



Sacred Heart School

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Weekend Mass Times

1st Sunday of the Month- 10am (lay Led) 2nd Sunday of the month – 9am
3rd Sunday of the month – 5pm 4th Sunday of the month – 11am
5th Sunday of the month – 10am (lay led)

Newsletter

12th May 2017

Term 2

Week 4

School Motto – Sacred Heart Community, Where Hearts are Sacred

Reflection - Mother's Day Prayer

Blessed be all mothers
Who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving
Remain with us to guide.
Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.
Adapted from Susan Kramer



Principal's Message

This week has been a busy week, especially for our staff and for our Year 3 and 5 students.

Our teachers attended a Spelling Professional Development Day with Matthew O'Brien at St. Joseph's, Coleraine. Staff from St. Malachy's joined us as well. We spent the first half of the day re-familiarising ourselves with the Spelling content that is to be taught in each year level, learning about a wide variety of spelling strategies to help students to learn to spell and unpacking two high quality spelling resources that will assist all students to become great spellers. In the second half of the day, the teachers used the Victorian Curriculum and the spelling resources to write the spelling curriculum that our teachers will use in their lessons throughout the year.

The Year 3 and 5 students have all worked particularly hard this week as they have completed all of their NAPLAN tests. Results are usually made available towards the end of Term 3.

I, along with all staff and students, would like to wish all mums a very happy and blessed Mother's Day. We are all very grateful for the care, example and love they provide to us all.

Mother's Day Mass

This Sunday is a special day as we celebrate all mothers. At the 9am Mass this Sunday our students will present all mother's and grandmother's with a gift, which they have made at school. It would be great to see as many school families at Mass as possible to help hand out the gifts.

Parent Student Teacher Interviews

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews are scheduled next Tuesday 16th May from 2pm to 7pm. This year we are inviting students to sit in these meetings and to listen and take part in the conversations. Mr Wrobel will teach all the students from 2:00 until the end of the school day so the interviews can begin at the earlier time slot. A letter and booking form went home earlier this week with further details.

It is important that all parents and students attend these meetings to gauge your child(ren)'s progress in relation to, social, work ethic and academic performance. It is also a great opportunity for parents to pass on background information about their child that may affect them at school. The interviews also provide the classroom teacher with the opportunity to celebrate the successes of your child/ren and to discuss their future learning goals. Each interview will run for approximately 15 minutes, so it is important that you are on time. The interviews will be held in your child's classroom.

Please fill in the Interview Booking Form and return this to school at your earliest convenience. The earlier this is completed, the more likely you are to get your preferred time. Make sure this letter is handed to your child's classroom teacher or to the office.

If these times or dates are not suitable, please arrange an alternative time and day with your child/ren's teachers.

ECSI Surveys

Attached to this week's newsletter is a letter regarding the Enhancing Catholic Schools Identity Survey. This has been sent home as a reminder to parents to complete the survey. I am hoping that all families can complete the survey as the survey closing date is Friday 19th May. The survey is only open for one more week so if you haven't completed the survey yet, I ask that all families do so this week.

Parents are most welcome to use our school iPads or laptops to complete the survey at school during school hours or at pick up times.

Life Ed Van

The Life Ed Van is visiting our school this Monday 15 May. The van will be located next to the Church Hall. The timetable is as follows:

Parent Information Session - 9:00 to 9:30am in the van.

This session will cover health, drug education and cyber bullying.

Foundation/1/2 Class - 10:30 to 11:30am

Session Title - Harold's Friend Ship

In this lesson the students will hear a story about how, after building a model spaceship at school, Harold and his friends, Boots and Red venture into an imaginary world in outer space. As the adventure unfolds children explore:

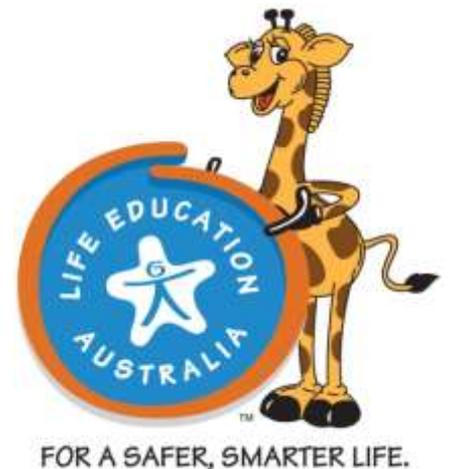
- how to build friendships and care for others
- feelings and emotions
- safe and unsafe situations and early warning signs
- safe places and people to turn to for help

Year 3/4/5/6 Class - 1:10 to 2:40pm

Session Title - BCYBERWISE

This module focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. The students explore a range of issues such as password security, risks of sharing personal information, how to communicate respectfully both online and offline, and strategies to handle bullying including cyberbullying.

- responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology
- skills for building positive relationships with friends
- keeping personal information safe online
- strategies to deal with bullying and cyberbullying
- exploring the role of bystanders



Classroom News

F/1/2 Class - Warrock's 1st Birthday Celebration Excursion

On Wednesday the 17th May the Foundation, Year One and Two students will be travelling to the Casterton Town Hall to help Warrock the Kelpie celebrate his First Birthday. Warrock the Kelpie is part of the Paint Casterton REaD Reading Promotion Initiative. During this celebration the children will participate in a range of literacy activities. The purpose of Warrock in our community is to promote reading, singing and rhyming to children from birth. To help Warrock celebrate his birthday the junior class has been making birthday cards and writing reflections of their favourite memories of Warrock and the reading egg. This celebration will commence at 1:00pm and will finish at 2:30pm.



Parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us at the Casterton Town Hall. Excursion permission forms were sent home earlier this week with the junior students. Parents are asked to sign the blue permission note and return it to school by Tuesday 16th May.

Year 3-6 Class - Young Youth of the Year Speeches

The Year 5 and 6 students have been busy preparing their speeches for the Lion's Young Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 17th May, at 2pm. The children are asked to speak for three minutes on a topic of their choice. We have been working together to give feedback to each other about content and delivery style. Parents are most welcome to join us in the Library. The finals for this district will be held in Balmoral on Wednesday 24th May.

The Year 3 and 4 students will also take part in a school-run public speaking competition as well on Wednesday 24th May in the Senior Class. These students have been asked to prepare a two minute talk on a topic of their choice. We look forward to hearing all of the speeches.

Mother's Day Assembly

The students are organising a short Mother's Day Prayer Service, which will be held during Friday's Assembly. If you are available, please come along so that we can show you how much we appreciate our Mums! Grandmothers are welcome too!

District Cross Country

The District Cross Country will take place next Friday, 19th May at Merino Consolidated School. Our school will have four competitors and they are, Joshua McPeake, Matilda Thompson, Sarah Camilleri and Mairead Elshaug-Betson. We wish them all the best for this event.

Cuppa For Cancer - Morning Tea

The School Advisory Council is hosting a

Cuppa for Cancer Morning Tea
Friday 26th May at 10am
Sacred Heart School Multi Purpose Room



All parents, grandparents and friends of Sacred Heart are welcome. Attached is an invitation for families to share with members of the community.

Awards

The following children will receive Awards at Friday's assembly at 3pm. Parents are welcome to attend our weekly assemblies.

F/1/2 Class Award
3/4/5/6 Class Award
School Captain's Awards
Principal's Award

Evie Condon
Matilda Thompson
Zoe Withers
Ty Harrison



School Working Bee

A successful working bee took place last Sunday. This was combined with the SCAC Pea Straw Sale. I would like to thank the parents involved in both activities. There are still a few small jobs to be completed. If you can help out, let Evan know.

Plants for School Vegetable Garden

The students and staff would like to thank Theo for the strawberry plants that he donated to us. They certainly look good in our vegetable garden and we can't wait to try some delicious strawberries. Theo is seeking donations of 20cm empty pots. If anyone has any donations, he would be grateful if they could be brought to the school.

Dates to Remember

Week 5 Mon 15 May - Life Ed Van visiting
Week 5 Mon 15 May - Student Teacher-Taylah Guthrie starting a 1 wk teaching placement
Week 5 Tues 16 May - Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews
Week 5 Wed 17 May - Response to Intervention Inservice Day 1 @ Ballarat – Karen and Evan out
Week 5 Wed 17 May - Lions' Young Youth of the Year Speeches - 2pm (Yr 5/6 students only)
Week 5 Wed 17 May - F/1/2 Warrock's 1st Bday Excursion @ Town Hall (Paint the Town REaD)
Week 5 Thurs 18 May - Bec Free CEOB Speech Pathologist visiting
Week 5 Thurs 18 May - Yr 6 Partnership Day @ Casterton Secondary College
Week 5 Fri 19 May - SW Network Principal Meeting
Week 5 Fri 19 May - District Cross Country @ Merino

Week 6 - 22 - 26 May - [Catholic Education Week - Theme - Strive for the Greater Gifts](#)
Week 6 Tues 23 May - [Catholic Education Week Mass & Indigenous Day Excursion @ Edenhope](#)
Week 6 Wed 24 May - Lion's Young Youth of the Year Final @ Balmoral 6:30pm
Week 6 24 & 25th May - Mr Wrobel attending school review meetings in Portland
Week 6 Wed 25th May - Lion's Dinner Fundraiser from 6:30pm
Week 6 Fri 26th May - Division Cross Country @ Warrnambool
Week 6 Fri 26th May - Open Day 9am to 12pm
Week 6 Fri 26th May - Cuppa for Cancer Morning Tea @ 10am

