

## Term 4 Week 8 - 5 December 2018

**Term 1 Core Value:**

**School Rule:**

**Expectation of Behaviour:**

**Service**

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

Visit or call a grand-friend

Dear Parents



*Prayer for Advent*

*Lord of all,*

*you are a God of plenty, a Lord who provides  
for us in our need.*

*As I begin these early days of Advent  
help me to believe that you know what I need.  
Give me the courage to listen to your voice  
and the freedom*

*to open my heart to the graces you are  
offering me to place my trust in you.*

*Amen.*

Congratulations to Lacey Cross who this evening will receive the Diocese of Broken Bay Primary School Sports Council 2018 Outstanding Sports Achievement Award.

***“These students have succeeded through their God-given talents, determination and hard work.”***

The awards will be presented by Craig McGrath who most recently received a gold medal in the sailing event as part of the Australian Team at the Invictus Games, following his retirement from the ADF where he served in Afghanistan and Timor Leste.



Parents are invited to our school Talent Expo next Thursday 13 December commencing with the infants showcase from 9.30am and the primary showcase from 11.30am. The School Bands will present a short Christmas concert in the hall at 1.30pm. All parents are welcome. It is exciting to note that we have 20 new members for the 2019 training band!

It was a privilege to listen to the Year 5 students present their speeches for School Captain last week. Students and teachers voted for a boy and a girl School and Vice Captains and students nominated their preferences for leadership positions. The announcement of School Captain, Vice-Captain, SRC, Liturgy and Sports Captains will be made at the Thanksgiving Mass 10.30am on Wednesday 19 December. Any staff leaving our school will also be acknowledged at this liturgy.

Sacred Heart has traditionally had a wonderful volunteering spirit and this year has been no different! The school would like to express their thanks to our volunteers and thus any parent (or grandparent) who has volunteered in 2018 is invited to the Parkhouse on Friday evening 7 December at 7.30pm. Please come along for a drink, a catch up and accept our thanks for your wonderful efforts assisting our school community in 2018.

Congratulations to Olivia J who along with Marik V K made it into the Basketball Polding Team. Only 8 players were chosen from the Broken Bay Diocese. Olivia and Marik are off to Lismore in February to try out for the State team. Good luck Olivia and Marik.



This week is [Computer Science Education Week](#) 3-9 December. Yesterday Year 5 participated in the Hour of Code, a joint STEM program run through Code.Org and Amazon Web Services. The program is to introduce children to computer science, designed to demystify "code" and celebrate the 2018 Computer Science Education Week. Thank you to Mr Anderson, the father of Aleana and Isabelle, who kindly assisted in organising this great incursion for us.

#### Dates for Calendars

6 Dec **Fr George's Farewell** Newport 6pm  
7 Dec **Volunteers Drinks** Mona Vale 7.30pm  
12 Dec **Year 6 Graduation Mass** Mona Vale 5pm  
12 Dec **Year 6 Graduation Dinner** Newport  
13 Dec **Talent Expo** 9.30am & 11.30 am  
13 Dec **Band Performance** 1.30pm  
19 Dec **Thanksgiving Mass** 10.30am

Kind regards  
*Suellen Garey*

**Principal**

## Religious Education News

### Keeping Christ in Christmas.

Well we are on the countdown to the big day! Santa has arrived in most shopping centres, you can almost hear the clang of the elves busy hammers at the North Pole and the swish of the pen on the naughty and nice list. The cash registers are ringing in the shops, hams are smoking and all over Australia prawns are quaking in their shells.

As Catholics, this season should be much more than the blatant commercialism that we see all around us. Advent is a time of preparation to celebrate the birth of Our Lord. It is time for us to put Christ back into Christmas. This is a task that can be quite difficult, a little like the 'Amazing Race.' Are we up for the challenge?



Let's make 2018 the year of seeing the 'Christ in Christmas' . Here is your challenge:

- Select Christmas cards that have religious designs and verse .
- Buy your cards from Oxfam or other charities.
- Contribute toiletries for the local homeless.
- Replace the bells and baubles on your tree with angels or nativity characters.
- Make sure you have a nativity scene in your house.
- Read the children some of the beautiful nativity stories as well as the traditional Santa tales.
- Try to get to Mass.
- Consider placing a Jesse tree in your home instead of an Advent Calendar filled with chocolate. Then each day you can trace Jesus' family heritage.
  - ( <http://www.beliefnet.com/Faiths/Christianity/2000/12/Jesse-Tree.aspx>)
- As a family follow this link to an online quiz about the Nativity story and test your knowledge. <http://www.beliefnet.com/Faiths/Christianity/Quiz/Nativity-Story.aspx> it can be a lot of fun and spark some great conversation about the true meaning of Christmas and why it is so important in our faith.
- Buy 'the man who has everything' a 'global gift' from the Caritas website
- Commit to sponsoring a child this year through caritas or world catholic mission.
- Read the nativity story from the Bible.
- Contribute to the Vinnie's Christmas appeal.
- Commit to caring for God's creation by sending e-cards.
- Always write Christmas not Xmas!

