Dear Parents

Many of our students from Year 2 and other years were confirmed last Saturday. It was a very special occasion presided over by Father Vince Casey and Father George who both confirmed our children. Often we have brothers and sisters who are baptised together. On Saturday we had a very special celebration for one family where Holly L and her mother Julia were both confirmed together.

Today is the annual Mission Mass held at Waitara. Mrs McBryde and the liturgy team represented the school and celebrated with other school representatives our school’s contribution to the mission of the church in Sydney and the wider community.

Tomorrow evening the Cyber Safety Lady talk will be held in the school hall at 7pm. I urge you to attend even if this is not yet a concern for you. Often parents find that they are suddenly dealing with cyber safety issues at ages much earlier than they expect. It is good to have a very clear understanding of what guidelines that you will put in place for your children in regards to computer use.

On Friday Mrs Ngamu and myself will travel with the band and choir to Warringah Mall to perform in their School Spectacular. The children are well prepared and can’t wait to showcase their talents at the mall. Parents who are not travelling with us are welcome to meet us at the mall to watch the performance.

A Diocesan Spelling Think Tank will be held this Friday in the hall. Literacy leaders from across the diocese will look at the spelling strategies that schools are using and which ones are the most successful. Mrs Wheen and Mrs Williams will represent our school at the forum.

Many thanks to Mrs Andrews for her tireless work to keep our school informed through the newsletter and the website. This week we also launch our new school app. This takes important information from the website like calendar dates and news, but also gives us the opportunity to target classes and the whole school with notifications eg cancellations, reminders or emergencies if needed. You can download the app from the Apple store (free) or Google Play (free) to android or iphones and follow the instructions in the Tip Sheet (later in newsletter) for setting up the app for your children’s classes.

Progress Report – Finding a new Principal for Sacred Heart

This week is the second week for advertising and applicants would be preparing resumes and sourcing referees. The application deadline is Friday this week. Please pray for those educators who will put themselves forward to be considered as the new Principal of Sacred Heart.

Thank you to those who have promptly returned yellow Family Registration Forms. If you have not returned your form (even if you are year 6 and leaving the school) would you please return your form as soon as possible. We receive many enrolment enquiries daily for 2015, and need to know whether any current families are leaving Sacred Heart.

Our next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 29 October at 7.30pm, followed by the AGM.

A friendly reminder to parents – please do not to park in the church driveway as children cross the driveway daily.
Our Martial Methods program for boys has been running for a few weeks now, some photos below of the boys in action.

Forward Planner
23 Oct  Cyber Safety Talk for Parents - "Raising Responsible Digital Citizens"
24 Oct  Choir and Band performing at Warringah Mall
29 Oct  Yr 1 Class Mass
29 Oct  P&F Meeting and AGM
31 Oct  Kinder 2015 Orientation Day 1
07 Nov  Kinder 2015 Orientation Day 2
28 Nov  Whole school end of year function – Outdoor Movie Night!

Our full school calendar can be accessed on our school website on the Significant Dates page: here

Yours sincerely
Julie Caldwell
PRINCIPAL

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Messages from the Office

Email - All correspondence from the school is now sent home via email. If you find you are no longer receiving our emails, your mailbox could be full.

School Buses – information on bus numbers and routes can be found on the Sydney Buses website here. Just select Sacred Heart from the drop down menu and navigate.

School App – Download links (see detailed Tip Sheet later in newsletter)
Congratulations to the following students from Sacred Heart who will were confirmed on Saturday by Fr Vince Casey.

Billy A
Stephanie B
Lily B
Emma B
Harry C
Anthony C
Sarah C
Patrick D
Amy E
Jahla F
Milana G
Angelina G
Emily G
Phoebe H
Jessica H
Sebastian H
Marnie H
Joel H
Bailey J
Cooper L
Holly L
Julia L (Holly’s mum)
Jessica M
Matthew M
Lucy M
Malia M
Charlotte M
Marlow M
Lily M
Nathan O
Roxanne R
Alana R
Macee R
Gemma R
Orlando S
Matilda M
Erin S
Daniel S
Annelise S
Matthew S
Hannah S
Thomas S
Alana S
Sophie W
Hayden W
Jack W
Antonio Z

May you have the strength of the SPIRIT, the power of PRAYER and the force of FAITH. . .
To live in SERVICE, to LOVE, with all your heart and to let God lead you, always.
Amen.

Prayers
Please pray for the soul of Maurice Connors (Sarah Russell’s Dad) who passed away last week. Also please keep Sarah and her family in your prayers.

