



News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 8th March 2018



Year Two-Faith Page



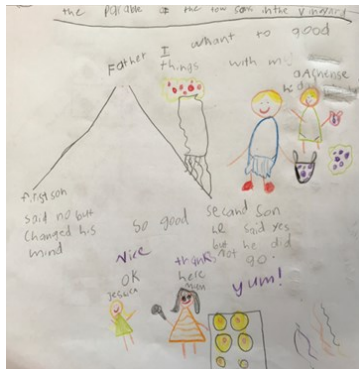
In Year Two the students have been reflecting on the 'Parable of the Two Sons' and the need for people to say sorry. Each student has had the opportunity to share a time they have made good choices through words and actions. They also reflected on a time that they made a bad/sad choice and how they had to reconcile with others and God.

The Parable of the Two Sons – Matthew 21:28-31

What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.'

"I will not," he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, "I will, sir," but he did not go.

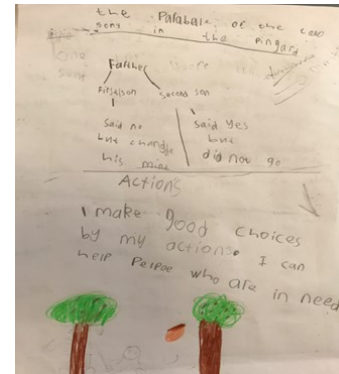
Which of the two did what his father wanted? "The first", they answered. Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.



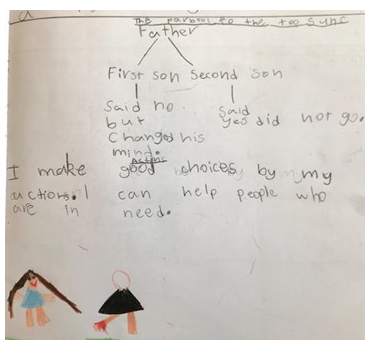
Jessica can make a connection to the Parable by her actions of helping her mum.



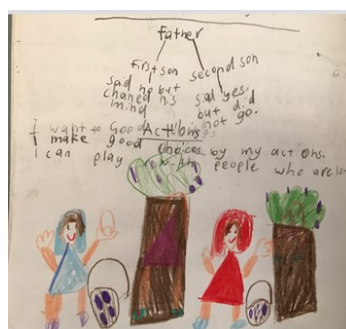
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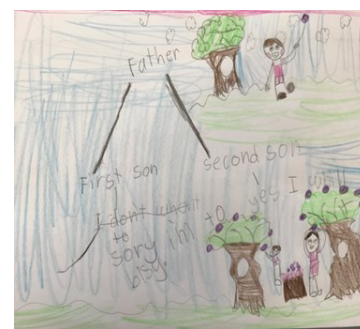
Leon can show his connection to the Parable by helping people in need.



Kiara can help those in need just like the first son in the Parable.



Evana can play with people that are lonely.



Siannah illustrated the Parable showing the importance of saying sorry for making a sad choice.

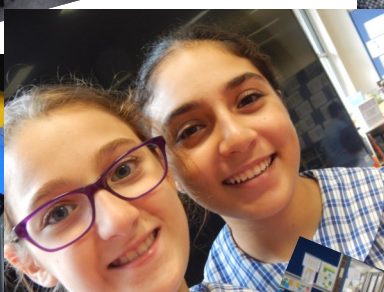
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Catholic Schools Week 2018

Catholic Schools Week celebrations took place on Monday as we celebrated the theme of "Transforming Learning." We began with a parish Mass and continued the celebrations with a picnic lunch and open classrooms. Thank you to the parents who were able to join us as we celebrated our Catholic identity. On Tuesday we opened the school to potential parents who were guided by the Year 6 student leaders during a school tour. The visitors were most impressed with how articulate the students were and how much they valued their deep learning. Congratulations to the following Year 6 students' leaders:

Brigid Jeffries, Joshua Sassine, Angelina Gahdmar, Harry Zeait, Sophia Menassa and Riley Golds.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9th March

Stage 3 Assembly - 2:30pm

Friday 23rd March

Easter Egg Donations

Easter Raffle Wrapping

Stage 1 Assembly-2:30pm

Friday 30th March

Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 6th April

Kindergarten Assembly-2:30pm

Friday 13th April

Last Day Term 1

Monday 30th April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 1st May

All students return for Term 2

Harmony Day Celebrations

A note was sent home on Tuesday outlining the plan for Harmony Day celebrations.

Harmony Day – Wednesday 21st March

What to wear – Traditional Cultural Costume

What to research – Cultural background, when your parents/grandparents migrated to Australia, traditional food, music, festivals/celebrations.



Parent Forum Feedback

On Monday we held our first parent forum for 2018 and discussed our school wide pedagogy of Deep Connected Learning, explored Naplan data and discussed the school goals and direction in light of this data.

