Dear Parents

I love this quote by Pope Francis and am lucky to witness so many acts of mercy in our Sacred Heart Community every day. This term our school rule is to show compassion for self, others and the environment. One of the ways we can live out this value is to help a classmate with a difficult task. As I wandered through the classrooms this week I witnessed a child being assisted by a friend as he tried to mix just the right colour of paint for the Bishop’s Art Prize. In another class a group of children were collaborating together to plan a group presentation and one child noticed a group member who needed to be included in their plan so offered for them to share the publishing task that she was working on.

Our parent community often look out for each other and I witnessed the outreaching of one parent to another this week when one of our Mums was having an extremely tough morning. A kind word is often all it takes. During some enrolment interviews over the last few weeks when new families are asked the reasons why they would like to send their children to Sacred Heart the answer is usually always about the great community spirit that draws them to this school.

Yesterday the Manly Daily visited Sacred Heart to capture the community support the Year Two families are lovingly offering the Sljokic family. As you know Natasha in 2S has been very unwell and has been bravely facing her battles head on with extreme courage. Her friends, who are members of the Knitting Club, have decided to put their talents to good use to raise some much needed funds for the family. They are making some beautiful flowers to sell at a stall on the election weekend. These flowers will also be stitched into a quilt that the children are working on in class for Natasha. The stall will consist of a sausage sizzle, cake stalls, knitted flower stall, a raffle with prizes donated from local stores and a signed Manly Warringah Sea Eagles NRL jersey. The Fundraiser is at Mona Vale Woolworths Saturday 2 July.

"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."
Curriculum News

Our school Vision Statement focuses on the type of learners we want our children at Sacred Heart to be. This year we are exploring the skill of critical thinking. After some significant research and professional learning we have been engaging with a number of thinking routines to nurture thinking in the daily lives of our learners. By making thinking visible we develop a culture of thinking across our school. One of the routines used in a number of classrooms this semester is called “I Used to Think…, Now I Think…”.

This routine has been used to help learners reflect on how their thinking has changed and shifted over time. Not only does this routine help students reflect but it also helps to consolidate learning when children explain how and why their thinking has changed. Teachers have used this routine after excursions and at the end of a unit of work. Have a look around your child’s classroom or have a conversation with your child about their thinking.

What kind of thinker is your child? Does he believe everything on TV? Does she always figure out how to get what she wants? Does he ask questions? Does she go along with what her friends suggest?

You can help develop your child’s critical thinking skills.

- To think critically about an issue or a problem means to be open-minded and consider alternative ways of looking at solutions.
- As children grow into pre-adolescents and teenagers, their critical thinking skills will help them make judgments independently of parents.
- To be good at thinking, children must believe that thinking is fun and want to be good at it.
- Good thinkers practice thinking just like they practice basketball or soccer.

Next week we have our Rugby League and Eagle Tag Gala Days and I look forward to seeing the children putting their skills into action and more importantly having fun with their friends. I thank Mrs Satchell for her organisation of this event. Year Three also have an excursion to Kimbriki Tip and I will be interested to see how their thinking changes after their excursion.

Kind regards

Mrs Jayne Wheen
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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

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Religious Education News

Prayer to Have Inner Peace in the Coming Day
Heavenly God, may I have peace within, this day;
May I trust God that I am exactly where I am meant to be.
May I not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May I use those gifts that I have received, and pass on the love that has been given to me.
May I be confident knowing I am a child of God.
Let this presence settle into my bones, and allow my soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.
This I pray in Christ’s name,
Amen.

Year 5 Soul Mass
All families are welcome to join Year 5 in celebrating Mass on Sunday evening at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church

Religious dates to Remember
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
For the Kunjasic Family. Nikola’s Grandmother passed away recently.
For Natasha S who is undergoing further medical treatment.

If you have any good news or if you need our prayers, please see me at school or contact me by phone.

Christine McBryde – Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here.

Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea

Grandparents are of unique importance in family life generally and particularly in the transmission of faith through the generations. They provide children with a stability and sense of identity and continuity. Many grandparents are also significant carers in the lives of their grandchildren, sometimes even the primary carer.

To celebrate the gift of grandparents and special friends we invite all grandparents and special family friends to Morning tea and mass next term on Wednesday 27 July.

Date: Wednesday 27 July
9:15am: Mass at Sacred Heart Church
10:15-11:00am: Open Classrooms
10:15-11:30am: Morning Tea is served in the hall
11:30-12:00pm: Band in the hall

Help Needed for Grandparents Morning Tea
As we start to prepare for our grandparents morning tea, we are now requesting assistance from all grades to help with catering and service.

