

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 1 Week 2 - 5 February 2020

Term 1 Core Value:	Respect
School Rule:	Respect ourself, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Wear our uniform with pride

Dear Parents

Welcome to 2020 at Sacred Heart. We welcome back returning families and staff as well as new families and staff who are joining our school community.

The past January holiday season in Australia was one we will never forget. In a recent homily, Fr David Ranson reflected,

'The scale of the disaster and its implications in the lives of so many Australians means that we are at a turning point. As many have expressed life cannot be the same after this Summer. It has raised too many questions for us... They must continue to goad us into a different way of thinking and hopefully a new way of acting. They have the potential to lead us into a new identity as Australians.'

We offer our prayers, thoughts and love to those families who were affected by the bushfires throughout New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

2020 at Sacred Heart promises to be an exciting year. It is an Olympic year and we plan to celebrate the Olympic spirit with enthusiasm! We love our sporting events at Sacred heart and celebrate our many champions at the same time encouraging maximum participation by all. Healthy body healthy mind for all students at Sacred Heart. Week 9 Term 2 will be a week learning about the Olympics in Japan and will culminate in a "Colour Fun Run" on Friday 26 June.

Our STEM project, which over the last three years has been on the Feather Tail Glider, will change focus to a study of an endangered owl. This exciting project for year four students will be a joint project with Mater Maria College, Taronga Park Zoo and other community groups.

We are looking at expanding our extension programs for students K-6. Students who are gifted and talented will join "The Little Einsteins". Eligible students will have opportunities to participate in extension English, Mathematics and project-based learning activities.

This year we also would like to focus on consolidating the amazing work done in 2019 in developing sustainable practices at Sacred Heart. Recycling, composting, veggie gardens and Waste Free Wednesday will be projects continued and further developed.

Please note the change of time to the Parish daily Mass it is now 9:30 am in our church at Sacred Heart.

Thank you to the class parents from year one who facilitated the "Tea and Tissues" event for new kindergarten parents on Friday. It was a lovely event as parents mingled under the Peppertree and stories were told to mark this special occasion in the lives of these families and their first day at school.

The first meeting for parents who are interested in joining the school advisory team will be held on Tuesday 25 February at 9am in the school library. Interested parents are welcome to come along and hear the direction regarding governance that the school will be taking. Mr Mike Gaffney from the Catholic Schools Office will be facilitating the session.

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All parents K-6 are invited to "Meet the Teacher" on Tuesday 11 February. Parents get a chance to listen to the classroom teacher speak about his or her expectations for the year. There will be two sessions, 6 pm and 6.30pm so parents have the opportunity to attend more than one child's session. After the "Meet the Teacher", parents are invited to the first Hub general meeting which will be held in the library.

Congratulations to our year 6 students who received their Senior's Badges and Leadership Badges this morning at the Opening School Mass.

Our student Leaders for 2020 are:

School Captains:	Addison D, Presley F			
Vice Captains:	Claire B, Cameron L			
Liturgy:	Mia A, Benjamin C, Marley H, Jesse D			
SRC:	Isabella L, Sienna B, James C, Izzy A			
Environment:	Anabel R, Allegra L, Ruby H, Indeanna R			
Technology:	Cooper K, Luke O, Marik V			
Library:	Jasmine S, Sara A, Lola S, Bridget C, Grace M, Livia H, Jessica M			
Sport Keenan:	Molly H, Liam S			
Sport Crawford:	Cayla S, Ashley D			
Sport Polding:	Isabel B, Ted E			
Sport Gilroy:	Lily C, Bryn W			

We look forward to working with our parents as we strive to ensure that our students develop their relationship with God through prayer, their potential as learners and develop and maintain positive relationships with each other.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Religious Education

Beginning of Year Whole School Mass

Today we celebrated the beginning of our school year with our annual opening Mass. During this Mass the Kindergarten students were welcomed to our school community and our Year 6 leaders received their badges and recited their leadership pledge. All classes received a candle

for their classroom to remind us of our parish focus this year, which is "The Year of Prayer. "For easy reference I have included the dates of grade family masses for the year and also the dates of our Sacraments.

