Hello to all families and friends of Sacred Heart,

The first six weeks of Term 1 have been extremely busy with many activities happening during this time.

**Miss Matthews**

We will welcome back Miss Matthews to Sacred Heart on Monday. I’d like to thank Mrs Pembleton for stepping into my teaching role during the four weeks I’ve been in the office, ensuring that the learning in S3K was not disrupted.

**Fr John**

Our new Parish Priest, Fr. John Baptiste, has arrived in Wagga from Rome, and is making himself familiar with his role. The Sacred Heart community look forward to working closely with him. We again thank Fr. Bernie for his time with us, and wish him all the very best in retirement.

**Catholic School’s Week**

Next week is Catholic School’s Week, a week where we celebrate the great things that happen in Catholic Schools, and that they are places where everyone belongs.

**THURSDAY 10TH MARCH** - We invite you to visit your child’s class or to have a look around the school. You will be able to see the great learning that takes place on a daily basis, as well as getting to experience the Kitchen/Garden, Dance and Art programs.

**FRIDAY 11TH MARCH** - We have some activities that we invite you to join us for;

- **9am - 12pm:** Years 2-6 will take part in the school cross country beginning at Apex Park, Lake Albert.
- **12.30pm:** School Paraliturgy/Mass (Further details to come after consultation with Fr. John)
- **1.30pm:** Bring a picnic blanket and join your child/ren for an extended recess, where the Stage 3 students will be having a cake stall to raise money for overseas missions.

Research says that students do better in school when parents take an active interest in their school life. We would love it if you could join us to experience the spiritual, academic and artistic and sporting opportunities that exist at our school. We are very proud of the culture we have at Sacred Heart and invite you to be a part of it.

**School Council Parent Representative**

With Peta Anderson stepping down at the end of last year as the parent representative on the School Council, we are looking for someone who will be able to fill the void. If you would like to know more, or would like to put your name forward as a possible candidate for this very rewarding position, please contact the office on 69226900. Nominations will need to be received by next Friday, 11th March, 2016.
**Car Park**
Please ensure when you are utilising the car park, in the afternoon especially, that you demonstrate patience, courtesy and safe practices toward others at all times. Under no circumstances will children be allowed to walk across the car park to a parent waiting in the car during peak times. Please be aware that after school students are under the supervision of teachers until you come to collect. If you are able to wait till 3.30pm to collect your child/ren, the amount of traffic is significantly reduced. We are looking at ways to alter the after school pick up at the moment, but as with all changes, it will take time.

**Kinder Parent Evening**
Kinder parents are invited to the information evening that will be held in the Kinder rooms on Monday 7th March at 7pm. The teachers will be talking about the routines of the class, Maths and English sessions, including spelling and home readers, as well as general beginning of school issues. There will be the chance to ask any questions you may have during this night.

**Clean Up Australia Day**
This Friday our students will be taking part in the annual Clean Up Australia Day. Our K-4 students will be cleaning the school and Parish Centre grounds, and our Stage 3 students will be walking to Fife Gardens to clean. Students are invited to bring gloves and plastic bags to assist in this community event.

**Working Bee**
Put 19th March in your calendar for a working bee to be conducted at Sacred Heart. It will go from 9am - 12pm and will consist of tidying our gardens and grounds. Bring a shovel, gardening gloves, etc.
As always, if there is anything you need clarification with, please speak to your child’s teacher or contact me through the office.
All the best
   
   Sam King

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**SACRED HEART P & F EASTER RAFFLE**
**DRAWN THURSDAY 24TH MARCH**

**EASTER EGG DONATIONS NEEDED**
The P and F are once again holding a FANTASTIC Easter raffle. The more donations we receive from our school community = more prizes on offer = the greater chance of you winning.
Attached is a small book of raffle tickets for you to sell for $1 a ticket. More tickers are available from the front office. Tickets and money need to be returned by Wednesday 23rd March.
Sacred Heart P and F
**DIARY DATES 2016**

**TERM 1**

**March**
- 24th  Holy Thursday
- 25th  Good Friday
- 28th  Easter Monday

**April**
- 8th  Last Day of Term 1
- 26th  Pupil Free
- 27th  Pupil Free
- 28th  First Day of Term 2

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**CONFIRMATION FOR STAGE 3**

A Parent Information Evening will be held on Thursday 4th August in the Parish Centre.

