Term 4 Week 1 - 12 October 2016

Term 4 Core Value: RESPECT
School Rule: Show Respect for self, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour: Wait politely if two adults are talking

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4 at Sacred Heart and a special welcome to the Euers family, Emily has joined the year 2R class.

Some thoughts on prayer - do you pray always? Some scholars translate this as praying without ceasing which sounds rather impossible. But maybe it depends on how you look at it. I pictured prayer when I was young as kneeling at church, reciting memorised prayers, lying in bed, asking for help on a test or with a friend. Prayer took time set aside. So you could never pray always, unless you never ate, studied or worked.

Over the years I’ve come to see God as my friend, a constant companion, always there to support and guide me. So my understanding of prayer has changed. I still think it’s important to set aside special time for prayer; but I’ve learned that I don’t need to wait for those times. God’s hangin’ out with me all day long.

And that’s pretty critical for me. Because several times each day I need divine help. It happens like this. Here’s that person who irritates me. God, give me patience. Here’s someone asking for help. God, what do I do? I feel like inadequate. God, help me believe in myself. What a beautiful day. God, help me be grateful. God surrounds us each moment of our lives.

Story Time for Kindergarten 2017 starts this Thursday in the library. After assembly parents are invited to stay with their pre-schooler for a story.

Each year students are assessed in early Term 1 and again in Term 4 to track their progress and academic growth. Our “Assessment Week” at Sacred Heart for 2016 will be held the week beginning Monday 24 October. Students will complete standardised assessments depending on their age, therefore not all assessments for all children. Some assessments will be completed online and others with pen and paper. Assessments online will be Reading, Comprehension and Maths. Pen and paper tests will be taken for Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary and Spelling.

Our Sacred Heart “Respectful Relationship” group activities commence in week 2. The vertical peer groups work towards developing skills in leadership, decision making, problem solving, assertiveness, resilience and acceptance. The program this year is structured to identify, address and celebrate character strengths in the children through the theme of positivity and optimism.

Wishing all our past students best wishes for the HSC exams which start this week.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall receive Mercy Mt 6:1

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Religious Education News

World Mission Month 2016
World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God’s people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God's love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world.

Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day.

This year World Mission Day is Sunday 23 October 2016.

Why a whole month?
As Jesus’ mission of creating a world where we can all live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic Church, we dedicate the whole month of October to reflect in the hope that all Christians in their commitment to Christ's mission of salvation for the world.

Children’s Mission Day 26 October 2016
In Australia, Catholic Mission has designated Wednesday 26 October 2016 as Children’s Mission Day to promote mission in a manner appropriate and relevant to students, and to celebrate the wonderful fundraising efforts to support Catholic Mission’s work with children worldwide.

We can all act to reduce poverty around the world and improve the quality of life for everyone. We can stand in solidarity with all who suffer exclusion, poverty and injustice and whose life is in some way diminished.

On Tuesday of week 3 (25 October), the whole school will be involved in our “Rice Day” and “Crazy Sock Day” which will be lead by Years 4 and 6 to support Children’s Mission Day.

Good News of the Week and Prayers:
Please keep Bishop Bernard in your prayers, he has recently been unwell. If you have any Good News you would like to share or if you need our community’s prayers, please see me at school, email me or contact me by phone.

Religious dates to Remember
Wednesday 19 Oct  Year 6 Mass at 9.15am
Thursday 20 Oct  Mission Mass Waitara (Year 6 Liturgy Team, Mrs Garey and Mrs Ngamu)
Saturday 22 Oct  Year 1 Family Mass at 5pm

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here

Fiona Ngamu – Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Basketball Gala Day

Congratulations to the following children who were selected to represent Sacred Heart at the Manly Warringah Basketball Gala Day. It will be held next Tuesday 18 October at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Complex, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood. Good luck to all our teams.


Girls:  Ellie D, Mia B, Bianka S, Alana R, Chelsea S, Natalie M, Julia N
Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who have their birthday during the coming week:

Thomas S  Rocco R  James B  Phoebe B  Claire P  Molly S  Annelise S

School Awards

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Principal’s Award Commencing Week 2

Canteen News

**Canteen Roster** (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

| Mon 17 Oct | Maggie H, Siobhan B, Alexia B |
| Thurs 29 Oct | Theresa G, Katie Z, Eva G |
| Fri 21 Oct  | Michelle J, Mel S, Jan B, Helen K |

*Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators*

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

Kiss & Drop Roster

We are looking for someone to take over the coordination of the Kiss & Drop morning roster in 2017. If you are interested or would like more information on what is involved, please contact Selina at nicholsselina@gmail.com.

We have a number of gaps in our Kiss and Drop roster in Term 4. 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.

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School WHS

Student Absence from School

A friendly reminder to parents and carers that Full Day Absence (1-9 days) or Application for Extended Leave (10+ days) notes must be completed PRIOR to students going on leave for holidays or extended periods. These forms can be printed from our school website here.

This is to comply with student attendance guidelines and WHS requirements.
The Catholic Schools Office have recently updated their Standard Collection Notice.

