

Term 4 Week 4 - 8 November 2018

Term 1 Core Value:	Service
School Rule:	We are of service to others and in the environment when we...
Expectation of Behaviour:	Help another student at school

Dear Parents

I have struggled with the traditional words of the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:3-10 -

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of God
Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted"*

The Beatitudes are eight blessings recounted by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. At staff prayer last week we prayed another version which had greater meaning for myself and hopefully for parents also!

*"God blesses the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*God blesses they who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.*

*God blesses the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.*

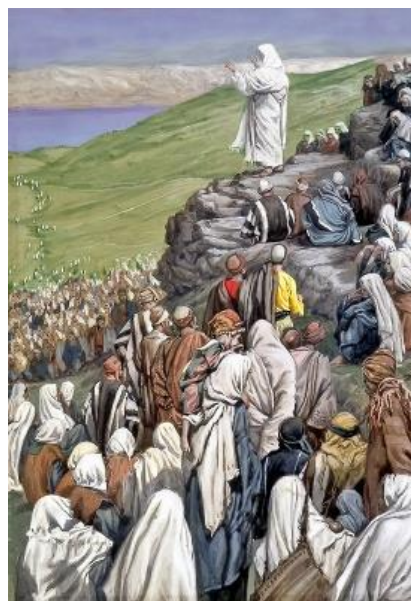
*God blesses they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

*God blesses the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.*

*God blesses the pure of heart,
for they shall see God.*

*God blesses the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.*

*God blesses they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*



On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank the Hub who prepared a beautiful breakfast and personalised gifts for all the staff on Tuesday morning for World Teacher's Day. We are still eating the delicious goodies days later. We were so appreciative of the time, effort and thought. Thankyou!

School Review Report 2018

The third area affirmed by the School review panel was in Pastoral Care: The panel affirms the priority that has been given to student wellbeing throughout the School. This is evident in the number of initiatives implemented over the past few years addressing curriculum, playground developments and support of wellbeing practices. With the advent of the new PDHPE syllabus and reconfiguring of the KidsMatter framework, there will be opportunities to revisit important elements to foster growth and development. To support the School in this endeavour, the panel offers the following: That the School focus on building teacher knowledge pertaining to the underlying needs of students and their related behaviours in order to deepen students' sense of self and overall wellbeing.

This year, as it is a non –musical year, we are holding a showcase of talent on Thursday 13 December in the school hall titled “Sacred Heart You’ve Got Talent”. Parents are welcome to attend. The program for the day:

- 9.30am Infant’s Talent Showcase
- 11.30am Primary Talent Showcase
- 1.30pm Band & Choir Performance

Students will audition in Creative Arts classes and then a selection of acts will be invited to perform at the showcase on 13 December.

A huge congratulations to Jack Smith who was placed 14th at State Athletics championships at Homebush last week. This is a great achievement Jack.

We are pleased to announce that the children’s sport’s shirt has been redesigned by Cowan and Lewis. The new green colour and design will be more practical for all students and will be available in 2019. There is a changeover period of 12 months and thus students may wear either the old sport shirt or new shirt in 2019. Parents are asked that for 2020 all students be wearing the new green sport shirt.

Kind regards

Suellen Garey
Principal

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Religious Education News



If you missed last week’s Newsletter we have started our St Vinnies Christmas Hamper drive. Below is a list of items that we are collecting to help others in need.

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



Socktober 2018

On Wednesday 31 October, Year 3 led the school in collecting money for Catholic Mission. It was a day when children wore their *crazy socks* and children participated in a Rock your Socks disco on the school basketball court. There was singing, dancing and a day to call us to Serve others through this Mission Event.

Year 1 All Saints Day

Year 1 led the school in a Liturgy around All Saints Day on 1 November. The Year 1 children reminded the school community that through our Baptism we are called to holiness like the Saints and that Jesus was the true leader when he washed his disciples feet.

Year 2 Family Mass

Thank you to all the families that came and celebrated mass on Saturday night. It was such a nice atmosphere to see families actively participating in mass. The Year 2 children did a beautiful reflection with the song 'Go out to the World'.

Plenary 2020

Do you know that the Catholic Church is having a Plenary Council in 2020?

Do you know that the last Plenary Council was held in 1937?

Do you know that the Plenary Council is asking all Catholics to reflect on:

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?



Come and take part in a discussion around this question on Wednesday 21st after morning assembly in the Hall

Save the Date:

9 November at 9:15am - Remembrance Day Liturgy Led by Year 3, in the Hall

14 November at 9:15am - Year 1 class Mass and 5P Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Church

21 November after assembly - Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue, 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

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Curriculum News

Professional Learning This Week!

The Catholic Church in Australia is holding a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. The council will meet during 2020. The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years.

This week during our professional learning time, our teaching staff participated in a listening and dialogue process where we had the opportunity to contribute our experiences and hopes for the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Staff reflected upon: What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? We will also be leading this process for parents. This is a wonderful opportunity for all Catholics to have a voice in shaping the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Parents are invited to attend a coffee meeting on Wednesday 21 November in the library from 9am -10am.

