



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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## Term 3 Week 10 - 27 Sept 2018

<b>Term 1 Core Value:</b>	<b>Justice</b>
<b>School Rule:</b>	We show justice towards our self, others and the environment when we...
<b>Expectation of Behaviour:</b>	Thank others for a good game – shake hands.

Dear Parents

It has been another fabulous term here at Sacred Heart. Teaching and Learning, Pastoral Care and Mission initiatives and School Improvement Plans (SIP) have progressed as evidenced with the completion of the whole School Review and staff were delighted with the commendations from the panel.

“The panel congratulates the community for the reflective manner in which they engaged with the school review process. The School, led by a visionary principal, provides an environment where student learning and wellbeing are nurtured and supported. The School also enjoys an enviable partnership with the Pittwater Parish Priests and wider community. Liturgical celebrations, sacramental programs, social justice opportunities and involvement with Parish initiatives have enhanced the Catholic identity of the school community. The panel affirms the strategic directions embarked upon since the last external panel review (2013) and self-review (2015) resulting in a strong professional learning culture, shared responsibility for learning and greater consistency of KLA teaching and learning strategies. Students are provided with an array of opportunities to be more engaged in learning and teachers are able to access expert knowledge and innovative practices. The learning environments in the playground and Stage 3 rooms support and strengthen the School’s inclusive and engaging environment. Students can be involved in a way that meets their individual needs, supports and encourages social interactions and stimulates different teaching and learning approaches.” Chair of Panel: D Hynes

Congratulations to Fr George Kolodziej SDS who was elected on 18 September 2018 to the position of the Salvatorian Regional Superior. Congratulations to Mrs McBryde who has accepted the position of Acting AP for Term 4. Mrs Janelle Pitcher will continue in year 2M fulltime in term 4.

Children have the opportunity over the holiday break to prepare an entry for the Annual Catholic Worldview Photo Competition. The four categories for the competition are Places, Animals, People and Nature. Only 1 photo per student is permitted for the competition. The entries are to be emailed directly to the school photographer [images@thewschoolphotographer.com.au](mailto:images@thewschoolphotographer.com.au). Entries must include child’s name, child’s school, category and photo name.

Students return in Summer uniform on Tuesday 16 October as Monday is a Staff Development Day, a pupil free day.

Kind regards

*Suellen Garey*  
**Principal**

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### Year 4 Family Mass

Thank you to all the families who attended the Year 4 family Mass last week end and to the parents for organising the bbq and clean up after Mass.

### Altar Server Training

Altar server training will be offered early in term 4 to any students in Years 3, 4 or 5 who would like to become an altar server. Altar servers serve at our Whole School and Wednesday Morning Masses and are also invited to serve at parish Masses on the week end. Altar server training will be conducted by Ray Gillis from the parish and supported by the Religious Education Coordinator.

Students who have expressed interest in training to become an altar server have received a note. Notes are also available from the office.

### Dates to Remember for Term 4

Saturday 20 October at 5pm - Year 1 Family 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**

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



## Year 6 Walk-A-Thon

### Vinnie's Drought Appeal - Year 6 Walk-a-thon

On Tuesday the 25th of September 2018 Year 6 walked down to Flying Fox Park and did a Walkathon. We participated in this event for the St Vincent's De Paul-Drought Appeal. We walked 10 laps around the outside of Flying Fox Park which equals 5 kilometres. We were at Flying Fox for about an hour so that we all had time to finish the fantastic event. *Marco, Joel and Nathan*



Today on Tuesday the 25th of September we went to Flying Fox park and walked 10 laps (5 Kilometres) to raise money for the drought appeal. *Matthew and Antonio*



On Tuesday the 25th of September year six walked down to Flying Fox Park to raise money for St. Vincent de Paul farmer drought appeal. We all did ten laps around the park, in the end we walked five kilometres. All of Year Six loved going to the walkathon, it was a very enjoyable experience for us and it was good that it was going to a good cause that will help us and our farmers.

*Gemma and Sophie*



## Curriculum News

Sacred Heart is a nurturing and challenging learning environment, which builds upon emerging independence and intrinsic motivation. It's been a pleasure to work with the staff to guide and encourage the students of Sacred Heart to take risks in their learning and accept greater responsibility – they truly are exceptional. I have experienced the students really valuing learning and, for the older students, watching them become more aware of themselves as learners, listening to their reflections about the learning process and becoming self-motivated independent learners has been very rewarding.

At Sacred Heart there are opportunities provided for students to develop their individual passions and talents whilst also giving them insights into other possibilities their world will hold for them. It truly is a great school. I will miss the enjoyment, energy and enthusiasm of the Sacred Heart students.

