



Term 2 Week 3 - 16 May

Term 1 Core Value:

Compassion

School Rule:

We show compassion for our self, others and the environment when we...

Expectation of Behaviour:

Include someone who is alone in the playground

Dear Parents

Each term we are learning together a traditional prayer from our Catholic tradition. Last term we learned the Hail Mary and our school prayer for this term is the Prayer to the Angel Guardian.

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
To whom God's love entrusts me here,
Ever this day, be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.
Amen.*



Happy Birthday to Fr George. Our school community wishes Fr George many blessings on the occasion of his birthday and thank him for his spiritual leadership.

Next week year 5 and Year 6 will be participating in a school camp to Hill End. This camp alternates every two years with a trip to Canberra. The children will tour Bald Hill Underground Mine and go gold panning. This learning experience is a highlight for students and the school appreciates the time teachers spend away from their families to enable the students to have this experience. We ask that parents be on time to collect students when they return on Friday evening. An app message will be sent to parents if the bus is going to be late returning to school.



Please read the invitation in this newsletter to the Annual P&F talk to be held at Manly on 29 May. The topic "Raising Boys and Girls in Today's World" would be of interest to all parents interested in parenting ideas. The speaker for the evening presentation will be Warren Hopley, a principal for over thirty years.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey

PRINCIPAL

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Pentecost Sunday



Day of fire!

What child doesn't love a birthday? This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, and it is sometimes described as the 'birthday' of the Church. Pentecost is one of our most ancient feasts, and it is celebrated 50 days after Easter. It recalls the gift of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the disciples in Jerusalem ([Acts 2:1-13](#)), unifying them as a community and sending them forth to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Pentecost at home

Celebrate at home

Red is the liturgical colour for Pentecost. Add a red festive touch to your meal table: e.g., red candle, red flower, red serviettes, red balloon. Enjoy!

Pray at home

Teach your child this simple, powerful prayer:
"Come, Holy Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love."

Remember

As a parent, you are doing an amazing job! Ask the Holy Spirit for whatever grace, gift or strength you most need this week.

Dates to Remember

- Saturday 26 May, 1:30-4:30pm First Communion Reflection Afternoon Mater Maria
- Wednesday 23 March, 9:15am Kinder and year 6 Class Mass at Sacred Heart Church
- Saturday 16 June / Sunday 17 June - First Communion at Sacred Heart Church

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Mick P, Paul C (parents) and their families. Both are undergoing specialist medical care. Please keep in your prayers the Beaumont Family. Eaton's grandmother died recently.



If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please see me at school or contact me by phone.

Chris McBryde - Religious Education Coordinator

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

Sacred Heart Parish Piety Store is opened after all masses (except 8am mass). New stock is now available for First Holy Communion. A stall will also be set up at Mater Maria on Reflection Day, 26 May, where suitable gifts will be on display (cash only). All proceeds from the sales go to St Vincent de Paul.

Jan Attwood - SVDP Mona Vale – 0416 103 804

Northern Beaches Bands & Singers perform for a cause
Songs for Soibada
7pm Saturday 19 May
Barrenjoey High School
Tickets available through Trybooking.
Students \$25 Adults \$45
Bands from:
Barrenjoey High School
Mater Maria Catholic College
The Pittwater House School
Simon Hyland, Samantha Shaw and Carolyn Mulvenna, Mase and Fin
Featuring Northern Composure Winners
ASTRAL PLANE
Enquiries:
Tamara 0403226699 & Ian 0416182092 or
tamara.harding@bigpond.com

From the Classroom

Cultures of Thinking

Beginning in 2017, Sacred Heart embarked on a professional learning agenda known as 'Cultures of Thinking' under the guidance and expertise of Ron Ritchhart. Ron comes out of 'Project Zero' at Harvard University.

This 'Cultures of Thinking' process challenges teachers to create a learning environment where:

- thinking is made visible
- time is given for thinking to take place
- thinking is valued
- the classroom environments reflects the thinking process

The COT framework focusses on thinking, learning and understanding. It is more collaborative in nature and has a more genuine acknowledgement of student-centred learning. It also creates opportunities for students to grow as learners and be more engaged as learners.

