THE JESSE TREE

The students in Stage 3 have been discussing the genealogy of Jesus through the symbols of the Jesse Tree. The symbols of the Jesse Tree come from Isaiah 11:1-10 “... and there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch will grow out of his roots.” This verse has stimulated the imagination of artists for centuries and we have since seen the Jesse Tree become an Advent symbol.

Below is a drawing of the students interpretation of the Jesse Tree.

JEREMIAH 33:14-19

The Lord Said, "The time is coming when I fulfill the promise that I made to the people of Israel and Judah. At that time I will choose a King as the righteous descendent of David. That King will do what is right and just throughout the land. The people of Judah and of Jerusalem will be rescued and will live in safety. The city will be called 'The Lord Our Salvation'. I the Lord promise that there will always be a descendent of David to be King of Israel and that there will always be Priests from the tribe of Levi to serve me and to offer burnt offerings, grain offerings, and sacrifices.
Safety Concerns for our Children

The safety of our students is a priority area that we take very seriously at Sacred Heart. Morning supervision commences at 8.20am each morning. Many students arrive at school well before this time, some as early as 7.40am. This practice is highly dangerous. We are privileged to have Catholic Out of Hours Care on the premises. This service begins at 7.00am each morning and there are vacancies for each day. I ask parents who drop their child at school very early in the morning to consider using this service. This will ensure all children are safe at all times.

For further information please contact Nicole Walker www.coshc.catholic.edu.au
Canteen Roster

Week 7
- Friday 22nd November — Lunch Snacks -

Week 8
- Monday 25th November - Lunch Snacks — Irene Kaleda
- Tuesday 26th November - Lunch Snacks — Katrina Cooper, Dianne Bejjani
- Wednesday 27th November — Special Treat — Katrina Cooper
- Thursday 28th November — Lunch Snacks -
- Friday 29th November — Lunch Snacks -

Special Treat Wednesday

Special Treat Lunch for Wednesday 27th November is:
- Cup of Noodles 70gm Beef or Chicken $2.50 or Cheese & Bacon Roll (warmed) 100gm $1.50

Please return the order inside a lunch order bag with money to the office by Monday 25th November.

Enrolments for 2014

If you know any families who wish to send their children to Sacred Heart, we have limited places available. Please collect an enrolment package from the school office or download it from our website.

Families not returning to Sacred Heart in 2014

I ask families to notify the office in writing if they will not be returning to Sacred Heart next year.

Lost Property Explosion

Parents please check that your child has their jumper or jacket. We have an overflowing basket of lost property in the office. If jumpers are not claimed by the end of term they will be donated to the second hand shop.

Library News

Please return Library Books

As we are approaching the end of the term all library borrowing will cease this week. All library books should be returned to school as soon as possible.

Urgent Attention

We have had a few cases of head lice this week. Please check your child regularly for head lice and nits. If it is detected please use the appropriate products that can be purchased at the supermarket or chemist. Children are not to attend school until all eggs or lice are removed from their hair.

Mass for the Faithful Departed

A special Mass will be offered next Saturday 30th November at 9am for all those entered into the Book of Remembrance.

Christmas Carols – 14th December

The parish will be having an evening of Christmas Carols on Saturday 14th December at 7pm. A fun filled evening of entertainment and light refreshments. ALL WELCOME.

Parish News

Are you going on holidays during the school term?

Due to changes to student leave, all children who will be away from school for an extended period of time must apply for exemption from school before they take their leave.

Exemption forms can be collected from Mrs Ward in the school office or downloaded from our website. Please consider the disruption to student learning when deciding to travel overseas during the school term. It is the policy of the school not to provide the student with schoolwork missed.

Catholic Education Office

First Social Justice Expo

Join the Archdiocese of Sydney for their very first social justice expo, Faith in Action. This is a fantastic opportunity for young people (15-30 years) to learn about social justice programs and initiatives they can get involved with, meet other passionate young people, and be inspired to serve God in the mission for Justice and Peace!

It will be held Saturday 30 November from 10am – 4pm, at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney Broadway campus.

Don’t miss out – register online at http://faithinaction2013.org/. For more information, phone 9390 5935.

Bishop Office

Typhoon Haiyan Aid Response

Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid in the Philippines.

Please give generously to the Caritas Australia Typhoon Haiyan Appeal.

Call 1800 024 413, donate online at www.caritas.org.au or send your donation to GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City.
CELEBRATING OUR MULTICULTURALISM

The students of Stage One dressed up in traditional clothing as part of their HSE unit called "Celebrations."

Here are a few more photos of the multicultural outfits worn by the students. The Stage One Assembly last Friday also focused on and celebrated our many cultures.
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10 x $50 iTunes Gift Cards
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