10 SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents and Students,

PREP BEDTIME STORY
Tonight from 6—7pm Wear your PJ’s and bring your teddy and pillow.

WELCOME
We are delighted to welcome Mina Tokuda our Japanese Exchange Teacher to our school next week. Mina will be arriving this Sunday and staying with the Withington family (Oliver Yr. 1/2 & Charlie Yr.3/4). We hope Mina has a wonderful time in Melbourne and please feel free to invite Mina over for a meal.

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EUCHARIST
Congratulations to all the students who received their Sacrament of Eucharist last weekend. You all looked beautiful and were very well prepared. Thank you to Fr. Frank for celebrating this Sacrament with the children and to Jo Collins, Janet Bregazzi and Rob Orme for the preparation of the students.

REMEMBER

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There is still time to email Mr. Blake your ‘selfie’, so don’t be shy!!

dblake@shsandringham.catholic.edu.au
WOOLWORTH EARN & LEARN PROGRAM
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is on again. If you shop at Woolworths, you can collect stickers at check-out time. Complete a sticker sheet and pop it in the box in the foyer of the school. See page 7 for more information.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
The school uniform shop will be open on Wednesdays of the newsletter week. It will be open from 3—3:45pm

BOOK WEEK
Theme: Books Light Up Our World.

Book Week commenced Saturday 22nd and runs through to Friday 28th August. Book Week is celebrating its 70th year as the longest running children’s book festival. Book author Chris Miles will be visiting the P—Yr 6. students on the Thursday morning 27th August.

Kind regards,

Erin Macdonald
Principal

Dad’s Footy Match
Saturday September 5th at 2pm

Dad’s Footy is coming up soon on Saturday September 5th. Game time is 2pm at Peterson Reserve Highett. All families and friends are welcome to support the team who are playing against a combined Sandringham Primary Schools side, consisting of SEPS and SPS dads. Food and drink will be available and an ice cream van on site. Join this great tradition as we celebrate our dads for the weekend. Go Heart!

JAPANESE DAY—THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.
Our Japanese Day will be held in Week 8 on Thursday, 3rd September. This is a wonderful day of Japanese-themed activities undertaken by all students. Our performer for this year has requested Junior (F - 3) and Senior (3 - 6) groupings, because she tailors her show according to age. Therefore students will undertake activities in Junior and Senior groups.

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Our Japanese student-teacher this year is Mina and she will be with us for the last three weeks of this term. The children and I are looking forward to working with her.'
Hello everyone. Thank you for having me to your school and your home.
I'm Mina Tokuda, and I major in International Culture and English Education at Aichi University of Education. Please call me Mina. My birthday is July 29th and I'm 22 years old this year.
I live in Nagoya which is the prefectural capital of Aichi prefecture. Near my house, there is Nagoya station and Nagoya Castle. I can go there by bicycle, so I sometimes enjoy cycling with my family. If you come to Nagoya, I want to take you there to see the magnificence of modern and old Japanese buildings.

My family consists of five - my parents, younger brother, and younger sister. We have a good relationship with each other. Especially, my sister and I often go shopping and enjoy talking at a café. My parents are very interested in organic foods, so they go to an organic fair once a week. We really enjoy our lives.

It’s my first stay in Australia. I’m looking forward to studying different culture and tasting Australian food. My mother likes cooking, so I want to teach her some recipes for Australian food when I get back. Let me help cook every day! Of course, I can cook you some Japanese food too.

I went to the U.S.A for 2 weeks in order to introduce Japanese culture for college students. I talked about Obento (Boxed lunch), Yukata and Kimono and Dagashi (Japanese cheap snacks). It was very challenging for me, but I could have a great experience. I felt the joy of teaching and sharing my culture. However, in the college, I had to talk Japanese to students, because they could understand and speak a little Japanese. They wanted to listen to real Japanese.

