



Term 4 Week 7 - 29 November 2018

Term 1 Core Value:

Service

School Rule:

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

Expectation of Behaviour:

Clean up an area of the playground

Dear Parents

On The Wings of Prayer

*Just close your eyes and open your heart
And feel your worries and cares depart.
Just yield yourself to the Father above
And let Him hold you secure in His love-*

*For life on earth grows more involved
With endless problems that can't be solved-
But God only asks us to do our best,
Then He will take over and finish the rest-*

*So when you are tired, discouraged, and blue,
There's always one door that is open to you-
And that is the door to the house of prayer
And you'll find God waiting to meet you there.*

*And the house of prayer is not farther away
Than the quiet spot where you kneel and pray-
For the heart is the temple when God is there
As we place ourselves in His loving care.*

*And He hears every prayer and answers each one
When we pray in His name "Thy will be done"-
And the burdens that seemed too heavy to bear
Are lifted away on the wings of prayer.*

By: Helen Steiner Rice

Congratulations to Marik V K who made it into the Basketball Polding Team last Thursday. Only 8 players were chosen from the Broken Bay Diocese. Marik is now off to Lismore in February to try for the State team. Good luck Marik.

We have been very grateful that over the past two years Cowan and Lewis have generously donated the year 6 jerseys to our students. This year, however, families who wish for their students to have a jersey will be required to purchase a jersey. Jerseys are not a compulsory uniform item. The cost for the jerseys is normally \$80.00 and are being provided to SHMV for \$60.00. A size range will soon be available for students to try on for correct sizes. Once sizes are determined payment can be made by QKR.

End of semester student reports will be emailed home on Wednesday 5 December.

Today an email was sent to parents of students in year 3, year 4 and year 5 regarding the suggested iPad for 2019. Parents are asked to complete the link regarding their child's participation in the program for 2019. The iPad specification minimum standard/requirement for year 4 for 2019 is **iPad 6th Gen 32GB Wi-Fi** only with Apple Care Protection Warranty. The school recommends a sturdy iPad case, which protects the sides and back. To assist in the easy identification of an iPad, the school recommends that the student's wallpaper is his/her name. The school has established a prescribed App list for all students.

The Sacred Heart Use of Technology Supplementary Agreement needs to be signed and returned and iPads are required at school, the week beginning 4 Feb 2019, so they can be enrolled on to the school's networked environment.

Mandarin classes will again be offered after school at Sacred Heart in 2019. Headstart Education group will be coordinating the mandarin classes onsite at SHMV. "We focus on a student centered classroom, empowering more Australian students to learn and speak mandarin with confidence. Our program is designed to be fun, relevant and engaging with multiple resources". Information regarding enrolment still to come!

Kind regards

Suellen Garey

Principal

This coming Sunday is the beginning of Advent.

Prayer for Advent

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.
Amen.



Plenary Council

On Wednesday morning it was wonderful to have members of our community coming together to discuss the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in this time?**



The discussion we had yesterday saw our group submit a submission to the National Plenary Council website. These discussions that communities are having build the agenda for the Plenary Council around the themes. The Council will then have questions written through working groups with a spiral of discernment.

The working groups will have transparency and will publish six months before the council.

There will be 300 delegates made up of Bishops, Head of Religious, Universities, community delegates- men and women.

The Plenary Council will be in Adelaide in 2020 and will be televised and streamed.

Save the Date:

Friday 30 November at 9:00am – Advent Liturgy led by Kindergarten in the Hall

Saturday 1 December at 5:00pm – Blessing of Kindergarten 2019 at Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 5 December 2018 at 9:15am - Year 5 and Year 2 class masses and 4D Reconciliation, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 12 December at 5pm - Year 6 Graduation Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 19 December at 10:30am - End of Year Thanksgiving Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Monday 24 December at 5pm - Christmas Eve Mass @ Sacred Heart School grounds

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](#)

Christmas Eve Mass

Helpers for Christmas Eve Mass!

Pittwater Parish is renowned for its 5pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve and of course we need lots of helpers and children to participate. Included in this newsletter are slips for people (to return) who are able to assist with setting up on Christmas Eve and children who will be attending so we can begin to organise readers and actors.



Please fill out the form if you can assist and return to school. Thank you so much in advance!

If you would prefer to email your reply, please email to shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au with the heading: **Christmas Eve Mass**

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Christmas Eve Mass Helpers

I, _____ am interested in working with the Parish/School in coordinating/helping with the Christmas celebration to be held in the school grounds on Christmas Eve at 5pm.

My contact details are: _____ (phone)

_____ (email address)

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Christmas Eve Liturgy / Play Participation (Children)

I will be attending the 2018 Parish Christmas Eve Liturgy and my children are able to participate.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

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Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

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Curriculum News

On Tuesday during our Professional Learning Meeting teachers read and discussed an article from PETAA (Primary English Teachers Association Australia) on Learning Vocabulary in Context. Research has demonstrated a strong relationship between vocabulary knowledge and reading comprehension. Simply stated the more words you know, the more words you can read, and the more you read the more words you learn. Language development has a powerful ongoing influence on academic achievement at school, with vocabulary implicated on all aspects of reading and writing. I wonder what books Santa is bringing this year?

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

Chris McBryde, Acting Assistant Principal

Band News

Welcome to our new musicians who will be part of our TRAINING BAND 2019. If you haven't returned your forms to the office yet, there is still time to join our band.

Year 2 - Year 5 students are welcome to join! Please contact the office if you would like a form.

