Term 2 Week 2 - 4 May 2016

Term 1 Core Value: COMPASSION
School Rule: Respect yourself, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour: Be a bucket filler

Dear Parents

Happy Mother’s Day to all those wonderful mum’s in our lives.

A Mother’s love is something
that no one can explain,
it is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifices and pain.

It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
for nothing can destroy it
or take that love away.

It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking
and it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking.

It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns
and it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems.

It is far beyond defining
it defies all explanation
and it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation.

A many-splendored miracle
some cannot understand
and another wondrous evidence
of God’s tender guiding hand.

The children this morning were delighted to have their mum’s come to school and to share their learning experiences with them. A special thank you to the class parents who sourced volunteers for the morning. Thank you to the following parents who volunteered their time and talent to assist with the preparation, guest welcome, set up, serving and tidy up for our breakfast: G Howard (KD, 2R), P Jacobsen (1N), S Bridges (1L), S Beecroft (2R), D Lewis (2S), J Biok (1L, 2S), L Ryan (5B), M Byrne (2S, 5B), A Johnston (3P), P Lindsay (KD, 2S), D Lee-Hang (1L), A Russell (3F, 5N), V Tuite (2P), D Catt (KS), A Bembrick (3P), M Smith (6W). Thank you to Marie, Kay, Julianna and her Hub team who co-ordinated to ensure a lovely breakfast and Mother’s Day event for the families from Sacred Heart.
Parents are asked to speak with their children about their arrivals and departure from school.

There are two areas of concern at present.

1. When using the pedestrian crossing out the front of our school please wait for the crossing supervisor to call you to leave the kerb. The supervisor needs to ensure that the road is clear before pedestrians step out onto the road.
2. Once a child has entered the school gates the Responsibility of Duty of Care has transferred from the parent to the school. Parents must ensure their children have entered the school gates safely especially after they have been dropped off by car. Students are not to leave the school premises to visit the shops.

Our behaviour expectation this week is for the children to be bucket fillers. Parents might like to ask their children about this concept which focuses on showing compassion for others.

_Everyone has a bucket although it is not seen_
_Everything we do affects it; whether nice or mean_
_A bucket filler gives, is patient and is kind_
_A bucket dipper takes; only keeping themselves in mind_
_We always have a choice to do right or wrong_
_The decisions that we make can last very long_
_I want to make a difference; so I can proudly say_
_That I will be a bucket filler each and every day._

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

_Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall receive Mercy_ Mt 6:7

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Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16

Pilgrimage for Year of Mercy

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we as a community are invited to participate in this pilgrimage “Walk of Mercy” from Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale through the Holy Door at St Mary’s Church, Manly. We will celebrate Mass at St Mary’s and enjoy a light lunch after.

Sacred Heart School Mona Vale is joining with the parish in a walking “Pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy” to Manly! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Walkers may join the pilgrimage at different starting points. The walk commences at Sacred Heart Mona Vale church at 7am on Saturday May 14th. Start points are at Dee Why Beach at 9.30am, Harbord Diggers 11am and Queenscliff Surf club at 12 noon, arriving for Mass at St Mary’s Manly at 12.30pm. Lunch will be at 1pm. Walkers must be registered on trybooking [https://www.trybooking.com/198614](https://www.trybooking.com/198614)

All walkers are asked to wear red signifying the Sacred Heart and Year of Mercy. There is no cost to participate! While Pittwater Parish has endeavoured to ensure safety at this event, you voluntarily assume the risk of serious injury or death by attending this event and release Pittwater Parish from any claim arising from this risk.
Religious Education News

A prayer of Gratitude for Mothers

Dear Lord

Today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. She tenderly, patiently cared for me and taught me to walk and talk. She read to me and made me laugh. No one delighted in my successes more; no one could comfort me better in my failures. I am so grateful for how she mothered me and mentored me, and even disciplined me.

Please bless her, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged.

Most of all, Lord, on this Mother’s Day, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 11th May  Yr 1 Class Mass at 9:15am
Friday 13th May     Liturgy for Pentecost led by year 4 in the hall at 9:00am
Saturday 14th May   Pilgrimage to Manly
Wednesday 18th May  Yr 3 Class mass at 9:15am
Saturday 21st May   First Communion Reflection day at Mater Maria 1:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 25th May  East Timor Independence Day

Good News and Prayers

Please pray for Natasha Sljokic who is undergoing 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.

The Parish Pulse

First Ritual for First Holy Communion

The First Ritual for children preparing for First Holy Communion will be held this weekend at all mass times. The children will need to bring along their presentation cards.

Please don’t hesitate to contact on 9997 7311 (Ext 13) if you have any other questions.

Mass times over the weekend are as follows:
Sacred Heart Mona Vale: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8am, 9.30am and 6pm
Maria Regina Avalon: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am

Angela Smit – Director of the Sacramental Ministry

The Catholic Parish of Pittwater ~ 02 9997 7311 (Ext 13) - www.pittwaterparish.org
Little Einsteins

The chess & checkers club will continue this term due to popular demand! We would love to see some students from the upper grades come along to mentor the younger ones, especially in the game of chess. The chess & checkers club is on Wednesdays at lunch time in 1L. Please feel welcome to join in even if you do not know how to play!

As mentioned in last term’s newsletter, we were so fortunate to have Joel P’s Grandpa enlighten us on the topic of Geology. If you know of anyone who has a particularly interesting vocation or interest and would enjoy sharing, I would love to hear from you.