This time, I want to talk English as much as possible. I would like to brush up my English ability through this programme, so please check my English and tell me your feelings about my English.
In future, I'll be an English teacher in junior high school. In class, I want to teach not only grammar from textbooks but also my overseas experience to students. I hope my experience stimulates students' motivation.
Walk for Water

Where: Sacred Heart Parish School
Sandringham

When: Monday September the 7th.

What: The day will include a crazy clothes day, walk for water and a gold coin donation. The school will be split up into year levels. The crazy clothes will be a competition each class will get one prize.

Why: To raise awareness about people who have to walk for hours to get dirty water to survive.

Who: Water for South Sudan
Woolworths Earn & Learn

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box located in the school foyer. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.
FOUNDATION

Hello from Preps!

Our Book Week Parade was held this morning and was a wonderful celebration of books and book characters. We had a group of very excited children and a couple of excited teachers as well. We walked around the blue court and were very happy to see our Mums and Dads watching. Thank you for dressing the children up so beautifully. Some costumes were very imaginative and it was great to see so many books which matched the children’s characters.

We are looking forward to our Bedtime Story time too! Our maths focus this week is addition and we continue to play games and activities which reinforce this concept.

Our letter of the week is the letter qu – ‘q and u stick like glue.’ The children have been making queens and quilts and learning about the quoll and the quokka which are both Australian animals.

In R.E we continue to learn about our church community and the sacred objects we find inside the church.

In Inquiry we continue to focus on water and we are looking forward to sharing our learning with you at the whole school Expo. Stay tuned for further information.

Regards,
Libby, Christine and Louise

YEAR 1/2

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all the parents and students who put an amazing effort into the costumes for Book Week. They all looked fantastic and enjoyed the parade immensely. This morning we have spent time reading short listed books and writing about their book week character. Please keep an eye out for their displays around the classrooms.

Just a reminder that it is Maths Day tomorrow and students are required to be in sports uniform with a maths related piece of clothing. We look forward to a range of maths activities throughout the day.

As part of our CAFE and DAILY 5 reading we are encouraging students to bring a soft toy to practise reading with fluency to next week.

Next Thursday the 3rd is Japanese Day where students will participate in a range of activities throughout the day and have the privilege to watch a Japanese Performance. A reminder for students to dress in a Japanese costume or wear red and white, the colours of the flag.

Thanks to those parents who have brought in jars and tissues, we seem to have enough jars now for our science experiments in the coming weeks.

Many thanks,
The 1/2 team
**Year 3/4**

Hello again from 3/4.

We have now entered the final month of what has been a particularly busy month so hang in there for few more weeks!

Can we firstly start by congratulating those children who received the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time last weekend. Both Saturday and Sunday night were wonderful occasions and the hard work practising certainly paid off. We were all very proud of the reverence in which you treated such an important time in your lives. Well done!

In the classrooms we have begun preparing for our whole school expo to be held at the end of the term. All classes will be presenting their learning on the whole school topic of water this term and preparations are now well under way.

Maths week has been very enjoyable thus far, with the children participating in a variety of competitions which hopefully one of them will win! We have been guessing the number of jelly beans in a jar, estimating how much money was on Miss Macdonald's jacket and working out how much our names are worth to see who has the richest grade at Sacred Heart. Tomorrow promises to be an exciting day with lots of maths activities and challenges to look forward to.

That’s all for now, until next time.

Jo, Janet and Rob

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**Year 5/6**

As I sit here waiting for words of inspiration, I am confronted by a bizarre figure in red, a square faced Yoda, a horse in a jacket, a group in 80's fluoro, a Cheshire cat, a white rabbit and a number of other strange creatures and characters. That's right, it's Book Parade Day! This is a great way to celebrate our love of literature both old and new.

5/6 'lympics
The events for the 5/6 'lympics keep rolling on. The 5/6 Spelling Bee Event took place. It was a tense competition as class was pitted against class. You could hear a pin drop as each contestant battled the sometimes confusing and frustrating English language. Each round saw contestants fall to those tricky little letters. The final round saw 4 contestants still standing. But there can only be one winner. The conqueror of the words and therefore victorious was Luka Myers. Luka’s efforts helped 5/6M take Gold for the third time.