Thursday 6 December - CHANGE to CONCERT BAND REHEARSAL TIME

On Thursday 6 December, there will be no rehearsal before school for Concert Band. It will be at lunchtime instead. This is for December 6, only.

2018 Band Performance

On Thursday 13 December, parents are invited to attend our 2018 BAND PERFORMANCE. This will follow the Talent Show sessions to be held in the morning. We hope to see as many parents and friends attend as possible – our band members have been training especially hard to ensure a top performance.

School hire instruments

School hire instruments will be returned after the concert so there will be no rehearsals in the last week of school.

Choir

With the busy-ness of the end of year, our choir will take a break for the rest of term and we'll resume bigger and better in the new year!

Clare McFadden, Music Director

School WHS

A huge thank you to Mr Ben Finney (Kai, Koda and Indi) for so generously giving his time and arranging for the disposal of our disused desks and chairs. We are most grateful.

Happy Birthday

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

Henry P, Arden C, Byron B, Addison D, Skye S, Oliver P,
Jackson P, Jordan S



Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 3 Dec	Alana M, Lynne T
Thu 6 Dec	Julie F, Clare W
Fri 7 Dec	Beth Gee, Andy D, Margaret C

Change of Drinks: Our Blackcurrant flavour and Raspberry flavour drinks are now available for \$2.00 each. We have been advised that the Watermelon and Orange/Passio flavours will be available when the students return to school next year.

Volunteering: Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for canteen in 2019 so far. We would still like to have more volunteers. We understand how busy parents are, so we are more than happy to discuss different timeframes for the canteen days if you are unable to do a whole shift. A link to the volunteer form can be found here: [Canteen Volunteer 2019](#)

Kay & Marie – Canteen Coordinators

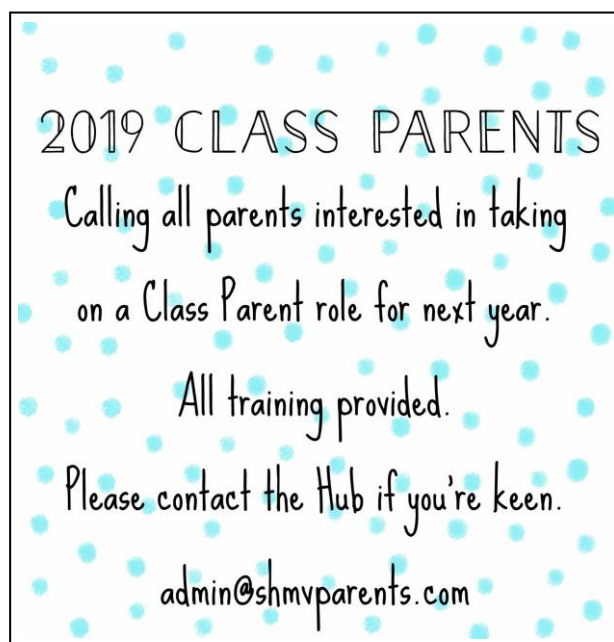
Please feel free to contact us via email at: sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

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
		28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
		Tatiana N	Amber L	Rebecca M
3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	8 Dec
Rebecca M	VACANT	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Eloise C
10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec
Rebecca M	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Georgina D	Karissa M

Hub News



Volunteers Cocktail Party

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers. Your time and support of our school is valued and greatly appreciated. There are so many areas that parents help and we want to acknowledge that by invitation for you to an end of year celebration. Please RSVP to the Hub if you can make it.



Volunteers Thank you Cocktail Party

Canteen helpers	Library Helpers	Uniform shop helpers
Classroom helpers	Class Parents	Mother's and Father's
Reading Group helpers	Mass helpers	Day helpers
Excursion helpers	Sacramental Program	Graduation and year
Gala Day helpers	facilitators	book helpers
Sport helpers	Hub Team	Bakers
Creative Arts helpers	Event helpers	BBQ helpers
Lunch Club helpers	Fundraising helpers	Artwork helpers

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Parents

Gala Event - Party Like Gatsby – Feedback Survey

We would appreciate your feedback on our Gala Event held this year. This will be most helpful in organising next year's event to be even more wonderful. All comments welcome. Please click on the link below....

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XVXW65Y>

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Please may we ask for parents to settle their IOU account with the uniform shop. There are a number of IOUs and payments are due asap. For your convenience, you can drop your IOU off to the school office and they will mark you off the list.

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)

Email: admin@shmvparents.com

Website: www.shmvparents.com



2019 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

Safe, familiar, fun environments on the grounds of our local primary schools

- St Gerard's Carlingford
- St Patrick's East Gosford
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville
- St John the Baptist Freshwater
- St Brendan's Lake Munmorah
- St Mary's Manly
- St Kieran's Manly Vale
- Sacred Heart Mona Vale
- Sacred Heart Pymble
- St John Fisher Tumby Umbi
- Our Lady of the Rosary Waitara
- Our Lady of Perpetual Succour West Pymble
- St John the Baptist Woy Woy

- Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville
- St Brendan's Lake Munmorah
- Our Lady Star of the Sea Terrigal
- Waitara Early Learning Centre
- St John the Baptist Woy Woy

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ACADEMY OPEN DAY

BAYVIEW GOLF CLUB
Sun 2 Dec 3-5pm



WHAT'S ON...



balloon smash!



putt putt!



games and competitions!



sizzle!



best "max" impersonation!
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equipment fitting!

PLUS!
Putting Pool Competition
Drawing competition
Guess & Win

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