Term 2 Week 6 - 1 June 2016

Term 2 Core Value: COMPASSION
School Rule: Show Compassion for self, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour: Listen to someone who is sad

Dear Parents

Congratulations to our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time this weekend. I ask that parents remember these children and their families in their prayers.

We are excited for our Friday celebration for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We will commence our celebration with a beautiful Mass and then “The Hub” have organised some fun stalls at morning tea. Children are invited to wear a red t-shirt with the sports shorts or skirt on Friday.

Parents are asked to remind students who use the school bus service to tap on and off, so that their patronage of the bus is recorded. The data helps State Transit ensure adequate capacity is provided to our school.

As I will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 6 June until the end of term 2, Mrs Wheen will be available for any items that need urgent attention. Mrs McBryde will take on the role of Acting Assistant Principal and Mrs Janelle Pitcher will continue the teaching program in year 4 from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs McBryde will be in class on a Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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

East Timor Independence Day Celebrations
A very big thank you to the Sacred Heart Community for your amazing support last Wednesday in raising money towards building a new high school in East Timor. On the day we raised almost $1600.

A cheque has been given to the treasurer of Friends of Pittwater Soibada.

First Communion
This week end our students in Year 3 will be making their First Communion. Thank you to the group leaders and parents for your involvement and sharing this journey with your children.

Cowen A  Ewan C  Lilian H  Molly M  Imogen P  Lucinda T
Conor B  Lacey C  Chloe H  Finlay M  Xavier R  Walter T
Hannah B  Harrison D  Ethan H  Jack M  Samuel R  Lily W
Macy B  Sasha D  Greta H  Anabella N  Hartley R  Samantha W
Thomas B  Austin D  Olivia J  Myles N  Luke S  Taija W
Albie B  Arianna F  Eliza K  Illuka O  Elle S  Eden W
Henry B  Kailani F  Beau L  William P  Molly S  Jackson Y
Niamh B  Eliza G  Indiana L  Summer P  Carissa S
Georgie C  Mitchell G  Amelia L  Hayley P  Flynn S
Elena C  Thomas G  James M  Lilieta P  Felicity T

Dates to Remember
Saturday 4 June  5pm First Communion
Sunday 5 June  9:30, 11am, 6pm First Communion
Wednesday 8 June  Kinder Class Mass at 9:15am

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

The Sacrament of First Communion will be held at Sacred Heart Church this weekend, 5pm on Saturday and 9.30am, 11am and 6pm on Sunday.

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

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Sports News

Polding Touch Football Trials
Good luck to Alana R, Chelsea S and Luka M who are representing Broken Bay at the Polding Touch Football Trials on Thursday and Friday. Safe travels to Port Macquarie, we look forward to hearing about your experience.

Cross Country
Congratulations to Chelsea S who has been selected to represent Broken Bay at the NSW CPS Polding Cross Country Trials at Eastern Creek on Friday 17 June 2016.

Broken Bay Rugby Union
Congratulations to Markus G and Joel S who have been selected to represent Broken Bay at the NSW CPS Polding Selection Trials to be held in Forbes on 27 June 2016.

Michele Kerr - Sport Coordinator

Little Einstein’s Club

Northern Beaches Learning Community of Catholic Schools – Mathematics Challenge
As part of our initiatives in Gifted Education, our school has entered the 2016 Mathematics Challenge Program. This project is sponsored by the Northern Beaches Learning Community of Catholic Schools. Students from each of our Northern Beaches schools are participating in the Mathematics Challenge, which is a problem solving activity organised by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Students met at our school today to complete their Mathematical problems. Last week they travelled to Mater Maria and were lucky to be mentored by Year Nine students. It was a wonderful opportunity to extend and challenge our students in the area of Mathematics. Students thoroughly enjoyed working with “like minds” as well as mentors from our local high school.

Thank you to Mrs D for facilitating this opportunity in our school.

Michaela Browne - Gifted Education Coordinator

Opal Cards – School Student Travel Scheme
We have received notification from State Transit regarding the use of student Opal cards. If you have children who catch the school bus, would you please discuss “tap on / tap off”.

“It is a condition of use that students tap on and tap off at the start and at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card. This is important to ensure correct patronage data is recorded, which is used to plan school special and regular route bus services. This data helps State Transit ensure adequate capacity is provided, so students can travel to and from school safely.

Currently, many students are failing to tap on or off the Opal readers when using their Student Opal Card.

To assist with future service planning, can you please advise students of this important condition of use so State Transit can continue to provide effective school bus services in the future.”
Kinder Incursion

As part of Kinder’s PDH unit this term which looks at who helps to keep us safe, we had an exciting visit this morning from our local Northern Beaches Police.

