



# News from the Heart

Together we Grow & Rejoice

Thursday, 8th November 2018



## Stage 2-Faith Page



### Luke 9: 1-6

#### The Mission of the Twelve

Jesus called the 12 apostles together. He gave them power to heal sicknesses and power over all demons.

Jesus sent the apostles out to tell about God's kingdom and to heal the sick.

He said to them, "When you travel, don't take a walking stick. Also, don't carry a bag, or food, or money. Take for your trip only the clothes you are wearing. When you go into a house, stay there until it is time to leave. If the people in the town will not welcome you, go outside the town and shake the dust off of your feet. This will be a warning to them."

So the apostles went out. They travelled through all the towns. They told the Good News and healed people everywhere.

#### Reflection

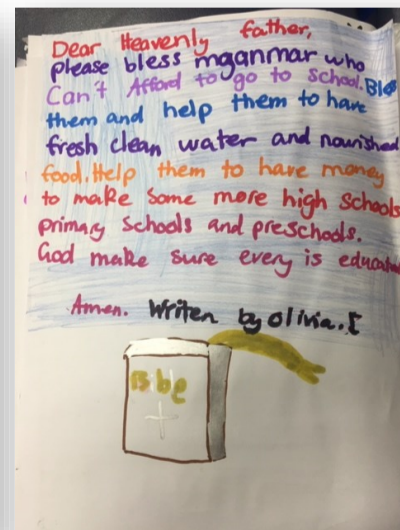
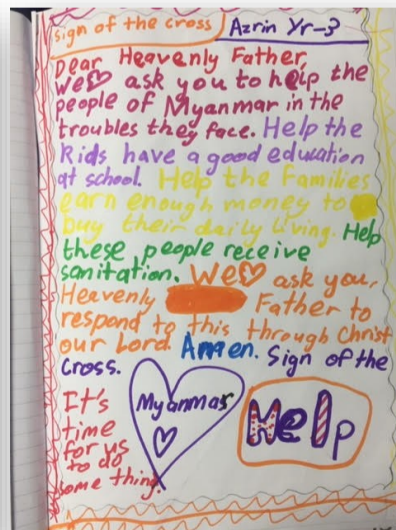
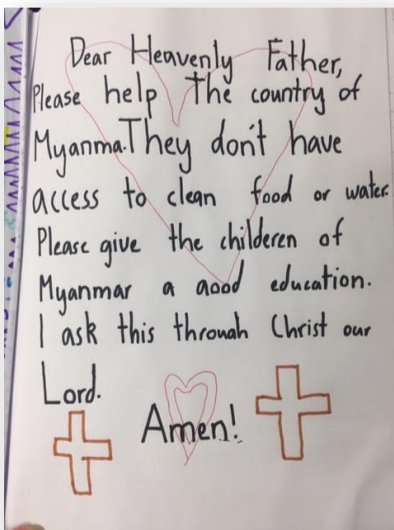
Mission and love are inseparable. For Christians, mission and love are bound up in relationship, knowledge and service. In the one action of loving there is both the experience of the presence of the Creator's love as well as the communication of love to one another. This mission of love is all inclusive. It excludes no one. It involves commitment to bringing good news, to proclaiming the Word, to witnessing, to community, to dialogue, to justice, to repentance, to sacrifice, to conversion, to putting on and revealing Christ.

It is at this time of the year that all schools in our diocese focus on Catholic Mission, the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Catholic Mission aims to promote three avenues of living the mission of Jesus.

1. Pray- pray for those in need in our families, in our community and in our world.
2. Fundraise- contribute financially to the causes promoted by Catholic Mission

Advocate- read information from the Catholic Mission website and share the information with your family and friends. You may also be inspired to write to the government or sign a petition

The students in Stage 2 considered the plight of children in Myanmar and wrote prayers



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**Pilgrimage Experience – Miss Owens**

I just wanted to thank you for affording me the opportunity to experience the Holy Land, Rome and Assisi.

It's really hard to put into words what this shared experience means and how it has and will continue to change me and how grateful I am, but I'll give it a crack.

On the shores of Galilee we learned to get to the resurrection moments, we need to live through the crucifixion. God is with us in the mess.

In the Church of multiplication we learned if we come together, we have more than enough, the outcome is more than enough. I am grateful to be a part of a community that has and will continue to come together, to give praise to God.

In the place where Jesus wept for Jerusalem, we learned that God is always with us, wrapping His arms around us. God is always right beside us.

In Assisi, the home of St Francis, we were challenged to continue to ask ourselves the question, why is it that we do what we do? In whose name? The pilgrimage has challenged me to be more and love more.

