Term 1 Week 10 - 30 March 2016

Term 1 Core Value: RESPECT
School Rule: Respect yourself, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour: Put rubbish in the bin.

Dear Parents

A thought on the resurrection from GPBS eNews

Someone once asked Gandhi, the great Hindu peacemaker, why he had rejected Christianity. Gandhi said he never rejected Jesus. He just couldn’t find many Christians that actually lived like Jesus taught.

What would Gandhi say if he visited your church, family or school?

This week’s Gospel points out an important reality about Jesus’ Resurrection. People often need some proof to really believe in it. Thomas was like you and me. He found the disciples’ story hard to believe until Jesus appeared and showed him his wounds.

Looking back on my life, I realise I became convinced about Jesus’ victory over death because of Catholic heroes. I’ve come to believe because, like Thomas, I’ve seen Jesus’ wounds in people like Oscar Romero, a Central-American bishop who was martyred because he protested oppression. I see Jesus’ wounds in every person who sacrifices time, sweat, or blood to ease suffering or stand for good.

This Easter season ask yourself whether a doubting Thomas could see the resurrected Jesus in your daily life. Could someone come to believe in Christ by watching how you treat family, friends, and classmates? Would someone praise God because of how you sacrifice for the poor? Would someone believe the Gospel’s message because of how you take risks to do the right thing?

If Gandhi followed you this week, what would he say?

There are bold ways to change the world and speak about your faith. Discover ways in which you can bring about the presence of the Risen Christ this week. Raise the dead through the smiles you give to a lonely person and the laughter you bring to a frown. Heal the sick by encouraging someone who has been put down by their peers or giving a loving touch to a family member who is discouraged.

“Let the shadow of your love be felt this week.”

Thank you to the parents who supported our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. The liturgy was a reflective, solemn but beautiful ceremony led by students from K-6. The cross country and picnic at Kitchener Park was a relaxing conclusion to a very busy few weeks.

Thank you to our maintenance staff who over the Easter break placed extra ceiling fans in the Year 2, Year 6 and Year 5 classrooms.

Our Mother’s Day breakfast will be held on Wednesday 4 May 2016.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall receive Mercy Mt 6:7
Religious Education News

We are so blessed to apart of such a vibrant parish who have so many talents to share. The Easter services held over the week end from Holy Thursday through to Easter Sunday were truly amazing bringing to life the Sacredness of Holy Week and Easter.

We had a number of adult community members from Sacred Heart who have participated in the RCIA program over the last 8 months. They were confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil mass on Saturday evening. Congratulations on their commitment to the program and on making the decision to becoming a Catholic.

Easter is not just one day. It is a whole season of 50 days which will last until Pentecost. We take even longer to celebrate Easter than we took during Lent to prepare for it.

Easter time is about new life. We rejoice in the new life of Jesus. We rejoice that members of our parish were baptised and confirmed at the Easter vigil. We rejoice that all of us are nourished by the life of God whenever we share in the Easter sacrament of the Eucharist.

At the Easter vigil, the Paschal candle was lit from the Easter fire and carried into the darkened church. The new paschal light will burn brightly for the 50 days of Easter. It is a symbol of the risen Jesus, the “Light of the world.”

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Thank you for supporting us this year as we celebrate 50 years of Project Compassion. You are helping to empower the world’s poorest children, women and men with vital learning and renewed hope. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion 2016 Lenten appeal.

Sewing Volunteers Needed!
I have had one person volunteer to assist with making some liturgical gowns but we need a few more. Even if you can’t sew but would like to assist with coordinating the making of the gowns that would be very helpful. If it suits we could hold a sewing bee or you could make them from home.

Please contact the office or Chris McBryde if you are able to help.

Good News and Prayers
Please pray for Natasha Sljokic who is undergoing further medical treatment
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.

Knitting Club

Just to let you know that the very popular Knitting Club will be back next Term on TUESDAYS.

Could all our Knitters from last year please bring back any knitting needles so that we can re-use or pass on to a new knitter.

Also if anyone has any 8ply wool at home that they no longer need it would be much appreciated.

PARENTS / GRANDPARENTS- if you would like to volunteer please let Mrs Wheen know (12:45-1:30pm). Looking forward to having some lunchtime fun.
**Sports News**

**Broken Bay Representatives**
Congratulations to Luka M, Chelsea S and Alana R who have been selected in the Broken Bay Touch Football team. They will now compete at the Polding Area trials in June.

Good luck to Alana R who will represent Broken Bay at the Polding swimming trials tomorrow at Homebush.

**Cross Country Results**
Well done to all the children who ran the Cross Country course. There were many children who steadily completed the laps and although did not place should be proud of their achievement. Thank you to the parents who helped around the course and at the finish line as well as those who cheered and supported the runners. It was great to have the whole school there cheering on their friends.

Congratulations to the following students who will now represent Sacred Heart at the Peninsula Cross Country on 16 May at Rat Park. A note will go home next term but please put this date in your diary.

