more sponsors of students.