**EARLY STAGE 1 - BENJAMIN MURRAY**
Ben Murray always listens carefully to teachers and students alike. He always strives to do his best in all areas of his school work. He persists with tasks through to completion and is willing to help others. Ben is always polite and courteous and can be relied upon to make positive choices. He is a popular member in all group tasks as he has the skills to work with and learn from others. He is always a very positive member of our class who participates confidently in class discussions.

**STAGE 1 - MARQUEZ MORELL**
Marquez continuously exhibits many qualities from many of the Habits of Mind, however in Stage One we have been focusing on the Habit of Mind of Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision. This Habit of Mind is really about thinking and planning what to say to give a clear message. It stresses the importance of using the correct names and precise language and how to support information with evidence. Work within our investigation about Living Things has allowed Marquez to exhibit his development of this habit in planning an oral presentation from information gathered and using scientific language to communicate his findings about Red Back Spiders.

The other aspect of this Habit of Mind is listening and using information heard to accomplish a task. Marquez excels at this by always being able to begin learning tasks because he is able to listen to instructions so that he is organised, knows where he needs to be and what he needs to do. Therefore he is always on task and completes work to the very best of his ability. Marquez is also able to listen to feedback provided and act upon it to constantly strive to further develop his skills in all areas.

**STAGE 2 - JEREMY SIMPSON**
Jeremy has made an excellent start to the year in Stage 2. He has demonstrated an increasingly mature attitude in class towards his work and peers. He can be counted upon to work with a wide range of people across a variety of subjects. He consistently demonstrates leadership by asking questions to clarify his thinking and being proactive in his approach to his work. His kind and caring nature make him a valuable member of Stage 2. Well done Jeremy!

**STAGE 3 - MATEO TARCE**
Stage 3 Mindful Student of the Term is a person who is new to our school. This student has come to our school with such a positive attitude towards learning. He is thoughtful and polite and is always striving to do his best. This student always asks questions to help clarify his thinking and is always willing to help those around him. The Habits of Mind is a new way of thinking and behaving for this student, however he is already developing many of these dispositions and is applying them to his daily school life. This student definitely persists with new tasks, he listens with empathy and understanding and knows how to have fun learning. All of these combined with a whole lot of more positive working habits makes Mateo Tarce our Stage 3 Mindful student of the month.
On Sunday as we celebrate Mother’s Day, I encourage you in your hearts or as a family to pray this prayer for mothers.

**Mother’s Day Prayer**

*God our Creator, we pray:*

- For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
- For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
- For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
- For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
- For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
- For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
- For those who have children they do not want;
- For those who raise children on their own;
- For those who have lost a child;
- For those who care for the children of others;
- For those whose children have left home;
- And for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

*Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,*

*And that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,*

*Living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.*

*Amen*

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

*Welcome to term two. As always it was lovely to welcome the students back to our Sacred Heart Community on Thursday. They sounded excited to be back with friends and have settled well into the learning environment.*

*As you know our staff and all the staff of schools from our diocese were engaged in two days of information and activities at our diocesan Conference. Entitled ‘Nourish2Thrive’ all participants were challenged to be mindful of and take action to look after their wellbeing that each person might be at their best to serve the children in their care.*

*Our Athletics Carnival at the end of last term was a great success and ran so smoothly. Thank you Mr King for your organisation and to all who assisted on the day. Thank you to the parents who supported and helped at our Athletics Carnival. Without you days such as these could not be organised.*
Welcome to our new students and their families, Tayla (KH) and Riley (S2F) Carruthers and Katie Forbes (S2F). We hope that you all settle quickly into our school community.

On Thursday we took time as a school community to remember all the men and women who have served our country in the defence forces over the years. The ANZAC Service was led by parents from our school who are part of our defence force. The children listened with respect as the message was shared and learnt much about the symbols of ANZAC. Special thanks to Elizabeth and Chris Ellison, Glen White, Ian Pertzel and Jeremy Figgis for the time given to prepare the service and for their presence with us.

