Dear Parents,

Last Saturday I was fortunate enough to spend the afternoon with many of the 120 candidates for Eucharist from Pittwater Parish. Each student had one parent who brought them along for the afternoon to listen to Father George, engage in prayer and learn about the Eucharist. It was also a special time for those candidates for Eucharist to be with a family member who supported them through their faith development. It is also a chance for members of our school to meet Catholics from the parish who come from other schools. The Parish based programme is also an opportunity for the adults in our community to further their faith education.

After a recent meeting with the Parish Council, I was thrilled to meet a group of our parents who had joined the parish RCIA program with the intention of becoming Catholics.

This evening many parish members and the leadership team of the school will join with Father George to celebrate the 20th year since his ordination. Next Sunday’s Soul Mass will be a further opportunity to congratulate him on his commitment to serving the Catholic faith as well as his commitment to the parish of Pittwater.

School Safety:
- DON’T let children out of cars at Kiss & Drop on the Driver’s side.
- DON’T use Parish Car Park to do a U-turn.
- DON’T drop children before the driveway, it is in constant use in the morning.
- I have asked Pittwater Council Rangers and Police to do regular checks over the next few weeks to ensure our children’s safety.
- A committee of interested parties is being set up to look into children’s safety around our schools.

Currently we are interviewing Kindergarten children for 2015. We have many sibling applications this year and won’t be able to take as many new families who wish to enrol in the school. Many thanks to all of you for your continued support of the school and for the kind words you have passed onto others who hear about the supportive community, the caring teachers and the nurturing school.

The Chocolate drive will begin this week. Many thanks to those families who have agreed to sell the boxes through their work places, neighbours and families. This money will be put towards extending IPads throughout the infants classes and upgrading laptops in the school.

Last week the teachers had a very informative talk given by the director of Kids OT. Amanda spoke to the staff about some of the foundational building blocks that students need to learn. The teachers have been so impressed that we have asked Kids OT to work at school. Later in the year they will run a parent information evening.

Next week I will be away at the Edutech Conference in Brisbane. I am excited to be hearing educational leaders who will talk about a vision for technology that is not based on the technology but based on an educational premise. The keynote speaker is Sir Ken Robinson, from the UK, a leader in education, creativity and innovation. Mrs Wheen will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Yours sincerely

Julie Caldwell

PRINCIPAL

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Timor Leste Independence Day Celebration

On Wednesday, 21\textsuperscript{st} of May Sacred Heart celebrated Timor Leste Independence Day. The focus of the day was to save as much water as possible to see how lucky we are just to turn on the tap. The day began with a lady who came in to talk to us named Tamara. Tamara helps Timor Leste with Rob Roma a man who helps provide clean water for the schools and villages in Timor Leste. He showed us his new invention called “Tankpro” that cleans dirty water so the people of Timor Leste don’t get sick from the germs. At morning tea and lunch the members of the Minnie Vinnies team set up a stall that sold items such as bracelets, bags, bookmarks and pins. Every child had to wear the colours of Timor Leste black, red and yellow. Everyone received a little card with six rain drops on it every time you used water such as flushing the toilet, washing your hands or even having a drink a rain drop has to be coloured in. Each child in the school was asked to bring a gold coin donation to raise money for water tanks to be put in at our sister school in Tasi Fatin East Timor.

\textit{Written by Phoebe and Georgia on behalf of the Mini Vinnies Team}

First Eucharist Reflection Afternoon

Last Saturday over 120 students from within the parish and their parents attended the First Communion Reflection afternoon. It was wonderful to see the children participating enthusiastically in their activities such as the “Altar Treasure Hunt,” prayer, liturgical movement and craft. Fr George also engaged the parents in an adult prayer time.

A big thankyou to Suzy Caruso, our Parish Sacramental Coordinator, for organising another very successful afternoon and also a big thank you to the many volunteers who assisted in running the activities and organising afternoon tea.

