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Term 2 Week 1 - 1 May 2019

Term 1 Core Value:	Compassion
School Rule:	Show compassion with self, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Speak and act with kindness

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 2, a special welcome to the Murray family, Grace to Year 5P and Thomas to Year 3M. This term promises to again be filled with lots of wonderful learning opportunities for students as we embark on STEM projects, exploring growth mindsets and celebrating First Eucharist and Netball and Tag gala days.

Mother's day and a school disco for our Sacred Heart Feast day are also being planned.

Each term we pray together at assembly one of the more traditional prayers. This term we are praying:

Angel of God

*Angel of God my guardian dear
To whom God's love commits me here
Ever this day be at my side
To light and guide
To rule and guard
Amen*

Thank you to the school leaders who made themselves available to represent our school at the Dawn Service for Anzac Day at Pittwater and Avalon RSL in the school holidays. It was a beautiful service and the children were a credit to their families and school in the way they presented and conducted themselves at this public occasion.

Our Mother's Day celebration will be held in on Thursday 9 May. The program for the day is:

Breakfast 7.30am
Classroom Visit 8.15am
Mass 9.15am

Can you help? We have a great tradition of volunteering at Sacred Heart and we ask for just an hour of your time at either the gift stall during the week or at the breakfast on Thursday morning.



NAPLAN

A reminder to families of years 3 and 5, NAPLAN is in Week 3 / 4, 14-22 May. Please ensure these dates are in your diaries and that your children are promptly at school on these days as the assessment time frames start in the morning block.

Parent Evening Kindergarten 2020 – parents of current families enrolling a child for kindergarten 2020 are asked to attend an information session in the school hall on Tuesday 7 May, commencing at 7pm concluding 8pm.

We wish all our competitors the best of luck at the 2019 Northern Beaches Cross Country which is to be held at Rat Park, Warriewood. Mrs Munro and Mrs Mitford will be accompanying our competitors on the day. The Cross Country commences with a walk around the course. A reminder to parents that dogs are not permitted at any of the Diocesan sporting events.



We are in the process of engaging a new Band Director for our two bands. Consequently there will not be any band sessions this week. We hope to recommence Band in the next week or two. There may be a change to the timetable and parents will be notified as soon as contracts are signed.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey

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Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16



Religious Education

Parent Retreat Day

The Catholic Schools Office is holding a Parent Retreat Day at Canisius College Pymble on Thursday 23 May from 9:30-2:30.

Guest Speakers are Mike and Alicia Hernon who are marriage educators from the USA. Together they are the co-authors of "The Messy Parenting Project."

The focus of the day is "Catholic Conversations about Raising a Family."

More information can be found: <http://walkingtheway.dbbco.org/>



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Dates to Remember

Wednesday 1 May at 1pm and 6pm – Parent Information Sessions for First Eucharist, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 4 May and Sunday 5 May at all masses – Enrolment for First Eucharist at Sacred Heart Church
Thursday 9 May at 9:15am – Mother’s Day Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers Mick P (parent) and Paul C 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.

Chris McBryde, Religious Education Coordinator

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found [here](#)

From the Assistant Principal



NAPLAN

This term in Weeks 3 and 4 students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are taking part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

This year NAPLAN will be conducted online (with the exception of the Year 3 Writing assessment). The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes Friday 24 May 2019.

Skills that are being tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

Year 3 NAPLAN dates:

- **Tuesday 14 May** Writing assessment (paper test)
- **Monday 20 May** Reading assessment (online test)
- **Tuesday 21 May** Language and Conventions assessment (online test)
- **Wednesday 22 May** Numeracy assessment (online test)

Year 5 NAPLAN dates:

- **Tuesday 14 May** Writing assessment (online test)
- **Wednesday 15 May** Reading assessment (online test)
- **Thursday 16 May** Language and Conventions assessment (online test)
- **Friday 17 May** Numeracy assessment (online test)

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

Later in the year parents will receive an individual student NAPLAN report that can be used to view and monitor your child’s progress.

For more info:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Ngamu or your child's teacher.



MATHS CHALLENGE 2019

Students from Years 5 and 6 have been selected to participate in the Northern Beaches Catholic Schools Maths Challenge. This will involve working with likeminded peers on various mathematical problems from Maria Regina Avalon, St Joseph's Narrabeen and St Rose Collaroy.

Two of the Maths Challenge sessions are held at Sacred Heart School and one session takes place at Maria Maria Catholic College. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to work alongside Year 11 students who have a common passion of problem solving and mathematics.

