

Term 4 Week 2 - 24 October 2018

Term 1 Core Value:

School Rule:

Expectation of Behaviour:

Service

We are of service to others and in the environment when we...

Lend a listening ear to someone who needs it.

Dear Parents

October is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a form of meditation children can pray. It is best prayed in small segments perhaps one decade at a time. Choose one of the mysteries of the Rosary and read or tell the children the story from the gospels. Invite the children to ponder the story as you lead them in saying:

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

The Joyful Mysteries are prayed on Monday and Saturday. The Sorrowful Mysteries are prayed on Tuesday and Friday. The Glorious Mysteries are prayed on Wednesday and Sunday. The Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursday.

School Review Report

Over the next few weeks the school will share with parents through the newsletter the school's achievements from the 2018 School Review as well as the suggested recommendations.

Mission: The panel acknowledges that the school is engaging in a range of Social Justice and outreach activities. The school has identified the need to develop students as people of action as disciples of Jesus. The role of staff is instrumental in taking this forward. To support the school in this endeavour, the panel offers the following recommendation: that the school engage staff in further professional learning focusing on developing rich, meaningful learning experiences in Religious Education. This in combination with a continuation of the provision of excellent faith formation opportunities will support the school in its vision for Mission.

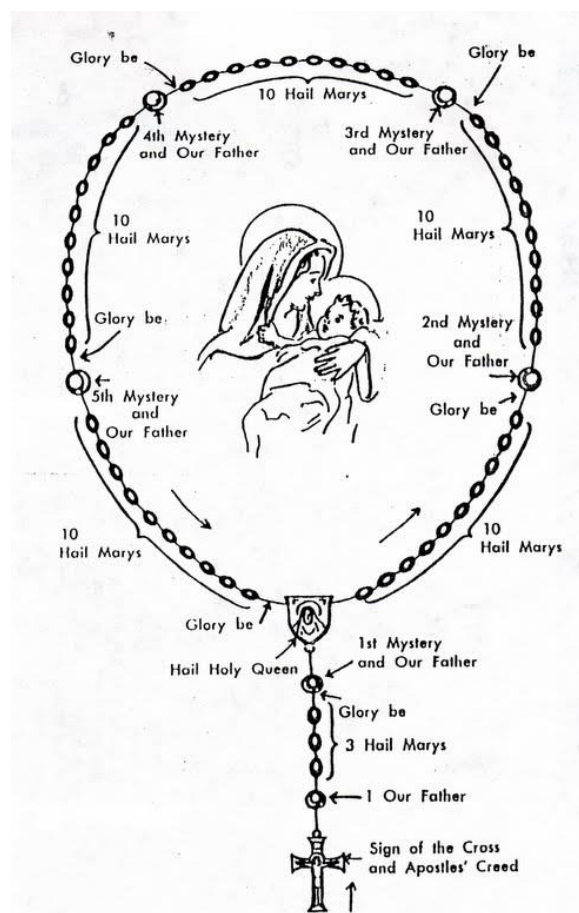
During term 4 the school often receives from parents requests for their child to be in a particular class for the following year. The school takes into consideration a number of factors when allocating students to classes. Academic ability, number and gender balance, learning needs and friendships are some of the criteria. Any request must be in writing explaining the reasons for the request. Please email the school attention to the Principal. All requests are considered.

This Friday 26 October Arjen Goetti (Year 1S) will take on the role of "Principal for the Day". This exciting opportunity for Arjen was earned from an auction item at our recent Gala Dinner. After interviewing Arjen he has declared **Friday Week 2 a mufti day!**

Kind regards

Suellen Garey

Principal



Catholic Mission Month

MISSION MONTH OCTOBER 2018

October is Mission Month, as Catholics we are called to care for others and build the Kingdom of God. We can do this by supporting organisations such as Catholic Mission. Catholic Mission is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support initiatives in 1, 100 dioceses, including remote Australia. People in each country identify what their needs are so that they can give people the opportunity for a full, enriched life –physically and spiritually- regardless of race, stigma, gender and religion. This year World Mission

Month main liturgical celebration is on Sunday 28 October.

The theme of this year's Mission Month is 'Healing a nation through education- with a special focus on Myanmar'. Throughout Mission Month the Catholic Schools of Broken Bay undertake many activities to raise and promote our call to help others. This may be in the form of teaching and learning units of works for different grade levels across Kindergarten to Year 6. For example, children in Kindergarten are studying the Mission Unit - Living in the way of Jesus; Year 1: Sharing with others as Jesus showed us; and Year 3: Reaching out with Jesus. Year 3 will be raising awareness across the school for Catholic Mission through their Social Justice initiative this term - Socktober. The Mission Mass that our Year 6 Liturgy Captains attended on Thursday 18 October is also another activity that occurs during Mission Month.

Mission Mass- Liturgy Captains Excursion

On Thursday the 18th of October the Liturgy team and Mrs Nolan-Brown went to Waitara Church to reach out to other Year 6 students in our diocese. We went with our school donation and represented our school at the Mission Mass where we got to meet many people and made many new friends.