### 8 Years Boys
- **1st** Jack M
- **2nd** Cameron L
- **3rd** Patrick B
- **4th** Matthew P
- **5th** Liam S
- **6th** Jesse D

### 9 Years Boys
- **1st** Harrison D
- **2nd** Bailey J
- **3rd** Thomas G
- **4th** Sam R
- **5th** Albie B
- **6th** William P

### 10 Years Boys
- **1st** Joseph C
- **2nd** Tom S
- **3rd** Equal Jackson M
- **4th** Declan R
- **5th** Harry C
- **6th** Patrick D

### 11 Years Boys
- **1st** Alex M
- **2nd** Will M
- **3rd** Ryan C
- **4th** Nick B
- **5th** Kai K
- **6th** Beau N

### 12 Years Boys
- **1st** Luka M
- **2nd** Thomas S
- **3rd** Kaleb G-S
- **4th** Declan R
- **5th** Jesse D
- **6th** Samantha C

### 8 Years Girls
- **1st** Indiana L
- **2nd** Lola S
- **3rd** Grace D
- **4th** Cayla S
- **5th** Ruby H
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**Michele Kerr – Sports Coordinator**

**Soccer Gala Days – Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6**
A reminder about the upcoming soccer gala days. Information and permission notes were emailed to all families of children in years 3-6 last week. Notes were due back today, Wednesday 30 March 2016. If you have not yet sent in your permission note, additional notes can be found on our school website here.

- **Date:**
  - Tuesday 5th April - Years 3 & 4
  - Thursday 7th April – Years 5 & 6

- **Time:**
  - Play begins on both days at 9:45am and concludes at 1:45pm

- **Location:**
  - On both days the gala day will be held at Pittwater Rugby Park, North Narrabeen (fields behind Rat Park).

- **Requirements:**
  - All students must wear their full school sport uniform.

- **Needed:**
  - Parent helpers to look after each team. Please indicate your availability on your child’s permission note. No knowledge of soccer required.

**Jemma Satchell - Gala Day Coordinator**

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Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who have their birthday during the coming week:

Summer P  Alexa M  Mia Z  Harry C

Canteen News

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

| Mon 4 April | Maggie H, Sonja S, Jade C, Amy M |
| Thurs 7 April | Gwen S, Kim L, Jarka R |
| Fri 8 April | Bec C, Virpi T, Lucy B, Margaux Z |

**Mother’s Day**: Please refer to the attached invite and RSVP for our forthcoming Mother’s Day breakfast. As the holidays are fast approaching we kindly ask that all families attending jump on line to RSVP ASAP for catering purposes! Gifts and breakfast must both be ordered online.

**Volunteers**: The term 2 roster will be sent out by next week. Once received, please check your rostered day and note it down. If you are unable to make your canteen date please refer to the volunteer contact list to either swap or replace yourself.

*Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators*

Please feel free to contact us via email at: sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Uniform Shop News

**Opening hours**

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**Winter Uniform Reminder**: Children will start term 2 in their winter uniforms.

*Veronika & Clare – Uniform Shop Coordinators*

Kiss & Drop Roster

Thank you to all our fantastic Kiss and Drop volunteers. We are on the look-out for new volunteers for next term. So if you can help in this rewarding role please contact Selina Nichols on nicholsselina@gmail.com

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Mater Maria Catholic College Enrolments

**Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2018 close on 6 April, 2016**

Please visit the College website [http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/](http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/) or contact the Enrolment Registrar for a prospectus, Application for Enrolment or to register for a College tour.
Sacred Heart Mother’s Day Breakfast

You are invited to join us for breakfast on

Wednesday 4 May 2016

7.00am Breakfast commences (concludes at 8.15am)
8.00am Band in the playground
8.15am Open classrooms
8.45am Assembly
9.15am Mass
10.15am School Choir

Adults: $8.00 per person
Children (5-12 yrs): $2.50 per person
Gift: $6.00 per gift (MUST ORDER ONLINE – NO EXCEPTIONS)

ORDERS CLOSE 3PM ON MONDAY 2 MAY 2016

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY MANUAL PAYMENTS

FOOD & GIFT MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

IMPORTANT - HOW TO ORDER:
1. Order under your registered school 24 account (www.school24.net.au). Please refer to the “How to Order Online” flyer on the canteen page of our school website here if you have not yet registered.
2. Place your order under the SPECIAL EVENT ORDER SECTION (on the right hand side of your home page) for MOTHERS DAY.
3. Select STUDENT – place order under your eldest child only then select START ORDER.
4. Select RSVP PAYMENT on the left hand side of the page under Mother’s Day Category.
5. Select QUANTITY attending for ADULT TICKET select ADD TO CART.
6. Select QUANTITY attending for CHILD TICKETS select ADD TO CART.
7. Select QUANTITY of gifts (optional) ADD TO CART.
8. Press the checkout tab, check your order, then scroll to the end and submit your order.

