



Term 1 Week 2 - 7th February

Term 1 Core Value:	Respect
School Rule:	Respect yourself, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Wear our uniform with pride

Dear Parents

This year Fr George has set the focus for our parish to be one of courage, courage to be Apostles in our time!

“It takes real courage to be a chicken.”

First impressions made by this statement from a nine year-old, might be that this was a misstatement. “What I mean is that if someone is trying to get you to do something that you don’t think is right or it’s really dangerous, and they’re saying you’re a chicken if you don’t, then it takes real courage to be a chicken.”

“Courage means doing the right thing when it’s hard, even if it means being called a chicken.”

Our children’s moral growth is an ongoing process and they rely on us to be there to nurture, influence, model and sometimes directly teach beliefs and habits that will help them demonstrate moral courage, whenever it might be needed. Our children need more than simply to have their head filled with rules and regulations; they need to be engaged in moral conversations that arise from, and are relevant to, what is happening in their lives.

We parents have the responsibility to show how our children should act, to offer responses to situations that give meaning and purpose to their lives and that are part of their growing and becoming. It is parents, relatives and teachers who give our children their first glimpses of courage, honesty, generosity, fairness and respect and help set the direction of moral growth.

By watching our choices and hearing our casual comments, our children quickly learn about our moral standards. Our children need to see us stand up for our beliefs if an important value is under threat; they need to see moral courage in action. “Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one’s courage” –Anias Nin.

*“God, my Father in heaven,
give me discernment in my everyday proceedings,
so that when the big issues come along
I will be prepared to do what is right.
Through the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
may I be strong in moral courage;
may this strength be in my children.
Amen.”*

We have had a smooth start to the year on all classes. Routine is important to children and arriving at school on time, saying goodbye and placing your child on the class line so they can forward in with their class is really helpful with assisting any children who may be showing a little anxiety. We appreciate parents not begging a final kiss nor following their child to the class door, once the class has left assembly. If parents are having any separation issues please speak to your child's class teacher about some strategies that might assist.

Our school swimming carnival is being held on Thursday 8 February at Manly Boyd Charlton Pool. All parents are welcome to attend. Children wear their swimmers under their school sport’s uniform and hats, sunscreen and a drink bottle with water essential. If parents are taking their child home from the pool, please ensure the class teacher has been notified when you are departing the pool. Kindergarten and Year 1 students have been notified of a water safety day.

A lovely opportunity for parents is the Meet the Teacher evening to be held on Tuesday 13 February. Teachers share with parents their routines and expectations for the class. Teachers offer two sessions. So that parents with 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.

Meet the Teacher :Tuesday 13 February
Session 1: 6pm – 6:30pm
Session 2: 6:30 - 7pm

Following the Meet the Teacher sessions parents are invited to the Term 1 Hub General meeting commencing at 7pm in the library. All teachers will be introduced to the parents, the School Improvement Plans for 2018 will be shared and there will be a chance to mix and mingle with other school parents.

On Friday at our Opening School Mass, 11:30am in our church, the school captains for 2018 will receive their badges.

Next week we commence a partnership with Apple which is titled Transforming Learning. An Apple educator will work in some of the year 3-6 classes, assisting students and teachers with their learning goals including integrating technology into learning.

Living, Loving, Learning: Created in the Image of God (School Motto)

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Religious Education News

Opening Year School Mass

All parents are invited to attend our beginning of year whole school mass on Friday at 11:30 at Sacred Heart Church. Mass will be celebrated by Fr George.

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 next week.

All students will participate in a social justice or Outreach opportunity as part of their Religious Education learning experiences in 2018.

Dates to Remember

9 February Opening School Mass at 11:30
14 February Ash Wednesday Mass at 11:30
21 February Year 6 Class Mass at 9:15
28 February Year 5 Class Mass at 9:15
Saturday 3 March Year 3 Family Mass 5pm Sacred Heart Church

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Natasha S and Mick P (parent) and their families. Both 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.

Chris McBryde - Religious Education Coordinator



2018 Class Parents – All Grades

K 2018	Yr 1 2018	Yr 2 2018	Yr 3 2018	Yr 4 2018	Yr 5 2018	Yr 6 2018	Yr 6 Graduation
Bec J Trinity W Jasmine R	Joanne E Alison G Cassie L Kevin C	Nicole K Michelle H Karissa M	Melanie G Melinda S B Nga Thi Kim N	Angela C Julie L Simone K	Tennille H Michelle C Jess L Lisa P	Grace S Rita Z Vanessa S Liz H Tracey L	Kirsten W Bec D Tracey L Bec C Angela S

Sport News

Good luck to Ethan H, Dallas L and Olivia J who have been selected to represent Broken Bay at the NSWCPSPolding Summer Sports Trials held in Newcastle this Friday, 9 February.

