Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Friday students tried out for the instruments they will begin to learn as part of the diocesan music initiative. It was great to see the students attempting to play a range of instruments that most had never had the chance to hold! At the conclusion of the session one of the tutors came especially to the office to let us know what a pleasure it was to be working with our students. He said, 'The students were respectful and had beautiful manners, a great sense of humour and they showed great interest and enthusiasm'.

NAPLAN reports were sent home last week. If any parent wishes to discuss their child’s NAPLAN report please make an appointment with the class teacher. Our staff have reviewed the data and are pleased with the progress of our school. While we continue to focus on improvement we were delighted to note an upward trend in both Literacy and Numeracy. Congratulations to our staff and students who daily work to review practices to enable the best possible outcomes for learners.

Stage 3K prepared and participated in a beautiful parish liturgy at the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. It was moving to listen to so many young people, standing with their parents, committing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember these young people and their families in your prayer.

A special thank you to those parents and friends of our school who help with reading, assist with sport, help in kitchen garden, help in the tuckshop, volunteer in the uniform shop, support Parents and Friends endeavours and give time to School Council initiatives. Your support is not overlooked and greatly appreciated by each one of us.

Let us continue to build our strong community by working as partners committed to what is best for each child in our school. May God’s blessing be on you and your family,

Carolyn Matthews
Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love endures forever.
News from the Artroom.....

Kindergarten has been looking at the work of Australian Artist Russell Drysdale and his painting ‘White Wall of China’. These works were created using earthy coloured chalks on paper.

Mrs Puckeridge.

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‘White Wall of China’ by Russell Drysdale


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Olympic homecoming

The City of Wagga Wagga will celebrate Olympic Gold medallist Alicia Quirk’s success at a special homecoming celebration on Thursday.

Alicia was a member of the Women’s Rugby 7s that took home the inaugural gold medal for Australia at the Rio Olympics.

The entire community is invited along to the Civic Centre to get a photo and autograph with our local Olympic champion.

Community event
What: Homecoming celebration for Alicia Quirk
Where: Wagga Wagga Civic Centre
When: 5pm, Thursday 25 August
**Father’s Day Mass**

**FRIDAY 2nd September 2016**

Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and those who are like fathers to us are invited to our Father’s Day Mass next Friday the 2nd of September in the Parish Centre at 12:30pm.

Please join us as we celebrate and thank God for the special men in our lives.

Mothers, grandmothers, aunts and friends are also invited to join us for this very special celebration!

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**REMINDER**

This Friday is our last day for the donations of winter jackets for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Jacket Appeal. If you have any old jackets or jumpers at home you don’t wear it would be good if you could donate them to this worthy cause.

Our ‘silver change Friday’ is still continuing until the end of term so please remember to bring your coins every Friday!

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Congratulations to Jackson Hare who was placed 2nd in the 100m sprint race at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Albury last week. He will now compete at the MacKillop Trials in Sydney later in the year.

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A Conversation on
Prayer and Peace in
Islam and Christianity
with Ahmet Ozturk and Sourush Cina from the Islamic Science and Research Academy, Auburn, and John Nielsen, Kildare Catholic College and Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Wagga. Facilitated by Jane Plum.

Those who attend will have an opportunity to join in the conversation.

Time: 3.00pm

Date: Sunday, 28th August 2016

Venue: Henschke School Hall, Bourke St, Wagga Wagga.

Afternoon tea on arrival

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Low chemical products
$10 discount for first colour service for Sacred Heart mums

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**Spring**

into the world of picture-book-making - a workshop -


2. Brainstorm and create a picture book with other brainy, creative kids!

3. "Get an idea!"

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**Workshop 1:** 4-8yrs  
Saturday 3 September, 2016  
1.30 – 4pm

**Workshop 2:** 9-12yrs  
Saturday 10 September, 2016  
1.30 – 4pm

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**Contact:**

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery  
P: 6926 7660  
E: gallery@wagga.nsw.gov.au  
Cost: $20 (incl GST) payment confirming place
On Thursday Sacred Heart boys went to Paramore Park for Trent Barrett to compete against other schools in the Riverina. There were two teams from Sacred Heart, pool one and pool four. Pool four versed Wagga Wagga Public School and Sacred Heart smashed them. The score was 42-8. Gus was the top try scorer in that game with 4 tries.

In pool one Sacred Heart played Lake Albert and had a great win the score was 48-8. Matt was the top try scorer with 6 tries.

Pool Four played North Wagga and lost 28-0. Pool one versed South Wagga and lost 30-8. Matt was the top try scorer with 2. Sacred Heart versed the other Wagga Wagga Public School team. They lost 8-12.

Pool one played Sturt and in the first half scored a couple of tries and they kept coming at us. The girls were cheering us on it was very hard but we got there in the end and won 16-20.

Matt was the top try scorer with 4 tries. We went to the front of the canteen to do our presentation. Matt was the player of the matches from team one and Gus was player of the matches.

We thank Mrs Plum and Mr Plum and the Kildare referees for their time to referee us.

We hope for the best next year.

WELL DONE SACRED HEART FOR THEIR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND GOOD PERFORMANCE OUT THERE.

By: Matt Ryan and Brodie Barac

Both teams did really well, one finishing 3rd and the other finishing 4th in their respective pools of eight teams - excellent achievement.

Both teams put a lot of effort in and played really hard in all three games each.

I would also like to say on behalf of Darryl and myself that it was a pleasure coaching the boys, they are a fantastic group of kids!

It is a credit to both parents and teachers with the behaviour of the boys on the day, not one child had to be spoken to and all were very well behaved.

They all played as a team and there was nothing but team spirit and encouragement for each other - it was fantastic to watch.

JOB WELL DONE

SACRED HEARTS BOYS "TRENT BARRETT SHIELD 2016".

Cody’s Mum and Dad

(Darryl and Shannon)

On Thursday the 18th of August, we went to Paramore Park. The girls went to play leaguetag for Sacred Heart. We versed other schools in the Riverina Region.

There were two teams. Sacred Heart 1 and Sacred Heart 2. The girls in team one lost 1 and won 2. The girls in the second team won 1 and lost 2. The player of the matches in team 1 was Makenna Blair and team 2’s player of the match was Lana O’Donovan.

The first team Sacred Heart 1 played was Henschke and Sacred Heart won 16-4 and Makenna got 3 tries and Zoe got 1 try. The second game Sacred Heart won against Forest Hill. The score was 28-8 and Makenna got 4 tries, Tess got 1 try and Alice got 2 tries. In the third game, Mater Dei beat Sacred Heart but the score was unknown. Makenna got 2 tries, Tess got 1 try and Alice got 1 try.

We thank the Kildare referees and our coaches and also the people who gave up their time to watch and cheer for us.

THANKYOU!

WELL DONE SACRED HEART!

We also thank Mr Kendall, Mr McQueen, Miss Barrett and Mrs Elliott for coaching Sacred Heart LeagueTag girls.

Sacred Heart 1 got scratched out of the semifinal.

All teams had great sportsmanship and great performance. SACRED HEART HAD AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT, GO SACRED HEART!

By: Zoe McQueen and Makenna Blair