Dates to Remember
22 Oct  Kinder Class Mass at 9:15am
29 Oct  Year 1 Class Mass at 9:15am
1 Nov  Kinder Family Mass at 5pm Sacred Heart Church
5 Nov  Year 2 Class Mass at 9:15am

Good News of the week
If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please see me at school, contact me by phone.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here

Christine McBryde – Religious Education Co-ordinator

Respectful Relationships Groups

The respectful relationships groups are under way with our year 6 leaders doing an excellent job at teaching the students what it means to be ‘resilient’. Resilience is the ability to recover quickly from difficult situations and to adapt to new situations. Students are grouped in mixed ages for these lessons which occur on Monday afternoons so they get to know and interact with students who are not in their grade.

The culmination of the five lessons will be an afternoon tea with some games organised by the year 6 leaders. Having a conversation with your child about these lessons would be a great way to help them further understand what it means to be resilient.

Steve Behan
Diocesan Parent Council News

Celebrating Our Diocesan Parent Community

The Diocesan Parent Council (DPC) are recognising our vibrant diocesan parent community with an end-of-year celebration with brilliant guest speaker Dan Haesler.

*Often all our focus is on our children’s wellbeing – but what about our own?*

On **Monday 27 October**, Dan will be presenting on the issues around personal wellbeing. Citing research from the field of Positive Psychology, Dan will encourage you to think about yourself for a change! An entertaining and inspiring speaker, Dan will give some practical strategies that will boost your wellbeing almost immediately!

I recommend you give consideration to attending this free evening. It is being held at the Catholic Schools Office Pennant Hills. Your invitation with relevant information can be found later in the newsletter. All parents and carers are welcome and there is no cost. To assist with catering please RSVP via the DPC website [www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com).

_Eloise Critchley and Leonie Scarlett - DPC reps_

You can visit the Diocesan Parent Council website [here](http://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com).

**Car Pooling:** Leonie Scarlett (one of our DPC reps) will be attending this evening and can offer a lift if you would like to attend.

### P&F News

Our AGM is fast approaching, 29 October, and this is also the last meeting for 2014. We encourage you to come and enjoy an informal night with friends. At the AGM some of the positions will be vacated and we ask any interested parents or carers to come and join the team. The focus for us is around engagement ie student engagement, parent engagement, school & parish engagement. The focus is not around fundraising although of course we will always hold some events in order to assist the school in the purchase of new technology or resources as deemed necessary by the school.

Please refer to the attached notice of the AGM if you would like to come or nominate on the night. Everyone is welcome!

_Lynette Suchanek - P&F Secretary (shpandf@gmail.com)_

### Band and Choir News

This Friday our Sacred Heart Training Band, Concert Band, and Choir will be performing at Warringah Mall (Arena Cove, Centre Stage, Food Court) as part of the Mall Music "Schools Showcase 2014." Congratulations to all our talented children on their wonderful effort in preparing for a great performance! We hope to see many of our families and friends in the audience.

Our performance time is 12 midday - 12.45pm.

_Clare McFadden_
Thank you to all the volunteers on our Kiss and Drop morning roster. If you are able to help, please contact Selina Nichols: 0416 157 198 or email nicholsselina@gmail.com.

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

Markus G          | Niamh B         | Jordyn N        |
Alex M            | Imogen P        | Sienna M        |
Bodhi P           | Maia P          | Jasmine W       |
Eliza G           | Jessica H       |                  |

School Awards

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Principal's Awards: Olivia N, Ella Y

Canteen News

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Lost Property: A black cardigan was left by a canteen volunteer on 10 or 13 October 2014.
Volunteers: Invitations to our annual thank you morning tea have been sent home. We understand due to work commitments not all our volunteers will be able to attend. We would still love everyone to send back their RSVP’s (“unable to attend” included) this way we can put them in for a chance to win the lucky door prize. Please send forms either into the front office or canteen letterbox asap.
Reminder: We have had quite a few children bringing their lunch orders to the canteen at lunch time. Although we will always provide something to eat, it may not be their initial choice. Please help us by reminding your children to place their lunch orders either into the canteen letterbox or lunch basket upon arrival to school.

Online ordering: As of week 1, term 1, 2015, online ordering will be compulsory for all lunch orders. Manual lunch orders will no longer be available. All counter service will be as per normal. In order to operate efficiently, we are moving to online ordering only. Registration letters will be going home this week. Please register by 20 November 2014.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators
Sacred Heart now has a mobile school app to ensure parents and staff can stay up to date with all the latest school information on your iOS and Android smartphones. The app leverages the data from our existing website, while also providing a valuable new “notifications” feature to help you stay connected.

The app is free to download from Google Play and iTunes:


When downloading the app, ensure you select “allow” or “okay” when the prompt for push notifications displays. This will ensure the “notifications” function of our app works for you.

HOME SCREEN

The main menu screen of our app provides access to different content views.

WEBSITE PANEL

This is a direct link to our school website.

CONTACT PANEL

The contact panel provides quick options for you to stay in touch via email or phone.

