Dear Parents

THE BEGINNING
OF LENT

On Wednesday our school community participated in our Ash Wednesday Mass being the first day of lent. Students received a cross on their forehead with ashes reminding us that we were made from dust from the ground and that one day we will return back to the ground.

Lent is a special time when we prepare for the celebration of Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. During lent people may chose to prayer, go without something or to give to others.

The period of lent reflects the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and resisting temptation while preparing for his work. It is a period of prayer, penance and sacrifice for others leading to the celebration of Easter.

God Bless
Steve Miranda
Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic School Vision Statement
Sacred Heart Catholic School aspires to be known as a community where all students have the opportunity to flourish in an environment that empowers them to be Christ like.
Welcome BBQ
Please join us for our Welcome Back BBQ tonight from 6.00-8.00pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and Mini Olympics Fun. BYO Drinks. Look forward to seeing you all.

Updated Contact Details
Each family today will have received a Family Information Sheet with all relevant details such as address, phone numbers and emergency details. This information is vital should an emergency arise during the school day. Please look through this information and check that it is all accurate.

Clearly make any changes to the document and return them to the front office. If the information is all accurate and up-to-date please sign the bottom and hand it into the office for cross checking. These must be returned by Friday 19th February.

Website
Our School Website is due for a facelift and upgrade. If you have any suggestions please forward them to the front office by 19th February to be considered in the Design. Our Students, Parents, Staff, P & F and School Board will all be consulted in this upgrade. Stay Tuned.....

Health Care Card
Any families holding a current Health Care Card should provide the office with this card to ensure any subsides can be applied. Without a valid card, the school is unable to process any claims.

School Banking
School Banking is held every Tuesday from 8.30 -9.00 in the Undercover Area. Students are encouraged to use this service and a $5 credit will be offered by Bendigo Bank for each new account opened in Term 1.

In-term Swimming
Parents are reminded that all students from Pre-Primary to Year Six will participate in swimming lessons commencing Monday 22nd February to Tuesday 1st March. The swimming timetable is attached once again for your information. Please remember that the children need to bring a towel and change of underwear to the pool to get changed into before getting on the bus to return to school. Please have all items of clothing clearly labelled with your child’s name. Swimming week is often challenging for staff with lost or unclaimed items of clothing.

Lesson 1 Year 1/2
11:00am – 11.40am
Lesson 2 Year 5/6 & P/P
11.50am – 12.30pm
Lesson 3 Year 3/4
1:50pm – 2.30pm

Church opening times
The church will be open every Friday from 2.30 to 3.30pm for personal prayer. Every one is welcome and Father Ken will be present.

Parent Information night
Thank you to those parents who took the time to attended the parent Information night. I am sure that the parents that attended found it invaluable. If you were unable to attend the meeting last night please make sure you touch base with your class teachers so you can get the information required for a smooth start to the year. A huge thankyou to all the staff for the considerable efforts they put into preparing for the evening.

Parish Masses
Sacred Heart - Goomalling
10am each Sunday

Reading Roster
14th February - Tanya Forward

Cleaning Roster
February - Anne & Keith

Father Ken- Parish Priest PH: 9629 1147
GOOMALLING PRIMARY P & C
and
SACRED HEART P & F

Invite the staff, families & school community to a...

MEET &

GREET

FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Goomalling Sport & Community Centre

4pm to 6pm

Nibbles provided and drinks on sale

Dinner is available at the Club if anyone wishes to stay on after. Contact Jodie Schell on 0427291399 to make a booking.
The Council and Staff of the Parents and Friends Federation of WA would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. We trust that at this stage, into week 2, you are all back into the routine of lunches, uniforms and searching for those elusive permission slips at the bottom of school bags.

The staff here in the office have hit the ground running and are currently working hard to get information about our upcoming conference in May out to all schools. The dates for the conference this year are Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May. The Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities will be presented at the conference dinner on Friday 21st May. Nomination forms for the Awards of Excellence are already available on our website, so get your entry in early!

We are also receiving lots of calls in the office from parents who are working hard to ensure P&F’s and parent groups get off to a good start for the year. If you need any information about office bearer’s roles, governance or just some general advice please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Theresa McDonnell, the new Liaison Officer at the Federation, has settled beautifully into our small office and she, along with Siobhan Allen (our Executive Officer) is looking forward to getting out and about and meeting with parents and parent groups in Catholic schools throughout the state. If you would like to arrange a visit from PFFWA to your school, please contact the office or email theresa@pff.wa.edu.au and we would be delighted to organise a time.

Best wishes

PFFWA Council and Staff

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Considering day care for 2016?

Come along to the

Goomalling Gumnuts

Open Day

Tuesday, 1st March
10-11am

See firsthand how our accredited play-based Learning Centre & experienced educators can:

- provide a fun, safe & friendly environment
- cater to your child’s individual interests & needs
- deliver Early Years Learning Framework
- help children feel secure and confident

Children 0-12 years
Mon-Thu: 8.00am-5.30pm, Fri: 8.00am-3.15pm
After School Care available
Cnr Hoddy & Quinlan Streets, Goomalling
(08) 9629 1188
gumnutsinc@bigpond.com