STAGE 2
FIRST CONTACTS
Dear Parents and Friends,

EISTEDDFOD
Congratulations to all groups who entered the Eisteddfod.
All had great success with our
  Stage 3 Percussion - 1st Place
  Stage 1 Speech - 3rd Place
  Stage 3 Dance - Highly Commended
  Senior Choir - Highly Commended
All these groups will be performing for the school this Friday at 12.00 midday for any interested parents. This is part of our 'Picnic Day'. Notes on this went home last week.

UNSW ASSESSMENT TASKS
Congratulations to Georgia Ellison, who received a distinction in Spelling and Writing in the UNSW Assessment Tasks. Quite an achievement in an Australian wide task. Well done Georgia!

FATHER BERNIE’S RETIREMENT
Father Bernie has announced his retirement, commencing the beginning of 2016. We will have a farewell in Term 4 to thank Father Bernie for everything he has done for Sacred Heart School.

BUSY LAST WEEK
Thank you to all teachers and children for another term of hard and varied work. Our term finished with two nights on 'Puberty Education' for Stage 3 children, an expo from Stage 2 (Wednesday) on 'First Contact' and a mission day (Thursday) from Stage 1. Some wonderful art was produced as part of our Vincent Van Gough Competition. See the entries further on in the newsletter.
Thank you and good luck to Amy Mitrovich our prac student in Stage 2.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Everyone is ready for their two week break. School returns on Wednesday 7th October. Summer uniform is worn in Term 4 with a two week change over period. Have a restful holiday and enjoy your family time.

Serving through love,

Helen Bowyer
| Stage One | Madison Russell, Madina Brentnall, Olivia Rava, Grace Conway, Austin Smit | Layla Moore, Isaac Grass |
| Stage One | Freya Rudd, Leo Rudd, Jesse Barac, Alexia Ryan | Lochlain Farrell, Meg Broadhead |
| Stage Two | Tom Munn, Nicholas Anderson, Taylor Smyth, Jeremy McKenzie | Hayden Rosler, Jeremy McKenzie |
| Stage Three | Cooper Clark, Rosie Rooney, Sean Watkins, Emma Thornton, Patrick Ryan, Wani Gwada, Lochie Rosler | Connor McPherson, Ryan Wales, Hayden Wooden |

**MERIT AWARDS**

**STAR AWARDS**
SOUTH WAGGA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB.

Anyone interested in playing under 10’s or Milo/In2Cricket (5-8 year olds) for South Wagga, please contact Craig Orr (Junior Coordinator Sth Wagga CC) jill_orr@bigpond.com 0439677927 or 69331135. Online In2Cricket registrations can be done at ;

WAGGA EQUESTRIAN SCHOOL

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY RIDING CLINICS

Offering fun filled horse riding clinics in the September/October school holidays for beginner and intermediate children from 5 years. More dates added as places till.

Thursday 1st Oct - Beginners Full or Half day
Friday 2nd Oct - Intermediate Full Day

COST: $90 Full Day $60 Half Day
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SUPPORT FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Ceramic Exhibition & Sale (plus Handmade Candles & Treasure Sale Tables)
Saturday 3rd October, 10:00am – 4:00pm
Saboisky Garden, 15 Benedict Ave, San Isidore (weather permitting)
Original Ceramic pieces and Candles created at San Isidore.
Proceeds from Sale of Ceramics and Candles to the Caritas Syrian Refugee Appeal
Come, bring a friend, relax, sit in the garden, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.
Gold coin donation for cake or slice.
Contact Joan 69313048

As part of our religion unit ‘Eucharist Nourishes us for the Journey’, Stage 3 would like to invite the whole school community, teachers, students, parents and friends to a picnic lunch on Friday 18th September (last day of school) at 11am.
Bring along a packed lunch and a picnic blanket. THE CANTEEN WILL ALSO BE OPERATING AND SOME LOLLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

Following lunch at 12pm we will present our Eisteddfod items - Stage 1 Speech, Stage 3 Choir, Stage 3 Percussion and Stage 3 Dance.

At approx. 1pm IMMEDIATELY following our Eisteddfod items (NOT 2pm as was advised last week) we will hold a netball game between staff or any interested parents and Stage 3 children.
We would love you to join us for one or all of the activities!
The invitation below is extended to all parents, friends and community who would like to celebrate this special occasion with us.

If you or someone you know would like to attend please email us (see address on invitation), phone (02 69226900) or drop into the school office.

This celebration is an adults only occasion. The students will have a special celebration with Mrs. Bowyer in term 4.