The budding Geologists met once again this week and are preparing a presentation in a specific area of Geology/Science this term. We look forward to learning all about their research.

Michaela Browne - Gifted Education Coordinator

Term 2 Sports Skills – Years 4-6

We are excited to bring back our successful sport skills program for years 4, 5 and 6 this term, every Tuesday afternoon during weeks 4-9. In order for the sessions to go ahead we require parent helpers to supervise, coach and/or walk students down to Kitchener Park. A permission and information note was emailed home to parents of students in years 4-6 yesterday.

Parents who are able to help should indicate on the parent form your expertise and availability to assist with our program, and return to your child’s class teacher by Thursday 5 May.

Please also complete the student permission note indicating your child’s first and second sport preference and return to your child’s class teacher ASAP. Please note we unfortunately cannot guarantee first sport preference.

Any questions please let me know.

Additional forms can be found our school website here.

Jemma Satchell – Sports Skills Coordinator

PE, Creative Arts, Library and Class Sports Days – Term 2

There have been some changes to library, creative arts, class sport and PE days in term 2.

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From time to time there are “one off” changes, ie if a grade were on an excursion on their PE / Library / Creative Arts / Class Sport day, they may swap (for that week only) with another grade.
**Happy Birthday**

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

Ryan K    Harrison D    Alexander H

**School Awards**

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Principal’s Awards: Ellie D, Zac B

**Canteen News**

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

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**Mother’s Day:** What a fabulous turnout this morning, fabulous weather and great to see everyone enjoying each other’s company. Thank you to all the parent helpers yesterday and today. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to The Fitting Room and Bare Bodz for their generous raffle prize donations.

**Help needed:** This Friday 6 May from either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm please contact Kay ASAP.

**Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators**

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

**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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Vests for kiss and drop volunteers are now stored in the Before & After School Care room. They are located on a coat hanger just inside the door.

Please collect your vest when you arrive, vests can be returned to their hanger, or dropped off at the office.
Please have a chat with your children regarding keeping their school bags zipped shut during the day. The crows in the school yard are very crafty and will steal food from open school bags, or peck at lunch items.

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**Macpherson / Garden St Buses**

The State Transit Authority have advised us that there will be a road upgrade to the intersection of Garden St and Macpherson St, Warriewood Valley, and as a result there will be no access for vehicles to travel northbound from Garden St onto Macpherson St for approximately 20 weeks. Because of this State Transit will be required to divert some school bus services along Boondah Rd instead of using Garden St.

Please see further information in their letter below.

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28 April 2016

Dear Student/Parent,

Re: Garden Street / Macpherson Street, Warriewood Valley upgrade – changes to school routes to Sacred Heart

From Monday, 9 May 2016, the northbound lanes on Garden Street will be closed at the intersection of Macpherson Street for approx. 20 weeks. As a result, a number of bus routes will be diverted via Boondah Road, with no buses servicing the bus stops on Garden Street between Jacksons Road and Macpherson Street (northbound).

Buses travelling southbound on Garden Street will be unaffected.

The affected routes include:

- 637 (AM) – Beacon Hill to Pittwater High via Sacred Heart
- 636 (AM) – Warringah Mall to Pittwater High via Sacred Heart

During this time, customers impacted by these bus stop closures are advised to board their bus at the bus stop on Jacksons Road near Warriewood Square (northern side).

Please visit sydneybuses.info for more information

Yours sincerely,

Wade Mitford
Traffic and Services Manager
Northern Region
State Transit Authority of NSW
The Hub News

Wishing all our Sacred Heart Mothers and Grandmothers a very happy Mother’s Day.

Please save the dates for our next Hub Meeting and Gala Dinner. Please also watch this space for more exciting dates and details for upcoming 2016 events!

Hub Meeting: 18 May at 7pm
Gala Dinner: 17 September

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

Juliana Johnston – Hub President
Kellie Carroll - Hub Secretary

*** SAVE THE DATE ***
Sacred Heart Annual Parent Dinner Dance
Saturday 17 September 2016
Bayview Golf Course

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 - Follow, retweet, mention
- Facebook ... Broken Bay Diocesan Parent Council - Like & share our page & posts

High School Notices

Brigidine College
St Ives

Open Day

Thursday 5 May 2016, 3.30pm – 6pm

Experience Discover Explore the many opportunities available at Brigidine College for your daughter.

Join us at Open Day for an impressive showcase of activities, tours, performances and interactive exhibits. See our website for a schedule of the afternoon events.

There is a spirit in this school worth experiencing.

Accepting enrolment applications for Year 7 2017, 2018 and 2019.

A Catholic Independent Secondary School for Girls
325 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives www.brigidine.nsw.edu.au
Forward Planner
05 May - Author Visits - Yrs 3-6
10-12 May - NAPLAN (Yrs 3 and 5)
11 May - Yr 1 Class Mass (9.15am)
11 May - Camp Quality Puppet Show - Yr 2
13 May - Pentecost Liturgy
16 May - Peninsula Cross Country

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.

APP – Links to download our school APP are below. A Tip Sheet for the app can be found here.

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.

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: Second payment is due on Friday 6 May 2016.
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.

Email is our preferred channel of communication. Staff members may be contacted by email however it is essential that parents understand that due to the nature of their work parents should not expect an immediate response. A response will be made within 72 hours. Email addresses can be found in our newsletter dated 2 March 2016 on our school website.

School Buses / Opal Cards - Applications for School Opal cards must be made via the online application form at 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).