







Topic	Key Points
<p>Enacting our Living Vision</p> 	<p>Our Living Vision provides an opportunity for our school and community to identify how our School Vision is enacted each day. The following examples have been articulated by the staff over the past two months.</p> <p>Partnership & Relationships “As we conclude our reporting term, we have our Learning Conferences with our families this Wednesday. We use these conversations to foster and strengthen our relationships with our families. As I reflect and prepare for these upcoming conversations it makes me think about how lucky we are to be part of our students’ lives. We spend a lot of time with each student and are lucky enough to witness their highs, lows, achievements, challenges and can support them in their academic, social and emotional growth. A major part of our role as an educator is having constant communication with home and it is exciting to be part of a conversation where our students can showcase their learning and talk about their ‘where to next.’”</p> <p>Animated Learners: “I’m looking forward to Collaborative Planning this week with Jarryd and teams. The creativity, enthusiasm and energy that educators bring to planning is exciting to be a part of.”</p> <p>Dialogue: “Our School Closure Day saw us come together and evaluate ourselves in the RE and Teaching & Learning Spheres. The dialogue was shared amongst all staff equally; showing that we equally enact our words, living this journey together.”</p>
<p>Prep Enrolments 2025</p>	<p>Current data for Prep 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Applications received: Approx 70, includes 9 siblings ● Accepted Offers: 50 (Capacity) ● Approx 10 students on the waitlist ● PreSchool Storytime provides opportunities for new and potential 3 & 4 year olds & their families to connect with Sacred Heart. There are four scheduled throughout Term 3 and have been very well attended.  
<p>Staffing Update</p>	<p>We welcomed Lisa Hibbert at the start of Term 3 who has started working at our school as a Year 4 teacher. Lisa is an experienced teacher who has taught at both Catholic & Government schools and, most recently, Lowther Hall, Essendon. She is very excited to be joining the Sacred Heart school community. Lisa brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience, with a focus on building relationships with the children, supporting students’ learning and employing different resources and strategies to engage students and accommodate individual learning needs.</p> 
<p>Fr Binh’s Farewell & Welcome to Fr Samuel</p>	<p>Our school community farewelled Fr Binh with a school mass, classroom visits and morning tea on Wednesday, 31st July. The love and gratitude for Fr Binh was beautifully expressed through words, song, drawings from the children and prayer. Our School Advisory Chair, Hamish, spoke of the significant role he has played in leading our school community as Parish Priest and the legacy he will leave behind. Our children showed their gratitude for Fr Binh in their own special way with warm hugs and smiles. Cath baked some of her famous scones for morning tea and the Preps invited Fr Binh to join them in their 100 days celebration.</p> <p>We have also welcomed Fr Samuel to St Joseph’s parish and Sacred Heart School and we look forward to getting to know Fr Samuel more over the coming weeks.</p>



**OHS,
Maintenance &
Improvements**

- School Hall - Over the school holiday period, the school hall restumping on the eastern side of the hall was completed. The restumping addressed a number of issues including some cracks in the storeroom and realigning of the door frame. The window was able to be replaced and the entry became functional again. The next step is to replace the current kitchen in the hall and then replace the flooring with the aim for this to be completed by the end of 2024.
- Lighting being replaced where needed for LEDs throughout the school
- Fencing repaired between the school and church boundary and gate lifted to minimise the gap under the fence
- Phone system replaced throughout the school
- Erin continues to engage with contractors for the installation of a Gaga pit
- Lock fixed on Steele St gate
- I have met with Ed Yau for preliminary discussions about the updating of the student toilets. The school will budget for some updates in 2025.

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