NAPLAN testing will be conducted in Years Three and Five next week. Please ensure that your son or daughter is at school for the testing unless they are very ill. The results will not be available until September. The data from NAPLAN testing helps schools target learning needs of individuals but also whole school development.

Our School Counsellor from Centacare, Mrs Breanna Camp is on maternity leave. She will be replaced by Gloria Baker who will commence working with us on 9th May. We look forward to her support in working with children and families.

Hopefully many of you will be able to be present with us for our school Mass on Monday 9th May at 9.30am. During Mass we will celebrate the gift of mothers in our community and lives. Fr John and our school community will make it special for you. After Mass the staff will host a morning tea, in support of cancer research, to which you are all invited.

On Friday morning at 9.30am we are holding an Information Morning for prospective 2017 Kinder families, this will be more relevant for new families to Sacred Heart School. If you know of anyone with a child ready for school in 2017 please encourage them to come along and learn about the wonderful opportunities our school provides.

This term holds many interesting and exciting learning opportunities for our students. I encourage you if at any time you have any concerns about your son or daughter to contact their class teacher in the first instance.

I too am more than happy to talk with you about any concerns that you may have about your child or the school in general. I want our school to be the best place it can be for our students and often it is through conversation that we make improvements. Let’s work at it together.

To all the mothers may Sunday be an opportunity for you to celebrate the joy of motherhood and enjoy the time with your family. I pray that God will continue to give you the graces needed for this special calling.

May God’s blessing be on all our families as we give thanks for mothers.

Yours sincerely
Carolyn Matthews
Principal
Athletics Carnival
On the last day of Term 1 we had our Sacred Heart Athletics Carnival. Infants joined us and we had a great day. The most pleasing aspect was the participation of all students. A big thanks to all parents who were able to assist on the day. Our winning house was Carroll
Our age champions were;
Junior - Matt Ryan and Lizzie Dumpleton
11Yrs - Baylie Ried and Tessa Langfield and Tom Munn
Seniors – Patty Ryan and Emma Thornton

Well done to all children who participated in the cross country at Holbrook last Friday. Congratulations to Matt Ryan who has made it to the next level and will attend the MacKillop Country Carnival at Eastern Creek in June.

Good luck to Isaac Hardman (U 11’s) and Ryan Brand and Patty Ryan (Seniors) who travel to Canberra this week for the MacKillop Rugby League trials.

Kelly Cup
On Monday boys and girls from Stage 3 participated in the Paul Kelly Cup AFL competition. It was a round robin competition where each team got to play 3 games. The boys won against Holbrook/Culcairn and had losses against Christian College and Mater Dei. The tenacious spirit of the boys was a feature of their play.
The girls won against Lutheran, and had close defeats to Wagga Public and Lake Albert. Mrs White said that their enthusiasm for tackling was outstanding. It was a fun day for all involved.
Cooper Clark
Brandyn Thornber
Nicholas Anderson
Ebonie Sheales
Chloe O’Brien
Connor McPherson

Jeremy McKenzie
Mateo Tarce
Bentley Boulton
Billie Brentnall
Aiden Miller

DIARY DATES 2016

TERM 2

May

6th  9.30am Information Morning for prospective families for Kinder 2017
9th  9.30am K-6 Mass – celebrating mothers
     After Mass staff hosting morning tea to support cancer research (donation)
10th NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 – Language & Writing
11th NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Reading
12th NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Numeracy
16th School Council Meeting at 5.30pm

June

10th PUPIL FREE DAY

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

Wed 11/5 - Jacquie Cutting
Thu 12/5 - Jody Oliver
Fri 13/5 - Laurel Benbow & Leanne Farrell

Wed 18/5 - Alicia Rose (9-11)
Thu 19/5 - Lisa Merrett
Fri 20/5 - Ali Bartlett & Kandi Munro

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHANGES (PRICES OR SPECIALS) TO THE WINTER MENU THIS TERM.