We will also have the NSW Ambulance and Fire Brigade visiting us this week!
Happy Birthday
from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who have their birthday during the coming week:

Izzy A  Juliette N  Hannah B  Ethan H  Alex B

School Awards

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Canteen News

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

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**Birthdays:** Now that the cooler weather has set in and ice blocks are slowing down, a reminder that the canteen has another birthday option - chocolate iced cupcakes! These are 50c each and must be ordered at least 24 hours prior via either email, text or phone.

**Lost property:** We have found a black vest in the canteen left behind from one of our lovely volunteers. If this sounds like it belongs to you please contact us!

**Online ordering:** Please remember when ordering an online lunch order you need to submit the order and receive a confirmation for the order to go through. We are getting many children each day at the canteen window with no lunch and no online order. If you are having trouble or need help please contact us anytime.

**Help needed:** Friday 10 June either 9.30am-1.45 or 11am-1.30pm, please contact Marie.

**Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators**

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

**Kiss & Drop Roster**

Calling on more volunteers for this important service to the school community. We have a number of gaps in our Kiss and Drop roster. Your duty would take half an hour every three to four weeks. If you can help, please email nicholsselina@gmail.com. We’d love to hear from you.

Please note volunteers: orange safety vests need to be collected from the before school care room. They are located on a coat hanger just inside the door.

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**The Hub News**

Friendly reminder that this **Friday 3 June** we will be celebrating **The Feast of the Sacred Heart**. We will be holding a fun morning tea for the children. As this is a fundraiser and to ensure the smooth running we are asking for children to bring **ONLY $1 coins** on the day for purchasing from these stalls. Each item on the stalls will cost $1. There will be 5 stalls. Lolly bags/Cupcakes, Apple slinky, Photo booth, Hair spray/tattoo and Marshmallow guessing competition.

We will need some extra hands on the day from approximately 11am to 12:00pm to assist with stalls and activities. Please express your interest in volunteering for this event by emailing the Hub at sacredhearthub@gmail.com and we will be in touch.

**Children will be allowed to wear red t shirts to school on Friday to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Please wear your sports uniform on the bottom, with a red shirt or jacket. If you do not have a red top/jacket, wear your normal sports uniform with a red accessory, ie red socks, hat, hair ribbon or scarf.**

We encourage all Sacred Heart Families to please take note of the survey emailed out to all parents on Monday regarding the future of our uniform shop. We would really appreciate you filling this in ASAP. The survey will close 6pm Sunday 5 June. Thank you in advance for your interest in this topic. Your vote counts!

If you have any items that you would like to forward to the Hub Committee, or include in a Hub meeting agenda, please email sacredhearthub@gmail.com

*Juliana Johnston – Hub President*  
*Kellie Carroll - Hub Secretary*

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**Diocesan Parent Council**

Did you know the DPC represents all families in our Diocese and provides support to engage families in their children's learning and well-being? For information on free parent seminars, online resources and up-to-date information on education today visit our website [here](#).

Did you know DPC are now on Social Media:
- Twitter [https://twitter.com/BrokenBayDPC](https://twitter.com/BrokenBayDPC) - Follow, retweet, mention

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**School WHS**

The crow ate my lunch! Please have a chat with your children regarding keeping their school bags **zipped shut during the day**. Children need to remember to zip their bags after collecting hats, fruit break and recess.

The crows in the school yard are very crafty and will steal food from open school bags, or peck at lunch items.
Messages from the Office

**Forward Planner**
02-03 Jun - Rehearsals for Sacrament of First Eucharist (5pm in Church)
03 Jun - Feast of Sacred Heart (Mass and Red Themed Day)
04-05 Jun - Sacrament of First Eucharist (Sacred Heart Church)
08 Jun - Kinder Class Mass (9.15am)
**13 Jun - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**
**14 Jun - Staff Development Day (No Students)**
13-17 Jun - Wellbeing Week
15-17 Jun - ICAS Writing and Spelling
15 Jun - Yr 2 Excursion to Vaucluse House
15 Jun - Yr 6 Class Mass (9.15am)

**School Calendar** - Our full school calendar and social calendars can be accessed on our school [APP](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fraynework.dbb.shmv) or [website](https://www.sacredheart catholic-school.nsw.edu.au) on the Significant Dates Calendar page [here](https://www.sacredheart catholic-school.nsw.edu.au). 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](https://www.sacredheart catholic-school.nsw.edu.au) and APP every Wednesday afternoon.

**APP** – Links to download our school APP are below. A Tip Sheet for the app can be found [here](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sacred-heart-catholic-primary/id918337473?ls=1&mt=8).

**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 was 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).
Five videos have been commissioned by the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) promoting the good work of Catholic schools across the country. The videos have been uploaded to the NCEC’s YouTube channel.

The first video is on Catholic schools generally while the remaining four have a specific theme – parents, teachers, Catholic values and funding.

You can view the videos here: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qIqXIqFPVRw