We will have two times for Confirmation. Friday 21st October at 6pm and Sunday 23rd October at 11.30am. Information will be sent home closer to these dates.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2**

- **Wed 9/3** - Sally Yates
- **Thu 10/3** - Amanda Cutting
- **Fri 11/3** - Janet Moriarty, Elizabeth Ellison
- **Wed 16/3** - Jo Everett
- **Thu 17/3** - HELP NEEDED
- **Fri 18/3** - Lisa Merrett

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**MATER DEI CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

Year 7, 2017 Interviews
- Tuesday 15 March, Thursday 17 March and Tuesday 22 March
- 3.30pm to 7.30pm

For information telephone the College Office on 6923 8300 or visit our website: www.mdccww.catholic.edu.au

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**FEES**

All fees due on 16/3/16, unless you are currently using another method of payment eg. Direct Debit, Credit Card deduction or have made Alternative arrangements with the Principal for fee payment. If you wish to pay online, our account details are:

- **Commonwealth Bank BSB**: 062-614
- **Account Number**: 10017636

**IMPORTANT**: Please remember to put in your account number as a reference so we can identify you.

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**BOOKCLUB DUE**

**16/3/16**

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**Xanthe McQueen**
**William Irvine**
**Jasleen Kaur**
**Sophie-Lee McDonald**
**Lilah Munro**
**Poppy McQueen**
**Jack Sheargold**
**Ryan Brand**
**Rose Deveraux**
# Merit Awards Weeks 3, 4 & 5 Term 1

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Catholic Inter-Primary Schools Band

Rehearsals for the Catholic Inter-Primary Schools (CIPS) Band commenced on Wednesday 10th February at 8am in the Kildare Catholic College music room. The CIPS band is a collective of children from four Catholic primary schools: Henschke, Holy Trinity, Sacred Heart and St. Josephs. Students may play violin, cello, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, bass guitar, keyboard and percussion. No experience is necessary as lessons on an instrument can be arranged. At the conclusion of each rehearsal, students return to their schools on Kildare Catholic College's bus. This is a fantastic opportunity to take advantage of the terrific music tuition offered by Kildare. For more information, contact Robert Thompson or Amanda Hilton on 6925 3388.

WAGGA WAGGA TAKES TWO MOVIE PREMIERE

AUSTRALIAN MOVIE - ‘THE DAUGHTER’ (M)

MAREE COMERFORD

raising money for MEN OF LEAGUE

THURSDAY 17TH MARCH @ 6.30PM for 7.15pm start

WAGGA FORUM 6 CINEMA

COST $25 including light refreshments and lucky door prizes

Screening 2 weeks before being released in Wagga

See Helen Lucas in the office to purchase tickets
Sacred Heart P&F Association
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 1st March 2016

Opened: 6:10pm

Present: Sam King, Glen White, Jody Oliver, Annette Figgis, Katrina Nightingale, Elizabeth Ellison

Apologies: Jo Kohlhagen, Carolyn Matthews

Reading and confirmation of previous minutes:
Resolved to accept the Minutes of the March 2015 meeting
Moved: Lisa Corcoran
Seconded: Glen White

Receive President’s Annual Report:

2015 was an eventful and rewarding year for the P&F. I would firstly like to thank and acknowledge all present and past P&F representatives, volunteers and school staff that supported and assisted with the fundraising activities that were conducted during 2015. I would like to also make special mention of the executive, all of whom without your tireless effort and support, 2015 would not have been the success it was.

Thank you to Amanda Hardman for your efforts with the Uniform shop and to Kerrie Rudd for taking up this position mid 2015, your time and effort has been much appreciated.

The school canteen has also had a very successful year, this does not happen by chance, and my sincerest thank you to Jo Kohlhagan and her team of helpers for their efforts during 2015.

