Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Alana R and Jasper M who represented Broken Bay at the swimming carnival at Homebush last Friday. Alana recorded a personal best.

New electronic rolls are starting this week. Teachers will begin using a new electronic attendance recording system in class. If assembly is finished and children have gone to class then a child is considered late and must go to the office for a late note. Late slips must be printed from the office. Getting up next week may be easier to do as daylight saving finishes on Sunday when clocks go backward an hour.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected into Leadership Positions in the Creative Arts. These children have been voted for by children in the band and choir and their teacher Mrs McFadden. They have been selected for their dedication, attendance and behaviour.

Band Captains for 2014
Luca S and Mia O

Training Band Captains for 2014
Angela M and Beau N

Choir Captains for 2014
Ruby R and Laura G

I have had several conversations with our council parking rangers and with our Satellite teachers. I’d like to clarify our Kiss and Ride expectations for everyone:

**Morning: Kiss and Ride**
Sacred Heart students can be dropped from 8.15 til 8.45am and can walk independently into school. Parents should not leave the car, unless necessary, to ensure a free flow of traffic.
Vern Barnett students (Satellite class) can be brought to Kiss and Ride by their parents or drivers and delivered directly to their teachers at Kiss and Ride from 8.40 am onwards.
All parents should be aware that the drivers of Satellite students may take slightly longer as they have more students to drop off. If teachers are not immediately available drivers should drive around the block to avoid a fine.

**Afternoon Kiss and Ride**
The first time slot (2.50-3.00pm) for Kiss and Ride belongs to the drivers and parents of the Vern Barnett students (Satellite class). Sacred Heart parents and students should not be at Kiss and Ride at this time.
The second time slot (3pm – 3.20) is for Sacred Heart parents and students. Please note that the traffic activity in Keenan Street is greatly reduced by 3.05pm. This is a much safer and easier time to arrive. The school driveway and parking should not be used by any parent. Also the school is not responsible for any traffic fines incurred by parents in the school surrounds. The Kiss and Ride (stay longer than 5mins) infringement is over $200 and 2 points off your license.
This year we focus again on Literacy and Writing in our professional development of teachers and support of students. The teachers are beginning to talk to students about Learning Intentions. A group of Sacred Heart teachers attended an inservice last Saturday with author, Mem Fox, to discuss how to develop good writers. Some of the advice Mem gave for our teachers is applicable to home as well:

- Books are great jewels to be treasured.
- Great books will do their own teaching.
- Real books never leave a person's head, they enter their heart.
- If children are struggling with their writing, consider what books they are reading. School readers are not good literature. What else are they reading or are you reading to them.
- It is important to have a balance of good literature to read to children so they can become better writers.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

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Change of Date

Please note that the date for the Easter Liturgy has been changed to Wednesday, 9th April (was previously Thursday, 10th April).

P & F News

GOLF - Go On Laugh Forever. It's all about having fun together. What was once a gentleman's game is now a social game where men and women can play together. Have you got your team ready for the 2nd annual Sacred Heart Golf Day? Bring your partner, bring your friends and have what promises to be a really fabulous day – This Friday, 4th April. All money raised will go straight back to the school and therefore our children.

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

We have new Poncho Raincoats available in small, medium or large. They are clear with a bottle green hood which comes in a pouch. They are on sale for $20.00 - perfect for wet weather.

Please remember that Term 2 is Winter Uniforms - please check to see that your child’s uniform is ready for next term.

Opening Hours – Monday and Friday mornings - 8.30 to 9.00am
            Wednesday afternoons - 2.30pm to 3.00pm

ORDERING -
If you want to order from the uniform shop online, you should continue to use the following process:

1. Download order form from the school website.
2. Complete all details for each item including size, quantity and total cost.
3. Complete credit card details (Visa or MasterCard ONLY) OR include a cheque payable to “Sacred Heart School” OR include exact cash amount.
4. Send completed order form (and cheque OR cash if applicable) in an envelope marked “Uniform Shop” with your eldest child’s name and class clearly marked on the envelope, (send to school with your child which they will then put into red bag).
5. Your order will then be processed and the items will be sent home with your eldest child. If you would prefer another delivery option, please mark this clearly on the order form.

Regards,

Veronika and Clare - Uniform Shop Co-ordinators

Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

| Mon. 07/04 | Margaret H, Louyse M, Di M, Wendy S, Theresa G |
| Thur. 10/04 | Geri M, Marlos K |
| Fri. 11/04 | Helen K, Cathy T, Angela B, Margaux Z, Jacki D, Virginia T |

URGENT - HELP NEEDED: Thursday 10th April either from 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1pm, please contact either Kay or Marie.

MOTHER’S DAY: An invitation to our annual Mother’s Day Breakfast has been sent home this week. Due to the school holiday's fast approaching and very limited time, we kindly ask that all RSVP’s, including any declines (for catering purposes), please be handed back to school along with payment by THIS FRIDAY, 4TH April.

Thank you

Kay and Marie 😊

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week:

Alexa M, Harry C, Mia Z, Kai D, Mikayla N, Jessica S.
Religious Education News

First Reconciliation: Please pray for our students who are making their First Reconciliation on Thursday 10th April.

Blessing for the Children
Forgiving Father, you are with these children as they begin their journey to your forgiveness. Open their ears, minds, and hearts to the teaching of your Son. Fill them with the Spirit of love, peace, joy, and kindness. Amen.