The general business items that were raised for discussion included:

Homework

Fundraising

Grass Area

Outcome of Discussion: unfortunately the parents who raised the items were unable to be present therefore we discussed the Home Learning Grids as a positive solution. I have seen the energy and excitement as students have been bringing their tasks to school to share. The deep thinking has been evident from K-6 and the willingness of the students to share their new learning's has been great to see. The grass area solution will hopefully be communicated to parents after Fr Walter and I meet with CEDP to discuss options.

Parish News – Parish Based Sacramental Program

Dates and eligibility requirements for the Parish's 2018 Sacramental Program are available on the Sacred Heart Parish Website:

www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au

The program is open to Catholics who have made Sacred Heart Parish their primary place of worship.

Eucharist Program

24/25 March – 5/6 May	Enrolment forms available at weekend Mass
12/13 May	Enrolment ceremonies
15 May	Parent Meeting at 7pm
17 May	Groups start for 4 weeks
17 & 24 June	First Eucharist Masses at 11am

Principal and AP Challenge 3

How many words can you make out of the word **amphisbaena** ?

One letter words = 1 point

Two letter words = 2 points

Three letter words = 3 points

Four letter words = 4 points

Five letter words = 5 points

Six letter words = 6 points

Seven letter words = 7 points

An extra point for every word if you can write the meaning of your word and put it into a sentence.

2 extra points if you can write the meaning of the word **amphisbaena** and put it into a sentence.

Add up all your points when you have finished. This Challenge is due on Thursday 15th March.

Answer to Principal and AP Challenge 2

Congratulations to the following students who had correct entries into the Principal and AP Challenge 2 – Maya F, Matthew S, Andrew S, Tayla E, Daniel C, Michael N, Alexander K, Mark G, Mari-ta I, Evana I, Matthew E, John E, Thanos K. The overall winner of Challenge 2 is **Andrew Sakr**. Well done and keep up the great work.



Winter Uniforms Now Available to Purchase

Oz Fashions, your uniform supplier is now selling all WINTER uniforms required for 2018. The socks are also in stock.

They are open 6 days a week Monday-Friday 9.00-5.30pm, Saturday 9.00-4.00pm.

Please purchase your uniforms before the holidays to avoid long queues and to guarantee we have all the sizes you require.

They also sell CLARKS black leather school shoes and CLARKS white leather sports shoes at very competitive prices.

Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Yasmin Sampaio

Favourite memory of school	My favourite memory would be when we went on our Stage 3 Camp to Bathurst (2017)
Contributions I have made to the school community	I have made many contributions to our school such as, helping with the school fete, the school working bee, being a role model & showing mercy values to others.
One way I think I can make a difference in the world	By reducing my carbon footprint as it effects most of the world and environment. I can change how I use things so they can be used for generations to come.
My ambition for the future	A Marine Biologist or Pro Gymnast
Words to live by: My Motto	Dreams don't work unless you do!
What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?	The way we work as a community to achieve what we want and the way we all care for each and every person in our community



Class Merit Awards

Term 1—Assembly 1, Friday 23rd February 2018

Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Oliver Bazouni	Drawing a map of the kindergarten classroom and identifying his special place.

Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Matthew El Boustani	Writing a detailed Information Report about his house.

Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Tony Boutros	Demonstrating focus when completing independent activities.

Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Serena Semaan	Using clues and her prior knowledge to make inferences

Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Sahara Salati	Planning and writing an informative and interesting verse about her family and their culture.

Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Chanel Anjoul	Being a positive and collaborative member of her learning team.

Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Charlize Anjoul	Showing curiosity in her learning through her participation in class discussions.

Honour Awards

Term 1—Assembly 1, Friday 23rd February 2018

Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Mary Maroon	Helping her peers and being of services.

Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Myah Saade	Treating others with respect and kindness.

Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Nasslei Dimla	Showing kindness towards her peers

Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Charlie Haddad	Demonstrating compassion when learning about the poor.

Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Alannah Rahban	Demonstrating compassion amongst her peers in Stage 2

Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Val Nanales	Demonstrating honesty in the classroom.

Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Lora Kaleda	Her service to assisting Kindergarten and teachers.

Principal's Awards

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Daniel Czarnota	The mathematical processes used to solve a number challenge!
Maria Zamora	Writing a beautiful prayer to share at morning assembly.
Christian Miller	Drawing and explaining a detailed diagram about a special place.
Annabelle Awkar	Using sight words from the word wall to assist with her writing.
Ethan Price	Using mental strategies when adding two numbers.

Spotlight on Sport

On Friday 23rd February Mrs Kastoun and 5 competitors attended the Diocesan Swimming Carnival for 2018. The day ran very smoothly and all of the students competed in their event with confidence and skill.

Congratulations to Imogen Burns who is progressing to the next level of competition for her efforts in 50 metre Butterfly. She will be competing in the NSWCPSS Swimming Trials on **Wednesday 21st March at SOPAC, Homebush.**



2018 Age Champion for Swimming

Congratulations to the students who received Age Champion Award for their age group for their participation and achievements in our 2018 swimming carnival.

