

Term 1 Week 6 - 7 March

Term 1 Core Value:	Respect
School Rule:	Respect yourself, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Use the Internet appropriately

Dear Parents

Today Kindergarten held a \$1 cup-cake stall for Caritas and raised approximately \$500. Caritas Australia is the Catholic Church's international aid and development agency and with its church partners on the ground, has started supporting affected communities in Papua New Guinea's central highlands, following the 7.5 magnitude earthquake which struck last week.



Strong aftershocks shook the mountainous region again on Monday, a week after the first quake.

Caritas is preparing to deliver emergency assistance including basic supplies like food, water and first aid, as well as supporting long-term needs like shelter.

This week we welcome the Warner-Smith family to Sacred Heart. Harry will be joining Kindergarten (KT). We also sadly farewell Sion Gardner from Yr 2M. We wish the Gardner family all the very best with their interstate move.

On Thursday four of our Year 6 leaders are meeting with the Bishop of our Diocese. The school has purchased 7 school blazers to be loaned to students who represent our school on official occasions. The Year 6 leaders meeting the Bishop will be the first to wear our blazers!

Wonder World is undergoing a redesign. The children love to play in the natural garden area outside the learning support room. Landscapers have been engaged to retain the dirt bank, place sandstone and logs and a mud kitchen in this space. The school received a community grant to transform the area. The project will increase the quality, quantity and benefits of outdoor learning using natural materials that are sensory rich and promote creative, socially engaging play. Children will be offered a world of spontaneity and exploration and emphasise independent learning, bringing what was indoors outdoors.

Our super swimmers are off to the Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Mingara on Thursday evening. There were record breaking and "Personal Best" results at the Cluster carnival and we wish them all the best for the Diocesan Carnival.

Kind regards

Living, Loving, Learning: Created in the Image of God

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Third Sunday of Lent 4 March 2018



Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Cupcakes for Caritas

A big thankyou to all the Kindergarten Parents for baking and supporting the "Cupcakes for Caritas" Outreach Initiative for Kindergarten. Money raised today will be donated to Project Compassion.



In Lent 2018, parishes of the Diocese of Broken Bay will be open during Lent for prayer and Reconciliation on

Fridays 7pm - 8pm

(Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16, 23)

Year 3 Family Mass

Thank you to the many families who attended the Year 3 Family Mass last Saturday Evening and to their class teachers who prepared the students beautifully. Also thankyou to the many parents who assisted with cooking, serving and cleaning up after the sausage sizzle.

Adult Faith Education Opportunity

Pittwater Parish has engaged 2 scientists to lead conversations around Religion and Science during March. Refer to the parish newsletter link for further information.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 14 March Yr. 4 and Yr. 1 Class Mass at 9:15
Wednesday 21 March Yr. 3 and Yr. 2 Class Mass at 9:15
Wednesday 21 March First Reconciliation 4:30 and 6pm.
Thursday 29 March Holy Week Liturgy Sacred Heart Church 9:30

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Natasha S and Mick P, Paul C (parents) 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

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

News from the Office

Kinder 2019 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 2019. 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, **12 June 2018** 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 – 2018 Tax Invoice

A reminder to all parents paying by the standard instalment terms that Account 1 was due on Friday 23 February, 2018.

ICAS Assessments

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Students in **Years 3 to 6** have been invited to participate in the **2018 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)** in English, Mathematics, Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, and Spelling.

The competition is an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales. It should be noted that these are **NOT TESTS**. These are competitions and are not necessarily based on the stage outcomes the children are working on, as often, they are set at the stage above. All students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state.

These competitions/assessments are NOT COMPULSORY. Competitions are held at school on the following days:-

Years 3-6 only	Digital Technologies	Tuesday, 8 May 2018	\$9.90
Years 2-6	Science	Tuesday 29 May 2018	\$9.90
Years 2-6	Spelling	Wednesday, 13 June 2018	\$13.20
Years 3-6 only	Writing	Thursday 14 June 2018	\$19.80
Years 2-6	English	Tuesday, 31 July 2018	\$9.90
Years 2-6	Mathematics	Tuesday, 14 August 2018	\$9.90

Certificates are awarded for each year level in each State as follows:-

- ◆ High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants;
- ◆ Distinction to the next 10% of entrants;
- ◆ Credit to the next 25% of entrants;
- ◆ Participation to all other participating students.
- ◆ Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in each state;
- ◆ Medals and Certificates are awarded at the discretion of EAA

All purchases are to be made via the QKR! App.

Please note: If you would like your child to enter the **Digital Technologies** competition the closing date is **Thursday 15 March 2018**.

Caitlin Remeus
ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

Sports News

We wish the children representing Sacred Heart at the Broken Bay Swimming Carnival this Thursday evening the very best of luck.

Northern Beaches Swimming Championships

On Wednesday 28 Feb swimmers from Sacred Heart had a very successful day at the Northern Beaches Swimming Championships at the Warringah Aquatic Centre. All our swimmers did their very best and cheered loudly.

Sacred Heart were **WINNERS** of:

- Northern Beaches Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association Swimming Championships – overall points.
- Peninsular Catholic Primary Schools, Jenny Oates Memorial Trophy, Hannah S
- Toni Walsh Perpetual Trophy, Junior Girls 200m Medley, Grace D
- PLCCS Champion Female Swimmer, Hannah S – 6F

At the swim meet, two long-standing records were broken. One of which was a 25 year old record held by Luke O's mother who was also a former Sacred Heart student. Congratulations Hannah on the new record of 31.92 for the Senior Girls 50m Freestyle. Hannah also broke the 50m Senior Girls Backstroke record.

Congratulations to all our swimmers on a wonderful carnival. Particularly to the team captains, Hannah S and Patrick D who led our Sacred Heart Swim Team to a great victory.

