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Term 4 Week 6 – 20 November 2019

Term 4 Core Value:	Service
School Rule:	We are of service to others and in the environment when we...
Expectation of Behaviour:	Offer to help a neighbour

Dear Parents

It is with sincere thanks we congratulate our outgoing HUB Co Presidents Grant Howard and Amanda Lewis. The goals for their time as Hub President of establishing a more contemporary parent body and air conditioners for the school were successfully achieved. Congratulations and thank you! The Hub AGM last Wednesday was exciting as we reimagined the Hub for 2020.

For 2020 each class/year group will be asked to co-ordinate one of our major events. The class parents will be asked to coordinate the parents from their grade to facilitate the event eg: Father's / Mother's Day Breakfast, Grandparent's Day, Fun Run or the Disco. Parents do not organise these events alone, there has always been a lovely relationship of collaboration between parents and the school to organise events. Parents and school staff meet, discuss, plan and work the events together. Parents work with the school to achieve agreed upon goals.

Dates of major activities are already in draft along with sacramental celebrations and sporting events so there is plenty of preparation time for events. This class parent role is more significant than in previous years and any parent who is putting their name forward to be the class parent is asked to speak with Mrs Garey to discuss the role.

It is important for parents to know that once a student leaves school, parent access to student's details in Compass ceases. Parents will need to copy any Semester Reports from **COMPASS** that they wish to retain.

Playground Committee

Our first meeting will be held at 2pm on 2 December in the library. Any interested parent is invited to attend. At our first meeting we will be sharing the reasons for the renovation of the equipment, we'll set a timeline for the renovation, discuss budget and new playground designs.

Parents of Year 3 students entering Year 4 at Sacred Heart in 2020 are invited to a BYODD (Bring your own Designated Device) information session in the library this Friday 22 November at 2pm. The specifications of the designated device will be shared, our Vision for Learning using technology and a small showcase of the technology in action in Year 4.

On Saturday 23 November, the Kinder 2020 have been invited to attend the 5pm Mass and receive a Blessing from Fr Bronek. It would be lovely for other children from Sacred Heart to also attend, especially the Kindergarten 2019 and Year 5 2019 who will be their buddies for 2020.

Next Monday 25 November the Year 5 students will present their leadership speeches to Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 in the hall. This is an exciting time as they reflect on their own capabilities and what they can give back to the school as a leader in a Catholic school. Students will present speeches for School Captain, Vice Captain and Sport captains. Students interested in other leadership opportunities such as Liturgy Captain, Environment Captain, Library Captain, SRC Captain and Tech Team are invited to write a letter outlining their skills and passion for the position to Mrs Garey.

Respect



Compassion



Justice



Service

Next Wednesday the Band will showcase their talent providing the opportunity for students to express interest in joining the band in 2020. Mrs Nelson has done a wonderful job directing the band this year and we would love for the band to grow in numbers.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Religious Education

National Prayer Campaign for Drought



National Prayer Campaign
for the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services

Prayer

Eternal God,
In wisdom and love
you created our earth
to sustain us and give us life.
We turn to you now
in faith, hope and love,
asking you to look with favour
on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals,
on our failing crops.
Strengthen, sustain and give new heart
to our farmers
and to all who are affected by
drought;
be with those who support them.
In your loving providence,
send abundant rain
and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,
hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son,
in whom the promise of new life
has dawned, and
through the power
of the Holy Spirit,
the Lord the giver of life:
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.
Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians –
Pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –
Pray for us.

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Parishes, schools, families and other Catholic communities across the country are being encouraged to participate in the National Prayer Campaign for Drought, which also invites people to provide assistance to those most in need. The month of prayer is an additional response to the local work being done in affected communities.

Altar Server Induction

Congratulations to the following students who have attended training in previous weeks to become altar servers:

Kai A, Ruby H, Camila H, Oliver W, Elvie H, Aisling M, Taylor M, Cameron L, Arlei F, Sam M, Juliette N, Jess M.

