Term 2 Week 10 - 29 June 2016

Term 2 Core Value: COMPASSION
School Rule: Show Compassion for self, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour: Give a meaningful apology

Dear Families

A Blessing for the School Holidays

Sustaining God, caretaker of life,
You are always present.
You live in us.
Watch over our students during the break,
And keep us safe in your watchful gaze.
Bless our school community as we celebrate our holidays.
We make this prayer through
Jesus our guardian.
Amen

Well, we made it! We have come to the end of a very busy and productive term and thank you to the many parents who took the opportunity to organise an interview with teachers. This is a great way to discuss progress and set goals together for the remainder of the year. There are still two terms to complete the required outcomes for each year level and everyone has the opportunity to reflect on this semester’s report and make the necessary adjustments to ensure that progress continues.

While you are all out and about on election morning, please try to come down and support the fundraising stalls set up on Saturday at Woolworths. All proceeds will be going to the Sljokic Family to help with some of the medical expenses that the family are currently facing. As well as children and parents selling some beautiful flowers made with love for Natasha there will be a sausage sizzle, cake stalls and a raffle with prizes donated from local stores as well as a signed Manly Warringah Sea Eagles NRL jersey. If anyone would like to purchase or help sell some raffle tickets please contact Leonie on 0409 991 562.

We are very proud of Alex, Kaleb and Julia who, having submitted short stories to THE BERKELOUW BOOKS 2016 PITTWATER SHORT STORY AWARD competition, were short listed to win the competition this year. Even though they didn’t win their category they should be very proud of their achievements as there were over 200 entries for the 9-12 years category and they did very well to make the short list. Kaleb and Alex attended the presentation last night.

It has been an extremely busy term with several major celebrations and events. Special thanks to our wonderful staff for their continued dedication and support and to our children who are the life and spirit of our school. Their interest, enthusiasm, co-operation and happy manner make this school a welcoming place to be each day. Our school is blessed to have such a vibrant, positive community.

Enjoy your time with your children over the next two weeks as they rest and recharge for Semester Two.
School resumes on Monday 18 July and we look forward to welcoming back Mrs Garey from her leave.

Kind regards

Mrs Jayne Wheen
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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

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Before & After School Care

CatholicCare have a new online booking system to process all new enrolments. To enrol or place your child’s name on a waiting list, please visit https://monavaleoshc.hubworks.com.au/

There are currently a few afternoon vacancies commencing Term 3, and space available in before school care.

**Before School Care:**
7.00am – 8.45am (breakfast provided – hot and cold options)

**After School Care:**
2.50pm – 6.00pm (afternoon tea provided)

Kylie Trabi – OSHC Coordinator – 0408 435 494
World Youth Day
Last night Mrs Laxale and I attended a Blessing Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter to bless all the pilgrims from the Diocese who will be participating in World Youth Day in Krakow in July. Mrs Laxale will be participating in World Youth Day along with a number of other young teachers across our Diocese.

World Youth Day is more than just a meeting drawing thousands or even millions of young people. WYD is a testimony of a living Church that is continually being renewed. Youth are the protagonists of this meeting of faith, hope and unity. The main goal of WYD is to let youth know about the message of Jesus Christ, in the context of a joyful meeting of the Pope, young people and leaders of the Church. It is also true that through young people of faith the young ‘face’ of Jesus is shown to the world.

In 2016 the youth of the world gather again, this time in Krakow, Poland. Krakow is where St John Paul II was Archbishop before his election to the papacy. World Youth Day in Krakow will celebrate John Paul’s vision for young people, renewed again with the presence of Pope Francis.

World Youth Day will be held in Krakow, Poland from 25 July to 1 August 2016.

Year 5 Soul Mass
Thank you to all the families who attended the Year 5 Soul Mass with Maria Regina last Sunday Night. It is always a joyful celebration when students and families come together to celebrate Mass.

Calling For Volunteers!
Di Munro is very kindly organising to sew some liturgical garments and would love some helpers. She is need of helpers who can cut, measure or sew. Please contact Di if you can assist either over a week end or take some material to cut, measure or sew. The pattern is very simple. Di Munro: 0412 200 280

Religious dates to Remember
Wednesday 27 July Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea at 9:15am Sacred Heart Church

Good News and Prayers
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.

The Parish Pulse

Confirmation
Confirmation is the next Sacrament after Baptism and is for children in year 2 and above. If you are wanting to enrol your child into our Confirmation program for 2016 you will need to attend one of our parent information sessions, they will be held at the following times:

Monday 18 July, 1pm Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale
Thursday 21 July 1pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale
Monday 18 July, 6pm Maria Regina Church, Avalon
Thursday 21 July 7pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Please call me if you have any 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

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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.

