Dear Parents and Carers of Sacred Heart School Community,

I hope that you and your family had a blessed Easter that enabled you to remember the joy and hope that our Christian tradition brings us. I hope too that there was time for a little rest and relaxation.

What a beautiful time of prayer and reflection our Holy Week Liturgy provided. The re-enactment of the key events of Holy Week called us all to remember and reflect on our call as people following the way of Jesus are called to in our day. Our prayer was interwoven with the qualities of Mercy that we are remembering in this Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis. We appreciated having so many parents and grandparents joining with us to remember the key points of our Christian story. I would especially like to recognise the work of Mrs O’Connell in writing and organising the liturgy.

I have never seen so many amazing designs for Easter hats. What fun it was to share in the combined creative talents of students and their parents.

Our Easter egg raffle was a very successful fundraiser for the P&F who continue to raise much needed funds for our school. A very big thank you to all of you for your generous donations of eggs and to those who coordinated the raffle.

A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory.
In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.
A major focus for improvement in our school during 2016 is maths with a specific focus on numeracy. We hope through the professional development of staff to further raise the achievement of our students. To facilitate this we had Anita Chin, Maths specialist working in the diocese, visit our school and work with each stage group of teachers. Her work will be followed up with staff participating in an online professional development program supported by whole school reflection and discussion. It is an exciting initiative for us. This week Mrs Sutherland and I met with most class teachers to discuss teaching and learning in their classrooms, student progress and any concerns that they have. It was valuable and will lead to a range of initiatives in classrooms and the school.

The first two days of term two are pupil free days. On 26th and 27th April all staff from Sacred Heart and all school across our diocese will be attending a diocesan conference called 'Nourish 2 Thrive' - the theme of the conference focussed on wellbeing. Please be conscious of these dates as you make arrangements for your child's care.

Next week is week 11 of the term and school finishes on Friday 8th of April for the holiday break. All at Sacred Heart wish you and your families a restful and happy holiday period. We look forward to welcoming all back to commence term two on Thursday 28th April.

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

STUDENT SAFETY
Before School
Parents and carers are reminded that supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am each school morning. Students who arrive at the school prior to 8.30am sit outside the administration block until 8.30am. In the interest of student safety parents are asked wherever possible not to leave children at school prior to 8.30am. A reminder that before and after school care is available on our school site through Extend After School Care. If interested in accessing this service contact Extend on 1300 366 437 for further information or to book a place.

THANK YOU
- To the parents who made the effort to attend our maintenance morning on 19th March. Your generosity and support has made a difference to the presentation of our school.
- To the parents who gave of their time and helped to cover library and reading books. Our students are grateful for your support.
- To the families who donated Easter Eggs to support the P&F fundraising effort for the school.

P&F Thank You
Recently we ordered readers for Kindergarten. The books were purchased from a donation to the school that resulted from the efforts of the parents of our school through the work of the P&F.
We are very appreciative of your support and work.
**DIARY DATES 2016**

**TERM 1**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1**

- Wed 6/4 - Sally Yates
- Thu 7/4 - Jenny Rolfe
- Fri 8/4 - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**SPORTS NEWS**

Congratulations to Eloise Murphy and Charlize Murdoch who were successful at the trials for the MacKillop touch team and Ryan Brand for the MacKillop AFL team. Fundraising days for these three students will take place later in the year.

**Winter Uniform**

Students are to transition to winter uniform during Weeks 1 & 2 of term 2.

**Girl’s Winter Uniform** - Blue check pinafore, blue blouse with Peter Pan collar, grey socks or tights, black shoes, royal blue cardigan or jumper. Blue slacks can also be worn.

**Boy’s Winter Uniform** - Grey trousers, blue shirt, tie (blue and red stripe), jumper (grey with blue and red stripe on V), grey socks (blue and red strip at top), black shoes.

