Term 1 Week 2 - 8 February 2017

Term 1 Core Value: Respect
School Rule: Have respect for others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour: Be Cyber Safe and maintain technology responsibly

Dear Parents

Do you know the difference between an optimist and a pessimist? Well, the optimist laughs to forget and the pessimist forgets to laugh. Perhaps during the holiday break, you found yourself moving in and out of the two camps. Whatever your state of humour, welcome to the new School Year.

Even though the holidays are over, our role as parents continues and picks up again on being co-partners in the education of our children. As we all know, education goes beyond imparting facts and information, it also entails the imparting of the values of the community. Because of our choice to send our children to Sacred Heart Mona Vale, the values that are imparted are those of a Christian community.

We live in a time when the broader community’s values and Christian values continue to diverge; more than ever there is a need for Christian values to be lived and witnessed equally in the school, the Church and the home. If we simply exist within the broader community, we can come to a point where we give up our Christian beliefs, values and ideals and eventually stand for nothing.

Each parent is free to send their child to Sacred Heart but once that choice is made, they need to be fully supportive of the school’s ethos and values. We all know the effect on children, if parents are not in harmony with each other within the family. The same effect is present if there is a lack of harmony between teacher and parent, between school and the home.

The chief purpose of this Catholic school is to help parents bring up their children in the Catholic faith as well as providing a sound comprehensive education. The whole school community is responsible for creating a climate in the school that is permeated by the Gospel Spirit of respect, service, justice and compassion. When students observe their parents sharing common beliefs, attitudes and values, they feel more secure and purposeful within their own lives.

“God, we ask You to be ever with us in our role of Christian parenting.
As Christian parents, we have chosen to proclaim You to our children in a clear and unmistakable manner.
May Your truths be strong within us and may Your Spirit enable us to nurture our children with wisdom and authority.
Amen.”

Congratulations to Will M in year 6 who was awarded NSW Gymnast of the year last weekend.

The transition of the uniform shop from a school shop to an online service with Cowan and Lewis has been most successful. Deliveries are being made more than twice a week just during this busy time of year and then will continue twice a week for the remainder of the year. There was a small delay in the availability of school bags as the supplier of the school bag was changed. Bags are now available, the bag is slightly larger (25 litre) than the previous bag and has a padded space for iPads. The suggestion has been made about changing the boy’s school shirt from the white shirt with a band around the hips, to a straight edge hem with side slits, still to be worn out over the school shorts. Please forward any comments or concerns to the school regarding this proposed change.

The Sacred Heart School Choir was relaunched today for boys and girls in years 3-6. Mrs McFadden will conduct the choir on Wednesdays at 11am and children are asked to commit for one term.
Membership to the Sacred Heart Training Band is still open for children in years 3-6. The contact for the band is Mrs McFadden.

All families are invited to attend our Opening School Mass on Friday 10 February commencing at 11.30am at the Sacred Heart Church and will be celebrated by Fr George. At this Mass our year 6 children will receive their leadership and senior’s badge.

Our Welcome BBQ will be held on Friday 17 February commencing at 5.00pm in the school grounds. Parents are invited to bring a rug or chair to gather and enjoy dinner and an evening of song and dance led by the classes attending Sacred Heart K-6. Each class will perform a musical item led by Simon Hyland. A simple costuming note will be distributed later this week. Dinner may be brought from home or pre ordered through school 24 - BBQ sausage/ drink / ice cream. Please note orders close next Monday 13 February!

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

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey  
PRINCIPAL

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facebook.com/sacredheartmonavale  
Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16

Religious Education News

Social Justice at Sacred Heart  
This year we will continue our very successful Mini Vinnies Program for students in Years 4-6. Students who would like to join Mini Vinnies will receive an application form this week.

All students will participate in a social justice or Outreach opportunity as a part of their Religious Education learning experiences in 2017.

Class teachers are working with their students to decide upon an age appropriate opportunity focussing on “Reaching out to others with Compassion as Jesus did.”

Dates to Remember  
10 February  Opening School Mass at 11:30am  
22 February  Years 5 and 6 Class Mass at 9:15am  
1 March  Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:00am

Prayers  
Please keep in your prayers three children in our community and their families who are undergoing specialist medical care due to serious illness.

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
Sports News

Polding Basketball Trials
Good luck to Taine C and Alana R from Year 6 who will represent Broken Bay at the Polding Basketball trials on Friday in Newcastle.

Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival
The children who were selected to represent Sacred Heart at the Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival from last year’s swimming carnival have received their permission note last week. Please read the information and return the permission slip by the end of this week. Please purchase a representative cap from the office for $5 if you need one.

Michele Kerr - Sport Coordinator

Communication with staff

Communication - There are a number of ways to access school information for parents and our school wants to ensure effective communication between parents and the school.

- School website and APP
- Twitter and Facebook
- Email
- Weekly Newsletter
- SMS
- Phone

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.

Please do not email through change of going home plans or any matter that needs immediate attention regarding your child, these matters need to be sent to the office. The school administration is open from 8.30am-3.30pm during term time.

For urgent matters phone or visit the school office. Please note it is very difficult to ensure that students receive last minute change of home arrangements if phoned through after 2pm.

Teachers are interested in meeting with parents to discuss their child’s progress or behaviour. Appointments are necessary so that teachers can give the necessary time to parents for discussion. Appointments can be made directly with teachers via email. Appointments with the Principal or Assistant Principal can be arranged via telephone with the school office.

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School Messages

Kinder 2018 Sibling Enrolment
Enrolment packs will be sent home in early March to all families who have notified us they have a child of an age for enrolment in Kinder 2018.

There will be a group session for sibling parents outlining the opportunities the parish and school have to offer. This meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 16 May 2017 from 7.00 to 8.00pm in the school hall. Either one or both parents must attend as this is an integral part of the enrolment process.

Photo / Video Permission Form
All children have been given a yellow Photo / Video Permission form for signature and return. At certain times during the year, your child may have the opportunity to be photographed or filmed for our school publications, website and/or social media, or to promote the school in print or electronic media.

Please return this form to class teachers as soon as possible.

Qkr! Coming soon
Sacred Heart Mona Vale is constantly seeking ways to improve its operations and the services we offer to our families. With this in mind, we are introducing a new mobile phone application and online service called Qkr! (pronounced Quicker). Qkr! is an application which allows you to order and pay for items such as school events, school payments and your child’s lunch using your Smartphone, tablet or computer.

New Lunch Club
Next week (week 3) we will begin a new lunch club. It will be a Construction and Lego club. If you have any lego or construction materials that are in good used condition we would love to use these for our club. Construction & Lego club will occur each Tuesday in the hall during the second half of lunch.

Michaela Browne - Learning Support Teacher

2017 Grade Parents

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The Hub News

Second Hand Uniform Shop: Volunteers needed!!
Do you have a spare half an hour before or after school once a month to help out in the second hand uniform shop? We would love for this to be open twice a week, but can only do so with your help. If you are interested and can lend a helping hand please contact our Hub via email at sacredhearthub@gmail.com.

A very big thank you to all who have donated their old uniforms. We are truly grateful.

The Hub is currently holding discussions around key events during 2017 and we look forward to communicating "save the date" for your diaries. Please watch this space for exciting details to follow.

Our new Co-Presidents, Amanda Lewis and Grant Howard, are looking forward to meeting with parents at the welcome BBQ. We encourage any suggestions on how you would like your Hub to look, so please email us or let us know at the welcome BBQ as we hope to have a suggestion box there on the night.

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)  Kellie Carroll (Secretary)
Email: sacredhearthub@gmail.com
WELCOME BBQ EVENT - ONLINE ORDERING & CANTEEN INFORMATION

**Online Ordering / RSVP closes Monday 13 February 2017 (next Monday)**

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Please place all family orders under the eldest child’s name and not under each individual child for this event.
- The canteen will be open for food and drinks from 5.00pm and will close at 7.00pm.
- Prior to coming to the Canteen to collect pre-ordered food, please have your name marked off at the tables located near Year 2. You will be given coloured tickets depending on what meal deal you have brought.
  
  EXAMPLES ONLY: Blue = Sausage Sizzle; Green = Drink; Red = Ice Cream
- Bring tickets to canteen to redeem your food and drinks at any time. You do not need to redeem all of your items at once.
- Food can also be brought from home.

HOW TO ORDER

This event has been set up so **all family members** (not just the children) can order.

