Holy Week is the most special week of the Catholic year. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, has its centre in the Easter Vigil and closes with the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

**Palm Sunday** is the celebration of Jesus entering Jerusalem.

**Holy Thursday** is the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. We welcome all to have their feet washed the way Jesus washed the feet of his disciples that night. This is the first night of the Triduum, or Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.

**Good Friday** is the celebration of Jesus’s death, or Jesus’s defeat of death.

**Holy Saturday** is a day of waiting while Jesus is in the tomb.

**Easter Sunday** is our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad!

**Wishing all our families the joy and hope that the resurrection of Jesus brings into our lives**

**SACRED HEART KOORINGAL CHURCH MASS TIMES**

**Passion (Palm) Sunday:**
- Vigil Saturday 6:00pm,
- Sunday Mass 8:30am, 10:00am, 5:30pm

**Holy Thursday:**
- 7:30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday:**
- 11:00am Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy

**Holy Saturday:**
- 7:30pm Solemn Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday:**
- 8:30am, 10:00am (No 5:30pm Mass)**
Dear Parents and Carers of Sacred Heart School Community,

It is wonderful to be back at Sacred Heart getting to know you and your children so that with the staff I can support their journey in faith and learning. I would like to acknowledge the leadership of Mr King and the staff during my recent leave. It was good to know that the school was in good hands.

Life has been full at school. Last week was a great week for us as we celebrated Catholic Schools week. It was wonderful to have so many parents and grandparents visit the school on Thursday to be part of our learning and teaching environment. Friday too saw many parents working with us supporting the Cross country event. Persistence was certainly present in our students as they kept on to the finish line! Our school Mass on Friday was beautifully prepared by Mrs O’Connell and once again it meant a lot to us all to have you present. I was overwhelmed by the support Stage Three received with cooking from parents for the cake stall to support the missions. Our school is fortunate to have such interested and committed families working with us.

Our School Council met on Monday evening. A key focus of discussion was the maintenance morning planned for Saturday which is an annual event planned at this time of the year to get the school grounds back in great order. Purposely timed not to coincide with weekend sporting activities it is hoped that many families will be able to send a representative.

On Friday we are very fortunate to have Anita Chinn, a renowned mathematical educator working with us. Anita will work with the teachers of each stage helping them to reflect on the way they teach Maths and how it can be improved. This initiative is part of our 2016 focus on further improving the standards achieved by our students in Numeracy.

Next week we move into Holy Week as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The students have been focussing on the season of Lent in their classrooms as they prepare for Easter. On Thursday at 9.30 am you are invited to come and reflect with us on the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Sacred Heart School. Please join us and make this part of your preparation for Easter.

As I said to the students gathered on Monday, I am here for you - my door is open. Please if you have any concerns or worries I am here to work with you to ensure that your son or daughter is happy and learning.
Farewell
On 22nd March we farewell two of our wonderful students from stage 3. Nsiki and Tendai Khuzwayo are leaving us to return to South Africa. Thank you for your friendship and time with us at Sacred Heart. You will be missed.

Library Relocation
The library space has relocated to a brighter and more picturesque part of the hall. It is a lovely space for children to enjoy reading and looking through books. Thank you Mrs Sykes for your work in creating this space for our students.

May God’s blessing be on you and your family,
Carolyn Matthews
Principal

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Sacred Heart Holy Week Celebrations
Thursday 24th March

As a school we are going to celebrate the events of Holy Week on Thursday 24th March. Please see the schedule below.

9:30am: Holy Week Liturgy to be held out the front of the school office. Every child from kindergarten to year six will be involved in some way.
Parents are very welcome to have a cuppa in the staffroom after the morning drop off so you can wait around with other parents for the Holy Week celebrations to begin.

2.00pm: Easter Hat Parade. Children are to make their hats at home in their own time and bring them to school for the parade. After the parade we will draw our final ten Easter raffle prizes. All other prizes will be drawn prior to the parade. Please continue to bring in donations so there will be plenty of prizes for everyone!
DIARY DATES 2016

TERM 1
March
21st  Book covering morning tea
24th  Holy Week Paraliturgy
24th  Easter Hat Parade
24th  Holy Thursday
25th  Good Friday
28th  Easter Monday

April
8th   Athletics Carnival
8th   Last Day of Term 1
26th  Pupil Free
27th  Pupil Free
28th  First Day of Term 2

CANTS ROSTER TERM 2
Wed 23/3- Alicia Rose (9am-11am)
Thu 24/3 - Emma Walsh
Fri 25/3 - GOOD FRIDAY
Wed 30/3 - Tegan Dwyer
Thu 31/3 - Alison Quinton
Fri 1/4 - Leanne Farrell

Parish Secretary
Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary at Sacred Heart Church Kooringal. The position is part time (15 hours a week). The role requires the performance of general secretarial duties. Applicants should have a working knowledge of MYOB or similar. Applications should be posted to Secretary Position, 71 White Ave, Kooringal or emailed to shkparishcouncil@gmail.com Applications close 24 March.

