Term 4 Week 1 - 7 October 2015

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all our students, their families and staff for term 4. A special welcome to the Kilmurray family who have returned to Sacred Heart Mona Vale after travelling around Australia. A thought for our children!

Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say;
Listen today whatever you do
Or they won’t be there to listen to you.

Listen to their problem,
Listen to their needs,
Praise their smallest triumphs,
Praise their smallest deeds:
Tolerate their chatter,
Amplify their laughter,
Find out what they’re after.

But tell them that you love them,
Every single night,
And although you scold them,
Be sure you hold them:
Tell them “Everything’s all right
Tomorrow’s looking bright

Take a moment to listen today
To what your children are trying to say:
Listen today whatever you do
And they will come back to listen to you.

from “Seeds of Greatness” by Denis Weatly

We are now into full preparation for our major celebration for our 50th anniversary on Saturday 17th October. The outdoor Mass commences at 5pm followed by cake cutting, open classrooms, memorabilia display and then the outdoor movie, Paper Planes, on the oval at 7.30pm. All students will receive a Centenary pin and Jubilee tea towels will be on sale. We are pleased our Golden Jubilee book should be ready for distribution as well. Parents will be able to purchase hot dogs gelato and drinks from the canteen but are also invited to bring a picnic for dinner whilst watching the movie. Our band will perform their debut performance of the National Anthem amongst a selection of musical pieces and students will perform an item from Dr Doolittle Jnr.

Week 2 is also “Book week” and our book fair will be set up in the library from Monday so students and parents can purchase books. Students are encouraged to get involved and dress up as their favourite book character on Friday. Parents are asked to assist their child to know the name of their character, the title of the book and a short synopsis of the book so that our celebration is not just a dress up activity but a celebration of literature. Students are not to wear footy / netball clothes. There is not an expectation that students purchase or hire costumes but use their creativity to present themselves as their book character.

Congratulations to our year 5 students who have dug and maintained the garden at the front of the school. The students have displayed how they have used what they have learned at school about sustainability, maintaining and caring for our environment.

There are many different programs occurring this term. Our year 3 children will be preparing for their First Eucharist with a reflection day at Mater Maria and then celebrate this beautiful sacrament on the weekends of 14/15 November.

This week students from Year 1-6 will be participating in a program titled "Just Like You" a disability awareness program presented by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance. The program supports our schools Mission to celebrate each person and to journey with compassion. The program aims to educate primary school students to develop understanding, acceptance and inclusion of people with a disability, learning that people with a disability really are “Just Like You”. It is a two part program and the second part will be delivered in week 2.
Also in week 2 boys in year 2 will be participating in a 6 week Martial Methods program and year 2 girls will participate in a 6 week Zumba program. Martial Methods is specifically designed to improve focus and attention, self-regulation, respect, core-stability, muscle tone and encourage cortical processing. Martial Methods teaches skills of taekwondo, western boxing and judo. Zumba also has many benefits including heart health benefits and coordination.

Year 6 are taking part in an online Cybersafety webinar titled Secret Security Business. Congratulations to Mrs Williams and Mr Felsman for registering year 6 for this exciting opportunity.

Whilst some students in Year 5/6 prepare for the Peninsula debating competition all other students from K-6 will begin preparing for our whole school public speaking competition to be held in early November. All students will also be involved in our peer support program called Respectful Relationships focussing on personal inner strengths. A very busy term is ahead of us!

Thank you for your support as we engage students in these wonderful learning opportunities.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

Religious Education News

World Mission Month

World Mission Day (part of World Mission Month here in Australia) is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Christians committed to building a better world for all of God’s people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. This year, World Mission Sunday is 18 October 2015.

Missionary activity is, fundamentally, a going out of oneself in love, a reaching out to bring God’s love to everyone, especially the outcast and unloved. Jesus’ mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still far from completion. Therefore, the whole month of October has been dedicated to reflecting on the central mission of the Church to help all Christians in their commitment to Christ’s mission of salvation for the world.

Who is Catholic Mission? I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

Catholic Mission is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. During the beginning of term 4 all classes (except year 3 who are preparing for First Eucharist) will focus on the concept of “Mission” in their Religious Education lessons.

Religious Dates to Remember
Sat 17 Oct Golden Jubilee Mass with Bishop Comensoli at 5pm in the playground
Wed 21 Oct Yr 6 Class Mass at 9.15am
Sat 24 Oct First Communion Reflection Afternoon at Mater Maria 1:30-4:30pm

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
**Forward Planner**

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Our full school calendar can be accessed on our [school APP](#) or [website](#) on the Significant Dates page: [here](#). Dates are constantly being added to our calendar and should be checked regularly by parents.

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**Social Justice Sunday was celebrated on 27 September**

This year’s Social Justice Statement is titled *For those Who’ve Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers*.

The Statement addresses the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned his back on those who were lost or suffering.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call 8306 3499.”

**Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)**

Year 5 and 6 students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
Children’s Book Week Fair & Character Parade – Next Week!

NEXT WEEK - 12-16 OCTOBER 2015

Children’s Book Week is an annual celebration of the best books published in Australia, and is the longest running children’s festival in our country! The theme this year is **BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD**.

The activities that have been organised for Children’s Book Week celebrations at Sacred Heart are as follows:

**DEAR Time – Monday to Friday**
At different times during the week, children will be encouraged to engage in ‘DEAR’ time ie Drop Everything and Read. Children can read from books they have borrowed from the library or bring one of their favourite books from home.

**Children’s Book Week Poster Competition**
Children will be asked to submit a poster that promotes a love of reading. It must be related to the theme “Books Light Up Our World”. Some ideas:

- A photo, painting or drawing of students or of their family reading
- A list of favourite reads
- A story or poem written up on a poster based on the theme: Books Light up our World
- A set of logos based on the theme

These are just some suggestions. Be creative and try to come up with something different and eye-catching.

Prizes will go to the best entries. I would like all entries to be handed to me by Tuesday 13 October, or earlier. All posters must be marked with a name and class.

**Scholastic Book Fair – Tuesday 13 to Friday 16 October**
Reading for fun can transform a child’s life as they explore the unknown world or as they venture into imagined ones through the printed page. That is why we are having a Scholastic Book Fair. Books will be available for **PURCHASE ONLY** which gives you or your child a chance to buy a books to take home that day. For every purchase made, we earn a percentage which enables us to buy great books for our library. All families, friends and neighbours are welcome.

If you are unable to attend, students will have the opportunity to check out the books and make a wish list of the books and the cost. They can bring the wish list and money on the days of the Book Fair and purchase the books themselves, or pay online. An EFTpos (debit & credit) machine will be available at the Book Fair.

Opening hours on Tuesday 13 to Thursday 15 October: 8:00-8:45am  1:00-1:30pm  2:50-3:30pm
On Friday 16 October, the book fair will only be open to **parents only**, following the book parade.

**Book Week Character Parade - Friday 16 October, 9:00am**
Children’s Book Week is a time to celebrate the wonderful world of books. The whole school will take part in a Book Character Parade. The children can come to school dressed as a BOOK CHARACTER or as something related to “Books Light Up Our World”. Be creative, think ‘outside the square’, surprise everyone! Parents welcome. Children can come to school dressed in their outfits on the day. Prizes will go to the best dressed in each grade.

All in all, it promises to be an exciting week and I look forward to seeing you at our Children’s Book Week celebrations **next week**.

Happy Reading!

Melanie Harrison - Teacher Librarian.
Sacred Heart Catholic School
Golden Jubilee Celebration
Saturday 17 October 2015 ~ 5.00pm

Gates open at 4.30pm

Mass with the Most Reverend Bishop Comensoli at 5.00pm

Open Air Cinema
“Paper Planes” at 7.45pm

GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK
We are thrilled to announce that the Golden Jubilee Book has been completed and is currently being printed and delivered.

The 102 page memoir will be ready for launch at the Golden Jubilee celebration night on Saturday 17 October. In the meantime…. we will leave you with a little sneak peek at the front cover.

Families can purchase this beautiful book for $30. Please complete order slip below.

Marie Nero and Judi Woodward

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GOLDEN JUBILEE BOOK ORDER FORM

NAME: .......................................................................................... MOBILE: .................................................................

ELDEST CHILD: ............................................................ CLASS: ............................................................

NUMBER OF BOOKS: ............................................................

COST: $30 PER BOOK TOTAL AMOUNT: $ ......................................

I enclose ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque (payable to Sacred Heart School)

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Please Debit My: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Card Number: _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______

Expiry Date: _______/______ Payment Amount: $ _______ _______ _______ . ______

Cardholder Name (Please Print):  _______________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Sacred Heart Golden Jubilee Update – Next Week!

Gates open at 4.30pm

Mass with the Most Reverend Bishop Comensoli at 5.00pm

Open Air Cinema
“Paper Planes” at 7.45pm

OPEN AIR CINEMA – PAPER PLANES
Come along and enjoy this great family film following our Jubilee Mass! Bring a picnic blanket or a cushion and enjoy a great night out with the family. BYO nibbles and drinks. Also available will be popcorn, gelato, drinks and limited hot dogs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Following the Jubilee mass at 5pm will be some entertainment followed by the family movie ‘Paper Planes’. The canteen will be open for limited food and drinks from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and we are looking for volunteers to assist with the setup, serving and clean up.