In order to become more familiar with the process we will be sharing ideas on how to establish making thinking visible at home.

Often students feel limited by what they are expected to know and show through their work (ie product), rather than understand and reflect through their learning (ie process).

At home try - Name and notice:

Use the language of thinking to name and notice the thinking your child is using and thus make it more visible.

I like how you have used what you already know to make connections. That's a perspective I hadn't thought about.

Gifted and Talented

As a response to ensuring educational equity for gifted learners at Sacred Heart we have invited students in Year's 1-6 who excel in mathematics to participate in the GATEWAY's Eureka program. The workshops will encourage students to question, experiment, make discoveries and to explore some intriguing topics. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, discovery and fun! We ask parents who received a first round invitation to respond.

NAPLAN

So far our Year Three and Five students have completed the English component of the NAPLAN assessments. All students have applied themselves in a commendable manner and we wish them luck for the Mathematics assessment tomorrow.

Caitlin Remeus – Acting Assistant Principal

Sport News

Congratulations to the 55 students who represented Sacred Heart at the Northern Beaches Catholic School Cross Country. It was a lovely day in the sun and we are proud of all of the students who ran such a long way in the heat.

We especially congratulate the students who were place getters in their age group; Macy B (1st), Carissa S (4th) and Hannah S (3rd).

Good luck to the children who have been selected to represent the Northern Beaches at the Broken Bay Cross Country later this month:

Macy B,	Joe C,	Harry C,	Ashley D,	Addison D,
Thomas G	Marnie H	Indi L,	Jack M,	Samuel R,
Elise S,	Erin S	Hannah S,	Cayla S,	Carissa S,

Happy Birthday

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

Claire B, Sophie W, Eliza M, Charlie S, Aleana A, Grace D, Holly L,



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
		16 May	17 May	18 May
		Tatiana N	Jasmine R	Eloise C
21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May
Rebecca M	Leonie S	Georgina D	Amber L	Kellie C
28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June
Rebecca M	Karissa M	Tatiana N	Melinda B	VACANT

Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)

Mon 21 May	Meegan H, HELP NEEDED
Thu 24 May	Michelle C, Michelle N, Fiona S
Fri 25 May	Margaret C, Helen K, HELP NEEDED

HELP NEEDED on the following days either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm

Monday 21 May please contact Marie

Friday 25 May please contact Marie

Monday 28 May please contact Kay

Thursday 31 May please contact Kay

Thursday 7 Jun please contact Kay

Friday 8 June please contact Marie

Thank you,
Kay and Marie

Term 2 2018 Roster

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

Hub News

Chocolate Drive

The Chocolate drive is now in full swing. Thank you to all families who have been busy selling. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

You can now pay for your chocolate box electronically via the Qkr app (\$48 per box). This saves children having to carry large amounts of money to school. Want to sell more boxes? You can collect extra boxes from the office. Don't think you will sell your current box? No problem. Just bring it back to the office and pay for what you have sold. We have lots of families keen to sell as many boxes as possible.

Remember, this money goes toward the installation of air conditioning into classrooms. We want this to start this year but we need your help to make this happen.



Major Gala Event and Art Auction

Don't forget to lock in your babysitters now!

Our annual gala event and art action is on Saturday 8th September at the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Newport.

In the coming weeks we will launch our sponsorship opportunities and will be asking for prize donations for the event. If you are interested in sponsoring this incredible event or have a prize you would like to donate please contact the Hub via admin@shmvparents.com.

The students have already started creating the artworks and I can tell you now, they are magnificent!

Thank you to the wonderful Julie L and the art team. You are all incredible.

If you would like to join the organising team for this event please contact the Hub via admin@shmvparents.com.



Sacred Heart Feast Day

Save the date!

Friday 8 June is our Sacred Heart Feast Day.

Year 6 are organising some amazing activities for students during the day...

AND

the Hub is hosting a school Disco in the evening with the famous DJ KIT KAT. As this event is in the evening we need volunteers to help assist with supervision and security. Please contact the hub via admin@shmvparents.com if you are able to lend a hand.

