Dear Parents

Many Year Six students and their parents attended the Soul Mass on Sunday evening. It is always a positive and uplifting experience when we gather together with the community for mass. Sunday’s gospel focused on recognising Jesus, not in a physical sense, but through his actions. In modern times we are in the same position as the disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They did not know him until they recognised his actions in the taking of bread and wine. We know of Jesus through the actions of others. We know him through our priests in their celebrations of the Eucharist, through members of our community, through their kindness and their compassion, through groups who work for the good of others and through God’s Creation - our amazing world.

One way we know that God is truly present in our lives is through the gift of our mothers. They are very special people who love us unconditionally, keep us on our toes and support us to grow into the best people we can. We wish all our mothers a wonderful day on Sunday. Thank you to Kay and Marie and their team of helpers for the very special Mother’s Day breakfast. Thank you to the Year 1 teachers for their slide presentation and mass.

We never know how we will react in a crisis or emergency. Luckily for a group of people, on the day of the tanker crash in Mona Vale last year, Andrew and Maria rushed from their home and rescued people who were trapped in their cars. The accident was a terrible and tragic event and we know that there would be people who would not be alive today without Maria and Andrew’s selfless and very brave actions. They were awarded bravery awards by the NSW Fire Brigade last Sunday. Andrew and Emma (5B) accepted the awards on their behalf of the family. As a community we would also like to acknowledge their brave efforts and the courage it took to put others before themselves and the courage it takes to deal with the aftermath of such a catastrophic event.

Yesterday I attended a police forum with other Principals from the Northern Beaches. The police are making concerted efforts to act on a number of issues that concern the community. Bus behaviour where people are violent, evade fares or swear are being targeted by police especially on weekends. It is an opportunity to start at an early age to instill good bus behaviour in our younger students. Can you please ensure that your child always has their bus pass, a ticket or money to ensure that they have the understanding at this age that this is not a free service. We will be outlining expected correct behaviour to children who catch buses over the next few weeks.

Another speaker at the Principals/Police forum was the head of the joint response team for investigations into child sexual abuse. It is a sad fact of life that we have to ensure that children are cautious and careful. We need to take time to remind parents to ensure that all children know and understand what appropriate and inappropriate touching is and that they understand the concept of personal space. It is also appropriate to ensure that your child is not given inappropriate information from classmates or others. Preventative lessons are taught at school in Personal Development lessons. If you have any concerns in this area please don’t hesitate to call myself or Mrs Wheen.

You may see some changes in the office over the next few weeks. Mrs Woodward is currently on Long Service Leave for a few weeks and Mrs Bartlett is still 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.
Many thanks to the parents who have offered their expertise to assist with sport for Years 4-6 on Thursday afternoon. With parent support we are able to offer 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.

Dates to Remember

10 May       First Eucharist Ritual 2 (5pm in church)
11 May       Mother’s Day (Sunday)
13-15 May    NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
14 May       Kinder Class Mass (9.15am - Wednesday)

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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**Religious Education News**

During my recent long service leave I was very fortunate to be staying in Rome on the eve of the Canonisation of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. The atmosphere was euphoric with the whole city coming to life with pilgrims of all ages dancing and singing in the streets. Many were gathering in the piazzas around the city getting ready to participate in this special time for us as Catholics. I was also very surprised by the number of young priests and nuns who were also present; the number was quite overwhelming and also a very positive sign that many young people around the world are entering religious life.

The whole experience was a great reminder to me that as Catholics we are part of an enormous international community of disciples of Jesus.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Wednesday 14th May  Kinder Class Mass 9:15am Sacred Heart Church
- Saturday 17th May  Year 1 Family Mass at 5pm sacred Heart Church
- Wednesday 21st May  Year 6 Class Mass at 9:15am Sacred Heart Church
- Saturday 24th May  Year 3 Eucharist reflection Day 1:30-4:30 at Mater Maria

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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**Kinder 2015 Enrolment**

Enrolment for Kinder 2015 closes on 31st May 2014. Interviews will start shortly and places will be offered at the end of the term.

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Peninsula Cross Country

Congratulations to the following children who competed in the Peninsula Cross Country last Wednesday. Sacred Heart came first overall against all Peninsula schools. We wish all children who are advancing to the Broken Bay Cross Country good luck, and thank Mrs Munro and Mrs Wood for organising the day. A special thanks must go to Virpi for taking on a job for the duration of the carnival.

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The following children placed in their events:

1st Place: Chelsea (9 yr old girls), Luka (10 yr old boys), Roxi (11 yr old girls), Jasper (13 yr old boys)
2nd Place: Zoey (11 yr old girls)
7th Place: Ryan (9 yr old boys)
8th Place: Hannah (8 yr old girls), Sophie (9yr old girls)
9th Place: Charli (10 yr old girls)
10th Place: Eliza (12 yr old girls)
11th Place: Kaleb (10 yr old boys), Sam (11 y old boys), Kai (12 yr old boys)
12th Place: Izak (9 yr old boys), Levi (12 yr old boys)
13th Place: Jonathon (10 yr old boys)
14th Place: Lauren (12 yr old girls)
15th Place: Trent (12 yr old boys)
16th Place: Julia (11 yr old girls), Cameron (11yr old boys)
20th Place: Tom (12 yr old boys)

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
Canteen News

Canteen Roster (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

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Help: This Thursday 8th May, Fri 9th May or Fri 15th May from either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm please contact Kay or Marie.

Kay and Marie 😊

P & F News

Welcome back to another term, our next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to our informal meeting where the focus is entirely on Sacred Heart and how we can assist in the improvement of school technology or sporting equipment etc for the children. If you would like to attend but are unable please feel free to send an email to the address below or look for our President and/or Vice President – Juliana Johnston and Rebecca Capell often found in the playground before school. We are holding our major fundraiser in September, refer to the Rock of the Ages flier in this newsletter.

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

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:

Phoenix Harrison | Lucas Mia | Alexander Sean | Illuka Ryan

School Awards - Term 2 Week 2

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Band and Choir News

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
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
Diocesan Parent Council
Central Coast | North Shore | Peninsula
www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com

Broken Bay Parent News
North Shore / Peninsula Clusters

Supporting Your Child’s Learning at Home
3 June Werriwood OR
4 June Waitara

Did you know …?
The support of parents at home for
learning is the “single most important
contributory factor to increased student
achievement.”
Click on pictures below for information on:
• NAPLAN is around the corner, how can
  you support your child?
• Cybersmart – Chatterbox Series: a
  new online resource for parents.

What are common characteristics of
gifted / high ability
children and what
support is available?
New Gifted Resources
Click HERE

NAPLAN 2014
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
New Vodcasts for parents
AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS

Last week we had a visit from Manly United FC. They have offered football training sessions on a Wednesday afternoon after school. Flyers were handed out to interested children and places will be allocated in the order those forms and payment are received by the school office. There are 30 places available.