Wellbeing

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to all the families and children who took part in the ANZAC Day celebrations at Pittwater RSL and Avalon RSL. It is always so wonderful to see our students active in the local community. By taking part in these local community events it provides opportunities for the children to develop a sense of belonging and engagement in their world.



Term 2 Wellbeing

Welcome back to Term 2 at Sacred Heart, during this term it is important as the days get shorter and the weather cools to look after your family's Wellbeing.

This term's Core Value is Compassion. Each week's expectation is listed in the table below. It makes it always more meaningful when as a community we all use a common language around our expectation.

Show Compassion for self, others and the environment
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Speak and act with kindness2. Be a bucket filler3. Include someone who is alone on the playground4. Include someone who is alone in the classroom5. Return lost property to the owner6. Listen to someone who is sad7. Remind yourself when you are doing ok8. Offer to help someone else9. Help a classmate with a difficult task10. Give a meaningful apology

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

Birthdays

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

Arianna F, Lilly W, Koda F, Zoe B



Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer for the Kiss and Drop Roster please contact Rebecca Molinaro at becmolinaro@outlook.com. Volunteers are always needed.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
TERM 2		1 May	2 May	3 May
		Tatiana N	Melinda B	Eloise C
6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May
Amber L	VACANT	Tatiana N	Rebecca M	Julie F
13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
Karissa M	Rebecca M	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Georgina D
20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May
Amber L	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Rebecca M	Eloise C
27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May
Georgina D	Rebecca M	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Julie F

Rebecca Molinaro – Kiss and Drop Co-ordinator

Canteen News



CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Thur 2 May	Julie F, Clare W
Fri 3 May	Bec B, Leonie S
Mon 6 May	Amanda M, Lily C
Thur 9 May	Vanessa F, Jackie B
Fri 10 May	Margaret C, Maite N

[Term 1 2019 Roster](#)

Kay Neale – Canteen Co-ordinator

The Hub

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Hub*

Welcome to Term 2. There are a few date changes and housekeeping details to take note of so please read on.



Sacred Heart Family Night

This Thursday 2 May is our next Sacred Heart Family night @ the Parkhouse. We had 11 families attend last month which was fantastic. Please RSVP via the Facebook event if you can make it this week. 50% of all kids meals sold on this night is donated back to our School. <https://www.facebook.com/events/851996508479973/>

Mother's Day Breakfast

Please join us for a scrumptious Mother's Day breakfast next Thursday, 9 May. Please RSVP via QKR as soon as possible for catering purposes.

This year we will have Bacon, egg and sausage sandwiches, fruit and pastry platters and a delicious pancake station, not to mention a barista coffee van.

Tickets cost \$10 per adult (this includes your first barista coffee free) and \$2.50 per child. Please let us know if you have dietary requirements when booking on Qkr.

7:30am - 8:15am - Hot breakfast served on the oval.

8:15am - Open Classrooms

8:45am - Raffle

9:15am - Mother's Day Mass

CALLING ALL DADS!! Can you help us cook this yummy breakfast? We need volunteers to help from 6:30am on Thursday 9 May. If you can assist please contact your class parents or the Hub asap admin@shmvparents.com





Mother's Day Gift Stall

Our annual gift stall will run next Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May during school hours. If you would like your child to select a lovely mother's day gift please order via QKR as soon as possible. Gifts are \$7 each and there are no limits this year. We have a lovely new selection to choose from.

HELPERS NEEDED - Can you help with the gift stall? We need helpers this Friday 3 May to sort the gifts and helpers next Thursday and Friday to sell the gifts. If you can assist please contact Amanda 0414 692 942.



Fun run news

Please note that due to timing and weekend sports we have postponed our planned fun run until later in the term. A new date will be given shortly. Thank you to those who have offered to help. We are still needing a team to organise this event so if you are able to assist please contact your class parents or the Hub admin@shmvparents.com



Term 2 Hub Meeting

Our Term 2 Hub meeting **has also been postponed** due to a date clash. A new date will be given shortly.

Uniform shop

Now is a great time to pop in and grab some winter uniform bargains. Thank you to everyone who has so kindly donated uniforms. We are desperate for size 8 boys winter shirts and size 8 winter dresses. Don't forget you can now pay via QKR so no cash no worries.

Volunteers needed - If you can spare half an hour one morning or afternoon a week and want to help in the uniform shop please contact your class parents or the Hub.



Community News



So much more...



Open Day

Thursday 9 May 2019 3.30pm – 6.00pm

We invite you to join our Open Day for an impressive showcase of activities, tours, performances and interactive exhibits.

 Register online to attend our Open Day at brigidine.nsw.edu.au

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