Family Masses

- Yr 3 Saturday 29 February @ 5pm (Term 1 Week 5)
- Yr 5 Saturday 28 March @ 5pm (Term 1 Week 9)
- Yr 1 Saturday 16 May @ 5pm (Term 2 Week 3)
- Yr 2 Saturday 30 May @ 5pm (Term 2 Week 5)
- Kinder Saturday 25 July @ 5pm (Term 3 Week 1)
- Yr 4 Saturday 8 August @ 5pm (Term 3 Week 3)
- Yr 6 Saturday 12 September @ 5pm (Term 3 Week 8)
- Blessing of 2021 Kinder 28 November @ 5pm (Term 4 Week 8)

Sacraments

First Reconciliation: Wednesday 1 April @4:30 and 6pm
Confirmation Reflection Afternoon Wednesday 17 June 4-5:30 (Parish)
Confirmation: Saturday 20 June @12pm
First Communion Reflection Afternoon Wednesday 11 November June 4-5:30 (Parish)
First Communion Saturday 14 November 5pm, Sunday 15 November 10am, 6pm
A parent meeting for students who are receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (generally Year 3 students)will be held in the church on Wednesday 19 February from 7-8pm.

Suzie Caruso will be taking on the role of Sacramental Coordinator for this year. Angela Smit will also be working in the parish office with Laura Ee.

Masses and Liturgies for Term 1

Wednesday 26 February @ 11:30am - Ash Wednesday Mass, Whole School, Sacred Heart Church Wednesday 4 March @ 9:30am - Year 1 and Year 5 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church Tuesday 17 March @ 9:00am - St Patrick's Day Liturgy, School Hall Wednesday 18 March @ 9:30am - Year 2 and Year 3 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church Wednesday 25 March @ 9:30am - Year 4 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church Wednesday 1 April @ 9:30am - Kinder and Year 6 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church Thursday 9 April @ 9:30am - Holy Week Liturgy, Sacred Heart Church

Prayers

If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please, contact me by email.

Chris McBryde, Religious Education Coordinator chris.mcbryde@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here

From the Assistant Principal

Communication with staff

Communication - There are a number of ways to access school information for parents and our school wants to ensure effective communication between parents and the school.

• School website and APP

Twitter and Facebook

• Email

SMS Phone KEEP CALM

CALL AN

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Email is our preferred channel of communication. Staff members may be contacted by email however it is essential that parents understand that due to the nature of their work parents should not expect an immediate response. A response will be made within 48 hours.

Weekly Newsletter

Please <u>do not</u> email through to your class teacher change of going home plans or any matter that needs immediate attention regarding your child, these matters need to be sent to the office. The school administration is open from 8.30am-3.30pm during term time.

For urgent matters phone or visit the school office. Please note it is very difficult to ensure that students receive last minute change of home arrangements if phoned through after 2pm.

Teachers are interested in meeting with parents to discuss their child's progress or behaviour. Appointments are necessary so that teachers can give the necessary time to parents for discussion. Appointments can be made directly with teachers via email. Appointments with the Principal or Assistant Principal can be arranged via telephone with the school office.

CLASS	TEACHER	EMAIL	
KBlue	Taylor Helm	taylor.helm1@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
KGreen	Brooke Perry	brooke.perry@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
1Blue	Kath Fogwell	kath.fogwell@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
1Green	Janelle Pitcher/Sarah Russell	janelle.pitcher@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
		sarah.russell@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
2Blue	Sam Cahill	samantha.cahill@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
2Green	Louise De	louise.debressac@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
	Martha Butler (Fri)	martha.butler@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
3Blue	Suzy Driscoll	suzy.driscoll@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
3Green	Madison Paul	madison.paul@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
4Blue	Tim Huskins	tim.huskins@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
4Green	Chris McBryde	chris.mcbryde@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
	Edwina Ovens (Wed)	edwina.ovens@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
5Blue	Lisa Firman/Alison Thornton	lisa.firman@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
		alison.thornton@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
5Green	Trish Gibson	trish.gibson@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
6Blue	Skye Nolan-Brown	fiona.ngamu@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
	Leanne Wood (Tue)	leanne.wood@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
6Green	Damien O'Brien	damien.obrien@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
Sport	Stephanie Munro	stephanie.munro@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
Creative Arts	Susan Rudd	susan.rudd@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
Library	Melonie Harrison	melonie.harrison@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
Learning Support	Michaela Browne	michaela.browne@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
	Leanne Wood	leanne.wood@dbb.catholic.edu.au	
Administration	Carol Bartlett/Karen Calleia	shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au	

Volunteers

At Sacred Heart we appreciate and value the partnership we have with our parents and caregivers. For the safety of our students, all Parent volunteers require a current Working with Children Declaration and will not be able to volunteer at school without one. This will include canteen, excursions, library, sport days, incursions and helping in classrooms. If you do not have a declaration on file, please see the school office or you can download a Parent Volunteer Declaration Form from our school website <u>here</u>. Thank you for your invaluable support throughout the year.