The P&F conducted a myriad of activities over the year that included a School Disco, Easter Raffle, Walk-a-Thon, 2 x Bunning’s BBQ’s, Living Soil Fundraiser, In Service Dinner, and the very successful School Fete. To the Fete committee, on behalf of the P&F thank you for an outstanding effort.

The P&F donated $20,000 to the school during 2015; we supported two students financially with their sporting endeavours as well as purchasing two Tear Drop Banners and a Ticket Barrel for the school. 2016 will see the implementation of a combined school/P&F list of needs for the school; this will then be supported by the P&F throughout the year. Through this process the P&F will enable greater clarity and a tangible outcome for its fundraising within the school community.

On a personal note, thank you to all that have supported me as president. I have been grateful to represent the P&F in this role and if re-elected would be happy to continue on in 2016.

Glen White
President
Parents and Friends Association
Sacred Heart Catholic School, Kooringal

PO Box 8155
Kooringal NSW 2650
Ph: 0402 518 511
Sacred Heart P&F Association
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 1st March 2016

Receive Treasurers Annual Report:
A summary of the P&F’s accounts was presented.
Special thanks to Jo Kohlhaen (Canteen), Amanda Hardman and Kerrie Rudd
(Uniform shop and the many volunteers who helped us exceed our funding
commitment to the school last year.

Election of Executive Committee:
All positions declared vacant. Nominations called for all positions …

President Name: Glen White
Nominated by: Lisa Corcoran
Seconded by: Jody Oliver

Vice President Name: Jody Oliver
Nominated by: Glen White
Seconded by: Elizabeth Ellison

Secretary Name: Lisa Corcoran
Nominated by: Annette Figgis
Seconded by: Glen White

Treasurer Name: Elizabeth Ellison
Nominated by: Annette Figgis
Seconded by: Jody Oliver

Election of Associations Representative to Sacred Heart School Board:
Resolved that Annette Figgis continues to represent the P&F on the Sacred Heart
School Board during 2016 as per her 2 year agreement

Moved by Glen White
Seconded by Lisa Corcoran

Other Business:
• Kerrie Rudd continues to manage the Uniform Shop for 2016
• Jo Kohlhaen continues as Canteen Manager for 2016
• P&F email address to be place on the website.
• AGM dates were discussed in regards to moving it from March. This
discussion will be ongoing through the year.

Meeting Closed: 6:30pm
# COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
## SACRED HEART PRIMARY P&F

**Present:** Glen White, Sam King, Lisa Corcoran, Elizabeth Ellison, Annette Figgis, Jody Oliver, Kerrie Rudd, Katrina Nightingale

**Apologies:** Carolyn Matthews, Jo Kohlhagen, Wayne Murphy

**Date:** 01/03/2016  **Time:** 6:45pm

## Agenda

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<td>Resolved to purchase new slide for infant playground for $1,500 pending investigation / approval into standards/compliance from Carolyn. 01/03: Specifications forwarded onto CSO for review. Awaiting response.</td>
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<td>School Uniform. Options for changing boy’s summer uniform and school jumper. 01/03: more discussions held regarding uniform. Will discuss more when Caroline returns</td>
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<td>Decision to be made on where P&amp;F funds are to be spent. Either new laptops for Stage 2 or an electronic notification board for the front of the school.</td>
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<td>Family Portraits 2017. Jody to look into dates for April/May. 01/03: They only come to Wagga 2 times per year. Will call and book in September 2016</td>
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<td>List of items that the P&amp;F contribute to. Carolyn and Sam to look at the School budget for 2016 and put forward a list that they would like the P&amp;F to contribute to.</td>
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01/03: List presented.
P&F contribution of $15000 as indicated in 2016 budget are:
- Maths resources $3000 to support our key school improvement focus in Maths
- English resources (readers) $2000
- Book Purchases (readers for K) $1000
- Technology - new computers $9000
All of these resources much needed in our school.

