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School Newsletter

Issue 7, 20th March 2019

UPCOMING DATES

TERM 1

Week 8

Friday 22nd March:
Sacred Heart Parish School Fete
5:00pm - 8:00pm

No Assembly

Week 9

Thursday 28th - NAPLAN practice

Week 10

Monday 1st April: Holy Week
Liturgy, Foundation - Mercy Centre,
2:50pm

Tuesday 2nd April: District
Athletic Sports Yr. 3 - 6, Howley
Oval

Wednesday 3rd April: Holy Week
Liturgy, Yr. 3/4 - Mercy Centre,
2:50pm

Board Meeting 7pm

Thursday 4th April: Holy Week
Liturgy, Yr. 5/6 - Mercy Centre,
2:50pm

Friday 5th April:

Yr. 3 - 4 Geography Expo, Mercy
Centre 9:00am-10:30am
PPR Day

Holy Week Liturgy, Yr. 1/2 - Mercy
Centre, 1:00pm

Last Day Term 1, Dismissal 2:30pm

TERM 2

Week 1

Tuesday 23rd April:
1st Day Term 2

Wednesday 24th April:
Board Meeting

Thursday 25th April: Anzac Day

Pupil Free Day

Friday 31st May

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

Your Children Need Your Time

'When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these". Mark 10:14

'Let the little children come to Me.'

Can you imagine how these children felt when Jesus rebuked His own disciples for pushing them away, and said, 'Come to Me'? How many destinies were changed that day because He loved these little ones and took time for them? He gave them something every child needs and deserves – self-worth and the dignity of their own thought and opinions. When you listen to me, it means that what I say matters. And more importantly, I matter to *you*. After years spent hearing words like, 'Don't bother me... Shut up!... I don't have time,' something important in a child begins to die – creativity and confidence. Can you imagine facing life without those qualities? You say, 'But I'm so busy.' That may be so, but you're certainly not busier than Jesus, and He made time for children. Parents, are you listening? The pressure is on. Today many children commit adult crimes. And, generally speaking, when we study them we find that because they never learned to express their emotions in constructive ways, they end up behaving destructively! As a child he took a hammer and pounded his toy to pieces; now as a man he drives his fist through walls. His shirt size has changed, but the messages inside his head are still the same – nobody listens, nobody understands, nobody cares. This is serious business. If you think we're making too much out of too little – think again. If children are wanting your attention, give them time. Do it right and you live with wonderful memories. Do it wrong and you'll live with regrets.

Thank you Fr Michael for recommending this week's thoughtful reflection, which has been taken from The Word for Today. Parents/caregivers can sign up to receive The Word for Today emails from the website www.thewordoftoday.com.au

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Message from our Principal (Continued)

It's fete time and there are some very excited children counting the sleeps! This is the major fundraiser for Sacred Heart community and for our fete to be successful it requires a whole community effort - families, staff, students and parish. All families have been asked to contribute in some way so please help where you are able. This evening is always a lovely social occasion for our community so bring all your friends and family along and enjoy what promises to be a fantastic evening. The weather should be perfect for the night and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Year 5/6s are having a wonderful time at Sovereign Hill this week learning about our rich history. I thank their teachers, Cath Basile and Cassie Worm, who over the past weeks have spent a great deal of time planning and engaging a safe educational experience for all involved. Thank you also to the parent helpers, Darren Kirkpatrick, Heath Fidock, Adrian Cook and Shelley Holness who came along to help make the camp such a success. We look forward to welcoming them back today and hearing all about their time at Sovereign Hill.

Last Friday we joined in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The theme for this year is 'Bullying. No Way! Take action every day'. Sacred Heart School provides a safe and positive environment where individual differences and diversity within the school are respected and accepted and bullying is not tolerated. Each class participated in various activities to help develop the understanding that bullying and violence are unacceptable. Thank you to Miss Worm for coordinating the various activities.

Congratulations to Eva Hernandez on winning the Principal's Award last week. Eva is already a perfect example of our school rules and is responsible, respectful and always does her best. Eva showed extra resilience when she was disappointingly unable to participate in our Athletics Day. Well done Eva.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Pauline Hindson

Principal

**THERE WILL BE NO ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY
DUE TO THE SCHOOL FETE!**



Year 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill School Camp

The Year 5 & 6 students are enjoying their time at Sovereign Hill Camp. We look forward to more photos and camp reflections in next week's newsletter!



