



## Term 1 Week 7 - 14 March

<b>Term 1 Core Value:</b>	<b>Respect</b>
<b>School Rule:</b>	Respect yourself, others and the environment
<b>Expectation of Behaviour:</b>	Wash your hands regularly at school

Dear Parents

*“Lord, You enfold us in gentleness  
and forgive our frailties  
For Your unfaltering faith in us,  
we thank You.  
Strengthen us when despair tempts our spirits and doubt invades our souls.  
Help us never to forget the closeness  
of Your presence.  
Amen.”*

Sadly Natasha S. from Yr 4 is very unwell and we continue to pray fervently for her comfort. Our prayers of support and appreciation also extend to the beautiful nurses and doctors who care for her at Bear Cottage. We ask our school community to join with staff in prayer for all. All students were very briefly and appropriately informed that Natasha is very unwell today. The following link provides some information that may assist parents in speaking to their child about grief. [\*\*Grief: Supporting Children and Youth\*\*](#)

Happy St Patrick's Day for this Saturday 17 March to all our families with Irish ancestry. A reminder that this Sunday Year 6 students and their families are especially invited to the 6 pm Soul Mass.

Open Morning on Friday 23 March is for prospective families who wish to join our school community. Our Year 6 students will display their leadership skills as they host tours of the school.

The Hub social at Mona Vale Golf club was a great day out. 29 parents played golf and celebrated into the night at the Park House Hotel. There was a great representation of parents from Kindy, Yr 1 and Yr 3. Several parents that were not golfers joined in for drinks at the hotel, \$994 was raised on the day. Thankyou to Grant Howard who co-ordinated the 2018 annual Golf Day.

Kind regards

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

*Mrs Suellen Garey*

**PRINCIPAL**

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent



Evangeline is strengthening Aboriginal culture, while making a living for herself and creating opportunities for her community. Her work at Djilpin Arts has supported the organisation's growth from a multi-media project to a multi-level contemporary arts and culture centre. An example of excellence in Indigenous tourism, it's now a key employer for young people in the remote Northern Territory community of Beswick (Wugularr).



This year, in 2018, Evangeline is busy guiding tourists, coordinating cultural activities and helping community members to practise and market their arts, such as weaving and jewellery-making. Evangeline's career has flourished and she has become an inspirational youth leader.

"This opportunity has helped me turn my life into something more positive. It makes me more confident and more independent." – Evangeline

**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](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.



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)

### 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

Sunday 18 March Yr. 6 Family Soul Mass at 6pm  
Wednesday 21 March Yr. 3 and Yr. 2 Class Mass at 9:15am  
Wednesday 21 March First Reconciliation 4:30 and 6pm  
Thursday 29 March Holy Week Liturgy Sacred Heart Church 9:15am

### 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](#)



## YEAR 6 EASTER EGG RAFFLE!

As part of the Year 6 Graduating class' fundraising efforts, the students will be selling raffle tickets for the highly anticipated Easter Egg Raffle!

**\$2 each or 3 for \$5!**

Please look out for Year 6 or their parents around school over the next couple of weeks!

## Sports News

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the Polding Swimming Trials - Macy B, Grace D, Ruby D, Hannah S, Tobi W; the Polding Basketball Trials - Olivia J, Dallas L; the Polding Tennis Trials – Ethan H; the Polding Rugby League Trials – Jesse G.

Congratulations also to Macee R who has been selected to represent Polding in Diving.

Good luck to all the above students.

## 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:** As mentioned in past newsletters, if you would like your child to enter the **Digital Technologies** competition the closing date is today, **Thursday 15 March 2018**.

**Caitlin Remeus**  
**ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.**

## *Band and Choir News*

Both Training Band and Concert Band have made wonderful progress so far this term and should be congratulated on their commitment in attendance at rehearsals. Please keep up the commitment, especially once the mornings become darker – we all know how hard it is to get out of bed.

A reminder to parents to please email me, [mcclare@tpg.com.au](mailto:mcclare@tpg.com.au), should your child be absent for rehearsals.

Our choir are doing a varied repertoire which they are handling very well. A special mention to Milana and Lucy (yr 6) on showing great leadership.

## *Canteen News*

<b>CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)</b>	
<b>Mon 19 Mar</b>	Jacqui C, Jackie B, Bec C
<b>Thurs 22 Mar</b>	Anita K, Tanya Matesik
<b>Fri 23 Mar</b>	Claire R, Amber L, Yvette C

### **HELP NEEDED:**

Thursday 12 April – please contact Kay

Friday 13 April – please 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](mailto: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:

Amelia L, Antonio Z, Lauren K, Anabella N



## 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](mailto:becmolinaro@outlook.com)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>14 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>	<b>16 March</b>
		Tatiana N	Kellie C	Sam D
<b>19 March</b>	<b>20 March</b>	<b>21 March</b>	<b>22 March</b>	<b>23 March</b>
Melinda B	Leonie S	Rebecca M	Amber L	Georgina D
<b>26 March</b>	<b>27 March</b>	<b>28 March</b>	<b>29 March</b>	<b>30 March</b>
Rebecca M	Karissa M	Tatiana N	Jasmine R	

## HUB

### COME ON DOWN...! CLIFFSIDE WEEKEND FESTIVAL GRIFFITH PARK - COLLAROY HEADLAND 17th & 18th of March

17TH MARCH

## SATURDAY OUTDOOR CINEMA

FREE ENTRY  
STARTS 5PM

FOOD TRUCKS  
LIVE BANDS  
PRIZES  
MAGICIANS  
& MORE

DON'T  
MISS  
IT

REGISTER AT -  
[CLIFFSIDEFUNRUN.COM.AU](http://CLIFFSIDEFUNRUN.COM.AU)

## SUNDAY FUN RUN/WALK

3km 5km 10km

& SPORTS FESTIVAL

Live music throughout the course - FOOD TRUCKS - activities

Go hard or have a morning out with family and friends...!

ARE YOU UP FOR IT?

supporting - men's mental health foundation [www.gotcha4life.org](http://www.gotcha4life.org)  
FIND YOUR GOTCHA4LIFE MATE...

**Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard**

Email: [sacredhearthub@gmail.com](mailto:sacredhearthub@gmail.com)

Website: [www.shmvparents.com](http://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](mailto:admin@shmvparents.com)

· SECOND HAND ·  
*School Uniform Shop*

OPENING HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Morning & Afternoon

Friday

Casually open most afternoons



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# OPEN MORNING

FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018

ENROL NOW  
FOR 2019

9am – 11am

Come and see what a Catholic education can offer your child.

A C21st learning environment where creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and a being part of Catholic Community is valued.

School tours can also be arranged by appointment.

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A glimpse  
into your  
daughter's  
future



## OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 14 March  
4.00pm - 7.30pm

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

*see website for full details*

*inclusive innovative inspiring*

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