NEWS PANEL

The news panel keeps everyone up to date with the latest articles featured on the home screen of our website. The content is sourced from the existing “News & Events” page of our school website.

CALENDAR PANEL

This panel provides a list of future dates. A full list of past and future dates can be found on the “Significant Dates” page of our school website.

SOCIAL PANEL

This panel is inactive.
**NOTIFICATIONS PANEL**

The notifications system allows us to push key information direct to our school community in various categories.

An example of a notification sent to “General” would be advising an athletics carnival was cancelled due to rain. An example of a notification sent to Year 3 only would be a reminder for a particular event for that year group.

If you do not select “allow” or “okay” at the push notifications prompt when downloading the app, this function will not work for you.

**PUBLICATIONS PANEL**

The publications panel will ensure you can access newsletters while on the go.

**SETTINGS PANEL**

You are able to turn on/off the categories of push notifications you wish to receive in Settings.

We recommend parents turn on notifications for *General* and the year group for your child/ren.

We recommend staff turn on notifications for *General*, *Staff* and the year group you teach.

**GALLERIES PANEL**

Photo galleries on the app are galleries currently displaying on our school website.
The Annual General Meeting of the Sacred Heart P&F Committee will be held immediately after the P&F meeting in Term 4 on 29th October 2014 @ 7.30pm in room KN. The P&F meeting / AGM is an important opportunity for our school community to engage in, and discuss, the ongoing operations and functional needs of our school community.

At the AGM, all positions on the P&F Committee will be available for nomination and election. Nominations are called for from any parent who would like to participate in the running and development of the P&F Committee.

Positions on the Executive are usually held for a three year term. The positions to be voted on at the AGM are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- DPC Representative
- Parish Liaison Representative
- Social Justice

The Committee members of the P&F shall not hold office for more than three consecutive years in the same position, however members may nominate for an alternative position. The following members will be vacating their roles at the end of 2014:

- Lisa C .......................................................... stepping down..............................Joint Treasurer/s
- Lynette S .......................................................... stepping down..............................Secretary
- Leonie S .......................................................... stepping down..............................DPC Representative
- Cathy K .......................................................... stepping down..............................Parish Liaison Representative

The following Committee members have indicated that they will nominate/seek re-election in 2015:

- Juliana J .......................................................... seeking re-election to......................President
- Rebecca C .......................................................... seeking re-election to......................Vice President
- Rebecca M .......................................................... seeking re-election to......................Joint Treasurer
- Eloise C .......................................................... seeking re-election to......................DPC Representative
- Virpi T .......................................................... seeking re-election to......................Social Justice Representative

The following positions will become vacant at the end of 2014. Nominations welcome.

- Joint Treasurer
- Secretary
- Joint Social Justice
- Parish Liaison Representative

Handover will be provided by former members to new members.

This information is provided in the interests of transparency. All Committee positions are declared vacant at the AGM and the current Committee members actively step down from the above positions, irrespective of whether or not they are seeking re-election.

Please feel free to contact a Committee member if you would like to discuss a position you are considering nominating for or want to find out more about it or the Committee in general.

If you would like to nominate for a position, please complete the slip below and return to the school office. Lynette Suchanek, P&F Secretary (shpandf@gmail.com)

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NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO SACRED HEART P&F COMMITTEE 2015

I nominate ......................................................... for the following position on the 2015 P&F Committee:

☐ President ☐ Treasurer ☐ DPC Representative ☐ Social Justice
☐ Vice-President ☐ Secretary ☐ Parish Liaison Rep

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Signed Print Name Date
RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS
With Leonie Smith the Cyber Safety Lady

Leonie Smith is one of Australia’s leading cyber safety educators and a mother of four.
Learn how to keep your kids safe online.
- Screen time balance
- Safe social media
- Cyber bullying
- Smart phone safety
- Avoiding adult content

Thursday October 23rd
7:00-9:00pm
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Hall
Cnr Keenan and Waratah Streets
Mona Vale
Bookings essential –
RSVP shvm@dhb.catholic.edu.au
For more information please call Sacred Heart Catholic School 9999 3264

Mona Vale Laneway Night Markets
Laneway between Mona Vale Memorial Hall and the Library - 5pm to 9pm
Pittwater Council is hosting the Mona Vale laneway night markets on the following Friday evenings:
- 17 & 31 October
- 14 & 28 November
- Hot food stalls
- Live Music
- Come and relax and enjoy the ambience of the friday night laneway markets

For Information: Nikki Griffith on 9970 1165 or email nikki_griffith@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Cinderella Pantomime
Venue: St Augustine’s College (with students from Stella Maris)
Date: 29 Oct – 1 Nov 2014, 7pm

NSW Government – Northern Sydney Local Health District
Child and Adolescent Parenting Education – Term 4, 2014