Standard Collection Notice

1 The school and the Diocese both independently and through its schools collects personal information, including sensitive information about students and parents or guardians before and during the course of a student’s enrolment at the school. This may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the school to provide schooling to students enrolled at the school, exercise its duty of care, and perform necessary associated administrative activities, which will enable students to take part in all the activities of the school.

2 Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the school’s legal obligations, particularly to enable the school to discharge its duty of care.

3 Laws governing or relating to the operation of schools require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include education, public health and child protection laws.

4 Health information about students is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about your child from time to time.

5 If we do not obtain the information referred to above, we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son/daughter.

6 The school may disclose personal and sensitive information for educational, administrative and support purposes. This may include:
   - Other schools and teachers at those schools
   - government departments and agencies
   - the Catholic Schools Office
   - the Catholic Education Commission NSW
   - the Diocese of Broken Bay and its parishes
   - medical practitioners
   - people providing educational, support and health services to the school, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers, counsellors and providers of learning and assessment tools
   - assessment and educational authorities, including the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority
   - people providing administrative and financial services to the school
   - anyone you authorise the school to disclose information to
   - anyone to whom the school is required or authorised to disclose the information to by law, including child protection laws

7 Personal information collected from students is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and similar news is published in school newsletters, magazines and on our website. This may include photographs and videos of pupil activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions. The school will obtain permissions annually from the pupil’s parent or guardian (and from the student if appropriate) if we would like to include such photographs or videos (or other identifying material) in our promotional material or otherwise make this material available to the public such as on the internet.

8 Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son/daughter by contacting the school. Older students may also seek access to personal information about themselves. However, access may be refused in certain circumstances such as where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the school’s duty of care to the student, or where students have provided information in confidence. Any refusal will be notified in writing with reasons, if appropriate.

9 The school from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the school’s fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

10 If you provide the school with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the school and why.

11 The school may use online or ‘Cloud’ service providers to store personal information and to provide services to the school that involve the use of personal information, such as services relating to email, instant messaging and education and assessment applications. Some limited personal information may also be provided to these service providers to enable them to authenticate users that access their services. This personal information may reside on a cloud service provider’s servers which may be situated outside Australia. Further information about the school’s use of online or ‘cloud’ service providers is contained in the school’s Privacy Policy.

12 The Diocesan Schools System Privacy Policy sets out how to make a complaint about a breach of privacy and how the school will deal with such a complaint.
Catholic Schools Office Notices

Information and Guidelines for Parents and Carers regarding photography at school
We recognise that parents and carers enjoy photographing and recording the progress of their child at school and on school activities. We recognise that many of you like to share these personal memories online and on social media.

We ask for your cooperation and care concerning the use and distribution of photographs of other children at our school. Some families have very real legal and safety issues which could put a child at risk if an image is made public online. More generally, it is respectful of the privacy of other members of the school community to ask permission before posting an image online. Even if your social media settings are private, it is easy for images to become public, particularly if they are tagged or shared by others.

Best practice guidelines
The following best practice guidelines have been adopted by our school to keep our students and school community safe, and to ensure respectful practices concerning the use of social media. When taking photographs or recordings at school or at school events and your images include other identifiable persons please follow these guidelines:

- Crop out other students or seek the permission of the student or (for students under 16) his or her parent/carer before posting online.
- Do not tag or name the person without permission.
- If a parent or carer requests that you do not circulate an image of their child to others, please comply with the request.
- Please seek the permission of our staff to photograph or record their activities at school.

Photography of staff presenting or receiving awards is permitted.

The school will periodically review these best practice guidelines.

Mandatory policies
The school may from time to time determine that photography or recording at school events or on school grounds is restricted. Where restriction is notified, failure to comply may result in your exclusion from school premises or activities.

Under no circumstances may you photograph or record in private areas such as change-rooms, or in school offices or staffrooms, or at meetings, without express permission.

The Hub News

A big welcome back to all of our Sacred Heart families and staff. We trust everyone had a wonderful holiday break and now ready for lots of exciting and fun events during Term 4.

Kicking off this new term will be the Hub's "AGM". We would really like to see as many families attend as possible, so please join us at our final "Hub Meeting" for 2016. This meeting will be held in our school library on 16 November at 7pm.

Please take note of the "Hub AGM Election Notice" in this week's newsletter as nominations are now open for the Hub Committee 2017.

This notice will advise that our current President & Vice President will be stepping down from their positions at the end of 2016. I would encourage as many parents as possible to take some time during this term when you see Juliana and/or Rebecca to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for all their hard work and dedication they have given the Hub Committee and our great school. Thank you in advance to you both for all that you have done.

If you would like any items added to our agenda please forward to the Hub at sacredhearthub@gmail.com

Juliana Johnston – Hub President Kellie Carroll - Hub Secretary

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Sacred Heart Hub – Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Sacred Heart Hub Committee will be held immediately after the Hub meeting in Term 4 on 16 November 2016 @ 7.00pm in Library. The Hub meeting / AGM is an important opportunity for our school community to engage in, and discuss, the ongoing operations and functional needs of our school community.

