Message from Mrs Staines

Thank you everyone for making the effort to attend the Parent Information Night. It was very well attended and was a wonderful opportunity to touch base with you all and speak about the year ahead.

A big thank you to all the families who managed to fit in the welcome BBQ and or Mass on a very busy Canberra weekend. The children who came enjoyed their time on the jumping castle and the sausages went down a treat. The staff enjoyed the opportunity to have a casual chat with parents and I know the parents enjoyed down time with parents of their children’s friends.

Our opening school Mass was an opportunity to celebrate the student leadership at Sacred Heart. Thank you to the many parents who joined us in celebrating Eucharist as a school community in our Parish.

♥ Parent Helpers Workshop

We will be holding a short parent helpers workshop in Week 5. If you are interested in helping out in any classroom this year, please come along and bring your WWVP card with you (if you have one).

This short session will give you all the information you will need as well as allow you to meet other parents and enjoy a cuppa.

Where: Sacred Heart Staffroom   When: Monday 29th February At: 9:15
Sacred Heart Primary School needs its parent helpers to support the various programs, carnivals and events.

If you’re a parent who really enjoys being involved in the sporting events save the date for the following carnivals, and send through your name and availability to the office email address: Office.sacredheartpearce@cg.catholic.edu.au.

⇒ Swimming Carnival, Friday, 26th February  
⇒ Cross Country, Friday, 11th March

Swimming Carnival
The school swimming carnival is being held on Friday 26th February at the Phillip Swimming Pool and Ice Skating Centre. All families received the information notes last week, and all permission notes should now have been returned to the school. For those families, who are yet to return these, could you please send these in immediately.

Official helpers will receive free entry into the pool and be given a pass in prior to the carnival. All other parents and toddlers who wish to observe will be charged a spectator fee by the pool. Please be aware that the parking areas around the pool are pay parking. If you are able to assist at the carnival, please complete the form attached and return to school by Tuesday, 22nd February.

Netball 2016

Sacred Heart Netball will begin again at Arawang on 2nd April. Online registrations are now available. We will no longer be using the paper registration form. To register your child please follow the corresponding links:

Years 2 and 3 netball please follow this link: https://goo.gl/mVixbi
Years 4, 5 and 6 please follow this link: https://goo.gl/VxD9ii.

Once you have registered online please forward your payment form and payment in full to the Front Office. If you are able to help or manage a team please let me know.

Costs: Year 2 & 3 $110  Years 4, 5 & 6 $120

Payment can be made via Qkr!
Registrations must be completed by Friday 4 March.

Netball for players in Kinder and Year 1 is the NetSetGo program and registrations will be available in the coming week. The link will be available next week.
Religious Education News

This week in our opening school mass we officially recognised our student leaders for 2016.

The 2016 leadership groups of Social Justice, Environment, ICT, Music, and the Sports Leaders of Belleville, Taylor, Egan and Conway were presented with their badges by Father Richard and Mrs Staines. As well, at the opening school mass our school captains Alyssa B, Alice, Callie R and Joshua C were presented with their badges by their parents.

We wish all our new school leaders our blessing and support as they develop their leadership skills and become positive role models for all the members of Sacred Heart community.

On Wednesday night Father Richard held a Eucharist information night with over 58 families registering their child to celebrate this sacrament. The children will be presented to the parish over the weekend at the Saturday night and Sunday morning masses. We offer our prayers for all the children and families taking part in this sacramental program.

Last week your family should have received a Caritas Project Compassion donation box. We thank you in advance for your support of this charity and all the worthy community projects which your money will support.

Live Jesus in your Hearts, FOREVER, Aaron Fox Religious Education Coordinator

CLOTHIING POOL

The Clothing Pool will be open Friday 19 February 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

Canteen Roster - Week 4, Term 1

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Congratulations to Callie R (5/6R) who represented ACT in the NSW State Cup for Oztag at Coffs Harbour last weekend.

Woden Weston Rams Junior Rugby League has opened its registration process for new players in 2016. Our family based club is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016.

Registrations are now available online by visiting the website wodenwestonrams@sportingpulse.net

If there are any difficulties registering online please contact the club at ramsjuniors.web@gmail.com.

A registration and information session will also be held on Sunday 21st February between 10am and 1pm at The Tradies, Woden.
The Tuggeranong Lions are recruiting for the 2016 season

If you’re aged between 5 to 15 and thinking of giving footy a go then come to our Registration Day.

Where: Kambah Adventure Playground
(BBQ area, near the carpark)
When: 10.00am to 2.00pm
Sunday, 21 February

www.facebook.com/TuggeranongLionsJACF/

Hockey Come & Try
Registration Days

Saturday 19th March
TTM National Hockey Centre

Saturday 19th March
Blundell Park, Queanbeyan

Sunday 20th March
Tuggeranong Hockey Park

9:00AM — 12:00PM

Free BBQ!

New & current players welcome | Registration available on the day |
Local clubs involved | 4-17 year olds welcome | Come & go at anytime!

www.hockey.org.au
shelley.watson@hockeyact.org.au
02 6257 2374
CSNC Sacred Heart Major Fundraiser 2016- Volunteers Required

On Sunday 30 October 2016 Sacred Heart is hosting the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival. The carnival is a fantastic opportunity for Sacred Heart as it will provide vital funds for our school. It will require participation from the whole school community in order for the day to be a success.

The event brings together 27 schools from the Canberra and surrounding regions, with over 1,600 participants plus over 5,000 spectators! As a community, Sacred Heart has the responsibility to plan and coordinate all elements of the carnival. This includes a range of elements and, for the day to be a success, we will need your help to make it all happen!

We are now calling for volunteers who can assist in the lead up to and on the carnival day. We are creating a register so we can contact you when your assistance will be required. If you are able to assist in any capacity, please send an email to shpsnetball2016@gmail.com and let us know if there is a particular area you would prefer to volunteer (e.g. netball, food/drink, show bags, raffle, logistics, etc). We need the support of the school community and any assistance you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sacred Heart CSNC Committee
shpsnetball2016@gmail.com

Deanne Calisthenics – enrolling now!

Do you love to dance? Come and try our unique combination of sports & performing arts in 2016. Calisthenics develops team work, friendship and self confidence through enhancing skills in dance, performance, musical appreciation, flexibility & strength.

We have classes for all ages & would love you to join us, especially:
- Juniors (13yrs & under) Tuesdays 5pm St James Church Hall, Curtin
- Sub-Juniors (10yrs & under) Mon 5pm & Thursday 4:30pm Woden Senior Citizens Centre
- Tinies (7yrs & under) Thursday 4:30pm St James Church Hall, Curtin

For more information call 0407 899 842 or go to www.deanne.com.au

Happy Birthday

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

Vanessa C, Clare D, Abbey H, Joel B