- From each grade we would like **10-15 people to bake a cake/slice**. If you could let one of your class parents know if you can make a plate, they will keep a tally for the office. Please label your plate with your name so we can return. Plates of food can be delivered directly to the hall stage on Wednesday 27 July.

- We need approximately **15 people to help on the day with set up, service and clean up** (sorry no toddlers). If you are able to assist on the morning please let the school office know.

Over the past three years we have had more than 400 grandparents for this special day, and we look forward to welcoming them once again.
Yr 2 Excursion – Vaucluse House

On Wednesday, 15 June Year 2 went on an excursion to Vaucluse House. Here are some interesting facts they wrote about it.

- There was a lever in the kitchen. When they pulled it a bell rang and one of the servants came out. Indi F
- The youngest servant, who was only twelve, did a lot of work in the scullery. Bridget
- Mrs Wentworth and Mr Wentworth’s bedroom was a good size. They had three mattresses – the bottom one had hay inside, the middle one had horse hair and the top mattress had feathers inside. Mrs Wentworth and Mr Wentworth were lucky because the children only had hay inside their mattresses. Rosie
- In the Wentworth’s backyard there was a waterfall with fresh water so the Wentworth family built a well so they could get better water. Inde R
- There was a bell for the servants to give to the Wentworth family and the bell was for a cup of tea. Jesse C
- There was a servant who did all of the dish washing. Lily
- The servants had to separate the beans, grind the herbs, sweep the floor, polish the silver and put the lavender into bags. The drawing room was the fanciest room in the whole house. The 10 kids weren’t allowed in there until they were 15. Lola
- The children weren’t allowed to go into the drawing room. Izzy B
- There were 40 servants who worked for the Wentworth family.
- The scullery maid was the youngest maid. She started when she was 12. She got up the earliest in the morning and went to bed the latest at night. Claire B

Sarah Russell - Yr 2 Teacher

PE, Creative Arts, Library and Class Sports Days – Term 3

There have been some changes to library, creative arts, class sport and PE days in term 3. Unless indicated, both classes in each grade have these lessons on the same day.

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 the day for that week only.

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PSSA Cross Country State Championships
Chelsea S (year 5) has continued her amazing performances in cross country at the Polding Cross Country Carnival last week at Eastern Creek. Chelsea was placed 2nd in her race and will now represent Polding at the NSW PSSA Cross Country on 22 July. This is the State carnival where she will compete against all Catholic, state and private primary school students - a very high level of competition. Congratulations Chelsea, you should be very proud of your achievements.

NSW PSSA Touch – Girls State Carnival
Congratulations to Alana R who will now represent NSWCPS Polding at the NSW PSS Touch – Girls State Carnival to be held at Coffs Harbour in August.

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 were due back to school last Friday. Please return any outstanding notes as soon as possible. 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).

Parent Helpers – We are desperate for parent helpers, please advise your child’s teacher if you are able to help. No previous sporting knowledge required!

Jemma Satchell – Gala Day Coordinator

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.
Little Einstein’s Club

This week eighteen students will attend a Gateways Mathematical thinking workshop at Oxford Falls Grammar school. Students will be challenged in their Mathematical thinking and will develop and refine their problem solving skills. Students were chosen to attend this workshop based on NAPLAN data, Mathematical Interview data and University Competition results. This is one form of extension and enrichment that is available to students at Sacred Heart Mona Vale. More importantly the teachers at Sacred Heart are constantly looking at classroom data to inform their teaching programs to meet the specific needs of individual students within their classroom. Gateways is a one day opportunity in a specific area as opposed to the classroom which is a constant source of extension and enrichment.

Year Two have continued on their journey of exploring De Bono’s Thinking Hats. The students in Year Two explored the white hat recently in regards to comparing Sports Days in 1966 and 1971. This journey is enabling these students to think creatively from a variety of perspectives. Well done for taking part in such deep thinking Year Two!

I have thoroughly enjoyed taking Chess and Checkers Club for the last two terms. Mrs De will be continuing the Chess journey next term.

During term three there will be a Debating Club for students wishing to learn, develop and refine their skills in debating. Students in Years 4-6 are invited to take part in this lunch club on a Wednesday lunch time. This club is a great opportunity to polish skills in anticipation for the Peninsula Debating Competition that is run for students in Years 4-6 in term 4. Historically this competition takes place on a Thursday afternoon and involves students from Peninsula schools debating against each other at Mater Maria High School. I look forward to the commencement of this exciting lunch club.

