Term 1 Week 4 - 19/02/14

Dear Parents,

“The Sacraments, especially Confession and the Eucharist, are privileged places of encountering Christ.” Pope Francis.

This weekend is the Year 3 Family Mass. It is early in the year because it coincides with enrolment in the first parish Sacraments of the year. Thank you to all the group leaders who share their experiences and knowledge.

The parish community currently has catechists who help out in our local state schools. They minister to the 750 local catholics who are in these schools. They are greatly in need of more catechists as they cannot cover all classes. If you and a friend would like to assist or share a spot, please contact the parish office.

Congratulations to the following Mater Maria, ex Sacred Heart, students who achieved first place in subject in the HSC in Broken Bay Diocese: Coco Howard, Elana Dawson, Jake Williams and Julian Lau. Julian also achieved 8th in the State in Information Technology.

Tonight

Parent Information Evening: Wednesday, 19th February, 6.30pm (one session only) and then drinks and Opening of the Library and 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 22nd and Reconciliation and Eucharist parent meetings on the same day.

Week 5:
Monday: 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 th 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.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

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Religious Education News

Fr George, our parish priest has invited us during 2014 to look more deeply at the Beatitudes.

“This year I would like to invite 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 (Matt 5:3-11) Christ summarises his teaching about life and explains how we should respond as children of God to the loving invitation of God.”

The Beatitudes

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
*Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
*Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Each month we will focus on a particular Beatitude. For the month of February we will consider the verse: Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.

Andrew Chinn Visit and Concert

On Friday, 28th February Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew’s songs, such as “These Hands”, “Rainbow” and “An African Blessing” are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. Andrew will spend the day with the children and conduct a workshop with each grade. The students will then perform their song that evening as part of a concert and in conjunction with our launch of “KidsMatter.”

Dates to Remember:
Saturday, 22nd February – Year 3 Family Mass at 5pm
Wednesday, 26th February – Year 4 Class Mass at 9:15am
Wednesday, 5th March – Ash Wednesday. Whole School and Parish Mass at 9:15am

Good News of the week

Congratulations to Jackie and Adam Lollback on the birth of William George Lollback. William was born on the 31st January weighing 3.7 kg and 53cm long. He also has huge feet!

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers the Burt family. Mitchell’s mother (grandmother to Adam, Phoebe and Emma) is very unwell.

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
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 *$5 for dinner & drinks

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

Kindy 2015 Enrolments
Enrolment Packages for Kindy 2015 have gone home today with the eldest child for those families who have informed us of a child due to commence school in 2015. If you have a pre-schooler to commence next year and you did not receive an envelope, please inform the school office. Families are asked to submit applications as soon as possible.

P & F News
Tonight is the first P&F meeting for 2014 where we will be officially opening our beautifully renovated library in honour of Fiona Graham-Coffey. Please feel free to share a drink & nibbles with us and meet your P&F team at the same time. This will follow immediately after the Parent Information sessions. We look forward the seeing you there.

Lynette Suchanek - P & F Secretary (shpandf@gmail.com)

To any parents who would like to lend a hand or be involved with this year’s Parent Major Fundraiser, please come along tonight to the P & F meeting or contact Lisa Caterina (lisacaterina@bigpond.com) or Belinda Cimino (belinda.cimino@yahoo.com)

We look forward to the support of our parents to make this a fun & financially rewarding fundraiser.

Lisa Caterina - P & F Treasurer (0421 364 898)

Happy Birthday
Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week:
Indiana L, Nicholas B, Mitchell G, Abby H, Ellie D, Sara A.
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

Canteen News

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

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Hi everyone,

HELP needed this Friday, 21st February - either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1pm. Please contact either Marie or Kay.

Kay and Marie 😊 - Canteen Co-ordinators

Students’ Sporting Achievements

5 of our very talented Sacred Heart kids were selected into Renegades Rep teams and went to the NSW Junior State Cup for Touch Football in Port Macquarie over the weekend.

Joel S, Markus G, Luka M, under 10's boys, reached the quarter finals, placing 8th in the state from 31 teams.

