



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 2 Week 6 – 6 June 2019

Term 1 Core Value:	Compassion
School Rule:	Show compassion with self, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Listen to someone who is sad

Dear Parents

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. There is a story told of a farmer so down on his luck, that he was forced to accept handouts to survive. Each day, as he looked after his remaining sheep, he worried about his own survival. One day, he was visited by a scientist who sought his permission to test-drill for oil. An arrangement was made and, within a week, a drilling crew arrived. Two days later a huge oil reserve was found. The poverty-stricken farmer was now a millionaire. All along he owned all that oil with its great potential, yet he was unaware of it.

It could be said that we are somewhat like the farmer. We plod along through our Christian lives unaware of the potential of the Spirit that is available to us, that is lying just below the surface in our minds and hearts. The disciples at the first Pentecost were a group of demoralised people, whose future was uncertain after the death of their inspirational leader. Yet, after the coming of the Holy Spirit, they were transformed into persons with remarkable abilities and courage to take Christ to the people around them and to people in other lands and cultures.

*“Spirit of God within us,
we ask You to help identify
the gifts that You have given
separately to each of us.
Help us to celebrate these gifts
and to make positive use of them in our daily activities.
Amen.”*

The Sacred Heart “Learning Together Playgroup” commenced last week. Thirteen children attended, some pre-schoolers, some toddlers. They made puppets, played dress ups, play doh, Lego and listened to a story. Our next “Learning Together Playgroup” will be held on Wednesday 12 June. All are welcome.

Last Friday the Year 5 children, teachers and parents prayed and dedicated the “shops” in the corner of our playground to their beautiful friend Natasha. Natasha loved playing in this corner of our playground and after Fr Richard blessed the plaque it was attached to the fence. The plaque reads “Tash’s Corner” and has a butterfly etched into the corner of the plaque. Natasha died last year after a long illness.

Inspire & Innovate, our collaborative work with Apple educators and our teachers continues in the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes today. Students explore the use of the iPad using their pencil. “I certainly was inspired when I visited Kindergarten to observe Andrew from Apple teaching our kindies how to use Sketches. There was persistence, problem solving, creativity and collaboration in action.” As a result of each session teachers plan follow up, practise and build on each new skill during the following week.

Year 5 and Year 6 have arrived safely in Canberra. We were pleased to note that the bus trip was taken in sunshine and not heavy wind and rain as experienced over the past few days. We will try and place some photos on our school Facebook site to keep parents up to date with their activities. Year 5/6 parents will receive a message via the school app if the expected return time is not as advertised.

There are a number of children at school who are coughing and unwell. It is preferable that children who are unwell are not sent to school. Children generally need only a day or two to recover from a cold and this prevents them developing worse symptoms and spreading flu like symptoms to others. Thank you for considering the health of others.

Kind regards

Mrs Suellen Garey

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Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16



Religious Education

Year 5 Soul Mass

Thank you to all the families who attended the Year 5 Soul Mass last Sunday evening. It was a joyful celebration.

Thank you to the parents who organised the bbq and assisted with cleanup.



Dates to Remember

Wednesday 12 June at 9:15am - Yr 4 Class Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 15 June at 5pm - Kindergarten Family Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 19 June at 9:15am - Year 1 Class Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Friday 28 June at 9:15am - Feast of Sacred Heart Whole School at Sacred Heart Church

Sat/Sun 29 and 30 June at 5pm Sat, Sun 10am, 11:30 and 6pm - First Communion at Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 3 July at 9:15am - Year 5 Class Mass at Sacred Heart Church

Prayers

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](#)

Wellbeing

Wellbeing Week T2 Week 7 (11-14 June)

World Environment Day was on the 5 June and Year 1 have been busy raising awareness around our school about how to care for our environment. On World Environment Day the children in Year 1 planted seedlings in old recycled shoes. Stage Three have been busy building their Sustainable School Garden and have painted tyres, assembled vegepods and are on the road to building a sustainable school garden.



With so many environmental focuses happening at Sacred Heart we are aiming to bring all of these projects together during **Wellbeing Week – Week 7 (Tuesday 11 June to Friday 14 June)**. On Wednesday 12 June (Waste Free Wednesday) the school will celebrate Wellbeing Week with a Respectful Relationship lunch. Each child across K-6 will be breaking into their Respectful Relationship Groups where they will discuss: How do we care for our school

environment? They will then watch a short video about cleaning up plastics at school. **Children will need to bring from home their gardening gloves and a recycled plastic bag** which they are going to aim to fill during this session.

During Library Lesson's this week children will be reading and sharing a variety of books that address the issues of caring for the environment.

Kinder - Year 6 Home Learning

During Wellbeing Week (Week 7) we want to you to spend time with loved ones - caring for your environment.

See if you can complete as many of the tasks below as possible. Enjoy!!!

