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Term 4 Week 2 - 24 October 2018

Term 1 Core Value: Service

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

Expectation of Behaviour: Help to carry a heavy load

Dear Parents

This year we have focussed with our parish on the year of Courage. Courage to be people of action. Our crazy "Socktober" celebration was filled with laughter and fun today as we raised money for schools in Myanmar. Congratulations to the year 3 students and teachers for this social justice initiative, making a positive difference in our world, being people of action, being people of courage!

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference.

School Review Report 2018

Learning and Teaching:

"The panel acknowledges the establishment of the Professional Learning Model which was seen to strengthen the culture of learning at the School. The importance of the PL model cannot be understated as it acts as a catalyst to enable change in practice and to foster shared practices. Similarly the identification of high quality pedagogical practices is key to supporting the School's vision in fostering student agency. To support the School in this endeavour the panel offers the following recommendation: That the school identify and consolidate high quality pedagogical practices through the existing PL model to authentically embed a culture that promotes student agency."

Thank you to the managers of the basketball teams who volunteered for the Gala day last Monday. There were some great results and sportsmanship on display. Congratulations to our winning girls team and runner up boys team.

Interschool debating has commenced and our team members are Ella M, Harry C, Emma B and Joel H. Though unsuccessful last week against St Martin's, the team displayed some strong skills whilst debating against "That sport for all Primary School Students should be Compulsory on the Weekend."

It is ADHD awareness month. There is compelling research to show that up to 40% of children with ADHD are not meeting the minimum standards for literacy and numeracy in NAPLAN. "Am I Bad?" Hyperactivity and impulsivity can be misread as aggression. Read this link regarding some steps to take if your child has been called a bully.

https://www.additudemag.com/am-i-bad/?platform=hootsuite&tos=accepted

Kind regards

Suellen Garey

Principal

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Religious Education News



Christmas Hampers
Our core value for
Term 4 is:
Service
We are called to serve others:
Love one another as I have loved you
John 13:34

So Support Mini-Vinnies in their Christmas Hamper Appeal

We are beginning our Christmas Hamper appeal collecting of non-perishable food which will be distributed to families through the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Students are asked to donate goods to families and people in need, so that they too may enjoy the delights that Christmas brings. Each class has been given the following items to collect:

KT - SOAP, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT

KQ - SAVOURY BISCUITS

1S - TINNED FRUIT/ LONG LIFE CUSTARD/ PACKETS OF JELLY CRYSTALS

1R - FRUIT CAKE/ CHRISTMAS PUDDING

2M - SHORTBREAD OR BISCUITS/ PANCAKE MIX

2D - NON REFRIDGERATED JUICE or UHT Milk/ TIN OF MILO

3M- CHIPS OR PRETZELS (Large Bags)

3L - TINNED TUNA OR SALMON/ TINNED VEGETABLES

3-6S - LOLLIES/ CHOCOLATES

4B - PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE

4D - CANNED SOUP, SPAGHETTI, MEATBALLS, etc

5P - BOX OF 100 TEA BAGS/ BOX OF HERBAL TEAS

5W - 250g JAR OF COFFEE/ HOT CHOCOLATE

6N-CORNCHIPS/SALSA

6F - LOLLIES/ CHOCOLATES



Please be generous with these appeals as your care and compassion is a powerful message for your children to witness. In our own small way, we can make a difference at Christmas time.

Altar Server Training



On Tuesday mornings there is a group of student's in Year's 3-5 who are learning to Altar Servers. It is being run by Ray from the Parish. It is a behind the scenes to the important ministry of Altar Serving. The children are learning the art of reverence and how to assist the priest/s in the Eucharistic Mass. Children have learnt where the sacred scriptures and lectionaries are kept. What clothes and what colour to wear also information around certain practices of the church such as the incense used for funerals and special occasions.













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Year 2 Family Mass

Saturday 3 November at 5pm is Year 2 Family Mass - looking forward to seeing as many families there to celebrate Eucharist.

Dates to Remember for Term 4

Thursday 1 November at 9:15am – All Saints Day in the Hall
Saturday 3 November at 5pm - Year 2 Family Mass, Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 7 November at 9:15am - Year 4 Class Mass and 5W Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Church
Friday 9 November at 9:15am - Remembrance Day Liturgy Led by Year 3, 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

Skye Nolan-Brown, Religious Education Co-ordinator
PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here

Curriculum News

Professional Learning This Week!

The focus of our Professional Leaning Meeting this week was reviewing the Naplan data for Sacred Hear t. In this interactive workshop we analysed students' data from recent NAPLAN testing (2018). We used the student assessment data to analyse and evaluate student performance in the various strands of English and Maths. We identified strengths and weakness and how we can address these in our teaching practice.



PAT Assessments

During this week and next week students in Years 1-6 are completing online assessments in Maths and Reading/Comprehension called PAT Tests. Students will also complete paper based PAT Assessments in spelling and punctuation and grammar. In adopting and using Progressive Achievement Tests to investigate and diagnose student learning and to monitor progress over time, teachers are working within a growth mindset, with the benefits of targeted teaching, increased levels of student engagement and improved learning outcomes.

