



## Term 4 Week 9 - 12 December 2018

**Term 1 Core Value:****School Rule:****Expectation of Behaviour:****Service**

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

Bake a treat or make a gift for someone

Dear Parents

It has been another wonderful year here at Sacred Heart and I feel extremely privileged to work with the professional and dedicated staff, the generous parent community and delightful students from K-6.

At Sacred Heart we are blessed to have had Fr George as our Parish Priest and spiritual leader for 10 years. I know that I speak on behalf of our whole school community as we wish Fr George every blessing as he moves to Perth in Western Australia, to take on the role as Superior of the Salvatorian Order in Australia. We will miss him!

Thank you to our wonderful teaching, administration and ancillary staff who have worked tirelessly for our students. Our office staff at Sacred Heart are fabulous and I would like to thank Carol Bartlett and Karen Calleia for the great work they do, not only with students and parents but also with teachers.

Thank you to the Parent Hub team for 2018. Thank you for being the voice of the parent community at Sacred Heart. A special thank you to our co-presidents Amanda Lewis and Grant Howard - it has been a huge year with the Great Gatsby Dinner, Welcome BBQ and Feast Day Disco to name a few events. Well done!

Thank you to the Second Hand Uniform Shop and Canteen volunteers, parents who assisted at sport's carnivals and in the classroom and on excursions, Kiss and Ride volunteers, Book Club and School Band parents who have raised funds for resources and opportunities for students, provided a parental perspective in decision making and supported parents in their involvement in their children's learning and school life.

Our year 6 students graduated on Wednesday evening at a beautiful liturgical celebration and afterwards enjoyed a special celebration at the Royal Motor Yacht club at Newport. Thankyou to all the parents who were involved in the many aspects of organising the Year 6 Graduation - especially Mrs K Wenborne, Mrs T Lee, Mrs R Davies, Mrs R Capell, Mrs G Cook, Mrs A Smit, Mrs R Zofrea, Mrs G Sadlik, Mrs L Huxley and Mrs V Sharkey.

We farewell Mrs Williams, Mr Behan and Mrs Kerr and thank them for their contributions to Sacred Heart over many years. Congratulations to Mrs Williams who has been appointed Assistant Principal at Corpus Christi St Ives. We wish Mr Behan all the best as he continues his teaching career at Pittwater House. Farewell and thank you to Mrs Kerr (PE teacher on leave) and we wish her every blessing as she takes some further time out from her teaching career. We also thank and farewell Mr Felsman who completes his 12 month temporary appointment at Sacred Heart.

We farewell families who are leaving our school, some of these families have had long associations with Sacred Heart and we thank them for their many contributions to our school community: Bergqvist, Burt, Byrne, Davies, Galluzzo, Gerrard, Guerrera, Henery, Hill, Huxley, Khalife, Kilner, King, Lee, Lombardo, Manias, Matenga, May, Peachey, Pfannenmueller, Russell, Smit, Stephens, Walz.

## Teachers for 2019

Kindergarten ..... ..Mrs Thornton & Miss Quinlan  
Year 1..... ..Mrs Pitcher/ Ms Russell & Mrs Satchell  
Year 2..... ..Ms De & Ms Cahill  
Year 3..... ..Mrs Mitford & Mrs Laxale  
Year 4..... ..Mrs Driscoll & Miss Doyle  
Year 5..... ..Miss Perry & Mrs McBryde (REC)  
Year 6..... ..Mrs Ngamu (AP)/Mrs Firman & Mrs Nolan-Brown  
PE..... ..Mrs Munro  
Learning Support..Mrs Browne  
Creative Arts.....Ms Rudd  
Library.....Mrs Harrison

On Wednesday parents are invited to our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass commencing at 10.30am in the church when we give thanks for the wonderful year we have shared. We will farewell families and staff who are leaving and announce School Captains, Vice Captains, SRC, Liturgy and Sports Captains for 2019. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of our faith community.

We have many blessings here at Sacred Heart we also have our challenges. We especially remember the Slojic, Power and Curgenvan families and all those in our community who are facing challenges, be assured that the community is praying for you during this season and I wish you God's peace during this Christmas season and into the future.