The Amazing Under 10's girls Charli M and Chelsea S got all the way to the Grand Finals, placing second in the state.

Coached by the very dedicated and talented Peter Smyth. Well done kids and Dad (coach)!

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Cybersafety

Please see the attached flyer regarding a presentation at Collaroy by the Cyber Safety Lady. I attended this presentation with a few Sacred Heart Parents last year and can highly recommend it. If you are not sure about suitable apps for your child’s age or you are not CERTAIN that your child cannot access inappropriate material or be contacted by strangers then this is the talk for you.

THE CYBER SAFETY Lady
PRESENTATION

- Are your kids smarter on computers & mobile devices than you are?
- Do you know what apps they are using?
- Has your child got appropriate privacy and safety settings set up?
- Are you sure your children can’t meet strangers online and access porn?
- How are you dealing with cyber bullying & gaming addiction!

“The Cyber Safety Lady Presentation” is an informative and practical talk for parents of primary and high school aged students, from the perspective of a “cyber savvy parent”.

With a 1/4 of Australian children reporting that they have been bullied online, and many more young children inadvertently coming across adults-only content on their home computer or mobile device, parents urgently need to get their internet connected devices set up for safe online use.

Some cyber safety talks are JUST scary tech talks, you leave sometimes more bewildered than you were when you arrived. This presentation is different!

Leonie Smith is a Cyber Safety Educator with over 18 years online experience with online marketing, online community management and social media. She was a 2013 National Cyber Security Ambassador for the Australian Government. She has been featured on 60 minutes, The Project, The ABC and many other media outlets as a spokesperson for safety online.

Date: Tuesday 25th February
Time: 7pm
Venue: St Rose School Hall
R.S.V.P: Tuesday 18th February to srcp@dbb.catholic.edu.au
Volunteers Declaration Form

Declaration for Volunteers/Contractors
Diocese of Broken Bay – Catholic Schools Office

This declaration is to be completed by Volunteers or Contractors who are engaged within the Diocese of Broken Bay but who are not required to hold a Working With Children Check number.

1. This declaration is to be completed by (i) volunteers who will have direct contact with children; and (ii) contractors who will have direct contact with children in the provision of administrative, clerical or maintenance services or other ancillary services, however the work will not ordinarily involve contact with children for extended periods.

   Once the person has completed and provided this declaration, the person can commence engagement as a volunteer or contractor. The completed declaration will be filed securely at the School in accordance with the School’s privacy policy.

2. This declaration does **not** apply to:

   (i) Volunteers and contractors who will provide personal care services to children with disabilities involving intimate contact with those children (such as assistance with toileting, bathing or dressing), or mentoring services as part of a formal mentoring program provided by a government or non-government agency – who will be required to obtain a Working With Children Check (WWCC) Clearance Number (as issued by the NSW Children’s Guardian) as a condition of engagement. If they do not have this yet, they must apply to obtain this from the NSW Children’s Guardian.

   (ii) Contractors whose work will ordinarily involve direct contact with children for extended periods – these contractors will be required to have a WWCC Clearance Number as a condition of engagement. (For existing volunteers and contractors engaged prior to 15 June 2013, this will be phased in, in 2016/2017.)

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MONA VALE
It is an offence for a disqualified person as defined in section 18 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 to undertake or remain in child-related employment. Without limiting the application of section 18 of the Act, this includes persons who have been convicted of the following offences (including equivalent offences in other states):

