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Nothing, but nothing can restrain its desire to be again at the heart of everything.

Into our resentment and our hate, into the cancer of our self-neglect love finds a way.
Into our pride and our unbelief, into the clots of our constraints love finds a way.
Into our guilt and our shame, into the heart of our undoings love finds a way.
Into our defences and our knots, into the scar tissue of our hurts love finds a way.
Into our addictions and our deceits, into the veins of our self-hate love finds a way.
Into our mania and our make-believe, into the morass of our fatigue love finds a way
Into the coward hiding in our blaming down through the tunnels of our escaping love finds a way.
Into the inflamed of our unresolved issues to the core of our life’s canker love finds a way.
Through the fractures of our fears and unforgiving to the child crying out in our unloving love finds a way.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Teaching and learning is well underway for term three. Our staff began the term with a beautiful prayer highlighting the spirituality of the Aboriginal people of our land. We then focussed on the attitudes and competencies that we want to develop in our students, very mindful that we are educating them for ‘their future not ours’. As we reflected we confirmed that the integrated work done in our school developing habits of mind is enabling our students to be ready for the lives they will live. We reflected on Hattie’s work and what it means to be an expert teacher and how our work in teams is contributing to the learning of our students. We were grateful for the day of learning.

Stage Three students have begun their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. These times of preparation are opportunities to pause and reflect on how you as parents are nurturing the faith life of your children. Some thoughts:
- Do you have times of prayer as a family?
- Do you read from the Bible as a family?
- Do you join with the parish community to celebrate Mass?

Mrs Sutherland has been appointed as a Maths Coach and is working for the Catholic Schools Office in this role until the end of the year. To fill her roles at Sacred Heart the following arrangements will be in place:

- Mrs White has the role of Learning Support Teacher. She will be released each Tuesday by Mrs Pemberton to enable her to fill the duties of this school role. She will be the teacher who follows up with children with specific needs.
- Mrs Munn will fill the role of State Action Plan Reference Teacher. In this role she will be working to support the learning needs of students in ES1 and Stage 1. It is a 0.5FTE position. She will teach Stage One all day on Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Miss Tara Searle will teach the class on Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday. Miss Searle is known to the class and will commence on 10th August. Mrs Munn is preparing her class for the transition.

It is not long since we had parent teacher interviews. If there was any matter that needed to be followed up please check that this has been attended to.

Kindergarten 2017 interviews commence this week. It is a lovely experience meeting new students and families. If you know of anyone who has a child ready to commence school next year please encourage them to come and see our school or arrange an appointment to meet with me. We have so much to offer children as we prepare them for ‘their future not ours’ in this wonderful safe and secure community of faith and learning.

Sacred Heart students looked sensational on Tuesday for school photos. Great to see everyone looking so smart and proud in their winter uniform. Thank you parents for your effort.

Have a wonderful week,

Carolyn Matthews
Principal

Enrolments
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 ASAP.
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**This Sunday the 31st July S3W children will be helping the Parish to celebrate the 5:30pm Mass. The children will be involved in readings, offertory and singing. As the Stage 3 children have just begun their preparation for Confirmation it will be a great opportunity for them to celebrate the Eucharist together.**

**On Friday 29th July at 12.30pm, S2C will be leading a school mass in the Parish Centre. All parents and friends are welcome to join us for this special celebration.**

**On Monday 8th August at 12.30pm, S2E will be leading a school mass for The Feast of St Mary of the Cross. This will be followed by a fundraiser to raise money for Vinnies Winter Appeal.**

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**BOOKCLUB DUE BACK AT SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY 3/8/16**

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**Happy Birthday**

Benjamin Campbell  
Dwayne Golez  
David King  
Phoebe Rankin  
Riley Honeyman  
Marilyn Wode  
Marquez Morell  
Meg Broadhead  

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**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3**

**Wed 03/8** - Alicia Rose  
**Thu 04/8** - Jody Oliver  
**Fri 05/8** - Laurel Benbow & Leanne Farrell  
**Wed 10/8** - Jacque Cutting  
**Thu 11/8** - Lisa Merrett  
**Fri 12/8** - Ali Bartlett & Kandi Munro

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**Silver Change Friday**

**What**: Silver Coins – 5c, 10c, 20c and 50c.  
**When**: Every Friday of Term 3  
**Who**: Whole school

All money raised will be donated to the Winter Appeal! Every Friday of Term 3 stage 2 students will come around the school and collect spare silver coins. At the end of the term the money raised will be donated to the Winter Appeal and will help purchase items such as single blanket and doonas for disadvantaged children in our community.

