

# SACRED HEART SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



## Learning and Teaching Report - Term 4, Week 8, 2023

### Term 4 Throughline



Sacred Heart students innovating this term...

This term's throughline is innovation. We use this concept to make connection between the learning areas.

Our big ideas that underpin this concept are:

- Thinking creatively helps us to solve problems
- Ideas and products are created to meet needs and wants
- We can make ethical decisions and innovative solutions that can improve our world
- People can collaborate to solve problems
- Design and technologies contribute to meeting present and future needs
- The steps of the design process supports and encourages us to think creatively to solve a problem
- New perspectives are formed through innovation
- Innovation affects our lives

## Year 3 Camp



The Year 3 students are currently at Don Bosco Camp at Safety Beach. This is the student's first overnight camp experience. The camp is relaxed; providing a positive first experience of camp. The students have camp life experiences such as sleeping in dorms, eating as a whole group in the dining room, navigating their own free time, looking after their belongings, making their own decisions at meal times and cooperating in group activities.

## Year 3 Reconciliation



Our Year 3 students made their First Reconciliation in Week 3 this term. We had 5 priests in attendance to perform the Rite of Reconciliation with our Sacred Heart students, St Margaret Mary's students and the catechist students within the parish. Thank you to Dani, Bre and Christy for preparing our students.



## Year 5/6 Surf Lifesaving



The Year 5 and Year 6 students participated in another successful year of surf lifesaving. The Beach Safety Program is conducted for our students in Year 5 - 6 at the Williamstown Beach by Williamstown Surf Life Saving Club.

## Excursions and Incursions



Year 3



Prep Meditation

Lots of movement and learning going on in Sacred Heart:

- Prep: Scienceworks
- Year 1 and 2: Meditation at Newport Lakes
- Year 1 and 2: Incursion "Beyond the Bin"
- Year 3 and 4: Queen Victoria Market

- Year 5 and 6: Newport Train Museum

## Remembrance Day

Our school captains and vice captains led our school with a lovely Remembrance Day service.

## School Closure Day: 2024 Sketching



We welcomed new staff for 2024 on our School Closure Day. This School Closure Day is extremely important for us to come together and reflect on 2023 and develop Strategic Directions for 2024.

forward plan for 2024.

Our school closure day gave us the opportunity to focus on and plan for building connections with our students in Term one, 2024 using the Berry Street model. Erin and Kirstyn gave us strategies to support students' self-regulation, relationships and wellbeing to increase student engagement and significantly improve academic achievement.

Kim, our Maths leader, gave us the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with the new Mathematics curriculum. We identified the changes within the curriculum and discussed their impact. We were able to forward plan within our teams.

## Swimming

Our swimming program commences next week. Students will be travelling by bus to attend swimming lessons at Bayfit.