I believe that students achieve their potential and make the most of their learning experiences when home and school work closely together in partnership. Sacred Heart fosters the natural development of a close relationship between school and family with frequent communications and involvement of parents in their child's learning journey. I thank the parent body for making me so welcome and for actively supporting their child's learning.

I wish the Sacred Heart community all the best for the future.

**Caitlin Remeus, Acting Assistant Principal**

## Term Awards

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

### Principal's Awards – Term 3

<b>KQ</b>	Jessic C	<b>KT</b>	Henry P
<b>1R</b>	April B	<b>1R</b>	Henry D
<b>2D</b>	Max S	<b>2M</b>	Eaton B
<b>3L</b>	Charli S	<b>3M</b>	Kai A
<b>4B</b>	Naomi K	<b>4D</b>	Marik V
<b>5P</b>	Albie B	<b>5W</b>	Macy B
<b>6F</b>	Daniel S	<b>6N</b>	Holly L

### Core Value – Term 3, Justice

<b>KQ</b>	Neive M	<b>KT</b>	Rowan S
<b>1R</b>	Indi W	<b>1S</b>	Alfredo C
<b>2D</b>	Mateja G	<b>2M</b>	Jackson P
<b>3L</b>	Lucas R	<b>3M</b>	Will C
<b>4B</b>	Zara W	<b>4D</b>	Allegra L
<b>5P</b>	Jack M	<b>5W</b>	Thomas G
<b>6F</b>	Lauren K	<b>6N</b>	Lily B

## School Fees

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Thank you to the families who have paid their school fees in full. Thank you also to the families who are keeping their time payments up to date. **Please note the Final Standard payment was due 27 July.**

**We are currently following up families with outstanding accounts. Accounts which remain overdue will be referred to the Catholic Schools Office Fee Liaison Unit.**



To assist families keep up to date with school fees, statements are emailed in the first week of each month.

## Band and Choir News

We have had a wonderful term across our band and choir groups and I would like to thank the students for their effort in making our music so enjoyable.

Parents, please note the following change in schedule in the first week back of Term 4. There will be no rehearsals on Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 or Thursday 18 October.

Instead, all rehearsal times have moved to **Friday 19 October** at the following times:

Group	Date/Time
Concert Band	Friday 19 October at 7:45am
Training Band	Friday 19 October at 9:00am
Choir	Friday 19 October at 10:00am

This is only for the first week of Term 4 and we will resume usual rehearsal days and times in Week 2. Thank you for your understanding.

**Clare McFadden, Band Co-Ordinator**

## Happy Birthday

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



Luke M, Jesse G, Jacinta R, Chloe H, Cooper K  
Flynn D, James 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](mailto:becmolinaro@outlook.com)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>26 Sept</b>	<b>27 Sept</b>	<b>28 Sept</b>
		Tatiana N	Melinda B	Eloise C
<b>15 Oct</b>	<b>16 Oct</b>	<b>17 Oct</b>	<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>19 Oct</b>
Rebecca M	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Amber L	Karissa M

## Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
<b>Mon 15 Oct</b>	<b>Closed – Staff Development Day – NO STUDENTS</b>
<b>Thu 18 Oct</b>	Anna A, Emma W
<b>Fri 19 Oct</b>	Danielle C

A big thank you to all our Term 3 volunteers for your support and time in helping us run the canteen. The canteen will be open last day of term Friday 28 September and will reopen on Thursday 18 October for all over the counter items and on-line lunch orders.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday break!

**Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators**

Please feel free to contact us via email at: [sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



### Gatsby Gala Evening – Prizes

There are still some envelope prizes to be collected – please bring your envelope to the office for collection. We also have a few \$20 and \$50 envelopes for sale – please contact Amanda.

**Chocolates For Sale** - Yes, we still have chocolates for sale! Why not stock up for the school holidays – the kids will love them! A box of 48 chocolates has been discounted to \$40 per box, so you get 8 free – yum....

### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is overflowing with winter items, so if you would like a bargain, feel free to browse and buy for next year. If you have any items in good condition that you no longer need – especially summer items, please drop them by.

**Calling for volunteers to help in the uniform shop.** If you can spare 15-20 mins, say from 8:30am or 2:30pm any day that suits you, we would be most grateful. All sales proceeds go to the P&F to help fund initiatives for our children and school. Please contact The Hub if you can assist.

**Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)**

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Finally.....

St Joseph's Narrabeen are having their annual Fun Fair – 27 October 10am - 3pm:

