Dear Parents

A Parent’s Prayer

Loving God,  
You are the giver of all we possess,  
the source of all of our blessings.  
We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,  
and yet encourage them to explore.  
Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God,  
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love,  
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.  
May their eyes see your presence in all things.  
May their lips proclaim your word.  
May their hearts be your dwelling place.  
May their hands do works of charity.  
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.
Amen

There was certainly hail in Mona Vale, as well as many areas of Sydney, last Friday evening and consequently the children were disappointed when we needed to postpone our Welcome BBQ. There were over 100 cupcakes baked by year 6 students donated to the community at various venues on Friday evening! The good news is that we have been able to secure a new date - **Friday 17 March** is the new date for the Welcome BBQ.

The Parent Information sessions last night were well attended and teachers were pleased and thank parents for their support of their child’s education. Parents and families have a lasting influence on their children’s attitudes and achievements throughout school. Sacred Heart wants to assist parents with the tools and the confidence to collaborate around the learning of their children.

Kind regards

*Mrs Suellen Garey*  
PRINCIPAL

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Like and follow us at: [twitter.com/SHMV16](http://twitter.com/SHMV16)
Religious Education News

Dates to Remember
1 March        Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:00am
5 March        Year 3 Family Mass at 5.00pm Saturday
15th March     Yr 4 Class Mass at 9:15am

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

BYODD News

BYODD Enrolment and the School iPad Program
There has been great excitement over the last few weeks in Years 4, 5 and 6 as the children have had the opportunity to enrol their devices into LightSpeed and connect to our school system. All classes are taking the opportunity to spend the first part of this term establishing and reinforcing protocols and rules around the use and care of the iPads and the expectations around the transition between home and school. The staff are working closely with experts from the Catholic Schools Office and our own experts on staff to design activities that will engage children in rich learning experiences using the school iPads and the technology provided through the implementation of the BYODD Program. The technology will enable us to promote the higher order thinking skills of analysing, evaluating and creating which are all essential for 21st Century learning.

We believe that by bringing the iPad home daily, parents will have further access to their child’s individual learning which will hopefully further connect the home and school learning environments.

Updates on iPads
The CSO have recommended that you do not update your child’s iPad at home until the school advises. The reason being that the CSO will run tests on the new updates through our system. We will then communicate with you when this testing has been done and the updates can go ahead.

Thank you parents for all of your support in the implementation of our BYODD initiative at Sacred Heart.

Jayne Wheen – Assistant Principal

Parent Volunteer & Literacy Session – Friday 3 March 2017

Please come up to the hall after morning assembly and the session will be divided into two parts:

Part One (15 Minutes)
Volunteers - All parents wishing to volunteer at school who have not previously attended a Parent Volunteer Session, are required to attend this session. In 2017 parents will not be able to volunteer at school without a current Working with Children Declaration. This will include canteen, excursions, library, sport days, excursions and helping in classrooms. If you do not have a declaration on file, please see the school office or you can download a Parent Volunteer Declaration Form from our school website here.

Part Two (30-40 Minutes)
Literacy - This session is for parents wishing to help with reading and literacy in the classroom in 2017. We will share useful strategies that you can use with your child at home and there will be time to answer any questions you may have around reading and writing.

Jayne Wheen – Assistant Principal
**Sports News**

**Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival**
Good luck to our representative swimming team who will compete at the Northern Beaches Swimming Carnival on Tuesday at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. Please ensure you have purchased a school swimming cap from the office for $5. Pool will be available for entry from 8am.

**Sacred Heart Swimming Team**
Patrick D  Myles N  Tom D  Lily C  Chelsea S  Michele Kerr - Sport Coordinator
Will M  Harrison D  Joel H  Lexi B  Sophie O
Bryn W  Harry C  Joe C  Grace D  Carissa S
Ashley D  Will C  Thomas G  Amelia L  Molly M
Jesse D  Jackson Y  Hannah S  Sophie W  Jacqueline L
Luke O  Jackson M  Macy B  Alana R  Jahla F

**School Messages**

**Kinder 2018 Sibling Enrolment**
Enrolment packs have now been sent home to all families who have notified us they have a child of an age for enrolment in Kinder 2018. Screening appointments can be booked on receipt of completed enrolment documentation.

