Dear Parents

The core values of Respect, Justice and Compassion and the associated expectations of behaviour have been well developed throughout this year. Each of the first three terms had a value focus and then a weekly explicit expectation of behaviour and these have been articulated each and every day at morning assembly.

Term 1 Respect
Term 2 Justice
Term 3 Compassion

It is pleasing to hear this language permeating into school life and we hope home life as well. As we enter term 4 it seemed appropriate to introduce another value. Students and staff agreed that the value of Service, which is already a strong component of the school, would be a suitable focus. Planning language and expectations around this core value for students will only strengthen its focus in the school when children donate to Christmas Hampers, participate in Socktober and Rice Day, and visit nursing homes. All four core values have been drawn from the charism of the Good Samaritan Sisters who commenced our school over 50 years ago.

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others – Mahatma Ghandi 1860

Each time life puts the option in front of us to serve inclusively or to take advantage by excluding others, between washing another’s feet or washing our hands of someone else’s troubles, let the image of Jesus and the joy of service come to mind - Pope Francis 2005

Parents may remember Jackie Lollback who worked at Sacred Heart a few years ago and who has been on maternity leave and then leave without pay whilst she raised her family. Employment conditions were such that this position had to be filled as a temporary position. Jackie has now decided to resign her permanent position and therefore this position will now be advertised for 2017 as a permanent teaching position.

Great success for our boys and girls who played in the Basketball Gala Day at Warriewood on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Wheen for her coordination of the teams and to the parents who managed teams and who came along to support our players.

The presentations by companies wishing to tender for the selling of our school uniforms will be held on Wednesday 26 October. CSO representatives and a parent representative, as well as school executive, will form the panel. Three companies have offered to tender.

Our first orientation morning for Kindergarten 2017 will be held on Friday 28 October. Children will visit the classroom whilst parents will gather in the hall. The second Orientation session on Friday 4 November will follow the same format. Both sessions are necessary to receive school information, meet various school leaders and to network with class parents.

Kindergarten 2017 Storytime with Mrs Harrison will continue this Thursday and the following Thursday morning at 9am until the end of the term. All pre-schoolers enrolled for Kindergarten 2017 are welcome to attend.
All parents and children are welcome to attend the Year 1 Family Mass this Saturday at 5pm.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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

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Religious Education News

Catholic Mission Fundraising – “Reach out. Give Life” – Catholic Mission
In this Year of Mercy, to live out Pope Francis’ call to be the hands of mercy, next Wednesday 26 October, Sacred Heart will participate in a “Rice Day” and “Crazy Sock Day” supporting Catholic Mission and lead by our Year 4 and 6 students. The Catholic Mission 2016 schools appeal theme, “Just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me”, takes students into the lives of children in Cambodia who cannot go to school because their families live in poverty.

The students will be encouraged to wear “Crazy Socks” and give a gold coin donation towards this special cause. They will receive a cup of rice for their lunch, allowing them to feel empathy for those less fortunate than themselves both within Australia and around the world.

Please wear your school uniform and “Crazy Socks” for this special day! The day will be held on Wednesday 26 October in Week 3.

Save the Date – Sacred Heart Christmas Carols Night!
When: Wednesday 7 December 2016 (6.30-8pm)
Where: Sacred Heart School Oval
Who: All families are invited to share in the Christmas Spirit

Religious dates to Remember
Thursday 20 Oct Mission Mass Waitara (Year 6 Liturgy Team, Mrs Garey and Mrs Ngamu)
Saturday 22 Oct Year 1 Family Mass at 5pm
Wednesday 25 Oct Catholic Mission “Rice Day” and “Crazy Sock Day”
Wednesday 26 Oct Kinder Class Mass at 9.15am
Wednesday 26 Oct 3P Reconciliation

Good News of the Week and Prayers
Please keep Bishop Bernard and Natasha Sljokic in your prayers, who have recently been unwell.

Pittwater Parish News
Children’s Liturgy at Sacred Heart Church is held at our 5pm Saturday night Mass during the school term.

A team of volunteers gather the children (aged approximately 4-7 years old) in the meeting room at the beginning of Mass and share the Liturgy of the Word at a more appropriate level for their understanding.

The team require a few more helpers. The commitment would be approximately one Mass a term (four masses a year). All worksheets and training are provided. Please contact the parish office on 9997 7311 (ext 0) or office@pittwaterparish.org if you are able to help.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here
Sports News

Alana R - State Touch Football Representative
Good luck to Alana R who is travelling to Perth next week to compete at the School Sports Australia National Touch Football Championships. She will represent NSW and play against students from all over Australia. It is an amazing achievement to be playing at such a high level of competition. Alana is selling raffle tickets supplied by the NSW Primary Sports Association. There are great prizes such as ipads and Fitbits. Raffle tickets ($2 each) are available at the office and are a great way to support Alana. Alana will also be selling them after school assemblies and at recess on the silver seats.

