Term 2 Week 10 - 24 June 2015

Dear Parents

Thank you to parents, students and staff for another fabulous term at Sacred Heart of learning and building our Catholic community.

A blessing before the School Holidays!

May each of us help to make our home a place of joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate helping others to enjoy the blessings of the holidays.
May we and all our families and friends find relaxation, refreshment and enjoyment in the coming holidays.
Lord God this school has shared many things this term. We were linked by friendship, by sharing each other’s lives, by common tasks and time together.

We praise and thank you God for all the blessings and gifts of this term.
Lord bless and keep each of us in your safe care during the holidays.
Guide us and watch over us with your love until we return next term.

Our Eagle Tag and NRL Year 3 and Year 4 Gala day yesterday was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the parents who so generously assisted in managing and supervising teams on the day. The year 5/6 Gala Day is on tomorrow, Thursday 25th June. All RUGBY TEAMS will play at BOONDAH. All EAGLE TAG TEAMS will stay at RAT PARK. Parents are reminded that the referees are volunteer high school students and that any concerns should be addressed to the NRL or Eagle Tag adult official and not the students.

All teachers and parents that I have spoken to in the past week spoke so positively about the Parent /Teacher interviews conducted in week 9. International research supports the fact of improved outcomes, when parents are involved in their student’s learning. Attending the parent teacher interviews indicates to your child that you are interested in their education and that education is important to you. Thank you for supporting your student and your school.

Some of our students from year 2 Ethan H, Olivia J, and year 5, Dom K, Sam C, Jaime Y, Connor L have been selected to represent Sacred Heart at G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S. a program for developing and extending gifted and talented students. The program titles “The History Games” will be hosted by Pittwater House in August facilitated by experts in the fields of both history and gifted education.

Staff News
The Sacred Heart community extends their congratulations and best wishes to Miss Carroll , Year 3C, as she weds Mr Laxale in the holidays. Miss Carroll will be returning as Mrs Laxale at the beginning of Term 3.

There will be some maintenance carried out around the school in the holidays. The retaining wall on the driveway onto Keenan St will be repaired, tree trimming, scrubbing of boys and girls bathrooms and high pressure cleaning of concrete verandahs will take place.

It is exciting to announce that we are planning a Band Day in August for all our talented musicians who are part of the band. There would be specific repertoire that each band member would work on during the day, resulting in a combined performance scheduled for the end of the day. Our facilitator along with Mrs McFadden is the Music Director for the Sydney Domain (Woolworths) Christmas Carols and has been travelling internationally as Music director for Mirusia (Andre Rieu's soprano) and The Seekers (50th Golden Anniversary Tour) over the last 2 years.
Enrolments 2016
Parents are reminded that Kindergarten 2016 “Letters of Offer” will be posted on the last day of term 2. Please accept or decline the placement by Friday 17th July. Second round offers will then be posted.

Live, love and learn in the light of Christ (School Motto)
Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

To assist with planning the day, please ensure all forms are returned prior to the school holidays. Additional copies of the Athletics Carnival note can be found on the school website here.

50th Jubilee News
Last Chance: Any families that have attended Sacred Heart for two or more generations and would like to write a small memoir of your memories, experiences, changes you have seen in the school over the years to go into our book, please email them to marie.nero@dbb.catholic.edu.au no later than 1st July.
Help Needed: We are looking for a graphic designer within the school that can help out with the design of the jubilee book to get it ready for printing. For any enquiries please see Marie Nero in canteen or phone 0410566777. Additional copies of the MSP Photography order form for the “50th Jubilee” photo can be found on our school website here.

Forward Planner
25 Jun Yrs 5 & 6 Eagle Tag Gala Day
26 Jun Last day term 2

TERM 3
13 Jul Staff Development Day (No Students)
14 Jul Students return
22 Jul Grandparents Day Morning Tea and Mass (9.15am)

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

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School Musical – Dr Doolittle
We need volunteers for: BACKDROP, SETS & PROPS, COSTUMES and STAGE MAKEUP. If you are able to assist, please return your details to the school office.