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**DONATE WARMER THIS SEASON**

**JACKETS FOR VINNIE’S**

Our Sacred Heart community is asking you to donate any warm clothes (jackets, jumpers, etc.) that you may have outgrown or are surplus to your needs, so that we may help those who are less fortunate during this cold winter, simply bring in any suitable clothing to our front office and we will make sure it goes to the needy within our community.

Our motto is ‘To Love is to Serve’.

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Sacred Heart Twitter: stdh_sh

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**SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Lake Albert Road
Kew East 3101

Donate up until Friday 12th August.
Weekly Recap
Welcome back to School everybody! We all had tons of fun at Vacation Care. The children made their very own candles and Teddy Bears, saw Finding Dory at the Movies and had a fantastic time at Flipout! The children also got to make rainbow goo for our Rainbow Party, made some tasty Pancake Kebabs and experimented with salt and soundwaves to see what kind of sound would make the salt move the most. Overall Vacation Care was thoroughly enjoyed by all! We are looking forward to a fantastic Term this Term and hope to see you all at Extend!

KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION
WIN A $200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD
Entries are now open for Extend’s Kids Club Competition! Submit your art entry online at extend.com.au between Monday 25 July to Friday 12 August, 2016.

This year’s theme is “My Extend Friends” For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

…BUT THERE’S MORE! Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!

WHAT’S ON NEXT WEEK?
MONDAY: Science: Fizzy Sherbet
TUESDAY: Balloon Painting
WEDNESDAY: Cookie Decorating
THURSDAY: Water Painting
FRIDAY: Cotton Wool Ball Painting

Thank you for your help, the Extend Staff
Sacred Heart Family Group

Our family group met for the first time on Sunday and had a wonderful social time together. Everyone valued the time ‘to just stop and relax with others’. The family group is an extension of the parish family groups that meet regularly to socialise and enjoy each others company. If your family would like to be part of this school initiative please contact the school office on 69226900. We would love to hear from you. Our next Family Group get together is on Sunday 28th August at 12pm for a BBQ at the Wagga Beach.

EXTRA CHIPS (50c), POPPERS ($1) AND LOLLIES($1) AVAILABLE
**EARLY STAGE 1 - CHAYLAH BARTLETT**

Chaylah Bartlett always listens carefully to teachers and students alike. She has a great sense of humour and a keen sense of fun. She persists with tasks through to completion and is willing to help others. Chaylah is always polite and courteous and can be relied upon to make positive choices. She has the skills to work with and learn from others. She is always a very positive member of our class who participates confidently in class discussions.

**STAGE 2 - SARAH RANKIN**

Sarah displays a considered and thoughtful approach to all class activities. She responds well when she is asked to make adjustments to her work and she tries hard to set personal goals to improve areas she perceives need attention. Sarah is always mindful of her peers and is happy to work with anyone. She excels at peer tutoring and is always encouraging others to do their best. Sarah always tries to make choices that will benefit her learning and the learning of others around her. She is a great role model and is very worthy of ‘Mindful Student of the Month’.

**STAGE 1 - HARRY DWYER**

Harry Dwyer is Stage One’s mindful student. He is a happy and hardworking young man who always gives his best effort at all times. Harry is very aware of what challenges him and persists until tasks are completed. He takes great pride in his achievements. Harry’s cheerful disposition, endearing smile and contagious chuckle makes him a wonderful asset to any class or friendship group. He is a cooperative and collaborative worker who contributes his ideas respectfully. Congratulations Harry!

**STAGE 3 - CONNOR MCPHERSON**

Connor McPherson is Stage 3’s Mindful Student. Connor has demonstrated effective leadership skills throughout the whole term. He is a positive role model for all students in Stage 3 and the rest of the school. Connor is always encouraging others to do their best and has greatly improved his own work ethic, particularly in the area of Mathematics. Connor has a great sense of humour and has the ability to laugh at himself, he always makes contributions to class discussions and in small groups. Connor has shown great maturity in recent months and is very deserving of Stage 3 student “Mindful Student” award.