



Bulletin 26 - Term 3, Week 7 - 29th August 2019

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Sacred Heart Community,



Firstly, I would like to wish all the dads a very special Father's Day this Sunday. I hope that your families can make the day a special one for you, and they are able to show how much they appreciate everything you do for them. I know that a lot of effort went into selecting presents at the Father's Day Stall last Friday. The gifts chosen by your lovely children have been chosen with much love. Again, thank you to all the mums who helped in organising, preparing and selling at the stall.



Last Friday, I had the privilege of taking two of our Year Five/Six basketball teams, to complete in the district hooptime basketball tournament. Despite not winning on the scoreboard, I was extremely proud of the girls and boys, and how they represented our school with smiles on their faces and a spirit of determination and resilience. Well done to all.



Last Wednesday parents from our school and from the wider community, participated in an information session on the topic of anxiety and resilience. The presenter introduced some strategies to use with our children, when challenged with what is becoming a more prevalent issue in our society.



PRINCIPAL NEWS (Cont'd)

A reminder to parents that we are looking for your input into the development of the **learning dispositions** we want our children to attain and use during their time at Sacred Heart School. The process for developing these dispositions will be based upon student, staff and parent input. Following in this newsletter, is the information on how to give input from Belinda our Learning and Teaching Coordinator.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Tierney
Principal

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

On Friday, the 23th of August 2019, some of the Year 5/6 students went to Reservoir High school to represent our school in the Hooptime basketball tournament. Sadly we didn't make it into the finals but we scored some great goals in our games. The girls scored 6 points throughout their games and the boys scored 8 points. We all did our best and had fun.

By ~Makayla & Jacqui.

“At the conclusion of the last game between the boys from Sacred Heart and Preston West Primary school, a parent from the opposition school came up to me and congratulated our boys on the spirit they brought to the game. He was really impressed with their attitude despite being soundly beaten. They never complained just kept giving their best” (Mark)



Special Events

CEMSIS

Families will receive an email with information, a code and web address to complete the CEMISIS survey next week. This is the first time the surveys have been set this way so there may be a 'few teething' problems. You will not be able to complete the survey if the school does not have your email address. If you wish to complete the survey and do not receive an email from CEMIS by Friday 13th September please contact me. The survey is available online, can be accessed from **Monday 2 September** and needs to be completed by **Friday 20 September**. Your responses will be confidential. In preparation for the survey the school privacy policy has been updated and is available on our school website.

Jenny Del Prete, Deputy Principal. delpretej@shpreston.catholic.edu.au

Child Safety News

Child Protection Week 1st-7th September

Australia's biggest child safety lesson will be held on Thursday 5th September. This lesson run by the Daniel Morecombe Foundation will provide personal safety strategies for students in Years 4-6.

The key learning objectives of this lesson: To recognise safe and unsafe situations and safety clues. To react to keep ourselves safe. To report unsafe situations. An information sheet for parents will be sent home in the first week of September.

Bravehearts' Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show will be held in the Multi Purpose room on Tuesday 10th September 2:15pm-3:15pm. A special note went home to all families of students in Year Prep to Four this week.

INEWSLETTER

Over the next few weeks we will be trialling a new online newsletter called iNewsletter, this is to decrease the amount of paper we are using and to help our environment. This newsletter can be emailed directly to your email account and can be viewed on your computer, mobile or tablet. If you wish to see how this will look, type in the following link in your browser to view the latest newsletter.

<https://inewsletter.co/xaVGnv/latest>

We will continue to put the current newsletter on the Skoolbag app and to hand out a hard copy to the students each week while parents and guardians get used to this new format.

Denise Esposito, ICT Coordinator

LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

As a staff we have been unpacking what are some important learning dispositions (attitudes) that learners should have to succeed in life. Therefore, our big question has been -

"What do we see as the most important values to have as a lifelong learner?"

We would appreciate your feedback as to what are your most valued learning dispositions for your child (and for yourself as a learner)! Please complete the Google Form by following the link below or scanning the QR code. You will be asked to checkbox six of your most valued learning dispositions out of a list of fourteen.



Thank you! Belinda Cheong

Google form:

<https://forms.gle/riZCzQjcT1VdrN2DA>

LIBRARY UPDATE

The Reading Challenge will be ending soon! Congratulations to all students who have been involved and took on the challenge to discover new books!

Please note that all books need to be logged in by the 30th August.