4th Week of Lent
Project Compassion, Week 4, brings you the story of Martina.

The Solomon Islands are often threatened by weather-related disasters such as earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and cyclones. Martina is a primary school teacher, and is teaching her students how to stay safe during disasters, which often happen when they are away from their homes. The program has had great success, and is soon to be expanded to other countries in the Pacific Islands which face similar risks, so that just like Martina and her students, others too are able to live without fear when disasters strike.

Your Project Compassion donation is saving the lives of children who are among the most vulnerable to natural disasters. www.caritas.org.au
Students in Year 6 have been studying in their Lenten Unit, the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent: 'Jesus cures the man born blind from birth' and explore its themes of faith and spiritual discernment in relation to Baptism and the celebration of the Season of Lent. Please read Carla’s interpretation of the reading.

**Jesus heals the man born blind**

Jesus was walking one fine day,
He met a man who came his way.
The man said “sir can you help me I cannot see,”
“I need a helping hand and then I will let you be.”
So Jesus spat in the mud, stirred it all around,
He scooped it up off the ground.
He placed it on the man’s eyes,
I can see he tells no lies.
Jesus replied,” Go wash it in the Siloam pool,
I am the king I am no fool.”
A miracle happened I now can see,
I have faith in the son of man how can this be?
Yes I’m Jesus I am that man,
The son of God, have faith I know you can.
This is the Gospel of the lord,
Believe in me that I have called.

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**Dates to Remember:**

Wednesday, 9th April - Whole School Holy Week Liturgy at 11:30am - Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday, 10th April - First Reconciliation at 4:30pm and 6.00pm

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*

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Sacred Heart
Mother’s Day Celebration Breakfast

Please join us for a delicious Continental Style breakfast to honour our wonderful mums, grandmothers and special women in our children’s lives.

Wednesday, 7th May 2014

7.00AM – 8.15AM  Breakfast (please arrive before 8.00am to ensure you have something yummy to eat)
8.15AM – 8.45AM  Open classrooms
8.45AM          Assembly with prizes
9.15AM          Mass, please come and share the Eucharist with us as we celebrate the gift of some very special people in our lives that take on the role of mothering our children.

BREAKFAST  $12 per family
(Your RSVP slip will be your lucky door prize ticket)

Note to be Returned
Please fill in the RSVP form and return to the school office along with payment no later than Friday, 4th April and place in an envelope marked “Mother’s Day”.

Please Note:
As we have school holidays, this event will be held in the 2nd week back in term 2. We must have these forms returned promptly as we need to organise catering numbers.

Any enquiries, please contact either Marie Nero on 0410 566 777 or Kay Neale on 0416 262 458.

Mother’s Day Breakfast – Wednesday 7th May
Please return slip whether you are attending or not attending no later than Friday 4th April

Able to attend □  Unable to attend □

Family Name: ........................................ No. Adults: ............ No. Children: ............

Eldest Children’s Details: Name: ................................................. Class: ............

Total Enclosed: $12 breakfast payment

Volunteer Help
Name: ........................................ Phone/email ........................................

Times Available: Tuesday (day before) 6th May
□ 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 7th May
□ 6.00am – 7.00am
□ 7.00am – 8.00am
□ 8.00am – 9.00am
□ 6.00am – 9.00am

Community Notices

Please go to our website to the April 2014 School Holiday Brochure for all activities during the holiday break.
**Position Vacant:** Receptionist/Admin Officer - Company in Belrose is looking for a part-time Receptionist/Admin Officer to work Monday and Tuesday, 9.00am to 5.00pm as well as 1-2 Wednesdays per month. Experience necessary - Microsoft office skills essential, MYOB an advantage. Immediate start. If you are interested, please e-mail a CV to Jo Bohm at jbohm@acctv.co. Position Description available on request.

**Explore Rugby:** This program will run for two days at Rat Park Warriewood. Participants will not only learn the skills and rules of both Rugby League and Rugby Union, but will also be given guidance on healthy eating (from an accredited practicing dietician) and tips on how to stay fit and strong (led by an Exercise Scientist). This is a fully insured run program for upper primary to lower secondary students. This camp is for both Rugby League and Rugby Union Players. Call 0415 717 147 or email explorerugby@gmail.com.

**The Mobile Blood Service** will be visiting Mona Vale Memorial Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, 22nd April - 2.00pm to 7.00pm; Wednesday, 23rd April - 10.00am to 3.00pm; Thursday, 24th April - 10.00am to 1.00pm. Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate. Eat a good sized breakfast or lunch. Bring photo I.D. with you. Call 13 9596 for more information.
ARE YOU CYBER SAVVY?

A quarter of Australian children have reported that they have been bullied online, with many more inadvertently coming across adults-only content on their home computer or mobile device.

Cyber Safety Advocate Leonie Smith says it’s time parents of primary and high school students had their home computers and mobile devices set up for safe online use.

Leonie has more than 16 years online experience in computing, online marketing and social media and will discuss strategies on how to keep lines of communication open with our children in regards to their online lives at this Cyber Safety Presentation.

The presentation will include:
• Updates on the latest in apps and platforms
• Safe search settings
• Dangerous apps and blogging sites
• What is cyber bullying?
• Common traps for young people
• Q&A discussion on communication strategies

Tues 29 Apr
7 – 8.30pm
Oxford Falls Grammar School, 1078 Oxford Falls Rd, Oxford Falls
FREE but bookings essential on youthbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au
or for more information call 9942 2681