



SACRED HEART
PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

feast of the SACRED HEART

Today we celebrated one of the most special days in our school calendar - **The Feast of the Sacred Heart**. This day honours Jesus' deep and unconditional love for all, and reflects the values we hold close at Sacred Heart School: **compassion, kindness, service and community**.

We began the day early with a beautiful Family Breakfast followed by a liturgy, bringing our community together in prayer and gratitude. Thankyou to those families who helped with cooking for breakfast, I can confirm that Ebony has shared her delicious pancake recipe with us! The celebrations continued as students teamed up in mixed groups for a range of fun, reflective and creative activities centred around what the day truly means. To top it all off, this afternoon the students experienced a hands-on wildlife encounter - a fun and memorable way to end a day of celebration, connection and joy.



Be sure to check out the photo gallery inside the newsletter



Over \$1000 Raised!

Yesterday, Immi, Ruby and Nicola hit the street with Prue to collect raffle books from some of our amazing local businesses. A big thank you to **Element Café, Sports & All, Top Shop, Mane on Henty, Contained Hair** and **Casterton Farm Supplies** for helping us sell tickets in support of our Cubby House Village project.

We're also incredibly grateful to our school families for selling tickets and to those who gave up their time to sell down the street - your effort and enthusiasm made all the difference! We're excited to share that we raised an amazing \$1,042! A special shout-out to the Sawyer family for their generous donation of a trailer load of redgum for the raffle.

Thank you, everyone, for helping us build something special for our students.

Thank You

FOODWORKS
Supermarket



We are thrilled to share that FoodWorks Casterton has made an incredibly generous donation of \$500 towards our Cubby House Village project!

This contribution will go a long way in helping us create a fun, engaging and imaginative space for our students to play, learn and connect.

From all of us at Sacred Heart - thank you, Sandra, Lauren & the FoodWorks Casterton team, for your kindness and community spirit. Your support means so much to our school and our kids!

From your Principal...

What a heart-warming week as we celebrated our Sacred Heart Feast Day! It was wonderful to see so many families, students, and community members joining us for breakfast - the school was absolutely buzzing! A huge thank you to everyone who supported our raffle. We were blown away by the number of tickets sold and are so grateful for the generosity of our local community. Special thanks to FoodWorks for their incredible \$500 voucher donation and to the local businesses who have expressed interest in contributing to our Cubby House project. This level of community spirit and support is what makes Sacred Heart so special. Thank you for being part of it. Wishing you a restful weekend

Suzie

Take note!

WEEK 11

Monday 30th June

Reports released on PAM

Wednesday 2nd July

LUNCH ORDERS

SAC - P&F Meeting - 6pm

Friday 4th July

LAST DAY OF TERM - 2:20pm FINISH

TERM 3 - WEEK 1

Monday 21st July

Students return to school

Friday 25th July

Grandparent's Day

OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our Sacred Heart Feast Day celebrations were bursting with colour, creativity, connection... and a few scaly surprises! It was the perfect way to celebrate what makes our school so special!

Family
Breakfast &
Liturgy



Justin
whipped up a
delicious
vanilla slice
for the staff



Justin & Karen
took the students for
a trip down memory
lane, checking out
old photos and
newspaper clippings
to learn about the
history of Sacred
Heart School.

There were also
peaceful moments of
origami making and
quiet reflection, where
students thought
about what the Sacred
Heart means to them.



Students got
crafty decorating
biscuits and
creating bright,
heart-shaped
artwork

A visit from Neve &
Michael from Fair
Dinkum Fauna gave
everyone the chance
to meet native
Australian animals up
close, and learn more
about caring for our
beautiful environment
and unique wildlife.



Bobby met
Bob the
stumpy Tail
Lizard!



CHILD SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ENGAGING FAMILIES IN CHILD SAFETY

At Sacred Heart, we believe that keeping children safe is a shared responsibility between schools, families, and the wider community. When parents and carers partner with us, we can create the strongest and safest environment for all students to learn and grow.