More than a hundred years ago Robert Louis Stevenson wrote the following Christmas prayer. It seems to have lost none of its relevance.

*"Loving Father,  
Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.  
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.  
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings and teach us  
to be merry with clear hearts.  
Amen."*



Peace and blessings

Kind regards  
Suellen Garey  
Principal

## Religious Education News

### Prayer for Advent

*Father in this season of Advent we prepare our hearts for your coming.  
You are the vine, we are the branches.  
Come and tend us, prune us, clean us.  
Discard in us everything that does not bear fruit.  
Nourish in us everything that bears much fruit.  
As we celebrate your coming as a vulnerable baby  
Our hearts await your glorious return as the eternal King.  
Nurture in us expectant hearts, O Lord.  
Cultivate in us a deep longing for more of you.  
Until that Day when you burst through the heavens,  
And flood our horizons with your glorious splendour.  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
throughout all ages and generations.*

*Amen.*

## Year 6 Spirituality Day



Last Tuesday, Year 6 had their annual Spirituality Day to prepare them for High School. The children had a Question and Answer Session with some of our Alumni of Sacred Heart. It was lovely to hear our past students talking about High School and to see them demonstrating our school's Core Values- Respect, Service, Justice and Compassion at their new schools. The past student's spoke candidly about their experiences at High School. Our current Year 6 students were actively engaged in this session.

The middle section of the day was when Andy from the Pittwater Parish came to talk about the role of Service and how each of our students can actively serve others in the community. The students were encouraged to help other's and recognise that everyone can help others.



## Mini Vinnies Hamper Appeal

Thank you for your generous donations for our 20 Christmas Hampers. The hampers will be collected on Thursday and will be delivered to families in need living in Sydney. The children loved making the Hampers up and enacting our school's core value of Service.



Save the Date:

End of Year Thanksgiving Mass @ 10:30am Sacred Heart Church

Christmas Eve Mass @ 5pm

Year 2 and Year 3 Parents – See the Sacramental Dates for 2019 below for your diary.....



# First Communion 2019

First Communion is the next Sacrament after First Reconciliation.  
Children need to be in Year 3 or above.

To join our First Communion program for 2019, simply come to **one** of the following **parent information sessions** where you will be provided with all the information that you need.

Sessions start on time and run for 1 hour.

**In order to fulfill all the requirements to participate fully in the program, please mark all the dates in your diary.**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1.00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 6.00pm, Maria Regina Church, Avalon

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1.00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6.00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

## Rite of Enrolment

Attend one mass over the weekend of  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Please bring a copy of the child's Reconciliation Certificate to mass.

## Four Rituals for First Communion Candidates

Each of the rituals are offered at all masses each weekend. You need to attend any one of the masses to participate in the rituals each weekend.

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019, at all mass times

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019, at all mass times

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019, at all mass times

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019, at all mass times

## Compulsory Reflection afternoon

For First Communion candidates and their parent(s) attendance is compulsory on

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 1.30-4.30pm  
at Mater Maria Catholic College, Warriewood

## Sacrament of First Communion

Maria Regina Church, Avalon

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at 6pm or

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at 9am

Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 5pm or Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 9.30am or 11am or 6pm

For more information please contact the parish office

9157 0999 | sacraments@pittwaterparish.org | www.pittwaterparish.org

## Churches and Mass Times

### Sacred Heart Church and Parish Centre

1 Keenan Street, Mona Vale

#### Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil - 5.00pm

Sunday Masses - 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

### Maria Regina Church

9 Central Road, Avalon

#### Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil - 6.00pm

Sunday Masses - 9.00am

# First Reconciliation 2019

First Reconciliation is the next Sacrament after Confirmation.  
Children need to be in Year 3 or above.

To join our First Reconciliation program for 2019, simply come to **one** of the following **parent information sessions** where you will be provided with all the information that you need.

Sessions start on time and run for 1 hour.

**In order to fulfill all the requirements to participate fully in the program, please mark all the dates in your diary.**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 1.00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00pm, Maria Regina Church, Avalon

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1.00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 7.00pm, Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

## Rite of Enrolment

Attend one mass over the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019.

