






Topic	Key Points
<p><b>Enacting our Living Vision</b></p> 	<p>Term 1 proved to be one full of activity &amp; energy, with many opportunities to enact the vision and mission of Sacred Heart as a school community.</p> <p><b>Active &amp; Animated Learners - Curiosity, Wonder, Growth &amp; Creativity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Prep B students in Discovery...Language of Construction:Exploring Needs and Wants</b>          The students were engaged in building a community- rich discussion about what a community needs to survive... “We should create...because”          “We need to include...”          “I wonder if we...”          “Maybe we need to...”</li> <li>● <b>NAPLAN</b> - student engagement and effort, rigour in processes and protocols</li> <li>● <b>Student’s academic growth</b> over the term</li> <li>● In Term 2, we are excited for the wonderful learning experiences we will be providing for our SH students, especially in <b>Inquiry</b> with Jaryd. I love that we are always looking to improve on our practice and plan for innovative and creative lessons and encounters</li> </ul> <p><b>Relationships - Connections &amp; Togetherness</b></p> <p>Year 5 Camp</p>  <p><b>Community</b>          “I’m still buzzing after the Colour Run a week and a half ago! The commitment that our Sacred Heart families and our Sacred Heart staff put in to make the event so much fun for the children was the absolute best. Thank you all so much for your enthusiasm. It really does make all the difference, when our families see the time and effort you put in to make their children happy. It shows how much we care and put the child in the centre of everything we strive to do.” Sacred Heart Educator</p>
<p><b>Prep Enrolments 2025</b></p>	<p>Current data for Prep 2025</p> <p>Applications received: 51, includes 9 siblings          Interviews booked: 31          Two more tours and adding as needed: 2nd May, fully booked          30th May - beginning to fill</p> <p>Receiving good feedback from those who have attended the tour.</p> 
<p><b>New School Website</b></p>	<p>We have engaged School Presence to work with the school to create a new school website. Tserlin and Mark visited Portsea Camp earlier in the term and our school yesterday to take images for the new website. The feedback from School Presence, who visit many schools, was very positive about their experience here at Sacred Heart where they felt very welcomed by all. “What an incredible day at Sacred Heart Primary School in Newport! Big thanks to Kaylene, Erin, and the amazing staff and students 🙌”</p> <p>We captured some stunning shots focusing on learning, close-ups of students, friendship, and play areas. We saw strong learning and teaching from prep to grade 6. We love how there were teacher focus groups running through all levels, even the senior students! Something we don’t often see however strongly needed.” Tserlin, School Presence</p>

Testimonials: We have invited a few families to provide a testimonial about the school. I would like to invite all members of the School Advisory Council to provide a testimonial of 3-4 sentences about the school if you would like to. If you chose to do so (and it is okay with you) I will invite you to school to take a photo to go with the testimonial.

**OHS, Maintenance & Improvements**

**Update on the School Hall**

The main entry doors to the school hall have been out of action since the end of 2023. It has taken some time to identify the cause. After some investigation by builders and engineers, it has been determined that the eastern side of the hall near the kitchen has dropped causing the door to come out of alignment.

Over the school holiday period, builders worked on the hall, largely focusing on drainage issues causing significant dampness under the eastern side of the hall and around the footings. Unfortunately efforts to replace some of the stumps were not successful due to the large amount of rain leading up to the work being done. It is hoped now with the drainage issues rectified and some time allowed to dry the area, the work will be done in the next few months over a weekend period. We look forward to the work being completed so that we can focus on upgrading the hall with a new kitchen area and new flooring surfaces throughout the entire hall for our students and families to enjoy.



**Mulch top up in the adventure playground**

The school is required to ensure playground mulch areas are topped up every 24 -36 months. Today the mulch in the playground was topped up and the children enjoyed the softer surface during their playtime today.

