Dear Parents

Yesterday the staff joined with staff from five other Northern Beaches Primary schools for this year’s staff formation day. The program was developed with the support of the CSO Mission Services Team who led the day around the theme of ‘River of Mercy: Streams of Joy’ in response to Pope Francis’ declaration of a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Workshops were offered on the day around using art in Religion lessons, the power of meditation and how the small acts of mercy every day can greatly impact the lives of others. Teachers are very keen to share some of their experiences with the children this week in Wellbeing Week and as a regular part of their teaching programs.

God of Mercy
May I and every person in this school
Come to know your merciful love
More and more this year.
We ask you to deepen our love for you

And each other.
Help us to enter the door,
To give ourselves to you anew
For the building up of your kingdom in our school.
Amen

Today we marked the beginning of Wellbeing Week, wrapped in compassion, with our winter woollies on. The children gathered in their Respectful Relationship Groups to talk about being bucket fillers and have displayed these buckets around the school as a visual reminder for us all. Classes are already underway with their artworks for the Bishops art prize.

Thank you to our wellbeing team for looking after us all.

Next week Parent / Teacher interviews are being offered to all families.

If you have not used our online booking system please do so before the site is closed on Friday.

Reports will be emailed to you on Friday in preparation for your interviews next week.

These meetings help to create new meaning and understanding (for both parents and teachers) and adds value to the teaching and learning that happens at school and in the classroom. While the context of the meeting is the written report the meeting should provide and seek information that is not contained in this report.
What parents can do:

- Identify questions to ask, such as
  - Is my child achieving at the appropriate level?
  - What do you see as his or her strengths?
  - How could he or she improve?
- Be sure to share your thoughts and feelings about your child.
- Ask what you can do at home to help your child or what other services/assistance you can access.
- Agree on a plan with the teacher noting especially what you can do to help at home.
- Talk to your child about the meeting. Celebrate your child’s achievements and talk about how you can help them at home.

It is important not to focus on high and low marks but rather to celebrate milestones in the learning process.

Please see information in the newsletter about two great programs we are running at school next week. We will have educators here from both the St Johns First Aid program and the Just like You initiative from the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

Happy Wellbeing Week!

Kind regards

Mrs Jayne Wheen
ACTING 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

Kindy Incursion – Fire Brigade
Religious Education News

Staff Development Day
Yesterday all Sacred Heart Teachers attended our annual Spirituality Day. We joined with six other Peninsula schools for the day. Our day explored the invitation and challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in this Year of Mercy. Teachers had the opportunity to attend a number of workshops where model approaches to prayer and meditation were modelled.

As a school one of our responses to the “Year of Mercy” is a whole school participation in the Bishops Art Competition.

The 2016 Bishop's Religious Visual Art Prize
The 2016 Bishop’s Religious Visual Art Prize theme this year is “Our Merciful God - Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy”. Each student will create an artwork inspired by a scripture passage, person or event.

The artwork will be integrated into Wellbeing Week (week 8) this term as one of our ‘activities’ for compassion. Five ‘semi-finalists’ from each stage will be chosen to be displayed in the hall for Grandparents day in Term 3. From the artworks in the hall we will choose the three finalists to be sent to CSO for judging.

Mercy
What does mercy look like, sound like, feel like? What kinds of words and gestures express the compassion, tenderness and fidelity of our merciful God?
Think about all the ways you communicate: speech patterns, non-verbal cues, actions. How fluent are you in the language of mercy?
Ask:
How merciful am I in my actions, my thoughts?
Do I readily look for the good in the other?
Do I honour my promises?
Do I readily say ‘I’m sorry’?
Do I utilise the power of smiles, warm expressions, direct eye contact?
Do I show empathy? Can I walk in the shoes of another?

Religious dates to Remember
Wednesday 22 June  Yr 4 Class Mass at 9:15am
Sunday 26 June  Yr 5 Soul Mass with Maria Regina at 6pm
Wednesday 29 June  Yr 2 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

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
“Just Like You!” Program

Just Like You! is a disability awareness program for primary school students and is designed to build understanding, acceptance and tolerance. Students learn that people with a disability are the same as everyone else – they are ‘just like you’.

The program has proven to change student’s perceptions of disabilities through positive and direct experience of a person with a disability. Questions are encouraged and appropriately addressed as an integral part of the program.

The program is being conducted next week at Sacred Heart. All students will have the opportunity to attend a workshop session.

St John’s First Aid Course for Students in Year 3-6

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) is committed to promoting the importance of first aid in our community and believes that there is no better place to start than in our schools.

First Aid in Schools Program is a FREE program St John (NSW) is offering to provide school aged children with first aid skills they can use in the event of an emergency.