Please bring a copy of the child's Confirmation Certificate to mass.

## Four Rituals for First Reconciliation Candidates

Each of the rituals are offered at all masses each weekend.

You need to attend any one of the masses to participate in the rituals each weekend.

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at all mass times

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at all mass times

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at all mass times

30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019, at all mass times

## Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Maria Regina Church, Avalon

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 5pm

Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 4.30pm & 6pm

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Sunday Masses	- 9.00am

## Happy Birthday

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

Ryder B, Kieran D, Isabella L, Allegra L, Lucia K,  
Alice W, Lewis C, Milana G, Lexie H, Oliver L,  
Indiana F



## Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>13 Dec</b>	<b>14 Dec</b>
		Tatiana N	Georgina D	Karissa M
<b>17 Dec</b>	<b>18 Dec</b>	<b>19 Dec</b>	<b>20 Dec</b>	<b>21 Dec</b>
Rebecca M	Eloise C	Tatiana N	Staff Development	Staff Development
			<b>31 Jan</b>	<b>1 Feb</b>
			Amber L	Rebecca M

## Kiss-and-Drop-Roster-2019

Dear-Parents,

Kiss-and-Drop-was-introduced-to-ensure-the-safety-of-students-and-to-reduce-congestion-on-Keenan-Street. To-be-a-volunteer-at-Kiss-and-Drop-is-to-help-the-students-get-safely-out-of-the-cars-and-assist-them-by-opening-and-closing-car-doors-and-help-them-with-getting-their-school-bags-out-etc.

We-ask-for-your-help-on-a-3-week/monthly-basis-between-8:20am-to-8:50am. All-you-have-to-do-is-collect-your-orange-safety-vest-from-the-before-school-care-area-and-away-you-go!

It-is-a-wonderful-way-to-start-your-morning, greeting-students-and-parents. If-you-are-able-to-assist, please-fill-out-your-preferred-options-below-and-return-to-the-office.

If-you-have-any-questions-please-do-not-hesitate-to-call-Rebecca-on-0414-416-874-or-email-[becmolinaro@outlook.com](mailto:becmolinaro@outlook.com)

Kind-Regards,

Rebecca-Molinaro  
*Kiss-and-Drop-Co-ordinator*

## Kiss-and-Drop-Roster-2018

NAME:	
ELDEST-CHILD'S-NAME-AND-CLASS:	
CONTACT-NO:	
EMAIL:	

PREFERRED-DAY-(PLEASE-TICK)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I-WOULD-LIKE-TO-BE-ROSTERED-ON:-(Please-Circle) → WEEKLY → EVERY-3-4-WEEKS

IM-AVAILABLE-TO-BE-ON-A-STANDY-BY-LIST:-(Please-Circle) → YES → NO

## LIBRARY



### 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)



## Community News



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## NSW State election

### 23 March 2019

Get paid to help deliver democracy.

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You must be on the electoral roll to work at the election.

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# WARRINGAH RUGBY CLUB

## School Holiday Skills Development Camp

**Warringah Rugby Club are hosting School Holiday Skills Development 3-Day Camp.**

**14, 15 & 16 January 2019**

Get ready for a jam packed 3-day Rugby camp with a large variety of skill-based activities and individual skill development. Not just rugby but other exciting activities including team building and trust exercises! Coached by former Wallaby and Warringah 1st Grade Coach Mark Gerrard and supported by NSW Rugby Development Officer, Emily Robinson.



"Our core values at Warringah Rugby Club are the development, teamwork and leadership of our younger generation in our local community".

**- Mark Gerrard**

### **BOOK NOW... Limited Spots!**

**Where:** Rat Park, 1472 Pittwater Rd, Warriewood

**Dates:** Monday 14, Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 January 2019

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Age:** Boys and Girls 12-16 years old

**Cost:** \$240.00 for 3-days includes Rat's T-shirt, Hat, Bootbag, Rugby ball, Water bottle, morning tea and lunch daily.

**Register:** <https://warringahrugby.com.au/product/school-holiday-clinic/>  
or call 9913 2150.



## School Holiday Clinic

[warringahrugby.com.au](http://warringahrugby.com.au)



