

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



Learning and Teaching Report - Term 4, Week 2, 2023

Beginning of the Term

The students settled in very well to term 4 and seemed to have come back very refreshed and ready to learn. With the teachers already planned at the end of the term and throughout the holidays, the students are straight down to work!

Traces of Learning: Heart Spaces

All year levels began Term 4 utilising our new approach to FLI that the teachers learnt about in our Term 3 professional learning day with learning consultants Traces of Learning. This incorporated setting up beautiful, engaging, thought provoking Heart Spaces to engage the students in the learning.

Footy Day

One of the most favourite days of the year. The school came alive in a sea of colour to celebrate Footy Day! We enjoyed our footy parade, longest kick competition, and footy rotations at Bryan Martin Oval.

Spiritus Conference

Kaylene, Cath and Sue are currently in Italy and have just completed the 2 week Spiritus Conference both in Italy and the UK. I am sure we will hear more about their experiences in the coming weeks. I have spoken to Sue a few times and she has told me it has been an amazing experience and one she will cherish always.

Emerging Leaders and World Youth Day (Vivian)

Key Take Aways:

Meeting with Pope Francis

- Giving children freedom - educators are to guide children
- Be yourself as an educator
- Work in conjunction with parents
- "The Lord is always by your side - always. Even in the most difficult moments, he is always with us. He never tires of walking with us!"

Reconciliation

This is a big term for our Year 3 students. Preparations are already underway for their final Sacrament of Reconciliation. They include:

- Formation Evening Thursday October 19th
- Preparation Day on Friday October 20th
- First Reconciliation on Thursday 26th October

Year 3 Camp

Our Year 3 students will attend their overnight camp at Don Bosco, Safety Beach in November this term.

Excursions

Year 5 & 6 have already had two incursions in the first two weeks of school.

- Electric Circuits
- Renewable Energy

They also had Tim Watts, the Federal member of Parliament for Gellibrand come and speak to them about the Voice this week.

Year 2 Beyond the Bin Incursion Week 3

Year 3 & 4 Queen Victoria Market Excursion Week 5

Inform and Empower

The students are completing the next module of the Inform and Empower cyber safety program teachers are facilitating at school.

Year 1 & 2: Online interactions, Navigating uncomfortable situations, Help-seeking strategies

Year 3 & 4: Keeping information private, Being alert and aware online, Navigating unsafe interactions

Year 5 & 6: Critical thinking, Consuming content online, Navigating unsafe interactions