Dear Parents,

Mary, the mother of Jesus, the women and the disciple whom Jesus loved stood below him at the cross as he died on Good Friday. Mary and the disciple were born again as a new family, a new community of whom we are the successors. We are the following generations of the nearly two thousand year old family which had its origins at the foot of the cross on that Friday.

We will never understand fully the mystery of Jesus as he took our burden of sins from us. We may never understand fully but we can bear witness under the Cross and thank Jesus by living our lives fully guided by his principles of community and compassion.

Today is the last newsletter for the term. I wish you all a good break and a happy Easter Holiday.

Today’s Holy Week liturgy was prepared by Year 5, Mrs Sheehan and Mr Behan. Many thanks for the work that has gone into the play. Their presentation showed their deep understanding of the final days of Jesus in his earthly role.

Please keep in your prayers the children below as they prepare for their First Reconciliation tomorrow.

A special rite of passage for our Year 6 leaders is to receive their Year 6 jerseys. These will be presented to them at assembly on Friday morning.

We often have call to congratulate our young sports stars at school. Today I’d like to congratulate Miss Brooke Perry who last week participated in the Australian Surf Life Saving Championship. Brooke’s team came first in the Search and Rescue section of the nationals. Kris Monnock also had a very successful masters meet at the Nationals. We are very proud of you both for your athleticism and service to the community. Mrs McBryde is also currently on leave as she participates next weekend in the London Marathon.

**Dates to Remember:**
Monday 28th April – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday 29th April – Term 1 Students return in full winter uniforms
Wednesday 30th April - Peninsula Cross Country
Date Claimer Saturday 13th September - major fundraiser – “Rock of All Ages”

All dates for the year are currently on our website. See the link above. Please check this regularly for updates. We are able to update it regularly and immediately and so the website can be used to communicate cancellations or postponement of events eg Gala Days, excursions and sports days.

Yours sincerely,

_Julie Caldwell_

**Principal**

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

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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.

Dates to Remember:
Thursday, 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

P & F News

The 2nd Annual Golf Day went off with a bang, or should I say putt, and what a day! We would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the sponsors who helped make this day so successful - Barrenjoey Insurance Brokers, SVM Volvo, Snap Printing Eastwood and lastly, but definitely not least a big thank you must go to Luke & Sam Downs for the work they put into organising this event not once but twice. On behalf of the P&F I would like to wish the whole Sacred Heart Community a very safe and Holy Easter.

Lynette Suchanek – P&F Secretary

See end of Newsletter regarding-Major fundraiser—“Rock of All Ages” - Saturday 13th September
Uniform Shop News

Please remember that Term 2 is Winter Uniforms - please check to see that your child’s uniform is ready for next term.
As Monday 28th April is a STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY we will be opening on TUESDAY 29th APRIL at 8.30am.
Normal Opening Hours – Monday and Friday mornings - 8.30am 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

CANTENE ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

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Canteen will be open this Friday 11th April for all lunch orders and counter service. We will re-open on Thursday 1st May again for all lunch orders and counter service.

Volunteers: The Term 2 roster has been completed and will be sent home this week. May we ask that you read through carefully and note down your scheduled day. If you are unable to make your rostered day please use the contact list to either swap or replace yourself. Thank you to all our fabulous volunteers for your precious time and support in Term 1. It is very much appreciated.

Mother’s Day Breakfast: Thank you to all the parents who have returned their RSVP’s so promptly. To ensure we cater for the correct amount of families it is important that we receive all RSVP’s even if you are unable to attend by this Thursday 10th April.

We wish all Sacred Heart families “Happy Holidays”.

Kay and Marie 😊

Happy Birthday

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

Patrick B
Jade H
Sasha D
Trent A
Greta H
Daniel S
Orlando S
Nathan S
Jack R
Roxi B
Thomas B
Samuel B
Lily B
William C
Alberto J
Francesco C
Luka M
Lachlan K
Amber K
Hester G
Maya L
Mia S
School Awards - Term 1 Week 10

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Principal’s Awards: Ethan W (KN), Rosie M (KP)

Band & Choir News

**Band News** Congratulations to Concert Band and Training Band members on their dedication this term! We’re preparing some new repertoire for performance at our Mothers Day breakfast, Wednesday 7th May, so stay tuned!

**Choir News** Our choir members have been busy learning songs for the Easter Liturgy on this Thursday. Following that, we will present two songs at our Mothers Day breakfast early next term. Congratulations to all our choir members on a wonderful effort this term!

Clare McFadden – Band & Choir Co-ordinator

Both bands this term have settled in really well and have accumulated some great new repertoire!

Our first performance will be Mothers Day Breakfast, Wednesday 7th May, so please ensure your child is free to come along that day for a joint band performance!

Our incentive program led by Nick Scarf is going very well and we are seeing wonderful results from children’s extra practice and some brilliant solos too! Many thanks for parents getting children along to early morning practice as without you there would be no Band!

Keep up the good work children and remember to practice over the holiday break if you can.

Cheerio Leonie and Juliana

Dollars & Sense Club

Recount of “Dollars & Sense”
By: Lachlan K and Martin S

On Friday at lunch time the dollars and sense club is on. We all go up the library and play a boardgame that teaches kids about how to make financial decisions. This board game gives children knowledge for their future. We all learnt how to use our money wisely while we have fun. We enjoyed trying to make our character have lots of money and assets to be successful. We can’t wait to play again next term.
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)

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**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.

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**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
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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.

Mary MacKillop Place Museum
April School Holiday Program
• Follow the Kids’ Trail
• Enjoy art & craft activities
• Explore Mary’s home & the Old Schoolhouse
• Search the School Dig on the touchtable
• Discover Mary’s travelling trunk

Where? 7 Mount St, North Sydney
When? 22nd, 23rd & 24th April 2013
Time? 10.30 – 12.30
Cost? $8.00 per child per session
Includes morning tea
Suitable for children 5-12 years
Bookings? Museum Educator
T: 02 8912 4883
E: mackillop@sosj.org.au

LITTLE SHARKIES SWIM SCHOOL
Learn to Swim with an Olympian
Located in Warriewood
Enrolments Now Open
Phone 9446 3904

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MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL CAMP
Tues 22nd, 23rd and 24th April 2014
Session 24pm-50 9pm
Session 24pm-1230m
Venue: BBQ, Jackson Rd, Warriewood
• Special Guest Coaches
• Professional coaching
Day 3 Competition Day with
great prizes
Cost: $70
There is a 7 day Andy money
Payment must be made prior to camp starting date
Please complete details and return to
Tel: 9915999
Email: manlybasketball.com
Enrolment Paperless

NetSetGo
For players turning 7 in 2014
8 week programme accredited coaches
Loads of fun
learn lots of basic netball skills
Comming on Friday 2nd May
choose 4pm-5pm or 5pm-6pm
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Come join us!
The countdown is on for Sacred Heart’s Annual Fundraiser. Mark the date in your diaries and get ready for a fantastic night of fun!

**ROCK OF ALL AGES**

**SATURDAY**

13.09.2014

beginning at 6pm for 6:30pm start

Bayview Golf Club
1825 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale

Tickets $55
Hot & Cold Canapes

Dress code: like a ROCK STAR

An evening of music with a local live band, MICRO

A SACRED HEART PRODUCTION