2.0 Treasurer’s Report

2.1 Report presented for February 2016.
- As directed by CSO, the P&F now have applied for and been given an ABN and TFN
- Discussions regarding P&F contribution the need for purchasing new computers.
  Resolved that the P&F pay the full 2016 contribution of $15,000 to the school
  Moved: Elizabeth Ellison
  Seconded: Glen White

3.0 Principal’s Report

Sam provided news what has been happening throughout the school and upcoming events including;
Evacuation
- Random
- Policies/procedures worked well
- CSO involvement
Parent Teacher Interviews
Opening School Mass
Fr. John has arrived.
Fr. Bernie will finish up on Thursday
Clean Up Australia Day
Catholic Schools Week
  - Open classes Thursday
  - Cross Country Friday
  - Paraliturgy / Mass
  - Fundraising effort for Catholic missions
  - Parents invitation to stay after mass
Anita Chin Friday 18/03:
For a full report on the current progress of the school and upcoming events please see the newsletter.

4.0 Canteen Report

- The health inspector paid us a visit on Thursday 18th February and although I have not received his official report I am confident of passing with flying colours. He is more than impressed with our commercial grade kitchen.
- He does have one recommendation, and it is simply a recommendation and something to look at in the future. The roller shutter door rolls into the canteen, thus the potential for dirt and dust to drop onto the serving area. He has suggested having a cavity/bulk head built so that the door rolls into the “box” rather than it being exposed. This just
needs to be noted at this point in time that he has tagged this as a problem.

- I have received “pie drive” information from Dossers bakery. It was a lot of work for the financial return so just letting you know that I have that available if needed.
- Athletics carnival is drawing nearer, as in the previous years I will be sending out pre order forms for lunch. Sausage sandwiches, chicken burgers (on the bbq) and soft drinks. Thoughts on trialling offering chicken burgers rather than steak sandwiches this year which are very costly? Safe to assume that this will be classed as a “red” day. I won’t be requesting cakes etc rather donations of zooper doopers which seemed to work well last year.

5.0 Uniform Shop Report

- Samples of girls Skorts presented
- Discussion regarding School logo on shorts. Decided not required.
- Discussions regarding looking into new supplier. Currently using an off shore supplier. Would be nice to use Australian supplies if prices are similar.
- Volunteers. Ok for volunteers at the moment. Will keep a list of parents to utilise during busy periods.
- Year 6 shirts – Kerry to speak with Yr 6 parent to co-ordinate

6.0 School Council Representative Report

- Notification has gone out for nominations for Parent Rep.
- School financial report discussed at council meeting
- Maintenance items, Roof repairs, Working bee, Water tank location
- Future P&F meetings to be added to Skool Bag App
- Plaques

7.0 General Business

- Working bee - General tidy up, area in front of uniform shop and at the back of the sheds
- Easter Raffle – Tickets have gone home. Some donations have started coming in

8.0 New Actions

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Meeting Closed: 6:25pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5th April, 6.30pm

Drinks and Nibbles provided. New faces are always welcome.
University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2016 dates

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If you would like your child/ren to participate in any of the above please send name/s of those participating and the correct money to the school office by the **CLOSING DATES ABOVE**.

I would like my child/ren

To participate in the following competition/s

Please find enclosed $ ..................
Guess who’s having a **Big Fat Greek Wedding**!

Join us to find out…

**Thursday 24th March,**
**Forum 6 Cinema Wagga Wagga**
Champagne and canapes served 6pm
Ceremony 7pm

All funds raised go to **Aspect Riverina** (School for children with Autism)
10 years’ celebrations.

**Tickets $25**
**Available:**
242 Baylis St Wagg
Contact Sheila Buntin 0402807014

**TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT ASPECT**

Aspect Riverina is located in our school grounds and support us in a variety of ways including our fundraisers. So we encourage all Sacred Heart families to support this great fundraiser.

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**WIN a Custom Drawn Portrait**

**entry is $10**

For details on how enter please visit www.justinebrentnall.com.au and click on the link

All proceeds are going to the Cathy Sharp GoFundMe campaign. The Sharps are a family here at the Aspect School within Sacred Heart. Their family has been devastated by cancer for the third time, and this time it is really taking a toll on them. Please help show your support. To read Cathy’s story visit www.gofundme.com/cathyscancerappeal or follow the links on www.justinebrentnall.com.au
Congratulations to our Year 6 Leaders who were inducted at the Opening School Mass last Wednesday. May they wear their badges with pride.