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.

**School Fees – 2017 Tax Invoice**
A reminder to all parents paying by the standard instalment terms that Account 1 is due and payable by this Friday 24 February, 2017.

**Curriculum Notes – Term 1, 2017**
Curriculum Notes for Term 1, 2017 for each year group are currently being loaded onto our school website and can be found [here](#).

**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.
Happy Birthday

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

Sara A    Piper W    Ruby D    April B    Maya H
Dylan H    Jack R    Frank M    Hartley R

School Awards

| KT  | Francesca M, Jack L |
| KT  | Alfredo C, Caleb H  |
| 1L  | Frank M, Gabriella M|
| 1K  | Joshua N, Sophia K  |
| 2R  | Joshua G, Elena C, Kai A|
| 2D  | Patrick H, Zac S, Anna B|
| 3N  | Charlotte C, Presley F|
| 3P  | Sara A, Addison D   |
| 4B  | Indi L, Lily W      |
| 4N  | Conor B, Eliza G    |
| 5B  | Patrick D, Tyrone K |
| 5T  | Liam T, Emily G     |
| 6D  | Ringo T, Isabella C |
| 6W  | Tom D, Eve S        |
| 3-6S| Moses T             |

Principal’s Award | YEAR 6 – Mackenzie R, Sophie O

Canteen News

Canteen Roster (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

| Mon 27 Feb | Linda D, Lynne T, Amy M |
| Thurs 2 Mar| Lydia N, Sarah-Jane R, Janelle O |
| Fri 3 Mar  | Belinda W, Samantha G, Alana M |

Online ordering: Lately, we are having many parents informing us they are unable to confirm lunch orders online especially on Friday mornings. As School 24 is a 24/7 ordering system we strongly recommend that families use this to their advantage and avoid heavy ordering traffic times.

As we are having a major change to our online ordering system we are advising that all top ups be kept to a minimum or week to week until further notice. Everything else remains the same with the current school 24 system and we encourage you to keep ordering as per usual.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators
Please feel free to contact us via email at: sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Kiss & Drop Roster

Kiss and Drop Volunteers are 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 Volunteer, please email Rebecca Molinaro at becmolinaro@outlook.com.

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**School WHS**

**Morning Bell:** A reminder to parents that morning supervision in the playground commences at 8.15am, and school commences at 8.45am. CatholicCare provide Before School Care commencing at 7.00am. Children who arrive late to school should attend the office **with their parent/carer** to have a Late Arrival slip filled out.

**Afternoon Bell:** School concludes at 2.50pm. Children who are not being collected by parents in the school grounds should move directly to either the Kiss & Drop line, bus lines or After School Care (2.50pm – 6.00pm).

Children attending CatholicCare Before & After School Care must be booked in by their parent/guardian.

**Leaving Early:** All students must be signed out at the school office if they are to leave school early. The “sign out” book must be completed even if a note has been given to the class teacher. Office staff will then contact your child’s class and request your child come to the office. To avoid disruption to the class, we ask that parents do not collect children directly from classrooms during learning time.

**The Hub News**

**5th Annual Sacred Heart Parents Golf Day**
The 5th Annual Sacred Heart Parents Golf Day is planned for the 7 April at Bayview Golf Club. Whether you enjoy golf or just a good laugh, we’d encourage you to put the date in the diary.

$125 per person gets you 18 holes, a shared cart and lunch with all profits from the day going to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Plan to arrive at 11.30am for a briefing and lunch followed by a 12.30pm tee off. Get a group of 4 together or just send your individual entry and we’ll team you up. Entries close 24 March.