**Save the Date:**

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 at Sacred Heart School

**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](mailto: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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## Band News - Reminder

### **TOMORROW - 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**

A reminder that 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*

## Happy Birthday

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

Albie B, Nash L, Ruby H, Jack B, Roxanne R,  
Connor O, Arlia A, Charlotte M, Luke O, Tyra L



## Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 10 Dec	Jackie B, Vanessa F
Thu 13 Dec	Tanya M, Ana R
Fri 14 Dec	Angela S, Vanessa S

**Volunteering:** If you would like to volunteer in the canteen in 2019 we kindly ask that you send back your volunteer slips ASAP. We appreciate not everyone is available for a full canteen day so, we have now added an additional time option of 11am -1.30pm.

Please see the following form for completion or 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](mailto:sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



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## CANTEEN ROSTER

Dear Parents

Working in the canteen is a fun and rewarding way to see your child in their school environment, it is also a great way to meet other parents.

The canteen is open 3 days a week - Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Volunteers are asked to commence at 9.30am and finish at 1.45pm. We also have an additional option of 11:30am to 1:30pm.

If you are able to assist, please tick your preferred options and return to the office or the black letterbox outside the canteen. Forms are also available to complete at the school office.

We appreciate all volunteer help, however if you are unable to commit to these hours, please contact us to discuss options. We will be happy to accommodate you.

If you have any questions, contact Kay on 0416 262 458 or Marie on 0410 566 777.

Kind Regards

**Kay and Marie - Canteen Co-ordinators**

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## CANTEEN ROSTER 2019

**Forms are available to complete at the school office**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Eldest Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help in the canteen on a:

### **DAY**

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

Dates that I cannot volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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>5 Dec</b>	<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>8 Dec</b>
		Tatiana N	Melinda B	Eloise C
<b>10 Dec</b>	<b>11 Dec</b>	<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>13 Dec</b>	<b>14 Dec</b>
Rebecca M	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Georgina D	Karissa M
<b>17 Dec</b>	<b>18 Dec</b>	<b>19 Dec</b>		
Rebecca M	<b>VACANT</b>	Tatiana N		

## 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

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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       |

SACRED HEART  
*Parents*



## 2019 CLASS PARENTS

Calling all parents interested in taking  
on a Class Parent role for next year.

All training provided.

Please contact the Hub if you're keen.

[admin@shmvparents.com](mailto:admin@shmvparents.com)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:admin@shmvparents.com)

Website: [www.shmvparents.com](http://www.shmvparents.com)

· SECOND HAND ·  
**School Uniform Shop**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
Mornings 8:30am

Tuesday  
Afternoons – 2:30pm

## Community News

**Headstart Mandarin**  
**Love and Thrive**

**Headstart Mandarin**

Give your child a bilingual head start by joining our play and inquiry based Mandarin program, combining an online curriculum at home with a weekly 90 minute class at school. Our program is designed to be fun, engaging and relevant with multi media resources, fun textbooks, drama, games and Chinese Buddy Program, providing the best opportunities for our students to learn Mandarin in a non-native environment.

EOI  
Sacred Heart Catholic School  
3:00pm - 4:30pm

Learning Made Fun  
Easy and Engaging  
Small Class Size

Register for a free trial class!  
[www.headstartedu.com.au](http://www.headstartedu.com.au)  
[headstartmandarin@gmail.com](mailto:headstartmandarin@gmail.com)  
0430 222 116 Echo

Pittwater RSL – Ninja Kids, Aqua Kids and Golden Ticket



**JUNIOR NINJA WARRIOR**  
@ PITTWATER RSL

**NINJA KIDS**  
21-24 January 2019  
at Pittwater RSL auditorium  
Session times:  
1-2pm | 2:30-3:30pm | 4-5pm | 5:30-6:30pm | 7-8pm  
Obstacles suited to ages 5-12yrs  
\$15 per person (5yrs +)

**AQUA NINJA**  
26-27 January 2019 – Australia Day weekend  
Session times:  
10am-3pm | 3:30-8:30pm  
Inflatables suited to ages 10-16yrs  
Mini aqua ninja inflatables suited to ages 5-9yrs  
\$15 per person (5-9yrs) | \$25 per person (10-16yrs)

**Must register online at:**  
[www.pittwater.rsl.com.au/special-events1.html](http://www.pittwater.rsl.com.au/special-events1.html)

Terms and Conditions apply. Children under 5yrs are not permitted to participate or use the obstacles and inflatable products.



**Win a Family Gold Coast Getaway!**

**TO ENTER:**  
Existing or new members of Pittwater RSL Club, sign up to The Kids Club at Reception

**DRAWN:**  
Friday 1st March 2019

**PRIZE INCLUDES:**

- 7 nights accommodation at Sea World Resort
- Unlimited Entry to 4 theme parks\*
- \$50 Animal Adventure Voucher
- Gift for kids on arrival (RRP \$40) ... and more!

\*Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World, Wet'n'Wild and Paradise Country. Prize is issued in the form of Sea World Resort voucher. Terms & conditions apply – see in Club for details. LT/PS/Pending.