Congratulations also to the following team members who will go on to represent Sacred Heart at the Broken Bay Swimming Championships at Mingara:

Macy B, Harry C, Joseph C, Grace D, Patrick D, Ruby D, Ashley D,
Harrison D, Jesse D, Luke O, Hannah S, Bryn W, Tobias W

We wish these students the very best of luck at these Championships.



Stephanie Munro – Sports Co-Ordinator

Important Dates Reminder

Wednesday 14 March - Kindy Picnic excursion at Flying Fox Park.
 Thursday 15 March - ICAS Digital Technologies enrolment cut-off date.
 Sunday 18 March – Year 6 Family Soul Mass (6pm)

Road Safety

Park and Walk!

Let's make school drop off a positive experience for everyone!

Is this you?

- ◆ Do you ever find yourself in a long queue for 'Kiss and Drop' that snakes across driveways, creeps forward, forces you to double park or creates a dangerous area for children trying to cross the road?
- ◆ Are you frustrated with trying to find a park that's close to the pick-up zone?



Here's some tips, and some challenges

- to make dropping off and picking up your children from school a more positive experience for everyone.

- ◆ **Park a short distance away** and walk your child to and from school.
Your challenge – do you need to park as close as possible to school?
- ◆ **Park at a nearby playground** or park and meet other parents and children for a brief play before walking together to school.
Your challenge – is there a park not far from school where you can meet?
- ◆ **Consider alternative options** to driving, such as car-pooling, walking, cycling or taking a bus.
Your challenge – do you need to drive every day?

What's positive about these options?

- ◆ It's good exercise.
- ◆ Models a positive and healthy life-style to your children.
- ◆ Removes additional traffic around the school.
- ◆ Reduces inconvenience for residents.

Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

Mon 12 Mar	Linda D, Christine H
Thurs 15 Mar	Juliana Johnston, Kammi B
Fri 16 Mar	Anna R, Angela S, Yasmin A

HELP NEEDED:

Friday 9th March please contact Kay,
 Thursday 22nd Mar contact Marie,
 Thursday 12th April contact Kay,
 Friday 13th April contact Marie.
 Hours are flexible either from 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm.

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:

Nathan O, James N, Arjen G, Blair A, Sienna F, Kalan F, Kelsey K



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 March	8 March	9 March
		Georgina D	Jasmine R	VACANT
12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March
Rebecca M	Karissa M	Tatiana N	Kellie C	Sam D
19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March	23 March
Melinda B	Leonie S	Rebecca M	Amber L	Georgina D

HUB

The annual Golf Day was held last Friday and was a great success.



Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard
(Co-Presidents)

Email: sacredhearhub@gmail.com
Website: www.shmvparents.com

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



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OPEN MORNING
FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018

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FOR 2019

9am – 11am

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MATER MARIA CATHOLIC COLLEGE



OPEN DAY
Thursday 8 March 2018 - 4pm to 7pm

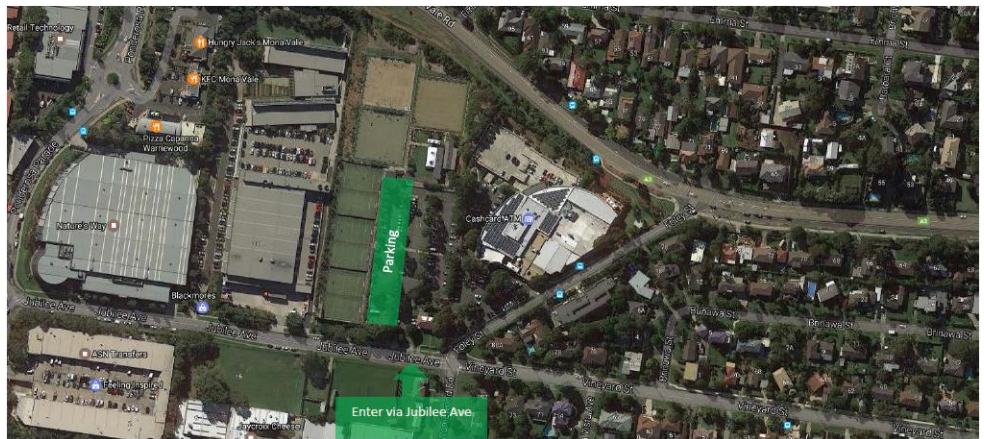
Come and see the Mater Maria spirit
 Year 7, 2020 applications close on Wednesday 4 April 2018
 Please contact our Enrolment Registrar (Deborah Fitzgerald) on 02 9997 7044 or email deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au
 Applications welcome for Years 8-11

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment>

REQUEST A PROSPECTUS
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/request-a-prospectus-form>

BOOK A TOUR
<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/book-a-tour-form>

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Parking is available at the Pittwater RSL lower level carpark (adjacent to the futsal courts) – Shuttle transfers will run to the College between 4pm-6.45pm every 15 minutes (approx). Please enter via the Jubilee Avenue entrance.



A glimpse into your daughter's future

Stella Maris COLLEGE MANLY

OPEN EVENING
Wednesday 14 March
4.00pm - 7.30pm

Principal's address
 Tour the brand new 'Scholaestica' building
 Department demonstrations
 Join a guided tour by our student ambassadors
 Meet our Heads of Department and friendly staff

see website for full details

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MONTE OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 11 MARCH • 9:30AM - 1:30PM

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College Principal, Mrs Nicole Christensen will address guests at 11:00am

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OPEN DAY
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 FRIDAY MARCH 9 | 3:45PM TO 7:00PM

APPLICATIONS FOR YEARS 5 & 7, 2020
 Close on March 23, 2018

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