

Sacred Heart Parents and Friends

Principal's Report

Tuesday 28th February

1. Welcome

Welcome to all parents and friends of Sacred Heart. Thanks for your commitment to our school. In particular thanks for coming along to our meetings and providing additional support and contributions to our school.

On a personal note thanks to parents, staff and students for your welcome to me. I have thoroughly enjoyed the first 4 school weeks with our community.

2. BBQ

Thanks to P and F for organising and facilitating the Welcome BBQ. The new parents commented to me how appreciative they were of having the night.

3. Fair

I walked into the Fair meeting recently and it reaffirmed for me how many people are working together for a common cause at Sacred Heart. It was reassuring to see parents working together to ensure our Fair night is both a wonderful community experience and a good fundraiser.

4. Beginning of 2017

Children have settled well into new classrooms and with new teachers. They appear rested and ready for a busy term of learning. We give thanks to our staff for their positive start to the year. Equally parents are to be congratulated for ensuring children were prepared for 2017. In the last few weeks we have conducted Information Nights and Goal Setting meetings for parents, children and teachers to share comment.

Our teachers have spent a considerable time testing children for their understanding in the last few weeks, this includes PIPs for Prep, testing in all classes, ENI's next week and IEPs for our funded children.

5. Swimming

In the past few weeks Swimming Trials and our Swimming Carnival have been held at Riverside. Congratulations to the large number of parents who attended the carnival and a huge thanks to the parents who were officials. The children are to be commended on their excellent attitude and participation. Finally thanks to staff and in particular John Anderson for running an exceptional carnival.

The NIJSSA Team has been selected and will be included in this week's newsletter.

6. Camps

In the next few weeks Grade 5 and Grade 6 will be heading to camps at Camp Clayton and Woodfield respectively. Camps are a privilege and our school is one of a few that still offer this opportunity to children. We rely on parental support and a dedicated teaching staff to commit significant time planning, preparing and providing for an experience that children never forget.

7. Building

Kinder Halley and Grade 5 have moved into their spaces. We congratulate staff and students for their patience and support during a challenging time. Thanks to parents for your understanding during this time.

Our builders are now turning their attention to Grade 3 , 4 and the Library, Block B