

# **Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School**

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# Term 4 Week 2 – 23 October 2019

Term 1 Core Value: Service

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

**Expectation of Behaviour:** Lend a listening ear to someone who needs

#### **Dear Parents**

This morning we celebrated Mass with our beautiful grandparents. Grandparents day is one of our busiest days of the year, grandparents travel from near and far to share some special time with their grandchildren showing their deep love for them. Our grandparents were delighted to visit the classrooms, to observe the learning and to meet their grandchildren's new friends and the classroom teacher. The school band performed on the stage, after a delicious morning tea for grandparents in the hall. Thank you to the parents who baked and served and prepared the morning tea.



Our Endless Summer Gala Dinner has finally arrived and we are looking forward to a fabulous evening on Saturday night at the Royal Motor Yacht Club and a huge thanks to the very many people who have worked so hard for this evening. This event is our major fundraiser for the year and I sincerely thank the parents who have purchased tickets and who will bid for the beautiful artworks and purchase the



silent auction items. Thank you to our platinum sponsor Narellan Pools. Thank you to our amazing Hub Co-Presidents, Amanda and Grant, and their team of helpers - those who sought sponsors, decorated the venue, sold tickets, promoted our event, created art works, prepared auction items, transported, negotiated, collaborated and persisted. Your efforts are extremely appreciated!

We wish our chess competitors all the best next week as they challenge a number of schools from the Northern Beaches competing in a gala day at Collaroy.

Also, next Wednesday our band will be participating in a band camp with the Mater Maria students in our school hall. Our band director, Jane Nelson together with Mater Maria's band director, Miss Klara Hollestelle-Watson, will be facilitating the day. All parents are invited to a combined band performance at 11:30 am.

Thank you to parents for their cooperation as we begin using COMPASS at the kiosk in our foyer for late and early arrivals. Parents are reminded that, going forward, all student semester reports will be available on COMPASS.

For the past months the school has been moving towards forming a school advisory team. Similar to a school board this team will be a valuable asset to the principal and to the school in general about directions, policies and procedures. The advisory team will be made up from various sectors, teachers, parents, professionals who have expertise and who are willing to share and explore ideas. The school advisory team is not a fundraising team, the members will meet once a month and will not change the current structure or goals and aims of the current Hub



(P&F) team. Please consider your participation in the school advisory team. The school will be seeking nominations from approximately three or four parents who maybe interested in taking up this role for a period of three years.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

### **Religious Education**

#### **Dates to Remember**

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**

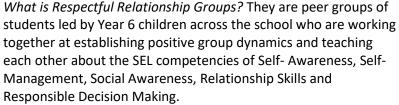
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### Wellbeing



### **Social and Emotional Learning**

**Respectful Relationships Groups** started this week at Sacred Heart.



The program this year was structured due to the work the teachers have been doing in Term 3 around Social and Emotional Learning. This year's program has been designed to work on:

#### Self-Management

Expressing emotions appropriately Working independently and showing initiative

#### **Responsible Decision making**

Developing leadership skills

Making decisions and dealing with consequences

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#### **Self-Awareness**

Developing self-discipline and setting goals

This week's lesson focused on how to be a *good group member-Self Awareness* 

It looked at how you work in a team: With taking turns, listening to each other, joining in, showing respect to each other.

The group then identified Personal Strengths and how Personal Strengths help us to get through a day such as: *Kindness, bravery, generosity, hard-work, forgiveness, curiosity, honesty, fairness and humour.* 

Children then completed a Personal Strength Star. They also watched a video about the Power of Team Work

<u>Gratitude:</u> During Tuesday's Recess this week the chalkboards on the playground had a sign saying: I am grateful for ...and.. I am thankful for..

Children who walked past had the opportunity to write what they were grateful for such as family, friends, the earth, flowers and yummy food. By showing Gratitude studies show that it can significantly increase wellbeing and life satisfaction.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator



### Family Registration 2020 Form

Yellow 2020 Family Registration forms were sent home this week with your eldest child. Please return this form by **7 November**.



#### Please note:

- **ALL Families** at the school must complete the form. (For children leaving the school, we need to know the school they are going to).
- No discounts will be given unless this form is completed, signed by both parents.



# Birthdays

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



Ben C, Mischa M, Rowan W, Eliza G, Abbey G,

Mia A, Niamh B, Elena C, Imogen P, Estella F,

Claudia R, Freya S, Imogen C, Alana S

# **Canteen News**

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)				
Mon 28 Oct	Amber L, Amy M			
Thur 31 Oct	Michelle C, Michelle N			
Fri 1 Nov	Maite N, Theresa G, Alana M			



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 <a href="mailto:becmolinaro@outlook.com">becmolinaro@outlook.com</a>. Volunteers are always needed.



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

Rebecca Molinaro - Kiss and Drop Co-ordinator

### **Sport News**

#### **FRIDAY: SPORTS DAY**

This Friday, all children are allowed to wear mufti sport clothes to school with sneakers (e.g. club team uniform, training sport gear, favourite team colours).



Children are asked to bring in a gold coin donation to assist Lacey C in Year 6 with travel and competition costs to compete in the NSW Schools Touch Football team. We are very proud of Lacey's achievements in her selection in this Pathway of Schools Sport.

There will also be a separate raffle draw for a signed jersey from this years winning NSW Blues State of Origin team. Tickets will cost \$1. The raffle will be drawn on Friday. We also have some special guests attending assembly through until recess.

Thank you for your support.



Year 5 and 6 Basketball Gala Day

On Monday students in Year 5 and 6 took part in a Basketball Gala Day. The day took place at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre. Sacred Heart had 5 teams with 3 boy's teams and 2 girl's teams. Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day coaching, managing and supporting the students. Sacred Heart won the overall competition.

Steph Munro, PE Teacher

### **Library News**

#### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

#### 2 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.

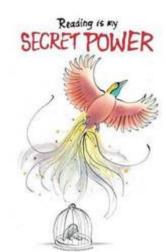
### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK PARADE - Friday 8 November, 9:00am

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** 







# The Hub

#### **Gala Night Fundraiser**

The Hub

**3 more sleeps** until it's party time! Our Endless Summer Gala Event is this Saturday night! 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. We are so humbled to have such an incredibly generous community.

Our online silent auction is now LIVE! We have over 50 items to be added over the coming days, so keep watching out for updated items. Details will be published on the Hub Facebook page and via Class Parents. Bidding will close at 9pm on Saturday night, 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.





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 event starts at 6:30pm and there is free shuttle bus home.

Any questions contact the Hub - admin@shmvparents.com.au

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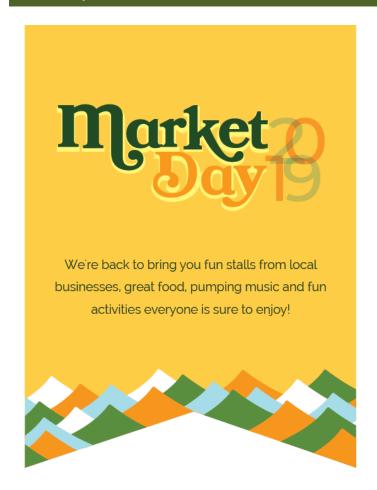




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# **Community News**







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

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