Performance Dates
Tues 8 Sep: Dress Rehearsal Wed 9 Sep: Matinee & Evening Thurs 10 Sep: Evening

Yours Musically Susan Rudd

SCHOOL MUSICAL - I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

NAME: __________________________________________ MOBILE: ___________________

EMAIL: __________________________________________

YOUR CHILD’S NAME: ______________________ CLASS: ________

☐ BACKDROP, SETS, PROPS ☐ COSTUMES ☐ STAGE MAKEUP

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Sport News

Yr 3/4 Rugby Team – Gala Day on Tuesday

NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships

Good luck to the following children who will be representing Sacred Heart and competing at the NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships, Perisher in the upcoming school holidays:

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Year 3 Excursion Recount

The Adventure (By Cooper L)
The adventure started when we got on the bus. I sat at the front (which is not very usual) and the bus started and we were off! When we got to the tip we met someone called Peter. He started to talk about the three/four Rs which is this:

**Rethink**  **Reduce**  **Re-use**  **Recycle**

Then Peter took us to a little hut which had some strings and some little people. Each little person had either Reduce, Recycle or Re-use so what you did was pull the string and the people would climb the string. It was really cool then Peter showed us a worm farm which had three bits to it the bottom was just a container the middle was a container with holes in it and had the soil in it and the top had holes in it and you would put your food scraps in it then we had recces.

After that we switched places we got back on the bus and met someone called Pen. She showed us around the tip but we stayed on the bus we saw some logs, wood, bark, orange stuff, gravel, smashed TVs and Computers and metal. So that was the end of the excursion. 3R got on the bus and we went back to school.

“This project is a NSW Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy”.

Library News

Good news! Our library now subscribes to the World Book eBook Series with over 160 titles currently available. Our World Book eBook subscription allows us to give you and your family access to all the eBook titles at home 24/7, using your computer or mobile device on a 3 week loan cycle.

To access the World Book eBook titles, follow these simple steps:
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Melanie Harrison – Teacher Librarian
Religious Education News

Pope Francis’ encyclical on ecology “LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord” was released last week. This encyclical is aimed at everyone. Let us pray that everyone can receive its message and grow in responsibility toward the common home that God has entrusted to us.”

—Pope Francis, Angelus, 14 J

“In a time where we often take the world in which we live for granted, Pope Francis’ words are a wakeup call to each of us, reminding us that we are called to be good stewards of Creation and not exploiters of its riches. As human beings we are integrally part of the created order and not above it. When we care little for the world around us, it has devastating effects upon the poor and those without material wealth or power.

The Gospel calls us in every generation to take up our cross and follow Christ for the sake of the Lord and our brothers and sisters in the human family. Every person matters, and the connection between our physical and our human environments, what various popes have called our 'human ecology', must be loved and attended to if we are to care for each person in his or her vulnerability and need.

I encourage everyone to spend quality time reading Pope Francis’ encyclical with a prayerful heart and a mind for the poor, and to open their eyes to what the Gospel calls them to do for their neighbour wherever they live and work.”

Bishop Peter A Comensoli, Bishop of Broken Bay

Grandparents and Friends Morning Tea and Mass

Grandparents are of unique importance in family life generally and particularly in the transmission of faith through the generations. They provide children with a stability and sense of identity and continuity. Many grandparents are also significant carers in the lives of their grandchildren, sometimes even the primary carer.

To celebrate the gift of grandparents and special friends we invite all grandparents and special family friends to Morning tea and mass next term on Wednesday 22nd July.

This year we are asking Year 3 and 4 parents to bake cakes and slices for morning tea, to assist with set-up, service and clean up. A note has been emailed to years 3 and 4, and Class Parents will be coordinating a roster of helpers.

Date: Wednesday 22nd July
9:15am: Mass at Sacred Heart Church
10:15-11:00am: Open Classrooms
10.15-11.30am: Morning Tea is served in the hall
11:30-12:00pm: Band and Choir in the hall

Religious Dates to Remember
Wed 22 Jul Grandparents Mass at 9:15 at Sacred Heart Church
Sat 25 Jul Year 1 Family Mass at 5pm at Sacred Heart Church
Wed 29 Jul Kinder Class Mass at 9:15 at Sacred Heart Church

Good News of the week and Prayers
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 Coordinator

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**Administration of Medication in Schools**

Reminder to Parents / Carers, to notify the school about your child’s health and reminder of Diocesan Schools Policy – Diocese of Broken Bay, relating to the “Administration of Medications in Schools”.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Mona Vale is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents / carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. This information is also collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students, (including administering medication – prescription or over the counter and performing health procedures), will need to be provided to the school in writing and signed by both the parent/ carer and a medical practitioner or a prescribing health practitioner. Additionally, any health need that may impact on school activities such as sports, excursions (including camps) must also be discussed with the school and supported by a medical practitioner’s advice.

All information relating to specific health care plans must be provided in writing, completed and signed by the parent / guardian and a medical practitioner / prescribing or qualified health practitioner.

Please also ensure you inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff required to supporting your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the school office on telephone 9999 3264.

The Request to Administer Medication at School form is available on our school website on the “News & Events – Administration Forms” page here and can be easily printed from the website at the doctor’s surgery.

