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FROM 'THE HEART'



26 April 2017

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Welcome back to term two. I trust you all had a relaxing and refreshing school holiday break.

ANZAC DAY

Yesterday we commemorated the anniversary of ANZAC Day. On the morning of 25 April 1915, Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire on Gallipoli. On this day, above all days, we remember all those who served our nation in times of war. We remember with pride their courage, their compassion and their comradeship. We remember what they accomplished for Australia, and indeed for the freedom of mankind.

PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY

Gracious and loving God,

As we mark ANZAC Day, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War.

On this national day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones.

As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Our school liturgy to honour the ANZACS and present armed forces personnel will be held this Friday morning at 8.45am at the flagpole in the Senior Quad. We invite our community to join us for this special service, which will be led by our Year Six Classes.

2018 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

If your child is born between 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 please ensure that you enrol for Kindergarten by Friday 12 May, as interviews will be commencing soon. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office or on the school website.

TERM TWO UNIFORM

Thank you for ensuring your child is sent to school wearing their correct uniform each day. Part of striving to be the best we can be is ensuring that our students maintain the high standards expected of them in relation to their school uniform. I was delighted to see students wearing their formal winter uniform this morning and doing so with great pride. I look forward to this continuing throughout the term.

HOLIDAY WORK

Our new gates to the front of the school and to Brennan Hall were installed over the holiday break. Please remember that all gates around the school will be locked from 9.30am-2.20pm on a daily basis. During these times, the only access to the school will be via the office. Just an additional reminder that from 9.30am, the gates on Ovens Rd will continue to be

closed to all traffic and opened again at approximately 2.20pm. This is to continue to ensure the safety of the children in the school and allow us to more easily monitor who is on site at all times.

May I please also remind all in our community, that outside drop off and pick up times, **ALL** community members **MUST** sign in and out of the office. This is imperative and particularly pertinent if we have an evacuation. Thank you for your support in this matter.

STAFFING

We have a few changes to staffing this term. Mr Landers is on long service until the end of next week and Mrs Jackie Connelly will be working with the Year Six students during this time.

We welcome Mrs Lynda Greene to the role of Inclusion Support Teacher for the remainder of the year. I know Mrs Greene will be a wonderful addition to the team.

We welcome back Mrs Vanessa Alaniz from her long service leave in term one. On that note, I would like to thank Mrs Anita McArdle for fulfilling the role of Assistant Principal in Term One with such diligence and efficiency.

SCHOOL FOCUS: REVERENCE

Our school focus for this term is:

REVERENCE – having a deep respect for God, ourselves, others and the environment

How can we live this in our daily life both as part of the Sacred Heart School and Parish Community and at home as part of our family community?

In many instances it is not what we do and say but how we act towards others that conveys the deep sense of ourselves that we offer to others in a spirit of joint endeavour and consideration.

Michael Grose from Parenting Ideas offers the following suggestions to nurture the parent-teacher partnership.

1. Know what your child's teacher is trying to achieve

Like children, every teacher is different with their own specific expectations, goals and interests. Get to know your child's teacher and gain an understanding of their approach and aspirations for your child's class.

2. Keep your expectations reasonable and positive

If your expectations are too high your child may give up. Too low and they will meet them! The trick is to keep your aspirations for your child in line with their ability and their interests. Also be realistic about what your child's school can deliver. Sometimes our expectations of schools are not in line with their capabilities or their roles.

3. Support your teacher's expectations & activities at home

One practical way of supporting your child is to take a real interest in their home-based learning tasks and follow the guidelines laid out by teachers.

4. Send kids to school ready to learn and on time

Maximise your child's chances of success by sending them to school in a good frame of mind, with plenty of sleep and a good breakfast. Also make sure they get to school on time. It's estimated that many kids miss up to two weeks of school a year when they are routinely late by just five minutes a day.

5. Inform teachers of your child's challenges and changes

Life's not always smooth sailing for kids. Family circumstances can alter. Friends move away. Illness happens. These changes affect learning. Make sure you keep your child's teacher up-to-date with significant changes or difficulties your child experiences, so he or she can accommodate their emotional and learning needs at school.

7. Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties

Resist the temptation to solve all your children's problems or think you have the only solution. Most learning and social problems can be resolved when teachers and parents work together in the best interests of the child.

8. Participate fully in class & school activities

There is a huge body of research that points to the correlation between parent involvement in a child's schooling and their educational success. Quite simply, if you want your child to improve their learning then take an interest in their learning, attend as many school functions as you can, and follow the lead provided by your child's teacher. This simple strategy will have a massive, long-term impact.

9. Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience

Your child's teachers are your greatest allies. Their training, their experience around kids, and their objective professionalism puts them in a strong position to make judgment calls about your child.

10. Talk up what happens at school

Your child will take their cues from you about how they see their school. If you want your child to value learning, and enjoy their time at school then you need to support your school and make sure he or she hears positive messages about learning, teachers and the school itself. You can set a strong educational agenda at home by talking up your school.

This type of 10-point plan is easy to read but hard to put into practice, particularly when you get busy or your child has significant difficulties. Choose two or three ideas from this list to really focus on in the coming year and you'll find that the rest will fall into place. Good luck and nurture the partnerships you have with your child's teachers.

May God bless our school and those within it.

Miranda Swann



Principal

PARENT AND TEACHER SHARING CAFÉ

*This term we will continue to hold regular parent and teacher sharing opportunities with a focus on **reading**. We trust these will be beneficial for all parents.*

*These will be held in the meeting room in the **Brennan Hall from 8.45am – 9.45am**.*

Week 2 Wednesday 3 May

Beginning reading with your child

Tips and ideas of how to make learning to read an enjoyable and positive experience for you and your child.

Week 6 Wednesday 24 May

The importance of comprehension

Comprehension is the ability to understand the language that has been read and spoken. Understanding language is critical for success in all curriculum areas. The ability to answer questions and to be able to ask questions to clarify understanding.

Week 8 Wednesday 14 June

The Reading Jigsaw—putting all the pieces together

During this chat session we will look at the whole of reading.
Please register your expression of interest at the office.

Should you have any questions regarding these sharing cafes or any topics you would like to suggest please email or contact.

Mrs Annie Gerhardy.

annie.gerhardy@cewa.edu.au

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS



This term, Sacred Heart will take on an exciting new recycling initiative to help reduce waste and fundraise for charity! **TerraCycle** recycles the “non-recyclable” and from Term Two, Sacred Heart will have two

new **TerraCycle** bins on site, **outside the Library**. It is hoped that all proceeds raised will contribute to the total that is donated by the school after Sacred Heart Day.



The first BOX recycles **oral care products** such as old toothbrushes, floss containers, empty toothpaste tubes and caps, empty packaging from toothpaste and toothbrushes. For every kilogram of recycled packaging, we raise money to donate towards a charity. Our school also goes into a competition to win \$1000 and a park bench made of...recycled oral care products!

The second box recycles empty beauty care packaging and much like the oral care recycling, we earn money for every kilogram collected. Accepted waste includes:

Cosmetics packaging such as used lipstick and lip gloss, mascara, eye shadow, bronzer, foundation, eyeliner, eye shadow, lip liner, and concealer packaging.

Hair care packaging such as used shampoo and conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray and hair treatment packaging.

Skin care packaging such as lip balm, face moisturiser, face and body wash soap dispensers and tubes, body and hand lotion dispensers and tubes and shaving foam packaging.

ALL THE PACKAGING NEEDS TO BE EMPTY AND WASHED OUT TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.

So...start collecting your oral care and beauty product waste over the holidays, and watch this space for more information!

SPORTING NEWS

This term the Year 6 classes will be taking part in the **EAGLES CUP COMPETITION** and attached to this newsletter are the fixtures for the term.

UMPIRES REQUIRED for EAGLES CUP

The Eagles Cup Competition starts on **Friday of Week 3 (12 May)** Could we please have volunteers for umpiring in Netball, Soccer or Football to contact the Year 6 Teachers or leave your details at the office.