Week 7 Mon 29th May - Yr 3-6 Croquet Excursion 11am - 12pm
Week 7 Thurs 1st June - Response to Intervention Inservice Day 2 @ Ballarat – Karen and Evan out

Week 8 Mon 5th June - Lunch Order Day
Week 8 Tues 6th June - Information Night for 2018 Enrolments
Week 8 Sat 10th June - Kelpie Street Parade

Have a great weekend
Evan Wrobel
Principal

Community Announcements

CASTERTON BADMINTON

Wednesday nights at the Casterton Secondary College Stadium

Starting 10th May from 7:30pm \$3 per person per night

All welcome



LORD OF THE STRINGS! - STARRING MATTHEW FAGAN

Australia's leading all-round acoustic Guitarist and multi-instrumentalist of all Things frets and strings!!!



"Matthew is the best guest artist I have ever had "
Billy Connolly

"Matthew has a Latin Soul and we love his playing so much that we want to take him back home to Cuba".
-Ibrahim Ferrer- The Original Buena Vista Social Club-

"Matthew Fagan's opening acoustic set was just spectacular, better than Tommy Emmanuel!"
Bob Harris

Internationally acclaimed guitarist and multi-instrumentalist sensation, Matthew Fagan is one of Australia's most engaging, versatile, fluent and imaginative musicians.

Fresh from **Adelaide Fringe Festival 2017** with sold out shows and rave reviews, and standing ovations at **Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2016** with appearances on **BBC and Scottish Television**, *Lord of the Strings* has wowed fans all over the globe in over **120 countries** including touring with, **Michael Crawford, Billy Connolly, Shirley Bassey, Natalie Cole and The Buena Vista Social Club.**

From **Bach to the Beatles, Flamenco to Blues, Electric to Classical Guitar, Celtic Harp Music** on unique **10 String Guitar**, 'Lord of the Strings' is the ultimate music journey packed with humour.

Show highlights include the impressive **10-String Guitar Celtic Guitar** arrangements Matthew composed for touring with **Billy Connolly** and **banjo** highlights from the album '**Song for Billy**' which features the **Liberty banjo Billy Connolly** gave to Matthew after their **53 night tour** together.

Also featuring:

- The hilarious **Guitar Challenge**, where Lord of the Strings performs a **medley of audience guitar requests.**
- Around the world trip on **Ukulele** and Matthew's **virtuosic hit rendition of J.S Bach's Toccata on Steel String Guitar**, which featured on **ABC TV.**

Matthew performs a selection of instruments from his collection including a **Custom Electric Guitar**, unique handmade **10 string Spanish Guitar**, **Celtic Steel String Guitar**, **Godin Nylon Synth Guitar**, **Fretless oud Guitar**, **Weissenbaum Hawaiian Guitar**, **Ukulele** and **Banjo.**

www.matthew-fagan.com
www.youtube.com/mjb1fagan

Lord of the Strings Show Reel- <https://youtu.be/WQgFCIkbk1Q>
www.facebook.com/MatthewJFaganpage

TOUR SCHEDULE

-Thursday 1st June: Casterton Town Hall (**Casterton**) **3.00pm** <https://www.trybooking.com/QBOT>

-Friday 2nd June: South Aussie Hotel (**Mt Gambier**) **8.00pm**, <https://www.trybooking.com/QBSO>

-Saturday 3rd June: Kincaic Hotel (**Naracoorte**) **8.00pm**, <https://www.trybooking.com/QBTX>

-Sunday 4th June: Nhill Memorial Community Centre (**Nhill**) **3.00pm**

-Tuesday 6th June: Coleraine Mechanics Hall (**Coleraine**) **7.30pm**

-Wednesday 7th June: Cavendish Memorial Hall (**Cavendish**) **7.30pm**

-Thursday 8th June: Off the Rails (**Dunkeld**) **7.30pm**

-Friday 9th June: Hamilton Institute of Rural Learning, HIRL (**Hamilton**), **7.30pm**

-Sat 10th June: Portland Uniting/Wesley Church Hall, (**Portland**), **7.30pm** <https://www.trybooking.com/QBWJ>

-Sunday 11th June: Lecture Hall, Winter Weekends event (**Port Fairy**), **7.30pm**

No pre-booking price www.trybooking.com/PVDB

TICKETS: -

Pre-booked: Adult \$20- Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) \$45- Child U16 \$10-U3 free,

On Door: EXTRA \$5 (x1 for family ticket).

DOOR SALES SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Doors open a half hour before each show.

BOOK NOW VIA KELLIE: Phone: 0438 881 985 (Credit/Direct Debit/Cheque) Web: www.trybooking.com