These students were inducted as Altar Servers at the 5 pm Mass last week end.

A big thankyou to Ray Gillis from our parish who so kindly volunteered to train our students.



Dates to Remember

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
 Friday 29 November @ 9:15am Advent Liturgy led by Kindergarten, School Playground
 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

Respectful Relationships Groups



This week the children focused on Making Responsible Decisions. The children were asked by their Year 6 leaders to decide on different statements and whether they thought if the statement was true or false and then justify their reasoning. By discussing different people’s opinions students are able to learn about other’s as well as challenging their thinking about assumptions. This week was the last week of Respectful Relationships. The Year 6 Students and teachers were given time to reflect on the learning process.

The Year 6 students learnt:

- ‘I have patience and I can listen to others- I can make it fun’*
- ‘I learnt to be a leader and listen better’*
- ‘It was good to get to know different people in the school’*
- ‘It was positive as it was fun and we built team strength and courage’*
- ‘I had fun being able to teach younger kids about new things’*
- ‘I learnt lots about people in my group that I barely knew anything about’*
- ‘I learnt how to be more respectful and how to be a better person’*

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The final activity for Respectful Relationship Groups was to make a leaf for our Thankful Tree that is on display in the Library.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

Live Life Well @ School
Try for 5!



5 serves of vegetables each day

One serve =
1 cup salad
or
1/2 cup cooked veg
or
1 medium potato

Developed by Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Try veggie sticks for Crunch & Sip
(cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options)

Discover new ways to add veg to your day, visit:
www.tryfor5.org.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

COMPASS – Parent Portal

A reminder that school reports can ONLY BE ACCESSED via the Parent Portal in COMPASS. Please make sure you can log-in to the Parent Portal beforehand.

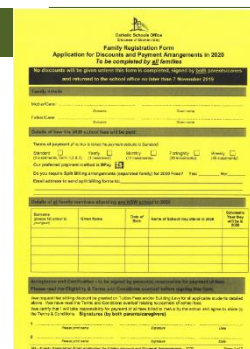


Carol and Karen

Family Registration 2020 Form

Thank you to the families who have returned their Yellow 2020 Family Registration Form.

If you have not done so, please may way ask you to do so as a matter of priority. These forms are a government requirement and **Yellow** 2020 Family Registration forms are now overdue. Please return your completed form to the office as soon as possible.



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.

Carol Bartlett, Senior Admin

Sport News

Sacred Heart School Cricket Gala Day – Years 3 - 6



We look forward to our Own Sacred Heart Gala Day tomorrow at Kitchener Park from 9:30am to 12:30pm. This has been kindly supported by The Sydney Sixers and is a fun, interactive day for all children in years 3-6.



If you are able to assist in walking the students to/from the venue it would be much appreciated. We will leave school at approximately 9am.



Please wear full sports uniform (including school hat) and bring plenty to drink and eat.

Thank you for your support.

Steph Munro, PE Teacher

CRICKET NSW

Birthdays

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



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| Jai A, | Luca A, | Lilian H, | Ashton C, |
| Max G, | Reilly K, | Zavian B, | Sienna D, |
| Anderson L, | Allegra R | | |

Canteen News

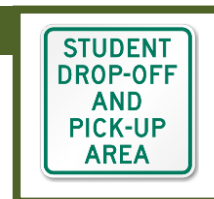


CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 25 Nov	Linda D, Christine H
Thur 28 Nov	Lydia N
Fri 29 Nov	Maite N, Emma M

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 becmolinaro@outlook.com. Volunteers are always needed.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		20 November	21 November	22 November
		Tatiana N	Melinda B	Julie F
25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November	29 November
Amber L	Leonie S	Tatiana N	Rebecca M	Georgina D

Rebecca Molinaro – Kiss and Drop Co-ordinator



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GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney
Federal Parade

November 22-24

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2

