

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



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

### Beginning of the Term

The first week of the term was a short one, but the students settled in very well 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!

### Confirmation

This is a big term for our Year 6 students. Preparations are already underway for their final Sacrament of Initiation. They include:

- Preparation half day: Saint research
- Reflection Day at the Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre
- We had a visit from Bishop Martin Ashe today, who spoke about the Holy Spirit in the lives of the students

### Year 4 Camp

The Year 4 students are enjoying themselves at the Lady Northcote Camp. They left Monday and are due back tomorrow.

### Excursions

Lots of movement and learning going on already at Sacred Heart:

- This week, Year 1 & 2: "Melbourne Museum"
- Monday 8th, Year 5 & 6: "Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre"
- Year 5 and 6 Incursion: "Parliamentary experience"

### Data Analysis

Kaylene, Cath, Sue and Kim have been working with MAC on approaching data analysis for Continuous School Improvement from a facilitative leadership perspective. The key area of our focus is feedback. This is one of the many of the ways we continue to improve student outcomes

### Anzac Day

Our school leaders attended the Newport RSL ceremony at the Newport Community Centre. We were very proud of our leaders who spoke about women in service and laid a wreath.

## Mother's Day

This year we will have a Mother's Day Mass and the mums are invited into the classrooms afterwards. Stay tuned for more information.

## Inform and Empower

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