**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**NEWS FROM THE TEAMS**

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**Prep**

We made Mrs Dunn a fruit hat cake for her birthday.

We observed and drew the fruit trees in our school yard.

On Friday June 7th, Prep celebrated the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus. Prep created their own Sacred Heart version of the rosary beads and each bead represented a promise that Jesus made to Sister Margret Mary. Our version featured the Sacred Heart at the top and the crucifix at the bottom. Prep also created written work discussing how they share their Sacred Heart with Jesus. We also had lots of fun going for a walk around the school making sacred hearts in different places and with our hands. On Tuesday Prep are also going to be making some Sacred Heart cookies and having our own class feast.

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**Grade 1/2**

**HISTORY**

Year One and Two have created their own personal timeline depicting time from their birth to present day. The children had to collate photos, sequence their photos, write a description and orally present their timelines. We have had a few giggles seeing past images and have developed an appreciation of past experiences. The children have produced wonderful work!

The Year One/Two have also interviewed an elder family member or a member of their community on what life was like in their day. Some aspects of life explored were food, clothing, education, transport, play, work, tools.

The children were able to choose a range of communication forms and technologies to record their findings. Presentations again were fantastic!

Some artifacts were brought into class with stories attached. Comparisons and similarities were noted. QUIZ: Do you know what shank’s ponies are?

**SCIENCE**

We are investigating the question “Should we kill the spider?”

**CHALLENGE!**

Can you create a web quiz using spider facts? First person to produce a spider web quiz to the Year 1/2 classes will be awarded a special prize.

Good Luck! from Year One/Two
GRADE 3 Church Unit

This term the Grade 3/4 team have been learning about what church really means. It’s all about community and people. They have also been exploring how the early church started. The students had to imagine they were an apostle going out and showing through their actions and words what it meant to be a follower of Jesus or they had to imagine they were people hearing this message for the first time. The students have written letters to friends on ‘ancient scrolls’ describing what they have seen and felt.

Grade 4

AUTUMN POETRY

We explored the season of Autumn, by going outside and observing the leaves on the many deciduous trees around our school. We then wrote some poetry about them using adjectives, nouns and verbs. Using the iPads we took photos to compliment the poetry.

SKYPING AROUND THE WORLD

We have been in contact with a Grade Five class at Columbia University in America, who are doing a project on ‘community’. They decided to find out about communities in different parts of the world by setting up a skype marathon. The marathon went from 9am to 9pm (U.S time). They began skyping in New York, USA and after speaking to 15 schools around the world, they finally finished by skyping a school in Western Australia.

We were very excited about sharing information about our communities. They were amazed by how much space we had in our classroom and how our doors went straight out to the garden. They don’t have this luxury so they value their city parks a lot. We found our communities had a lot of things that were similar and some things that were different, especially because they live in a large city and we live in the country. We also had a conversation about the weather as it is Summer there and Winter here. We skyped on Friday the 31st of May at 9 am and it was Thursday 8pm in New York.

We were also the first Australian school, so the students were very excited to find out about our community. They skyped three schools in Australia, our school, a school in S.A and another in W.A. We spoke for half an hour and could have talked a lot longer but they had to get ready to talk to the next school. We all agree that we would like to skype more schools around the world.

Grade 5/6

Sacred Heart upper primary students have recently visited St James in Cygnet for a ‘Taster Day’. We were lucky enough to go rock climbing, visit their Stephanie Alexander Garden to learn about different herbs and make wooden spoons or heart necklaces in Woodwork. Our students had a great day learning new skills and getting to know their peers from across the river. A big thankyou to all the staff and students at St James for making us feel so welcome.