

Term 2 Week 5 - 30 May

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| Term 1 Core Value: | Compassion |
| School Rule: | We show compassion for our self, others and the environment when we... |
| Expectation of Behaviour: | Return lost property to the owner |

Dear Parents

The footy season is upon us!

Have you ever been on the sideline of a game of football as a spectator – supporter and been embarrassed by the behaviour of other spectators – supporters? Not a good experience is it. However, on occasion there is an incident that might be put into the humorous basket. Take for example the Irish Parish Priest who decided to support his Parish school’s under 12 team on Saturday morning.

When his presence didn’t seem to be having the desired effect on the good fortunes of the parish team, the Priest decided that the referee was to blame. So with hands cupped around his mouth and mustering his best brogue for the occasion, he let fly at the referee. “McCormack, you’re a cheat! Don’t be comin’ to me for confession tonight, ’cause I won’t be hearin’ it!” McCormack was not to be intimidated by this very public verbal assault and, when the game eventually made its way to where the Priest was standing, McCormack blew the whistle for no noticeable reason and awarded a penalty to the opposing team. With his award arm still raised, McCormack turned his head towards the priest and quietly said, “This is the start of your penance, Father; there’s more to come!”

Good sportsmanship is the responsibility, not only of the players and their coaches, but also of those who come to watch and support – mainly parents. The players should be encouraged to engage in friendly rivalry that is marked by fair play. The game should offer the opportunity for positive learning experiences that are associated with the values of dignity, equality, fairness and respect.



Obnoxious sideline behaviour should never be part of a sporting encounter and respect for the judgements of the officials and referees should be on display the whole time.

Parental support at all times must be sensitive to the physical and emotional wellbeing of the players. The following set of “principles” belongs to a well known sport; however, to focus on the “principles” and allow the simplicity of the message to come through, the sport’s name has been changed to “Flatstick”.

“In Flatstick we play in a given position and strive through self-discipline to be the best we can. We learn that peace develops from within our own heart and mind and that there is nothing to be gained when we envy the position or talent of others.

In Flatstick we improve our mind-body coordination and learn to have better self-control both on and off the field.

In Flatstick we use teamwork and we learn to value each player. This teaches us to have sincerity, care and respect in all relationships. We learn commitment and to be persons of integrity in our team, family and community. In Flatstick when we play well as a team, there is harmony and great excitement. We challenge other people to share that joy and join us to play “Flatstick”.

It's certainly no "Bill of Rights" but it does contain sound principles for playing sport. We should be encouraging our children to take to the field to play with other children. If the other team is better than our team, we should congratulate them for being so; and if our team comes out on top, we should thank the other team for bringing out the best in us, and don't forget, Good Sportsmanship starts on the sideline!

"Lord, let us not forget that taking part in sporting activities is meant to improve our physical wellbeing, develop our self-esteem, teach us respect for ourselves and for the abilities of those with whom we play.

May our contribution as parents, be to focus on these areas of development in a positive manner.

Amen."

Broken Bay Cross Country results - congratulations to Macy B and Cayla S for being placed 3rd and 8th respectively at the Diocesan Cross Country at Fagan Park, Galston yesterday. Our team of athletes performed admirably and we were proud of their efforts. Macy and Cayla will now represent Broken Bay at the NSWCPSS Championships at Eastern Creek on 15 June. Thank you to Mrs M Mitford who co-ordinated and supervised the children at Galston.

This morning we presented the Year 6 students with their jerseys. This has developed into an exciting tradition at our school, marking this significant time in their schooling, their last year of primary school. Thank you to Cowan and Lewis, suppliers of our school uniform, who donated the jerseys.



This year our school disco is being held as part of the celebrations for the Feast of Sacred Heart on Friday 8 June. We will begin the day with Mass and all parents are welcome to join us. Year 6 are also organising a fundraiser event and have prepared some fun activities and stalls for all children to enjoy, the proceeds going towards their Graduation later in the year and the Feast Day will culminate with the disco in the hall commencing at 5pm. Helpers are needed for the disco so if parents can spare some time to supervise please let the Hub members know.