1. Order under your registered school 24 account. Please refer to registration details on the school website **here** if you have not yet registered.
2. Place your order under the **SPECIAL EVENT ORDER SECTION** (on the right hand side of your home page) Event Name: WELCOME BBQ 2017
3. Select **STUDENT** – place order **under your eldest child only** then select **START ORDER**
4. Select **WELCOME BBQ MENU** on the left hand side of the page under WELCOME BBQ Category
5. Menu deal options: **ALL FAMILY MEMBERS CAN ORDER IN THIS SECTION**
   - Sausage Sizzle: $3.00
   - Sausage Sizzle & Drink: $5.00
   - Sausage Sizzle, Drink & Ice Cream: $7.00
6. Select **QUANTITY** of each meal deal needed for family members
7. Select **ADD TO CART**. Press the checkout tab, check your order, then scroll to the end and submit your order.

If you have any queries, please email us at sshtm.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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WELCOME BBQ VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED - YEAR 6 PARENTS

We are requesting help from year 6 parents. If you are able to do so, please fill out the below form and place it into black letterbox at the canteen.

Name____________________________________ Phone:____________________________

☐ 4.00pm – 5.00pm  ☐ 5.00pm – 6.00pm
☐ 6.00pm – 7.00pm  ☐ 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who have their birthday during the coming week:

Oliver D  Jack S  Liam H  Jack M  Harry G  Kirra N  Mia W  Charlotte S  
Naomi K  Lily M  Hayley P

School Awards

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Principal’s Award

Canteen News

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

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**Urgent Help Needed:** Either: 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm Friday 10 February, Friday 17 February, Friday 10 March, Friday 31 March. Please contact Kay or Marie.

**Welcome BBQ:** For all our new families who are not registered for online ordering, please refer to the hyperlink under the welcome BBQ info. If you are having trouble or need help please contact either Kay or Marie.

**Online ordering:** Our online ordering system will undergo some major changes from around term 2. At this stage all procedures remain the same with School 24. We would advise to keep any TOP UPS to a minimum e.g.: no more than a total of $20 balance.

_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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School WHS

**Student Medication** – A reminder to parents that all medication (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal) must be accompanied by either a Request to Administer Medication form completed by a doctor, or the chemist prescription label on medication. Anaphylaxis and Asthma management plans prepared by a doctor must be provided with Epipens and Ventolin. School staff cannot administer any medications without written advice from a doctor.

_Parents are welcome to attend the school office during the day to administer medication if doctor permission cannot be provided._
Band & Choir News

Sacred Heart Training Band 2017
Welcome to our new musicians of 2017! Our new beginner band (Training Band) will commence rehearsals on Wednesday 15 February from 7.45am-8.45am in the school hall. Members are new musicians from Years 3-6.

It’s not too late to join our new band. Please contact the school office, our band parents Leonie Scarlett, Juliana Johnston or Tatiana Nicholas, or myself for more information!

Concert Band 2017
A brilliant start to our rehearsals was made last week! Welcome back to our experienced musicians and their parents. This year promises to be another rewarding and productive journey in music with your wonderful dedication.

Sacred Heart Choir Relaunch
We’re back in 2017!

I’m very pleased to be directing the re-launch of our Sacred Heart Choir this year, and everyone in Year 3 right up to Year 6 is welcome to attend rehearsals which will be held in the school hall on Wednesdays, 11am-11.45am.

All that is needed is dedication and commitment to attendance as it is most important children need to be present at rehearsal every week! For children wanting to be part of our group, rehearsals will be starting this Wednesday 8 February.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Mrs Garey, Mrs Wheen, and the enthusiastic and supportive parents of Sacred Heart who keep the value of music and its benefits so alive in our school community!

Clare McFadden - Instrumental and Choral Direction
mcclare@tpg.com.au
School Special Bus Timetable Changes
State Transit Authority are currently going through a running time review of their public commuter services which includes school special services.

The aim of the review is to ensure reliability and on time arrival of the services they provide.

As a result, most school routes have been subject to minor timetable adjustments which will come into effect commencing Monday 13 February 2017.

Please visit [http://www.sydneybuses.info/schools/school-services](http://www.sydneybuses.info/schools/school-services) to view any changes to your child’s school bus timetable.

High School Notices

OPEN DAY
Tuesday 7 March
9.30am-11.30am

ST. EDMUND’S COLLEGE
WAHROONGA

For students with special needs
60 Burns Rd, Wahroonga
www.stedmunds.nsw.edu.au

Please call Mrs Jackie Reilly, College Registrar for any enquiries and to RSVP 9487-1044 or reilly@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au