In Bethlehem I purchased a Jerusalem cross for the school. It is made of Holy Land olive wood and Australian mother of pearl (a piece of home on the other side of the world, I couldn't resist).

I also made a donation on behalf of Sacred Heart to The House of a Grace <http://www.house-grace.org> and Holy Child program <https://holychildbethlehem.org>. The people who work for these organisations are doing God's work for the people of Palestine, who are prisoners in their own land and in desperate need of our help.

I'm looking forward to catching up with you all and sharing all I have learned.

*Miss Owens*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tuesday 13th November**

Kindergarten Transition-New Families

**Friday 16th November**

Stage 1: Assembly 2:30pm

**Tuesday 20th November**

Kindergarten Transition-All families

Year 5 Stem Day at Marist

**Wednesday 21st November**

2019 Calendar Year—

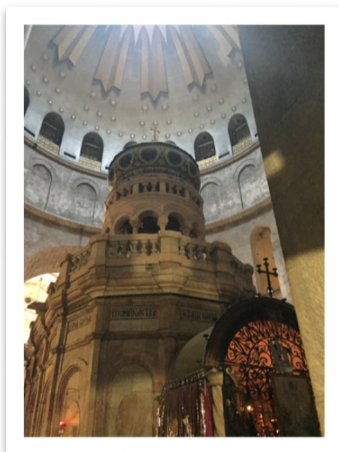
Swimming Carnival—Merrylands Pool

**Thursday 22nd November**

Stage 1 Excursion— Clifton Gardens

**Friday 23rd November**

Year 6 Fun Day—Fundraiser



We said mass in the tiny chapel within the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and placed our hands on the place where Jesus was laid after his crucifixion.



Nuns singing on the shore of Galilee, the Primacy of Peter.



Pilgrims after praying the Stations of the Cross at dawn in Jerusalem



St Francis Monastery in Assisi



Mount of Beatitudes



**Maths Olympiad 2018**

Congratulations to the students in Year 4 to Year 6 who participated in this year’s Maths Olympiad Competitions. Each of the 5 competitions aim to:

- Introduce students to important mathematical concepts
- Teach major strategies and develop flexibility for problem solving
- Foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition
- Stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics
- Provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges



<p><b>Top 20%</b>                  Maria Zamora                  Sharanya Kugan                  Aishvi Sheehan</p>	<p><b>Top 25%</b>                  Joseph Baini                  Daniel Czarnota</p>
<p><b>Top 40%</b>                  Kansinee Eammano                  Tayla Ishac                  Thanos Kingsley                  Harry Zeait                  Riley Golds</p>	<p><b>Participation</b>                  Paul Eid                  Marita Ishak                  Isabelle Liew</p>

**Term 3 Fundraiser results and purchases**

Due to the amazing generosity of all our families who were a part of our 2017 School Fete and the 2018 Spell-a-thon and Skip-a-thon, Sacred Heart has been able to purchase the following devices to assist our students with their learning. In total we have been able to spend \$38000.00. Thank you from all the students and staff.

- 19 Macbook Air – 13inch**
- 13 iPads – 32GB**

**Leaving Students**

Parents, just a reminder that if you intend to enrol your child in another school due to moving house etc, please notify the school office in writing. Include child’s name, grade, reason for leaving, last date of attendance, and the name of the new school that they will be attending. This generally needs to be done a term in advance so as to avoid incurring school fee charges. Alternatively, please make an appointment to see me to discuss any plans.

As you would be aware, we have a long wait list of students wishing to seek enrolment at Sacred Heart, so please communicate your intentions of leave as soon as possible.

**Term 4 Parent Forum – Religious Education**

Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers, the RE Parent Forum did not go ahead on Tuesday night. We will re-schedule this for early 2019.

**Term 4 Calendar**

The Term 4 Calendar is available online through our school website:

<http://www.sacredheartwestmead.catholic.edu.au/>

Click on *Community* and then scroll down to *Events* and the latest version of the school calendar will appear. Underneath the calendar there is also an option to subscribe to the school calendar.

