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Term 4 Week 3 – 30 October 2019

Term 1 Core Value:	Service
School Rule:	We are of service to others and in the environment when we...
Expectation of Behaviour:	Help to carry a heavy load

Dear Parents

Last week we heard the sad news that Richard, father of Niamh and Florrie B had died. Our community draws together in times of grief and we pray for Siobhan and all the family through this difficult time.

*May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind always be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And rains on your fields
Until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand, Amen.*

The excitement of the Gala dinner lingers on at school, some very excited children are preparing to be principal for the day, and the successful bidders of the auction items have been collecting their prizes from the office. Last Saturday evening was a wonderfully relaxed affair where parents mingled and raise funds for our school. Plans were shared about some exciting challenges for our school in the future. The playground equipment needs replacing and many classrooms especially on the west side of the school, need re-carpeting painting and renovating.

All parents and other interested community members are invited to become members of a School Advisory Council. The Council will assist the Principal to provide important strategic support for student learning, give powerful witness to the mission of the school and have helpful connections and networks within and beyond the school community. A meeting for any person interested in hearing about the "School Advisory Council" will be held on Wednesday, 13 November at 9 am. Mr Mike Gaffney will be the guest speaker. Could you please advise the school of your attendance.

Parents are also invited to express interest in joining a playground improvement committee by notifying Mrs Garey by email. As mentioned at the Gala dinner the school would like to begin planning for replacing the playground equipment.

Our students will spend their adult life in a multitasking, multifaceted, technology-driven, diverse, vibrant world – and they must be equipped to do so. At Sacred Heart we are committed to ensuring that all students have reasonable access to this technological world. Our BYODD iPad program, along with skilled teachers, parent partnership and a creative, collaborative inquiry focus does assist with providing students with some of the best and most current tools for learning.

Parents of students in the current year 3 classes (Yr 4 2020) are invited to an information session and showcase to learn about the BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Device) program that occurs in years 4-6. The information session will be held on Friday 22 November in the school library.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

Respect



Compassion



Justice

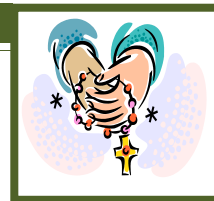


Service

Religious Education

Dates to Remember

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



Respectful Relationships

Groups this week worked on developing the Social and Emotional Learning Competency of Self-Management- Expressing Emotions

The students worked on identifying different emotions such as feeling sad, happy, excited, frustrated and worried.

The children then discussed how they had felt today. They played pass on an emotion. They then worked on the concept of GRIT- Give it your Best, Redo if necessary, Ignore Giving Up, Take time to do it Right. Students had a game where they had to stand up and swap seats if they had:

- Ever had to try really hard at something
- Tried to do something and couldn't
- Tried again and could
- Redo it if necessary
- Take time to do it right
- Been successful at something

When you do all of this- it is called having GRIT!!

GRIT means:

Give it your all

Redo if necessary

Ignore giving up

Take time to do it right

Another activity was identifying what it means to be a **Bucket Filler**?

Students identified how they can fill someone else's bucket and how you can dip into someone's bucket. : They then watched a teacher led Bucket Filler Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EuemNAo6XE>

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

COMPASS – Parent Portal

Compass Parent Portal is now “live” Individual login details have been emailed to parents.



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. To ensure you 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. Please log into Compass 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.

When to use the Parent Portal / App

- Enter explanations for whole day absences:
 - if your child is absent for the day you will now enter it via the App in the morning - Select “Add Attendance”
 - If you have an “unexplained absence” which you need to enter (for a date in the past), click on the three bars in the top left corner (on APP), a browser will open and there will be a green bar indicating the absences which need to be entered.
- Access student academic reports (reports for Semester 2, 2019 will only be available via Compass)
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details
- View information on your child/ren's attendance

When to use the Kiosk at the School Office

- All late arrivals and early departures must be entered into the Compass Kiosk in the foyer by a PARENT.
- Late children should not be dropped at the gate to walk in unaccompanied.
- The Compass Kiosk in the school foyer looks like a large iPad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early, for late arrivals, and for sign in by all visitors to the school.

Absences of 10 or more school days will still need to be applied for using the Application for Extended Leave - Form A1 found on our school website. This form should be printed, filled in and handed in to the school office with supporting documentation.

Please contact the school office if you have not received an email with your login details or have any questions. If the email is not appearing in your Inbox, please check your SPAM or Junk folder.

Student Transport



Student Opal Cards – 2020 Applications Now Open Transport NSW has advised that school student opal card applications for 2020 have now opened.



Students progressing to year 3 do not 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. Students leaving Sacred Heart to attend high school / another school will need to re-apply / update their information.

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.

Parents of students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification from Transport NSW advising them 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 entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020. Questions – please refer to the Transport NSW Opal Card website above.

Birthdays

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



Bodhi P,	Preston B,	Tasman C,	Joshua G,	Henry B,
Izabella L	Georgia C,	Natasha L,	Ethan W,	Raphael K

Canteen News

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 4 Nov	Amber L, Sally W, Christine H
Thur 7 Nov	Kammi B, Juliana J
Fri 8 Nov	Margaret C, Andy D, Charlotte C



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. 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

Thank you everyone for supporting our Get Active Day last Friday and thank you to Jodie C and the NRL for supporting our school at Sacred Heart.



Below is a link to the community news story which was arranged by the NRL and filmed here at school:

<https://www.nswblues.app/news/turbo-and-menzies-teach-kids-respect-in-sport/>

The following is a message from Lacey's mum, Jodie:

"I just wanted to say a big thank you for the "Get Active Day" that the school was able to hold. Here is a picture of Lacey in her NSW kit, she is so excited.

They just played their first match against the NT and won 24-0 and are currently on the top of the table two games in, so looks like a very strong NSW Team. The sportsmanship between all of the girls is outstanding.

Thanks again!
Jodie C. "



Steph Munro, PE Teacher

Library News

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

BRING ON NEXT WEEK!



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR POSTERS IN AND COSTUMES READY!

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

Melanie Harrison - Teacher Librarian

The Hub

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Hub*

Gala Dinner

Thank you for a fantastic party on Saturday night – it was a wonderful evening !

Please pay for your auction items on QKR as soon as possible.

The winners of the Kids Raffles were:

1. Lindsay Family
2. Herbert Family
3. Hudy Family
4. Custodio Family
5. Kelsall Family

We will let you know the total raised once all proceeds have been collected.



Gingerbread houses

Gingerbread Houses are on sale from today: \$30 each or two for \$50.

You can choose from a selection gingerbread, gluten free gingerbread or chocolate houses.

Orders must be in by this Friday, 1 November at 3:30pm - via QKR! – unfortunately no late orders can be accepted.

There will host a gingerbread house making afternoon on Friday 15 November, or alternatively you can select a “take home” kit and make it at home.



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

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