Principal's Report Sacred Heart Primary School - School Advisory Council

Date: 29 Apr 2025



| Торіс | Key Points |
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| Enacting our Living Vision | 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. |
| And Control of the second seco | Belonging The staff trivia afternoon was a wonderful example of how all the staff at Sacred Heart work together to build an inclusive and accepting environment. We laugh together and enjoy each other's company. We are so fortunate to have such an amazing place to work. |
| | Kate Wiliams |
| | Partnership Our school closure day gave the staff the opportunity to collaborate on our behaviour curriculum. The rich discussions in such a supportive environment demonstrated how we can all learn together. |
| | Kate Gannon |
| | History Knowing history and teaching the importance of the messages it conveys. This week, the students reflected on the significance of ANZAC Day and the symbolism characteristic of the day. A special assembly commemorated the loss of life and sacrifice made by others during war. |
| | , Kim Dalmau |
| Prep 2026 & other key dates | Applications for Enrolment: 57 applications received for Prep 2025, up from 14 received last SAC meeting |
| | Tours booked: 58 new families SACRED HEART NEWPORT PREP 2026 TALK & TOUR |
| | Information Packs Requested: 108, up from 70 |
| | Our school tours have been very successful and well attended, with applications for enrolments being completed by attending families after each tour. I will begin interviewing all families who have applied over the coming weeks and make offers later in the term. |
| | Target: 50 Preps, outgoing Year 6 students are 41 students so potential for enrolments to increase slightly. Currently sitting at 296 students |
| Staffing | Year 5D Dawn Rathborne, Year 5 teacher has resigned unexpectedly due to visa and career break issues. Dawn attended camp and finished on Friday. Kaylene and Erin are job sharing Year 5D this week and have advertised for a replacement/s. We are interviewing this week and hope to appoint a replacement as soon as possible. |
| Pupil Free Day Tuesday, 11th March | Topics Adult Faith Formation & Religious Education : "Understanding Lent: A Time of Waiting, Transformation, and Opening the Door to Jesus" Student Wellbeing and Behaviour Sacred Heart Behaviour Curriculum Ways of Being FlowChart Monitoring and tracking student data Inappropriate behaviour pathways |

| Naplan 2025 | During our curriculum planning day, the Sacred Heart staff worked collaboratively to explore and develop the behaviour curriculum currently being implemented at Sacred Heart Primary School. Staff investigated how we respond to student behaviour and what we consider to be minor and major behaviours. These documents will assist teachers when responding to an incident and how parents will be informed, which will usually be through a phone call and potentially a student reflection 'Ways of Being Together' form. The 'Ways of Being Together' reflection form is an excellent resource to assist students with having a valuable conversation at home. This may include reflecting on the importance of making good choices and considering different strategies when facing a difficult situation. Towards the end of Term 2, students' will receive their Semester One school report which will be assessing students against two new sections: Ways of Being Together at Sacred Heart Primary School Commitment to Learning Ways of Being Together at Sacred Heart Primary School Commitment to Learning We were very happy with how our Year 3 and 5 students engaged in their NAPLAN assessments. The teachers and students were very committed to the preparation and implementation phase. The results will be available to schools soon and families not long after. We look forward to sharing the analysis with you |
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| OHS, Maintenance & Improvements | over the coming weeks. Below are some reflections from our Year 3 students after completing NAPLAN. Four new 65 inch TV screens for Year 4 & 5 classrooms have been installed New cabinetry has been ordered for the two Year 1 classrooms and will be installed soon |

Kaylene Carlin Apr 25