



Sacred Heart Central School

Faith & Knowledge

Monday 7th August 2017

Early Stage 1 Reflection Day

Dear Early Stage 1 Parents,

On Wednesday 16th August (Week 5, Term 3) Early Stage 1 will be attending their first Reflection Day at Sacred Heart. These days form an integral part of your children's faith development, where they can explore more deeply aspects of their spirituality in a relaxed and informal environment outside of school. The theme of their Reflection Day will be "We are part of God's Family", which links to the work that students have been covering in class and their life experience. Students will be given the opportunity to think, discuss, pray and interact in an environment other than the classroom or school premises. Through Godly Play, craft, drama, prayer, meditation and a variety of real-life sensory activities, the students will examine that we are all part of God's family. The students will be having a shared morning tea that the school provides at 10.45am. They will need to bring their lunch or order it from the canteen. Lunch will be at approximately 12.50pm and after the children have finished their lunch we will walk to Albert Park for some play time. Parents or carers are most welcome to drop in and visit at any stage during the day.

VENUE: Dickson Hall, corner of Cooper & Adam Streets, Cootamundra

TIME: Students will depart from school at 9.15am and will return at 3.10pm

TEACHERS: Mrs Thompson, Mrs Cameron and Miss McDonnell

COST: \$5 per student (already covered on your school fees)

DRESS: Casual clothes that are warm and comfortable

MEALS: Morning tea will be provided. Students are asked to bring their own lunch or they can order it from the school's canteen and it will be delivered to Dickson Hall. Please make sure they have a drink bottle for the day.

WHAT TO BRING: Lunch, water bottle, a hat.

Permission notes should be returned to the school office by Friday 11th August.

I encourage you to talk and pray with your child in preparation for this day. All parents are invited to join us throughout the day on our Reflection. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 69422612 if you have any inquiries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Thompson
Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs Janet Cartwright
Principal



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To Parents of _____ Class: ES1

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DETAILS OF EXCURSION - Please keep the top section for your information.

DESTINATION: Dickson Hall

DATE OF EXCURSION: Wednesday 16th August

DEPART FROM: Sacred Heart

RETURN TO: Sacred Heart

COST: Already included in Curriculum Levy - \$5

TRANSPORT: Walking

DEPARTURE TIME: 9.15am

TIME OF RETURN: 3.10pm

NOTES: Notes by Friday 11th August

OTHER DETAILS: Students are to wear casual clothes that are warm and comfortable. Morning tea will be provided. Students are asked to bring their own lunch or they can order it from the school's canteen and it will be delivered to Dickson Hall. Please mark you lunchorder Dickson Hall. Please make sure they have a drink bottle and a hat for the day.

If the excursion organisation is varied or cancelled you will be notified and any appropriate refunds made. If a student cancels after final arrangements have been made, it may not be possible to refund money even if cancellation is due to illness.

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Religious Education Coordinator

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Principal

PLEASE DETACH THIS SECTION and return it with any required money to the Front Office in a blue payment envelope.

CONSENT FORM

As a parent/guardian of _____ Class _____, I give my consent for him/her to participate in **ES1 Reflection Day** and agree to delegate my authority to the staff and instructors involved. I understand that teachers will take whatever disciplinary action is needed to ensure students' safety and the orderly conduct of the excursion. If the above student must be returned to the school due to inappropriate behaviour I will meet the cost of transport.

I authorise teachers to seek medical attention if needed while on excursion and agree to pay any medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

STUDENT COMMITMENT

I agree to meet the expectations of this excursion and to follow the instructions of the teachers. I will be of good behaviour throughout the excursion.

Signed: _____
Student