Catholic Identity:

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year C

Violet

'Leave it for another year'

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 Psalm 103 Luke 13:6-9



*Jesus taught the people using stories
that they could understand.*

In today's story,

*Jesus tells us about giving one more chance
to the fig tree to grow some fruit.*

*What is Jesus trying to teach us with this story?
Just as the gardener is willing to look after the tree very
carefully so that it didn't need to be destroyed,
so too God is willing to give us another chance, with Jesus'
help, to change and grow the fruit of God's love.*

Prayers for Lent

For our sisters and brothers around the world whose homes and livelihoods are in jeopardy from the unsustainable use of the natural resources of the earth. May we work as one human family living in kinship with our common home.

Amen.

That we might learn from our First Australian sisters and brothers the importance of family and that we preserve what is good and true. By God's grace may we recognise that we are God's mercy in the world today.

Amen.

Important Catholic Identity Dates:

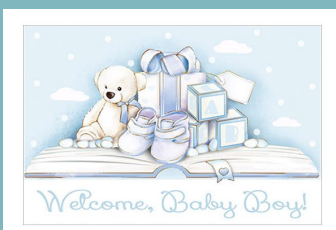
HOLY WEEK LITURGIES 2019

Monday 1 st April	2:50pm	Palm Sunday	<u>Fs</u>
Wednesday 3 rd April	2:50pm	Holy Thursday	3/4s
Thursday 4 th April	2:50pm	Good Friday	5/6s
Friday 5 th April	1:00pm	Easter Sunday	1/2s

MOTHER'S DAY LITURGY 9:15am IN THE MERCY CENTRE

There will not be a Mother's Day Mass this year but we will celebrate this very special day with a Liturgy in the Mercy Centre.

Stay tuned for more details on what will be happening on the day!



*Congratulations to Mr. Hooper and his wife JJ
(and Lennie & Frankie) on the safe arrival of their son
(& brother) Mack Matthew Brenny Hooper on Monday
18th March.*

We wish them every blessing at this very special time!

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

First Eucharist: Sunday, 11th August
9:30am

Confirmation: Wednesday 11th September
6:30pm

SHS Open Day: Tuesday 21st May

Pupil Free Day: Friday 31st May

School Calendar - 2019

TERM 1			
MARCH			
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		No Assembly	
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APRIL			
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		Board Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday	4th	Holy Week Liturgy, Yr. 5 - 6, Mercy Centre	2:50pm
Friday	5th	Yr. 3 - 4 Geography Expo, Mercy Centre	9:00am - 10:30pm
		PPR Day	
		Holy Week Liturgy, Yr. 1 - 2, Mercy Centre	1:00pm
		Last Day of Term 1	Dismissal 2:30pm
Sunday	7th	Daylight Savings Ends	
Friday	19th	Good Friday	
Saturday	20th	Easter Saturday	
Sunday	21st	Easter Sunday	
Monday	22nd	Easter Monday	
Tuesday	23rd	First Day of Term 2	
Thursday	25th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday	
Tuesday	30th	SHS Cross Country	
MAY			
Thursday	2nd	School Photos	
Friday	3rd	Notre Dame College Open Day	
Friday	10th	Mothers' Day Liturgy	9:15am
Sunday	12th	Mothers' Day	
Tuesday	14th	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5 students)	
Wednesday	15th	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5 students)	

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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.

Awards for Week 7

Students of the Week

Foundation Luksch
Foundation O'Sullivan

Yr. 1/2 Dundon

Yr. 1/2 Tartaglia

Yr. 1/2 Simpson

Yr. 3/4 Mathieson

Yr. 3/4 Turvey/Nihill

Yr. 3/4 Cameron/Borzillo

Yr. 5/6 Worm

Yr. 5/6 Basile

Jordan Miller

Sebastian Tedesco

Darcy Hawkins

No Award Given

Brian Dart & Mitchell Cross

Aurelie Wilson

Sophia Spedding

Isaiah Hunter

No Award Given

No Award Given

Principal's Award

Eva Hernandez



'Strength through Faith and Love'

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2020 OPEN DAY

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Information Sessions at 9.30am and 5.30pm

Tours throughout the day

Bookings not essential

For an appointment or enrolment form,
please contact the school



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Administration Notices:

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.

MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

If your child requires medication at school a note identifying the child, class, medication name, dosage, and time to be given needs to be sent to the office.

All medication is dispensed through the office and is signed off on a medication register. If the appropriate permission is not sent with the medication it cannot be given to the student. It is also a good idea to mention to the student's teacher that there is medication at the office and what time it is to be given.

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.

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.

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.



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.

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.



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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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Luke 13: 1 - 9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

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.





2019 SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL FETE



Friday 22nd March, 5 - 8pm

**Our wonderful community event is
almost here!!**

Invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy a great evening! Enjoy the delicious food, pick up some fresh local produce and catch up with family and friends in a great atmosphere. There will be so much for the kids and families to do to have fun – pick up a showbag, enjoy a milkshake, decorate a cupcake, purchase some craft or do a craft activity, henna, jumping castles, SPC train around the oval, footy activities, gyrobox, zorb balls, get a colour hair spray done, what about painted nails, pick up some baked delights at the parish cake stall, purchase some succulents plants, and have a dance in the disco. The Year 6 students have some fun activities to do as well and check out our local services with the CFA, Ambulance and Police. AND don't forget to take in the awesome art works in the Mercy Centre hallway ART GALLERY!

Raffle – please get your raffle books back into the school office as soon as possible!! Check out the great prizes, you've got to be in it to win it!!

Fruit & Veg stall – If you have a donations of vegetables you'd like to make for the fete please let Maria Spedding know if you might have something to contribute. We have plenty of apples and pears thanks to Plunkett Orchards, but anything else will be gratefully accepted. Thank you.

Super Spin prizes – **last call** for classroom basket donations or any business donations of good or services! Super spin number tickets are available to buy prior to the fete on Thursday straight after school, at the school office or on the night until 6pm - **\$10** per ticket.

Drinks stall – **last call** – any donations of soft drinks or juice box donations. These can be left at the school office.

Wristbands – these are \$20 each! Last pre-fete purchase date is on Thursday 21st straight after school and then on fete night until 6.30pm. Check out the list of activities the kids can enjoy multiple times with their wristbands.

HELPERS STILL NEEDED!! ROSTER for FETE NIGHT – This is up in the school foyer as you come into school. FINAL CALL for helpers – don't leave it to someone else – please put your name down for a stall or activity – ½ an hour is all it takes. If you can't get to the school to put your name on, please call or email the school office.

Helpers are needed to clean tables and chairs – **9am Thursday 21st** in the quadrangle.

We will be setting up **from 2.20pm on Friday** – helpers are needed to organise the set up of table and chairs and assist coordinators with stall/activity setup.

If you don't know what you can do, please just ask. Call Maria Spedding on 0418129528, contact Debbie in the office or speak to someone you know organising a stall or activity.



Thank you to our Fete sponsors so far.....

- Tatura Milk Industries – A Bega Cheese Company
- Goulburn Murray Credit Union (GMCU)
- Trevaskis Engineering, Tatura
- Jagmotive Services, Tatura
- Ritchies Supa IGA, Tatura
- Moama Riverside Holiday & Tourist Park (Peter & Jenny Warnett)
- Hilltop Golf & Country Club
- AHS Tatura Pharmacy
- Tatura Absolute Training Studio
- Tatura Newsagency
- The Tatura Hotel
- WB Hunter
- Rodney Printers
- Families who have contributed to our classroom themed hampers, drinks, bottles etc.
- Families who have sponsored for or donated goods.
- GV Crop Protection
- Bertoli's
- Bunnings
- Mat Langley Electrical
- George Ferguson
- Unilever Tatura
- CFA
- Ambulance Tatura
- Tatura Football Club
- Lions Club
- Murray Dairy
- Plunkett Orchards
- Louisa's Cake Boutique
- One Sweet Baker
- GV Pipes & Drums band
- Goulburn Valley Water
- Goulburn Murray Water
- Tatura Watches & Jewellery
- Ruakura
- Attipas Tatura & Mes Amours
- Tatura Veterinary Clinic
- Café Alofa



THINGS TO DO!

