There are many ways we can respond to the call to live mercy. Here are a couple of ideas:

- **Put Two Feet of Love in Action.** Use the “Two Feet of Love in Action” guide to consider how you can strengthen both charitable works and social justice at home and as part of your faith community. Visit www.usccb.org/twofeet for more information.

- **Engage Your Faith Community.** With your faith community, use Pope Francis’ prayer for the Jubilee Year, and the resources mentioned below, to pray, reach out, learn, and act during the year. Visit WeAreSaltAndLight.org for stories of how communities of faith around the country are living mercy.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wonderful term of teaching and learning we have had at Sacred Heart. Each teacher has noted the progress of the learners in their class. I wonder if you have noticed that your son/daughter is persisting, taking risks, striving for accuracy or thinking more creatively than they did at the beginning of the term. These are some of the habits of mind that we are developing in our students that they might be prepared for ‘their future not ours’.

Stage Three students are in the final stages of their preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, the final Sacrament of Initiation for them into our Catholic Church community. Father John, our Parish priest has not yet been informed as to who will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our young people. We will advise you as soon as the information becomes available to us. Please remember to pray for these young people as they prepare for this important step in their faith journey.

Stage Two and Three will begin a **Music Program** next term supported by musicians from a3. They will visit each fortnight to work with the classes and teachers. Their focus is on singing.

**‘Seasons for Growth Program’**, which supports students who have experienced grief, concluded on Monday with a lovely celebration for the families and students involved. Special thanks to Mrs Elliott for leading the program during this term.

Miss Jordan Barrett joins our staff next term to teach in Stage 2C as **Mrs Cubis is taking Long Service Leave**. We wish Mrs Cubis all the best and thank her for her work this year.

A reminder that term 4 commences on Monday 10th October for staff and students. Our staff development day (pupil free) is on Monday 31st October.

Students involved in the **band** will receive their music package on the Friday of week one. How exciting as this new venture begins in our school. Instruments will be distributed Friday of week 1.

There will be a two week changeover from **winter to summer uniform**.

Our **car park** is a very busy place at 3.15pm. We ask you to be mindful of one another - try not to rush and be patient with one another so that ‘pick up time’ is as safe and pleasant as it can be for all concerned. Preparations are still underway for the new ‘quick pick up zone’ that will commence in term 4. Parents will be Advised of the date once it is confirmed.

Our educational feature this week is ‘Literacy is not Enough: 21st Century Fluencies’ by Lee Crockett. It is a youtube clip https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8DEeR1srA

‘It is no longer enough that we educate only the standards of the traditional six literacies. If students are to survive, let alone thrive, in the 21st century culture of technology driven automation, abundance and access to global labour markets, then independent thinking and its corollary, creative thinking hold the highest currency. As you listen, be mindful of our habits of mind and how in tune we are with the thinking and work of this esteemed educator.

As we conclude the term I want to recognise the work of our staff at Sacred Heart. Without exception each person shows daily their commitment to the development of every child in our school. They certainly ‘walk the extra mile’ to ensure quality learning, the development of lovely human beings and to make sure that parents needs are also attended to by being welcoming and following up on concerns as they arise. Let us be thankful.

Term three concludes on Friday afternoon. Hoping that the holiday period is an opportunity for you to take life a little more slowly.

May God hold us all safely during the holidays.

Carolyn Matthews
Principal

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**Sacred Heart School**
**Family Group Picnic**
**Sunday 16th October at 12 noon**

The Sacred Heart School Family Group is having a picnic at The Rock Hill Nature Reserve on Sunday 16th October at 12 noon.

We are going to have a picnic and then those who are feeling energetic may like to walk up The Rock Hill.

We look forward to new families joining us.

Everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing picnic at the Wagga Beach

Please pack your picnic and join us at The Rock Hill Nature Reserve.
**MERIT AWARDS**

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News from the Artroom....

Mrs Puckeridge

S2F have produced some magnificent collaborative artworks. They each contributed 1/4 to a whole artwork, working in groups of 4. Each student chose a particular medium and patterned individually. The whole artwork became a ‘Radial Symmetry’ piece of Artwork!

Georgia Quinton
Jett Gustowski
Thane Whitwell
Sarah Rankin

**BOOK FAIR 2016 - 7th November (Week 5)**

from Carnival Fair Books

**P&F Present Movies by Moonlight 11/11/16.**

More details to come in term 4.

**CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4**

Wed 12/10 - HELP NEEDED

Thu 13/10 - Jackie Cutting

Fri 14/10 - Shannon Curtis

Wed 19/10 - Sally Yates

Thu 20/10 - Libby Murray

Fri 21/10 - Jo Everett & Jemmah Coates

**HEADLINE**

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

It is a perfect time in the school holidays to get on top of the problem.

**Sacred Heart School Mass**

On Friday 23rd September at 12.30pm, SIM will be leading a school mass in the Parish Centre. All parents and friends are welcome to join us for this special celebration.

**Well done Jackson!**

Congratulations to Jackson Hare who placed 2nd in his heat for 13yrs 100m and went on to the final where he placed 5th, at the MacKillop Trials in Sydney. A great achievement as he was the only Wagga Diocesan student in the heats and final for this event!
Weekly Recap

Term 3 is now coming to an end so we made this week a week to remember. We made some delicious rocky road, mars bar slice and choc chip cookies, made some beautiful friendship bracelets and celebrated the end of the term with a class party. We also played some great games of soccer, dodgeball and Resources such as the don’t fall down game and the dinosaurs have been very popular in recent weeks along with the cra...ing.

The extend team wish you all a safe and happy holidays and can’t wait to see you all again next term. Thank you all for your continuous support of our program.

Vacation Care starts next week and we have an awesome program ready that it full of art and crafts, awesome excursions and heaps of other fun and games. We hope to see you all there!!

Extend Superstars

This week’s extend superstars are Thane Sherwood, Mya Sherwood, Colby Sherwood, Sophia Oliver, Lachlan Oliver, Amelia Goodrum, Joslynne Goodrum, Amber Foreman and Jack Foreman for always trying their absolute hardest in all areas at after school care. Keep up the great work guys!

MUSIC AT THE FOREFRONT AT SACRED HEART

We have been fortunate to have had Danielle Abbott from National Music Teachers Mentoring Program mentoring two of our teachers in the teaching of Music. It has been a joy with the teachers and students benefiting tremendously. Our two teachers Mrs Haggar and Mrs Reynolds will in turn mentor teachers in our school and other teachers in our diocese.

MAINLY MUSIC

Are you new to the Parish or your school and interested in meeting other members of the parish or school community? Or...... have you been part of the Sacred Heart Kooringal Parish or schools for years and would like to get to know your fellow parishioners or parents better? Have you considered joining the mainly music team?

Mainly music is a parish initiative which helps to build community bringing a broad cross section of the parish together each Tuesday morning during the music based children's playgroup program. Everyone is welcome on the mainly music team. No particular skills or talents are required.

If you would like to know more you are welcome to call in on a Tuesday between 10:11:30 or ring Bernadette 0477887783 or 69224551.

The next mainly music session will be on Tuesday October 18th.

Sacred Heart Recipe Books For Sale

$15 Each or 2 for $25

A Great Christmas Gift Idea!

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

Pure Hair
Tracy Creasy
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Yrs 6 Jackie Murphy Netball Gala Day

On the 29th of August a group of year six girls participated in a netball gala day held at the Albury netball courts. The Sacred Heart girls all shared a bus with other year six girls from Henschke. The girls were lucky enough to have Mrs White coach the side and umpire on the day. The day was a very well organised and the girls played with amazing sportsmanship. The girls played a mixture of different teams from all over the diocese. Out of the five games we played within the day the team won two games and lost three.

Our first game was against Lutheran Wagga. We all played great and with good sportsmanship but unfortunately we slipped out of the game and lost by one. Congratulations to Lutheran who ended up winning the whole day.

Our second game was also really fun. It was against St Patrick's Griffith. Everyone played great and overall it was a really good game! We won by two and had lots of fun.

Our third game was versing St Joseph’s. It was a tough game and we fought hard. It was very close at the end but we lost by 3 points.

Our fourth game we versed a mixture of St Michael’s Coolamon and St Brendan’s Ganmain. They were a little bit easier but it was a good game. We won 20-nil. Our fifth and final game was neck and neck. It was against St Mary’s Corowa. There was a few boys on their team and they played great. Unfortunately we lost but still had lots of fun.

We would like to thank Mrs White for coaching and umpiring us, and Laurel Skye’s for supporting and encouraging the girls. Good job girls, thanks for a great last Jackie Murphy we all had fun!

“The Year 6 Girl’s Team”