Sacred Heart community is committed to academic excellence through Christ-based learning experiences which foster reverence, respect and responsibility.

Principal’s Message,
Tonight year 6 and their families will dine together to say goodbye. We wish our students all the best and look forward to hearing good things about them in the future. We hope that they will live lives that will reflect well upon themselves and their families and hope that their Sacred Heart memories will be happy ones. Tomorrow the Senior students will enjoy windsurfing. It may be cooler than expected, so bring rashies or wetsuits. You may have heard the steam train will be visiting on Saturday, they will run a shuttle from Toc to Strathy at 12.45 and 1.20pm and tickets are available from the info centre on 0358743814.

Changes to Private Conveyance subsidy
We have been advised from Transport for NSW that the Private Conveyance subsidy (PVC) will be phased out from 20th December 2016 and replaced with the new School Drive Subsidy.

What is the School Drive Subsidy?
- School Drive Subsidy is the new subsidy available to parents or guardians who drive students to school or a public transport pick up point.
- School Drive Subsidy is only available where there are no other public transport options.
- School Drive Subsidy applications open on 17 January 2017.

Attached to today’s newsletter is a pamphlet outlining the School Drive Subsidy. If you have any questions, please call into the school office. We do have some more information available.

Windsurfing
Windsurfing at Yarrawonga will take place tomorrow Friday 9th December. We are travelling over by bus and plan on leaving the school by 8am SHARP. We would like to start the day as early as possible. Children will need to bring a life jacket if they have one, otherwise one will be provided. A wetsuit if they have one, otherwise one will be provided. A hat, towel, swimmers, water and sunscreen.

Important School Dates
Several dates for the home calendar are:
- Friday 16th December - Last day for staff & students for 2016
- Friday 27th January 2017 - PUPIL FREE
- Monday 30th January 2017 - PUPIL FREE
- Tuesday 31st January 2017 - Years 1 to 6 begin classes for 2017
- Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd February - ‘Best Start’ Assessments for 2017 Kinders
- Monday 6th February 2017 - 2017 Kinders begin classes

Junior Class happenings
Tomorrow the Junior class will be having a “Fun Friday”. They will be doing Christmas cooking and water activities. They will need to bring their swimmers & swimming tee shirt to play with water at school. As Canteen tomorrow will only be lunch, students can eat the yummy treats they make for morning tea.

* If anyone has any water toys, slides etc. they would like to bring in on Friday, it would be great - thanks.

Mrs Kelly Baldwin ~ Junior room teacher

CANTEEN
There will be NO Canteen next Friday - 16th December. As we have limited menu items available tomorrow Canteen will only be open for lunch - NO RECESS. The following items are NOT available - Pizza, Frozen Yoghurt, Chocolate & Strawberry milk and Chocolate Moosies. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered over the school year. Our students appreciate your time.

School Fees
It would be appreciated if all leaving families finalise their school fee account as soon as possible.
Upcoming Events

- Thursday 8th December ~ Yr 6 students & parents Farewell dinner
- Friday 9th December ~ Windsurfing at Yarravonga
- Friday 16th December ~ School concludes for 2016
- Friday 27th January 2017 ~ PUPIL FREE DAY
- Monday 30th January ~ PUPIL FREE DAY
- Tuesday 31st January ~ Yrs 1-6 resume school for 2017
- Monday 6th February ~ Kinders begin today

Canteen News

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ROSTER - Term 4
Many thanks Lyndall for taking care of the canteen last week. Takings were: $193.20.

Sacred Heart School
Is currently taking enrolments
For the 2017 school year.
Please ring the school on
03 58742 371
to make an appointment and collect an information pack

Supermarket Docket Scheme
Many thanks to all supporters of this scheme. We ask that you keep those Tocumwal IGA docket coming in!!

Happy Birthday!

In December
10th Victoria Kakono
14th Skyla Griffin
29th Will Noonan

Congratulations

No School Assembly Next Week

Sport and Recreation's
Swim and Survive lessons
Australian summers usually involve plenty of time in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.
Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help incorporate learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.
The intensive nine-day programs provide excellent results, and original fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.
Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes is pools throughout regions NSW.
The instructors are exceptionally qualified and dedicated for their suitability to work with children.
Prices for nine lessons are $15 for school-aged children and $10 for preschoolers (first includes pool entry fee).

Your child is eligible for FREE dental treatment. All children in NSW up to 18 years old can have free dental care at a Public Dental Clinic.
Staff will ask for your Medicare number.
Dental clinics are located at Berrigan Community Health Centre and at the Deniliquin Hospital.
Appointments are available now - phone 1800 45 00 46

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportsandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 15 02
Presentation Night 2016
SPEECH AWARDS

A huge vote of thanks to Joseph Manickathan - Christina’s Dad, for his great work behind the camera. More photos of the night on the school’s website: www.shtww.catholic.edu.au