Dear Parents,

Our parish focus for the year is on Being Blessed. Father George has written to all parishioners to help them reflect on the Beatitudes in 2014. The following is the beginning of his reflection….

“This year I would like you to reflect with me on what it means to have the right attitudes for living, based on the teaching of Jesus, and how this helps us in making the right choices. I’d like to invite you to enter into this by considering the Beatitudes, recognised widely as the core of Jesus’ teaching about our right attitudes and actions in life. Through the Beatitudes Christ summarises his teaching about life and explains how we should respond as children of God to the loving invitation of God. Each statement suggests qualities that help us to align ourselves with the Kingdom of Heaven, and bring about this reality in our current context. This is important, because at times we as Christians project the Kingdom of Heaven into the future, as if it is some reality that will occur later on. However, Jesus’ teaching was explicit in challenging such a view: the Kingdom of Heaven is among us! And it is our responsibility as the Christian community to make this known - to be the sacrament of salvation that our world profoundly needs. Pope Francis has recently been explicit about this - our church must be more like a field hospital after battle, there to heal the wounds of its members and to seek out others who are hurting in the world…..”

The rest of the text is available on the school and parish website. As a school and parish the words of Pope Francis are a call for us to be welcoming to those in our community and outside it. To show that, like Pope Francis, our faith can be translated into inclusion and action.

The next few weeks will be fairly busy and then will quieten down for a while. I’ve outlined some of our major events below.

**This week: Week 3**

Parent/teacher interviews finalised. Thanks for your input.

**Opening School Mass** This Friday 9.15am. Year 6 leaders and seniors receive their badges. Kinder and their buddies sit together.

**Next week: Week 4**

**Parent Information Evening:** Wednesday, 19th February, 6.30pm (one session only). Notes for other sessions in library at conclusion.

Straight after Parent Meeting - Drinks and **Opening of the Library** and then **P and F Meeting**.

Catering Invitation - Can you please reply to this email and advise if you will attend the Opening of the library.

**Year 3 Family Mass** on Saturday 23rd and **Reconciliation and Eucharist parent meetings** on the same day.

**Week 5:**

**Swimming Carnival:** Monday, 24th February (Yrs 2-6) at Manly Pool and **Water Safety Fun Day** (Yrs K-1) at school.

**KidsMatter Launch and Welcome BBQ:** Friday, 28th February 5.30pm (children need to be at school and seated by 5.15pm). This year we would like to launch KidsMatter at our Welcome BBQ in order to acknowledge the building of a positive school community. We have invited Andrew Chinn to work/sing with the children and to perform with them in the evening. What to wear in the evening? The KidsMatter colours are red, pink and yellow. We’d love to see a sea of KidsMatter colours on the evening mixed with a little white or black.
Parent Helpers in the Classroom (New Helpers): The teachers are always very eager for help in the classroom. To assist in this process Mrs Wheen will hold a Volunteers Meeting on Thursday, 27th February after assembly. This meeting is for anyone who will be new to volunteering in the classroom in 2014.

Attached to today’s newsletter is the official student medication form (also on our website). This must be filled out if your child needs medication at school. The CSO Standard Collection Notice is also included for your information.

We would like to continue the maintenance of our school vegetable garden (next to the admin building). If we have an interested parent or grandparent who can direct children during a lunchtime each week we would be very grateful for the assistance. Please contact the office.

School Fees: The process of sending out school fees to parents has been handled by the Catholic Schools Office. If you are experiencing genuine hardship, please contact the school office to make an appointment by this Friday.

Safety for our children: Please see the notice from Ian our Crossing Supervisor.

A safety reminder:

- Do not reverse into the street or do a U turn. A child at another school was killed at the end of last year when parents in a hurry reversed out of a driveway. Please do not drive into the staff carpark and reverse out. Driving around the block is the best option as many of our children walk to school along this route.

Yours sincerely,

*Julie Caldwell*
PRINCIPAL

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**A Traffic & Safety note from your School Crossing Supervisor**

6 February 2014

Hello to all Sacred Heart Parents, Grand Parents and friends who bring children to school and pick up children in the afternoon.

I’m sure you will agree with me that yours and the children’s safety is paramount when crossing the road to and from the school.

To achieve this: **I need you and the children to wait at the kerb, until I am in the centre of the road and have confirmed that all vehicles are going to stop.**

I will then ask you “To please come across” and appreciate your help in educating your children & grand children to also pause and wait for my directions.

Yours for safe crossings for our Children

*Ian Allom*

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**Sacred Heart Little Hearts Playgroup**

Our Parish Playgroup will re-commence on Monday, 10th February between 9.30am and 11.30am in the Parish Centre.