**KEY DATES**



**Wednesday 5th December 7:00pm**

Year 6 Graduation Mass

**Wednesday 12th December 7:00pm**

Advent Concert

# Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Maria Zamora

<b>Favourite memory of school</b>	Receiving my Pen Licence in Year 4 with Mr Boss, because I felt that my hard work had been acknowledged and rewarded.
<b>Contributions I have made to the school community</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Being a dedicated Year 6 assembly leader;</li> <li>2. Assisted in the fund-raising activities for our drought-affected farmers together with stage</li> <li>3. School mates;</li> <li>4. Initiated "Inspiration Day" together with a classmate; and</li> <li>5. Represented Sacred Heart with pride at the Captivate Choir, Spoken Word Choir, Dance Fever Competition and Zone Swimming Carnival</li> </ol>
<b>One way I think I can make a difference in the world</b>	I believe I can make a difference in the world by giving my best in every endeavour I take. To ensure that I make a positive impact and become a beacon to the people I come across with.
<b>My ambition for the future</b>	I'd like to be a dentist and a philanthropist, making sure that I give back to the wider community through my words and deeds.
<b>Words to live by: My Motto</b>	UIOGD. Ut In Omnibus Glorious Deam. That in all things, God may be glorified.
<b>What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?</b>	Sacred Heart School is an intimate community that takes its motto: "Together We Grow and Rejoice" by heart. I am proud to call it my alma mater because of the school's commitment in developing their students holistically.

# Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Jennifer Rizk

<b>Favourite memory of school</b>	Last day of school because you can play with your iPads
<b>Contributions I have made to the school community</b>	School fete, swimming, running and assembly team
<b>One way I think I can make a difference in the world</b>	Donate to the poor
<b>My ambition for the future</b>	A Vet
<b>Words to live by: My Motto</b>	Never give up
<b>What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?</b>	We have a shared classroom in Year 5 and Year 6. It is a small school so we know everyone.

# Year 6 Snapshot



Name: Joseph Jabour

<b>Favourite memory of school</b>	Excursion to Bathurst and Canberra with Stage 3  When my friends and I dressed up as the Knafeh Boys for Book Week 2017  In Kindergarten when we had to dress up in brown for colour day, and made Nutella pizza with Mrs Roberts
<b>Contributions I have made to the school community</b>	Sports Leader  Soccer/Touch Football Gala Day each year  2017 Fete Assistant  Cross Country Zone
<b>One way I think I can make a difference in the world</b>	By acting as a positive role model as much as I possibly can.
<b>My ambition for the future</b>	To be a South Sydney Rabbitohs footballer
<b>Words to live by: My Motto</b>	Mary Mckillop's famous motto.....  Never see a need without doing something about it!
<b>What makes Sacred Heart Primary School unique?</b>	Small, positive community that is faith-based and family-oriented.



# Class Merit Awards

Term 4— Assembly 1, Friday 2nd November 2018

## Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Noah Sader	Monitoring his reading and improving his fluency. Keep up the hard work!

## Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Juliette Taouk	Displaying focus when discussing the problems the people of Myanmar have.

## Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Isaac Daher	Demonstrating a good understanding of adding and subtracting using money.

## Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Patrick Nethercott	Contributing to classroom conversations

## Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Sahara Daoud	Displaying grit and focus when completing new tasks.

## Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Daniel Attia	Asking wondering questions to deepen his understanding during reciprocal reading.

## Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Harry Zeait	A Creative presentation explaining what neighbouring countries are.

# Honour Awards

Term 4— Assembly 1, Friday 2nd November 2018

## Kindergarten

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Sofia Grace Haddad	Looking after her peers and being inclusive.

## Year One

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Elijah Ishac	Showing excellence when working during class time.

## Year Two

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Scarlett Youssef	Showing warmth and kindness towards her peers.

## Year Three

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Olivia EINahas	Being like Jesus and helping a member of the public at swimming.

## Year Four

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Samuel Nader	Displaying stewardship on the playground, including managing compost and worm farm,

## Year Five

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Luke Kassis	Displaying compassion to his peers when they are upset. Keep it up!

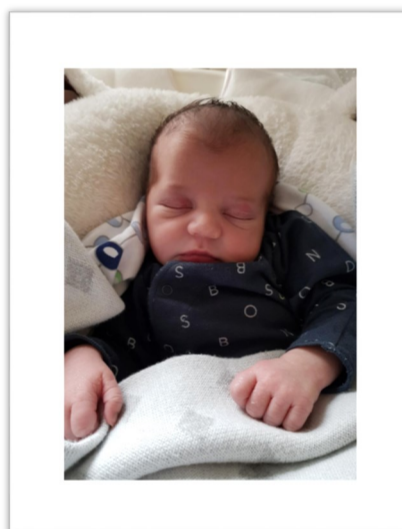
## Year Six

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Sophia Menassa	Always doing her absolute best.



## Principal's Awards

<u>Student</u>	<u>Description of Award</u>
Chelsea Khattar	Displaying grit and determination during swim school.
Aiden Festo	Ordering measurement and justifying his reason.
Giselle Ghannoum	Displaying excellence and curiosity during Science.



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Saykali on the birth of:

**Joshua Saykali**

**Born:** 1st November 2018

**Weight:** 3.8 kg

**Height:** 52cm