One of the new people we met was a lady called Dorothy who talked about her life in Africa. She was the spokesperson for Catholic Mission in Australia. Dorothy spoke to us about how Catholic Mission was building a school in Myanmar for the children there. The school they were building was called St. John's. She spoke about how we could help with building this school. It was also wonderful to hear about last year's appeal and how successful that had been with Catholic Mission Australia raising over \$29,458 and how this money had helped buy people in Uganda an ambulance to transport the people who needed to go to the new hospital. We were very excited to find out how much we had helped last year.

We also met different people from different schools. The choir from St Leo's sang at the mass and they were amazing. The Mission Mass had many priests and deacons from many different parish and we listened to Father David Ransom who is the acting Bishop. We all had a great time and can't wait to go again.

The Liturgy Team

Altar Serving Training

Altar Serving Training commenced this Tuesday morning at the Church. It was wonderful to see a small group of children from Year 3 to Year 5. Children will undertake a three week training program where they will learn about the roles of an Altar Server.



Year 1 Family Mass

Thank you to all who attended the Year 1 Family Mass on Saturday 20 October. It was so lovely to see so many families and watch the beautiful Thanksgiving Song 'In the beginning'- especially the pictures that the children held up during the song and the actions and singing. Year 1 teachers, students and parents had gone to such a great effort to make the Mass come alive with the Holy Spirit.

Year 2 Family Mass -5pm, Saturday 3 November 2018

Year 2 Family Mass is on Saturday 3 November. It would be great to see as many families come and enjoy Mass and then stay for the yummy sausage sizzle. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Dates to Remember for Term 4

Wednesday 31 October at 9:15am – Kindergarten Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 1 November at 9:15am – All Saints Day in the Hall

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.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Religious Education Co-ordinator

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



Curriculum News

Behaviour Management

Teaching staff continued their professional learning this week in our staff meeting on Behaviour Management. Mrs Garey gave teachers the opportunity to revisit the updated Sacred Heart Behaviour Guidelines and Procedures policy which is available on our school website.

This document is a helpful guide for parents, teachers and students to assist in understanding the extensive support system that is in place at Sacred Heart to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for all of our students.

The following extract from the behaviour Guidelines explains our Behaviour Management Framework:

PBL:

The whole school approach is based on the [Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports \(PBIS\) Framework](#), also known as Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL. It focuses on creating and sustaining a multi-tiered approach to prevention and intervention for behaviour. Effective Tier I prevention programs are intended to support the vast majority of students, and also to identify students who require more specialised and intensive assistance (Tier II and Tier III).

Tiers I - III systems include:

Tier I: all students and staff explicitly taught about behaving in safe, respectful and responsible ways across all school settings. The emphasis is on educating and encouraging positive social skills and character traits. Teaching students the SEL skills (self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, and responsible decision-making) are foundational competencies that students need in order to develop pro-social skills and positive behaviour that optimises student engagement in learning.

Tier II: Students whose behaviours do not respond to Tier I supports are provided with additional preventative learning opportunities including: (a) more targeted social skills instruction (b) increased adult monitoring and positive attention (c) specific and regular daily feedback on their behavioural progress and (d) additional academic supports if required.

Tier III: Students whose behaviours do not respond to Tier I and II supports are provided with intensive preventative strategies including: (a) individualised academic and/or behaviour intervention planning (b) more comprehensive, student-centred and function-based wrap-around processes and (c) school-family-community mental health supports as required.

The full document can be accessed on our school [website](#)



A very big thank you to Jack W from Year 6. Jack very kindly assisted 3 younger students who were on his bus and forgot to press the button and missed their stop.

Thankyou for being such a caring a caring and thoughtful student Jack!

Chris McBryde, Acting Assistant Principal

Band News

On **Thursday 8 November at 9am**, the school bands will be performing their annual showcase to children in Years 2, 3 and 4 to invite potential new participants for Band 2019. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

The following is the songlist for children already in band to practise for the day:



Concert Band:

Cruise Control
Drummin' Safari
Supercalafragalistic
Don't Stop Believin'

Training Band:

Latin Fire
Turbo Rock
No 70 Essential Elements – Variations
No 38 Essential Elements - Jingle Bells
Rocka saurus Rex

Clare McFadden, Band Co-Ordinator

Year 3 - Socktober

Socktober – 31 October

Sacred Heart we need your help! Year 3 is holding a fundraiser for Catholic Mission. This year they are helping Myanmar because they are in a cycle of poverty and can't escape it. They can't get education and they have bad hygiene. They can't get the right vitamins because they can't afford different foods. To help, you can wear crazy socks and bring in a gold coin donation on 31 October, Wednesday Week 3. Catholic Mission is trying very hard to fix this problem. Every cent helps! – Jacinta 3M

Socktober is a Catholic Mission fundraiser. It's one way which our school can fundraise to help people in need. After Socktober, all the money goes to Myanmar. It goes to Myanmar to build more classrooms for more grades in their schools. We are raising money to help poverty fade away. Bring a donation and wear crazy socks to school on Wednesday 31 October. - Isla, Emily and Jack 3M



Year 6 Walkathon for Vinnies

Year 6 Walkathon

Last term as part of Year 6's Religious Education Unit - Missioning Rite, children were called as part of the Discipleship Challenge to reach out and mission to others. They did this by having a Walkathon to raise money for the NSW Drought Appeal. The children walked 10 laps (5KM) of Winnererremy Bay Reserve, raising \$949.55. Congratulations, Year 6 and their families for reflecting and acting on their call to reach out to others in love as Jesus did.