All children between the ages 0-6 years are most welcome. NO NEED TO REGISTER. Break the daily routine and treat the kids and yourself to some social interaction, make new friends and have fun.

For more information phone Maureen Wooldridge on 0421 907 469 or Marie Bockman on 0419 010 247.
Catholic Care – After School Care

Outside School Hours Care at Sacred Heart Mona Vale

CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay provides After School Care at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Mona Vale. The centre is open until 6.00pm every day and provides a program of experiences that caters for the interests of all ages of children.

You can obtain an enrolment pack by going to the CatholicCare website www.catholiccaredbb.org.au. Click on children’s services and follow the links to before and after school care.

You can also contact the centre Coordinator by:

Phone: 0408435494
Email: monavale.oshc@dbb.org.au

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Religious Education News

SOUL ministry – Pittwater Parish
Here’s what’s happening in 2014...

SOUL Sessions – NEW COMBINED AGE GROUP – NEW TIME
Food, sport, games & faith for year 5-9 students. Every Friday night of school term from 6pm to 8pm @ Mater Maria Catholic College, 5 Forest Rd, Warriewood. $5 for dinner and drinks. This regular event is our junior youth group. It is a wonderful night that provides heaps of fun and some discussion time. We chat about life and how stories from the bible are relevant to young people today. Starts Fri 14th Feb 2014

SOUL: Contact Simon Hyland @ soul@exemail.com.au or 0427 991 272

Dates to Remember:
Wed., 12th February - Parent meeting for Reconciliation & First Eucharist, 7pm Sacred Heart Church
Friday, 14th February - Opening School Year Mass at 9:15am
Wednesday, 19th February - Year 1 and Year 2 Class Mass at 9:15am
Saturday, 22nd February - Year 3 Family Mass at 5pm

Good News of the week
If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please see me at school or contact me through the office.

Christine McBryde – Religious Education Co-ordinator
**Uniform Shop News**

**Uniform Shop Opening Times**

Please be aware of our Uniform Shop hours: **Mon. & Fri. 8.30 to 9.00 am / Wed. 2.30 to 3.00 pm**.

- Girls can wear the unisex crew sock but can also still wear the original girls turnover socks - all girls socks are on sale for 3 pack $10.
- If anyone needs their zipper on their school bag fixed, bring it into uniform shop asap.
- Reminder to parents to start preparing for winter uniform as we start wearing Winter Uniform in Term 2.

*Veronika and Clare – Uniform Shop Co-ordinators*

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**Canteen News**

**CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)**

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Hi everyone,

**Price Increases:** Just a reminder that we have had a price increase on some of our items effective week one. Also, although not listed on the current menu, the canteen does offer **Beef Nachos (Thursdays only)** in a small portion size—same as Butter Chicken and Pasta @ $2.50. If you did not receive a menu you can get one from the canteen or you can view it on the school web page.

**On-line:** May we ask if you have not changed your child class details for 2014 to please do so asap. This will avoid any confusion and time for the volunteers when packing the lunch baskets.

If you would like to register for on-line ordering just go to [www.school24.com.au](http://www.school24.com.au) click on register and use the school code 25131963. If you need help or have any questions please contact either Kay or Marie anytime.

*Kay and Marie 😊 - Canteen Co-ordinators*

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**Student Sporting Achievements**

Congratulations to Kaleb G in 4F for his achievements in SLS Nipper events, winning:

- Gold medal for U10 Sprints in the Wave Warrior Junior Challenge
- Silver medal for U10 Sprints in the Northern Beaches Branch Championships
- Silver medal for U10 Flags in the Northern Beaches Branch Championships

Well done Kaleb!

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**Happy Birthday**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week:

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STUDENT MEDICATION

Please complete this form if:

- Your child requires medication to be kept in the school office during the year for administration during school hours

OR

- There is a CHANGE TO MEDICATION OR HEALTH PLAN previously provided to the school

For administration of medication (e.g. antibiotics) for short periods please complete the ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS (Form 6) located on the school website under School Administration Notes.

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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY

Name ______________________
Signature ______________________

HEALTH PLAN

Please provide outline of your child’s health plan

MEDICATION

Please list medication including expiry date

All prescription medication must include the pharmacy label with the child’s name clearly marked

Please attached health plan (if applicable):

☐ Asthma Plan       Date of plan _____________
☐ Anaphylaxis Plan  Date of plan _____________
☐ Medical Plan other Date of plan _____________
1. The School and the Diocese both independently and through its Schools collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil's enrolment at the School. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling for your son/daughter.

2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School's legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.

