As We Begin the School Year

Lord Jesus,

We ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open our heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year!

Give us insight to see realistically "what is"; but make us dreamers and give us vision of all the possibilities for "what can be." Use us as your instruments to form, inform, reform, and transform those who come to us. We ask this in your name, Jesus Christ. Amen
Dear Parent/caregiver,

WELCOME BACK

Last week we welcomed our students and staff to the 2014 school year here at Sacred Heart. It was wonderful to see our children back at school, relaxed from their school holidays and happy to be back for another exciting year at our school.

A very special welcome to all the new children who have started at Sacred Heart this year. We have twenty-four new Kinder children and quite a few other children who have joined other classes. I’m sure that it will not take long for our new students to settle in.

I would especially like to welcome our new members of staff. Mrs Kathy Allwright will be teaching in Grade 3, Miss Monika Pearce is our new Grade 4 teacher and Mr Michael Crawford is teaching Grade 6 while Mr Kinder is on Long Service Leave. We also welcome Mrs Adrienne Reeve who will be teaching Japanese in all our classes this year. Mrs Reeve will commence in March. Mr Scot McQueen joins our Groundstaff team this year working on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week.

We welcome back, Mrs Ronita Barratt and Mrs Alessandra Klein who have both been on leave. Ronita and Alessandra will be teaching in the Grade 1/2 Team this year. A special welcome to all our parents, caregivers and family members. We look forward to seeing you throughout the school year.

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM
Principal: Mr Luch Brighella
Assistant Principal: Mr Ryan Kinder (currently on Long Service Leave)
Assistant Principal: Ms Cate Doherty
Curriculum Team Leader: Mrs Ronita Barratt

OUR 2014 TEACHING STAFF

Kinder/Prep Team
Kindergarten: Miss Anna Demarco
Prep: Ms Cate Doherty (Mon – Thurs)  Miss Anna Demarco (Friday)

Grade 1/2 Team
Grade 1: Mr Stuart Grey (Mon – Wed; Frid)
         Mrs Cathie Stockford (Thursdays)
Grade 2: Mrs Ronita Barratt (Mon – Wed)
         Mrs Alessandra Klein (Thursdays)

Grade 3/4 Team
Grade 3: Mrs Kathy Allwright
Grade 4: Miss Monika Pearce
Grade 5: Miss Shae Longey
Grade 6: Mr Michael Crawford

Learning Support: Mrs Fran Reynolds
PE: Mrs Kari Thomas
Japanese: Mrs Adrienne Reeve (Mrs Eva Dunn – for first 5 weeks)
Library: Mrs Cathie Stockford
SPECIALIST LESSONS
We are very fortunate at Sacred Heart to be able to offer specialist subjects and teachers. These lessons will take place on the following days this year:

Tuesdays  PE & Library (Sports uniform must be worn)
Thursdays  Music & Japanese

COMMUNICATION
Good communication between home and school is always really important. Please ensure that you take the time to read through newsletters and notices as they will keep you well informed as to what is happening at Sacred Heart.

PERMISSION FORMS RETURNED
A number of forms have/will come home in the first week of this term. I ask that parents complete the forms and return them to school this week.

GOOD NUTRITION – FRUIT BREAK
Parents are encouraged to send your child to school with a good range of nutritious food for recess and lunchtime. Water is our preferred option for a drink and only fruit and vegetables can be brought along for fruit break. No packaged/processed fruit should be brought to school for fruit break.

ALLERGIES
A number of students are severely allergic to nuts, fish, eggs and Kiwi fruit at Sacred Heart. We ask that children do not bring these food items to school.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Last year we introduced a Breakfast Program serving Milo and toast at Sacred Heart. This program will continue this year. If you are able to help out any morning from 8.20 – 9am please let the school office know.

Best wishes for a very successful and enjoyable year at Sacred Heart.

Luch Brighella
Principal

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Bookclub
Bookclub closes on the 25th Feb.
If you would like to order please place the order, money in an envelope and send back to class teacher. Please ensure your child’s name is on the order form.
No late orders will be accepted.

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Dates for your Diary
Fri 14th Feb  Grade 1/2 Excursion
Wed 26th Feb  Beginning of School Year Mass 12pm
Family Day Carer – Expressions of Interest to commence in Geeveston.

✦ Diploma qualified and Registered.
✦ Care for Children from Birth to School age.
✦ Affordable Fees and all Meals provided.
✦ Individual and Small Group Play Based Learning Programs.
✦ Caring Nurturing Environment.
✦ Small Relaxed Group Setting.
✦ Lovely Home Environment for easy settling of babies and young children.
✦ Casual Friday Night Care.
✦ CCB available to assist with the cost of care.

Please phone: 0478196102.

Dad’s Day Out 2014 Saturday 15th February

Hi to all the dad’s out there,
To start the year off at a leisurely pace we will be heading to Dover for a fishing trip, (Bring along a rod and tackle) we will try again off the Dover jetty.

We will leave the Child and Family Centre at **10.00am** and return no later than 2.30. If you would like a lift please let us know so we can reserve a seat, alternatively some dads do like to take their own vehicles and meet us there.

Fishing will be followed by a BBQ on the foreshore at the Kent Beach BBQ area, the dads and children might also like to take a dip if the weather is warm enough so bring along a towel and bathers.

Cost is $5.00 per family which includes transport if needed and a BBQ lunch. Phone **62970052** or **0418932457** to RSVP and reserve a seat on the bus asap so I can work out food and transport arrangements.

I hope to see you there regards Leigh

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Kermandie Junior Football Club
**Rego night**
Thursday 27th Feb at 4.30pm all ages (U8’s - U12’s) for more info contact Club President Adrian Short **0419820121**.

This year we are in need of help, including Canteen Manager, Assistant Secretary, social committee.

Auskick will be held after the Easter break- details closer to date, hope to see you all at Rego night!

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Southern Storm Player Registration Dates REMINDER

18th of February 1st scheduled training and registration. 4.30pm at Franklin followed by BBQ all age groups.

25th of February at training Franklin ground 4.30pm.

2014 registration fees: $70.00/player includes socks. 
Shorts- $15.00
Hoodies- $50.00

All current and new players and families welcome.