Term 3 Week 1 - 15 July 2015

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 3. An exciting term is planned of not only learning in classrooms but excursions, the Musical, Athletics Carnival, Grandparents Day, Father’s Day breakfast, sport skills and Peninsula Gala Sport days. As we work and play together this term let us strive towards our Mission to:

Celebrate each Person
Journey with Compassion
Act with Justice
Strive for Excellence
Unite as a Faith Community

At our Staff Development Day on Monday in preparation for our school Self Review which now occurs every three years, the teachers explored the NSIT (National School Improvement Tool).

The National School Improvement Tool brings together findings from international research into the practices of highly effective schools and school leaders.

The Tool assists schools to review and reflect on their efforts to improve the quality of classroom teaching and learning. The ultimate goal of school improvement is to improve outcomes for students, including levels of achievement and wellbeing.

The Tool consists of nine inter-related ‘domains’. A key feature of the Tool is the set of performance levels, ‘Low’, ‘Medium’, ‘High’ and ‘Outstanding’. These levels enable schools to make judgements about where they are on their improvement journeys, to set goals and design strategies for improvement, and to monitor and demonstrate school improvement over time.

There will be opportunities for parents to feed-in to this school self-review at various gatherings this year.

Also this week our school is requested to attend a Curriculum Focus Day as part of the continual School Review process. The school is requested to present how it meets BOSTES requirements in Science and Technology and Creative Arts. Teacher programs, assessment plans, adjustments for students with learning needs and work samples must all be presented for review.

Congratulations to Joel Smith who represented Broken Bay at the Polding Rugby Union trials at Forbes on 22nd June. Also congratulations to our Senior Boys ARL team who won the Peninsula League Gala Day Grand Final and who will now compete in the state NRL championships at Penrith.

Grandparents/Friends Day is a wonderful opportunity for us here at Sacred Heart to acknowledge and thank these very important people in the lives of our children. It is often the biggest and busiest day of the year and we appreciate the generosity of many who will provide morning tea and serve for us. The children are excited about sharing their learnings in the classroom, the band have been practising and a beautiful Mass prepared. We look forward to welcoming the many Grandparents/Friends next Wednesday 22nd July commencing with Mass at 9.15am.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL
Kinder 2016 – Sibling Enrolments
Would parents of siblings due to commence school in 2016 please accept or decline the placement by Friday 17th July.

Forward Planner
22 Jul  Grandparents Day Morning Tea and Mass (9.15am)
25 Jul  Yr 1 Family Mass (5pm)
29 Jul  Kinder Class Mass (9.15am)
31 Jul  Athletics Carnival (Narrabeen Academy of Sport)
5 Aug  Yr 2 Class Mass (9.15am)
7 Aug  Sip n Sip with Principal

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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Woolworths Earn & Learn

Sacred Heart is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program once again. The “earning period” commence today and runs until Tuesday 8 September.

Last year we were able to redeem collected stickers for education and sporting goods for our school.

We have collection box in the office at school for completed sticker sheets.

Blank sticker sheets can be downloaded from the Woolworths website [here](#), and additional information on the program can be found [here](#).

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

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Religious Education News

“True charity requires courage: let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need.”

Pope Francis

Religious Dates to Remember

Mon 20 Jul  Parent Information Reconciliation and First Eucharist 1:30-2:30pm and 6pm-7pm at Sacred Heart Church
Wed 22 Jul  Grandparents Mass at 9:15am at Sacred Heart Church
Sat 25 Jul  Year 1 Family Mass at 5pm at Sacred Heart Church
Wed 29 Jul  Kinder Class Mass at 9:15am at Sacred Heart Church

Good News of the week and Prayers

Please keep the Afman family in your prayers, Cowen and Sara’s grandmother is unwell.
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

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.

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

Extra Help Needed for Grandparents Morning Tea

As the day is drawing closer, we are now requesting assistance from all grades to help with catering and service.

- From each grade we would like 10-15 people to bake a cake/slice. If you could let one of your class parents know if you can make a plate, they will keep a tally for the office. Please label your plate with your name so we can return. Plates of food can be delivered directly to the hall stage on Wednesday 22 July.

- We need approximately 15 people to help on the day with set up, service and clean up (sorry no toddlers). If you are able to assist on the morning please let the school office know by Friday. We will start setting up around 9.15am.

Over the past two years we have had more than 400 grandparents for this special day, and we look forward to welcoming them once again.

Thank you to those people who have already offered to bake or help on the day.
NSW Interschools Snowsports Championships

In the holidays a group of Sacred Heart children competed in the Northern NSW Interschools Championships at Perisher, we had a record number of 10 competing this year a big increase from our single girls team of 4 last year. This year we had children from years 2 through to 6 competing in Snowboarding and Skiing events. All the children did an amazing job in difficult conditions from racing at night under lights to competing during a snow storm.

