



News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 13th September 2018



Kindergarten—Faith Page

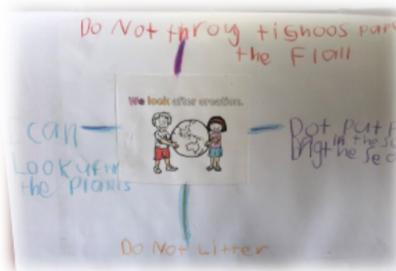


Scripture Passage: Six days of Creation Genesis 1:1-31

In the beginning God created the sky and the earth. The earth was empty and had no form. Darkness covered the ocean. Then God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light. God named the light "day" and the darkness "night." Evening passed, and morning came. This was the first day. Then God said, "Let there be something to divide the water in two!" So God made the air to divide the water in two. Some of the water was above the air, and some of the water was below it. God named the air "sky." Evening passed, and morning came. This was the second day. Then God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered together so the dry land will appear." God named the dry land "earth." He named the water that was gathered together "seas." God saw that this was good. Then God said, "Let the earth produce plants." God saw that all this was good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the third day. Then God said, "Let there be lights in the sky to separate day from night." So God made the two large lights. He made the brighter light to rule the day. He made the smaller light to rule the night. He also made the stars. God saw that all these things were good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fourth day. Then God said, "Let the water be filled with living things. And let birds fly in the air above the earth." So God created the large sea animals. God also made every bird that flies. God blessed them and said, "Have many young ones and grow in number. Fill the water of the seas, and let the birds grow in number on the earth." Evening passed, and morning came. This was the fifth day. Then God said, "Let the earth be filled with animals. And let each produce more of its own kind. Let there be tame animals and small crawling animals and wild animals. And let each produce more of its kind." And it happened. Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image and likeness." So God created human beings in his image. God blessed them and said, "Have many children and grow in number. Rule over every living thing that moves on the earth." And it happened. God looked at everything he had made, and it was very good. Evening passed, and morning came. This was the sixth day.

Reflection

Kindergarten have been completing the Religious Education unit 'God is our creator'. In this unit, students develop their appreciation for the wonders and beauty God has bestowed upon us through His creation. Students explored the story 'Six Days of Creation' to enjoy, appreciate and celebrate aspects of the natural world around them. Kindergarten are developing their role as a Steward of Creation and doing their best to look after God's marvels. We attended Stage 2's Art Gallery to understand how we can help save our environment and grew herbs in the classroom to learn how to be responsible to help God's creation survive.



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Mercy Celebrations

Last week Mrs Clogher and I attended the Mercy Day Mass to celebrate a woman of true mercy - Catherine McAuley. Catherine established the House of Mercy in Dublin, where she provided educational, religious and social services for women and children at risk of homelessness through poverty and exploitation.

In his homily, Fr Walter spoke about how Christ's mission was to show the mercy that has been shown to us: *'Jesus affirms that mercy is not only an action of the Father, it becomes a criterion for ascertaining who his true children are. In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us. As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other – called to become 'instruments of mercy' in our world, our community and all our relationships.'*

Pope Francis reminds us that *'mercy is the best thing we can feel: it changes the world...changes everything...makes the world less cold and more just'*

As a community of disciples, we at Sacred Heart are called to action mercy. Let us see the face of God in those we encounter, extending the model of mercy Jesus showed us. Let us be warm not only to our friends, but also those who challenge us. Let us be gentle in words and actions to all those we encounter. After all, we are all God's people.

Let mercy transform us,

Megan Owens

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**Friday 14th September**

Yr 6 Fundraiser: PJ Day and Crazy Hair

Friday 21st September

Dance Fever Concert

(Homebush)

Kindergarten Assembly

2:30pm

Tuesday 25th September

Student Lead Conferences

3:30pm-7:00pm

Friday 28th September 2018

Last Day of Term

Monday 15th October

First day back—Term 4

15th October-26th October

Swimming Program commence

Learning Disposition Wheel - Empathy

Our learning disposition wheel at Sacred Heart enables students to develop their creativity, collaboration, communication and critical reflection. Books are a great way to teach children about these dispositions and deepen their understanding of themselves and the world.

One of our dispositions is **empathy** - understanding and acting for others. Some books that help to develop children's understanding of empathy are:

Picture books

- *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* by Mem Fox
- *We're all Wonders* by R.J. Palacio
- *Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley* by Aaron Blabey
- *Whoever You Are* by Mem Fox
- *One Child* by Christopher Cheng
- *Way Home* by Libby Hathorn

Novels

- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *Refuge* by Jackie French
- *Parvana* by Deborah Ellis
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park

AP and Principal Challenge: Einstein Puzzle

Suppose there are five houses of different colours next to each other on the same street. There are also five children who each live in one of these houses (with each child not living with the other four). Every child has a single favorite drink, a single favourite food, and also has one pet.

The street is straight. The houses are numbered left to right.

1. Peter lives in the red house.
2. Mary has a dog.
3. Linus drinks tea.
4. The green house is just to the left of the white one.
5. The child in the green house drinks lemonade.
6. The child who likes cookies has birds.
7. The child in the yellow house likes chocolate.
8. The child in the middle house drinks milk.
9. Emma lives in the first house.
10. The child who likes sweets has a neighbour with a cat.
11. The child who likes chewing-gum drinks apple juice.
12. The child who has a horse lives next to the child who likes chocolate.
13. Anna likes cake.
14. Emma lives next to the blue house.
15. The child who likes sweets lives next to the child who drinks water.

