Dear Parents

Welcome back for term 2 2016. Students and teachers have returned refreshed and ready for learning! This morning Year 2 led us in a beautiful Anzac liturgy in the hall. Thank you to the parents who attended to support our students who read and sang so beautifully.

God of love and liberty,

We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy and for those who laid down their lives to defend them.

We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country.

We pray for the families and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost.

Make us a people zealous for peace,

and hasten the day when the nation shall not lift up arms against nation.

Amen

Pledge of Remembrance- Rupert McCall 2011

Australian soldiers – hear this pledge – your flag flies in the sun
And now we take a minute to remember what you’ve done
When you went away to battle, you were proud as proud can be
And you did it for your country, yes, you flew the flag for me
Now we live our life with freedom when we work and when we play
For that, my heart says ‘Thank you’ on this very special day
And as we go, we take the words that sing Australia’s song
“I am young and I am worthy, I am brave and I am strong
In the face of any challenge, I will strive to rise above
I deserve this opportunity to live, to learn, to love
I can truly make a difference; my path is up to me
And this is my commitment – be the best that I can be.”
Next week we celebrate Mother’s Day with a breakfast, Mass and performances by the band and choir. We are looking forward to welcoming our mums to school and in a small way to thank them for the important role they have in our lives. Breakfast is served from 7am, the band performs at 8am, classrooms are open for parents to browse from 8.15am, the raffle is drawn at 8.45am, Mass is at 9.15am and the choir performs after Mass. We hope as many mums as possible can attend for the whole or part of the morning.

Interviews for students from new families who are applying for Kindergarten 2017 commence this Friday. New families will meet with the Principal and Parish Priest. Applications for enrolment for 2017 close on 31 May 2016.

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 14 May. 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 try-booking
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.

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.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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

Like and follow us at: facebook.com/sacredheartmonavale
Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16
Welcome back to Term 2!

**Anzac day Liturgy**
This morning Year 2 so beautifully led our school in prayer for our Anzac day Liturgy held in the hall.

**A Prayer for Peace and Justice**

Lord,  
lead us from death to life,  
from falsehood to truth.  
Lead us from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust.  
Let peace fill our hearts, our world  
and our universe.  
Let us dream together, pray  
together and work together,  
to build one world of peace and justice for all.  
Amen.

**Dates to Remember**

Wednesday 4th May Mother’s Day Mass at 9:15am  
Wednesday 11th May Yr 1 Class Mass at 9:15am  
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

**Good News and Prayers**

Please pray for Natasha Sljokic who is undergoing further medical treatment.  
Also keep in your prayers the Molinaro Family. Angela and Gabby’s great grandmother Rosa Caterina recently passed away.

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](#).

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**Knitting Club**

Just to let you know that the very popular Knitting Club will be back this term, commencing next **TUESDAY**.

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.
**Library News**

**Telling Tales Author Tour**
We are very excited to welcome authors Judith Rossell and Katrina Nannestad to Sacred Heart Next Thursday 5 May. They will be sharing their writing and illustration techniques to years 2-6, from 9.30-11.00am, in the Hall. Parents are very welcome to come along to this special event. An order form is attached if anyone would like to pre purchase copies of their current novels.
Hope to see you there.

I would like to pre-purchase the following books:

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Orders MUST be received by Monday 2 May 2016 (Please return all orders to the office)

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**Note:** Berkelouw Books Order Form (this payment slip will be processed by Berkelouw Books)

Event Name: Telling Tales Author Tour  
School Name: Sacred Heart Primary  
Event date: Thursday 5 May

Student Name: ___________________________  
Class: __________________

Cash attached in an envelope OR Please debit my:  
☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa  ☐ other

Card No. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _  
Card Expiry date /  
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Cardholder’s signature: ______________________________________

All book orders will be processed by Berkelouw Books, delivered to the school and will be distributed on the day of the event. Books will also be on sale on the day of the event.
2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
Theme “Australia: Story Country”

Welcome to the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools.

Message from the Premier
I would like to congratulate all students around NSW who are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge allows students to experience a range of exciting stories, and explore issues that can challenge the way one thinks.
With thousands of books to choose from, students have the opportunity to embrace subjects that will widen their horizons and expand their vocabularies.
I encourage all participants to be courageous with their reading choices, and to approach the Challenge with great energy and enthusiasm.
The world of books is certainly an exciting one, and I wish all students undertaking the Premier’s Reading Challenge a fun, enjoyable and fulfilling experience.
Mike Baird M P- Premier

Partners in the Premier's Reading Challenge - Dymocks Children's Charities
Dymocks Children’s Charities (DCC) is an Australia-wide, not-for-profit organisation which tackles Australia's low and declining literacy rates. DCC provides high quality books with a focus on children of pre-primary and primary school ages in priority locations. Their vision is to change kids' lives - one book at a time.

Ensuring all children reach an appropriate level of literacy remains one of Australia's major challenges. Dymocks Children’s Charities has developed a unique literacy support program that encourages primary students to cultivate a love for books and read every day 'just because they want to'. Quite simply, it's about getting great books into kids' hands!

While their aims are relatively simple, the results can be profound, transforming a child’s self-esteem and their entire relationship with learning. DCC knows that if a child reads for pleasure every day they will improve their literacy and become lifelong learners.

In 2003 Dymocks Children's Charities became the Principal Partner for the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge. Dymocks Children’s Charities has remained the most significant supporter of the Premier's Reading Challenge to date.

If you would like to learn more visit the Dymocks Children’s Charities website.

Please encourage your children to participate in the 2016 Challenge. I have given all students login and password details. Should you have any questions, take a look at the Website https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html, or come and see me in the Library.

Melanie Harrison - Librarian
This term in Week 3 on **Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May**, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are taking part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that are being tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

Later in the year parents will receive an individual student NAPLAN report that can be used to view and monitor your child’s progress.

More information is available on the NAP website [here](https://www.airtct.gov.au/). If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Wheen or your child’s teacher.

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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). Tickets 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.

**First Holy Communion Enrolments**

Online enrolments for First Holy Communion are currently open. To register via trybooking, you will need to visit the First Eucharist page of our parish website [https://www.pittwaterparish.org/en/Sacramental-Programmes/the-sacrament-of-first-eucharist-holy-communion/menu-id-58](https://www.pittwaterparish.org/en/Sacramental-Programmes/the-sacrament-of-first-eucharist-holy-communion/menu-id-58) and click the “Register Now” button. You will also need your special unique code, which was given to you at the parent information session. Please don’t hesitate to call me on 9997 7311 (Ext 13) if you have any questions regarding enrolling your child.

**Powerpoint Volunteers**

We are looking for adults or children (in year 6 and above) to volunteer to do the power point at the 5pm Saturday night mass at Sacred Heart. Volunteers will be placed on a roster which would mean that you would be needed approximately once a month. If you are interested, please contact the Parish office on 9997 7311. Full training will be provided.

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

The Catholic Parish of Pittwater ~ 02 9997 7311 (Ext 13) - [www.pittwaterparish.org](http://www.pittwaterparish.org)
Earn and Learn Resources

A big thankyou to Woolworths and all our dedicated sticker collectors last year as our resources arrived during the holidays and will be distributed to classrooms this week.

Many thanks everyone.

Happy Birthday

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

Hester G, Arianna F, Koki T, Kaleb G,
Mia S, Molly R, Ringo T, Koda F

Canteen News

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Mother’s Day Breakfast: We are still looking for more volunteers to help out on Wednesday morning at our breakfast. Please contact Kay or Marie if you are able to help.

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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Mother’s Day Mass, Breakfast & Gift Stall Information

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 ☐
                                8.00 am – 9.00am ☐
                                6.00 am – 9.00am ☐

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Welcome back to all our Sacred Heart families and we hope everyone had a wonderful time during the school holidays.

Term 2 is starting off with a special event: "Mother’s Day Breakfast" next Wednesday 4 May 2016.

Gifts and Breakfast must both be ordered online. Please purchase ASAP via schools24 online site. **Online orders close on Monday.** Friendly reminder that the Mother’s Day gifts will be chosen by children next Thursday.

Our Term 2 Hub Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 May in the school Library at 7pm. Please mark the date in your diary, come along to join in with the discussions, and we look forward to welcoming you. We will be holding important discussions regarding the future of our "Uniform Shop" at the meeting.

Agenda items are welcomed for our upcoming meeting. Please email any items to be added to our Agenda to sacredhearthub@gmail.com.

**Mother’s Day Gift Stall Information**

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED ONLINE – ORDERS CLOSE ON MONDAY**

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!

**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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** *** SAVE THE DATE *** **

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

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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
**Messages from the Office**

**Forward Planner**
04 May - Mother’s Day Breakfast & Mass
05 May - Author Visits - Yrs 3-6
10-12 May - NAPLAN (Yrs 3 and 5)

**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

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](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](#).


Administration of Medications in School

The Broken Bay Diocesan Schools System ‘Medication policy’ and ‘Administration of Medication in Schools: Guidelines and Procedures’ have been revised.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We require parents / carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. While this information is collected at enrolment it needs to be updated regularly, including when 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 the administration of medication – prescription or over the counter medication and the need to perform health procedures): will need to be provided to the school in writing in the form of an ‘action plan’ or ‘health care management plan’ and signed by both the parent / carer and a medical practitioner or a prescribing health practitioner. This must then be discussed with the school.

Additionally, any student health care need, action plan or health care management plan that may impact on school activities such as sports, excursions (including camps) must be provided in writing and supported by a medical practitioner / prescribing or qualified health practitioner’s advice.

All Broken Bay systemic schools require medical authorisation from a prescribing medical or health practitioner to administer any medication to students (including over the counter medications such as Paracetamol, Claratyne etc).

School staff cannot administer any medications without written advice from a doctor.

Parents are welcome to attend school during the day to administer medication if doctor permission cannot be provided.

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.

Please ensure you inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details including the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff who are supporting your child.

For any enquiries, please contact the school