CIPS Band Performance – 30th March 2016
The Catholic Inter-Primary Schools (CIPS) Band will present a short concert at the Kildare Catholic College Hall on Wednesday 30th March at 9am. The band, which includes several students from our school, will perform for Kildare’s Year 7 and 8 students and Year 9 and 10 elective music students. This will present an exciting opportunity for our students to show off their skills on their chosen instrument.
The CIPS band students will rehearse at their usual time prior to the concert, albeit in the KCC hall and will be returned to school on the KCC bus by 10am.
Parents are more than welcome to attend the concert. For more information, contact Robert Thompson or Amanda Hilton at Kildare Catholic College on 6925 3388.

Library Book Covering Morning Tea
Please join us next Monday 21st March 9-11am for a cuppa while we cover some books for the library. A great way to have a catchup and help the school at the same time!

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The AGM was conducted and the following were elected to positions
Chairman: Wayne Murphy
Secretary: Chris Ellison
Treasurer: Michelle Cummins
Maintenance and Grounds: Scott Farrell
Other members: Annette Figgis (P&F rep), Sam king (Teacher rep)
Thank you to these parents for their willingness to support the life of the school in this way.
### Merit Awards Weeks 6 & 7 Term 1

#### Early Stage One
- Daniel Gleeson, Leila Joselin, Joslynne Goodrum, Jack Sheargold, Roseangela Zavaglia

#### Stage One
- Matilda Mattingly, Austin Smit, Leo Rudd, Bentley Boulton, Lachlan Oliver, Molly Stephen

#### Stage Two
- Roland Bailey, Jeremy Simpson, Jasleen Kaur, Mitchell Cubis, Sam Grass, Zoe McQueen, Emily Jordan

#### Stage Three
- Tendai Khuzwayo, Baylie Reid, Tom Munn, Abbey Anderson, Lilly Walsh, Ashlyn Merrett

### Star Awards
- Sophia Oliver, Stella Yates
- Emma Wiscombe, Zaylee White, Ashleigh Anderson
- Ava Conway, Aaliyah Kennedy, Peyton Freeman
- Jamie Pike

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#### Merit Awards

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**Many hands make light work**

**Saturday 19th March at 9.30am**

Organiser: Scott Farrell – Sacred Heart School council representative

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<td>Clean out drain between pavers and artificial lawn</td>
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Hoping that you can come and help attend to some of these jobs – your help for a short or longer period will be greatly appreciated. It helps make our school the community school that it is.
WELCOME TO WAGGA WAGGA

Here’s to starting a new life in a new city! We invite you to come along to our next Welcome to Wagga Wagga event. Join us at Wagga Beach to meet other new residents and hear more about our wonderful city.

DATE
Wednesday 23 March, 2016
TIME
5pm to 7pm
LOCATION
Wagga Beach, Johnston Street
RSVP
Friday 18 March, 2016, email relocation@wagga.nsw.gov.au or phone 1300 292 442

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Our Autumn Kids’ Camps are now open for enrolments via our website. Here, you will find what’s on offer for the autumn school holidays.

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From the Artroom….with Mrs Puckeridge

During Week 6 I had the privilege of working at St Augustine’s primary school in Narromine to help them create 14 Indigenous Stations of the cross. They had seen the ones here at Sacred Heart and loved them so much they wanted a set too. I worked with 23 indigenous children and their families over four days. This was an awesome experience filled with wonderment and awe.

SPORTS NEWS

X Country
Last Friday our Sacred Heart Cross Country was held at Lake Albert in beautiful conditions. The parent help on the morning was amazing and very much appreciated. Our Champions for the day were;

8/9 years 10 Years 11 Years 12/13 Years
Boys Cody Plum Matty Ryan Tom Munn Patty Ryan
Girls Maggie Clark Alice Molineaux Bailey Reid Eloise Murphy

Our Winning house on the day was Brennan. Congratulations to all for the effort. Notes for those students going to the Diocesan Cross-Country to be held at Holbrook on Friday 29th April will go home in the coming weeks.

Winter Trials
Congratulations to Isaac Hardman (U’11s) and Ryan Brand and Patty Ryan (seniors) for making the respective Diocesan Rugby League teams. Ryan Brand, Ryan Simpson and Nathan O’Connor yesterday competed in the Diocesan Soccer trials. Good luck to Cooper Clark, Ryan Brand and Patty Ryan who are trying out for the Mackillop AFL team this Friday.
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

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To participate in the following competition/s

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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.

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
Catholic Schools Week Celebrations