Dear Parents

What a huge year for us all here at Sacred Heart Mona Vale. At Sacred Heart we are indeed fortunate to be connected with the Salvatorian priests. We are blessed to have for our spiritual guidance Fr George and Fr Robert. Both men have been a wonderful support to our school and our families throughout 2015. I would like to thank them for the work they have done for our community this year.

Thank you to our wonderful teaching, administration and ancillary staff who have worked tirelessly for our students
- Designing writing continuums, analysing MAI and assessments, putting faces on the data
- Asking questions about what knowledge, skills and attitudes do our students need
- Exploring how to engage students in significant learning experiences
- Putting on bandaids and caring for each individual

Our office staff at Sacred Heart are fabulous and I would like to thank Kerrie Andrews and Carol Bartlett for the great job they do, not only with students and parents but also with teachers.

Thank you to the Parent Hub team for 2015. Thank you for providing a parent perspective, for raising funds and for supporting the parents at Sacred Heart with their children’s learning. Thank you for being the voice of the parent community at Sacred Heart. A special thankyou to our president Julianna Johnson - it has been a huge year with the Jubilee Dinner, Jubilee Celebration Day, Welcome BBQ and Doctor Dolittle Musical to name a few events.

Thank you to the Uniform and Canteen volunteers, Kiss and Ride volunteers, Book Club and School Band parents who have raised funds for resources and opportunities for students, provided a parental perspective in decision making and supported parents in their involvement in their children’s learning and school life.

Our year 6 students graduated last night at a beautiful liturgical celebration and afterwards enjoyed a special celebration at Bayview Golf Club. We wish them all the best for the future.

We farewell Mrs Wiggins and thank her for her contributions to Sacred Heart over many years. We wish her all the best as she continues her teaching career at Freshwater. We also farewell Mr Felsman who is taking the opportunity to travel to the UK and gain work experience in schools overseas.

We farewell families who are leaving our school, some of these families have had long associations with Sacred Heart and we thank them for their many contributions to our school community:

Bell 
Bridges 
Cudmore 
Dailey 
De Bressac 
Dowd 
Dunbar 
Ghalloub 
Guttenbeil 

Hickey 
Hibbert 
McDermott 
McGonnell-Hall 
Miller 
Mueller 
Noble-Booth 
O’Brien 
Odoll 

O’Neill 
Papalia 
Perusich 
Romer 
Rosa 
Sargeson 
Scar 
Steedman 
Tierney.
Class teachers for 2016
Kindergarten .... Mrs Driscoll/Mrs Thornton (KD), Mrs Satchell (KS)
Year 1................. Mrs Nolan Brown (1N), Mrs Laxale (1L)
Year 2................. Mrs Sheehan (2S), Mrs Russell (2R)
Year 3............... Miss Fisk (3F), Miss Perry (3P)
Year 4................. Mrs McNally (4N), Mrs McBryde (4B)
Year 5............... Mrs Ngamu (5N), Mr Behan (5B)
Year 6............... Mrs Williams (6W), Mrs De (6D)

We have many blessings here at Sacred Heart we also have our challenges. To those in our community who are facing challenges be assured that the community is praying for you during this season and I wish you God’s peace during this Christmas season and into the future.

Peace and blessings

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

Religious Education News

Helpers for Christmas Eve Mass!
Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help set up for the Christmas Eve Mass in the school grounds. Would you please meet at school on Christmas Eve at 11.00am.

If you have not officially volunteered but find you have time on the day, we would love the extra help.

Religious Dates to Remember
24 Dec - Christmas Eve Children's Mass (5pm)
24 Dec - Christmas Eve Youth Mass (9pm)

Please keep in your prayers...
Natasha S from 1D and her family. Natasha is undergoing medical treatment for reoccurring leukaemia.

If you have any good news or if you need our prayers, please see me at school, contact me by phone.

Christine McBryde – Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here.
**Forward Planner**
16 Dec - Last day term 4
17 Dec - Staff Development Day (No Students)
18 Dec - Staff Development Day (No Students)
24 Dec - Christmas Eve Children’s Mass (5pm)
24 Dec - Christmas Eve Youth Mass (9pm)

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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**2016 School Terms, Staff Development Days & Holidays**

To assist parents who are planning holidays in January, please note school dates below. All children are required to attend a compulsory assessment in January. Assessment booking details can be found on the following pages.

Wednesday, 27 January....... Staff Development Day (SDD)
Thursday, 28 January.......... Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6 / SDD
Friday, 29 January............. Assessment Day for Kinder – Yr 6
Monday, 1 February ........... Assessment Day for Kinder
Monday, 1 February ............ Yrs 1-6 commence
Tuesday, 2 February .......... Kinder commence

**2016 Vacations** | **Last Day of School for Students** | **Return to School for Students**
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**Term 1** | Friday 8 April | Tuesday 26 April |
**Term 2** | Friday 1 July | Tuesday 19 July (Staff only on Monday) |
**Term 3** | Friday 23 September | Monday 10 October |
**Term 4** | Friday 16 December | |

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2016:** Wed 27 Jan Thurs 28 Jan Mon 18 Jul Mon 19 Dec Tues 20 Dec

**2016 Grade Parents**

A very big thank you to those parents who have volunteered to be grade parents in 2016. Everyone to feel part of the community. If you are interested in the position for year 4 in 2016, please contact the office.