St John (NSW) offers two programs over stages 2 and 3 in primary schools across NSW.

• Stage 2 program (yrs. 3 & 4)
• Stage 3 program (yrs. 5 & 6)

Stage 2 and Stage 3 will attend a workshop conducted here at Sacred Heart on Thursday 23 June. The programs will cover the following:

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45 minutes session/class of 30 students.

Little Einstein’s Club

Debating club will once again return in term 4. This will be for years 4-6.

Chess will continue with Mrs De in term 3.

Michaela Browne - Gifted Education Coordinator
**Sports News**

**Catholic Schools Rugby and Eagle Tag Gala Days**
Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be representing Sacred Heart at the Catholic Schools Rugby and Eagle Tag Gala Days. Permission notes were emailed to all parents last week and are due back to school this Friday (17 June). Additional forms can be found on our school website [here](#).

Years 3 & 4: Tuesday 28 June 2016  
Years 5 & 6: Thursday 30 June 2016  
**Time:** Be at school by 8.45am - buses leaving at 9am  
**Where - Eagle Tag:** Pittwater Rugby Park (Rat Park)  
**Where - Rugby:** Boondah Reserve, Warriewood

**Uniform** – Children are to wear full school sports uniform. Children playing rugby must wear a mouth guard.

**Wet Weather** - If the day is called off due to wet weather or field closure, the event will be cancelled. Parents will be notified via the school app by 8:30am Tuesday / Thursday morning, children are to attend school as normal.

**Please Bring** - Warm clothes, rain gear, hat, sunscreen, fruit break, recess, lunch, drink bottle and healthy snacks to keep up your energy level (such as dried fruits, rice cakes, muffins, etc).

**Jemma Satchell – Gala Day Coordinator**

**Student Achievements**
Congratulations to a group of Sacred Heart girls from years 2-6 who represented Highrise Cheerleading at the NSW Winterfest Cheer & Dance Championships on Sunday. Special mention to Lacey C and Eve S who placed 1st and Hannah B who placed 3rd.

**Lost Hats and Winter Jackets**

*Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child’s name*

**Could we ask everyone to check their child/ren’s hats and jackets.**

We have many missing jackets at the moment, with names inside.

If your child has accidentally picked up the wrong jacket or hat, would you please ask him/her to return it to the school office / owner.

**School WHS**

**Sun and Cold Weather Protection**
Please encourage children to check their school bag each morning for their hat prior to leaving home. Children who do not have a hat are required to sit on the silver seats during recess and lunchtime.

Please also ensure children have a warm school jacket in their bags on these cold winter days.
*** Final Days to Book Your Interview ***

*** Bookings close this Friday, 17 June ***

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held next week, from Monday 20 June to Friday 24 June 2016.

The interviews will be 15 minutes each.

To book an interview time please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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**2016 CLASS TEACHERS**

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

Bridget C  Amelia S  Nikola K  Braeden T
Sophie O  Marik V  Matthew S

School Awards

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Canteen News

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

| Mon 20 June | Christine H, Bec B, Jade C |
| Thurs 23 June | Kris M, Mel S, Kammi B |
| Fri 24 June | Bec D, Alana M, Yvette C, Lisa D |

Help needed: Thursday 30 June either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm. Please contact Marie.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

Please feel free to contact us via email at: sshmv.canteen@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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School Zones Notice

A reminder to all our parents that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families. School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.
Forward Planner
15-17 Jun - ICAS Writing and Spelling
20-24 Jun - Parent Teacher Interviews
21 Jun - “Just Like You” Program
22 Jun - Yr 4 Class Mass (9.15am)
22 Jun - Gateways - selected students Years 1-3
23 Jun - Gateways - selected students Years 4-6
23 Jun - Yrs 3-6 St John's First Aid in Schools Program
24 Jun - "Just Like You" Program
26 Jun - Yr 5 Soul Mass (at Sacred Heart with Maria Regina joining)
28 Jun - Yrs 3 & 4 Rugby, Eagle Tag Gala Day
29 Jun - Yr 2 Class Mass (9.15am)
30 Jun - Yrs 5 & 6 Rugby, Eagle Tag Gala Day
01 Jul - Last day term 2

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.

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. 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).
The Hub News

Hoping you had a restful extra long weekend. We would like to remind you to start thinking about gathering a group of friends to organise your table for our Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday 17 September. Past years have shown that this is a popular night and tables sell out quickly. Please watch this space for updates as we get closer.

As it is well-being week we at The Hub wish you (and the Teachers) a restful week away from homework and extra time for play and fun with your families!

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

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

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:
  o Twitter https://twitter.com/BrokenBayDPC - Follow, retweet, mention

Federal Election 2016

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=qiXOlqFPVRw