PAT Testing

PAT Testing will conclude this week. This data is extremely helpful for teachers to use in affirming the strengths and areas for further focus of their students. The data is also used to assist teachers in informing future directions for students in 2019.

Chris McBryde, Acting Assistant Principal

Warriewood Wetlands

If you love adventure packed bush walks filled with wildlife and activities you'll love this stunning scenic walk. The helpful Coastal Environment Centre volunteers (Tim and Fran) guide you throughout this wonderful walk and along the way they entertain you with amusing activities which entertain you and inform you at the same time.

You start off your adventure staring with wonder at the 3D map of Warriewood Wetlands. Tim and Fran explain to you the history of the Wetlands and the entertaining walks you will experience. As you walk through the wetlands, Tim and Fran explain to you all the flora and fauna that call this place home. The merry activities include catching and learning about the wildlife animals that live in the graceful waterfall and testing the water using scientific items that make you know that the Wetlands need us.



The Wetlands need help because of the many varieties of weeds as well as humans' need for space for our ever growing population. One of the deadly weeds is called salvinina which grows on top of lakes, blocking out the sun and oxygen. And, as everyone knows deep inside, that soon there might not be a Wetland because of our need for space for future generations. We need to find a solution for this and fast.

The Wetlands is becoming extremely tiny and we must take a stand to bring back the wonderful Wetland that the flora and fauna need to survive in the modern world.



By Olivia 5W

Warriewood Wetlands

Bring it back to life!

Warriewood Wetlands is a wide spread of over 26 square kilometres and is a great place to explore and learn. Our excursion was run by the Coastal Environment Centre, they were so good because they knew so much about it. We were ready for a great day to learn about caring for our environment and sustainability.

Warriewood Wetlands is an amazing place for excursions and family trips. It was so good because we saw all the wildlife and learnt about the natural environment and different types of plants and animal species. It was such a great way to spend the day outside and there are so many activities to do. We also did water testing to see if the water was healthy which was very fun, and using scientific tools was great.

This is an amazing way to spend time with your family and explore the life around you. The activities are so fun! We went to the waterfall and looked for special types of animals and insects. We saw amazing things like eels, water dragons, snakes and much more. Our amazing tour guides Tim and Fran made it even better with the facts and fun activities they did with us.

Overall I highly recommend this for families, school trips and excursions. I personally loved this and I think it will be so enjoyable for many more people. If you want a great way to spend the day go to Warriewood Wetlands and try the fun activities. I rate this 4 and a half out of 5.



By Niamh 5W

School WHS

Sun Safety – Please encourage children to check their school bag each morning for their hat prior to leaving home. Children who do not have a hat are required to sit on the silver seats during recess and lunchtime.

We currently have many children who have lost their “named” hat. Could we ask all parents to check the hat in their child’s school bag to ensure they have their own hat.

Hydrate – Please ensure children have packed their drink bottle each day in the lead up to warmer weather.

Carol and Karen

From the Office

Family Registration Forms

Thank you to the families who have returned their **Yellow** 2019 Family Registration form.

Please may we respectfully ask those families who have not yet returned their form to do so ASAP, thank you.

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.

Changes to the management of overdue school fees

The management of overdue school fees within the Diocese of Broken Bay will be centralised at the Catholic Schools Office located at Pennant Hills. The new arrangement will be a staged implementation across all schools, and will impact **Sacred Heart** from 26 November, 2018.

This will ensure a consistent approach to managing overdue school fees across Broken Bay systemic schools, and reduce operating costs following recent funding changes.

The Fees Liaison Team has been established at the Catholic Schools Office.

During Term 4 2018, impacted families will be contacted by a team member to discuss payment arrangements. In the meantime, families who wish to discuss their situation can contact the team as below.

Fees Liaison Team

Telephone: 9847 0728

Email: schoolfees@dbb.org.au

Carol Bartlett, Senior Admin Officer

Happy Birthday

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

Sam R, Macy B, Lacey C



Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 12 Nov	Sally W, Karissa M
Thu 15 Nov	Gwen S, Kim L
Fri 16 Nov	Gloria M, Kylie M, Kirsten W

If you are not yet a volunteer for our wonderful canteen next year and would like to do so, please complete the form below and return to the canteen or to the office. Hours are flexible either from 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm.

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

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

CANTEEN ROSTER 2019

Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

I am able to help in the canteen on a:

- Monday Thursday Friday

I would like to be rostered on:

- Once a month (2-3 times a term) Once a term
- As an emergency contact for Mondays Thursdays Fridays

I would like to be rostered on with: _____

Dates that I cannot volunteer: _____

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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
		7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov
		Tatiana N	Amber L	Karissa M
12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov
VACANT	Rebecca M	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Eloise C
19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov
Rebecca M	Georgina D	Tatiana N	VACANT	VACANT

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)

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