*The sports jacket and winter jacket can also be worn with the school uniform or sports uniform instead of a school jumper.*

**Congratulatons Indy and Pipa**

 Indy (S1M) and Pipa (ES1O’C) Coates received the Sacrament of Baptism on Easter Monday. They celebrated with family and friends who travelled great distances to share this special occasion with them.
### Merit Awards Weeks 8 & 9 Term 1

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Jim Elphick Tennis Centre Holiday Camp  
Monday 11th – Friday 15th April 2016  
9am - 12.30pm  
5 Day Tennis Camp - Learn tennis, make friends & have fun!  
Ages 5-15 years  
$25 a day ($100 for week)  
Certificates & prizes plus a BBQ on Wednesday  
CALL Brenda: 0427 945 887  
Matt: 0458 766 334  
Andrew: 0403 081 463  
Email: ap.tennis2005@gmail.com  

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2, 2016  
Learn to Swim, Mums & Bubs, Stroke Correction, Squad Training, Hydrotherapy, Birthday Parties, Aqua Aerobics, Sporting Groups  
Warm, friendly, family orientated environment with an enclosed children’s play area.  

5 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM  
Monday 18th Apr. 2016 to Friday 22 Apr. 2016  
GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE  
DON’T MISS OUT – FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 6971 7750 OR DROP IN AND SEE US TODAY!  
Wagga Swim School – 83 Copland Street, Wagga  
Email – info@waggaswimschool.com.au
WEEKLY RECAP
Last week was a busy one at Extend After School Care. We excitedly prepared for Easter by making Easter baskets and Easter bunny ears, cooking some Easter chocolate bark, egg dying and had an Easter Egg Hunt! All activities were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

VACATION CARE IS COMING UP!
We have loads of awesome activities planned such as Cooking, making nature canvases and Amazon Jungle Dioramas, creating personalized bag tags, making ceramic plates and loads of other things! Also some exciting excursions to the Wagga Wagga Council Chambers Museum and Willan’s Hill Minature Railway!

EXTEND SUPERSTAR
Our Extend superstar this week is Peyton Freeman for always being a kind friend to everyone at After School Care.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:
Tuesday: Make your own mask!
Wednesday: Bugs and Insects Afternoon!
Thursday: Make your very own jewellery or friendship bracelet!
Friday: Minecraft Day

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 $ ..................
WAGGA EQUESTRIAN
SCHOOL
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY
RIDING CLINICS
REGISTRATION FORM

Venue: 7 Blackbutt Rd, Lake Albert

THURSDAY 14TH APRIL, 2016
SESSION 1: BEGINNER CLINIC
9am - 5pm (Full day)
9am - 12.00pm or 2pm - 5pm (2 x Half Day AM/ PM)

FRIDAY 15TH APRIL, 2016
SESSION 2: INTERMEDIATE CLINIC
9am - 5pm (Full day only)
Intermediate riders must be able to ride independently at the trot

COST: FULL DAY $90.00     HALF DAY: $60.00

Student Name:               Age:
Parent/Guardian Name:       (H)
Address:                    (H)
Phone (M)                   Email:

Indicate which SESSION you would like to attend.......Full Day / Half Day Am/Pm........

To register please complete this form include payment and return via email or post to 7
Blackbutt Rd, Lake Albert 2650 Registration form MUST accompany payment. If you
would prefer to pay via internet transfer please use your name as reference, details
are as follows:

BSB 062 641  Account Number 1042 7045

Please note that numbers are limited and places cannot be held without payment.

For further information please contact Jane Lindholm 0416221781

Email: waggaesquestrian@bigpond.com

Kangaroos Junior Rugby League Football Club

Wagga Kangaroo Juniors still have room in:
Rugby League U6’s, and Girls
League tag U9’s
Training commences Thursday 31st
March at Parramore Park.
If you would like to be a ROO’s
player why not contact
pakeough@bigpond.net.au

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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
Easter Celebrations