Curriculum News

Mathsonline

This year Sacred Heart has subscribed to Mathsonline. After receiving feedback from the teachers, parents and students we have decided to subscribe to Mathsonline as a school for 2020. Mathsonline will be included in student homework.



Mathsonline is an online learning resource, which is aligned to curriculum standards. Students sign in with their school username and password using any compatible computer or mobile device. <u>www.mathsonline.com.au</u>

Learning tasks will be assigned by the teachers for homework on a weekly basis for students in Year 2-6 and will be differentiated according to ability levels.

From the Office



How to add an attendance note for full day absences

If your child is going to be away for a **FULL** day in the future, please follow these instructions. For partial day absences/late arrivals, please use the kiosk at the front office.

If you are adding an attendance note for a day passed, please access Compass through the 'browser view' and click on the link above the newsfeed. This will automatically fill in the required date information, you will simply need to add a reason.

- a) On the home page, click 'Add Attendance Note'
- b) In the next screen, click on 'Reason'and choose the option that best describes.
- c) Look at Start Date and End Date to ensure it is correct. DO NOT worry about the times, leave as they are. You also do not need to worry about 'Missed' – this is simply the sessions missed by the stated absences.
- d) Click on blue bar 'Add Attendance Note'.

10+ days leave or scheduled absences in advance

10+ days leave or scheduled absences (in advance) – please complete the Application for Extended Leave (Form A1), include a valid itinerary and hand into the office. The form can be located in the <u>Admin Notes and Apps</u> page of our school website.

Late Arrivals or Early Absences are to be entered via the kiosk at the front office.

Students must be accompanied by a parent/carer for late arrivals or early departures. This is not only a compliance obligation, but an important safety measure in the event of a school emergency and allows us to know whether your child is on the school grounds.

Security:

Please use the breezeway entrances to enter and exit the school (not via the admin office foyer door). If the door is locked, we can "buzz" you through.

Access to the school grounds is not permitted via the staff carpark driveway for safety reasons - please use the kiss and drop gate or the main entrance gate near the school crossing, thank you.

After School: When collecting your child from after school care, please ensure the breezeway doors are closed.

QKR! – Just a reminder to update your child's new class details to ensure payments are correct.

Carol Bartlett, Senior Admin Officer

Wellbeing

Welcome back to our existing and new families!!! We hope to have a wonderful year of learning and creating opportunities for living, loving and learning together.



At Sacred Heart we strongly believe in supporting our communities Wellbeing. We have a number of initiatives to help all community members feel that they have a sense of belonging and place. These programs are in place to ensure that each child is physically safe, cared for and nurtured.



Add Attendance Not

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Reason

Start Date

nd Date

01/08/2019 - 08:00 AM

01/08/2019 - 05:00 PM

Details / Comments

The main programs and frameworks in place at Sacred Heart are as follows:

Our Core Values system based on the Good Samaritan values of Respect, Compassion, Justice and Service. This term our Core Value Focus is Respect. Each week we have a focus and this week's focus is 'Wear our uniform with pride'.

Our Tier 1, 2 and 3 **Behaviour Management** system based on the Positive Behaviour for



we live, love and learn together when we:				
Respect self, others and the environment	Show Compassion for self, other and the environment	Show Justice for self, others and the	Be of Service to others and in the environment	
 Wear our uniform with pride Speak politely to others Have safe and caring hands and feet Listen when others are speaking Use the internet 	 Speak and act with kindness Be a bucket filler Include someone who is alone on the playground Include someone who is alone in the classroom 	environment 1. Treat others the way you want to be treated 2. Tell the truth 3. See a paper pick it up 4. Say no if something is not right 5. Take turns and play by the right	 Offer to do someone else's job Lend a listening ear to someone who needs it Help to carry a heavy loa Help another student at school 	
 Use the internet appropriately Wash your hands regularly at school. Listen to other people's opinion Sit and kneel quietly when in church 	 S. Return lost property to the owner Listen to someone who is sad Remind yourself when you are doing ok Offer to help someone else 	 Turn a negative thought about yourself into a positive Let others learn Stand up for someone you see being treated unfairly Clean up after yourself 	 Give to the poor Offer to help a neighbour Clean up an area of the playground Visit or call a grand-friend Bake a treat or make a gi for someone Give a helping hand at 	
10. Put rubbish in the bin 11. Maintain technology responsibly	 Help a classmate with a difficult task Give a meaningful apology 	10. Thank others for a good game-shake hands	home	