QUESTION: Who has fish?

Bonus: Determine everything you can about each person and their favourite things. I will publish the answer I got in another note. Try to answer it yourself first!

Hint: it really helps if you create a spreadsheet or a grid like so:

House	Child	Colour	Drink	Food	Pet
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Voice of Youth

Congratulations to Sharanya Kugan who represented Sacred Heart at the Voice of Youth Semi Finals yesterday. The Voice of Youth competition helps the students develop skills in public speaking and research, their ability to think on their feet and increase their knowledge in an area of personal interest. Sharanya gave a thought provoking speech on Poverty that showed her personal passion in trying to educate others and solve this epidemic. She gave some devastating and hard hitting facts about poverty and how it is very prevalent in today's society.



Receiving the Holy Spirit

Congratulations to some of the students from Sacred Heart who have been preparing to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is the last of the Sacraments of Initiation in our Catholic Faith and it is a time when we are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus, and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.

Emily was absent.

Yea 6 Snapshot



Name: Alyssa Youssef

Favourite memory of school	The colour days.
Contributions I have made to the school community	Doing a slideshow alley for the school fete.
One way I think I can make a difference in the world	Helping the poor and making their life better.
My ambition for the future	Being a nurse and getting good grades.
Words to live by: My Motto	Live a little.
What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?	The fun activities and colour days.



Class Merit Awards

Term 3— Assembly 2, Friday 7th September 2018

Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Annabelle Awkar	Writing an engaging story about pirates.

Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Patrick Fahd	Demonstrating his mathematical reasoning during number busting.

Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Oskar Harenza	Using trial and error when working on patterns and algebra tasks.

Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Sam Abu-Ali	Finding key features of an introduction in an informative text.

Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Marita Ishak	Using a grid to find the area of a round or triangular shape in square centimetres.

Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Matthew Inopiquez	Critically reflecting during literacy groups and setting new goals to achieve.

Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Tayla Ishac	Outstanding writing as she begins to publish her informative text.

Honour Awards

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Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Camilla Sheikh	Showing respect and compassion to her peers.

Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Matthew Liew	Always demonstrating the value of compassion to his class mates.

Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Elias Semaan	Always thinking of his peers.

Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Azrin Bejoy	Demonstrating the Mercy Value of Compassion.

Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Kansinee Eammano	Displaying Stewardship at Sacred Heart Primary School.

Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Priscilla Nader	Showing Hospitality to everyone she meets.

Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Alannah Elcham	Showing service as she assists the younger students.

Principal's Awards

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Christian Miller	Confidently sharing his ideas with his class.
Patrick Fahd	Wonderful and joyous singing at our Father's Day Mass.
Ella Bains	Wonderful and joyous singing at our Father's Day Mass.
Mikayla Eid	Wonderful and joyous singing at our Father's Day Mass.

Sports News

This Tuesday the students from Years 3-6 participated in a basketball skills session with Mr Hanna and a member from the Western Sydney Wolves. This initiative is part of an Australian Sports Commission aimed to engage young children in sporting activities. The students enjoyed learning dribbling skills through the games 'beehive'. This program will run on Tuesday for the remainder of this term as part of the students Physical Education Lesson.



Shoppers For A Cause, Annual Shopping Coach Trip

Sunday, November 11, 2018

**Shop & Chat in Chauffeur (coach) Driven Comfort !
In the Company of a group of your Good Friends,
Book Now & Don't Miss our Great Day Out !**

Come shopping with us on a Full Day Trip to more than 15 Sydney factory outlets
Women's, mens & children's clothing & footwear, manchester, homewares, bags, toys & confectionery
A selection from these and more warehouses: Home & Gift Warehouse, Manchester Importer, KB Toys,
Paragold, Shire Sweets, Gordon Smith, FSW Shoes, Base Discounts, Puma, New Balance

Find all your favourite brands; 20 – 75% Discounts:

Maui, Hot Tuna, Hang Ten, Scanpan, Jag, Corelle, Barker, Marina Galani, Benzer, Décor, Cuisenart, Barcs,
Vivienne, Royal Doulton, Oxo, Wedgwood, Russ, Chassuer, Roc, Cab 55, Jamie Oliver, Celini, Katies,
Hilton, Ralph Lauren, Fiorelli, Von Dutch, Simone Turpin, Guess, Canning Vale, David Lawrence, Willowtree
Dri-Glo, Sheridan, Pyrex, David Lawrence, Candy, Mattel, Raco, Cuisena, Tony Bianco, Liz Jordan,
Breville, Kambrook, Blunt, Joan Weisz, Wiltshire, Vision, Anolon, Eesteele, Elite, Salt & Pepper, Cellini



**Raising
Funds
for
Westmead
Parish**

**Morning Tea & Bistro Lunch
On Board Raffle & Lucky Door Prizes**

**Adults \$ 62,
Children (5 - 17) \$ 22,
Seniors/Students \$ 52**



Tour departs from either

7.00am – Multi-storey Railway Station Carpark, Seven Hills

7.00am – Sacred Heart Parish, Westmead

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Bookings Essential & Close October 31, 2018

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