A Cricket Carnival will be held on **Friday of Week 2 (5 May)** If your child has been selected to participate, they will receive a permission note today and you are asked to return it ASAP.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Choir will have the usual choir practice **TOMORROW MORNING** (Thursday) at 8.00am. Meet Mrs Vinci at the Brennan Hall



Eagle, Glory & Fever Cup Fixtures 2017

ROUND 1						
Game	Home		Away	Location	Date	Time
1	St Emilie's	VS	Xavier	St Emilie's	12/05/2017	1.15pm
2	St Munchin's	VS	St Joseph's	St Munchin's	12/05/2017	1.15pm
3	Notre Dame	VS	Sacred Heart	Notre Dame	12/05/2017	1.15pm

ROUND 2						
Game	Home		Away	Location	Date	Time
1	St Joseph's	VS	Xavier	St Joseph's	19/05/2017	1.15pm
2	Sacred Heart	VS	St Emilie's	Sacred Heart	19/05/2017	1.15pm
3	St Munchin's	VS	Notre Dame	St Munchin's	19/05/2017	1.15pm

ROUND 3						
Game	Home		Away	Location	Date	Time
1	Xavier	VS	St Munchin's	Xavier	26/05/2017	1.15pm
2	Notre Dame	VS	St Emilie's	Notre Dame	26/05/2017	1.15pm
3	St Joseph's	VS	Sacred Heart	St Joseph's	26/05/2017	1.15pm

ROUND 4						
Game	Home		Away	Location	Date	Time
1	Sacred Heart	VS	Xavier	Sacred Heart	01/06/2017	1.15pm
2	St Emilie's	VS	St Munchin's	St Emilie's	02/06/2017	1.15pm
3	St Joseph's	VS	Notre Dame	St Joseph's	TBA	1.15pm

ROUND 5						
Game	Home		Away	Location	Date	Time
1	Xavier	VS	Notre Dame	Xavier	09/06/2017	1.15pm
2	St Emilie's	VS	St Joseph's	St Emilie's	09/06/2017	1.15pm
3	Sacred Heart	VS	St Munchin's	Sacred Heart	09/06/2017	1.15pm

TERM DATES 2017—STUDENTS

Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four
1 FEBRUARY 7 APRIL	26 APRIL 29 JUNE	18 JULY 21 SEPTEMBER	9 OCTOBER 8 DECEMBER

ABSENTEES/SICKNESS

In order for the school to reconcile attendance it is a requirement that a message is left on the Absentee Line

9251 3005

as emails to teachers are often not opened at the start of the day. Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS TERM TIME ONLY

Monday	8.00-9.00 am
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	8.00—9.00 am
Friday	2.30- 3.30pm

If you are unable to come at these times please complete a uniform order form available from the Office, pay for it and your orders will be filled and delivered to your child's class.

MAGUIRE	0
MURPHY	0

House Points

WELCH	0
WRIGHT	0

PLEASE NOTE:

All staff emails have changed over the holidays.

If you need to email teachers or any other staff the email address is as follows:

e.g. firstname.lastname@cewa.edu.au

School Hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am to 2.45pm

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 8.00am to 4.00pm

APPOINTMENTS

Parents are reminded to contact the office in order to set up an appointment with staff members.

Principal: By appointment only.

Loreto Child Care Centre: 9251 3014

Outside School Hours Care: 9251 3015

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PARISH TIMETABLE

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Sunday 8.00am and 10.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8.45am

Wednesday 8.45am Parish or School Mass

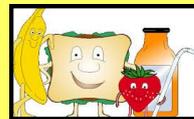
Saturday—8.45am

RECONCILIATION

Sat 5.00-5.30pm before Mass or anytime by Appointment.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

26—28 APRIL 2017

Monday	T. SORGIOVANNI	
Tuesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Wednesday	A . POWE	
Thursday	A. POWE	
Friday	N.MORABITO	B. DE MARCHI

GOING HOME THIS WEEK

SCHOOL FEES TERM 2	K-YR 6