Last week was a busy time at Sacred Heart with the Athletics Carnival and our Mothers’ Day Celebrations.

♥ ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We enjoyed beautiful weather and great organisation last Thursday at the SHPS Athletics Carnival. We are very grateful to Mr Matthew O’Dwyer and his team of helpers for all of the work leading up to and on the day to ensure all children had the opportunity to participate. We appreciate the efforts of a small group of parent volunteers who assisted at the various stations including the canteen. We cannot do it without the support of our generous parents. Thank you.
MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT SHPS

On Friday we celebrated the gift of Mothers with a special Tuck Day lunch on the black top and a prayer celebration in the Church led by 1/2 S.

During the Prayer Celebration students from 1/2 Silver shared some information about their wonderful and beautiful mothers. We thought it would be lovely to share these thoughts with those who were unable to join us.
This part of the liturgy was in the form of an interview.

Q1. What is the funniest thing your mum does?
She chases me around the house
My mum dances with a broom
In the morning my mum hugs her coffee

Q2. What does your mum enjoy doing?
She loves to drive the car to take me places
My mum likes cleaning up the house
My mum hugs me tight and tickles me and doesn’t let me go

Q3. Why do you love your mum?
She cares for me and looks after me when I am sick
She cuddles me and stands up for me
I love her because she kisses me and hugs me a lot

Thank you for coming on the day - we know it takes a great deal of organisation and effort to be at school on a week day. It was also lovely to see a number of grandparents and special friends.

STAFF NEWS

This week we welcome Pauline Griffiths onto the staff of SHPS. Pauline will be replacing Elysia Riley who is awaiting the arrival of her second child. Pauline will be providing executive relief for Aaron Fox each Thursday and Friday.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Next Tuesday 17 May
@ 7.00 in the 3/4N Room
All welcome

Would like to volunteer in the school?
Apply for a WWVP card.
www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au
As previously advertised, the enrolment period has now begun for all Catholic System schools in our Archdiocese. SHPS had an Open Day on Tuesday 3rd May and as is the tradition at Sacred Heart, our student leaders took our visitors around the school. Our next Open Day is on Wednesday 18th May 2016, from 12.00 to 1.30pm. The enrolment period closes on May 20. If you know of families interested in becoming a member of the SHPS community, enrolment packs are available from the front office.

END OF MAY IS HATS OFF DAY FOR ALL CANBERRA SCHOOLS

In Canberra, May is when we start to witness daily UV levels take a nose dive, to what is considered “low” levels (under 3).

This generally occurs during the morning and afternoon periods. However by the end of May UV levels drop and remain low (under 3) all day for a few months and so End of May is Hats Off Day for Canberra Schools.

Cancer Council ACT does not generally recommend sun protection behaviour (ie hat wearing and sunscreen application) when UV levels are under 3 due to the low risk of potential UV skin damage.

Why Hats Off Day?

Being SunSmart is all about being "smart" when spending time outdoors in the sun, this includes having an understanding around the balance required between UV exposure, sun protection and vitamin D.
LIBRARY NEWS (BAKE AND WIN a Scholastic Book Voucher) Competition
A BIG THANKYOU to the 100+ students and families who participated in the ANZAC biscuits Bake and Win competition. Our lucky draw class winners were Jake B; Caitlin L; Sophie C; Aiden H; Josh D; Lachlan W; Emily M; Freya D; Scarlet R; Piper G; Hamish M; Zoe M, Lauren G; Allegra L. Mrs Borgia, Teacher Librarian

PLEASE FIND BELOW AN OUTLINE OF THE CHANGES TO PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF DURING THE RENOVATIONS.

Renovations will begin on Monday next week. Preparations began today with the builders powering down the area to make it safe for the demolition phase. The new traffic arrangements will therefore begin as from today, Thursday 12th May.

Please note there will be no access to or from the Murphy Street side of the school.

Morning Drop-off Arrangements
• Drive through drop-off at the back of the hall will remain the same
• If you need to park and walk your child/ren to the blacktop we ask that you park at the bottom of the front carpark.
• The children riding bikes will lock their bike at the bike racks adjacent to the vegie garden wall on the Church side of the school.
• The access from Murphy St will be closed as this area will be used by the builders.

Afternoon Pick Up Arrangements
• Drive through pick-up at the back of the school hall in the afternoon will remain the same.
• There is no access from the Murphy St side onto the blacktop or into the Kindergarten courtyard from today, Thursday 12th May.
• There will be no parking on the black top in the afternoon.
• Parents wanting to park and pick – up will be able to park in the parking spaces on and near Murphy St and around the front of the school in the bottom carpark. The Church carpark could also be used if it is free.
• The child/ren who usually wait in the Kindergarten Courtyard will wait in a supervised area on the Church side of the school outside 3/4W and 3/4R.
• Children walking will wait in the same supervised area on the Church side of the school outside 3/4W and 3/4R.
• The children riding bikes will collect their bike from racks adjacent to the vegie garden wall on the Church side of the school. They will then leave with the teacher on walker duty.

