



# Sacred Heart Central School

## Learn, Lead, Live

Friday 21st February 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 9

Sacred Heart Central School has, for over 30 years, a long standing tradition of Year 9 students enacting the Passion of Christ for our parish community on Good Friday. This enactment is a significant and special event in the life of our school and parish. The students also enact the Passion for the school community on Holy Thursday, the last day of Term 1. Schools from the Western Deanery may possibly be attending the Thursday Liturgy.

During Religious Education classes throughout this term the students will be re-visiting the details of the Passion Story, nominating for roles they are interested in and then rehearsing. Even though the play is relatively short, about 25 minutes, many practices are required to deliver a moving portrayal that the school and parish greatly appreciate. This form of liturgy is like a prayer in which the students play a vital part in bringing viewers into the context of Jesus' experience.

This year the two major enactments are **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10am** for the school community and **Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 3pm** for the whole Parish. Both enactments are held in the church. Please note that Good Friday does fall on the Easter Long Weekend and is at the beginning of the school holidays. We appreciate that some families will have commitments that clash with this time and understand if you have made prior holiday arrangements. However, we would appreciate it if you could please let us know as soon as possible if your son or daughter will be unavailable on Good Friday, as this will affect the casting of roles. Students in this situation may still have a part to play as there are many other jobs that need filling.

Any concerns or queries can be directed to Mrs Katie Thompson at school. We are looking forward to another wonderful opportunity for your sons and daughters to outwardly express and celebrate their faith and thank you for your support of this significant tradition of our school and parish.

Yours sincerely,

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## PERMISSION SLIP FOR COMMITMENT TO THE 2020 PASSION PLAY

**Please return to the office or Mrs Thompson by Monday 24th February.**

I give permission for my son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to be involved in this year's Passion Play.

1. Yes I can / no I can not attend the Holy Thursday enactment for the school on Thursday 9th April. (circle one option)
2. Yes I can / no I can not attend the Good Friday enactment for the school on Friday 10th April. (circle one option)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or Guardian)

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