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School Newsletter

Issue 2, 13th February 2019

UPCOMING DATES TERM 1

Week 3

Wednesday 13th February:

National Sorry Day

Yr. 6 Leadership Day

Foundation Students No School

Friday 15th February:

PSG Meetings

Week 4

Monday 18th February: Mobile

School Dentist visiting SHS all week

Wednesday 20th February:

Foundation Students No School

Thursday 21st February: Welcome

BBQ & Information Night

Bravehearts Foundation - Yr. 2

Friday 22nd February:

PSG Meetings

Week 5

Monday 25th February:

Student Led Conferences

Tuesday 26th February:

Foundation Students Shepparton

News Photo

Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 27th February:

Foundation Students No School

Student Led Conferences

Board Meeting 7:00pm

Friday 1st March: PPR Day

Week 6

Wednesday 6th March: Ash

Wednesday Mass 9:15am

Thursday 7th March: School

Athletic Sports [Day & Twilight]

Sunday 10th March: Children's

Mass 9:30am

Sacred Heart Catholic School is an educating community of living witnesses working in partnership with families, inspiring strength through faith and love.

Commitment to Child Safety

All students enrolled at Sacred Heart School, and any visiting children, have a right to feel and be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse.

Message from our Principal



Congratulations!

On Sunday Emily Nield & Isabella Beggs were welcomed into the Sacred Heart Parish Community. Both Emily & Isabella are baptized Anglican, but are currently participating in the Sacramental Program. We welcomed both girls into the parish community with a beautiful ceremony which included both the Nield & Beggs families during Children's Mass.

Welcome Isabella & Emily!

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Our Opening Mass for 2019 was a lovely celebration and a very special way to commence our new school year. Thank you to Fr Michael for leading the liturgy, Matt Cameron for organising the Mass and to the children for their prayerful participation. Special thanks also to the many parents, friends and parishioners who joined us for the celebration. Well done everyone!

Thank you to the children and their families who came along to our first Children's Mass last Sunday. It was a very special occasion for Emily Nield and Isabella Beggs and their families as they begin their Sacramental journey in the Catholic Church and lovely to see so many of their friends there to support them.

Tonight we have a Fete Meeting [Staffroom 7pm] to prepare for our Annual fete which is a little over a month away. We would love to see some new faces at the meeting and everyone is most welcome. If you cannot attend the meeting but have some new ideas or would like to help, please call the school office or get in contact with our Fete President Maria Spedding.

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Message from our Principal (Continued)

Our Welcome BBQ and Information Evening is taking place next Thursday, February 21st. This is a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet their teachers and other families. Each Unit will also share important information about what is happening in the classrooms. There is a program in the newsletter.

For the safety of all children we do not want them playing in the playground unsupervised while parents attend information sessions. We are organising a supervised activity in the library to enable parents to go to the appropriate information sessions without interruptions. We would also like some volunteers to help cook the sausages and would appreciate any offers. If you are able to give some time could you please phone the school office or let your classroom teacher know.

Thank you Michael Beggs for rotary hoeing the sandpit last weekend ready for the Athletics.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Pauline Hindson
Principal

CLASSROOM INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 21st February 5:00pm—7:00pm

A free sausage sizzle will be served in the quadrangle. Helpers are needed to cook, please phone the school or let the classroom teacher know if you are able to help.

FOUNDATION:	5:00pm - 5:30pm	Room 5A
Year 1—2	5:30pm - 6:00pm	Room 7A
Year 3—4	6:00pm - 6:30pm	Room 2
Year 5—6	6:30pm - 7:00pm	SLA

An important reminder

Please notify the school office via a phone call, school app, note or personal visit on the day your child is absent.

Teachers will require a written or electronic note as well.

Parents will be contacted if their child has an unexplained absence.

We ask for your support regarding this important requirement.

TOY DONATIONS

If anyone has any toy farm animals they no longer want and would like to donate them to the school, I would love to have them in my class for the children to play with.

Thanks Kathy O'Sullivan, Classroom 4

SHS School APP

Stay connected and download our School App from the App store.

