Dear Parents

What a wonderful community atmosphere here at Sacred Heart this morning as we welcomed all our mums and special women in their lives for breakfast. The children were delighted to show their mum’s their classrooms and their learning and excited to perform in the hall in the band and choir. Thank you to all the parents, especially the dad’s who were at school extremely early to cook and set up, so that all was ready when our 500 visitors arrived! Thank you to the mum’s who came and celebrated the beautiful Mother’s Day liturgy with us.

We thank you, O God for our Mums!

For our mothers who are channels of your love in our lives.
For mothers who gave us birth and in the weakness of our infancy sheltered, nurtured and treasured us.
For mothers who taught us to walk, to talk and to explore tastes, smells, sounds and to experience the warmth of belonging and embracing.
For mothers who overlooked our faults and affirmed our strengths, who have shared our tears and laughter.
We thank you Lord, for mothers of strong faith, who stretch our minds and enlarge our capacity to explore and understand your ways.
For mothers at every stage of our journey, who teach us by trusting us, who enable us to love others through the experience of being loved.
We thank you for those mothers who have demonstrated the joys and disciplines of the Kingdom of God and especially for mothers who have taught us to love you, rather than be afraid of you.

God of love, God of Jesus for these healing experiences of growth and loving we praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ.

Sip n Sip with the Principal is an initiative with the Parent and Friends association to assist parents to engage with their student’s learning. Research has shown that parent engagement with learning improves student outcomes. So after assembly on four Fridays this year at 9.10am there will be a coffee and a chat with the Principal in the library and then a visit to some classrooms to see the (SIP) School Improvement Plans in action.

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Parents are asked that if they wish to communicate to their child a last minute change in the way they are to go home (eg: catch the bus rather than wait at Kiss and Ride) that they phone the office before 2.30pm. There is a strong possibility that any messages phoned or emailed through after this time will not reach the children in time.

May the joy of the Gospel be with you all and may God bless our Sacred Heart mums this Mother’s Day!

Mrs Suellen Garey
Principal
Forward Planner
12-14 May  NAPLAN (Yrs 3 & 5)
13 May    Kinder Class Mass (9.15am)
14-15 May  Confirmation - Compulsory Rehearsal (Thurs 5pm; Fri 5pm or 6pm)
16 May    Sacrament of Confirmation (2pm Sacred Heart; 11am Maria Regina)
19 May    Broken Bay Cross Country (Fagan Park)

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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The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the National Data Collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au. A full fact sheet can be found here.

On Wednesday Olivia B and Isabella C of 4N went to Mona Vale Post Office with Mrs Lhuede to post their letters about Flat Stanley, a book they have been studying. Congratulations!

**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.

**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.
Religious Education News

In the spirit of Pope Francis’ joyful and action-oriented pastoral approach, here is one way to live the Joy of the Gospel:

Invite Our Lady to be a special companion, sister, mother to you. With Mary, ponder a matter in your heart. It might be a situation of great disturbance, or an event of great happiness. Either way, the Lord is to be found in the depths of this suffering, this joy.

A Prayer for Mums
Dear Jesus we thank you for Mothers everywhere
For all who care for us day by day,
Let us not forget that you were a child
And your mother was Mary.
We say thank you for Mums across the world
And in our country too,
Although we may not say it,
We think you are the best.
So let us give grateful thanks And let our voices be heard
For all the Mums and Grans
On this very special day.
Amen

Confirmation Reflection Day
Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Confirmation Reflection Day. Feedback from parents was very positive and the students were engaged and participated in their workshops respectfully.

Religious Dates to Remember
Wed 13 May Kinder Mass at 9:15 Sacred Heart Church
Wed 20 May Yr 2 Class Mass at 9:15 Sacred Heart Church
Sat 23 May Confirmation 1pm at Maria Regina and 2:30 at Sacred Heart

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

Sports News

Peninsula Cross Country
Congratulations to all the children who represented our school at the Peninsula Cross Country last week. The weather was a little challenging but our students showed their resilience and did their best.

There were some great performances on the day, namely Chelsea S from 4B who won the 10 yrs girls 2km. Well done Chelsea.

Other results include:
8 yrs Bailey J 12th, Harrison D 17th, Carissa S 14th
9 yrs Joseph C 16th, Erin S 12th, Hannah S 13th
10 yrs Macy B 10th, Izak B 10th, Will M 13th, Sophie O 13th, Natalie M 14th
11 yrs Joel S 7th, Thomas S 17th, Charli M 12th, Kira B 16th, Bella W 20th
12 yrs Harris J 9th, Sam C 10th, Cameron D 11th, Lucie R 6th

Some of these children will now represent Peninsula at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival at Galston on 19 May. We wish them all the best of luck for this event.

Michele Kerr - PE Teacher
Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week (and last week):

Illuka O  Phoenix D  Harrison D  Lucas N  Alexander H

School Awards

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Principal’s Awards: Hayley M (6W)

Canteen News

**CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)**

| Mon 11 May | Clare W, Simone K, Shaunna R |
| Thur 14 May | Dan C, Fiona S, Kim L |
| Fri 15 May | Angela B, Virpi T, Lucy B, Virginia T |

Mother’s Day Breakfast - We were once again blessed with sensational weather this year for our annual Mother’s Day breakfast. With over 450 RSVP’s it was great to see so many familiar faces along with our new mums, grandmothers and special people in our children’s lives.

The morning was a success due to the outstanding help of some of the Mums and Dad’s that were able to give up some of their time yesterday and today. For all our Dad’s that helped this morning we were very impressed with your Master chef skills in the kitchen and welcome you anytime for a canteen shift! Overall a big thank you for all your help and support.

Lately we have noticed a handful of children coming to the canteen at lunch time hoping to purchase their lunch. There are times when we have minimal leftovers which can be offered to children under certain circumstances, however we do not prepare extra food to sell over the counter.

*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

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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.
We will be having our next P&F 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

Community Notices

NET SET GO
A fun 8 week netball program for 5-8 year olds
Monday 27 April - Monday 22 June 2015
Time 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Boondah Reserve Netball Courts, Boondah Rd, Cost $95

Contact Rachel 0413 035 384 or Rachel_Hammond3@hotmail.com
Further details www.monavalecommodores.com

A popular junior netball program combining basic netball skills into a single program which includes netball activities, games and modified matches in a FUN and SAFE environment.