**Michaela Browne - Gifted Education Coordinator**

2017 Projection Form

To assist with Census, class structures, teacher placement and funding for 2017, each family has been sent a purple projection form to complete and return to the school office.

Could we ask that these forms be returned by this Friday, 24 June.
Happy Birthday

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

Brooke L  Macee R  Ted E  Alush W
Hannah S  Romy B  Lachlan C
Emma H  Beau D  Connor L

School Awards

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Principal’s Awards: Gabriella M & Flynn D (Kinder)

Canteen News

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

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

**Volunteers:** The Term 3 roster will be going home shortly. May we ask that you check your rostered day and note it down. If for some reason you are unable to make your shift, we kindly ask that you either swap with another volunteer or replace yourself ASAP.

**Holidays:** If you would like place an order for any of our curries for the holidays, please contact us no later than this Friday 24 June. Pick up will be Friday 1 July between 8.30am - 1.30pm from the canteen.

*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.

Orange safety vests for volunteers 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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Messages from the Office

Forward Planner
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
18 Jul - Students return for Term 3

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).

Slings / Bandages / Clothing – Please ensure any slings, bandages or spare clothing on loan from the school office is washed and returned.

School WHS

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.
The Hub News

SACRED HEART GOES ...
Saturday 17 September

Theme: Dress up... Back to the 80s!!! So get the fluro and bubble skirts out of mothballs, dust off the hairband, t-shirts and wigs, or perhaps an old school uniform would suit the task better.

Cost: TBA (Tickets will sell fast! So that you don’t miss out you will need to get in early!)

Tables: 10 people to a table (start talking to people now to see if you can get a table together!)

- Why have a fund raiser? The school fundraiser is an opportunity to raise important funds for our school. These funds go towards, school equipment, computers and other important learning tools and equipment.

- What do we need from you? Help!!! We need.
  - Hamper items: We have allocated themes for these hampers for each year group. Suggestions for items are listed. You are not limited to the allocation for the year(s) your child(ren) is/are in. Feel free to donate items you wish. We ask that all donated items not be used or opened, only new items please.
  - Silent auction items: We are also looking for any one off items that could be raffled or auctioned (eg photography vouchers, dinner vouchers, holidays, jewellery, beauty vouchers, alcohol, paintings etc). If you would like to donate any such items please contact the committee through the schools email address. Perhaps you have a business and would like to donate your time and services. This could make a great raffle item!
  - An odd request: Does anyone have any old cassette tapes or 80s records gathering dust that you would be prepared to donate to the cause for decorating purposes? Or any material/ribbon in fluorescent colours? If so, please give to the office.

- What if I can’t make it on the night but would still like to help? Please consider helping out by donating a silent auction item. Bids can be placed on raffle items for those who cannot attend the event on 17 September.

- More information? More details will follow shortly regarding ticket prices and tables etc.

It’s going to be an amazing night!! We welcome you all to attend!!

The Major Fundraising Committee

LIST OF HAMPERS FOR SILENT AUCTION

Items will be collected no later than Friday, 2 September

KINDY – BEACH HAMPER - Beach towels, beach games, beach chairs, beach umbrellas, surf board, boogie board, goggles, flippers, Wahoo toys, Vouchers- surf shop, sport stores.

YEAR ONE – GOURMET KITCHEN HAMPER-(NO NUTS) - Gourmet tea, coffee, teapot and cups, gourmet biscuits, gourmet chocolates, platters, gourmet magazines, recipe books, Vouchers - homewares, gourmet food.

YEAR TWO – DAD’S HAMPER - BBQ tools, apron, wine, stubby holders, picnic chair, Vouchers - dinner, wine, car wash, golf, hardware, nursery, books, magazine subscriptions, music vouchers.

YEAR THREE – MUM’S HAMPER - Candles, Champagne, hair products, perfume, jewellery Vouchers - pamper, nails, hair, facials, dinner, homewares, magazines, wine, books, movies.

YEAR FOUR – HOME HAMPER - Storage, candles, BBQ stuff, Vouchers - homewares, house cleaning, carpet cleaning, window cleaning.


YEAR SIX – KIDS FUN SPORTS PACK - Tennis racquet, cricket bat, football, soccer ball, basketball, netball, Wahoo toys, skateboard, caps, water bottles, sports bag, Vouchers - tickets to sporting event, sport stores.
Parent teacher interviews are being held this week which gives all parents a great opportunity to engage in our child's education, highlighting their achievements and a time to set realistic expectations for the family to work towards. We give thanks to our wonderful teachers for taking such good care of children and their education.

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

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

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

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