Dear Parents

Easter has come and gone and it is one of the most joyful times in our church calendar. It is also one of the more difficult theoretical understandings, a risen Lord and Saviour, to conceptualise. I find that a more human understanding of Easter can be linked with our need to renew ourselves, to holiday, to take time to reassess, reflect, re evaluate and rest. Christ died that we may have life to the full and hopefully that negative attitudes and patterns of behaviour will die or be left behind.

Welcome back. I hope you and your family have had a good break and return renewed.

Next week we pay tribute to mothers at our Mother’s Day breakfast and mass.

Thank you to those families who have returned their breakfast slips. This helps greatly with catering. Can you ensure that someone whispers in dad’s and your children’s ear that there are no Mother’s Day stall presents from school this year. Cards and lots of love from teachers in class of course. After many years of doing this we are taking a break in 2014.

You may see some changes in the office over the next week. Mrs Woodward is currently on Long Service Leave for a few weeks and Mrs Bartlett is on sick leave. (We wish them a safe trip and a speedy recovery). Mrs Saggus and Mrs Johnston will be doing work in the office for some of this time. Can any newsletter items be sent to the shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au address.

Thank you to all parents and the uniform shop ladies who have ensured that that the children will be smartly and warmly dressed for winter.

Thank you to parents who notify us re illnesses. We have had a confirmed case of whooping cough in the school.

Parents and teachers work together to educate children. We have a shared responsibility in teaching your child. I would particularly like to acknowledge those parents and teachers who need to go above and beyond to ensure that children make learning gains. While we set homework, it is the parent’s responsibility to ensure it happens. While we can provide readers and encourage reading it is the home environment that will ensure this habit becomes a lifelong one or not. I acknowledge that many parents have a more difficult and time consuming role in this as some children need more support and time to achieve the same results as their classmates. Thank you.

Reports and interviews will feature this term. Interviews will be held in week 7.

We wish our Cross Country squad good luck today as they compete against other Peninsula Catholic schools.

At our SDD on Monday we explored our school goal for the next three years. Meeting the needs of all students. We looked at ways, in a class of 27 plus children, that we can cater for all the different abilities, interests and levels of engagement. This will continue to be our ongoing challenge for the next few years.

Many thanks to the parents who have offered their expertise to assist in sport for Years 4-6 on Thursday afternoon. With parent support we are able to a variety of sports and skill sessions for students to learn and play. The focus for these sessions is building on the notion of being part of a team, being fair and inclusion of all.
Kinder 2015 Enrolment

Enrolment for Kinder 2015 close on 31 May 2014. Interviews will start shortly. Places will be offered at the end of the term.

Dates to Remember

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<td>Kinder Class Mass (9.15am - Wednesday)</td>
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Date Claimer **Saturday 13 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 the website regularly and immediately and so the website can be used to communicate cancellations or postponement of events eg Gala Days, excursions and sports days. **Urgent messages will be visible on our home page.**

Yours sincerely

*Julie Caldwell*

**PRINCIPAL**

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**P & F News**

See end of Newsletter regarding-Major fundraiser **“Rock of All Ages”** - Saturday 13th September

*Lynette Suchanek – P&F Secretary*

**Uniform Shop News**

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*
Hi everyone

Mother’s Day Breakfast

There are still over 87 families who have not yet replied for the Mother’s Day breakfast next Wednesday 7 May 2014. May we ask that even if you are unable to attend, that you please send in your RSVP slip asap letting us know you wn’t be attending, for catering purposes.

A copy of the Mother’s Day flyer is included at the back of this newsletter.

Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to help at our event, we have had a great response from the dads which means our mums can enjoy their special morning. If you have put in a slip and are not listed below, we have put you on a “stand by” list should we need you. The roster is as follows:

**Tuesday 6 May 1-3pm**
Lucy, Louise, Michelle, Meegan, Melinda, Angela

**Wednesday 7 May 6-7am**
David, Chris, Keiran

**Wednesday 7 May 6-9am**
Lee

**Wednesday 7 May 7-8am**
Brett (meet and greet), Adrian, Anthony (meet and greet), John

**Wednesday 7 May 8-9am**
McPeake/Dadic, Ian, Andrew

Volunteers: The Term 2 roster was sent home at the end of last term. Please 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.

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:

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**School Awards - Term 1 Week 11**

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**Band & Choir News**

**CHOIR NEWS**

Congratulations to our choir members on their beautiful singing at the Easter Liturgy. All of our choir members were committed to attending every rehearsal in the lead-up and the results were wonderful!

Our choir will perform at the Mother's Day breakfast next week so come and see us perform some popular songs that Mum’s will love!

**BAND NEWS**

Concert Band and Training Band members were also committed to attending every rehearsal in the lead-up to the end of Term 1 - Congratulations!

We also had a very successful first term of our "Rewards Program" in the Concert Band, which is an incentive led by Mr Scarf and REMAX- Thank you Nick!

Rehearsals commence this week for both bands in preparation for the Mother’s Day performance next week.

It's the start of a busy term again and with early morning rehearsals a little more challenging due to the approaching winter weather, a big thank you to all our parents for assisting in getting our musicians to rehearsals for the 7.45am start.

Clare McFadden – Band & Choir Co-ordinator

**Community Notices**
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**

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<td>Assembly with prizes</td>
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<td>9.15AM</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**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.

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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

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**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
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