2019 Family Registration Form

Thank you to the families who have returned their **Yellow** 2019 Family Registration form. If you have not done so already, these forms are due back by **31 October**.



Please note :

- ❖ **ALL Families** at the school must complete the form. (For children leaving the school, we need to know the school they are going to).
- ❖ **No discounts** will be given unless this form is completed, signed by both parents.

School WHS

Student Medication Requests

As part of Sacred Heart's commitment to the wellbeing of our students, we always endeavour to have the most up-to-date information regarding any medical condition or medication your child may require. As such, we will be writing to parents of children with a medical condition to advise them of a new process introduced by the Diocese Broken Bay – the Health Care Management Plan. This new plan, together with any ASCIIA, Asthma Plan or other documentation relating to a student's medical condition, will ensure we can continue to provide ongoing assistance to your child.

In the instance of one-off medication (such as antibiotics for a brief period of illness), please note we still require the Request to Administer Medication form to be sent in with the student's medication (appropriately labelled by the chemist or doctor). This form can be accessed on the school's website. [Request to Administer Medication to Students](#)

Happy Birthday

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

Eliza G, Mia A, Niamh B, Elena C, Imogen P,
Estella F, Claudia R, Freya S, Alana S, Bodhi P



Birthdays: Just a gentle reminder that if your child is celebrating a birthday and you would like to order a special treat for them and their friends, the canteen can supply ice blocks or chocolate cupcakes (2 days notice). Unfortunately, we are unable to keep store-bought iceblocks in any freezer. If you do wish to bring in iceblocks for your child, please arrange a suitable time with your class teacher and drop them off at the agreed time.

Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 29 Oct	Jackie B, Vanessa F
Thu 1 Nov	Mary R
Fri 2 Nov	Theresa G, Katie Z, Bec B

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

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
		24 Oct Tatiana N	25 Oct Georgina D	26 Oct Eloise C
29 Oct Rebecca M	30 Oct Leonie S	31 Oct Tatiana N	1 Nov VACANT	2 Nov VACANT
5 Nov Rebecca M	6 Nov VACANT	7 Nov Tatiana N	8 Nov Amber L	9 Nov Karissa M

Hub News

Calling for volunteers to help in the 2nd hand 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.

Please note our email address at admin@shmvparents.com as we will no longer be using the gmail address.

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)

Email: admin@shmvparents.com

Website: www.shmvparents.com



Community News

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



St John's Narraweena Fete

Saturday 3rd November 10am - 3pm
166 Alfred Street, Narraweena

Free Entry
 DJ Kit Kat - All Day Disco
 Giant Inflatable Rides & Mechanical Rides
 Side Show Alley
 Show Food
Come experience the fun!

Pre-purchase ride tickets \$20
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=401089&>
 Tickets also available on the day



When:

6:30pm, Fri 16 November 2018
 until mid-afternoon Sun 18 November
(Please ensure you have had your evening meal before arriving on Friday and we will make sure you're home in time for your evening meal on Sunday.)

Where:

'Lutanda' Yarramundi
 761 Springwood Rd, Yarramundi
(15 mins South West of Richmond)

Register now.

You will not be the same again.

Cost: \$300 per father & son pair.
(Includes two nights accommodation and meals plus adventure activities.)

To register go to:

www.trybooking.com/417468

Enquiries: Encounter

This Growing Good Men weekend is held in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney.



What is the question that haunts every man?

Every man needs to receive a "blessing," as Gary Smalley writes, from his father. He needs to hear with his ears, see with his eyes and believe in his heart, that the person who he is, is good enough in his father's eyes. Every boy wants his father to give him a sense of male acceptance, affirmation and affection. Boys who don't receive this from their fathers can spend decades trying to prove to themselves and to others that their actions, accomplishments and characters are worthy of their father's approval.

How does a boy learn to become a man?

Every boy dreams of being a hero and making a difference in his world. But what happens to these dreams? How does he come to understand his masculinity? Who will form him, who will lead him, who will inspire him, who will release him into the world of men? His father. This is a big challenge and a very difficult job; one that cannot be done alone.

How do we raise good men?

How do we produce men that are alive, real and courageous; who know their purpose and meaning, who aren't afraid of the adventure, who long for the quest, who will fight for truth and beauty with honour and integrity.

GROWING GOOD MEN

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Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience
Fri 16 - Sun 18 Nov
Yarramundi, Sydney