Thank you!!!

$898 was raised through fundraising and Project Compassion boxes. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

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.

Locking of External Gates
As of Monday 9th May the external gates to the school will be locked to further ensure the safety of all the students. Gates will be locked at 9am and reopened at 3.00pm.

Congratulations

Shannon Hanlon and Gerard White on the arrival of Evelyn Mary Joan Hanlon.
A little sister for Ella (S2F)

Jade Taylor on the arrival of Luna Louise Taylor. A little sister for Bentley Boulton (S1P)
## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
### SACRED HEART PRIMARY P&F

**Present:** Glen White, Elizabeth Ellison, Carolyn Matthews, Annette Figgis, Patrick Stephen, Jody Oliver, Kylie Barac, Wayne Murphy, Kerrie Rudd

**Apologies:** Lisa Corcoran, Katrina Knightingale

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
**Time:** 6:30pm

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| 1.1        | Reading and confirmation of previous minutes  
Resolved to accept the Minutes of the March 2016 meeting  
Moved: Kylie Barac  
Seconded: Elizabeth Ellison |           |          |
| 1.2        | Business arising from previous minutes  
- Replacement of old Apple Mac computers with new computers.  
  05/04: Sam King has negotiated a fantastic deal. All old computers will be replaced with new ones for a cost of only $10.  
- School Uniform. Options for changing boy’s summer uniform and school jumper.  
  01/03: more discussions held regarding uniform. Will discuss more when Carolyn returns  
  05/04: A survey is going out to all parents to complete regarding our existing uniform/review to update, minimise cost, incorporate school colours, and add logos and to make it a smart quality affordable uniform. Many parents have expressed their views and have asked for change. Kerrie Rudd, Jody Oliver, Annette Figgis & Kylie Barac to write up survey (will attach photos, colours & designs). | Sam King | Closed |
|            |                                               | Kerrie Rudd | Ongoing |
| 1.3        | 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.  
05/04: Slide has arrived. P&F to arrange installation in the playground over the school holidays. Photos to be put on the P&F website page once installed  
- Review of P&F Constitution. Glen liaising with legal representative to draft new constitution | Sam King | Closed |
|            |                                               | P&F Committee | Ongoing |
| 2.0        | Treasurer’s Report  
2.1       | Resolved to accept the Treasurers Report for March 2016.  
Moved: Elizabeth Ellison |           |          |
2.2 P&F Account
We have a healthy P & F bank balance of $25,328.37 - well done to everyone!
Easter Raffle made $2,779.35 - congratulations to all Easter raffle winners and
well done to all parents, friends and carers who found time to help make their
children creative Easter hats.
2016 P&F contribution of $15,000 has been made to the school.

2.3 Canteen Account
Canteen account balance as at 31 March 2016 - $5808.16

3.0 Principal’s Report

With term one almost complete life continues to be full of rich and varied teaching and
learning activities at Sacred Heart. I am particularly enjoying getting to know the students a
little better.

A highlight of the term was our Holy Week Liturgy prepared by Mrs O’Connell and all of our
teachers. It helped us to remember the message of Easter for all of our lives.
The artwork done by students with Mrs Puckeridge in developing the visual presentation of
the Mercy words was most impressive.
Thank you to all who assisted in any way with the organisation of the Easter egg prizes and
raffle. An outstanding response. And the Easter hat parade spoke for itself with the creative
talents of all on show.

Anita Chin, highly respected Maths consultant is working with schools in our diocese.
Recently she worked with all of our staff. Her work was valuable and will assist us further
develop our competence in teaching Maths. Improving the standards of our students in
Maths is a key focus for our school over this year and next. Our staff will all be involved in
online professional learning over terms 2 and 3.
Beautiful readers were purchased for Kindergarten ($1300) with part of the P&F 2016
contribution to the school. More readers will be purchased for Stage 2 as they are needed.
Teachers early next term will be identifying additional Maths resources that they need to
support teaching and learning.

