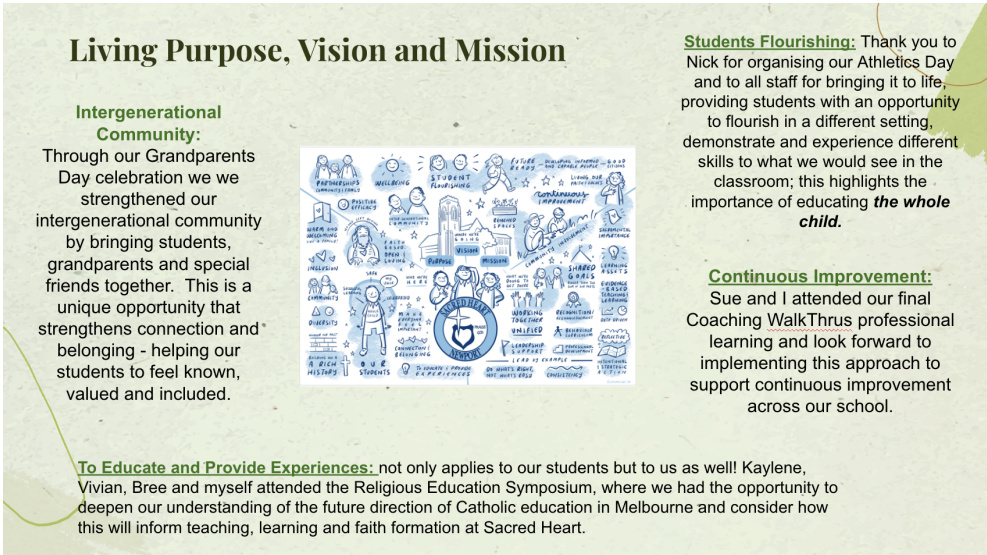


Topic	Key Points
Enacting our Living Purpose, Vision & Mission 	Our Living Purpose, Vision & Mission provides an opportunity for our school and community to identify how our School Purpose Vision & Mission is enacted each day. The following examples have been articulated by the staff over the past two months. Continuous Improvement Over the last few weeks of Term 2, student reports and learning conferences provided us with valuable opportunities to acknowledge each student's progress, share achievements with families and deepen our understanding of the children in our care. As we begin a new term, we carry those insights with us, using them to refine our practice so that every student continues to feel known, supported and able to flourish. Erin (Deputy Principal) It was wonderful to see our students return for Term 3 with enthusiasm and positivity. Across the school, students settled quickly into routines and showed genuine excitement about reconnecting with friends and teachers. It was a lovely reminder that when we create a welcoming environment where everyone belongs, our students are able to flourish both socially and as learners. Michael (Intervention Educator)  Living Purpose, Vision and Mission Intergenerational Community: Through our Grandparents Day celebration we we strengthened our intergenerational community by bringing students, grandparents and special friends together. This is a unique opportunity that strengthens connection and belonging - helping our students to feel known, valued and included. Students Flourishing: Thank you to Nick for organising our Athletics Day and to all staff for bringing it to life, providing students with an opportunity to flourish in a different setting, demonstrate and experience different skills to what we would see in the classroom; this highlights the importance of educating <i>the whole child</i>. Continuous Improvement: Sue and I attended our final Coaching WalkThrus professional learning and look forward to implementing this approach to support continuous improvement across our school. To Educate and Provide Experiences: not only applies to our students but to us as well! Kaylene, Vivian, Bree and myself attended the Religious Education Symposium, where we had the opportunity to deepen our understanding of the future direction of Catholic education in Melbourne and consider how this will inform teaching, learning and faith formation at Sacred Heart. Cath (Deputy Principal)
Financial Landscape 2027	Refer to the Google Slide Presentation later in the SAC agenda.
RE Symposium	As Catholic educators, we are grateful for the opportunity to continue growing in our own faith and understanding. Recently, Cath, Bree, Vivian and I attended the Religious Education Symposium, "Inspired by Faith", where Catholic educators from across Melbourne gathered to reflect on the evolving landscape of Religious Education, faith formation and the mission of our Catholic schools. The symposium provided valuable insights and practical ideas to enrich our work with students and strengthen our commitment to nurturing young people in faith, learning and service. I invited Vivian (Year 1V) to include a reflection on her experiences and key takeaways from this enriching professional learning opportunity and I am pleased to share this with you below: <i>Last fortnight, I had the opportunity to attend the RE Symposium with Kaylene, Cath and Breanna. There were many incredible keynote speakers and thought-provoking workshops</i>

over the two days. This experience provided me with many valuable insights, especially in shaping my understanding of what it means to be a young emerging leader in a Catholic school. A workshop that particularly resonated with me was on Leadership. I built an understanding that authentic leadership is about positively influencing others to achieve shared goals and that impactful leadership is grounded in the Catholic tradition. This experience has inspired me to grow as an emerging leader where I hope to share what I have learnt with colleagues, students and the school community.

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Staffing Updates

Since our last meeting, Kate Gannon has announced her retirement. Whilst we were saddened to see Kate leave, we are grateful for her many years of dedicated service to Catholic education and to the students and families of Sacred Heart. We know that many children and families have benefited from her care, commitment and expertise over the years.

We wish Kate every happiness, good health and a wonderful retirement. Kate will always be a valued part of the Sacred Heart story.



With Kate's retirement, we began a recruitment process to appoint a teacher for the Year 1 class to fill Kate's 4 days per week position. Sarah O'Loughlin was appointed to fill Kate's position for the remainder of 2026. Sarah has worked at Sacred Heart as a replacement teacher and casual relief teacher in the past eighteen months and we know that she will be a wonderful asset to our school community.

Kaylene Carlin August 26