Here's how you can help us keep our school safe:

- **Stay informed** – Read our child safety updates and reach out if you have any questions.
- **Talk regularly** with your child about how they're feeling at school and encourage them to speak up if something doesn't feel right.
- **Keep communication open** – Let us know about any changes at home or concerns that might affect your child's wellbeing.
- **Be involved** – Attend school events, volunteer where possible, and get to know the staff and routines.

Together, we can build a culture where every child feels safe, heard and supported—because child safety is everyone's business.



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee

NAIDOC Week is a time to recognise and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Originating from the 1938 Day of Mourning protest, NAIDOC has evolved into a positive celebration that brings communities together.

It's a powerful opportunity for Australians of all backgrounds to reflect, learn, and grow in understanding. By embracing different world views and celebrating cultural diversity, we help build a more inclusive and respectful future for all.

This week's Special Report offers families practical ideas and resources for celebrating NAIDOC Week at home.

Follow this link to our school landing page where you will find a valuable array of resources on varying topics for school aged children.

<https://shcasterton.catholic.schooltv.me>



SMILE BRIGHT!
The Dental Van is
Coming to You!



Venue: Sacred Heart School, Casterton

Date: August, 11th - 15th

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Students of all age groups below 18

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Services include general check-ups and preventive care
- Bring your student ID and health card (if applicable)

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T MISS?

- Check ups at school: No need for separate appointments
- No out of pocket cost: Covered by Medicare CDBS
- Learn oral hygiene and brushing techniques
- Treatments like Cleaning, Sealants, Fluoride, Fillings and more.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Student Semester 1 Assessment Reports will be available to view on PAM (Parent Access Module) from **Monday 30th June.**

If you need help accessing your PAM account or would prefer a printed copy of your child's report, please contact Prue in the office and she'll be happy to assist you.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NEW ART PIECE IN HENTY STREET?

Immi and Nicola got the chance to strike a pose with Casterton's newest kelpie pup while collecting raffle tickets this week.

Head down to the Glenelg Inn to check out this very impressive artwork.



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At our liturgy today, Immi offered a beautiful and heartfelt welcome to our staff, students, and families as we gathered to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – a significant day for our school and parish community.

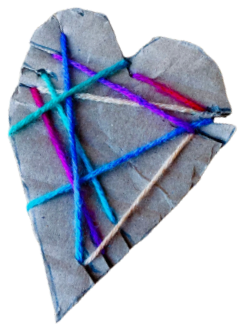
She reminded us:

"Today, we warmly welcome you as we gather together as a Catholic school community to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—a special day for our school and parish. We are blessed to be a diverse community, and we warmly welcome people of all faiths, beliefs, and backgrounds. Jesus said, 'Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' As we pray and reflect today, we invite you to join us in a spirit of unity. Whether you share our Catholic faith or come from another tradition, you are welcome here. We ask only that you be present with us respectfully, just as we honour and respect the many different paths within our community. Thank you for being part of this special celebration."

Thank you, Immi, for leading us with such grace and warmth.



**Loving Jesus,
Thank You for showing us Your Sacred Heart, full of
love, kindness, and mercy.
Help us to share that love with everyone we meet;
by being kind, forgiving, and caring,
just like You.
Teach us to keep Your love in our hearts
at school, at home, and wherever we go.
May we always trust in You and walk in Your ways.
Amen.**



CATHOLIC
CULTURE

SACRED HEART PARISH

MASS TIMES

1st Sunday – 9am Mass | 2nd Sunday – 10am L.L.A
3rd Sunday – 5pm Mass | 4th Sunday – 11am Mass
5th Sunday – 9am Mass

We acknowledge the Gunditjmarra people who are Traditional Owners of the land where we play and learn. We respect their to Elders –past and present– and recognise thier deep connection to the land, water and sky. At Sacred Heart, we are dedicated to walking on the path of reconciliation.

PRINCIPAL: Suzie McManus

SAC CHAIRPERSON: Noni Mason

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