Dear Parents

I hope and pray that you are all having a better week after our wet/windy/cyclonic start to term 2! Thank you for your understanding regarding the closure of the school last Wednesday. One of our beautiful, very tall trees at the front of the school was lifting out of the damp ground and threatening to fall on classrooms. Thanks to a dedicated team who worked into the wet night, the tree was removed and all are now safe.

It is still Easter time in the church calendar. Easter is essentially a universal story that reflects and reinforces the following message: that if we allow it to happen, light can overpower the dark, that despite the fact that we live in an unpredictable world where unimaginable suffering can seemingly appear out of nowhere, it need not in the end overwhelm us.

In our society, suffering is seen as uncool. We take great lengths to avoid it and hide it in a pile of tinsel and wrap it in distractions. But Easter is a reminder of the inevitability of suffering and death that is part of the human story. It is also a reminder of the fact that this is not the end of the story. That it’s final chapter is not an end but the possibility of a new beginning.

“Whatever our cross, whatever our pain, there will always be sunshine after the rain. Perhaps we may stumble, perhaps even fall, but God’s always there, to help us through it all.”

Author Unknown

“Lord, we thank You for Your Spirit being patiently with us. Help us to engage Your Spirit in all we do today. Amen.”

Semester one reports will be sent home via email this term on Friday 12th June. To ensure you receive the Semester report, parents need to ensure the school office has your current email address.

The Chill and Seasons programs are being offered at Sacred Heart this term as part of the School Improvement Plans for implementing the KidsMatter program. If parents are interested in their child attending these programs please speak with Mrs Woodward or Mrs Garey. The CHILL program is for students who are experiencing anxiety, and the Seasons for Growth program is for students who have experienced a significant loss such as the death of an immediate family member or parental divorce.

Excursions are an integral part of children’s overall education and are planned to compliment units of work being studied. Some excursions planned for this term include a Year 6 visit to the Powerhouse museum to study, Year 3 excursion to Vaucluse House, Year 4 visit to Hyde Park Barracks and Botanical Gardens and a Year 1 excursion to the Glen Street Theatre at Belrose.

We wish our school cross country team all the best for Thursday when they compete against other Peninsula Catholic schools at Rat Park. The children selected to represent the school, who will be attending the Broken Bay Winter trials in Tamworth, will receive a wild card to the Diocesan Cross Country at Galston.

I look forward to meeting many mothers next week at our annual Mother’s Day breakfast. If mums have not indicated to the school that they will be attending, could they do so asap for catering purposes.

May the Joy of the Gospel be with you

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL
Forward Planner
30 Apr Peninsula Cross Country
02 May Confirmation - Compulsory Reflection Afternoon (Mater Maria)
03 May Yr 6 Soul Mass (6pm)
06 May Mother’s Day Breakfast (7.00am) and Mass (9.15am)
10 May Mother’s Day
12-14 May NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
13 May Kinder Class 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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Religious Education News

Confirmation Reflection Day
A reminder that Confirmation Reflection Day for our Confirmation Candidates and a parent will be held at Mater Maria on Saturday 2nd May from 1:30-4:30pm

Dates to Remember
Wed 29 Apr Year 1 Class Mass at 9:15am Sacred Heart Church
Sat 2 May Year 2 Confirmation Reflection Day 1:30-4:30pm at Mater Maria
Sun 3 May Yr 6 Soul Mass at 6pm Sacred Heart Church
Wed 6 May Mother’s Day Mass at 9:15am 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
Term 2 Skill Development Program

The children in Years 4 to 6 will participate in a Skill Development Program this term. This will involve all students in Years 4-6 participating in a sport/skill of their choice each Tuesday afternoon from 1.15pm – 2.40pm.

The sports being offered this term include NRL, Touch football, T-Ball, Basketball and Tennis.

The program will run from Week 4 to Week 8 (12th May to 9th June 2015).

Your child needs to choose their sport of preference and return the note by this Friday.

Thank you to Stephanie Munro and our parents who have volunteered to assist on these afternoons. We are still looking for some more parent helpers.

Messages from the Office

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION TO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

The Catholic Schools Office has a new policy regarding administering medication to students at school. In order for ANY medication to be administered, a Request to Administer Medication at School form signed by the treating doctor must be provided with the medication. This also applies to “over the counter” medication.

Letters were sent home at the end of Term 1 to parents of children who we hold medication for. These letters indicate what further documentation is required to comply with new CSO policies. This documentation is now overdue. Thank you to those families who have already provided this information.

The Request to Administer Medication at School form is available on our school website on the “News & Events – Administration Forms” page here.

Emergency SMS Text Messages

Please do not reply to SMS text messages received from school. These texts are computer generated and we do not receive any “replies” which are sent.

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.