If there are any queries regarding the Reading Challenge, please contact me on agangi@shpreston.catholic.edu.au Happy Reading! Angela (Library)

P-2 Village

P-2 Visit Parade College for Book Week

On Thursday, August 22nd, the Prep - 2 Village was invited to share in some fun book week activities with the Parade boys. Imogen, who was dressed up as Hermione from Harry Potter, met us at the start and took us through three rotating activities with some of the Parade students. They read stories to us in one group, played a Kahoot quiz with us in the 2nd group and then guided us through creating a character using instructions. We all had a great time.



'My buddy read me *Fox in Socks* and he was funny.' Roery 1/2JA

'My favourite part of the day was the Kahoot quiz. We had to answer book questions like what colour were the eggs in *Green Eggs and Ham*? and Why did Pinocchio's nose grow?' Glendon 1/2JA

'I love how we read the book and did our colouring sheets and mine was very colourful.' Alice 1/2JA

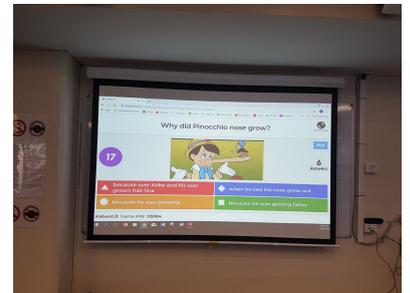


'I liked to draw the characters.' Veer Prep

'I liked it when we drew our favourite characters.' Zara Prep

'I liked when we went on the computer and played Kahoots with my buddy Mike.' Adam 1/2M

'I liked colouring my character.' Yash 1/2M



Year 3/4

Fun with Maths

The year 3/4 students have been developing further their knowledge of 3D shapes. Their engagement level was very high when completing the lesson where they selected a shape and then made that the shape using materials such as paper, sticky tape and glue. After students shared the shape they had made and discussed the key features of the 3D shapes.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 3 - 2019 15th July - 20th September

Thursday 29th August	District Athletics Carnival Book Week - night family activity
Monday 9th September	Year Prep 2020 transition morning 1
Tuesday 10th September	Bravehearts' Ditto Keep Safe Adventure Show Year Prep-Four.
Wednesday 11th September	Eucharist Mass and Parent Night 7:00pm
Friday 13th September	Footy Colours Day
Sunday 15th September 10:30am	First Communion Mass
Friday 20th September	Peace Mass with Parade College Last Day of Term 3 (1.00pm dismissal)

TERM 4 - 2019 7th October - 18th December

Friday 11th October	Blessing of the Pets Liturgy 7.00pm
Friday 15th November	School Dinner Dance

Year 5/6

Parade Band Visit

The 3 to 6s went across the street to Parade College to watch them perform. We watched their jazz band perform, their marching band, and the parade boys performed drum solos. After everyone performed we learnt the different styles to hold drum sticks and different patterns you can play the drums.

By **Jasmine Pham**

On Thursday the Year 3/4 and 5/6 students went to a concert at Parade College. The band was known as the Jazz Band, which was made up of a drummer, guitars, saxophone, trombone, trumpet and clarinet. The Jazz band played We Will Rock You and Hit USA. Ethan, was the captain of the



Marching Band. Luis, has played the drums since he was in Year 7 and is now in Year 12. Mr Watson, one of the music teachers can play four instruments. The band were really good at playing their instruments. The Parade Boys and their teacher were telling us about the different drums and how to hold the sticks. By **Daniel, Wasim, Ilan and Isaac**



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Next week's activities!....

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art-Colourful Flower Experiment.	Geography-DIY Treasure Map creation	Art -(Enrichment program day)- Recycled bottle spaceships	Art-Marble/Cotton Ball Art	Cooking-Healthy Banana Bread Cooking

The Extend Superstar is...

Ari for showing good sportsmanship and being a team player.

What's Been Happening?

We had a super fun week at Extend. For our Enrichment program this week we created some funky leaf art paintings. The cotton ball snow we dyed was very squishy and cold. Brrr! Our cotton ball snowmen craft looked like Olaf! We are loving celebrating winter. Our favourite food to make is burrito wraps, they are yummy.

During the skittles experiment we realised that when you pour water and vinegar on skittles the acid in the vinegar makes the colours come out!

Update

Kartia is on her teaching rounds until the end of term 3, but is looking forward to seeing you all back in term 4. Our fun educator Kara will be taking over during this time.

AfterCare Open Afternoon

On 4th September we will host our Extend AfterCare open afternoon, where we invite families to come visit our After School Care to inquire about our program and see what we offer at Extend.