Little Einsteins’ Club

G.A.T.E.WAYS Recount (Gifted and Talented Extension)

Last Thursday we went to Pittwater House to attend G.A.T.E.WAYS – Extreme Maths. There were three different classes, each dealing with a specific area of maths that we normally definitely wouldn’t be learning in primary school.

The first for Year 6 was about big and small numbers. Did you know that the smallest measurement is a planck, which you actually can’t measure? We also learnt about the power of 10, which came in handy during later classes.

The fractal was the main focus of our second class. A fractal is a shape that becomes divided into even smaller shapes. This process can go on forever, and each subdivision is one iteration.

Our last class was my favourite of the day. We were taught how input on a keyboard is translated into binary code and also how to write in it. We also learnt about hexadecimal code.

Who knew Maths could be so fun?

*Amelia S – 6W*
Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 will be holding a cupcake stall this **Friday** at recess to raise funds for their graduation celebrations.

All cakes / lolly bags will be $1.

A great way to give the children a treat on the last day of term.

Kinder Ambulance Incursion

Kinder had an exciting day on Tuesday when the Ambulance Service came to visit!

Lost Hats and Winter Jackets

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

We have many missing hats and jackets. Could we ask everyone to check their child/ren’s hats and jackets during the school holidays.
**Sports News**

**Broken Bay Rugby Union**

Congratulations to Markus G who has been selected for the Polding team at the NSW PSSA Rugby Union to be held in Mudgee in August 2016.

*Michele Kerr – PE Teacher*

**Catholic Schools Rugby and Eagle Tag Gala Days**

**NO DOGS PERMITTED AT RAT PARK OR BOONDAAH**

**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 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*

**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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**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.

Could we ask that these forms be returned before the school holidays.
**Happy Birthday**

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

- Romy B
- Hannah W
- Isabelle A
- Elvie H
- Sage M
- Aaron P
- Erin C
- Olive M
- Sienna C
- Emma B
- Charlie L
- Patrick H
- Marley H
- Molly H
- Kalista M
- Ella T
- Rory M
- Matthew B
- Olivia J
- Samantha W
- Isabel B
- Mateja G
- Jesse D
- Mark C
- Hannah W
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**Canteen News**

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

| Mon 18 July | Meegan H, Kristina K, Margarita H |
| Thurs 21 July | Michelle N, Michelle C, Karen L |
| Fri 22 July | Margaux Z, Virginia T |

The canteen will be open this Friday 1 July, last day of term 2 and re-open Monday 18 July first day of Term 3 for all online lunch orders and counter service.

Volunteers: a big thank you to all our Term 2 helpers. We appreciate your time and support in helping us run the canteen. We look forward to catching up with you again in Term 3.

Wishing all the families at Sacred Heart a happy, safe and fun holiday break!

**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.
A glimpse of some of the incredible artworks to be auctioned this year!

The Hub are wishing all our Sacred Heart families a safe and happy holidays and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 3, which is sure to be a very exciting term with so much to look forward to.

Please watch this space for upcoming events:
- Hub Meeting - 3 August at 7pm
- Gala Dinner - Back to the Eighties
- Father’s Day celebrations
- Sip n Sip with the Principal to recommence
- Vinnies School Sleep out

Happy School Holidays!!!

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

School WHS

School holidays are a great time to check hair! Do you know the life cycle of head lice? If your child has head lice, it is recommended that hair be checked each day for three weeks following infestation, to break the cycle. Please advise the school office and a general email will be sent to your child’s grade requesting all parents check their child’s hair (no students identified).
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.
  o 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.
  o 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!
  o 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.
Messages from the Office

Forward Planner
30 Jun - Yrs 5 & 6 Rugby, Eagle Tag Gala Day
01 Jul - Last day term 2
18 Jul - Students return for Term 3
18 Jul - Parent Information for Confirmation (1pm Church)
19 Jul - Yrs 3-6 Police Visit - Cyber Safety
20 Jul - Yrs 1-2 Police Visit - Keeping Me Safe Program
21 Jul - Parent Information for Confirmation (1pm & 7pm Church)
22 Jul - Stress Down Day
25 Jul - The NED Show
27 Jul - Grandparents Mass and Open Morning

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 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.
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=qIXlqFPVRw
Federal Election 2016

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN AUSTRALIA’S FUTURE

Catholic schools provide educational choice for students with additional learning needs and their families

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More than 91,000 teachers and staff work in Catholic schools across Australia

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