The Behaviour Management Policy of the school is being reviewed. If any parents are available after assembly on Friday 22 June for ½ hour we would appreciate your thoughts.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Tinnies for Vinnies

Year 2 are learning how to be disciples of Jesus. As part of our learning we are leading the annual *St Vincent De Paul Winter Food Can Drive*.

We are asking all families to donate tinned food to be given to those families who are in need of food during winter.

All donations can be left in your child's classrooms. Donations are to be brought in by Thursday 5th June. Thank you for your support.



National Reconciliation Week 2018

27 May - 3 June



Year 4 led our school in a beautiful liturgy today to celebrate National Reconciliation Week. Part of the learning focus in Year 4 this term is being disciples of Jesus during National Reconciliation Week.

Students have been making friendship bands in Aboriginal colours which they are selling to students for a gold coin donation. Year 4 will be visiting classes throughout the week to sell their friendship bands.

Funds raised will be donated to the Charitable Works Fund – Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

A Prayer for National Reconciliation Week.

*Lord God, bring us together as one,
Reconciled with you and with each other.
You made us in your likeness.
You gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.
He has given us forgiveness from sin.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
Different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ:
Together as your body, your church, your people.
Lord God, bring us together as one,
Reconciled, healed, forgiven,
Sharing you with others as you have called us to do.
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one.*

Dates to Remember

Friday 8 June - Whole School Mass Feast of Sacred Heart, 9:15 am Sacred Heart Church
16-17 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.

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

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Curriculum News

At Sacred Heart, ICLT plays an important role in our classroom learning. We have found ICLT to have changed the pace of our lessons, allowing for a higher quality lesson through collaboration and working interactively with teachers and students. We feel our students are developing sufficient potentials and skills that enable them to take advantage of learning opportunities. Our students and teachers have been fortunate to work with Apple Educator, Bev Bavage. This term, several classes are using NearPod and virtual reality applications in conjunction with historical research. Our ICLT experiences in stage 2 and 3 are really enhancing our student's ability to work collaboratively in groups with technology. It is confirmed that our students feel more motivated to learn in a technology-enhanced setting. Here are some student reflections:

Stage 2, Year 4: Marley, Claire and Sienna - We think technology at our school is making our learning exciting. A recent task asked us to create an iMovie explaining what we know about Early Explorers. We wanted to use Minecraft because we use it at home, however we wanted to use voice over the camera so our voices could be heard. We researched how to do this and taught ourselves how to import it. We had a great time working with each other to research and solve technical problems. Our class were keen to use the voice camera after we showed them.

Stage 3, Year 6: Charlotte – We just finished an iMovie about Australian explorers, firstly we all researched an explorer. We recorded our work on a google doc then refined our points. My team made a script about these explorers. We took turns filming it using a green screen. We worked well together. Everyone had a role, and we contributed to the iMovie. We were happy with the finished result.

Orlando – Using our laptops in class helps me demonstrate what I am thinking. I am faster at typing than writing. I also feel I can be more creative with my expression. I design artworks using applications which is better than my painting skills. Digital technology enhances my thinking.



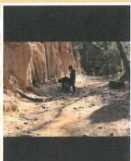

Nathan – I have learnt about many applications. I can create presentations using many applications in one presentation which I use in google classrooms to show my teacher how I understand what she is teaching me.