Instead of taking the car - walk, ride or run	Go clean up a park or an area of the beach	Have a nature scavenger hunt - find some sticks, something green, something smooth
Make a recycled sculpture or craft item from your household items	Help prepare dinner with Mum and Dad - turn off the lights	Meet up with some friends and have a play or coffee use a keep cup
Watch a movie together - maybe 2040 about how to care for the environment	Play a game outside together - Be device free for an afternoon	Have a Waste Free Lunch

Send me an image of your recycled sculptures or handy hints and we can share them.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator
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Sport News

Gala Days

Years 3 to 6 will be participating in a Gala Day at the end of this term. Notes will be emailed home and available on the school website shortly.



Megan Mitford, Year 3 Teacher and Cross Country Co-ordinator

Birthdays

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



Ethan H, Gabriella M

“Learning Together” Playgroups



“LEARNING TOGETHER” PLAYGROUPS

CHILDREN: creating and connecting...
 FAMILIES: helping and learning...
 TEACHERS: listening and supporting...
 COMMUNITIES: growing and collaborating...

- ✓ FACILITATED BY EARLY LEARNING EDUCATORS
- ✓ STIMULATING PLAY AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES
- ✓ FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE - ALL WELCOME

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, MONA VALE

ALL SESSIONS: 9.00 - 10.30AM

Term 2: Thursday 30th May and Wednesday 12th June
MEET IN THE SCHOOL HALL:
 Cnr Waratah and Keenan Streets,
 Mona Vale 2103
Morning tea provided

Term 3: Tuesday 13th August, and Friday 6th September

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN,
 FAMILIES AND CARERS
 WELCOME - NO RSVP REQUIRED

Like more information?
 Phone: 9999 3264 or email:
shmv@dbh.catholic.edu.au

Community of Catholic Schools
 SOCIETY OF EDUCATION

Our Learning Together Playgroup was very successful last week with 11 families attending.

The next session will be Wednesday 12 June in the hall. All pre-school children, their families and carers are welcome. Open to all members of the community, not just Sacred Heart families, so spread the word and bring your friends. No bookings required and no cost involved. We hope to see you.

Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			6 June	7 June
			Rebecca M	Georgina D
10 June	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Rebecca M	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Eloise C
17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June
Amber L	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Rebecca M	Julie F
24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June
Karissa M	Rebecca M	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Georgina D

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

Rebecca Molinaro – Kiss and Drop Co-ordinator

Canteen News



CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 10 June	LONG WEEKEND
Thur 13 June	Lydia N, Lynne T (11-1:45)
Fri 14 June	Margaret C, Kellie F

Over the past month we have been trialling lots of new healthy morning tea snacks for the children to try. We have had fresh homemade apple and cinnamon and blueberry muffins, carrot sticks with hommus, cheese with crackers, fresh fruit with yoghurt and custard cups with strawberries. We are also trialling a new ice block “ice sticks” in either sour grape or sweet pineapple flavour. These are an everyday food with a 5 star health rating and cost \$1.00.

Kay Neale – Canteen Co-ordinator

The Hub

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Tonight, Thursday 6 June, is Sacred Heart Family night at the Park House. Come on down and enjoy a night off cooking. Our family nights are on the first Thursday of every month and the Truck stop has been reserved especially for our school. 50% of all kids meals purchased on this night will be donated back to our school.

Fun Run - Help wanted.

The Fun Run is now a colour run. We need a team of parents to help us organise this family fun event. If you are keen to help please contact the Hub at admin@shmvparents.com



School Disco – Friday 28 June

Our Sacred Heart Feast Day Disco is this term - Friday 28 June

Years K - 2 at 5pm - 6pm

Years 3 – 6 at 6:15pm - 7:30pm

There will be a sausage sizzle between sessions. We need parent volunteers to help with security and the BBQ. Please contact your class parents if you are able to assist.



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.

Uniform Shop Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:20am to 8:50am and Friday afternoons – 2:30 to 3:00pm

Annual Parents Golf Day
Friday 14 June from 12pm.

Please RSVP to Grant Howard asap.
Payment via QKR! now open.

Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard

(Co-Presidents)

Email: sacredhearthub@gmail.com

Website: www.shmvparents.com



PARENTS GOLF DAY

Friday the 14th June From 12pm
MONA VALE GOLF CLUB

ALL WELCOME

The annual Sacred Heart Parents Golf Day is on again & you're invited!

\$130pp

Includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, burger and salad + a complimentary beverage prior to tee off

Meet at the Golf Club at 12pm
Lunch served at 12.30pm – Tee off at 1pm

Following golf...

We have reserved a function space for golfers and guests at the Park House Hotel (a short walk from the Golf Club). The Park House has kindly donated hot food + 1 complimentary drink to kick start the celebrations.

EMAIL GRANT.HOWARD@LIONCO.COM TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

If you have a business and you would like to be the official sponsor please contact Grant on email or on 0408 706 312

Community News



BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE
AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays
With more than 50 classes available in July 2019, you're bound to find a class you will love!
Now includes Robocamps (Years 1-4): Legobots, Space Robots and Medieval Mayhem.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



Creative Kids vouchers (value is \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher).

Drop off	8.30am – 9.30am
Activities	9.30am – 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm – 5.20pm
Cost	\$126.50

Want more information? Visit our website:
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