



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 4 Week 9 – 11 December 2019

Term 4 Core Value:	Service
School Rule:	We are of service to others and in the environment when we...
Expectation of Behaviour:	Bake a treat or make a gift for someone

Dear Parents

It has been another amazing year at Sacred Heart with many successes and challenges. I feel extremely privileged to be working with our Sacred Heart children, their families and with the professional and dedicated staff.

At Sacred Heart we are so fortunate to have Parish Priests Fr Bronek and Fr Richard who care so deeply and respect so much, the work we do at our Catholic school. Thank you also to Suzy and Laura in the Parish centre, Sam and Josh for their beautiful music. We have a true partnership between parish and school. All families are welcome to attend the Children's Christmas Eve Mass in the school playground commencing at 5 pm. Children may like to dress as angels or shepherds.

Thank you and farewell to Miss Quinlan who is off to travel the world. Farewell to Mrs Laxale and Mrs Mitford who are taking maternity leave for 2020. Thank you and farewell to Miss Doyle and Mrs Gikas who were on temporary contracts.

Thank you to our wonderful teaching, administration and ancillary staff who have worked tirelessly for our students. Our office staff at Sacred Heart are fabulous and I would like to thank Carol Bartlett and Karen Calleia for the great work they do, answering endless questions, gently assisting our students requiring First Aid and always being willing to assist parents, teachers and students.

Thank you to the Parent Hub team for 2020. Thank you for being the voice of the parent community at Sacred Heart. A special thank you to our co-presidents Amanda Lewis and Grant Howard – their final year! They have been ably assisted by a great parent community. Thank you to the Second Hand Uniform Shop and Canteen volunteers, parents who assisted at sport's carnivals and in the classroom and on excursions, Kiss and Ride volunteers, at the Musical - Aladdin, Book Club and School Band, parents who have raised funds for resources and provided opportunities for students, provided a parental perspective in decision making and supported parents in their involvement in their children's learning and school life. It has been a successful year of social events and fundraising. The "Endless Summer" Gala Dinner, Golf Day, Welcome Bushdance BBQ and Feast Day Disco to name a few events. Well done and thank you parents, Grant and Amanda!

Our year 6 students will graduate this evening with a beautiful liturgical celebration and afterwards there will be a special celebration dinner at the Royal Motor Yacht club at Newport. Thank you to all the parents who were involved in organising the Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Graduation Book - especially Amber, Juliana, Belinda, Claire, Julie and Lisa.

We farewell families who are leaving our school, some of these families have had long associations with Sacred Heart and we thank them for their many contributions to our school community: Aungle, Beuzeville, Blair, Brown, Bunt, Cimino, Cross, Dawson, Dunn, Garay, Gustard, Hannan, Hudy, Johnston, Lesko, Lucas, Molloy, Morris, Nemcich, Orth, Osborne, Pluss, Power, Rey, Roche, Santo, Santucci, Smith, Wickremerante and Withford.

Respect



Compassion



Justice



Service

Teachers for 2020

KindergartenMiss Helm & Miss Perry
Year 1.....Mrs Fogwell & Mrs Pitcher/Mrs Russell
Year 2.....Ms Cahill & Ms De/Mrs Butler
Year 3.....Mrs Driscoll & Miss Paul
Year 4.....Mr Huskins & Mrs McBryde (REC)
Year 5.....Mrs Thornton/Mrs Firman & Mrs Gibson
Year 6.....Mrs Nolan-Brown (Co-ord) & Mr O'Brien
PE.....Mrs Munro
Learning Support.....Mrs Browne, Mrs Wood
Creative Arts..... Ms Rudd
Library.....Mrs Harrison
Diverse Learning.....Mrs Ngamu

On Wednesday 18 December, all parents are invited to our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass commencing at 10.30am in the church when we give thanks for the wonderful year we have shared. We will farewell families and staff who are leaving and announce School Captains, Vice Captains, SRC, Liturgy and Sports Captains for 2020. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of our faith community.

We have many blessings here at Sacred Heart, we also have our challenges. We especially remember the Power, Butler and Osborne families and all those in our community who are facing challenges, be assured that the community is praying for you during this season and I wish you God's peace during this Christmas season.

Principal for the Day Fri 13 December

Mr Kingston M (KT) has asked all students and teachers to wear something Christmassy on their head.

Due to the overwhelming success of the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program, your Earn & Learn equipment order will now arrive in the first week of Term 1, 2020.

More than a hundred years ago Robert Louis Stevenson wrote the following Christmas prayer. It seems to have lost none of its relevance.