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Compulsory Student Assessments – Years 1-6, 2016

Dear Parents

Sacred Heart Student Maths Assessments for Years 1-6 2016 will be held on Thursday 28 January and Friday 29 January 2016. Booking instructions for kinder 2016 will be sent by post to kinder 2016 families.

The assessment will take approximately 30 minutes. Parents do not sit in on the assessment.

Bookings are now open.
Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2016

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

• We ask for parents to be within the school grounds in time to collect their child from the assessment as there will be no teacher supervision before or after the assessment.
• In the event that there are no times available an assessment will be carried out during class time.
• School comments for Years 1-6 on Monday 1 February 2016.

2016 CLASS TEACHERS

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR KINDER 2016
Compulsory Student Assessments – Kinder, 2016

Kinder Parents – letters will be posted this week advising which class your child is in. Once you receive your letter, you can book in.

Dear Parents

Sacred Heart Student Assessments for Kindergarten 2016 will be held on Thursday 28 January, Friday 29 January and Monday 1 February 2016.

The assessment will take approximately 45 minutes. Parents do not sit in on the assessment, however a parent/guardian must be on the premises to collect children.

Bookings are now open. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: 3PM, WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2016

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2016 Student School Supplies

Back to School 2016

Kindergarten

The school will provide your child with many of his/her basic needs for learning when he/she arrives next year.
There are a few things that need to be brought from home for the first day back to school.

Please ensure that all supplies are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Please send to school:

- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 4 large glue sticks
- A paint shirt
- A library bag

Back to School 2016

Year 1

The school will provide your child with many of his/her basic needs for learning when he/she arrives next year.
There are a few things that need to be brought from home for the first day back to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Please send to school:

- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 6 large glue sticks
- A calculator
- A paint shirt
- Textas
- Pencil Case

Back to School 2016

Year 2

The school will provide your child with many of his/her basic needs for learning when he/she arrives next year.
There are a few things that need to be brought from home for the first day back to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Please send to school:

- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 8 large glue sticks
- Pencil Case
- A paint shirt
- A library bag
2016 Student School Supplies

Back to School 2016

Year 3

The school will provide your child with many of his/her basic needs for learning when he/she arrives next year. There are a few things that need to be brought from home for the first day back to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Please send to school:
- ☐ A pencil case – reasonable size and cost
- ☐ Highlighters x 4
- ☐ Coloured pencils and pencil sharpener
- ☐ Textas
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ 2 large boxes of tissues
- ☐ 4 large glue sticks
- ☐ A calculator
- ☐ A paint shirt
- ☐ A library bag

Back to School 2016

Year 4

The school will provide your child with many of his/her basic needs for learning when he/she arrives next year. There are a few things that need to be brought from home for the first day back to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Please send to school:
- ☐ A pencil case – reasonable size and cost
- ☐ Highlighters x 4
- ☐ Coloured pencils and pencil sharpener
- ☐ Textas
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ 2 large boxes of tissues
- ☐ 6 large glue sticks
- ☐ A calculator
- ☐ A paint shirt
- ☐ A library bag

Back to School 2016

Year 5

The school will provide your child with many of his/her basic needs for learning when he/she arrives next year. There are a few things that need to be brought from home for the first day back to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Please send to school:
- ☐ Geometry set - including protractor and compass
- ☐ A pencil case - reasonable size and cost
- ☐ Textas
- ☐ Highlighters x 4
- ☐ Coloured pencils and pencil sharpener
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ 2 large boxes of tissues
- ☐ 5 large glue sticks
- ☐ A calculator
- ☐ USB
- ☐ A paint shirt

Back to School 2016

Year 6

The school will provide your child with many of his/her basic needs for learning when he/she arrives next year. There are a few things that need to be brought from home for the first day back to school. Please ensure that all supplies are clearly marked with your child’s name and class.

Please send to school:
- ☐ USB stick
- ☐ Geometry set - including protractor and compass
- ☐ Textas
- ☐ Coloured pencils and pencil sharpener
- ☐ Calligraphy pen - size 2
- ☐ A pencil case - reasonable size and cost
- ☐ Highlighters x 4
- ☐ A calculator
- ☐ 2 large boxes of tissues
- ☐ Head Phones
- ☐ 4 large glue sticks
- ☐ A paint shirt
- ☐ Scissors

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Band News

A great night was had at the Carols in the Park, Mona Vale event on Saturday night! Congratulations to all of our members in the Training Band and Concert Band 2016 and their parents!