You can access our website, newsletters, school absentee forms, ASC & BSC Cancellations, and receive notifications from us.



Catholic Identity



Children's Mass

It was great to see so many students come along to our Children's Mass on Sunday! Everyone had the chance to be part of the Mass, with singing into the microphone being a particularly exciting job!

Hope to see you all at our next Children's Mass in March.

Blessing for Student Leaders in our School

*May our God of Hope fill you with joy.
May the peace of Christ guide your way.
May the spirit of wisdom inform your thoughts.
May God's word live in your hearts.
May God's tender hand support you.
May God's love surround you.*

Spirit of God, you guide us and light our way. Bless our Year Six students as they take on the role as leaders at Sacred Heart School during 2019. Bless our community as we encourage and support them in their leadership role. We make this prayer through Christ the Lord. Amen

Important Catholic Identity Dates:

Friday 1st March 9:15am – 1st Friday Mass – Lent Theme
Wednesday 6th March 9:15am – Ash Wednesday Mass
Sunday 10th March 9:30am – Children's Mass
Monday 1st – Friday 5th April – Holy Week Liturgies

Best wishes,
Matt Cameron

Pastoral Wellbeing

Let's Promote Wellbeing at Sacred Heart

By Cassie Worm

This week's focus is on one of our Graduate Outcomes at Sacred Heart "to educate students to be optimistic, resilient and confident in themselves so that they can reach their full potentials".

Throughout the school, staff have been working hard to create safe and happy learning environments for the students. A big aspect of this is encouraging students to be confident in themselves and to create a positive mindset.

Below are some photos from different classrooms that show how we at Sacred Heart encourage positive behaviours and mindsets. Some of these are on display in the classrooms and others have been part of activities students have been doing as part of our Building Communities whole school focus.



Best wishes,
Cassie Worm

2019 School Year

Term 1	30th January to 5th April
Term 2	23rd April to 28th June
Term 3	15th July to 20th September
Term 4	7th October to 19th December (Staff finish 20th December)

2019 FUTURE DATES

School/Parish Fete: Friday 22nd March

School photos: Thursday, 2nd May

Confirmation: Saturday 14th September
6pm

School Calendar - 2019

TERM 1

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	13th	National Sorry Day Yr. 6 Leadership Day No School Foundation Students Fete Meeting, Staff Room	7:00pm
Friday	15th	PSG Meetings	
Monday	18th	Mobile School Dentist visiting SHS all week	
Wednesday	20th	No School Foundation Students	
Thursday	21st	PSG Meetings Bravehearts Foundation - Yr.2 Welcome BBQ & Information Night	5:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday	22nd	PSG Meetings	
Monday	25th	Student Led Conferences	
Tuesday	26th	Foundation Photo -Shepparton News Student Led Conferences	
Wednesday	27th	Student Led Conferences No School Foundation Students Board Meeting	7:00pm

MARCH

Friday	1st	1st Friday Mass - Lent Theme	9:15am
Wednesday	6th	Ash Wednesday Mass	9:15am
Thursday	7th	School Athletics [Day & Twilight]	
Sunday	10th	Children's Mass	9:30am
Monday	11th	Labour Day Public Holiday - No School	
Wednesday	13th	Fete Meeting, Staff Room	7:00pm
Friday	15th	National Day of Action Against Bullying	
Monday	18th	Sovereign Hill Senior Camp	
Wednesday	20th	Sovereign Hill Senior Camp Return Home	
Friday	22nd	Sacred Heart Parish School Fete	5:00pm—8:00pm
Wednesday	27th	Board Meeting	7:00pm

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School Board

Fr Michael Morley (Parish Priest), Pauline Hindson (Principal),
Matt Cameron (Deputy Principal), Debbie Worm (Secretary),
Carmel Basile, Maria Spedding (deputy Chair), Michael
Dundon (Chair), Petra De Kleijn and Travis Worm.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund - CSEF

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your children. The primary school rate is currently \$125.