Maths Day
An action packed day is planned for tomorrow as we celebrate the learning of Maths. Children are to wear their sports uniform along with something mathematical—numbers, shapes, stripes, dots etc.

Have a great week.
Pat, Jayne, Dara & Melissa

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Go Heart!

Grange Road Kindergarten Association Inc.

2016 Vacancies

We have places available in our four-year-old program in 2016

If you know a family who might be interested in a place, please invite them to call:

Lana Dacy
Four year old enrolment officer
0417 517 080

Extend OSHC at Sacred Heart Primary School

Recap

Last week we really worked hard on making a tree and for the leaves we used different buttons. It turned out really very good. Kids also enjoyed face painting; they took turn to do it to each other. We played memory game, all I can say kids have a fantastic memory. We played few rounds and they were spot on, remembering.

Alex & Co.
Service mobile: 0449 252 191
The Extend Superstar is…
Hugo Ruffell for always having a lot of fun at After Care.

Next week we will be getting ready for Father’s day. We will make lots of different amazing sensation. We have lots of cool ideas and if you have one, come and share it with us.

Upcoming Activities:
Monday 31 August: Play dough making
Tuesday 1 September: Dancing with the star (Learn to dance Salsa)
Wed. 2 September: Father’s day creations
Thurs. 3 September: Father’s day creation
Friday 4 September: Father’s day creation

Thank you

HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

Book by Friday 4 September to avoid a late fee.

Our holiday program bookings are open and there’s a local one near you. All Extend’s holiday programs are open to primary school aged boys and girls.

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Create a windsock by combining science, technology, engineering, art and maths. Channel your inner architect as you design, construct and build a magnificent 3D tower. And create an amazing airplane piggy bank complete with wings and a propeller. Participate in all this and more at Extend’s Spring Holiday Program.

To check out what’s on and where your local program is, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au

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Parish News:

Mass times at Sacred Heart Parish are as follows:

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Sacred Heart Parish
13 Fernhill Road North,
Sandringham 3191
PH: 9598 1511

Parish Priest: Fr Frank O’Loughlin
Parish Secretary: Mary Norton
Planned Giving: Adrian Power

Sacred Heart Parish has a website:
www.sandringhamcatholic.org.au

NO BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER: Please note and pass on the information to anyone you know who may need it. There will be no baptisms during October as Fr Frank will be away.

REMEXIO NEWS We have a Teacher, Zelina da Costa Silva, from a village further up the mountain in Tulatequeu. Zelina is here until September 16 when we fly back to Remexio. Zelina has had experience at Sacred Heart School learning how we teach literacy and is learning English at Kilbreda College and Wellsprings in Dandenong.

This week she attended school camp at Myrtleford enjoying our wonderful winter, the extreme opposite of what she is used to. If you would like to learn about Timor Leste, host Zelina for a meal or day outing please contact Heather McGrath through the Parish office.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB : 2015 Theme : The Human Family & the Synod - Marriage : An Insider’s View Speaker : Roger Wander Date : Wed 26th Aug @ 7.30pm Venue : Sandringham Hotel, (separate adjacent room for SIP meeting) Enquiries: 9530 6004; Frances 9579 3920
“It’s a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don’t quit when you’re tired; you quit when the gorilla is tired.”

Robert Strauss

Any child who arrives after the 9am bell must be signed in at the office by a parent or carer. Please call the office if your child is going to be late, or away for the day. We will call parents if we haven’t received explanation by 9:30am.

If you are paying your fees by the term, please note the dates below that payments fall due. We do not issue statements in order to cut down on paper use and administration time. You can, however, request a statement at any time during the year.

If you have something to drop in at the office for your child, please ensure it is labelled clearly with their name and class. It will be passed on at the next break time. We do not interrupt class time.

