



Term 2 Week 10 - 5 July 2018

Term 1 Core Value:	Compassion
School Rule:	We show compassion for our self, others and the environment when we...
Expectation of Behaviour:	Give a meaningful apology.

Dear Parents

A Holiday Prayer

*Gracious God, in your great love you shower us with many great gifts.
As we finish this school term, may our hearts be filled with gratitude for all the
remarkable moments we have experienced.
May we be enriched and inspired by them.
We ask you to be with us during this holiday period and keep us safe and happy.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen*

The holidays are upon us! The precious moments you'll be spending with your children will be moments to cherish. I wish you every happiness during these times.

The term has been a busy one with so many events and activities including First Communion, student reports, parent/teacher meetings, school disco, gala days, evacuation drill and grandparent's day. Thank you to all the organisers, teachers and parent helpers who worked to make these events/activities run smoothly. Without your commitment and passion such occasions would not be as successful as they have proven to be. A further significant event for me was the time I spent engaging with students during the Principal's morning tea last Monday. These exceptional students were selected to join me during this time as they have shown exemplary behaviour and commitment to work.

Last Friday, we also acknowledged our students modelling the school's core values. The core value focus during Term 2 has been the value of **Compassion** which means that we 'listen with ear of our heart'. Congratulations to those students who received this special award. The core value for Term 3 is **Justice** and includes characteristics and actions such as treating others in the way you want to be treated, telling the truth and standing-up for someone being unfairly treated.

I was privileged to be part of the Self-Directed Learning initiative during Wednesday's staff gathering. Teachers showcased a strategy/approach they had initiated in class to improve student outcomes and to evaluate the impact of teaching and learning strategies. This initiative is a shining example of best practice pedagogy and augurs well with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) focus area with regard to the delivery of a quality education program. I congratulate these teachers on their manner in which they approached this challenge and for their commitment to improvement.

We say farewell and thank-you to Mrs Sue Neasmith at the end of this term for her work with Year 1N. Sue replaced Jemma Satchell for the duration of Jemma's maternity leave and has worked tirelessly during her time at Sacred Heart. We thank Sue for her commitment and professionalism with this class and wish her all the best. Jemma will return to Sacred Heart at the beginning of next term.

Kind regards

Rosemary Vellar
Acting Principal

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Diocesan News

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, until now the Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay, in Northern Sydney and the Central Coast of NSW, has been appointed by Pope Francis as the ninth Archbishop of Melbourne.

Archbishop-elect Comensoli will take up stewardship of the Archdiocese on 1 August 2018, at 7pm, during a Solemn Mass and Reception at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.

At this time we pray for Archbishop-elect Peter in his new role in the Church and we are thankful for his contribution the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Grandparents Day

Sacred Heart Staff and students were delighted to welcome all of our Grandparents and Special friends to our day for Grandparents. The children at Sacred Heart were so excited to be able to welcome their Grandparents to school, celebrate mass and share their learning in the classrooms.

Our guests were entertained with some lovely performances from our band and choir. Thank-you to Miss Molly McCoy for conducting our band and choir.

A special thankyou to the parent volunteers who organised the wonderful morning tea.



Year 5 Soul Mass

Thank you to the Year 5 families who attended the Soul Mass on Sunday evening with students from Maria Regina. Also thank you to the Year 5 parents who organised the bbq and clean up after mass.

Dates to Remember for Term 3

Wednesday 1 August at 9:15am - Kinder and Year 6 Mass 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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Our staff participated in Self Directed Learning experiences this semester as part of our schools professional learning. The process directed each teacher to analyze their practice and their learners. From there the teachers chose an area they wished to transform in their classroom. In diagnosing the learning needs the teachers had to create learning goals, identify material resources for learning, implement appropriate strategies, reflect and analyse the students' progress and evaluate the process from a learning perspective.

Our teachers presented their learning journeys this week. It was an enriching learning session for all involved. The passion, persistence and purposeful learning that has taken place for the benefits of our students was inspirational.

The self-directed learning process is about how people learn and creating an environment where that can flourish. The experience elevates the role of the learner, recognizing that learning happens when individuals take ownership for their own learning.