Families that have previously applied for CSEF at Sacred Heart are not required to complete a new application. New families to Sacred Heart School that have a valid Healthcare card or Pension card on the first day of term are encouraged to complete an application form. Forms are available from the school office or on the school website under:

Parent Information/School Forms/Administration Forms folder.

Conveyance Allowance

Families who live more than 4.8km from Sacred Heart School and it is the nearest Catholic Primary School may be eligible for Conveyance Allowance. Please see Debbie in the Office if you think you maybe eligible and do not already receive Conveyance Allowance.

School Uniform

School students are expected to wear the summer school uniform (with their hat) in Term 1.

Tatura Logos & Promos as well as the Uniform Shop in Corio Street Shepparton are able to supply the complete uniform for Sacred Heart School.

NOTICES

Please check the school noticeboard in the quadrangle for any notices that have not been included on the newsletter.

It is the policy of the school that only community and local sports events for children are included in the newsletter.

CareMonkey

Parents and caregivers are reminded to keep all details for contacts and students up to date. When changes are made on CareMonkey the administration system is notified and details are also updated there.

New families who have not submitted profiles for their students are asked to do this as soon as possible. All permission notes and important notices are sent to families through the CareMonkey App. Staff have access to details when they are on excursions, camps etc.

SMS Reminder

Parents are reminded not to respond to the SMS sent by the school as it is an automated system.

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please notify the school office via a phone call, school app, note or personal visit on the day your child is absent.

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Learning Diversity with Mrs. Cameron

Hi everyone! One of my roles here at Sacred Heart is to coordinate Learner Diversity. What does that mean??? We are all different and we have different ways in which we learn best. Sometimes, we need a little more help than others to learn certain things or it might take a bit longer than our classmates to understand or grasp a particular skill.



On Thursday's and Friday's I help to support students, families and teachers to meet lots of different needs across the school. These needs can be medical or learning based and sometimes both!

From time to time you will see on our school calendar "PSGs" – this stands for Program Support Group. I organize PSG meetings for teachers and families to get together and discuss goals for students to help them learn best. You will be notified by your child's class teacher and/or myself if this applies to you.

Through the Catholic Education Office we are able to access a Psychologist and Speech Pathologist for particular learning needs. This service follows a referral process where the class teacher and parents have a particular concern that requires further investigating. This year we are fortunate to have Speech Pathologist, Tiarnah Keely, working with us fortnightly on Thursday's. On these days she will be performing speech and language assessments on students, running small groups focusing on building a specific skill and working with teachers and learning support staff to best support students with language and speech difficulties. Once again, you will be notified by your child's class teacher if this applies to your child.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please arrange a time to meet with their class teacher to discuss. They will then work with me if the issue requires further investigation or support.

My office is in the Mercy Centre if you ever need to pop in and say hi!

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SALES

Plenty of used school uniform items are available for sale!

Uniforms will be sold each Wednesday morning at 9:00am in the Mercy Centre.



RUBBISH FREE LUNCHES

At Sacred Heart School we encourage 'Rubbish Free Lunchboxes'.

Thankyou for doing your bit to help keep SHS great!



Children's Chatter Matters

To best prepare our children for the language & learning demands of the school environment, they need ample time and opportunity to engage in meaningful interactions with their family.



Research suggests that the types of questions we ask and the quality of discussions we have with our children (at any age) are linked to school success. As children progress through the grades they must learn to use extended discourse in telling stories, giving explanations, reporting, expressing an opinion or writing an essay. Asking children “if, why and how” type questions allows them to deepen their thinking and prepare longer and more complex responses. It makes sense to build their confidence with extended discourse gradually, beginning with simple oral tasks.

Our school's Speech Pathologist has provided many “family friendly”, fun oral language tasks aimed to enhance learning and literacy skills. You'll find these in our weekly newsletter so look out for them!

We encourage you to set some time aside each week so that you can get the most out of your interactions with your child. In a busy household, sometimes the car is the best place for these focused activities. The key ingredients for a creative interaction are a time, a place, a willing talking partner or audience and an engaging topic or activity.