At the AGM, all positions on the Hub committee will be available for nomination and election. Nominations are called for from any parent who would like to participate in the running and development of the Hub committee.

Positions on the Executive are usually held for a **three year term**. The positions to be voted on at the AGM are:

- President
- Vice-President
- Joint Treasurer
- Secretary
- DPC Representative
- Parish Liaison

The Committee members of the Hub shall not hold office for more than three consecutive years in the same position, except in extenuating circumstances, however members may nominate for an alternative position. The following members will be vacating their roles at the end of 2016:

- Juliana Johnston ................................ stepping down ................................ President
- Rebecca Capell ................................ stepping down ................................ Vice President

The following Committee members have indicated that they will nominate/re-election for 2016:

- Kellie Carroll .........................................seeking re-election to .................... Secretary
- Vanessa Sharkey .....................................seeking re-election to .................... Joint Treasurer
- Elizabeth Huxley ...................................seeking re-election to .................... Joint Treasurer
- Eloise Critchley .....................................seeking re-election to .................... DPC Representative
- Virpi Tuite ..........................................seeking re-election to .................... Social Justice Representative
- Alexia Bembrick ...................................seeking re-election to .................... Parish Liaison

The following positions will become vacant at the end of 2016. Nominations welcome.

- President
- Vice-President

Handover will be provided by former members to new members. This information is provided in the interests of transparency. All Committee positions are declared vacant at the AGM and the current Committee members actively step down from the above positions, irrespective of whether or not they are seeking re-election.

Please feel free to contact a Committee member if you would like to discuss a position you are considering nominating for or want to find out more about it or the Committee in general.

If you would like to nominate for a position, please complete the slip below and return to the school office.

**Kellie Carroll, The Hub Secretary (sacredhearthub@gmail.com)**

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO SACRED HEART HUB COMMITTEE 2017**

I nominate ......................................................... for the following position on the 2017 the Hub Committee:

- President
- Vice-President
- Joint Treasurer
- Secretary
- DPC Representative
- Parish Liaison

Signed ......................................................... Print Name ......................................................... Date .........................................................
We would like to thank all our local (and not so local) businesses who supported our major fundraiser, Back to the Eighties.

- Fitness First, Mona Vale
- Wotif.com
- Bodhi Hair, Mona Vale
- AvantiPlus, Narrabeen
- Dan Murphy’s Mona Vale
- Nothing Butt Lingerie - Mona Vale
- Hartley House, Blue Mountains
- Pacific Podiatry, Narrabeen
- Prickly Pear Café, Mona Vale
- Dolphin House, Jervis Bay
- The Fitting Room, Mona Vale
- Gibraltar Hotel, Bowral
- Saratoga, Scotland Island
Thank you from Sacred Heart

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Student Transport – Opal Cards

From Monday 10 October 2016, parents, guardians and students over 16 years will be able to apply for a 2017 SSTS travel pass by visiting www.transportnsw.info/school-students. Most students will not need to submit a new application for 2017, although they will be deactivated for the school holidays.

Students entering Kindergarten and Year 7 and all students progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 will need to apply for a travel pass. When students transition from Infants to Primary, or Primary to High School, there are different distance eligibility criteria which may change a student’s eligibility. If your child is no longer eligible for a free School Opal Card, they can still catch the bus using a pre-paid Child Opal Card (available from Woolworths).

Parents of students in Year 2 who currently hold a School Opal Card should have received an email similar to the example below. An additional information flyer can be found on our school website here.

It’s time to update [STUDENT NAME]’s School Opal card.

The School Opal card for [STUDENT NAME] for free travel between home and school is due to expire on 31 December 2016. You need to apply* to update [STUDENT NAME]’s School Opal card [CARD NUMBER].

Apply online for an update now and take the printed update application to the school before the end of Term 4 to allow time for the school to endorse it and send it to us for processing in time for next year. If [STUDENT NAME] is still eligible for free travel, we can update [STUDENT NAME]’s existing Opal card without having to get a new one.

If [STUDENT NAME] has a rural / regional school travel pass as well as an Opal card, the online update will cover both passes.

Applying online is easy and only takes around 5-10 minutes. Once the application is completed you’ll need to print it out and take it to your nominated school for endorsement. When the school has endorsed the application, we will advise the outcome of the application by email. If [STUDENT NAME] is eligible, a new travel pass will be ready in time for the start of the school year.

Please also be aware that [STUDENT NAME]’s new school transition year has different distance eligibility criteria and so [STUDENT NAME]’s eligibility may change, depending on how far you live from the school.

Please remember, it’s important this update is done before the end of Term.

*Students who are 16 years or older should make their own application for an update. Applications for children aged 15 years or younger should be completed by a parent or guardian on the child’s behalf.

If you have any questions, please visit our website.

Sincerely

The Concessions Team
Transport for NSW

Scholastic Book Club News

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

● For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
● Select your school and your child’s class
● Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
● Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
● You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
● All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
● There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

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