Caitlin Remeus – Acting Assistant Principal

Years 5 and 6 Camp

Year 5 & 6 enjoyed a series of wonderful learning experiences exploring Australian History and specifically the Gold Rush period of the mid-late 1800s during our excursion and overnight camp to Hill End (near Bathurst) last Thursday and Friday. We were blessed with perfect weather for our many outdoor activities and deepened our thinking about Australia's golden past. Here is a thinking routine from Henry in Year 5 about his experiences at Hill End.

| Camp Reflection | | |
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| See | Think | Wonder |
| Quartz | I think it was tough for miners having to work for a long period of time | I wonder why there is only a population of around 100 in Hill End? |
| Mine Shaft | I think that gold was wanted by a lot of people back then | I wonder how much gold was found in the Bathurst gold rush? |
| Gold | I think the blacksmiths would have gotten very rich from people back then who needed pick axes and shovels for mining | I wonder if the miners thought using almost all of their money to come to the gold fields was worth it? |
| Clay | from many different cultures | |
| Rock | | |
| Gold pans | | |
| Old gold mines | | |
|  | By Henry | |
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Happy Birthday

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



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| William P, Neive M | Leira W, Dallas L, | Angelina Z, Izzy A, | Alexandra T, Juliette N, | Lucy M, Ethan H |
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Band and Choir News



It is pleasing how well the children are progressing this Term. Now that the weather is turning cooler (and it is harder to get them out of bed!), just a reminder to keep up the dedication to sustain the ongoing progress the children are making in both bands and our choir.

Clare McFadden – Band Director

Sports News

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Broken Bay Cross Country Trials held yesterday at Galston. Special mention to Macy B and Cayla S who have made it through to the Polding Selection Trials to be held at Eastern Creek on 15 June.

We wish the best of luck to Lacey C and Carissa S who will be competing this week at the Polding Touch Football Trials being held in Parkes, NSW.

Stephanie Munro – Sports Co-Ordinator

Lunch Club – Term 3

Wool Donations

A reminder to bring in any wool you may have lying around the house so we can start a Pom Pom Making Club in Term 3. The pom poms that the children make will then contribute to decorating the friendship tree at the end of the year.

All donations will be appreciated - please leave them with Karen in the office.



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 |
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| | | 30 May | 31 May | 1 June |
| | | Tatiana N | Melinda B | Rebecca M |
| 4 June | 5 June | 6 June | 7 June | 8 June |
| Georgina D | Rebecca M | Tatiana N | Jasmine R | Eloise C |
| 11 June | 12 June | 13 June | 14 June | 15 June |
| Queen's Birthday | Leonie S | Tatiana N | Amber L | Kellie C |

Canteen

| CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm) | |
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| Mon 4 June | Charlotte C, Jacqui C, Emma W |
| Thu 7 June | Claire W, Kirsten W |
| Fri 8 June | Kellie F, Nicola J, Christine H |

HELP NEEDED on the following days:
 Friday 8 June either 9:30-1:45pm or 11:00-1:30pm please contact Kay

QKR: A gentle reminder, when placing a lunch order on QKR for multiple children to please order separately. Please do not place multiple children's orders on one order as this causes much confusion for the children at lunch time.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

Hub News

Friday 8 June - Feast of Sacred Heart, Feast Day and Kids Disco

A reminder to bring a gold coin donation for all the fun activities available during lunchtime on Friday 8 June. Thank you to all the volunteers who have offered to help out. We still need a few more to help on the BBQ and during the second session.

For attendance (and catering) purposes, please indicate below if your child/ren are attending the disco.

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Kids Disco – RSVP:

Child's Name: Class:

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Volunteer Help:

I am able to help at the following times:

Kindy – Year 2 from 5pm – 6pm Name:

Year 3 – Year 6 from 6:15pm – 7:30pm Name:

Kids Night at the Park House

Our first Kids Night at the Park House is on Tuesday [12th June](#) in the Garden Bar area.

The kids are welcome to play handball outside.

We have a pile of Uno Cards for the kids to play as well as colouring in.

This is another great community event that we all can enjoy.



**FUN NIGHT + GIVE BACK
TO OUR SCHOOL**

KIDS NIGHT AT
Park^{THE} House
PARK ST, MONA VALE

MONA VALE SACRED HEART

**ENJOY DINNER AT PARK HOUSE
THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

KIDS MEAL \$10
**50% OF ALL KIDS MEALS SOLD
WILL BE DONATED BACK TO OUR SCHOOL**

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