Please email the entry form on the next page through to shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au to secure your place.

**Second Hand Uniform Shop**
The second hand uniform shop will now be opening on Tuesdays before and after school, and Fridays after school at this stage. We would love some volunteers to help out on a Monday or Friday morning just for half an hour if possible. A very big thank you to the parents who have offered there time to make this happen and please keep the clothing donations coming.

The Hub committee was very sorry that we did not get to chat with the parents last Friday as sadly due to weather our Welcome BBQ needed to be cancelled. We were super keen to speak with any parents that might be interested in any of the below opportunities to join our Hub team. These roles support the Hub at various times of the year and are not designed to be overly time consuming.

We have some new and exciting opportunities available to anyone who would like to join our team in a range of different capacities. Some areas that we need support in are:

- Social Media and promotions – supporting the Hub with Facebook.
- Class Parent Liaison – supporting our Class Parents.
- Social and fundraising – helping to organise social functions and fundraising.
- Parent Engagement – help with linking parents to our children’s learning.
- Volunteer Liaison – supporting our wonderful volunteers.

If any of these opportunities sound like you and your keen to find out more please contact the Hub (sacredhearthub@gmail.com) as we are happy to answer any questions and would really like to hear from you.

**Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)  Kellie Carroll (Secretary)**

Email: sacredhearthub@gmail.com

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5th Annual Sacred Heart Golf Day

Bayview Golf Club
Friday 7th April 2017
11:30am arrival for briefing and lunch - 12:30 tee off.

Don’t play golf? Doesn’t matter... this is less about golf and more about having a hit, chat and drink with other Sacred Heart folks and friends.

$125 per person gets you 18 holes, shared cart and lunch with all profits from the day going to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Get a group of 4 together or just send your individual entry and we’ll team you up.

***entries close 24 March 2017***

Complete the following and return with payment:

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Team Name: ________________________ (if completing team enquiry, please make up a name)
Team Captain: ____________________ Captain’s ph: ____________________

Team Captain’s email: ____________________

The day will be an Ambrose event – so each team member plays from the best team ball position of each previous shot. This is a team game, so individual brilliance or atrocity is not so important.

Payment Individual - $125 [ ] Team of 4 - $500 [ ]
Cash [ ] Cheque (make cheque out to Sacred Heart Primary School P&F)
Credit Card – name on card: ____________________

card number: ____________________ Exp: _____/_____

*Please email this form to the school office either drop off, email: shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au or fax: 9979 8603
High School Notices

Join us for Open Day
Thursday March 09, 2017 4.00pm - 7.00pm
We are now enrolling students in Year 5 for Year 7, 2019. We invite you and your family to visit our College to get a flavour of the school, our values and how we operated.

Please visit www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au for a prospectus,
Application for Enrolment or to register for a College tour.

Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2019 close on April 5, 2017 at 4.00pm
Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2018 have closed - waiting list applications only

Join us for Open Day
At Mater Maria, our co-educational learning community provides opportunities for the full human development of each student. We are focused on quality transformational learning and positive well-being that affords each student their opportunity to accomplish notions so that they can make an impact on the world in which matter.

We invite you and your family to visit our College, meet with staff and tour the facilities to get a flavour of the school, our values and how we operate. For further information please visit matermaria.nsw.edu.au

Open Day - Thursday March 9, 2017 4pm to 7pm
Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2019 close on April 5, 2017 at 4pm
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High School Notices

Marist College North Shore

Open Day
Saturday 11 March 2017 10am - 2pm

Come and visit our staff and students and learn about Marist College North Shore’s integrated and comprehensive curriculum program that, for every student, promotes faith, encourages excellence, engenders responsibility and develops respect and dignity.

Currently accepting enrolments for Year 7, 2019
For an application, www.maristcollege.com or contact the Registrar on 9957 5000

270 Miller St, North Sydney NSW 2060
E: northshore@maristcollege.com
P: 02 9957 5000
W: www.maristcollege.com

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