

Topic	Key Points
<p>Enacting our Living Purpose, Vision & Mission</p> 	<p>Our Living Purpose, Vision & Mission provides an opportunity for our school and community to identify how our School Purpose Vision & Mission is enacted each day. The following examples have been articulated by the staff over the past two months.</p> <p>Student Flourishing As we begin our new school year together with our children and their families, our focus is on building relationships and connections and creating a strong foundation for the year ahead.</p> <p>Renewed Spaces Learning environments are highly intentional and reflective of the Vision for Instruction, Vision for Engagement & our Ways of Being Together. Educators have thought deeply about how classrooms can support optimal learning for our students.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kaylene</p> <p>Living our faith and values Coming together as a school community to celebrate our Beginning of the Year Mass demonstrated how we live out our faith and values. The reverence, respect and prayerful participation shown by students and staff, along with the beautiful and upbeat singing, reflected our shared commitment to nurturing our Catholic identity</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Erin</p> <p>Family Partnership Last week I saw our values in action across the school. Parent/ teacher meetings showed strong partnerships, open communication, and care for each child. Staff worked together, listened carefully, and supported families. The focus was on wellbeing, learning, and helping every student feel known, valued, and supported.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Michael</p> <p>Living our faith & values Last week's PLT that Cath led about Good Friday provided staff with an opportunity to delve deeper into its meaning and how we can deliver this to our students. When unpacking Good Friday through Matthew's Gospel, we were able to engage with this story through "the World in front of the text."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vivian</p>
<p>Prep 2027 & other key dates</p>	<p>Applications for Enrolment: 26 received, up from 14 received same time last year Tours booked:86, up from 58 same time last year Information Packs Requested: 67 which is similar to same time last year</p> <p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facebook ● Instagram ● Board outside school and in local area ● Word of Mouth ● Kinder flyer drop offs 
<p>Pupil Free Day Tuesday & Wednesday, 27th & 28th January 2026</p>	<p>Working Together The first two days of the school year provided an opportunity for us to engage in rich dialogue about what it means to be an educator at Sacred Heart and build a shared language & commitment to our Purpose, Vision & Mission & Ways of Working Together.</p>
<p>Naplan 2026</p>	<p>The upcoming National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments for our Year 3 and Year 5 students begin this week.</p> <p>NAPLAN is designed to assess the literacy and numeracy skills of Australian students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.</p>

	<p>Its purpose is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measure student progress – It provides a snapshot of each child’s abilities in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation), and numeracy. ● Support teaching and learning – Schools and teachers use the results to identify strengths and areas for improvement, helping to tailor learning programs. ● Provide national data – NAPLAN helps governments and education authorities track trends in student achievement over time and ensure all students receive the support they need. <p>While NAPLAN is a useful tool, it is just one measure of student learning, and results should be considered alongside ongoing classroom assessments.</p> <p>We wish our Year 3 and 5 students all the very best as they engage in NAPLAN over the coming few weeks.</p>
<p>Prep 2026 Welcome Drinks and Nibbles event</p>	<p>A big thank you to our Prep families, staff and School Advisory Council members who joined us on Thursday night, 26th February, at The Junction Hotel! It was a wonderful evening of connection, conversation and community as we welcomed our newest families to the school.</p> <p>We’re so grateful for the opportunity to come together, share stories, and build new friendships. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!</p> 
<p>OHS, Maintenance & Improvements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full length of the corridor of the first floor and internal student toilets were painted over the school holiday break. It is now looking much fresher, cleaner and brighter. The internal cubicles will be replaced over the coming weeks, in collaboration with Edwin Yau (Parent) who owns a company who works in this field ● Both Prep classrooms were also repainted over the holidays ● External pipes leading from roof to ground replaced due to recent flood damage as a result of blocked pipes ● New cabinetry installed in the hall to accommodate MACSEYE & walls to store PE equipment behind in the hall

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