Alana is also representing Polding at the State Athletics Carnival this week in Shot Put - Good Luck!

Sacred Heart Dribble Their Way To Victory
Yesterday Sacred Heart entered three teams into the Manly Warringah Catholic Schools Gala Day. All three teams played exciting and skilful basketball and the school spirit was very strong. Teams supported each other and the parent involvement and support was just fantastic.

Thank you to all our scorers, selectors and managers as your help was very much appreciated.

Our Senior Boys 1 team and our Senior girls team were both undefeated throughout the day and both teams won the grand final convincingly. Our Senior Boys Team 2 won two of their games and had close matches in their pool. Some of these boys have just started playing basketball and are already demonstrating talent and enthusiasm for the game. Thank you to Jayne Wheen and Janelle Pitcher for helping with the team selection and sharing their expertise with us.

Michele Kerr – PE Teacher
Happy Birthday

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

Rosie M  Eliza G  Niamh B  Elena C  Imogen P  Sophia K  Maia P  
Luke S  Ben C  Markus G  Alex M  Thomas S  Isaac W

School Awards

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Principal's Award: N/A

Canteen News

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

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Reminder: To check online lunch order confirmations. We are still getting many children at the canteen window waiting for lunch orders that they thought were ordered for them. Once you have completed ordering online it is IMPORTANT to check you have received a confirmation email. Also, if you are ordering a large lunch please add a second bag to your cart, this will avoid loose items in the baskets going astray!

Birthdays: If your child is celebrating a birthday the canteen can provide ice blocks or chocolate iced cupcakes starting at 50c each. Please provide us with at least 24 hours notice and it must fall on a canteen day.

Help needed: If you are able to help out on the following days either from 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm please contact either Kay or Marie anytime. Thursday 20 October, Friday 28 October, Friday 5 November, Friday 11 November, Friday 25 November.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

Kiss & Drop Roster

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

Sun Safety – 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.
The Hub’s "AGM" will be our final "Hub Meeting" for 2016. This meeting will be held in our schools library on 16 November at 7pm. We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to this meeting.

Please take note of the "Hub AGM Election Notice" below as nominations are now open for the Hub Committee 2017.

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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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SACRED HEART HUB**

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 at 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/seek 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 ............................................
Family Registration Forms – Forms for 2017 have been sent home with all children today. Please complete front, sign back of form and return to the school office by 4 November 2016. If your form has been misplaced, please print from our school website here.

Opal Card Reminder – Please refer to information in our newsletter dated 12 October regarding 2017 Opal Cards. Eligible children in year 2 must update their details and submit a new application form. A street map showing the eligible distance from Sacred Heart school for a free School Opal Pass can be viewed at the school office. An information flyer from Transport NSW can be found on our school website here.

Urgent Changes to School Bus Times

We have received the following notification from Transport NSW regarding school bus routes 742 and 635 (amended timetables attached on next page):

19 October 2016

To whom it may concern

Due to roadworks and the subsequent closure of Macpherson St, Warriewood, two of our morning school services the 742 and 635 have been diverted and will have to operate 7 and 8 minutes earlier than normal for most of the route.

These changes will be effective Monday 24th October 2016 and will continue to be in place until completion of the roadworks currently advised to be October 2017.

Please note that no bus stops will be missed as a result of the diversions.

The changes to the services are as follows;

- 742 (am service) - operating 8 minutes earlier as per timetables attached
- 635 (am service) - operating 7 minutes earlier as per timetables attached

These timetables have been handed out to students on the affected school services this week and will continue to be handed out tomorrow and Friday.

Please advise your students and any parents of these changes to ensure that on the effective date of Monday 24th October students understand that their school bus will operate earlier than usual.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me on the details below.

Kind Regards
Benjamin Perrott
A/Traffic and Services Manager
Northern Region
State Transit Authority of NSW
P: (02) 99415864
Urgent Changes to School Bus Times

Changes to school buses

742 - SCHOOL SERVICE
Careel Head – Narrabeen
Via Mater Maria, Nth Narrabeen
Public, St Joseph’s School & Narrabeen Public School.

Effective Monday 24 October 2016

The 742 service times are changing as a result of
Warriewood Valley road work diversions. This
service will depart 8 minutes earlier at some
locations to ensure the service arrives at your
schools at the original times.

Revised timetable below:

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these changes.

Visit transportnsw.info
Call 131 500  TTY 1800 637 500

Transport Buses

Changes to school buses

635 - SCHOOL SERVICE
Cromer Heights – Mater Maria,
Pittwater High, Mona Vale Public &
Sacred Heart School
Via Collaroy Plateau, Narrabeen
Peninsula & Warriewood

Effective Monday 24 October 2016

The timetable for the 635 (am) school service will be
changing on 24 October 2016 due to the closure of
Macpherson St, Warriewood Valley. This service will
now depart 7 minutes earlier at all stops along this
route prior to Mona Vale Junction.

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