Dear Parents,

Stage Three Students are in the final stage of their preparation for the important sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive over this weekend. Tomorrow they have a retreat day at Vianney College which our teachers will lead. Fr John, our Parish Priest, will join with the students tomorrow.

What a delight it was to visit Early Stage One yesterday afternoon and be immersed in their science inquiry. They had each planned how to move an object from one end of the classroom to the other without touching it. Whilst I was in the room they were testing their solution. The students were certainly exploring and developing their sense of inquiry, creativity, problem solving, persistence, thinking imaginatively, questioning, thinking flexibly and communicating – all Habits of Mind and all focuses in our current syllabuses as we endeavour to prepare students ‘for their future not ours’.

We were very grateful to receive new furniture for each classroom last Tuesday. The new furniture replaces old storage and provides good storage for our computers and different seating options for students. The purchase was made possible through a grant from the Catholic Schools Office.

Our swimming programme has commenced well even though the children have had a couple of cold days, all is going well.

The development of Maths teaching and learning will be a key improvement focus in our school for next year and the following years. Based on data we will be working to lift student achievement and refine our teaching practices to enable the best outcomes for every student. To assist us, Mrs Shirley Brady will be visiting our school next week working with teachers, observing practice and talking with students about their Maths learning. Mrs Brady has specialised in Maths over many years in the diocese of Wollongong. She will then lead our staff development day on Monday 31st October (pupil free) to help us develop our school strategic plan for Maths improvement.

Enrolments - We are beginning our planning process for next year. To assist with our planning we would be grateful if you would notify us as soon as possible if your family will not be at Sacred Heart in 2017. Similarly if you know of anyone moving to Wagga please encourage them to enrol with us. Thank you.

As always if you have any concerns about your son or daughter please don’t hesitate to contact the class teacher of myself.

Let us keep our confirmation candidates in our prayers this weekend.
Carolyn Matthews
Principal
MERIT AWARDS

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!!!
The DPF would like to welcome students and families back to the school for Term 4 2016.

Would you like to win a prize this term?
All you need to do is be the DPF STAR SAVER for the term. This is a prize recognising your valuable contribution to the DPF for the term.
So now’s the time to start saving.
Savings can be deposited EVERY Thursday through the school office

PARENTS/CARRERS
Encouraging your children to save is one of life’s most important lessons. Getting them started and continuing on throughout their school life could mean the difference between being able to afford to send them off to university or being able to afford a decent car or travel when your child completes his or her studies.

Saying money teaches our children how to manage their finances, teaches them how to budget for things they would like, such as a new skate board, bicycle or later on their first mobile phone or ipad.

If your child does not already have a DPF Student Saver account please call 02 69370099 and we will send out a Student Saver package to you.

BOOKCLUB DUE BACK AT SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY
26/10/16

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

CHANGE OF DATE
S1R Mass has changed to Friday 4th November (previously 28th October)

CANTEEN TERM 4
The new summer canteen menu can be found on the school website and on the skoolbag app. Please print off for your reference.

There are 2 price increases to note. Beef burger to $4.50 and flavoured milk $1.80.

Lunch orders that come in envelopes and plastic zip lock bags are not acceptable. Please add 10c to the students order for the canteen to provide a paper bag.

Gluten free beef and vegetable rolls (similar to a sausage roll) have been added to the summer term 4 menu.

It is a great time of year to spring clean. The reusable lunch wallets can be machine or hand washed!
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HOLY TRINITY FETE
FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 5PM—8PM
Holy Trinity Primary School
Bardia Street, West Wagga Wagga

Extend is coming together as a community with a goal to raise 100 blood donations by the end of October this year. To encourage everyone to get on board, Extend Director Stevenson will complete one of three possible dares if we reach 100 blood donations! Visit darrensdare.com to watch our launch video and see further information.

We encourage all families to make an appointment TODAY! Visit darrensdare.com for further info.

Welcome back everyone! Vacation Care was a huge success and enjoyed by all. We had some fantastic excursions to the Junee Roundhouse Museum and to Jump 'n' Putt! We also learnt some cool circus skills and decorated our very own lunch boxes and drink bottles! We had an awesome halloween party and also made some delicious halloween pumpkins and other yummy things! We hope to see you all again at Vacation Care next time!

The first week back at Extend was a great one! To go with our goal of raising 100 blood donations we had red25 week. The children learnt all about what our blood is made up of, how important it is to our bodies and why blood donations are so important! We made some cool blood slime and made some delicious cookies! A week that was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Next Week: Halloween Week
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Friday: Halloween Party!

Extend Superstars
Our Extend superstar for this week is Sophia Oliver for always listening to her teachers and following instructions at After School Care!

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A Great Christmas Gift Idea!

Fee statements were sent home this week. All fees are due by 11th November, unless other arrangements have been made.

WHOOPING COUGH
There have been confirmed cases of whooping cough in the school at the end of last term and this week. Please be mindful of seeking medical advice if your child is showing signs or symptoms of this disease.

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Carnival Fairs
You’re invited to our
Carnival Book Fair
- Our own pop-up bookshop at school!
- Lots of wonderful books for children
- Encourage the joy of reading
- Families and friends are welcome to visit
- Our school receives commission on all sales
- A great literacy opportunity for the children
- If you can’t come, prepay online at www.carnivalfairs.com.au

Please get involved in this fund-raising event
See you there

Visit our bookfair on:
Wed 9th Nov and Thurs 10th Nov
8.30—8.50am and 3.30pm—4pm
Sacred Heart School Hall.
Mindful Students
Term 3 2016

Stage 2—William Langridge
William is a thoughtful, kind student who always looks out for the interests of others. He often reflects on his own actions and actively seeks advice on how to set and achieve personal goals. William is trying to strive for accuracy by reading tasks and asking questions to clarify his thinking.

Over the last two terms William has taken the initiative to ask for extra help when he doesn’t understand something in class and is very willing to do independent work at home to practise those skills.

Stage 3—Paddy Ryan
Mindful Student of Term 3 – Paddy is a student with many fine qualities. He works well in class, is good at sport, is well liked by everyone, but that is not what sets him apart from everyone else. Paddy is a leader in the true sense of the word. As a Year 6 student he knows the difference between being considered a leader just because you’re in Year 6, and leading because you know that it is the right thing to do. He makes decisions based on what is the right thing to do, not what his friends are doing, and for a Year 6 student, this can often be the hardest thing to do. Paddy leads by example every day. He has a deep concern for his peers and ensures that they are cared for. He is taking his leadership to the next level by knowing what is right and wrong, and is disappointed in himself if he doesn’t do anything about it. Therefore, when he sees something he is not happy with he does something about it, even if it is not what the popular decision is. Paddy is a real asset to not only Stage 3, but the whole school. If students in other stages want to know how to be a considerate, positive and responsible person, they need look no further than Patrick Ryan.