Any enquiries please contact Marie Nero 0410 566 777 or Kay Neale 0416 262 458
or email us at sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Volunteer helpers – We would love to have lots of dads, grandfathers or special men to help out on the day.
Please fill out the volunteer note below if you are able to help

VOLUNTEER HELP

Name____________________________ Phone & Email:____________________________________________

Times Available: Tuesday (day before) 3 May 1.30 pm – 3.00pm ☐
                    Wednesday 4 May 6.00 am – 7.00am ☐ 7.00 am – 8.00am ☐
                              8.00 am – 9.00am ☐ 6.00 am – 9.00am ☐
Mother’s Day Children’s Stall – Thursday 5 May – **ALL GIFTS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED ONLINE**

This year we are planning a stall for the children to choose out of four different items a gift to purchase for their wonderful mums! We will arrange it so that no mum receives the same gift from siblings.

To ensure the smooth running with the purchase before the day, we are adding it onto the Mother’s Day Breakfast online order that you will complete on the schools24 website. The cost of each item will be $6 PER CHILD. This is not compulsory however from previous years most, if not all, children like to participate in choosing and the giving of a gift via school.

If there is a concern with this cost please come and see me or email the Hub and we will discuss other options. We would like this to be an ‘inclusive’ experience not ‘exclusive’ as you all deserve something for the wonderful job you do! If some children need to buy two for specific family set ups that will be accommodated.

Unfortunately this is not a stall to buy for grandmothers as well, as volume is limited to the number of mums in the school only. We look forward to sharing in this special event and if any mums would like to assist after lunch on Thursday 5 May we would welcome the help!

**Golf Day - Friday 1 April**

The golf day is just around the corner, this Friday 1 April. Please send in your entry form today if you have not done so. Dust off those golf clubs! Entry forms can be found on our website [here](#).

**Juliana Johnston – Hub President**

**Kellie Carroll - Hub Secretary**

If you have any items that you would like to forward to the Hub Committee please email sacredhearthub@gmail.com

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**Diocesan Parent Council**

Information from the Diocesan Parent Council can be found on their website [here](#).

Did you know DPC are now on Social Media:

- Twitter [https://twitter.com/BrokenBayDPC](https://twitter.com/BrokenBayDPC) - Follow, retweet, mention
- Facebook ... Broken Bay Diocesan Parent Council - Like & share our page & posts

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**The Parish Pulse**

**Italian Night – A World Youth Day Fundraiser**

Come and join us for our Italian Night, 7pm Saturday 30 April at Mater Maria Catholic College. Tickets are $60 per head or enjoy our special offer of a table of 8 for $440 (a saving of $40). Ticket includes a 3 course meal and entertainment provided by Simon Hyland, Samantha Shaw, Scott Irwin and other fantastic performers. Plus a special performance from the children’s cast of the recent production of The Sound of Music. Please call the Parish Office on 9997 7311 to purchase your tickets.

**Angela Smit – Director of the Sacramental Ministry**

The Catholic Parish of Pittwater ~ 02 9997 7311 (Ext 13) - [www.pittwaterparish.org](http://www.pittwaterparish.org)
**Messages from the Office**

**Forward Planner**
- 31 Mar - Polding Swimming Carnival
- 05 Apr - Yrs 3 & 4 Soccer Gala Day
- 07 Apr - Yrs 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day
- 08 Apr - Last day term 1
- 25 Apr - **ANZAC Day (No Students)**
- 26 Apr - First day term 2 (**Winter Uniform**)
- 04 May - Mother’s Day Breakfast & Mass

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

**School Newsletter** - Our school newsletter is published on the school [website](#) and APP every Wednesday afternoon.

**Sibling Enrolments – Kinder 2017** - Enrolment Applications must be received by the school office by **Tuesday 31 May 2016** to be considered for enrolment in 2017. If possible, we would like sibling enrolments returned prior to the April school holidays.

There will be a group session for sibling parents outlining the opportunities the parish and school have to offer. This meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, **24 May 2016** from 7.00 to 8.00pm in the school hall. Either one or both parents must attend as this is an integral part of the enrolment process.

**School Fees** – All families should have received their 2016 tax invoice by email. This was sent direct from the Catholic Schools Office. If you have not received your tax invoice, please contact the office.

- Standard Instalments: First payment was due on 26 February 2016 - now overdue if not already paid.
- Monthly Instalments: Payments are due on the 15th of each month.

**Email** - All correspondence from the school is 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 / Opal Cards** - Applications for School Opal cards must be made via the online application form at [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students). Forms should then be printed, signed and dropped into the school office. Forms are posted each Friday to Transport NSW. For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS) please visit Transport NSW’s website above. All enquiries regarding new and/or replacement Opal cards should be directed to Transport NSW.

Children who do not qualify for a free school Opal card can still catch a school bus provided they have a “Child Opal Card” which has credit on it (available to purchase/top up in Woolworths).

**APP** – Links to download our school APP are below. A Tip Sheet for the app can be found [here](#).


**School WHS**

**Student Safety – Carpark & Driveway** – To ensure the safety of our students, parents should not be using the school driveways (staff carpark and bottom playground) to drop off/collect children, or make turns.