Any payments sent to the office must be in clearly labelled envelopes. Please DO NOT send cash fee payments with your child—amounts are too large and we cannot be held responsible should it go missing. Cash payments not accepted after 12 midday on Fridays.

Payments for the P&F (i.e. for functions or uniform shop) must be kept separate from school payments. Please ensure P&F items are addressed separately in envelopes to school items and are clearly labelled; this will help with passing on to relevant people.

Remember, if unsure of anything at all in relation to administration matters at school, don’t hesitate to ring the office and we will be more than happy to assist you with any problems.

The office is open between 8:45am and 3:45pm Monday - Friday.

Quote for the fortnight:

“The trouble with quotes on the internet is that it’s difficult to determine whether or not they are genuine.”

Abraham Lincoln

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS

- These amounts are due by the end of week two in each term (DATES LISTED BELOW):
- If you have more than one child and are only leasing one iPad you will need to work out the amount for your family, based on the fee letter sent in December 2014.

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QUARTERLY PAYMENTS DUE ON:
* Friday 13th February 2015
* Friday 24th April 2015
* Friday 24th July 2015
* Friday 16th October 2015

QUARTERLY AMOUNTS INC IPAD (Inc. app levy as all students require this)

QUARTERLY AMOUNTS EXL IPAD (Inc. app levy as all students require this)

SACRED HEART SCHOOL DIRECT DEPOSIT

ACCOUNT NAME:
Sacred Heart Sand. General School Acc.-2154#2100
BANK: CDF via NATIONAL AUST BANK
BSB: 083-347 ACCOUNT NO: 646750863

Please include your family name and eldest child’s class as reference for us.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS!
The uniform shop will be open every second WEDNESDAY; the same week as the Newsletter.

Opening hours: 3-3:45pm
Order forms available online and can be left at the office.
Second hand uniforms available.
Contact:
Petra Whitson 0412 168 905
petrawhitson1@bigpond.com.au

Term 3 Fees were due 24th July

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SLIP (Please PRINT all details)

Please debit the following account in the amount of $____________

Please Tick □ Visa Card □ Mastercard

Card numbers: __________/________/________/________ Expiry Date: __/____

Name of Cardholder __________________________ Signature __________________________

FAMILY NAME: __________________________ ELDEST CHILD CLASS: __________________

BEING PAYMENT FOR: __________________________

(IE: TERM 2 FEES)

(NB: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL FEES. PARENT’S ASSOCIATION PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE SEPARATELY. THIS CAN BE LEFT AT THE OFFICE IN A CLEARLY LABELED ENVELOPE TO BE PASSED ON.)
PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE SKOOLBAG SCHOOL APP NOW! KEEP UP TO DATE WITH HANDY REMINDERS, RSVP AND ABSENCE/CHANGE OF DETAILS.

This tool is a main point of communication with parents, along with our website. Please ensure your notifications are turned on and in the settings of the app, select what year levels you want to be specifically kept up to date about.

- Don’t forget our school app now has Parent e-forms
- You can send an absentee notification or change of details via e-forms
- Please ensure you have your notifications switched on, so that you don’t miss any important announcements
- The app is available both for Apple and Android devices

Download from:
Search “Sacred Heart Sandringham”

For parents who do not have smart phones, please check our homepage at www.shsandringham.catholic.edu.au. You will find all ‘Skoolbag’ updates under this logo

OUR WEBSITE HAS GONE MOBILE!
It is now user friendly while viewing on your mobile device.

To all new parents and anyone who hasn’t done so already, please go to www.shsandringham.catholic.edu.au to register NOW!
Please follow these TWO SIMPLE STEPS!

1. You need to register at the top of the home page:

2. And also register for the newsletter subscription here:

You need to do both steps to receive a reminder that the newsletter is available and also to be able to log into the secure part of the website where you access the newsletter and other important notes etc.
Please email: admin@shsandringham.catholic.edu.au if you encounter any issues. We will try to rectify as soon as possible.