



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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## Term 4 Week 1 – 17 October 2019

<b>Term 1 Core Value:</b>	Service
<b>School Rule:</b>	We are of service to others and in the environment when we...
<b>Expectation of Behaviour:</b>	Offer to do someone else's job

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all our students, teachers and families for term 4. We welcome the Smyth and Gaze-Jones families who have joined our school community as well as the Riddle family who we are delighted to welcome back from the US.

During the holidays we were excited to hear that Pope Francis appointed the 4<sup>th</sup> Bishop for our Diocese of Broken Bay. We welcome Bishop Anthony Randazzo to Broken Bay! Bishop Randazzo brings remarkable experience of leadership from Sydney Diocese where his role was Auxiliary Bishop. We pray for our new Bishop and other leaders in our educational community as the process for appointing a director of schools commences.

Term 4 is always a busy term and some of the exciting events that are planned include grandparents day, a basketball gala day, book week and of course our year six graduation.



*Pope Francis greets Bishop Randazzo during the Australian bishops' ad limina visit in June.*

*PHOTO: CNS/Vatican Media (Catholicweekly.com)*

For our parents the “Endless Summer” Gala Dinner evening promises to be a wonderful social event, it is also our major fundraiser for the year, so we invite all parents to support our school at this event. The class artworks, which will be auctioned on the evening, look amazing and can be viewed at the school office. Over the years the Gala Dinner has raised much needed funds to assist in purchasing air conditioning for our classrooms, fans for the hall, technology for the classroom and furniture for our flexible learning spaces in year 5 and year 6. This year we are looking forward to the painting of new games and handball courts on our playground.

Our outdoor painting project for 2019 has been completed. The classrooms on the west side of the playground, near the laneway, the toilet block and Wonderworld area were painted in the holidays.

Grandparent's day is nearly here. One of the highlights of our year is when we welcome our wonderful grandparents to our school community. The day begins with mass in our parish church commencing at 9:15 then our grandparents are invited up to our school and into the classrooms as well as to morning tea. After morning tea grandparents are invited to enjoy our school band who will be performing in the school hall.

### Important new procedures

At Sacred Heart we have a new portal for parents.

**School Reports:** Term 4 school reports will be available through COMPASS.

**Absences:** If a student is not at school by roll call, a text message will be sent requesting an explanation for their absence. Parents respond through COMPASS.

All parents should have received an email with information about our new Compass Parent Portal and App, including login details. The new system will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

If you would like to receive Compass notifications on your mobile device, please remember to enable this functionality. Simply press the Allow button when prompted during the installation of the Compass School Manager app.

**Parents please log into Compass asap** if you have not already done so, check that your contact details are current, and update if necessary. This will ensure we can communicate effectively with you. Contact the school office if you have not received an email with your login details, or have any questions.

**Mrs Suellen Garey**  
**PRINCIPAL**

### Religious Education



### Grandparents Day

**Date: Wednesday 23 October 2019**

**9:15am: Mass at Sacred Heart Church**

**10:15-11:00am: Open Classrooms**

**10.15-11.30am: Morning Tea is served  
in the hall.**

**11:30-12:00pm: Band in the hall**



### Altar Server Training

Thank you to the students who have returned their notes to participate in altar server training. Training will take place on the following dates at 8am-8:30am in the church:

Tuesday 22 October

Tuesday 29 October

Tuesday 5 November

Tuesday 12 November.

During the training, parents can bring their children to the church and are not required to stay as I will be assisting Ray and will walk them to school.



## Dates to Remember

Wednesday 23 October @ 9:15am Grandparents Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Wednesday 30 October @ 9:15am Kinder Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Friday 1 November @ 9:15am All Saints Day Liturgy, Hall  
Wednesday 6 November @ 9:15am Year 6 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Saturday 9 November @ 5pm Year 1 Family Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Monday 11 November @ 11:00am Remembrance Day Liturgy, Hall  
Wednesday 13 November @ 9:15am Year 5 and Year 2 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Saturday 23 November @ 5pm Blessing of Kinder Mass for 2020, Sacred Heart Church  
Wednesday 27 November @ 9:15am Year 3 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Wednesday 4 December @ 9:15am Year 1 and Year 4 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Wednesday 11 December @ 5pm Year 6 Graduation Mass, Sacred Heart Church  
Wednesday 18 December @ 10:30am Whole School Mass of Thanksgiving, Sacred Heart Church

## Prayers

If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please see me at school or contact me by phone.

**Chris McBryde, Religious Education Coordinator**

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

## Wellbeing

### Social and Emotional Learning

Wow!!! Can you believe that it is Term 4 and your child/ren have nearly finished their current class.



