Term 1 Week 1 - 1 February 2017

Term 1 Core Value: Respect
School Rule: Have respect for others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour: Cyber Safety: use the internet appropriately

Dear Parents

Heavenly Father,
I give to you today all that I think and do and say,
Fill us O Lord with your love and goodness and help us to be friends.
Holy Spirit you live in me,
Show me what to do and give me the strength to do it.
Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us.

A very warm welcome to all Sacred Heart families for the 2017 school year. A special welcome to all new families who have joined the Sacred Heart school community and especially to our new kindergarten children who commenced today. We also welcome Mrs Maryanne Kelly (Year 1) and Mrs Kym Trevena (Year 5) to the teaching staff. The above prayer is our school prayer which we pray daily at morning assembly. Why not pray together as a family this lovely prayer.

2017 promises to be another exciting year for our students. We will continue 21st c learning opportunities in K-6 and this year these opportunities will be supported by a BYOD initiative in Years 4, 5 and 6. Every two years we present a school musical and this year our production will be held in August in our school hall, the Good Samaritan Centre. Renovation plans for the walkway and toilets have been discussed and hopefully will be completed this year.

Congratulations to our school captains for 2017: Mackenzie R, Jackson M, Sophie O and Joseph H who along with other year 6 leaders will receive their leadership badges at our Opening School Mass on Friday 10th February. All parents are welcome to this first Mass for the year commencing at 11.30am in the Sacred Heart church.

On Friday 17 February all families are welcome to attend our “Welcome BBQ” to be held in the school grounds. Traditionally our Year 6 parents have assisted the year 6 students to host some fun stalls eg: pass the ball, nail painting, cupcakes, guessing competitions. Some wonderful volunteers cook the BBQ and each class performs a musical item. It is a night of fun, music and laughter so please keep the date free.

A lovely opportunity for parents is the Meet the Teacher evening to be held on Tuesday 21 February. Teachers share with parents their routines and expectations for the class. Teachers offer two sessions. The reason for the two sessions is that parents who have more than one student at Sacred Heart are able to attend both of their children’s “Meet the Teacher” sessions. Sessions contain the same information.

Tuesday 21 February
Session 1: 6pm-6.30pm
Session 2: 6.45pm-7.15pm

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

Like and follow us at: facebook.com/sacredheartmonavale
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Welcome Back to 2017! The 2017 school year formally began with staff from Sacred Heart, Maria Regina and Mater Maria gathering together as a Catholic Community to celebrate mass led by Fr George.

Each year Fr George brings to life the vision of our parish by adopting a theme. Building on from last year’s theme of “The Year of Mercy”, we hope that in 2017 we will increase our ability to recognise and respond with compassion to those in need.

To help build the parish vision and capacity to respond Fr George has chosen the Parable of the Good Samaritan. As part of the parish community, students at Sacred Heart will also continue to focus on learning to be “compassionate people” linking to our school values of respect, compassion, justice and service.

**Parish Sacramental Program**

We welcome Yvonne Van Den Berg to the role of Parish Sacramental Coordinator. Families who have students who are making their Reconciliation and First Communion this year will have received communication via email from the parish.

Parent information sessions for Reconciliation and First Communion will be held next week at the following times:
- Tuesday 7 February, 1.00pm at Sacred Heart Church
- Tuesday 7 February, 6.00pm at Maria Regina Church

And then again
- Thursday 9 February, 1.00pm at Sacred Heart Church
- Thursday 9 February, 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church

If you have not received information from the parish Yvonne can be contacted via email: sacraments@pittwaterparish.org

**Dates for the Sacraments are as follows:**

- **First Reconciliation**: Wednesday 5 April @ 4:30 and 6pm
- **First Communion**: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June
- **Confirmation**: Sunday 17 September (Yr 2 students)

**Family Mass Dates 2017**

Each grade comes together once a year at the Saturday 5pm parish mass to celebrate being part of our Pittwater Parish Community. The students look forward to this opportunity to pray together as a class and continues to help our children understand that they are all part of our parish community. Please take note of the date for your child/children.