If you are able to assist please complete the form below, ticking the relevant box, and hand it to the office or alternatively email me directly, shpandf@gmail.com

Lynette Suchanek – Hub Secretary

VOLUNTEER HELP – GOLDEN JUBILEE – FOOD SERVICE

NAME: ………………………………………………………………… MOBILE: ………………………………………………………
ELDEST CHILD: ………………………………………………… CLASS: …………………………………………………
I CAN HELP: ☐ 6.30-7.00pm ☐ 7.00-7.30pm ☐ 7.30-8.00pm ☐ 8.00-8.30pm

The Hub News

Welcome back everyone! As you may have heard we are sponsoring the outdoor movie ‘Paper Planes’ which will follow the 5pm Jubilee Mass on Saturday 17 October. When the Hub organises fundraising throughout the year the money raised always goes back to the school. It is our pleasure to sponsor this movie on such an occasion as for our Jubilee Celebration, as part of giving back to our school community.

As with any event we are requiring some volunteers to assist in the Canteen to serve food between 6.30pm- 8.30pm on the night. Please refer to the form attached to this newsletter for 30 minute timeslots if you can assist. We really do appreciate any extra help that you can us with.

Many thanks and look forward to seeing as many of you there!

Attached to this newsletter is The Hub AGM Election Notice advising the intention of the Executive for 2016.

We are happy to talk to anyone who may interested in being a joint Treasurer or if you are interested in sharing any of the roles from the Hub committee we would love to hear from you.

Lynette Suchanek – The Hub Secretary (shpandf@gmail.com)
Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week:

- Jeremy R
- Isaac S
- Lexi B
- Livia H
- Thomas B
- Thomas S
- Elena C
- Charlotte T
- Lucas H
- Lily K
- Lauren W
- Phoebe B

School Awards

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Principal’s Awards:

Canteen News

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

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The canteen will be open this week from Thursday 8 October for all on-line ordering and counter service. **Reminder:** We have important on-line ordering changes. Please refer to school24 for all details. Additional information can be found on our school website [here](#).

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

Kiss & Drop Morning Roster

Thank you to the volunteers on the Kiss and Drop roster. We still require additional volunteers, if you are able to assist please complete the slip below and return to the school office, or contact Selina Nichols on nicholsselina@gmail.com for further information.

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VOLUNTEER - KISS & DROP MORNING ROSTER

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Sacred Heart Hub – Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Sacred Heart Hub Committee will be held immediately after the Hub meeting in Term 4 on 18th November 2015 at 7.00pm in Library. The Hub 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 Hub 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 Hub 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  
- Social Justice Representative

The Committee members of the Hub shall not hold office for more than three consecutive years in the same position, except in extenuating circumstances, however members may nominate for an alternative position.

The following members will be vacating their roles at the end of 2015:

- Rebecca Molinaro …………………………stepping down ………………………… Joint Treasurer
- Lynette Suchanek …………………………stepping down ………………………… Secretary

The following Committee members have indicated that they will nominate/seek re-election for 2016:

- Juliana Johnston…………………………seeking re-election to ………………. President
- Rebecca Capell ……………………………seeking re-election to ………………… Vice President
- Vanessa Sharkey…………………………seeking re-election to ………………… Joint Treasurer
- Eloise Critchley ……………………………seeking re-election to ………………… DPC Representative
- Virpi Tuite ……………………………seeking re-election to ………………… Social Justice Representative
- Kellie Carroll (shadow secretary) ………seeking election to ………………… Secretary

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, The Hub Secretary (shpandf@gmail.com)

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NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO SACRED HEART HUB COMMITTEE 2016

I nominate ……………………………………… for the following position on the 2016 the Hub Committee:

- President  
- Joint Treasurer  
- DPC Representative  
- Vice-President  
- Secretary  
- Social Justice Representative

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Signed Print Name Date
First Holy Communion Group Leader Meetings
A friendly reminder that the Group Leader meetings for First Holy Communion will be held this **Thursday, 8 October at 1.30pm and 7pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Mona Vale**. Group leaders are asked to attend one of these group meetings to collect all the materials needed to run your sessions.

If you are unable to make either one of those meetings could you please ask one of your other group members to attend on your behalf. The meetings will start promptly on time and take no longer than 30 minutes.

First Ritual Holy Communion
The First Ritual for First Holy Communion will be held this weekend at all mass times. The First Ritual is the Presentation Ritual where all children preparing for First Holy Communion will need to bring along their Presentation cards and they will be presented to the Parishioners who will be asked to pray for them. Mass times over the weekend are as follows:

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“Polish Dinner” WYD 2016 Fund Raiser
Come along and join us for the World Youth Day 2016 “Polish Dinner” fundraiser on the 23 October 2015, 7pm at the Sacred Heart Mona Vale Parish Centre. $45 per person includes a 3 course meal. Tables of 8, 10 or 12 available. Call the Parish office to organise your table. Individual tickets on sale after masses from the weekend of 3-4 October or at the Parish Office.

Please call the Parish Office on 9997 7311 for more details

_Angela Smit – Pittwater Parish Sacramental Coordinator_