*“Loving Father,
Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
Amen.”*



Peace and blessings

Kind regards,

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16



Religious Education

Prayer for Advent

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen.



Christmas Eve Mass

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to assist with setting up the chairs in the school playground for Christmas Eve Mass.

Suzu from the parish would like your assistance from 9am -10am on Christmas Eve. If you have a spare hour on Christmas Eve your assistance is very much appreciated.

Christmas Eve Liturgy/Play Participation (Children)

We will be having a practice with students who would like to participate in the nativity play at the 5pm mass on Christmas Eve. The practice will be on Tuesday 17 December from 11:30-12:30 (during school time).

It is not too late for any child to participate. Children who are involved in the nativity play come dressed as angels or shepherds.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 11 December @ 5pm Year 6 Graduation Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 18 December @ 10:30 am 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








Cyber Safety - Keeping yourself safe online



At Sacred Heart we teach children about being safe when using ipads and being online. As it comes close to the long Summer Holidays it is always a good idea as a family to sit down and go over your families rules. That way everyone is aware of the rules and can keep themselves safe online as well as spending time for personal fitness and wellbeing.



Did you know the age restrictions around the following online Apps:

 Instagram						
Instagram 13 years +	Snap Chat 13 years	13 years +	No age restriction as long as you stick to the rules	TikTok/ Musically/ Lively 13 years plus <i>(this app has been in the media lately with warnings for parents)</i>	Facebook 13 years plus	Fortnite 13 years +



Did you know there is a YouTube for Kids? (This is a safer option for your children as Youtube really is for people over 17)

What can you as a parent do to support your child at home?

Monitor and have a talk about the apps you are allowing your child to use. Another suggestion is to always be on the apps your child is using and have a regular digital safety conversation with your child about what your expectation is and what you consider appropriate behaviours. Try and be a role model to your child about responsible use of devices. Encourage open conversations around usage as well as being visible to others in the home. Set time limits and keep rewards and consequences easy to uphold.

Check the settings on the app- are they in Private as some apps by default are public unless the privacy settings have been changed.

If you are worried about an app your child is using at home- the following websites have well informed cyber safety warnings and how to help you to talk to your children about using the internet appropriately.

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2019/02/is-tiktok-safe-for-kids/>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

#bustthedust

Friday 6 December Sacred Heart celebrated Bust the Dust Day.



Finally, thank you to Stuart Bunt for the seeds for our school garden. It is much appreciated.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

COMPASS – Parent Portal and Student Reports



School Reports

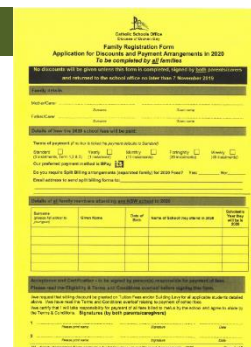
School reports have been uploaded to Compass and are now available through the parent portal. If you are having difficulty with the app, please shut down your phone completely and turn back on. Also, a reminder to download or print off reports before 31 December if your child is leaving the school this year. Once a student leaves a school, parent access to that student’s details in Compass ceases.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and you have a relaxing break.

Carol and Karen

Family Registration 2020 Form

Please may we have returned to the office as soon as possible your Yellow Family Registration Forms.



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).
- ❖ **Even if you’re child is leaving the school at the end of this year, the form still needs to be completed indicating their school for 2020.**
- ❖ **No discounts** will be given unless this form is completed, signed by both parents.

Carol Bartlett, Senior Admin

Class Parents 2020



A very big thank you to our 2019 class parents who have performed the valuable service of welcoming and social networking to enable everyone to feel part of the Sacred Heart community.

As previously mentioned, a class parent role will be slightly different than in past years. We would like to have one main contact point from the class parent group to be the liaison who can then share the information with relevant parties. Each year group will be allocated one event during the year and the class parent/s will be responsible for organising the volunteers and distributing relevant jobs for that event.

For example, in Term one, Year 1 class parents are asked to coordinate the “Tea and Tissues” morning tea for the first day of kindergarten 2020. The parent liaison will be the contact point with the Principal, the Hub etc. This will streamline communication.

If you are interested in the position for **next year**, please email or phone the office asap.

