Dear Parents

During this very busy time of year take some time...

- Take time to think............
  It is the source of power.
- Take time to play.............
  It is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to laugh.......... 
  It is the music of the soul.
- Take time to pray.......... 
  It is the greatest power on earth.

On Friday our school will be taking part in a Remembrance Day liturgy commencing at 10.45am in the hall. Parents are welcome to join us.

Parents of students in Years 3-5 were asked to complete a survey regarding the use and purchase of iPads for 2017. All year 3-5 parents have been asked to complete the survey which can be found at the following link: https://goo.gl/0H25A5.

Today our school leaders shared with staff from St John’s Narrabeen and Apple educators, the progress that we have made here at Sacred Heart with our Vision for Learning and the use of technology in History and Geography through a Challenge Based Learning inquiry approach. I continually marvel at the enthusiasm of the teachers here at Sacred Heart who are so willing to trial different research approaches to teaching in their classrooms and their willingness to share their knowledge with others in the wider community.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall receive Mercy

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Religious Education News

Christmas Hampers for St Vincent de Paul Society
Students are asked to donate goods to families and people in need, so that they too may enjoy the delights that Christmas brings. A list of items required from each class can be found on our school website here. Please be generous with these appeals as your care and compassion is a powerful message for your children to witness. In our own small way, we can make a difference at Christmas time.

Altar Server Training for 2017
Congratulations to those students who last week commenced their Altar Serving training. The remaining two training sessions will be held on the following dates:
- Tuesday 22 Nov 3:15pm – 4:00pm (week 7)
- Tuesday 29 Nov 3:15pm – 4:00pm (week 8)

Religious Dates to Remember
Wednesday 16 Nov Year 3 Class Mass at 9.15am
Wednesday 16 Nov 5N Reconciliation

Good News of the Week and Prayers
Please keep Bishop Bernard in your prayers, he has recently been unwell. We pray for Georgie C’s family, Georgie’s nanna passed away last week.

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.

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here

Fiona Ngamu - Acting Religious Education Coordinator

Sport News

Our swimming carnival is to be held on MONDAY 5 DECEMBER 2016 at the Manly Swim Centre, Balgowlah Road, Manly commencing at 10:00am. Due to pool availability it has been decided to hold the carnival this year instead of Term 1 next year.

Years 1 to 5 will participate in the carnival. Hard copy entry forms were sent home with all children on Tuesday. If you require another form, please print from our website here.

Please return all forms by Friday 11 November 2016.

Michele Kerr - Sport Coordinator

2017 Grade Parents

A very big thank you to our grade parents who have performed the valuable service of welcoming and social networking to enable everyone to feel part of the Sacred Heart community. If you are interested in the position for next year, please contact the office.

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School Photos

School photos arrived today and have been sent home with children. Family photos have been sent home with eldest child. Any photo queries should be directed to MSP Photography (tel 1800 069 976).
Little Einsteins' Club

Congratulations to the Sacred Heart debating team for another exciting debate last week. The topic was that sport stars make good role models. The students put forward a convincing case and defeated St John’s, Narraweena.

Further congratulations go to Sam C for achieving a place in the top ten percent for Maths Olympiad. Maths Olympiad is a great opportunity for students to be extended in Mathematical problem solving.

Michaela Browne - Gifted Education Coordinator

School WHS

Could we ask all parents to please keep children home from school when unwell. Due to the nature of life at school, it doesn’t take long for illnesses to spread.

Thank you for your understanding and helping keep all children, staff and volunteers at Sacred Heart in good health.

Yesterday we held a whole school emergency evacuation drill. We were able to evacuate and have all students, staff and volunteers accounted for in 8 mins 18 seconds.

The Hub News

Next Wednesday is our AGM Hub Meeting: 16 November at 7pm in the school library. We encourage as many parents as possible in our Sacred Heart Community to attend, as this is our final Hub Meeting for 2016. We look forward to welcoming you.

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

Please take note of the "Hub AGM Election Notice" at the end of this newsletter as nominations are now open for the Hub Committee 2017. Please note the recent amendment made regarding the roles of "DPC Representative" and also "Social Justice Representative". Our wonderful representatives who have been working in these roles are seeking a "Shadow Volunteer" to learn their position during 2017. If you are interested please contact the Hub for further details.

We are also seeking volunteers to help our school next year with the Kiss and Drop Roster and to help run the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop. Please let us know if you are interested in assisting in these.

You can continue to purchase from, and support, our uniform shop for the remainder of the year. We would welcome donations of good quality second hand clothing.

Juliana Johnston – Hub President Kellie Carroll - Hub Secretary

Band News

An information note will be sent home in the coming weeks for any children who wish to join the Concert or Training Band in 2017, with all information regarding cost, commitment and times.

A date will also be announced for instrument auditions.

Please talk to your budding musician about which instrument they may like to try out for.

Clare McFadden – Band Coordinator
Happy Birthday

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

Macy B    Lacey C    Gabriella G    Chloe L    Lily W    Julia N

School Awards

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Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

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Volunteers: Please save the date as our annual thank you morning tea will be held on Tuesday 29 November from 9am-10am in the hall. An invitation will be sent home this week and we kindly ask that you send back your RSVP’s even if you are unable to attend either to the canteen letter box or school office.

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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End of Year Messages

School Calendar – We are gradually adding more and more dates to our 2017 school calendar which can be found on our school website here or via our school App (scroll down past 2016 calendar). This calendar should be checked regularly for updates.

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.
The Hub News

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 & (Shadow)
- Parish Liaison
- Social Justice Representative & (Shadow)

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
- Rebecca Capell stepping down

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 Hub Committee:

- President
- Vice-President
- Joint Treasurer
- Secretary
- DPC Representative & (Shadow)
- Parish Liaison
- Social Justice Representative & (Shadow)

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Signed Print Name Date

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