



Term 2 Week 9 - 27 June 2018

Term 1 Core Value:

School Rule:

Expectation of Behaviour:

Compassion

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

Help a classmate with a difficult task.

Dear Parents

It was a pleasure to be so warmly welcomed into the school community on my first day (Monday 25 June) as Acting Principal. Whilst I will only be in the role for a short period of time, with Suellen returning in week 3 next term, I look forward to engaging with you on upcoming activities and events. Thank you to the teaching staff for their time and expertise in conducting parent/teacher interviews during this week. These sessions, informed by the semester report, provide further opportunity to talk with you about your child's learning progress. Perhaps you tried the "two stars and a wish" strategy with your son/daughter as suggested? If so, it would be great to hear from you regarding how these conversations played out.

A reminder about the Kindergarten placements 2019 and Grandparent's day – as per Suellen's messages in recent newsletters:

Applications for Kindergarten 2019 have closed. Placement offers will be emailed to new families and a letter will be given to sibling families on Friday, 29 June. Information about the Orientation Program will be sent early in Term 3.

Grandparent's Day is Wednesday 4 July 2018. The day will begin with Mass at 9:15am in the parish church. After Mass, grandparents may wander to the hall for morning tea or visit the classrooms.

Kind regards

Rosemary Vellar
Acting Principal

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Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
MONA VALE

Grandparents Day
2018

Wednesday July 4
9.15 am Mass
10am-11am
Open Classrooms
and
Morning Tea and Band/
Choir Performances in
the Hall.

Religious News

Dates to Remember

Sunday 1 July at 6pm - Year 5 Soul Mass Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 4 July at 9:15 - Grandparents Mass Sacred Heart Church

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Mick P, Paul C (parents) and their families.
Both are undergoing specialist medical care.

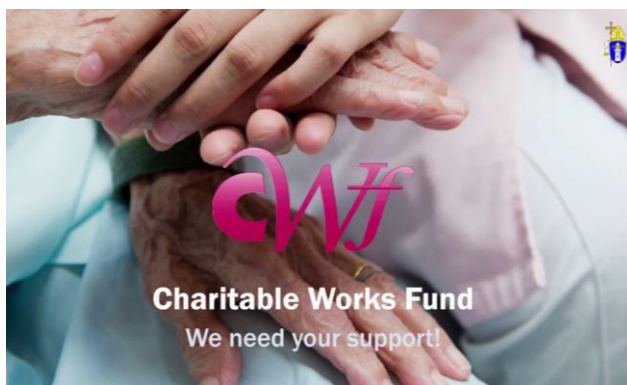


If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please see me at school, contact me by phone.

Chris McBryde - Religious Education Coordinator

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

CWF Appeal



Dear Parents,

The CWF is the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay's only tax-deductible charity and we deeply appreciate your generous donations. It is not too late to make a 100% taxable deductible donation for this financial year.

Our parish quota for the current financial year is \$60,015.00 and up to date we still need to raise \$19,667.75 before 30 June 2018 to meet our requirements.

Your donations kindly support five charities that benefit the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay:

- Primary School Students with special needs at St Lucy's School
- High School Students with special needs at St Edmund's College
- Those who are deaf and hard of hearing at the Ephpheta Centre
- The CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care program
- The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the quality Catholic religious education given to Catholic students in the public schools of our Parish

Your help in meeting our quota is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help, please contact the parish office on 9997 7311 (ext 0).

We thank you for your kindness and compassion.

Kind Regards

**Fr George Kolodziej SDS,
Parish Priest**

What kind of thinker is your child?

At Sacred Heart we are making our thinking visible. At home parents can do this to further develop making thinking visible and critical thinking skills.

What Question Did you ask today?

Our questions drive us as learners. Instead of asking your child, "Did you learn anything today?", you could say, "Did you ask a good question today?" This will encourage your child to be more invested in the type of questions they ask at school.

Critical Thinking for Kids

What is critical thinking? Critical thinking comprises a number of different skills that help us learn to make decisions. It is the ability to evaluate information to determine whether it is right or wrong. To think critically about an issue or a problem means to be open-minded and consider alternative ways of looking at solutions. To be good at thinking, children must believe that thinking is fun and want to be good at it. Parents can make thinking fun throughout the academic year as well as during the school holidays. Good thinkers practice thinking just like they practice basketball or soccer. Here are some points to consider when doing home learning, research, public speaking preparation or responding to your child's wonderings.

