THE LESSON OF THE FIG TREE

Matthew 24: 32 – 35

Let the fig tree teach you a lesson. When its branches become green and tender and it starts putting out leaves, you know that summer is near.

In the same way, when you see all these things, you will know that the time is near, ready to begin. Remember that all these things will happen before the people now living have all died. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Yesterday at the Athletics Carnival 2013 Sacred Heart students displayed the qualities of branching out to one another as mentioned in the parable above. We did this by challenging ourselves and pushing ourselves to achieve our best. By never giving up, trying harder each time, putting in a great effort and showing affection to one another we were like the green branches.

The best part of the day was when we all believed in ourselves and respected each other in all that we did throughout the carnival.
Honour Awards

Congratulations to the children who received Honour Awards for exploring the Value of Reliability

Kindergarten – Janelle Mensah
Year 1 – Oleevia Nethercott
Year 2 – Billy Saade
Year 3 – Sarah Chahine
Year 4 – Awantikesh Singh
Year 5 – Luke Holohan
Year 6 – Olivia Halligan

This week the children will be exploring the Value of Trustworthiness

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me”. John 14:6

Public Holiday on Monday 10th June
No school on this day.
Children return to school on Tuesday 11th June

Wearing our school uniform with pride

I thank the parents who each day send their children to school in the correct school uniform. I have noticed some variations to our uniform that need to be addressed immediately. Girls have a choice of wearing short ankle navy socks or stockings. Long above the knee socks is not part of the school uniform.

If you would like to purchase additional items for your children we have a limited range in our second hand clothing shop. Please see Mrs Ward in the front office.

Extreme / trendy haircuts are also not acceptable at Sacred Heart. Boys hair cuts need to be above the collar and neat and tidy. Girls are to have their hair tied back in a pony tail.

Sports shoes are to be predominately white. Coloured sports shoes are not part of the sports uniform.

Athletics Carnival- A great day had by all !!

What a perfect day to be out exercising in the sunshine as the children participated in our annual Athletics Carnival. I wish to thank the many parents who helped on the day run the different activities and the canteen. I congratulate the children for their commitment and sportsmanship to the different activities and cheering competition. The day would not be what it is if not for the dedication from our teachers and Mrs Yanz who coordinated the day.

I congratulate the RED team for having the overall highest points scored at the end of the day.

Feast of the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Tomorrow we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. An invitation was sent out last week inviting our family and friends to join us in celebrating the Eucharist in Mass followed by a community morning tea in the hall. We have extended our invitation to include any parishioners who would like to join our school community. We are looking forward to sharing our day of prayer, celebration and thanksgiving with you.

Kindergarten enrolments for 2014

Last week we began the interview process for our new kindergarten class of 2014. Each week we have asked parents to ensure you have lodged an application form if you anticipate your child attending school next year. We are still receiving late applications some from siblings. We can not guarantee your child a place at Sacred Heart next year if you have lodged an application once letters of acceptance have been sent. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parent / Teacher interview time sheets

Parents next week you will received a letter inviting you to select a time to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress to date. Please return the note to the class teacher as soon as possible so confirmation time slips can be finalized. The teachers will attempt to give sibling times close together. As you can appreciate this can be difficult. We thank you in advance for your understanding

School Fee Accounts

School Fee Accounts for Term Two are now due. You can make a payment via Bpay, Direct Debit, Cheque, Eftpos or in person at the school office. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying your school fees by the due day please contact the office and speak to Mrs Ward.
Canteen Roster
7th June  Friday  Lunch Snacks - Sonia Chambers
10 June  Monday  Lunch Snacks—Irene Kaleda
11 June  Tuesday Lunch Snacks—Jeannie Gaahdmar
12 June  Wednesday Special Treat - Katrina Cooper
          - Kerry Urut
13 June  Thursday Lunch Snacks - Sathiyrany John-Baptist
          - Sonia Sampaio
14 June  Friday  Lunch Snacks—Rita Daher

Calendar for Term 2

Week 6
Friday  7th June  Sacred Heart Feast Day

Week 7
Monday  10th June  Queen’s Birthday—Public holiday
Thursday  13th June  Mass—Stage 1 NSW Primary Cross Country Choir
Friday  14th June

Week 8
Sunday  16th June  First Eucharist 11am & 1pm
Monday  17th June  ICAS Writing
Tuesday  18th June  ICAS Spelling
Thursday  20th June  Mass—Stage 2 Reports sent home
Friday  21st June  Assembly -Stage 1 & Kindy

Week 9
Monday  24th June  Parent interviews begin this week
Wednesday  26th June  Stage 2 Boys Soccer
Thursday  27th June  Stage 2 Girls Soccer
Friday  28th June  Mass—Stage 3 and Kindergarten

Week 1
Monday  15th July  Term 3 commences

Sports News

Our school athletics carnival was held yesterday at MJ Bennett Reserve Westmead and thank you to everyone that helped make it such a successful day. The weather was perfect and the staff, parents and children were fantastic. It is wonderful to have so many parents that help in many different ways to make our carnivals run smoothly. We appreciate this support.

Congratulations to our age champions:

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The Cumberland Zone Carnival will be held on Wednesday 7th August and our school team for this carnival is as follows:

- Daniel Cooper
- Ella Tauroa
- Alex Rouissi
- Anthony Gaahdmar
- George Bassil
- Charmaine Udan
- Christian Samaha
- Elizabeth Brown
- Tristan Elcham
- Georgia Chalouhi
- Jonathan Joseph
- Gabriella Logiotatos
- Sirena Azzi
- Maryone Joseph
- Mitchell Holsinger
- Georgia Maroun
- Matthew Mina
- Marcus Cooper
- Grace Bassil
- Luke Holohan
- Jessica Zeait
- Paige Haddad
- Jasmine Abouchrouche
- Wesley Gan
- Dino Redimerio
- Clarke Udun
- Rachael Nakhoul

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Help support our school
- Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolies.
- The more we collect, the more our school will benefit.
This year we are aiming to redeem our Earn & Learn Points for educational equipment. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.

Discover OLMC Parramatta

Discover Contemporary learning, Academic Excellence in the Mercy Tradition at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta at the College Open Morning Tour on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. The College is now enrolling for 2014 and 2015. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.
Parish News

Parish Feast of the Sacred Heart
The feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated in the Parish this weekend 8/9 June. There will be an outdoor procession of the Sacred Heart following the 9.30am Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME.
We ask you to bring a plate to share for a fellowship lunch after the procession

Parish Sacramental Program
The Preparation Program for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is as follows:
Sunday 9th June — Children’s Liturgy after the 9.30am Mass
       Families must be present at Mass
Tuesday 11th June — at 7.30pm in the Parish Church.
These sessions are COMPULSORY and must be attended by at least one parent with the child.

Hi this is Daniel and Marcus Cooper
We are running this year’s City to Surf for charity. I (Daniel) am running for the McGrath Breast Cancer Foundation and Marcus for the World Wildlife Federation. If you would like to sponsor us then that would be greatly appreciated and you can do this using one of the links below. Our Mum says donations are tax deductible (whatever that means) so hopefully that helps.
Thanks
The Cooper Boys

GOLD COIN DONATION
Pyjama Day
27th June
Thursday, WK 9

All the money we raise will help the children of the Dominican Orphanage, in East Timor!

Cupcake Stall
50c - $2.00