Fourth Term is a busy term for consolidating learning and for celebrating your child's successes. It is also a time to plan for further learning and ways to support your child for what is coming in the future. For our Kindergarten families it is about the transition to Year 1 and for our Year 6 families the transition to High School. With any change it is always good to plan, celebrate and build resilience for your child so that they can be successful in the next step. It is a time as parents that we need to think about how we can help our child/ren to prepare for what lays ahead.

*Do we need to help our child to become better organised?*

*Do we need to listen to them, read more or learn their times tables?*

*Do we need to support them to widen their friendship circle or make connections through different outdoor activities so they know more children that could be in their class next year?*

*Do we need them to become more independent such as bringing home their containers or learning how to catch the bus?*

**Positive Behaviours for Learning Term 4**

This term’s Core Value is **Service**.

Below are the expectations that we will be focusing on weekly.

**Be of Service to others and in the environment**

1. Offer to do someone else’s job
2. Lend a listening ear to someone who needs it
3. Help to carry a heavy load
4. Help another student at school
5. Give to the poor
6. Offer to help a neighbour
7. Clean up an area of the playground
8. Visit or call a grand-friend
9. Bake a treat or make a gift for someone
10. Give a helping hand at home

**Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator**

**Birthdays**

**Happy Birthday** from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who had their birthday during the school holidays or have their birthday this week:



James M,	Alessia M,	Ashton W,	Jasper W,	Zac C,	Piper L
Matisse F,	Sophia J,	Joshua N,	Elle S,	Sienna C,	Thomas B
Elena C,	Max H,	Lucas H,	Isaac S,	Maxim D,	Charlotte H
Livia H,	Kai A,	Liam W,	Rocco R,	Claire P,	Luke S

**Canteen News**



<b>CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)</b>	
<b>Fri 18 Oct</b>	Bec B, Leonie S
<b>Mon 21 Oct</b>	Christine H, Meegan H
<b>Thur 24 Oct</b>	Vanessa F, Jackie B
<b>Fri 25 Oct</b>	Danielle C

The canteen will be open this Thursday for all on line lunch orders and over the counter service.

**Kay Neale – Canteen Co-ordinator**

**Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers**



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>16 October</b>	<b>17 October</b>
			Rebecca M	Georgina D
<b>21 October</b>	<b>22 October</b>	<b>23 October</b>	<b>24 October</b>	<b>25 October</b>
Karissa M	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Julie F
<b>28 October</b>	<b>29 October</b>	<b>30 October</b>	<b>31 October</b>	<b>1 November</b>
Amber L	Rebecca M	Tatiana N	Rebecca M	Eloise C
<b>4 November</b>	<b>5 November</b>	<b>6 November</b>	<b>7 November</b>	<b>8 November</b>
Karissa M	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Melinda B	Georgina D

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

**Sport News**

**Manly Warringah Catholic Schools Basketball Gala Day**

Good luck to all the students in years 5 and 6 competing in the Manly Warringah Catholic Schools Basketball Gala Day at Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre next Monday.



**NSWCPS**

Good luck to Macy and AJ who will be representing Polding at the NSWCPS Athletics Carnival at Homebush this Friday. Macy will compete in the 1500m race and AJ will compete in Discus.

A fantastic achievement to compete at this schools sport level.

**Steph Munro, PE Teacher**

## Library News

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

**3 WEEKS TO GO!**

#### WEEK 4, 4-8 November 2019

Children's Book Week is an annual celebration of the best books published in Australia. The theme this year is



### Reading is My Secret Power

Book Week Celebrations at Sacred Heart:

#### "DEAR" TIME

Monday - Friday

During the week, children will be encouraged to engage in 'DEAR' time

i.e. Drop Everything and Read.

#### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

Children will be asked to submit a poster to promote the theme "Reading is My Secret Power"

Be creative; try to come up with something different and eye-catching. Prizes will be presented to the most creative entries. *Entries to be handed to me by Monday, 4 November, or earlier.*

All posters must be marked with a name and class.



#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Tuesday 5 November- Friday 8 November

Books will be available for PURCHASE ONLY. For every purchase, we earn a percentage which enables us to buy great books for our library.

An EFTpos (debit & credit) machine will be available at the Book Fair. Online purchases also available

Opening hours: Tuesday 5- Friday 8 November

8:00-8:45am

1:00-1:30pm

2:50-4:00pm

VOLUNTEERS extremely welcome during opening times to help with sales.

#### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK PARADE - Friday 8 November, 9:00am

The whole school will take part in a Book Character Parade. The children can come to school dressed as a

BOOK CHARACTER or as something related to "Reading is My Secret Power". Be creative, think 'outside the square', and surprise everyone! Parents welcome. Children can come to school dressed in their outfits on the day. Prizes will be presented to the most creative costumes in each grade.

**"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." – Margaret Fuller**

**Melonie Harrison - Teacher Librarian**



## Transport NSW – School Travel and Light Rail update



### Stay up to date with Opal and ticketing changes for school travel

#### 2020 school travel applications now open

To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

#### School travel application endorsements

It is not uncommon for applicants completing the online form to make mistakes, particularly entering their name or date of birth instead of the students. This may be due to an auto-fill function on a device or just human error. We ask that school administrators pay special attention to the information supplied by applicants which come through in the school portal. If the information supplied does not match your records or the student is not yet enrolled, please do not endorse the application. By selecting 'no' the application will be referred back to the applicant to correct and resubmit.

In the event that school administrators endorse in error, it would be appreciated if you could advise our SSTS team as soon as possible so the application can be intercepted before an Opal card or travel pass is issued.

To contact us about an endorsement error, please go to: <https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback> and select feedback about: 'school student transport scheme' and then select 'application updates'.

If school administrators require access to the school portal to endorse student applications, please request an account at <https://appln.transport.nsw.gov.au/portal/requests/account/school>

If you have staff that have left the school recently and had access to the school portal, please let us know at <https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback> and select 'school/operator portal' and then 'remove existing user access' so their access can be removed.

### Sydney Light Rail update

The new Sydney Light Rail is due to open in December 2019. This means that students will be able to travel by light rail between Circular Quay and Randwick Junction (the Kingsford branch is due to open in March 2020).

From Monday, 14 October 2019, applicants will be able to select light rail as a mode for new applications. Eligible students will be able to travel for free to and from school or college on the new Sydney Light Rail from the beginning of the 2020 school year.

For students currently travelling on a School Opal card under the SSTS, there is no change. Students will still be able to tap on and off to travel on any mode of transport to get to or from school or college.

The Sydney Light Rail team will be in contact with schools in the area to provide further information.

## The Hub

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Hub*

### Gala Night Fundraiser

9 days to go until it's party time! Our Endless Summer Gala Event is next Saturday night! Donations are coming in and our Sponsorships are almost full. Thank you to all who have kindly donated to our event. There will be so many prizes and fun to be had thanks to you.

Class hampers are being collected by Class parents.

*Please organise drop off to the classroom or directly to class parents. The office is already full and can't manage our extras as well.*

The artworks are looking absolutely stunning. The talent of our children and support of our artistic parents is beyond amazing. I can see all of these pieces being hotly contested come auction night. Please contact the hub if you would like to bid on an artwork and can't make the event.



**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

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Tickets are available on QKr now \$65 per person.  
Please get your tickets ASAP to allow for correct catering allocations with the RMYC.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with all students on Monday. 10 tickets per student \$1 per ticket. Please sell and return tickets and money to the office before Friday 25 October to ensure you are on the draw. As always this raffle has a variety of amazing kids prizes including body boards, sports packs, toys and the sort after class mufti and movie afternoon. Prizes will be on display at assembly next week.

For the first time our silent auction will be launching to an online platform. This means that everyone will have the opportunity to bid on incredible experiences, products and activities online. The 2019 Endless Summer Silent Auction will go live on Monday night. Details will be published on the Hub Facebook page and via Class Parents. The auction will be live from Monday 21 - Saturday 26 October. Bidding will close at 9pm 26 October. This means bidding will be open to all and not just parents attending the event. So share with the Grandparents and get them bidding on some fantastic Christmas gifts.

Thank you to all the amazing parents working behind the scenes to make this event happen. You are incredible!

Keep up to date on the Hub socials with what to expect on the night, fashions, prizes, games and much more.

Our Endless Summer Gala will be the most fun you will have all year!  
Don't forget the free shuttle bus home.

Any questions contact the Hub - [admin@shmvparents.com.au](mailto:admin@shmvparents.com.au)





**KINDY**



**Year 1**



**Year 2**



**Year 3**



**Year 4**



**Year 5**



**Year 6**

**Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)**  
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Community News



# Market Day 19

We're back to bring you fun stalls from local businesses, great food, pumping music and fun activities everyone is sure to enjoy!



**Date:** 3 November 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Venue:** Mona Vale Village Park

**02 9194 6788**  
**info@monavalechamber.org**



# HALLOWEEN

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THE HUNT IS ON