K 2020	Yr 1 2020	Yr 2 2020	Yr 3 2020	Yr 4 2020	Yr 5 2020	Yr 6 2020	Yr 6 Graduation
4 required	4 required	Andy D (Liaison) Shana H Margaret C	4 required	4 required	4 required	4 required	VACANT + working committee to be formed in 2020

Birthdays

Happy Birthday from all at Sacred Heart to the following students who had their birthday this week and who will have their birthday through to the end of this year:

Tyra L, Ryder B, Kieran D, Bella L, Allegra L, Lucia K,
 Alice W, Lewis C, Lexie H, Oliver L,

and to the students who will have their birthday in the coming weeks:

Indiana F, Isabella C, Emma H, James C, Braxton K, Cayleigh S
 Taylor M, Isla F, Samuel M, Samuel J



Canteen News



CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 16 Dec	Christine H, Anne M
2020	
Thu 30 Jan	Julie F, Michelle N
Fri 31 Jan	Leonie S, Bec B

Volunteer notes: If you haven't sent in your 2020 volunteer form for canteen, may I ask that you send it in by tomorrow, 12 December so that the Term 1 roster can be completed. See following volunteer form.

Thank you to all the wonderful term 4 volunteers, your help and support is always greatly appreciated.

The last canteen day will be Monday 16 December for all on-line lunch orders and over the counter service.

Wishing all families at Sacred heart a very happy Xmas and safe holiday break.

Kay Neale – Canteen Co-ordinator



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APPLICATION FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

- WHERE:** Sacred Heart School Canteen
- HOURS:** 9.30am and finish at 1.45pm, however if you are unable to commit to these hours, please contact Kay to discuss options (eg.10:50 to 1:30pm). I will be happy to accommodate you.
- WHEN:** The canteen is open 3 days a week - Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- SALARY:** A light lunch. Plenty of tea and coffee. New friendships.
- BONUS:** Your children/grandchildren are happy to see you.
You get to meet their friends and classmates.
You meet new people and make good friends within the school community.
You get to spoil your children by spending a little extra money.
- BENEFITS:** Supporting school activities.
Being part of your children’s educational environment.
Meeting other parents and families.
Hearing and keeping up to date with school news.
Experience in the hospitality industry.

**** All canteen volunteers must complete the necessary volunteer paperwork and be inducted****

If you are able to assist, please tick your preferred options and return to the office.

If you have any questions, contact Kay on 0416 262 458.

Kind Regards

Kay Neale - Canteen Co-ordinator

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CANTEEN ROSTER 2020

Name: _____
(Please print)

Eldest Child’s name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Number: _____

I am able to help in the canteen on a:

DAY

- Monday Thursday Friday

I would like to be rostered on:

- Once a month (2-3 times a term) Once a term

- As an emergency contact for Mondays Thursdays Fridays

Dates that I cannot volunteer: _____

Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers



Kiss and Drop Roster 2020

Dear Parents,

Kiss and Drop was introduced to ensure the safety of students and to reduce congestion on Keenan Street. To be a volunteer at Kiss and Drop is to help the students get safely out of the cars and assist them by opening and closing car doors and help them with getting their school bags out etc.

We ask for your help on a 3 week/monthly basis between 8:20am to 8:50am. All you have to do is collect your orange safety vest from the before school care area and away you go!

It is a wonderful way to start your morning, greeting students and parents. If you are able to assist, please fill out your preferred options below and return to the office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Rebecca on 0414 416 874 or email becmolinaro@outlook.com

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Molinaro

Kiss and Drop Co-ordinator

Kiss and Drop Roster 2020

NAME:	
ELDEST CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS:	
CONTACT NO:	
EMAIL:	

PREFERRED DAY (PLEASE TICK)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

I WOULD LIKE TO BE ROSTERED ON: (Please Circle) WEEKLY EVERY 3-4 WEEKS

I'M AVAILABLE TO BE ON A STANDY BY LIST: (Please Circle) YES NO

December Roster

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			12 December	13 December
			Rebecca M	Georgina D
16 December	17 December	18 December		
Karissa M	Leonie S	Tatiana N		

Rebecca Molinaro – Kiss and Drop Co-ordinator

The Hub

We are so extraordinarily proud to announce our total amount raised at our Endless Summer Gala. This would not be possible without you so thank you.

This will most certainly help towards our playground upgrades.

*The
Hub*



A thank you to our sponsors.

We would like to thank our sponsors for so generously supporting our Gala event this year.

Check out these amazing businesses. They definitely love and support our community.



Amanda Lewis / Grant Howard (Co-Presidents)

Email: sacredhearthub@gmail.com

Website: www.shmvpresents.com

Community News



Position Vacant

St Kieran's Catholic Primary School Manly Vale is looking for a new Canteen Coordinator.

If you are interested please click here for details.

<https://www.teachers.on.net/vacancy/34463/>