Please join us to celebrate the teaching career & retirement of

Helen Bowyer

30 October 2015
Grande Regent Room,
Mercure Wagga Wagga

5.00–8.00pm
Finger food provided
RSVP by 23/10/15
shk-info@ww.catholic.edu.au
**DIARY DATES 2015**

**TERM 3**

**September**
- 18th  Last day of Term 3

**October**
- 5th   Public Holiday
- 6th   Pupil Free
- 7th   First day of Term 4

**SUMMER CANTEEN MENU**

A new summer menu is now available on the website.

**HEAD LICE**

Please be vigilant in checking your child’s hair. There has been cases reported in the school this week. It is a great time to try and get on top of this problem in the school holidays.

**MAINLY MUSIC**

Tuesday 15th September was the last session for mainly music this term, it will resume week 2, Tuesday 13th October. To register or find out more about mainly music contact Bernadette 0477887783.

Thank you for your ongoing support, the families are loving the sessions. Have a safe and restful holiday.

Bernadette.
What's On???

- NSW Sport and Rec Spring Holiday Camps - For more information go to sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/kidscamp OR phone 131302
- NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS. Looking for some fun during the school holidays? Get down to one of our holiday clinic. Junee - 24th of September. To register go to http://www.playnrl.com/programs/
- Kooringal Wagga Athletics Club - Register online now at www.kwa.org.au
- MILO in2CRICKET at Lake Albert Cricket Club Registration - for more details go to http://www.in2cricket.com.au
- Kapooka’s Out Bush Open Day, Saturday 12th September 10am - 2pm. RSVP 9th September, 69 312 722
- HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC - Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September 9am-12noon. Sunshine Avenue Tennis Club. Cost is $95 per child. Call Lynell Rafter on 0405 902 069 or email nellraftertennis1978@hotmail.com

Extend OOSH at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Create a windsock by combining science, technology, engineering, art and maths. Channel your inner architect as you design, construct and build a magnificent 3D tower. And create an amazing airplane piggy bank complete with wings and apropeller. Participate in all this and more at Extend’s Spring Holiday Program.

To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

Our recap
Last week was we had fun making Obstacle course, Silly putty, Outdoor Ball games and tried to grow our own Crystals.
This week is Party week for the last week of term. We have had a Pirate Treasure Hunt, made Chatterboxes and played Musical Everything. For the last two days of term we will be doing the Egg drop Challenge and making up our own plays. This week also marks my last week of term with Sacred Heart. After the holidays I will be moving on. - Therese

Our Extend Superstar is Lauren Golden for being a great role model.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

Congratulations to Sally Payne who represented the Wagga Diocese at Sydney in the Mackillop trials for 11 year Girls High Jump. Sally participated very well and was placed in the top ten. A great effort!
The Vincent Van Gogh paintings will be judged during the school holidays by a local artist and prizes will be awarded at the beginning of next term. The entries received are a very high standard—well done to all who have participated. There is a display in the entry foyer of the hall.
Sacred Heart Primary School
Friday 23 October 2015 from 5-8pm

Five weeks to go

**Have you ordered your unlimited rides wristband and showbags?**
$15 for wristbands
$5 for Freddo, Wicked Fizz and Chupa Chup showbags
$8 for a BFF or Jokes & Tricks showbags
The final day for pre-orders is THURSDAY 8 Oct but we’d appreciate as many back by the end of term as possible. Wristbands will be given out in class on fete day and showbags can be picked up on the night.

**How many raffle tickets have you sold?**
There is a group of parents who are selling tickets all around Wagga – you will see them at local Wagga events, after Church each weekend, and at Kooringal Mall and the Marketplace. Can you spare an hour or two to help out? Please email Kate if you can help katebower@gmx.com

Each family received one book of tickets for sale. Please return them as soon as possible, and don’t be shy about asking for another book! Even people who are not in Wagga might be interested in an open travel voucher. Where would you go if you won?

**Can you or your business donate a prize for the chocolate wheel?**
We are still accepting donations for the chocolate wheel. Can you or your business provide something as a prize? All donations will be acknowledged.

**Spring clean and support the preloved toys and books stall...**
All donations of good quality used toys and books can be left at the Front Office. Only ‘treasure,’ no ‘trash’ please.

**Are you in with a chance to win a free unlimited ride wristband?**
Each child who donates something to help out will go into the draw to win one of five free unlimited amusement ride passes (valued at $15).

Make sure you put all donations into a bag with your child’s name on the outside so their name can be added to the draw.

These will be drawn at the school assembly on Friday 9 Oct and money refunded if the child has already pre-purchased a band.

**And we will have some super special guests coming from a galaxy far, far away to have photos taken with their fans. Are you ready?**

Until next time,
the SHK P&F Fete committee
sacredheartkooringalpandi@gmail.com
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