Having just celebrated Father's Day it is fitting to pause and give thanks for all fathers and those who have been father figures in our lives.

A PRAYER for my DAD
Dear God, I gratefully thank you for giving me my dad.
You must really love me, 'cause You gave the best You had.
Watch over him and bless him Lord, and keep him in Your care. And my he feel MY LOVE for him, is my humble, heartfelt prayer.
Ron Tranmer

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We were delighted to have so many parents and grandparents join with us to celebrate Mass on Friday. Thank you for coming and sharing in this important part of our school life. Mrs Fernon and her class prepared a meaningful liturgy during which we gave thanks for all that fathers do for their children.

Our week began with a visit by the principal and five staff from St Joseph’s School Nyngan. They came to observe and discuss the approach to teaching and learning at Sacred Heart and the collegial manner in which the staff work.

Mr King, myself and ten Year Six students, along with representatives from every school in the diocese and staff from the Catholic Schools Office attended Mass at the Cathedral to mark the work that Bishop Hanna has done in our diocese over the past 14 years. Bishop Hanna is planning his retirement and intends to return home to Armidale at the end of September. His message to the young people gathered together was to live the calling of their Baptism and fan the gift of the spirit through life long service and love towards others.

Yesterday Ms Tanya Plibersik, Shadow Minister for Education visited our school to observe teachers working collegially, to look at our kitchen garden and to talk about issues facing education. What a wonderful opportunity for us to share our great learning community. Tanya posted this on her Facebook page yesterday. “Fantastic to visit Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School in Wagga Wagga today. Terrific, innovative learning”!

As was communicated to you via the school bag app our term 4 pupil free day, scheduled for Monday 10th October has been changed to Monday 31st October. The learning focus for the day will be on the teaching of Maths as our staff endeavour to improve the achievement levels of each student in our school in Maths.

Thank you to everyone for contributing to our fundraising events this term. We were able to purchase many doonas and pillows for the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal.

Mrs Therese Cubis is taking long service leave for all of term four. I am pleased to advise that Miss Jordan Barrett will be taking her class. Miss Barrett is currently completing her internship in stage Two. Miss Barrett has worked with the Stage Two teaching team, familiarised herself with our approaches to teaching and learning and already knows many of the students. She and Mrs Cubis will meet over coming weeks to ensure that the transition is as seamless as possible.

We had a lovely day at our Family Group BBQ lunch at the beach. Our next gathering will be on Sunday 16th October and we will climb The Rock and have a BBQ. We welcome all families. Please contact the office if you would like to join us.

Please note the school expectations for hair cuts as detailed in our School Policy. “Unusual hair cuts, such as patterns cut in, and colours are not acceptable.” Your support in this will be appreciated.

The term is rushing by. Please remember that if you have any concerns regarding your child’s life at school please contact the class teacher to organise an appointment.

Our Catholic church community recently celebrated the canonisation of a great woman, Mother Teresa who gave us an example of reaching out to those in need.

Here is another learning resource for parents ‘New learning for a Rapidly Changing World’- Linda Hammond. (click on link) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f14g0OG4mz0

May God’s blessing be on you and your families this week.

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NEWSLETTER 14/16 - 7th September 2016
MERIT AWARDS

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Happy Birthday

Isabella Dwyer, Flynn Morey, Sophie Green
Mia Podmore-Twos, Angelina Morell, Charli Murdoch
Bialie Reid, Cole Buenaventura, Thomas Smyth
Tamika Candy, Nathan Peralta, Taylor Smyth
Leila Joselin, Zac Wilde

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER PARENT HELPER ROSTER TM 3

WEEK 9

Wednesday 14th September - S3W
Alison Quinton
Lisa Merrett
Thursday 15th September - S1R
Kylie Barac
Jody Oliver
Lisa Merrett
Desiree Stephen

WEEK 10

Tuesday 20th September - S2F
Annette Figgis
Samantha Schenk
Helen Renshaw
Jacki Forbes
Laurel Benbow

News from the Artroom.... Mrs Puckeridge

Stage 2 has been exploring the Art Element of Perspective. They each created their own painting using the perspective method. Jett Gustowskii produced an excellent picture which was very precise and colourful. Well done Jett!

Aboriginal Education....

Aboriginal Education takes place every Friday with Mrs Puckeridge and our nine Aboriginal students. Here these students learn more about their culture and its history. Last week they learnt the dreamtime story of “why the little blue wren cannot fly high”. They then created totem poles and picked out a bird from the story to show their understanding and recreated the story using symbols.

Left - Brooke Marchant
Below left - Sophie McDonald, Aaliyah Kennedy & Coomara Munro

HEADLICE

There have been recent reports of headlice within the school. Please be vigilant checking your child’s hair.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

Wed 14/9 - Jackie Cutting
Thu 15/9 - Sheryl Jackson
Fri 16/9 - Libby Murray & Ali Bartlett

Wed 21/9 - Sally Yates
Thu 22/9 - Alison Quinton
Fri 23/9 - Leanne Farrell
Extend OOSH at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Wagga Swim School – 83 Copland Street, Wagga Wagga
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Year 5 Jackie Murphy Team

On Thursday the 1st, Sacred Heart girls, year 4 and 5, drove all the way to Albury to compete in the netball Jackie Murphy tournament. We travelled with Henschke on a bus. Mrs Fernon supervised us, while Peta (Abbey Anderson’s mum) coached the year 5’s. Cass (Aaliyah Kennedy’s mum) coached the year 4’s.

On the year 5 team Georgia Ellison was a great part of the shooting area, scoring 10 goals all together. Meg Hassall scored 2 unexpected goals far from the pole! Abbey Anderson scored 4 goals which was good since she isn’t a shooter normally. Ruth O’Donovan had scored 4 but scored 1 awesome goal from the back of the circle. Amy Kohlhagen scored 1 goal in shooter which was great because that was our only goal for that game. Mackaylee King, Lauren Golden, Baylie Reid and Tessa Langfield were great defenders and attackers for the day.

The year 4 shooters were absolutely awesome, their shooters being Tess Irvine and Aaliyah Kennedy. They practically never missed and if they did they always caught the rebound.

The year 4 girls did a great job with awesome sportsmanship. They won 3 games but sadly lost 2 of 5 games. The year 5 girls tried their best but lost all 4 of their games with 1 bye.

GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP SACRED HEART! KEEP IT UP!

By: Georgia Ellison & Abbey Anderson

Year 4 Jackie Murphy

On the 1st of September Zoe McQueen, Makenna Blair, Tess Irvine, Alice Molineaux, Aaliyah Kennedy, Ashlee Byrne, Lana O’Donovan and Ebonie Sheales had the opportunity to take part in the Jackie Murphy netball carnival in Albury. Mrs Fernon had the task to supervise us girls and Cass Kennedy gave up her time to coach us, which we are very thankful for.

We played 5 games overall and won 3 of these games. We defeated St Joseph’s, Gannain and St Brendan’s. Unfortunately we lost to Mater Dei and St Patrick’s but we didn’t give up. The day was very enjoyable and there were great teams from all schools and everyone put in 100% effort. All us girls tried to show high sportsmanship and did ourselves and the school proud. We look forward to the same opportunity next year and hopefully improve as a team and individually.

Year 4 Jackie Murphy Team