Dates to Remember:

- Wednesday, 4th June - Year 3 Class Mass at 9:15am Sacred Heart Church
- Wednesday, 11th June - Year 4 Class Mass at 9:15am Sacred Heart Church
- Saturday, 14\textsuperscript{th} June - First Eucharist Mass at 5pm Sacred Heart Church
- Sunday, 15\textsuperscript{th} June - First Eucharist Mass at 9:30am, 11:30am, 6pm Sacred Heart Church

TRIVIA NIGHT!

To support projects in Soibada, Timor Leste

\textbf{When:} 7.30pm Saturday 31 May

\textbf{Where:} Avalon Recreation Centre, 59a Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon

\textbf{Cost:} Tickets $25

\textbf{Book your table of ten now!}

Contact: Paige on 043599923 or email paintingbethdiergie@hotmail.com
Tamara 040322609 or email tamara.harding@bigpond.com

\textbf{Byo drinks and nibbles. Raffles! There will be great prizes!}

Come along and hear the latest about our community’s work in our sister village Soibada, Timor Leste!
www.pittwaterfriendsonsoibada.org

\textit{Christine McBryde – Religious Education Co-ordinator}
As you know, KidsMatter is all about looking after the mental health of our children and our school community. A big contributor to positive mental health is having time to connect with each other. Each term, we will hold a WELL-BEING WEEK at school to allow some time for us to connect with each other and enjoy each other’s company.

Next week, Week 6, will be WELL BEING WEEK at Sacred Heart in Term 2. This will be a week where students, families and staff all take a breather in our busy lives and be kind to ourselves and each other. It should be a time where all families make time for each other and reconnect. To help families do this, there will be NO HOMEWORK in Week 6 for any class. We hope that you will spend the extra time this frees up perhaps having a special dinner or picnic together, playing some families board games, going for a bike ride or walk together, or just sitting down together to have a chat. Well Being week is a perfect time for family prayer or going to Mass together. Another idea has been to make WELL-BEING WEEK an ‘e’ free week (electronics free!) – now there’s a challenge!

We have some fantastic activities planned at school for the children to celebrate Well-Being Week as follows:

ALL WEEK – No homework.

WEDNESDAY – Odd Socks Day – As per last term
Students and staff are to wear ONE colourful odd sock with their school uniform to promote that everyone has an odd day every now and then, and to highlight the importance of talking to someone when they do. Even though we might all be A BIT different, we still all have a valued place in our positive school community. We would like to have an Odd Sock Day each Well Being week to consolidate this message.

WEDNESDAY – Shared Story and Friendship Lunch
Children will be grouped together into their Respectful Relationships Group for 2014 (as last term) for lunch and continue to get to know their new friends. Children are to bring a picnic lunch with one small item to share (no nuts please). Children will meet up with their Respectful Relationships group in an allocated classroom where they will share a story before lunch that focuses on accepting difference.

DURING THE WEEK – Free play activities – each class will enjoy a session of free play games and activities with their teacher.

DURING THE WEEK – Social and emotional learning in the classroom – teachers will focus on the particular social and emotional needs of their own classes and plan some fun activities to explore these. They will also be focusing on acknowledging different our emotions and how this can assist our mental health.

CANTENE – Additional goodies for sale at morning tea on Canteen days (Monday, Thursday, Friday).

We have some fun activities planned for teachers too and encourage all teachers to also go home early next week and spend much needed quality time with their families.

We hope that Well-Being Week will provide us all with the opportunity to appreciate the important people in our lives and consider how important companionship, family and free time are in fostering good mental health.

Enjoy your week!

**KMAT ACTION TEAM**
**Seeking resources for KidsMatter Parent Resource Library**

KidsMatter is a framework that we are implementing at Sacred Heart that is concerned with supporting the mental health and well being of the children in our school. **We are looking to build up a library of resources for parents and school community members to borrow from.** The books and resources we would like to include are those that address parental strategies or information in regards to the emotional, social and mental well being of children (eg Raising Boys, Chicken Soup for the Soul etc). If you have any such resources that you no longer use, we would love to have them for our library. Please bring the books to the library and see Mrs Harrison if you are able to contribute.