The close of the year brings farewell to several of our musicians and their families who are moving to their next chapter in life. Thank you all for your dedication and for fostering the value of music within your child. Wishing you every happiness for the road ahead!

HUGE thanks to our Band Sponsor, Nick Scarf and his business RE/MAX. With Luca moving to high school, we’re also saying farewell to the great support we’ve received from Nick over the last few years. His encouragement and positivity has been very much appreciated. We now also have a fantastic Sacred Heart Band video for which we’re grateful to Nick! Along with Nick’s sponsorship, we have received great input and assistance from our Band Parent Co-ordinators. A BIG thank you to Juliana Johnston, Tatiana Nichols and Leonie Scarlett. Thanks also to the parents who continually come to rehearsal and give their encouragement and support, among these great Mums and Dads, Nick Bohm and Ian Smith.

This Wednesday at the end of year Mass, Year 5 and 6 senior band members will be performing the Opening Hymn and the Closing Hymn at Mass (music arranged by this year’s Band Camp Guest Conductor, Mr Graeme Press). Graeme is Music Director at Carols in the Domain, this coming Saturday, 19 December.

Lastly, CONGRATULATIONS to our TRAINING BAND and CONCERT BAND MUSICIANS of 2015 on your great achievements this year!

…and WELCOME TO TRAINING BAND 2016 MEMBERS. Thank you for the incredible response to our Training Band 2016. We welcome our musicians-to-be!

Clare McFadden – Band Conductor

The Hub News

Sacred Heart are again participating in the Athletes Foot program. We encourage you to buy school and sport shoes from Athletes Foot and mention Sacred Heart. The school will then receive $5.00 from each pair of shoes purchased, including shoes for other family members. The full brochure can be printed on our school website here.

It’s been another big year for the Hub. I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support given to me in my role as Secretary, it has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience over the past few years. I will be handing this role over to Kellie Carroll who I know will carry on the role with ease.

Merry Christmas and happy new year to everyone, stay safe and take care.

Lynette Suchanek – Outgoing Hub Secretary (shpandf@gmail.com)

Uniform Shop News

In 2016 during the first week of school, the uniform shop will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mon 1 Feb – 8.30-am    Tues 2 Feb - 8.30-9.00am    Wed 3 Feb – 2.30-3.00pm    Fri 5 Feb – 8.30-9.00am

Normal opening days and hours will apply from Monday 8 February 2016.

Veronika & Clare
Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who celebrate a birthday during the coming week and for the remainder of December:

- Indiana F
- Angelica K
- Jacqueline L
- Felicity T
- Lucinda T
- Kiki K
- Isla F
- Alyssa L
- James C
- Cooper L
- Luca S
- Declan R
- Samuel M
- Samuel J
- William M

School Awards

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Principal’s Awards: N/A

Canteen News

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

| Mon 1 Feb | Kristina K, Bessie M, Margarita H |
| Thurs 4 Feb | Claire W, Shauna R, Simone K |
| Fri 5 Feb | Justine O, Rebecca B, Denise C |

The canteen will re-open for online lunch orders and over the counter service on Monday 1 February 2016.

Volunteers: We would like to sincerely thank all our 2015 volunteers. Whether you have helped out once this year or many times, we truly appreciate your great support and valuable time. We would like to wish all the families that are moving on in 2016 the best of luck! To all the families at Sacred Heart may we wish you a wonderful Christmas and happy memories through the holidays. We look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

School WHS

Head Lice

Do you know the life cycle of head lice? If your child has head lice, it is recommended that hair be checked each day for three weeks following infestation, to break the cycle. Please advise the school office and a general email will be sent to your child’s grade requesting all parents check their child’s hair (no students identified).

We request all families check their child/ren during the holidays.
School Buses Information

*** PLEASE READ IF YOUR CHILD CATCHES A BUS ***

New bus route numbers for School Special bus services in 2016

From the start of Term 1, most School Special bus services will be renumbered to eliminate any duplication of route numbers that may have caused confusion to students in the past.

Please note: These changes do not impact the level of service provided to our school or the route taken by these services. The only change is to the three-digit bus route numbers.

Please have a look at the listing on the STA website here and have a discussion with your child in the Christmas/January holidays regarding their new bus number.

If you are unsure, please check the Sydney Buses website here.

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Changes to School Student Travel Scheme / Introduction of School Opal cards

From term one 2016, Transport for NSW will be issuing School Opal cards to students eligible for travel under the School Student Transport Scheme via a new online application process. Most parents, guardians and students won’t need to apply for a School Opal card if they have already been given a school student travel pass and will automatically receive a School Opal card in 2016, except the current year 2 students. Those students should have returned their new application forms to the school office for processing.

All new applications for School Opal cards must be made via the online application form at www.transportnsw.info/school-students. Forms should then be printed and dropped into the school office. For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS) please visit Transport NSW’s website above.

Diocesan Parent Council

Information from the Diocesan Parent Council can be found on their website here.

For more information on Michael Grose seminars, please visit here.