This will be a spectacular day and night for all involved.



Photo booth
Craft
Nerf Target Alley
Sweets and Treats
Lemonade Stall
Gold coin donation
All funds to go to year 6 Graduation!
Sacred Heart Feast Day!
8th of June from 1 pm
Preloved Lucky Dip
Second hand bookshop

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard
(Co-Presidents)

Email: sacredhearhub@gmail.com

Website: www.shmvparents.com

Other Events

From St Kevins, Dee Why

Wednesday 23 May, 7.00pm – 9.00pm At St Kevin's – 'Stargazing Live Party'

We are hosting a Stargazing Live Party!

On Wednesday, 23 May, join us at St Kevin's together with Australian National University (ANU) and ABC Stargazing Live with other Australians from all around the country to help smash the Guinness World Records title for the most people in one country stargazing at the same time, the ANU is asking over 30,000 people across multiple sites to simultaneously observe the moon in the night sky through a telescope for the same 10-minute period.

The party is free for all families! If you would like to be a part of the Guinness world record attempt you will require a telescope or high quality binoculars - you can bring your own but if you don't have any, you can purchase a telescope (\$7.31) when you complete the registration for the event with our St Kevin's Star Party ABC Stargazing Live link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-kevins-catholic-primary-school-star-party-tickets-45835100018>

We will require some adults to help us with the World Record official positions to make sure we qualify - please go to the sign up as we need some photographers, stewards, timekeepers and witnesses. So click on the signup link here to help us out! <http://signup.com/go/XyMWeFi>

An invitation from the Principal, St Marys, Manly

Tuesday 29 May starting at 7pm Annual P&F Talk – 'Raising Boys and Girls in Today's World'

Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend the St Mary's School Manly 2018 Annual P&F Talk-

'Raising Boys and Girls in Today's World' in the Yr 5 room (top floor Sth building).

This year's talk will be presented by Mr Warren Hopley- retired principal from inner west Sydney and St Lucy's School for the Blind. Warren has a wealth of knowledge to share, which will provide for an engaging evening as we parents grapple with raising our children in a world where we desire them to be able to live and learn happily together.

Let's all invest an hour into arming ourselves with the best knowledge in order to support our beautiful children as they grow!

We ask parents to rsvp via the google link below- Google account is required!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdGg_GBMVCxRvESXrXdasiOtG2XOaSxvs7OyiX5UMM6Lmblg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Regards,

Paul McGuire

St Mary's Catholic Primary School



St Mary's Catholic School, Manly, 2018 Annual P&F Talk
Tuesday, 29 May, 7pm
Presenter: Warren Hopley
'Raising Girls and Boys in Today's World'



Warren has had an extensive career as a Primary Principal with the Catholic Education Office Sydney. He has been principal of several schools for over thirty years and an Education Officer with the Catholic Education Office for three years. In 2016, Warren was appointed Principal for children with an intellectual disability at St Lucy's Wahroonga.

Warren completed a research project on 'how boys' best learn' for the Catholic Education Office Sydney in 2012-13. He appeared on '60 Minutes' in 2014 as an experienced educator discussing the starting age of children into school. Warren gained his Master's degree through Boston College USA and ACU.

Warren has a particular interest in highlighting the learning needs of boys and their participation in the life of the school community. Furthermore, he is keen to assist teachers and parents in understanding how boys think, how they best learn and what the benefits can be for girls.

Warren and his wife, Clare have four children: two boys and two girls and 6 grandchildren.

The Parent Workshop will focus on:

- understanding the attributes and learning needs of boys and girls
- how to manage their many challenges: resilience, bullying, technology, relationships, emotional intelligence, media.....
- the benefits for girls and our society when we understand boys better
- why Dads & Mums are so important
- what schools are doing to develop boys and girls

This evening is certainly informative for mums and dads! WE NEED YOU DAD! Come and join in discussions on this vitally important topic.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdGg_GBMVCxRVeSXRXdasiOtG2XOaSxvs7OyiX5UMM6Lmblg/viewform?usp=sf_link

This talk should not be missed!