3. Certain laws governing or relating to the operation of schools require that certain information is collected. These include Public Health and Child Protection laws.

4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the National Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.

5. If we do not obtain the information referred to above we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son/daughter.

6. The School from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes. This includes -
   - government departments, government agencies and statutory boards
   - the Catholic Schools Office
   - the Catholic Education Commission
   - the Diocese of Broken Bay and its parishes
   - systemic Schools within the Broken Bay Diocese and other schools
   - NSW Board of Studies and the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA)
   - medical practitioners
   - people providing services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, (sports) coaches, volunteers and counsellors

   In addition personal information relating to students and parents may also be made available, in accordance with Australian government requirements, to ACARA for the purpose of publishing certain school information relating to the circumstances of parents and students on the MySchool website.

7. The School from time to time may also collect and disclose personal information about current or prospective students in accordance with the Education Act or child protection legislation.

8. Personal information collected from pupils is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and other news is published in School newsletters, magazines and on our website.

9. Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son/daughter by contacting the School. Pupils may also seek access to personal information about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School's duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence.

10. As you may know the School from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School's fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

11. If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose the information to third parties.

12. The School utilises service providers to provide certain services to the School and its staff and students. The School may provide your personal information to those service providers in connection with the provision of these services. The School's email service provider may store and process emails outside Australia. The School's service provider may also store data outside Australia.
School Awards – Term 1 Week 2

Class Parents 2014

Thank you to the following Class Parents for volunteering. We will meet after morning assembly on Friday, 21st February for a coffee and chat in the teachers’ staffroom. Hope you can make it.

KINDER | Gloria Molluso, Kylie Malivanek, Amanda Lewis, Grace Sadlik
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YEAR 1 | Jessica Lloyd, Lisa Dene, Belinda Wearne, Michelle Cimino
YEAR 2 | Vanessa Sharkey, Helen Kelly, Angela Smith, Jenny Walters
YEAR 3 | Theresa Gan, Mary Taylor, Daniella Marrocco, Margaret Hyland
YEAR 4 | Susie Dureau, Linda Maras, Fiona McCallum, Louise Ellis
YEAR 5 | Janelle Osborne, Sjaan Steedman
YEAR 6 | Lisa Wonders, Belinda Thompson, Tracy Ries

Jayne Wheen - Assistant Principal

Community Notices


AFL Registration

Pittwater Tigers Junior AFL Club is seeking players for Auskick (5-8yrs) and Juniors (U9s-U17s). All games are played on Sundays. Boys and girls are welcome. There is also a dedicated all girls team this year. Come down to our registration day on Saturday 15th February 10am-2pm or register online at pittwaterafl.com.au or call Liz on 0422 503 149.

AFL After School Program - Come and try AFL!! Awesome 6 week Auskick program with fully trained and qualified coaches • AFL Auskick Pack including footy, cap, FootyPedia, pump, cards and more • Suitable for all skill levels, boys and girls, big and small! • The opportunity to become a Sydney Swans Red Rookie! Suitable for beginners or those just wanting to dust off the summer cobwebs and get their hands on a footy again before the season starts. Register online for this program at aflauskick.com.au and select 'Find a centre' with the postcode 2101, then select Pittwater AFL Auskick Centre - After School The program is run on the synthetic field at Narrabeen Sports High from 4-5pm on Wednesdays 19th Feb, 26th Feb, 12th Mar, 19th Mar and 26th March. The 3rd session will be held at North Narrabeen Reserve (Pittwater Tigers home ground) from 4-5pm on Tuesday 4th March. This is to coincide with a visit from the Sydney Swans after the training session.
NEW BASKETBALL COMPETITIONS STARTING in MARCH Boys and Girls COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1-6 PLAYERS WISHING TO START SHOULD REGISTER & TRAIN 3.30pm ON SATURDAYS THE NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, JACKSONS RD, WARRIEWOOD ENQUIRIES MWBA 99133622

COME ON DOWN AND HAVE SOME FUN!! JOIN UP FOR THE COMPETITION OR SATURDAY TRAININGS $9 7'S AND UNDER 2.30-3.30PM OR 8'S AND OVER 3.30-4.30PM "EXPERIENCED COACHES"

PINK BALL - M.W.B.A’s EXCITING NEW PROGRAM FOR GIRLS ONLY
This program is designed to introduce 7-12yr old girls to basketball. The Focus will be on skill development and enjoyment and will be run by female coaches and senior representative players.
Dates: Sat 22nd February to Sat 5th April 2014, Time: 2:30 – 3:30pm, Where: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre JACKSONS RD, WARRIEWOOD Cost: $80 includes a Pink Basketball. ENQUIRIES MWBA 9913 3622.