If your child is reading a particular book at home or in class, try to incorporate words or ideas from that text into your activity. For example; if you are building your child's use of describing words, select a character from your child's reader to describe. Encourage increasingly expensive words such as the *beautiful, gorgeous, stunning and breath-taking* princess.

Positive communication experiences at home help children feel accepted and valued. Growth in spoken language skills will build children's self-confidence and help them learn to negotiate social interactions at school. This often transfers to other aspects of their learning and life.

Ten activities will be provided each term focusing on key areas of oral language supporting literacy, learning and socialising. Feel free to adjust these activities according to your child's grade level.

The following link is to the most comprehensive website available that provides parents with activities that are free, easily accessible and enjoyable. Each activity has been carefully selected to reflect the highest quality, up-to-date research evidence on early literacy development. There is also advice for parents who are concerned about their child's reading and language development.

<http://www.fivefromfive.org.au/parent-resources/>

Good luck and most importantly, enjoy this very special time with your child.

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS SYLLABIFICATION:

ACTIVITY 1: The Train Game

Let's pretend we are on a train. Copy the train driver (teacher) as he/she calls out the names of places we will visit. Select fun sounding multi-syllabic words for the children to say and clap out the syllables. For example: Stopping all stations from Toot-gar-ook to Wan-ga-rat-ta. or Next stop Dim-boo-la. Or Do you want to go to Win-ky-woo, or Tim-buc-too?

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS SYLLABIFICATION:

ACTIVITY 2: The Longest Word

Ask the children to think of the longest words they know. Demonstrate the length, clapping out the beats or syllables caterpillar, encyclopedia. When you notice long or interesting sounding words, have fun with the children, repeating and breaking the words up into their beats. E.g. Cat-a-ma-ran. Be aware that some children will still be thinking that long word refers to the meaning of the word and might suggest train as a long word!



2019 SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE



Friday 22nd March, 5 - 8pm

We are only about 6 weeks away from this great night!

What is the fete? It is a wonderful community event for the parish and school and Tatura! From 5pm to about 8pm, it provides the setting for enjoying your fellow families company with delicious food, drinks, some entertainment, the opportunity to pick up some local grown produce and for the kids to have a load of fun doing a variety of activities. This is our single most important fundraiser for the year with the real benefit of providing additional resources for our kids at school.

Tickets for **the major raffle** will be out soon with some great prizes to be won. And the **super spin draw** numbers will be available starting on the school sports night.

Super Spin prizes – families, please help us generate some great prizes. Each classroom will be set the challenge to create a basket of donated goods. Your kids will find out their classroom theme shortly. Each basket of goodies will be bundled up as a prize to be won in the super spin draw. If you have any questions please chat to your classroom teacher. If there are any families that operate a business and would like to make a donation of goods or services for promotion of their business in return, please let us know!

Keep an eye out for the Fete night roster! This will be up soon!

- **We still need a helper for the super spin – please let us know if you can help in any way!**

See Debbie in the school office or contact Maria Spedding on 0418129528 with any questions and come along to our next meeting on **Wednesday [tonight] 13th February, 7pm** at the school staffroom.

Everyone is welcome!

Thank you!



We acknowledge the Yorta Yorta nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which the school is built, as they have occupied and cared for this country for many generations. We also celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region.



Parish News

Like Sacred Heart Parish on Facebook.



Next Sunday's Gospel

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Happy are they the poor. Woe to the rich!

Liturgical Year: C

SACRED HEART PARISH, TATURA

Weekly Mass Times

Saturday	Sunday
6pm	9:30am

Children's Mass - 2nd Sunday of the month

Parish Office Hours

Phone: 5824 1049

Wednesday	8:30am to 4:30pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00pm

Parish Priest: Fr .Michael Morley
Parish Secretary: Mrs. Mary Connelly-Gale

The Parish Website is:

sacredheartparishtatura.com.au

for Mass times, Fr Michael's weekly reflection, the weekly bulletin & other parish news. It is a great way to be kept up to date with what is happening within the Sacred Heart Parish of Tatura.



WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Students have access to World Book Online from home Cut and paste the Web address into your browser

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/?subacct=AU01169>

Logon & password are: **shstat**

Check out our Facebook page
Sacred Heart School Tatura
Like and share it!



SCHOOL APP

Families are asked to download the free school App onto their smart phones and tablets. This will be the preferred means of sending messages to families - it is instant, no delays in email or SMS processing.



The App allows parents and caregivers to send in absence notices, out of uniform notices and has a great deal of information.

Allow notifications to be kept up to date!!!

The App can be found in the App store by searching for: Sacred Heart Tatura.

School Banking Day Each Tuesday

Please leave student deposit book in the grey banking bag, which is located near the classroom door. Deposit books will be returned to the classroom once the banking has been processed.

Before & After School Care Bank Account details

BSB: 083-876
Account Number: 595612865
Account Name: Sacred Heart After School Care
Bank: NAB
Branch: Tatura

School Bank Account details for payments

Please use surname or account number as a reference.

BSB: 083-543
Account Number: 457828641
Bank: NAB
Branch: Bendigo

UNWELL CHILDREN

If your child is not well please keep them at home. It is not fair to expect a child who is unwell to participate in learning activities and we are also conscious of them spreading their illness throughout the class.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Before School Care must be booked in by **6pm the previous day**.

All cancellations and casual bookings must be phoned in by **11am each day** for After School Care.

Please do not rely on email for this.

Charges will apply for bookings not cancelled.

After School Care is held in the Mercy Centre.

Please note: Children who have not been collected from school by 3:45pm will automatically be put into After School Care and normal ASC charges will apply.

UNCANCELLED BOOKINGS WILL BE CHARGED.

ASC contact number during operating hours is:
0400 649 379

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please ensure all your family contact details are up to date, including contact phone numbers, residential & postal address & email address. We also require your nominated emergency contact details to be current & up to date.

If your students' Medical details have changed, please ensure all relevant information is updated through CareMonkey.

CareMonkey

Community Notices


TATURA JUNIOR NETBALL

Tatura Junior Netball selections will be held on Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th February from 6pm at the Tatura netball complex at Hastie Street, Tatura. A third night on Tuesday 19th February will be held if necessary. Teams will be selected for 11 & Under Primary, 13 & Under Primary, 13 & Under, 15 & Under, 17 & Under and Open.

We invite all existing players back for 2019 and encourage new players interested in playing netball this year to come along.

Please ensure you registered with Netball Victoria.

Please contact Simon Pogue, 0417 305 637 if you have any questions.



Australasian school
of
Tae Kwan Do

**Learn fitness, confidence,
discipline and self-defense!**

First session free

Monday and Wednesday 7pm - 8pm

In the Toolamba Hall (next to the school)

All ages are welcome!

Contact: Stephen - 0428 021 169

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will be ran at the Tatura Pool on Tuesdays between 4pm and 6pm. Lessons will also be available at the Mooroopna pool on Wednesdays between 4pm-6pm. Registration forms are available at the pool or you can contact Tessa Whelan. Work Group Coordinator- Seasonal Outdoor Pools

Greater Shepparton City Council
Phone: (03) 5832 9483



FRIDAY 15 FEB

Blue Light

TATURA BLUE LIGHT

6-9PM | 6 TO 13 YEAR OLDS | \$7 ENTRY

VICTORY HALL - HOGAN STREET, TATURA
"RED" THEME - COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST RED!

FOR MORE INFO CALL : DARYL PHILLIPS 5024 3099

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JUMP INTO IT!**

AUSSIE HOOPS

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Tatura Aussie Hoops Under 10 Basketball

For ages 5-9 years

Thursdays 5-6pm at Tatura Stadium

8 week programme, starts Feb 14th



TATURA AUSSIE HOOPS UNDER 10 BASKETBALL

Register via the Tatura Basketball website- click on the Aussie Hoops link on the right, or click on the link below and search for Tatura

<https://membership.sportstg.com/v6/MapFinder/mapfinder.cgi?r=13&sr=40&type=3&stt=pc&alD=15781>

For more information email Lisa at taturabasketball@gmail.com or phone 0428242889