The girls were represented by Maya L, Roxy B, Georgia J, Sienna C, Kira B, Angelica K and Eliza K. The boys were represented by Harry K, Dominic K and Bailey J.

A special mention must go to Bailey J who competed in both Snowboarding and Skiing events, he had a top 10 finish in one of the snowboarding events and was impressive in both the ski events.

Ours girls times improved so much from last year, our Skier X team of Sienna C and Georgia J finished in the top 10 with our Alpine team of Maya L, Roxy B, Eliza K and Angelica K finishing 11th.

Our Year 5/6 boys team of Harry K and Dominic K did a fabulous job in their 1st year of racing.

Next year the races will be held in Thredbo and more than likely the 1st week of the school holidays (usually WED to SAT) so if you are keen to join our growing team plan ahead and book your ski trip for the 1st week of the holidays.

Kim L

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.

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Melonie Harrison – Teacher Librarian
News from “The Hub” (formerly P&F)

Welcome to Term 3, we hope all our Sacred Heart Families had a fantastic holiday break creating lots of fun filled holiday memories.

Lots to look forward to this term so please watch this space for any updates regarding "Hub" News & Events.

Can we please ask that if you have not returned your chocolate money to the school office can you please do so not later than Friday 24 July.

We will have our next "Hub Meeting" on the evening of 12 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. You are very welcome to view the minutes from our last Committee Meeting held earlier in Term 2 which can be found on the schools website.

Kellie Carroll – P&F Committee - shpandf@gmail.com

Parent to Parent

Free Seminar for Parents & Carers: The Power of Social & Emotional Skills for Children’s Learning

The Broken Bay Diocesan Parent Council (DPC) provides seminars and workshops each term for all parents in schools across our diocese. This terms seminar for parents & carers is presented by Jane Nethery.

This seminar will offer information and practical strategies on how to develop social and emotional skills in your child in partnership with your school. Social and emotional learning programs foster children’s academic success and lifelong learning by improving social and emotional skills, attitudes, behaviour and academic performance. Genuine and inclusive school-family partnerships play a crucial role in improving a child’s social and emotional skills.

This informative seminar is being hosted by St Kieran's Catholic School, 63 Gordon Street, Manly Vale on Monday 20 July 7 – 8.30 pm. All parents from schools across our diocese are welcome and there is no cost. To assist with numbers, please go to the DPC website to RSVP www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com.

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

You can visit the Diocesan Parent Council website here.
Happy Birthday

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

Steph A    Charlie L    Taija W    Jack W
Laura G    Sienna C    Jacob H    Tom T

Canteen News

**Canteen Roster** (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

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Hello and welcome back everyone.

The canteen will be open this Thursday 16th July for all lunch orders and counter service.

**Orchy juices:** We are currently sourcing a new supplier for our Orchy range: apple, orange and orange passionfruit. These flavours are still available but we are running low on stock. We hope to be back to normal asap.

**Pirahnas:** A reminder that our range of Pirahnas have changed. Our supplier now only offers Salt and Vinegar and Honey Soy, both Gluten free. We will have an exciting replacement option for our old flavours that will be unveiled shortly so stay tuned.

*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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**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.

**Pittwater Parish News**

**RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

INVITATION TO ALL CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

Jesus once asked his disciples this question: Who do people say the Son of Man is? (Mt 16:13)

It is Peter who spoke up but what would our answer be?

Jesus invited people who wanted to know him on a journey with him to find out who he really was, what he was teaching and where many of their burning life questions would be answered.

Our RCIA team would like to invite you on a journey as well, where we learn how the story of Jesus unfolds, how he has touched us and how we got to know him through our Catholic tradition of 2000 years.

In a series of evening sessions we explore the story of Jesus and his teachings through our Church, the Bible and our tradition, and in this process we discuss some of life’s deeper questions such as:

- What does it mean to be Catholic today?
- How does God communicate with us?
- How can we have a personal relationship with Jesus and why is it important?
- What can the Bible tell us today and what do we really believe?
- How is God present in my life?
- Do I love how Jesus loved me? How can I?
- Why should I pray and how can I?
- What is the Paschal Mystery?

We draw from our rich Catholic tradition and hope that we will be able to impart our enthusiasm to as many Catholics and Non-Catholics alike.

Our new RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) starts on September 1 or September 2 (to be advised) at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall of our Sacred Heart Church in Mona Vale. For further information please call the Parish Office (9997 7311).