This empowering initiative has brought about agency in our teachers. Their enthusiasm, commitment and willingness to share continues to cultivated a strong learning community with a student focus.

Caitlin Remeus, Acting Assistant Principal

Literacy Planet



Hi Parents

We have once again enrolled our Sacred Heart students in the Word Mania Word Building competition.

Your children can participate in 'the most fun and awesome word building competition in Australia' building as many words as possible from a given selection of letters. The challenge is to see how many words students can make in 3 minutes.

Instructions for students:

Go to the LiteracyPlanet website here <http://www.literacyplanet.com/au/> to practise your word building skills.

- Click on *Student Log In* (top right corner) to access the practise area.
- Use the username and password that your teacher has provided.
- Click on Play Wordmania
- Click on PLAY
- You can access the site from home or school, so practise as much as you can!
- The site can be accessed from any desktop or laptop or via the WordMania app on personal or school iPads

Practise rounds for Word Mania 2018 are already underway so get practising! Here are some key dates you should know about:

- Practise - Thursday, May 17 to Sunday, July 29.
- Competition Round 1 - Monday, July 30 to Friday, August 3.
- Competition Round 2 - Monday, August 6 to Friday, August 10.
- Final Round - Wednesday, August 15 to Friday, August 17.

Further details about the competition and prizes etc can be found here :

<https://www.literacyplanet.com/au/news/word-mania-is-back-for-2018/>

Students can also access a wealth of Literacy resources on the Literacy Planet site to practise their English skills.

Liz Williams, Literacy Co-Ordinator

Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving a Principal's Award or Core Value Award this Term:

Principal's Awards – Term 2

KT	Riley K	KQ	Benji J
1N	Sofia M	1R	Paige K
2D	Te Akau K	2M	Hamish M
3L	Georgia C	3M	Claire P
4B	Cameron L	4D	Olivia H
5P	Eden W	5W	Harrison D
6F	Jahla F	6N	Tyrone K

Core Value – Term 2, Compassion

KQ	Tara F	KT	Zahli D
1N	Emily C	1R	April B
2D	Florrie B	2M	James N
3L	Lachlan C	3M	Jacinta R
4B	Indi F	4D	Ethan W
5P	Illuka O	5W	Olivia J
6F	Daniel S	6N	Lily M

Year 6 Excursion

On Wednesday 27 June, Year 6 visited the Kimbriki Resource Recycling Centre. This was an opportunity for the students to learn, hands-on, about their eco-footprint and how awareness and changing attitudes about the importance of recycling can affect the well-being of our planet. Here is a reflection from one of the Year 6 students:

On 27 June Year 6 all travelled to Kimbriki to find out more about recycling. As we arrived we saw the amazing creations of artwork made by kimbriki artists, an eagle made out of skis and surfboards, giraffe family made out of yellow street signs, the Kimbriki logo on the ground made out of different types of metals painted and gravel. But that's not all we saw. Year 6 got to enter the Eco house and garden and we learnt a lot about soil and 'Everything comes from soil' - if we didn't have worms in the ground there would be less life. Such as ice-cream for an example, ice-cream is made out of milk, milk comes from cows, cows eat grass and grass comes from soil.

Hannah S

Daniel Felsman, Year 6F Class Teacher



Sport

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 4 children who learnt new skills at the gala days this week. Children played netball, AFL or rugby league against other schools from the Northern Beaches Catholic Community. A huge, special congratulations to the boys in the rugby league team who played in the grand final and were awarded the runners up prize. Year 3 has reflected on some of their favourite moments.

Balls bouncing, people cheering, the Netball Gala Day was so much fun! I learnt different positions and how to be 3 feet apart – Adelaide G

So much fun shooting goals and throwing balls! My favourite thing was being centre and goal attack. I learnt how to play every part of netball – Claire D

Netball was a buzz of enjoyment! My favourite part of the gala day was shooting lots of goals with my team mates. – Josh G

On Tuesday I went to the gala day at Rat Park and we played rugby. My favourite part was when I found out that we were in the finals. I learnt to work as a team – Jack S

The sound of balls being kicked was like fire crackers going off! My favourite part of the AFL gala day was participating in everything – Kai A

The noise from every child at the AFL gala day got to the sound of the crowd at the SCG. The best part had to be the actual game. Many people learnt a new game called AFL baseball. - Will



We would like to thank all our parent volunteers on the day for supervising the players. Also, a special thank you to Vaughan W and Jackie B for assisting in coaching our teams leading up to and on the gala day.