Kiss & Drop Morning Roster

Morning Kiss and Drop Zone

Thanks to the parents who have volunteered to be on the morning Kiss and Drop roster. If you are able to volunteer next term for a half hour of your time between 8.15am and 8.45am to do this valuable role, please contact Selina Nichols on 0416 157 198 or nicholsselina@gmail.com

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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 (and last week):

Amber K  Mia S  Molly R  Luka M  Ryan K
Hester G  Arianna F  Koko T  Kaleb G
Maya L  Sienna P  Alberto J  Ringo T

Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

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Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays.

Mother’s day breakfast: All RSVP’S are now due. We are still waiting on over 100 families to reply. To assist us with catering and gifts, if you are attending we kindly ask that all payments be made via School24 no later than Thursday 30th April. Online RSVP’s will then close and there will be NO manual collection of payments. If you need help with online registration(school ID code: 25131963) or Mother’s Day information, please contact us at any time, we are happy to help.

A copy of the Mother’s day flyer can be found here.

If you are able to help out on Tuesday afternoon or on the morning please send in the volunteer slip at the bottom of the flyer. This can be placed in our canteen letterbox. If you do not have a slip and would like to help out please contact either Kay 0416 262 458 or Marie 0410 566 777 anytime.

We will be serving a continental breakfast which will include hot and cold goodies as well as a special table for our gluten free guests. We will also have raffle tickets available for some beautiful prizes. These will be available for sale on the morning $2 per ticket or 3 for $5.

We look forward to your company on this special morning.

Help Needed: Thursday 14th May either 9.30-1.45pm or 11-1.30pm Please contact Marie

If you have any questions or need help please contact either Kay 0416 262 458 or Marie 0410 566 777.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

Thank You

Over the Easter holidays, our beautiful 9 year old nephew passed away. My family and I spent a lot of quality time with Leon during the last week of school.

At short notice I asked two of our amazing volunteers Angela B and Virginia T to open the counter service of the canteen on the last day of school. I would like to say a very warm heart felt thank you to the both of you. Your kindness and willingness at a moment’s notice was truly appreciated.

I would also like to thank many of the Sacred Heart families who sent messages / flowers etc to us and who helped us make loom bands “loom4leon”, our family are so grateful for your amazing generosity and we are thankful to belong to such a supportive community.

Thank You!

Marie Nero
Sacred Heart Mona Vale
Turns 50 years old
Join us to Celebrate
at our
“Touch of Gold”

GOLDEN JUBILEE dinner

Saturday 13 June, 2015

Time: 6.30pm till 11.30pm
Place: Bayview Golf Club
Cost: $75.00 per person Includes a sit down dinner and a drink on arrival
Dress: Smart with a “Touch of Gold”

Organise your table of 10 or allow us to do this for you.
RSVP on the attached form with payment to the school office by 13th May, 2015.
As there are a limited number of tables available, please be prompt in responding so as not to miss out.

The night will include the
Auction of the Children’s Yearly Artworks.
What a welcome back to school we had last week! Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who has been affected by the extreme weather conditions of last week, those who suffered storm damage, loss of power and of course those of us who suffer from anxiety, there were many anxious moments last week.

On a much brighter note we will be having our next meeting on Wednesday 20 May in the school library and we invite everyone to come and have a chat.

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

Parent to Parent

The celebrations of Easter and ANZAC Day in the month of April have allowed time to reflect on journeys of faith and courage by so many. It is possibly then timely for us to encourage our children to reflect and learn from the events that occur in their lives and a simple way to achieve this is to ask three questions at the end of each day:

1. What do you think went well today?
2. What, if anything would you change about your day?
3. What are you grateful for?

The discussion may surprise and delight you. Start a conversation with your child about their learning...

Eloise Critchley (DPC rep), Fiona McCallum (KidsMatter parent rep)

You can visit the Diocesan Parent Council website here.
Community Notices

Manly Warringah Basketball Association

Years 1 & 2 Primary Basketball Competition, ‘THE POTTER LEAGUE’

Enquiries: MWBA office ph 9913 3622,
email: mwba@manlybasketball.com.au
or http://www.manlybasketball.com.au

Brigidine College
St Ives

Open Day
Thursday 30 April 2015
3pm to 6:30pm

We invite you to join us at our Open Day for an impressive showcase of activities, tours, performances and interactive exhibits.
Experience our new Performing Arts Centre for Music, Dance and Drama.
Explore the new 21st century Science facilities.
Discover the many opportunities available at Brigidine College for your daughter.
There is a spirit in this school worth experiencing.

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Elizabeth Chernishov, Go4Fun parent

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Starts 21st April

Hornsby PCYC
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Waltera

Chatswood
Wednesdays
4.30pm-6.30pm
Starts 22nd April

Fix Australia
339 Pennant St,
Chatswood

REGISTER NOW 1800 780 900 OR GO4FUN.COM.AU

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