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**Dates to Remember**

- 10 February Opening School Mass at 11:30
- 22 February Year 5 and 6 Class Mass at 9:15
- 1 March Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:00

**Prayers**

Please keep in your prayers Tayla Riddle, Natasha Sljokic and Maddie Reicher and their families. All three children are undergoing specialist medical care.

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

**PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN** can be found [here](#)

*Chris McBryde - Religious Education Coordinator*
Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who have their birthday during the coming week, and who celebrated their birthday in January:

Alice T  Emily Ch  Matilda L  Florrie B  Ella K  Bianka S  Indianna M  Olivia B  Indeanna R
Thomas D  Noah S  Bayden C  Sion G  Liam S  Emily Cu  Alana S  Lani M  Gabriella M
Abby D  Claire D  Byron S  Hayden S  Tate W  Charlie M  Jai Q  Billy P  Jackson M
Zac S  Charlie R  Charlie H  Toby W  Ashley D  Jesse C  Bryn W  Tennyson L

Canteen News

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

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Hello and welcome back to all the families at Sacred Heart. We hope you all enjoyed the wonderful holiday break. Just a reminder that the canteen is open this THURSDAY 2 February for all online lunch orders and counter service.

**Important:** For all registered families using school24 may we ask that you change your children’s class details online for 2017 as soon as possible. This will avoid any confusion trying to locate your child and match their lunch orders.

For all new families, please feel free to come on over on any canteen day if you need help in registering your children for online ordering or have any questions.

*Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators*

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

**Kiss & Drop Roster**

We are seeking more volunteers for 2017! You will be required to help on a 3 week/monthly basis between 8:15am to 8:50am. All you have to do is collect your orange safety vest from the before school care area and away you go!

It is a wonderful way to start your morning, greeting students and parents. If you would like to assist please email Rebecca Molinaro on becmolinaro@outlook.com

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**The Hub News**

A warm welcome back from the Hub and we hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. The Hub will have loads of exciting items to share and look forward to this year, so please watch this space!!

Friendly reminder regarding our Welcome BBQ on 17 February 2017.

If you have any items to share with the Hub please email us at sacredhearthub@gmail.com

*Amanda Lewis / Grand Howard (Co-Presidents)  Kellie Carroll (Secretary)*
Sport, Library and Drama – All Grades

Sport, library and drama days for each grade can be found on our school website here. There is a dedicated page for each year group which outlines the various days.

2017 Grade Parents

A very big thank you to our grade parents who have volunteers to fill the valuable service of welcoming and social networking to enable everyone to feel part of the Sacred Heart community.

We still require a few more grade parents for years 4 and 5 2017, if you are interested in the position, please contact the office.

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World Safer Internet Day

World Safer Internet Day will be held on Tuesday 7 February. The theme for 2017 is:

“Be the change: unite for a better internet”

Sacred Heart will be highlighting the significance of this day in our school community in a number of ways. A copy of the Parent’s guide to online safety has been ordered for each family from the Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner.

These free guides should arrive in schools before World Safer Internet Day and will be distributed to each family as close as possible to Tuesday 7th February 2017.

Students in Stage 2 and 3 will participate in an online Virtual Classrooms Activity and Students in Year 4 will be encouraged to engage with the revamped Cybersmart Detectives and Cybersmart Hero programs. Learn more about Cybersmart Detectives at https://goo.gl/UXI0w7

Learn more about Cybersmart Hero at https://goo.gl/cVdXG9

In the lead up to World Safer Internet Day next Tuesday our whole school Expectation this week is Cyber Safety. Please take the opportunity to talk to your children this week and perhaps establish your family boundaries when it comes to using the Internet at home.

Jayne Wheen – Assistant Principal