- ◆ Return all raffle tickets ASAP.
- ◆ Purchase super spin tickets.
- ◆ Pre-purchase wristbands, after school today & Thursday.
- ◆ Drop off any donations of bottles, drinks, nail polish or hairspray.
- ◆ Help clean tables and chairs 9:00am Thursday morning.
- ◆ Drop off cakes and slices to the library, Friday morning.
- ◆ Help with Fete setup, 2:20pm Friday afternoon.

Thank you!

NAILS & HAIR SPRAY FETE STALL

Donations of nail polish and cans of coloured hair spray are needed for a stall at the school fete.

Please see Mrs. Tartaglia if you are able to assist!



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 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 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 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

activities in the park



TWILIGHT STROLL FRIDAY 29TH OF MARCH 2019

Register from 5:30pm at Chinamans Gardens in Mooroopna or the Aquamoves bridge

Take a stroll to KidsTown and enjoy an evening of free entertainment, barbeque and a return shuttle bus

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Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2019 Schools
Writing Competition!

Students all over Australia are invited to
enter their poems OR short stories, and
battle it out for the great cash prizes on
offer.

There is no theme! Entrants are
encouraged to let their imaginations run
wild and get their creative juices flowing to
write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE.
Students from ALL GRADES are welcome
to enter - Kindergarten/Preparatory to Grade
12. Entry is FREE and all entries must be in
by the closing date of Sunday 31st March
2019. Download the entry form today!
<https://www.write4fun.net/competitions/>

ROTARY CLUB OF TATURA

TRIVIA NIGHT

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30 PM
\$10 PER PERSON / TABLES OF 10 PLAYERS

BYO Drinks and Snacks | 50/50 Raffle | Fun Games

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Money raised goes to local schools to help their students
for bookings & queries call Rotarian Neta on 0412 137 619

VICTORY HALL TATURA

Community Notices Continued:

Fluoridation of Tatura's Water Supply being considered

It may come as a surprise that Tatura's water supply is not fluoridated, making it the fourth largest community in Victoria not having a fluoridated water supply. While Melbourne's water supply has been fluoridated for 40 years and at present more than 90% of Victorians drink fluoridated water, Mooroopna and Shepparton water supplies have been fluoridated for years.

The Department of Health's approval is required to fluoridate a water supply and community support is desirable in order to obtain approval. In order to further the initiative the Fluoridation of Tatura's Water Supply Working Group consisting of nine community members and the CEO of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch has been formed to engage with and obtain community support for presentation to the Department of Health.

Fluoride is a naturally occurring compound found in water, plants, rocks, soil, air and most foods. It is known to help protect teeth against decay. Water fluoridation is the most effective way to allow everybody to have access to the benefits fluoride.

Tooth decay develops when acid destroys part of the structure of the tooth. The acid is produced from sugar by bacteria in the mouth. Fluoride can limit the amount of acid produced and can also repair damage before it becomes permanent. A constant supply of a low level of fluoride in the mouth is the best for this- fluoride in the water supply acts like a constant 'repair kit' for teeth. Fluoride has no smell, so water fluoridation does not alter the taste or smell of drinking water.

If the project proceeds, fluoride would be added to the water treatment plant at a dosage rate of 1mg/L (which means that every part of fluoride is diluted by one million parts of water) using especially designed fluoridation equipment that carefully controls the addition of fluoride to the water supply.

It is recognised that some industries located in the town have specific water quality needs. These matters will be addressed as part of the final design of the fluoridation works when approval has been obtained from the Department of Health.

Community Engagement - A key part of the community engagement will be an information/drop in session, where representatives of the Department of Health, Goulburn Valley Water, community members of the Working Group and Mathew Hopcraft, CEO Australian Dental Association will be in attendance, on 12 April 2019, between 10.00am until 1.00pm in Stuart Mock Place adjacent to the Murals in Hogan Street.

Information on fluoridation and other oral health issues such as the negative impact of sugar will be available.

Following completion of community engagement a submission containing community feedback will be compiled for Department of Health.

Information on Fluoridation can be found at <https://nhmrc.gov.au/health-advice/public-health/health-effects-water-fluoridation> and follow the link to the Questions and Answers or go direct to

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/2017-public-statement-water-fluoridation-and-human-health#block-views-block-file-attachments-content-block-1>

More information can be obtained from

Terry Court **0407344912**

Ross Musolino **Tatura Dental Care 58241038**