

Sacred Heart Central School

Learn, Lead, Live

30 January 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back to school for 2019. We hope that you and your families enjoyed the Christmas break and that everyone is looking forward to an exciting year of new experiences.

The information below provides an overview for all primary classes for 2020.

Communication Diary & Reading Log

Students in K to 4 are required to have their Communication Diary at school each day. The new diary page will be sent home each fortnight. Please add any relevant information for the teacher in the diary, or send the teacher an email. Students in Stage 3 will use google classroom on their iPads, along with their iPad calendar.

It is an imperative that all students continue to read each night to consolidate and improve their reading skills. Students in ES1 to Year 2 will use a home reading log to track their nights of reading. Students in Stage 2 will use their Communication Diary to track their reading nights and the Stage 3 students will email their class teacher/s once they reach 25 nights.

Parent helpers are invited into the classroom. If you would like to be involved in the classroom, a letter will be sent home early in Term 1 for you to indicate your availability. Your support is greatly appreciated by all teaching staff.

Sports Uniform & Library Days

		Sports Uniform	Library
ES1AI	1 Alinga	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday
ES1MU	1 Mudyi	Monday & Wednesday	Thursday
1GH	1 Girragirra Heart	Monday & Wednesday	Tuesday
1C	1 Cootamundry	Monday & Wednesday	Wednesday
2N	2 Niyambaa	Monday & Thursday	Tuesday
2W	2 Wandiyali	Monday & Thursday	Wednesday
3NGA	3 Ngaraa	Tuesday & Thursday	Tuesday
3W	3 Wayarang	Tuesday & Thursday	Thursday
3M	3 Maliyan	Wednesday & Thursday	Thursday

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Home Learning Experiences

In 2020, Home Learning Experiences will be sent home each fortnight on Facebook. These will involve numeracy activities that all family members can become engaged in to promote dialogue around strengthening number concepts.

All students are encouraged to read each night and class teachers may also send home other informal tasks to create discussions on different learning topics. Examples may include, the solar system, healthy eating and public speaking.

Parent, Teacher and Student Goal Setting Conferences

The primary interviews and conferences will be held twice a year. These dates are yet to be confirmed and will be sent out on Schoolzine in the coming week. The students will also continue to set goals each term and these will be sent home.

Important Primary Curriculum Dates

- Welcome, Information and iPad Evening 11 February
- Writing & iPad Celebrations 3 April, 12 June, 11 September
- NAPLAN 11 to 22 May
- Science Fair 14 August
- Book Fair 24 to 28 August

Please continue to check the school calendar for regular updates, as extenuating circumstances unfortunately necessitate some changes throughout the year. More details on specific events will be sent home closer to the dates. If you have any questions regarding the Primary curriculum/events or would like to provide any feedback, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Kind regards,

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