





# Important Dates

R/A Lenten Liturgy 9.00am

Friday 28 March 2025

SAPSSA Athletics Carnival Yr 4-6

Monday 7 April 2025

Reception Excursion

to the Zoo

Wednesday 2 April 2025

4/5L Assembly 9.00am

Friday 11 April 2025

SACPSSA Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6

Wednesday 2 April 2025

Last Day of Term 1
- Normal Finish at

3.00pm

Friday 11 April 2025

R/F Lenten Liturgy 9.00am

Friday 4 April 2025

# Welcome to this week's Newsletter

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# From our Leadership Team

What a joy it was to come together and celebrate Harmony Day today! This special day was a true reflection of the rich diversity within our community. We proudly showcased the 28 different countries that we all represent, a powerful reminder that no matter where we come from, we are united by common values of respect, kindness, and inclusivity.

Throughout the morning, we celebrated the vibrant cultures, traditions, and stories that shape who we are. The festivities inspire us to keep working toward a world where everyone feels valued, included, and connected.

The performances, the colourful parade, and the morning tea in the courtyard were all fantastic expressions of the beautiful community spirit we have here at St Bernadette's. A huge thank you to Ali Turnbull for her exceptional leadership in organising and coordinating the performances, ably supported by James and our senior students. The performances truly highlighted the richness of diversity within our school and the world beyond.

We'd also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to you - our wonderful parents and carers for joining us, looking resplendent in your national attire, bringing along your national dishes and ensuring your children were dressed to impress! Your participation made the day even more special, and we were delighted to share in this joyous celebration with all of you.

Coming up on the horizon to round out the term, are the SACPSSA swimming and athletics carnivals, plus Lenten and Holy Week liturgies and celebrations. More on this to come!

God Bless, Michelle, Matt and Ben

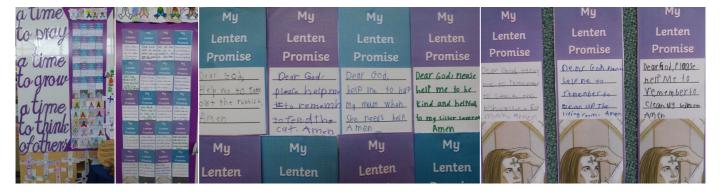


## From 2M

As part of our Lenten Liturgy last week, The Year Two class thanked God for the wonder of creation. We have decided that by praying, growing, and thinking of others we are going to try to change as people. During Lent, Catholics are called to pray for themselves and for others. Three classes – 3A, 2M and 6D – have created some symbols representing the Lenten pillar of PRAYER. These have been added to the display in The Commons. Our class has taken up the challenge to think of someone or something to pray for. Each child in the class has made a Lenten promise to be more like Jesus by making positive choices, contributing to a kinder, more respectful world.

### Lynda Moser and...

### The Gang



# From 3A

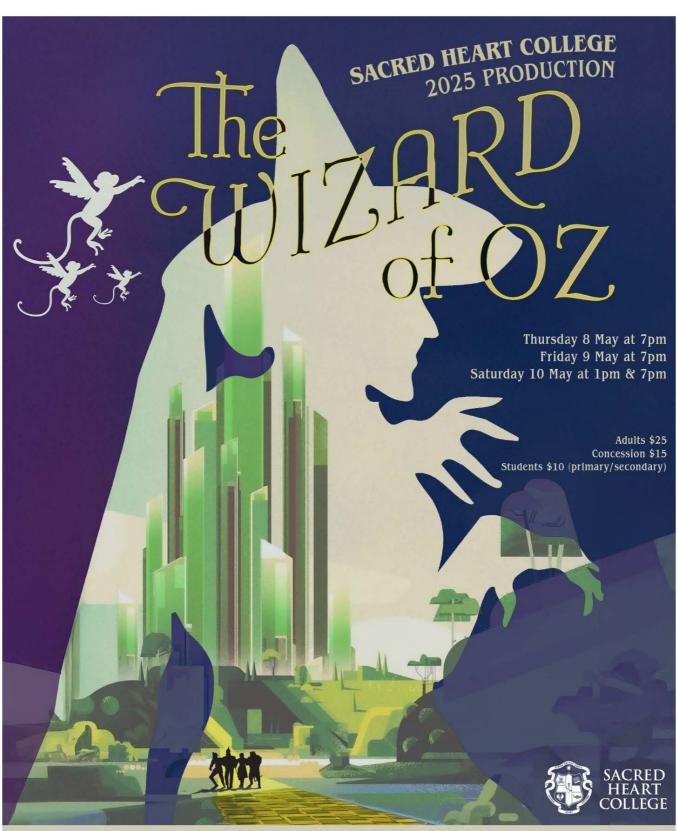
In Year 3 we are learning how to be a good friend and work well with others in the classroom and in the yard. Each student created their own 'Be My Friend' poster outlining all the things about them that would make them a good friend to have. They then shared their 'Friendship' selves with others. The class share their own prayers and interests with others at Prayer time so that everyone can get to know them better. Different board games are played each week giving students the opportunity to talk and make friends with a wider range of people. As a calming meditative exercise the students also do mindful colouring together.



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