- Invite them to BE CLEAR by asking for explanations and examples when they don't understand something. Let children know it is okay to be confused and ask questions.
- Urge children to BE ACCURATE, to check to see if something is true by researching the facts and contesting sources.
- Encourage children to BE RELEVANT by discussing other topics that are pertinent to the discussion or problem at hand. Help them stay on track by linking related and meaningful information to the question they are trying to answer or the topic they are learning about.
- Support your child's ability to BE LOGICAL. Help your child to see how things fit together. Question how he/she came to that conclusion and whether his/her assumptions are correct.
- Set expectations that your child BE FAIR. Promote empathy in the thinking processes. Make sure they consider others when drawing conclusions.

Happy thinking!

Caitlin Remeus, Acting Assistant Principal

Student Wellbeing

Calling on one or two interested parents to be a Parent Representative on the SHMV Wellbeing Team.

Each term at Sacred Heart a group of staff from across our school meet to discuss, plan and review how our school is working towards creating a community that caters for all student wellbeing. We have our meetings twice a term during Week 4 and Week 9. At these meetings we follow a set process which has the following format: Celebrate Successes; Review progress so far from last meeting; Data Review and New Tasks. These meetings have a positive impact on our practices and create opportunities for discussion and problem solving of how we can create an environment that is connected, active and compassionate to all in the community.

If you are interested in joining the SHMV Wellbeing Team in Semester 2 2018 or would like to find out more information email: skye.nolan-brown@dbb.catholic.edu.au.



Skye Nolan-Brown, Year 6N Class Teacher

Northern Beaches Young Writers' Competition 2018

Do you love writing stories? If so, then this is the competition for you!

Enter the Northern Beaches Young Writers' Competition and submit a story to celebrate your writing talents and win great prizes. This year the theme words to be included in the story are 'tiny door'.

Use the link below to the Teachers Toolbox to find some great resources to help in becoming a better writer. Entry forms can be obtained from Mrs Harrison. **Entries close early in Term 3 on Wednesday 8 August.**



Enquiries:

writers.comp@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au or see the link below for further information.

<http://view.newsletters.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/?qs=49f45244b2292910ccc5b8a036c34f73143433eb59ff19eb6b27138d455408234acf9e8be0c098fb1d939fa70b94c39a6e5a80a970d4d9409cee762b5c160fddc589cc0fc99b6a55a7f29cb5d86184ed>

<https://www.youngwritersaward.com.au/teachers-toolbox>

Liz Williams, Co-ordinator

FROM THE OFFICE...

LOST PROPERTY

This week, so far, has seen a continued steady flow of unnamed school jackets and hats. Could we please ask that you ensure your child's school clothing is labelled with their name. It makes it much easier for items to be returned to your child. The uniform shop does have a number of winter items for sale should you need to replace something lost.

Happy Birthday

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



Emma H, Lachlan C, Macee R, Erin C, Marley H, Olivia J
Hannah W, Henry D, Olive M, Rory M

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
		27 June	28 June	29 June
		Tatiana N	Amber L	Eloise C
2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July	6 July
Rebecca M	Karissa M	Tatiana N	VACANT	Kellie C

Band and Choir News

Our musicians and choralists are looking forward to performing on Grandparents Day on 4 July. It is pleasing to see they are keeping up their preparation. A list of their repertoire is noted below.



Training Band

- *Let's Rock*
- *Majestic March*
- *Mickey Mouse March*
- *Power Rock*

Concert Band

- *Tequila*
- *Locomotion*
- *Don't Stop Believing*
- *Rock to the Max, Mr Sax*

Choir

- *You've Got a Friend in Me*
- *I Got the Music in Me*

Keep up the good practice – your efforts will ensure a wonderful performance.

Molly McCoy – Relief Band Conductor

Lunch Club – Term 3

Wool Donations

Thank you to all who have donated wool so far for our Term 3 Pom Pom Club. Keep it coming in ... the more wool, the more wonderful our Friendship Tree will be!



Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 2 July	Georgia G, Christine H, Alana M
Thu 5 July	Anita K, Joanna S
Fri 6 July	Margaret C, Christine H, Jackie B

Volunteers: Our Term 3 roster will be sent out shortly. May we ask that you check your dates and note it down. If you are unable to make your day, we kindly ask that you either swap with another volunteer or replace yourself.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

Grandparents Day

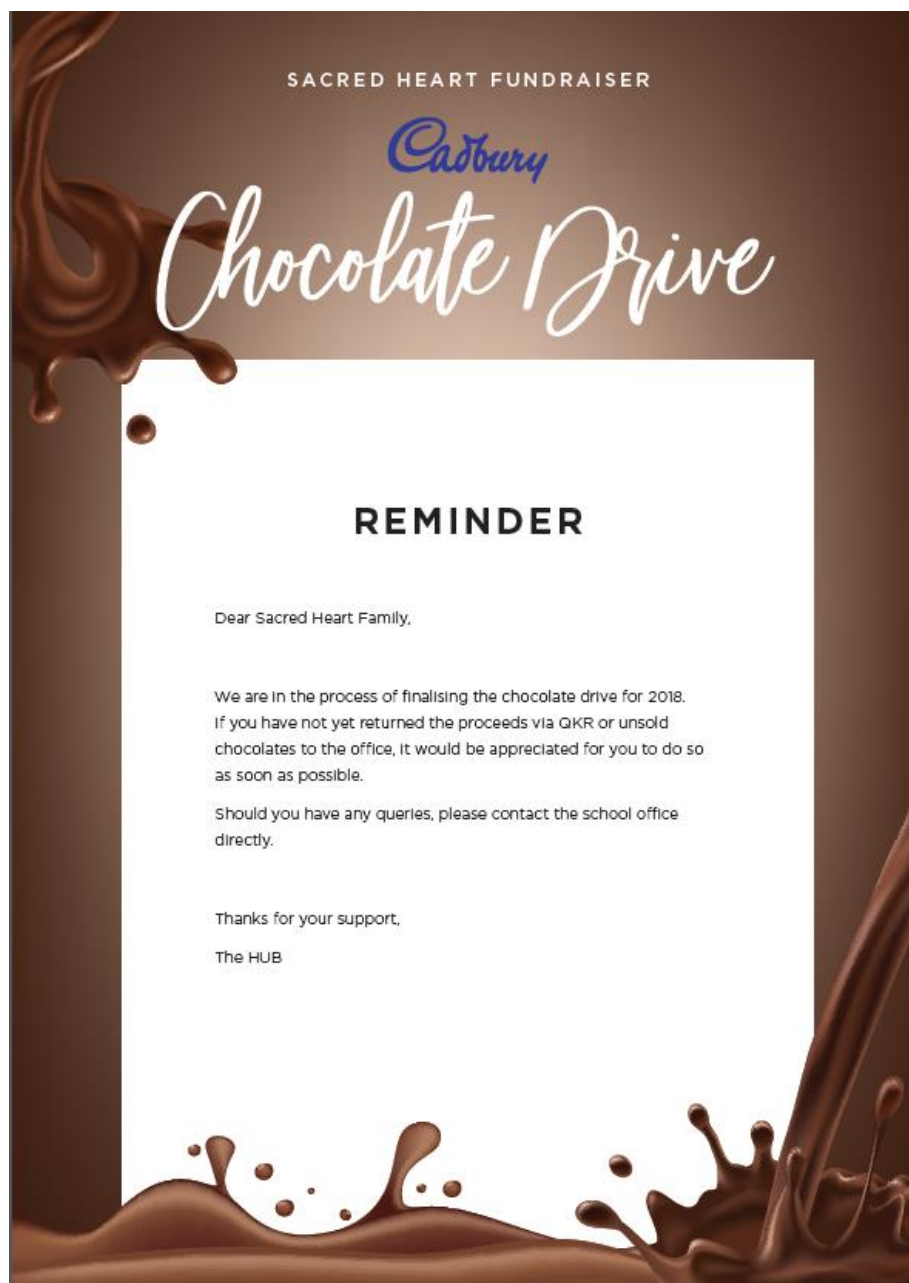
We are still seeking volunteers to help organising, prepare or serve at Grandparents Day on 4 July, please contact the Hub. We would be grateful for any help you may be able to give.

Entertainment books

We are now selling the 2018/19 Entertainment books. If you would like to purchase a digital copy or hard copy p please follow the link below:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2061e80>

Chocolate Drive



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