Please look at the map to see which areas are closed and where the pick-up drop-off areas are.

Please ask your child’s teacher or email the front office if you have any questions.

We will be in touch should anything change.

Family names will be organised for afternoon drive through cars as we expect more families will use this. If you already have a name please ensure you remember to use it as it certainly speeds up the whole process.
Peer support began on Friday and it was wonderful to see so many children (especially in Stage 3) who made the Peer Support Program a priority and remained at school.

We thank Mrs Evenden and Stage 3 teachers for the preparation of the Year 6 leaders.

Our young leaders did an amazing job.

Peer Support is a great opportunity to make new friends, have fun and learn as well. As a Peer Support Leader I can say that I've already made new friends with people I didn't know even went to the school. Every year we focus on a topic that we learn about every Peer Support lesson. This year's topic is optimism. In case you don't know what optimism is, it is being positive. So far in our lessons we have found out hobbies that people in our Peer Support group like, read a story about an optimistic Bilby and made a group agreement. I know Peer Support will give the Year 6's the chance to make new friends and learn to be a great leader.

By Zoe A
NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - 20 MAY 2016
SHPS will be participating in the National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) on Friday 20 May 2016. Now in its 17th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment. There will be 4 meeting points that will be supervised by SHPS teachers and from these points, the children with or without parental supervision, will walk to school. The meeting points are marked in Pink on the map.

A copy of the map has been provided to the eldest child in each class to bring home tomorrow.

PIANO TUITION
Piano tuition is now available for all students, catering for all age groups. Beginners are most welcome, with all styles of music tuition available. For further information, please contact Craig Meuett on 02 6278 5331 or Mobile 0409 151 887.
Religious Education News

Live Jesus in your Hearts, FOREVER

Last Friday we celebrated Mother’s Day with a prayer celebration and lunch. The day was a huge community success and we would like to publicly thank all those who attended as well as Ms. Kearns and 1/2 Silver for their fantastic prayer celebration.

Next week we look forward to the return of Fr. Richard from his recent pilgrimage. From the looks of his blog site (www.southwoden.com/pilgrimage-blog) it has been an enriching experience.

In week four the Stage 3 children will tour and attend mass at Saint Christopher’s Cathedral, Manuka. This is the year of Mercy and Archbishon Christopher has invited us to take time and visit Saint Christopher’s Cathedral and walk through the open doors of Mercy. Mass will begin at 12:15pm and we welcome all those who wish to attend to meet with Stage 3 at this time.

Aaron Fox A/Religious Education Coordinator

CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool will be open Friday 13th May from 2.45 to 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

Canteen Roster - Week 4, Term 2

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29 Murphy Street, PEARCE 2607 Ph: 62862443 Fax: 62865123
Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week:
Elektra D, Claudia G, Clare L, Levi T, Angus M, Angelina H

KW  |  Caitlin L, Hunter K, Rosauro S  |  Tiana Johnston
KR  |  Leila W, Finn K, Alex B         |  Lachlan Stubing
1/2R| To be advised next week          |
1/2S| Mia C, Maisie M, Chukwuemeka O   |
1/2W| Gabriel L, Mitchell W            |  Matilda T
1/2N| Alessia M, Aidan H               |
1/2M| Amelia M, Lucas P, Hannah W      |
3/4S| Natalia G, Elisabeth W, Scarlet R|  Talon A
3/4W| Darryll S, Elektra T, Macy W     |  Meggin C
3/4N| Lucas F, Joel B, Kai M           |  Christina H
3/4R| Dominic P, Laura M, Natasha M    |  Clare Doherty
5/6W| Zoe A, Ciatlyn S, Hannah S,      |  Angelina H
     | Patrice P                        |
5/6N| Sharnie C, Ruby K, Helen D       |  Laura H
5/6R| Sophie D, Callie R, Jessica D    |  Clare Langford

AWARDS

SPIRITUALITY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week:
Seeking sponsorship from businesses in the Sacred Heart Community

The CSNC Committee are seeking the support of the Sacred Heart Community in the form of business sponsorship for the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival.

This is Sacred Heart's major fundraiser and will enable the school to upgrade playgrounds and provide the best possible opportunities for your children.

Sponsors of the event will receive significant marketing opportunities and exposure to the broad community in our region.

Please email shpsnetball2016@gmail.com for the full range of sponsorship packages available.

CSNC Committee
shpsnetball2016@gmail.com

To assist with fundraising for the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival, Sacred Heart will be having a 5 cent fundraiser.

We ask all students to bring in as many 5 cent coins (or any silver coins) they have lying around as spare change.

Each class will have a collection bin and coins will be collected every day during Week 4 and 5. At the end of the two weeks, the class that has brought in the highest amount of spare change will win a pizza lunch!