PENTECOST

Last weekend our church community celebrated the great feast of Pentecost. The prayer by Joyce Rupp highlights for us the love, life, enthusiasm, joy, peace and inspiration the Spirit of God brings into our lives.

Blessings For Pentecost
May the enthusiasm of Spirit leap incessantly within you and help you to live a vibrant life.
May the warmth of the Spirit’s fire be extended through your concern and care for all those who need your love.
May the blaze of Spirit’s courage enable you to speak the truth and to stand up for respect, dignity and justice.
May the undying embers of Spirit’s faithfulness support you when you feel spiritually dry and empty.
May the strength of Spirit’s love sustain your hope as you enter into the pain of our world.
May the clear light of Spirit’s guidance be a source of effective discernment and decision-making for you.
May Spirit’s patient endurance be yours while you wait for what is unknown to be revealed.
May the steady flame of Spirit’s goodness within you convince you every day of the power of your presence with others.
May the joyful fire of Spirit dance within you and set happiness ablaze in your life.
May the spark of your relationship with Spirit catch afire in the hearts of those with whom you live and work.
May you be mindful of the Eternal Flame within you. May you rely on this Source of Love to be your constant ally and steady guide.

Dear Parents and Carers,
As I walk around our school and spend snippets of time in each of the classrooms I am filled with delight as I listen to the respectful manner in which teachers speak with students and the way they show care for each student. Classrooms are certainly places of creativity and thinking as I listen to the challenges that teachers present and the language used to affirm thinking, questioning and the encouragement of initiative and creativity. Every effort is made to create a learning environment that prepares the students for their future – a future not yet defined. To achieve this end we work daily to develop in our students habits of mind that will enable them to be men and women who will make the world a better place through their lived faith, love and service in the community. A summary of the habits is on the back of the newsletter.

Recent events in the school include:
- Professional focus of teachers in our school is on improving practice in teaching Maths to enhance student achievement. Teachers are engaging in online learning after school this term.
- Family Group gathering on Monday led by Mrs O’Connell got off to a good start.
- Congratulations to the students participating in recent sporting events. They have tried hard in all events, behaved appropriately and celebrated achievement.
- Mr King will be on Long Service Leave from 26 May until 14th June. We wish him well.

Sacred Heart continues daily to be full of life as teachers provide a wide range of teaching and learning experiences for the students.

Enrolments now open at Sacred Heart for 2017
Applications for Enrolment are available on our website and front office.
It would be appreciated if Applications could be sent to the school by 20th July.
SPORTS NEWS

Deanery Athletics
Congratulations to the 35 students from Sacred Heart who represented our school at the Deanery Athletics carnival on Tuesday of this week. A big thanks to Mrs Munn who supervised the children on the day.

Mortimer Shield
Tomorrow we will have a boys team represent Sacred Heart at the Mortimer Shield Rugby League day, as well as two girls teams in the league-tag competition. The children will be supervised by Mrs Pembleton, and we thank Mr Dave Ryan, Mrs Peta Marchant and Caitlin Kelly and Maddie Haggar for managing the teams on the day.

Mackillop Touch Trial
Good luck to Eloise Murphy who will try out for the Mackillop Touch team in Sydney this Friday.

FEES DUE
FEES DUE 3RD JUNE AND ALWAYS PUT IN YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER AND TO THOSE WHO MAKE REGULAR PAYMENTS CURRENTLY AND DON’T PUT IN THEIR ACCOUNT NUMBER PLEASE DO SO.

MERIT AWARDS

WEEK 2

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Indy Coates  
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Riley Scott-Young  
Claudia Aldana  
Ruby Sykes  
William Langridge  
Jackson Murdoch  
Ash Murdoch  
Evie Joselin  
Roy Marchant  
Cody Plum  
Leo Rudd  
Freya Rudd

DPF SAVER OF THE TERM
Daniel Gleeson (ES1H) was the winner of the prize for DPF saver for term 1 2016. Daniel is pictured here with his great prize and certificate. Congratulations Daniel!

DPF banking can be done through the school every Thursday. The DPF finances school and parish building projects throughout the Diocese and offers a great rate of interest on all Student Saver accounts and term investments. Please contact their office on 02 69370099 to open an account or request further information.

Mufti Day
Friday 27th May

Next Friday 27th May we will be having a Mufti Day in support of children in Nepal. South Wagga Rotary are hosting a fundraiser to supply resources to schools in devastated areas following the Earthquake last year. We ask our children to bring into school either a pencil, rubber or exercise book or you can make a gold coin donation.
Extend OOSH at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Weekly Recap
Last week was a very busy week at Extend. We experimented with 3D puffy paint and bubble painting to see what kind of patterns and shapes we could create, made some delicious Apple Cinnamon Muffins and played some football and soccer games. Over recent weeks the army men, jumbling blocks, LEGO and Dinosaurs have become increasingly popular resources along with games like 'Doggy Doggy who stole your bone' and Hide and Seek. It has been a great first few weeks of Term 2 at Extend with lots more fun activities coming up. I would also like to thank Renata Marie Mangahis and her family for bringing in a lovely bag of fresh apples to share with everyone at Extend, we all enjoyed them very much!

Extend Superstars
Our Extend Superstars this week are Amelia Goodrum and Tamika Candy for always being kind and helpful friends to everyone at After School Care.

What's on next week at Extend?
Monday 23rd May: Soap Foam Printing
Tuesday 24th May: Sport: Trust Games
Wednesday 25th May: Science Day: Sherbet
Thursday 26th May: Cooking: Mini Pizzas
Friday 27th May: Crumpled Paper Art

JAMBERRY FUNDRAISER FOR WAGGA WAGGA ASPECT SCHOOL
Come and join the Jamberry Fundraiser where you can have fun doing your nails and raise money for Aspect Wagga. 10% of all sales going back to Aspect Wagga. Saturday 11th June 2016 @ 2pm at 13 Gunter Street Uranquinty
RSVP Narelle Graham 0428 276 888

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

1. Persisting
Stick to it! Persevering in task Through to completion: remaining focused. Looking for ways to reach your goal when stuck. Not

2. Managing impulsivity
Take your Time! Thinking before acting: remaining calm, thoughtful and

3. Listening with understanding and Empathy.
Understand Others! Devoting mental energy to another person’s thoughts and ideas. Make an ef-

4. Thinking flexibly
Look at it Another Way! Being able to change perspectives, generate

5. Thinking about your thinking (Metacognition)
Know your knowing! Being aware of your own thoughts, strategies, feelings and actions and their

6. Striving for accuracy
Check it again! Always do your best. Setting high standards.

7. Questioning and problem posing
How do you know? Having a questioning attitude; knowing what data is needed and developing questioning strategies to produce that data. Finding

8. Applying past knowledge to new situations
Use what you learn! Accessing prior knowledge; transferring

9. Thinking and communication with clarity and precision
Be clear! Striving for accurate communication in both written and oral form; avoiding over generali-

10. Gather data through all senses:
Use your natural pathways! Pay attention to the world around you. Gather data through all the senses;

11. Creating, imagining and Innovating
Try a different way! Generating

12. Responding with wonderment and awe
Have fun figuring it out! Finding the world awesome, mysterious and being intrigued with

13. Taking responsible risks
Venture out! Being adventurous; Living on the edge of one’s competence. Try new

14. Finding humor
Laugh a little! Finding the whimsical, incongruous and

15. Thinking interdependently
Work together! Being able to work in and learn from others in

16. Remaining open to continuous learning
Learn from experiences! Having humility and pride when admitting we don’t