Chris McBryde, Acting Assistant Principal

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 were 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.



Band News

A reminder, 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:



Supercalafragalistic No 90 Essential Elements – Variations Don't Stop Believin' No 38 Essential Elements - Jingle Bells

Rocka saurus Rex



Clare McFadden, Band Co-Ordinator

School WHS

Kiss and Ride Procedure Reminder

Regrettably, we have had the bus company complain about the access from Waratah Street turning into Keenan Street due to our kiss and ride cars queuing close to the corner in both streets. Apparently the bus was held up significantly as a result of the cars in our kiss and ride queue.

So, a respectful reminder that:

- When queuing in Waratah Street, please do not stop past the "no stopping" sign indicating where you may stop,
- Please ensure you do not stop around the corner in Keenan Street before the "no stopping" sign, and
- Please do not block the driveway into the staff carpark.

The bus requires a significant turning area, so please observe the parking signs as indicated. Periodically, council rangers are on duty and we would not like you to be booked as a result of waiting/stopping incorrectly.

Thank you for your understanding.

Carol and Karen

Sport

Basketball Gala Day

Sacred Heart sent 5 teams from Years 5/6 to the Manly Warringah Basketball Gala Day on Monday. All teams were very competitive! Congratulations to the girls team who won the grand final 21-1. Our boys team made the grand final and in a very close game came runners up! Ethan Hilton was named MVP of the Grandfinal. All Sacred Heart teams showed great sportsmanship and had a fun day!

coached and managed teams on the day!

A big thank you to Mrs Johnston, Mr Bunt and Mrs Cook who all



Janelle Pitcher, Class Teacher

Happy Birthday

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

Preston B, Tasman C, Joshua G Henry B, Izabella L,

Georgia C, Natasha L, Ethan W, Raphael K, Anna B, Alex G



Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)			
Mon 5 Nov	Linda D, Kristina K		
Thu 8 Nov	Kammi B, Juliana J		
Fri 9Nov	Katrina S, Kate W		

URGENT HELP NEEDED: Thursday 1 November (Tomorrow). Please contact Marie.

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 beccmolinaro@outlook.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
		Tatiana N	VACANT	VACANT
5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov
Rebecca M	VACANT	Tatiana N	Amber L	Karissa M
12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov
Rebecca M	VACANT	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Eloise C

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 <u>admin@shmvparents.com</u> 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



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



LET'S SWIM.....

Start your Sunday with a family swim, finishing with a BBQ sausage sandwich. The **COLLAROY SWIMMING CLUB** can offer just that!



The **COLLAROY SWIMMING CLUB** is a friendly, family orientated swimming club, catering for all ages and standards. Distances start from 15 metres, 25, 33, 50 and 100 metres covering all form strokes. In addition



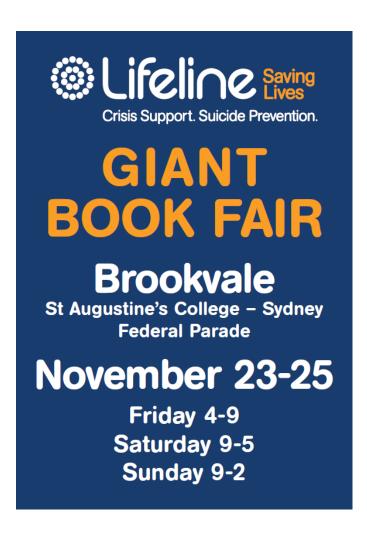
we have Parent and Child races thought the season and 33 metre Freestyle Vet. races for those over 30 years old. All races are handicapped so everyone has a chance to win a race!

The club also offers long distance races on Wednesday evenings from 7.15pm. This has been very popular over the years.



Come down and have a look one Sunday morning at the **newly renovated** Collaroy Rock pool, which now has lines on the bottom. Races commence at 10.00am and the program usually finishes around midday. We may even have the BBQ on.

More information is available poolside at the recording table, or browse the website: http://collaroyswim.com.au/. For any questions please email collaroyswim@gmail.com





HELP NEEDED FOR NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is asking residents to sign up to help deliver the next federal election in the Mackellar electorate.

The electoral division of Mackellar covers an area of 233km2 and contains 42 polling places that will be staffed by 519 paid temporary electoral workers on election day. The AEC needs to fill all those positions to ensure the election runs smoothly.

While the date for the next election is not yet known, the AEC is asking people to register their interest in working now.

Election work is a thoroughly rewarding experience and a great opportunity to contribute to the local area. To be eligible, you must be an Australian citizen and over the age of 18 years.

All temporary election roles are paid and full training is provided.

So, register your interest today to be considered for work when the next federal election is called. Registrations of interest must be submitted online.

For more information or to register your interest, visit www.aec.gov.au/working-at-elections