Interactive TV’s have been installed in Stage 3 and being used effectively. They were
purchased out of money given to the school at the end of last year for 2016.
Breanna Camp who has been our School Counsellor from Centacare finished with us
yesterday for maternity leave. Unfortunately Centacare have not been able to replace her.
The diocesan conference on ‘Wellbeing’ is being held on 26th and 27th of April. All staff in
the diocese are required to attend. As a result school will commence for students on 28th
April.
Thank you to you and all the families who support Sacred Heart in the many and varied ways
that you do. Your interest and support are appreciated by all.
Enjoy the holiday break with your children.

Carolyn Matthews
Principal

4.0 Canteen Report
Nil Report presented

5.0 Uniform Shop Report
- School Uniform Review - A survey is going out to all parents to complete regarding
  our existing uniform/review to update, minimise cost, incorporate school colours, and
  add logos and to make it a smart quality affordable uniform. Many parents have
  expressed their views and have asked for change. (as per business arising)
- New sports shirts have been sourced better quality material and just a $2-$3 price
increase to the school. This cost will be absorbed by the P&F and not passed on to parents.
- Kerrie Rudd, Jody Oliver, Annette Figgis & Kylie Barac to write up survey (will attach photos, colours & designs).

6.0 **School Council Representative Report**

- Maintenance working bee took place 14 March for roof repairs, plumbing in the water tank and general maintenance - 5 parents helped on the day thank you to all who took time to help it's so much appreciated.
- First meeting with Fr Baptist - there will be a representative from the parish council to attend the school council board meetings in future.
- Lindy O'Connell has set up a family group for our parish - if there are any families wanting to join a group please contact Lindy all welcome!

7.0 **General Business**

- The P & F are going to ask Fr Baptist if we could share the parish light box for advertising and appraisals.
- Inventory of what the P & F own - we will draw up a full listing of what is owned by the P & F to follow constitution.
- Discussions regarding new marquee covers with branding for sports events etc
- P&F shed to be cleaned up and tidied on Monday
- Darbys pest control will be carrying out pest control in the school in the next couple of weeks

8.0 **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

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**Meeting Closed:** 8:05pm

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 3rd May, 6.30pm
THANK YOU
To our Parents and Friends for the new slide on the adventure playground. The monies raised from the Easter raffle has enabled us to purchase the slide. The children love it.
To Mr Glen White for installing the new slide ready for term two.

Text WAGGA to 1999 2769 to donate $5 per sms

MUSIC LESSONS ON KEYBOARD AND GUITAR FOR 6Y.O. TO TEENS.
ALSO MUSIC ACTIVITY SESSIONS FOR PRESCHOOLERS.
PH, 69 26 4901

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Extend OOSH at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Last week was our first week back at school after a long holiday break and Vacation Care. Throughout Vacation care the children were able to put together various different art and craft creations like marbled rainbows, nature canvases, sticky pics and treasure boxes. There was also a number of science experiments, incursions, excursions and team building games that were all thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who attended the Vacation Care Service.

It's been a great start to Term 2 at Extend. During our first few days back at school the children enjoyed using the water colour paints to create different art works and colour effects on paper. There has been a growing increase in the interest in Art and Craft activities amongst all the children at the service and Science activities and experiments are also becoming increasingly popular with our older children so these will be further extended on throughout our program this term.

EXTEND SUPERSTAR AWARD
Our Extend Superstar this week is Jorda Risby for always being a kind and helpful friend to everyone each day at After School Care.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

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Mothers Day Mass
Monday 9th May at 9.30am
Followed by Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

There will be a donation box after our Mothers Day Mass next Monday to raise money for the Cancer Council. This is a fantastic cause and your generosity would be very appreciated.

Everyone welcome, especially Mum, Grandmas, Aunties etc.
ANZAC Service