**Mrs Williams - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator**

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**P & F News**

Thank you to those who attended the P&F meeting last Wednesday, it proved to be a very constructive and informative meeting. We will be holding a very different type of meeting in term 3 all about you, the parents, carers and friends who continue to amaze and inspire us by your generosity of time, ideas, participation and donations. More about that later, for now we say thank you to you all. Please don’t forget about our major fundraiser for the year – Rock of the Ages. Every year a group of dedicated parents and friends put together a fundraiser and organise the children’s art for auction and every year it proves a night not to be missed.

**Lynette Suchanek – P&F Secretary** ([shpandf@gmail.com](mailto:shpandf@gmail.com))

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Hi All Parents and Friends,

As part of the P and F’s changing role in today’s school, we would like to share with you some points that have been discussed in various information nights that our Committee has attended.

The core purpose of a school is a child’s learning and the P and F this year would like to help families become more engaged with their child’s learning. Research shows that children do better at school when this occurs both at school and home. Students thrive if there are bridges between the two.

We would like to provide you with opportunities/ideas to learn more ways you can be engaged in your child’s learning and give you simple suggestions as to how you can show you are interested in what they are learning at school.

This week why not try asking your child what book the teacher is reading in class? Probe for some details - which character do they like, what happened today, do they enjoy it? Talk about the book you are reading or last read? Next week there is a talk at Mater Maria College called “Supporting your adolescents child’s learning at home”. It is a practical evening for parents AND students from Year 5 to Year 8. It is FREE and includes a booklet of strategies to take home. It is on Tuesday night, 3rd June 7:00-8:30pm. Please feel free to come and ‘engage’ in your child’s learning!

**P and F Committee**
PARENT & STUDENT SEMINAR

Time to step up ... or step back?
what is a parents role at this time?
As a family, this seminar will provide:
• an understanding of the 'Middle Years' of development - Year 5 to Year 8 and
• insights into learning and practical strategies for time management & organisational skills.
The transition from the primary school years to secondary school is a process, not an event.

Join Angie Wilcox from High Hopes Educational Services for a very practical evening with your adolescent.

TUESDAY 3 JUNE
7 – 8.30pm
Mater Maria Catholic College
5 Forest Rd, WARRIEWOOD
RSVP via DPC website:
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Brought to you by the ...
Diocesan Parent Council
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Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 10th June to Friday 13th June. These sessions will be 15 minutes each session.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Thursday 5th June

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Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

- **School event code**: UZ4P4
- **Enter your details**
- **Choose teachers**
- **Choose times**

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

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**CHOIR NEWS**

Our choir continues to rehearse on Fridays at lunchtime and this week we will begin preparing for the Grandparent’s Day Mass. The choir were wonderful at our Easter Liturgy so it is an honour to be invited to participate in a beautiful mass again!

Could choir parents please remind children of the commitment to attend choir each Friday if they would like to be part of the Grandparent’s Day Mass celebration.

**BANDS UPDATE**

Thank you to Leonie Scarlett for her organisation in the recent excursion which was attended by our Training Band and Concert Band. The children watched the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in an educational presentation especially for Primary Schools. Thank you to the band parents who also attended. Feedback has been very positive and it was a memorable excursion for some of our musicians who saw for the first time an instrumental group performance!

Band rehearsals continue on Wednesday and Thursday mornings and we’re preparing some fun new music for our Grandparents Day!

*Clare McFadden*

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**Sports / Skills Program - Term 3**

Dear Parents,

We had a great response this term from parents assisting with and coaching the Sport/Skills program and as a result we have been able to offer a great variety of sports. The enthusiasm and engagement levels of the children are very high.