- murder of a child;
- manslaughter of a child (other than as a result of a motor vehicle accident);
- an offence involving intentional wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child by an adult who is more than 3 years older than the victim;
- the common law offence of rape or attempted rape;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault in company, assault with intent to have sexual intercourse, indecent assault, aggravated indecent assault, or the attempt to commit any of these offences;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to sexual intercourse-child under 10, Attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with child under 10, Sexual intercourse-child between 10 and 16, Attempting, or assaulting with intent, to have sexual intercourse with a child between 10 and 16, Persistent sexual abuse of a child, Procuring or grooming child under 16 for unlawful sexual activity, Sexual offences-cognitive impairment, Sexual intercourse with child between 16 and 18 under special care;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to incest, incest attempts, bestiality;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Sexual assault by force self-manipulation, Causing sexual servitude, Conduct of business involving sexual servitude;
- kidnapping unless the offender is or has been the child’s parent or carer;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Promoting or engaging in acts of child prostitution, Obtaining benefit from child prostitution, Premises not to be used for child prostitution, Production, dissemination or possession of child abuse material;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to injuries to child at time of birth, Abandoning or exposing a child under 7 years;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to Voyeurism, Filming a person engaged in private act, Filming a person’s private parts;
- an offence under the Crimes Act 1900 relating to installing device to facilitate observation or filming
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Sexual intercourse with child outside Australia, Aggravated offence-child with mental impairment or under care, supervision or authority of defendant, Persistent sexual abuse of child outside Australia;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth including Procuring child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia “Grooming” child to engage in sexual activity outside Australia;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Sexual servitude offences against a child;
- an offence under the Criminal Code of the Commonwealth relating to Using a postal or similar service for child pornography material; or
- attempt, conspiracy or incitement to commit the above offences.

Declaration

I declare that I am not a disqualified person within the meaning of section 18 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012.

I am aware that providing false or misleading information in this document may lead to the following:

- the Diocese of Broken Bay withdrawing any offer of engagement that it has made to me; or
- the Diocese of Broken Bay terminating my engagement; and
- the Diocese of Broken Bay considering any false or misleading information I provide, when considering any future applications by me for employment or engagement.

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Welcome BBQ

Launch

Friday 28th February 5.30pm

Concert starring Andrew Chinn and the Sacred Heart students to launch KidsMatter in our school.

Followed by BBQ, drinks, gelato, lolly bags, a raffle and Year 6 led games.

- Watch the concert
- Buy your dinner
- Picnic on the oval.

Your can bring your own refreshments, chairs. No balls, scooters or dogs please.
Open Evening

Thursday 6th March 2014

Here is your chance to see what everyone is talking about!

Come and visit our College in its unique location overlooking North Head and across to the City. Meet our fantastic staff and students, take a tour through our newly renovated facilities and experience the St Paul’s difference for yourself.

- 4pm - 7pm
- Free BBQ
- Music Performances
- Guided Tours
- Demonstration Classes

All Welcome

PRIMA PRIMUM: First things first

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Community Notices

Mater Maria Catholic College, Warriewood: The closing date for Year 7, 2016 applications at Mater Maria College is Wednesday, 2nd April 2014.

Marist College North Open Day, Saturday, 8th March, 10am to 2pm. Visit staff and students and learn about integrated and comprehensive program. All visitors welcome. New enrolling for Year 7 2016. www.maristcollege.com or phone 9957 5000.

“Australia My Country” Competition: This competition is run by the Avalon Beach Sub-Branch of the RSL along with the Northern Beaches District Council of RSL Sub-Branches. It has been designed to enhance in students their sense of pride and patriotism in being an Australian through Writing, Poetry and Art. This competition is for Year 3 to Year 10 students and the closing date is Friday, 11th April 2014. Entry forms are available from the School Office.

North Shore Railway Modellers Assoc. are holding their 2014 Model Train Exhibition at Forestville Memorial Halls on Saturday, 1st March 9am to 5pm and Sunday, 2nd March 9am to 4pm – Cnr Warringah Road and Starkey Street, Forestville. We have 4 Complimentary Passes - ask at the school office if you would like them.

The Royal Botanic Gardens & Domain Trust are running a photo competition. For full details go to rewardsat.yourgardens.com.au

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.

Mini Chef Cooking Classes - Drop off the kids after school, and they'll cook and eat their own dinner. Book for just one or all three classes in March; menus will be different. Recipes will include nutritious, colourful dishes which kids and teenagers enjoy, and can replicate at home. Ages 8-12. Venue: 28 Lytton Street, Cammeray. For more info: www.sheridanrogers.com.au