Stephanie Munro – PE Teacher

Reminders

A reminder:

- **Drama** will be held as scheduled this Thursday, 8 February.
- Update your child's new class details to ensure lunch orders are correct.
- **Class Sports**
 - Mondays: Year 3 and Year 2
 - Tuesdays: Year 1 and Kinder
 - Wednesdays: Years 4, 5 and 6

Save the Date:

Our school **OPEN DAY** will be held on **Friday 23 March**. More details to follow.

Band News

Welcome to our new training Band 2018. It was a wonderful start to our rehearsals this year. New members are reminded to bring instruments and Essential Elements texts for next Wednesday and thereafter rehearsals. Concert Band rehearsals will be held as scheduled this Thursday morning, 8 February.

Welcome also to our new Choir 2018, which was also off to a great start.

Clare McFadden, Band Director

Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 12 Feb	Meegan H, Maragarita H
Thurs 15 Feb	Clare W, Shauna R
Fri 16 Feb	Margaret C, Kelly F, Nicola J,

Help needed Thursday 15 Feb from 9.30am-1.45pm. Please contact Kay.

[Term 1 2018 Roster](#)

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who are celebrating their birthday this week:



Jack S, Naomi K, Lily M, Liam H, Jack M, Hunter O
Lily C, Jasmine S, Campbell T, Felix T

Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers

The morning Kiss and Drop Zone ensures that students arrive to school safely. We could not do this without our wonderful volunteers. If you would like to be added to the Kiss and Drop Roster please email Rebecca Molinaro at becmolinaro@outlook.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		7 February	8 February	9 February
		Tatiana N	Amber L	Eloise C
12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February
Rebecca M	Virpi T	Georgina D	Jasmine R	VACANT
19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February
Melinda B	VACANT	Rebecca M	Kellie C	VACANT

The Hub News

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Thank you to everyone who has donated and visited the uniform shop over the past week. Our Flash sale was a huge success.

The opening hours for our uniform shop will be finalised this week and advertised asap. If you can spare 20 minutes once a week before or after school and would like to join the team, please contact us.

admin@shmvparents.com

Meet & Greet

Next Tuesday 13 February is our first official event for 2018. Please come along and join us for a drink and a chat. Our Meet and Greet starts at 7pm in the Library straight after the Meet the Teacher event.



Parents Golf Day

We are pleased to confirm that we will hold the annual Sacred Heart Parents Golf Day on Friday the 2 March at Mona Vale Golf Course.

Meeting at the Golf Club from 12.00pm for lunch and a complimentary beverage, we then proceed to tee off from 1.26pm.

Following golf, we have reserved a function space for golfers and guests at the recently opened Park House Hotel (a short walk from the Golf Club). The Park House has kindly donated the hot food to kick start the celebrations.

100% of profits from the day are donated to the school community.

What you need to know;

- Cost - \$130 (includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, burger and salad and a complimentary beverage prior to tee off)
- Teams – a maximum of ten teams of four players. If you are unable to form a team of four, no worries, send me your details and I will create a team.
- RSVP – please email grant.howard@lionco.com to reserve your spot

If you have a business and you would like to be the official sponsor please contact Grant on email or on 0408 706 312.

If you are interested or would like more information please don't hesitate to contact Amanda and/or Grant via email: admin@shmvparents.com.

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard
(Co-Presidents)

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Sunday March 4th
Register your local site
[Clean Up Australia Day 2018](http://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au)



Create your community clean up site at
<https://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/>



CREATORS & INNOVATORS UPCYCLE CONTEST
for school kids

CONVERTING WASTE INTO WANT
Vissla has partnered up with our friends at the SurfRider Foundation to challenge you, the young and wave conscious, to take something that might be considered waste and create something that can be used in the ocean.

UPCYCLE
You must upcycle an old or found object into a functional wave riding craft (i.e. surfboards, handplanes, paipos, fins, alaias, skim boards, etc.). Be creative!

ENTER
All contestants must enter a video or 3-6 photographs showing their project from start to finish via Instagram #CreatorsContest and clearly state your suburb of residence by February 15, 2018. All finalists must send their entry to Manly Beach by 23 February 2018 (details to be provided to finalists) to be prepared for public display.

JUDGING
Judging will be based on innovation, functionality, creativity, design, and aesthetics.

FINALISTS
Finalists will be selected and asked to send in their projects to Manly Beach for verification and final voting. Finalists will be awarded exclusive prizes and be afforded VIP access to the Vissla Sydney Surf Pro at Manly Beach in Sydney from 24 February to 4 March.

GALLERY SHOW
All finalists will have their works displayed in a marquee at the Vissla Sydney Surf Pro at Manly Beach. Winners will be announced at the beach on 4 March, the final day of the Vissla Sydney Surf Pro event.

ELIGIBILITY
This particular contest is targeting school-age entrants aged 18 and under. You only have one month to build your craft so get moving. You can team up with your mates or go solo.

QUESTIONS?
You got questions, email Vissla's Erin Larmor at erin@vissla.com
www.vissla.com

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