At the end of Term 1 parents of students who we hold medication for were sent a letter setting out the supporting documentation we held, and any additional documentation required. We would appreciate if those parents could provide the office with completed documentation.

**Messages from the Office**

**School items on loan** - Could we please request all items of clothing, slings and bandages which are out on loan to children following accidents be returned to the school office freshly washed.

**Email** - All correspondence from the school is now sent home via email. If you find you not receiving our emails, your mailbox could be full or your security or junk mail settings may need changing. Please advise the school office if you change your email address.

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

**School App – Download links and Tip Sheet**


Tip Sheet for the app can be found here.
Year 1 Shelter Building

Year 1 spent Monday morning building local environment shelters with our mums and dads. The children then presented their shelters to the class.

News from “The Hub” (formerly P&F)

We have had a fantastic first semester and there are still so many exciting events to look forward to in terms 3 and 4. Please watch this space for updates to come especially for our official 50th year Jubilee Celebration which will be held on 17th October, this celebration will include an outdoor Mass and an outdoor movie to follow. It is going to be a wonderful evening to look forward to.

We will have our next "Hub Meeting" on the evening of 12th August in the Library and we encourage you all to please come along. If you have any items you would like added to the Agenda please feel free to email the "Hub" at shpandf@gmail.com.

Happy and safe holidays Sacred Heart families.

Kellie Carroll – P&F Committee - shpandf@gmail.com
Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week and the school holidays:

Chloe S  Isabel B  Macee R  Olive M  Rory M  Oliver R  Alex W
Molly H  Emma B  Erin C  Jarrod B  Cameron D  Matthew B  Mark C
Niamh M  Emma D  Marley H  Ted E  Jesse D  Kolan K  Ale
Samantha W  Hannah S  Olivia J  Lachlan C  Aaron P  Macee R  Arturo V
Isabelle A  Emma H  Rose N  Alessandro F  Patrick H  Matthew B

School Awards

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Principal’s Awards: Patrick Harris (KE), Kiera Portelli (KP)

Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

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The canteen will be open this Friday 26th June, last day of term 2, and re open on Thursday 16th July in term 3 for all lunch orders and counter service.

News: Unfortunately our supplier of Pirahna chips has decided to discontinue some of their flavours - Lemon Lime, Sunday Roast and French Onion will no longer be available once the canteen runs out. We will still be offering Gluten free Honey Soy and Salt & Vinegar along with our new range called “Snaps” We will have three new exciting flavours on offer so stay tuned.

Volunteers: The term 3 roster will be sent home this week. Please ensure that you check and note your rostered day. If you are unable to make your canteen day, please use the contact list provided to either swap with another parent or replace yourself. We would like to thank all our lovely volunteers for all your help and support throughout this term.

We would like to wish all the families at Sacred Heart a happy and safe holiday break.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

Kiss & Drop Morning Roster

Thank you to the volunteers on the Kiss and Drop roster. If you can fill one of the vacant spots please contact Selina Nichols on nicholsselina@gmail.com. As teachers need to fulfil other duties before classes commence each day, we are now seeking additional parent volunteers. To ensure the safety of our children, we would like to have two volunteers each morning.

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TERM 3

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Participate in 'the most fun and awesome word building competition in Australia.' Build as many words as you can from a given selection of letters. How many words can you make in 3 minutes? All students in Years 1-6 have been registered to participate in the program. Each child will be issued a user name and password this week from their teacher. There are 3 rounds of the competition and a final as per the following dates:

- Registration & practice period: Jun 1-July 26
  - Round 1 Jul 27 - Aug 2
  - Round 2 Aug 3 - Aug 9
  - Round 3 Aug 10 - Aug 16
  - Final Sep 3 2015

This is a great ways for all students to practise their writing vocabulary skills. Access the site at [http://www.literacyplanet.com/wordmania/](http://www.literacyplanet.com/wordmania/) and have students click on Log In at the top right hand corner and use their provided user name and password. You can access the site from home or school, so practise as much as you can! Students can start practising straight away, and be ready to participate in Rounds 1-3 with more than $50,000 in prizes to be won! See the Literacy Planet website for more details.

Good Luck!

*Liz Williams – Coordinator*

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**Community Notices**

Information on school holiday programs at Warriewood can be found [here](#).

Information on school holiday gymnastic programs can be found [here](#).

Information on school holiday speed clinics at Narrabeen can be found [here](#).

Information on free school holiday clinics for girls aged 6-12 can be found [here](#), or telephone Deb 0402 460 380 /deborahyland@yahoo.com.au

Information on school holiday tennis camps at Mona Vale and Narrabeen can be found [here](#), or telephoning Joel on 0410 523 726

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Pittwater Council June / July School Holiday brochure can be found [here](#).