

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 1 Week 9 - 28 March

Term 1 Core Value:	Respect
School Rule:	Respect yourself, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Sit and kneel quietly when in church

Dear Parents

"There was a man who died and went to heaven. He was up there being shown around when he came across a huge warehouse. Well, his curiosity got the better of him so he went inside to have a look. There, he came upon box after box with people's names upon them. Was there one for him? He hurried along the many rows searching for his name. Finally, tucked away on one shelf was his box. He opened it eagerly and discovered hundreds of blessings from God. He turned to his guide and asked, "How come I didn't receive all of these?" The guide's reply: "You didn't ask!"

Jesus made the offer to everyone when he said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be opened to you." –Matt 11:24, 25

"Look to this day For it is life. Today well-lived makes every yesterday a memory of happiness And every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well therefore to this day." -Extract 2000 year old Sanskrit Prayer.

We had a busy Open Morning last Friday with many new families wanting to tour our school and to hear about all our school has to offer. Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 close on May 31 2018. Sibling's families do also need to complete an enrolment form before the closing date.

Today many teachers, students and parents from Sacred Heart school attended the Mass of Thanksgiving for Natasha Sljokic. It was beautiful to see the community support each other through this funeral Mass. A huge thank you to the CSO Pastoral Care and Wellbeing team, school counsellors, Sacred Heart parents and Fr George for their ongoing support of our students especially over the past two weeks.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine on her. Amen.

Next Tuesday, April 3, is a Staff Development Day. Children do not attend school. Teachers from Sacred Heart will be at the Light of Christ Centre, Waitara for a day of professional learning. Classroom teachers have expressed the desire for a follow up workshop to deepen understanding of the writing process linked to goal setting, editing and descriptive feedback. The presenter for the day is Sheena Cameron. Sheena is an experienced primary teacher who has taught in New Zealand, England and the United States. She has lectured at the Faculty of Education at Auckland University and was also Director of Kohia Education Centre at the university.

Enjoy the Easter break, Happy Easter !

Kind regards

Líving, Loving, Learning: Created in the Image of God *Mrs Suellen Garey* **PRINCIPAL**

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Religious Education News

THANKYOU

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

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Our Path to Easter

The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday is called Holy Week. On Thursday evening we enter the Easter Triduum, three days of intense reflection on the events of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Special ceremonies are held in churches on Holy Thursday evening and Good Friday, giving way to a great celebration of wonder and joy on Easter Sunday: Jesus has been raised from the dead! The crucified one is the risen Lord. Alleluia!



Church Services at Sacred Heart are as follows:

<u>Holy Thursday 29 March 2018</u> Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of the feet	7:30pm
<u>Good Friday 30 March 2018</u> <u>Stations of the Cross</u>	10:00am Modern
<u>Celebration of</u> <u>The Lord's Passion</u>	3:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday 31 March 2018 **	7:30pm (no 5pm)
Easter Sunday Sunday 1 April 2018 Masses same as normal Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 4:00pm Croatian 6pm

Holy Week Liturgy

Sacred Heart will lead their Holy Week Liturgy on Thursday at 9:15 in the church. Our liturgy finishes with the events of Good Friday.

Each class will be portraying part of the Holy Week story through prayer and song. All parents, grandparents and friends are very welcome to join us.

After the Easter break, the school will be led in prayer by Year 6 in our Easter Liturgy on Thursday 5 April at 9am in the school hall.

Dates to Remember

Thursday 29 March Holy Week Liturgy Sacred Heart Church 9:15 Easter Liturgy Thursday 5 April 9am Hall Saturday 7 April Kinder Family Mass at 5pm Sacred Heart Church 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





The Year 6 Easter Raffle will be drawn this Thursday 29 March, directly following the Liturgy. The draw will take place in the playground at approximately 10am.

Good Luck....

ICAS Assessments

Reminder: ICAS Assessments for years 2-6 are closing 28 MARCH 2018.

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

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

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

Caitlin Remeeus ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.

Sports News

A reminder that Cross Country forms for Ages 8 - 12 are due asap. A few enquiries have been made, so to clarify:

- 1. The age group is the age your child will turn this calendar year;
- 2. No need to amend your form already submitted, as I will make any adjustment as necessary.

Steph Munro

Happy Birthday

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



Alfredo C,

Alessandro C,

Lupo C,

Sofia M,

Ivy P,

Gabriella K

Summer P

Kai F,

Julius G,

Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 2 Apr	EASTER MONDAY
Thurs 5 Apr	Jo E, Lily C
Fri 6 Apr	Danielle C, Katie Z, Theresa G

HELP NEEDED:

Thursday 12 April – please contact Kay

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: <u>sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au</u>

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
		28 March	29 March	30 March
		Tatiana N	Jasmine R	GOOD FRIDAY
2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April
EASTER MONDAY	PUPIL FREE DAY	Rebecca M	Melinda B	Eloise C

HUB

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)

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OPENING HOURS
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Morning & Afternoon
Friday Casually open most afternoons
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If you can spare 20 minutes once a week before or after school and would like to join the team please contact us.

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