We are hoping to offer the same program in Term 3 and hopefully open it up to our Year 3 children as well. **For this to go ahead we would need a commitment from parents to assist each Thursday afternoon from Weeks 2 to 7.**

The aim of this program is to promote skill development, fitness and teamwork. For this to be implemented, we require 1-2 parents to help coach or supervise each sport with a teacher. Some sports will be conducted at Kitchener Park, therefore we also require parents to walk with our students and teachers, leaving school at 1.15pm and returning at 2.40pm.

We are hoping to offer AFL, Cricket and Netball as these sports will help to prepare the children for the Gala Days next term. We would love to continue with some of the sports offered this term and are always open to new ideas and offers of help from the community. So if you have skills to share we would love to hear from you. Please indicate below if you are available to coach or assist in Term 3.

**Also, HELP NEEDED:** *Would anyone have time to pump up the balls at school. Please let Steph Munro know if you can help.*

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**Term 3 Sports / Skills Program**

☐ I am able to supervise

☐ I am able to coach ................................................................. (sport)

☐ I am an accredited coach in ................................................... (not a requirement)

Name: .......................................................... Contact No: ..........................................................
Child: ................................................................. Class: ..............................................................
Hi everyone,

Our snack size Pretzels are currently out of stock!

**URGENT: HELP NEEDED** this Friday, 30th May, either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm. Please let Kay or Marie know if you can help.

**Volunteer roster:** As there have been many volunteer changes, we ask that you please check the newsletter for confirmation of your rostered canteen day.

*Kay and Marie 😊*

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**Canteen News**

**Canteen Roster (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)**

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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:

- William P
- Ruby R
- Tom D
- Lucy M
- Samuel S
- Dallas L
- Isobel A
- Julia M
- Claudia V
- Natarsha V
- Hannah B
- James C

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**School Awards - Term 2 Week 4**

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Principal’s Awards: Mia B (4F), Tahnee R (4M)

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**Sacred Heart Fun Day**

Dress in RED and bring lots of $1.00 coins on the day to support the action-packed Fun that is planned.

Ordering lunch from the canteen menu will not be available on this day.

Please fill in the preferences below for each child and return to school office no later than Friday the 6th of June in an envelope with money marked “Fun Day”.

**LUNCH MENU=** Hot dog, drink and gelato

*The canteen will also be serving yummy party food for morning tea over the counter*

Lunch must be pre-ordered $10 for 1 child or $20 for family
Please complete and return to the school office by FRIDAY 6th JUNE. Thank you.

Sacred Heart “Fun Day”

FAMILY NAME:_________________ No. of children: _____________

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: $_________

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Sacred Heart Fun Day Fundraiser Volunteers

We need volunteers for the following jobs:

I am able to help:

Name: ___________________________ Best Phone No. ___________________________

Child’s Class: ________________

☐ General Helper to set up on the day.
☐ Hair Spray Stand
☐ Tattoo Stand
☐ Nail Polish Stand
☐ Obstacle Course
☐ Cake Stand
☐ Guessing Competition Stand

Please send this form back to the school office or text / email to:

Tatiana Nicholas 0414 816 817 / tat_dolphin@hotmail.com
Louise Ellis 0402 362 778 / brett_lou@bigpond.com

Community Notices

I AM RUNNING 2 SINGING WORKSHOPS OVER THE UPCOMING JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
NARRABEEN TRAMSHED JULY 1-3 &
MONA VALE MEMORIAL HALL JULY 7-9
SPECIAL EARLY BIRD PRICES AVAILABLE TIL MAY 31 - $250 FOR 3 DAYS (NORMALLY $300) &
$120 FOR 1 DAY (NORMALLY $120).
THE STUDENTS WILL LEARN HOW TO SING FROM THE
DIAPHRAGM, WARM UP THE VOICE, SING AS AN ENSEMBLE,
SOLO SINGING AND LEARNING TO SING HARMONIES AND
HAVE LOADS OF FUN!! TO BOOK EMAIL – appletoncindy@hotmail.co