Megan Mitford and Jess Laxale, Year 3 Teachers
Suzu Driscoll and Stephen Behan, Year 4 Teachers

Book Week – Save the Date !

SAVE THE DATE: SACRED HEART BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

TERM 3, WEEK 4, AUGUST 13-17, 2018

Book Parade: Friday 17 August

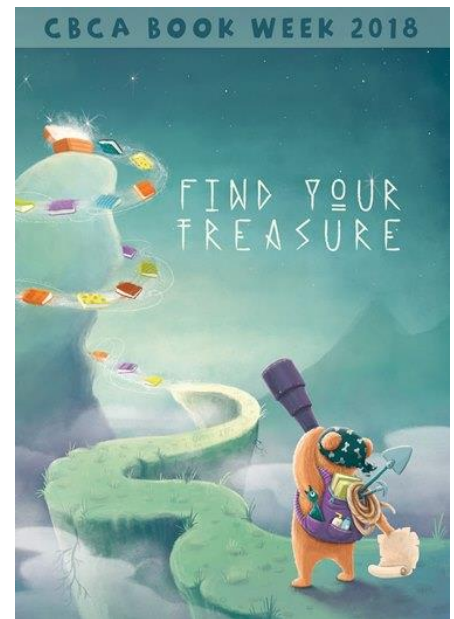
Each year it is our tradition to wear/create a costume representing our favourite character from a book or embracing the Theme, **“Find Your Treasure”**.

Poster Competition: Due 14 August

Children can make a poster with the theme **“Find Your Treasure”**, and that encourages the love of reading.

Prizes awarded to most original, must contain words: **“Find Your Treasure”**, Name and Class.

Scholastic Book Fair: Monday 13 August-Friday 17 August.



Lunch Club – Term 3

Wool Donations

Term 3 is almost upon us and we are looking forward to starting up the Pom Pom Club. Thank you to all for the wool donations – please keep them coming.



From the Office...

1 more sleep so we thought we'd provide a short “holiday list of things to do” in case you were short of inspiration:

- Ensure all school clothes are clearly labelled with **name and class**
 - Hat
 - Jacket
 - Sports Jacket
 - Lunchbox
 - Drink bottle
- Term shampoo for head lice (you never know....)
- Clean out school bags (there may be a surprise lurking...)
- Have fun !!!

Happy Birthday

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

Jesse D, Molly H, Jacob C, Samantha W, Isabelle A,
Sonny S, Kalista 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
		4 July	5 July	6 July
		Tatiana N	VACANT	Kellie C
TERM 3				
23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July
Rebecca M	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Georgina D	Eloise C
30 July	31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug
Melinda B	Karissa M	Tatiana N	Amber L	Kellie C

Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 23 July	Georgia G, Christine H,
Thu 26 July	Michelle C, Michelle N
Fri 27 July	Theresa G, Katie Z

Thursday 5 July will be the last day this term that the canteen will be open for lunch orders through Qkr! and over the counter items. The canteen will be **CLOSED** the last day of term 2 Friday 6 July.

The rosters have been sent home. Please check your scheduled day and note it down. If you are unable to make your rostered day may we ask that you either replace yourself or swap with another volunteer.

A big thank you to all our term 2 volunteers! We very much appreciate your time and support.

To all the families at Sacred Heart we wish you happy holidays and look forward to welcoming you back in term 3.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

Hub News

Grandparents Day

The Grandparents Day was a great success. Heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful parent volunteers, and especially to Bec Berell for being “chief organiser”.

Entertainment books

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

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

Chocolate Drive

Chocolate money is now overdue. Could you please return this as soon as possible, thank you.

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)

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