Learning framework, which is a whole school approach to behaviour management, and



you framework formerly known as KidsMatter, which is a mental health and wellbeing The **BEYOU** initiative for primary schools. The focus of this framework is to create a positive school community. This Framework supports and develops:

- teaching children skills for good social and emotional development (SEL).
- Working together with families
- recognising and getting help for children with mental health problems. •

Some ways we implement our programs and frameworks is by having a Wellbeing Team made up of staff and parents and by having learning experiences that cater for all students Social and Emotional Learning. This includes specific lessons that have a SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) focus in PDH programs across the school. We also set time each term to celebrate Wellbeing Week.

One example of Social and Emotional Learning in context is our Buddy System. This is evident early in 2020 with the Buddy System that occurs for our Kindergarten children and our new families. The Buddy System is to help our Kindergarten children to settle into school and learn about life at 'Big School' with an experienced older child. Our Year 6 students look forward to this responsibility and leadership role. So the programme creates positive experiences for both Year 6 and Kindergartens.

We also provide Lunch Clubs for children to share experiences. The photo included this week is our Gardening Club. If you are passionate about Gardening or you would like to help with the Sacred Garden, please email skye.nolan-brown@dbb.catholic.edu.au or come to Sacred Heart on Tuesday's 1:10-1:30.





Sports News

Term 1 sports days for your diary:

Sport with the Class Teacher for Term 1

Mondays:KBlue, KGreen, 2Blue, 2Green, 3Blue, 3GreenTuesdays:4Blue, 4Green, 5Blue, 5Green, 6Blue, 6GreenWednesdays:1Blue, 1Green

Sport with the PE Teacher for Term 1.

Thursdays:KBlue, KGreen, 1Blue, 1Green, 2 Blue, 2Green, 3Blue,Fridays:3Green, 4Blue, 4Green, 5Blue, 5Green, 6Blue, 6Green

School Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival will be held on Friday 21 February (week 4) at the Manly Andrew "Boy" Charlton Aquatic Centre. A reminder there is a spectator entry fee.

Please refer to your **COMPASS** dashboard to complete your child/rens permission form and to indicate the races they wish to swim in. The emphasis of this carnival is about fun, participation and Sacred Heart Spirit. For this reason we have catered for all abilities. We encourage all students from Years 2 – 6 to participate in at least one race.

Kinder and Year 1 will enjoy a lovely fun filled "watersport" day at school on the day of the carnival. More information will follow closer to the time for these two year groups.



Birthdays

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



Thomas D	Noah S	Noa B	Jessica C	Daniel L
Reuben S	Liam S	Byron S	Aria S	Hayden S
Tate W	Emily C	Charlie M	Finlay C	Jai Q
Kingston M	Tilly L	Lucinda L	Billy P	Florrie B
Erin C	Zac S	Elena T	Christian K	Cara H
Filippo P	Celine C	Aden N	Lily M	Indianna M
Emily C	Maria V	Jack T	Oliver D	Matthew G
Indeanna R	Rogi S	Rio K	Ashley D	Claire D
Abby D	Bryn W	Oliver B	Cooper L	Mia W
Isabelle M	Charlotte S			

Canteen News

Welcome to all families at Sacred Heart.

Its been a busy start to the year in the canteen already and a few new little faces at the window too! For all our new Kinders, please may I ask parents to encourage them to come to the canteen and also have a little chat about what your children may like to purchase beforehand. The menu is available to look at on the the school website or QKR.

A gentle reminder that the cut off for on-line lunch orders is 8.30am and you must press submit for the order to be processed.

Volunteers: The canteen roster for term 1 would really love some more volunteers. There are two time slots to choose from, 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm. If you would like to help out and haven't put your slip in, just send me an email, pop into the canteen or contact me via phone.

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)		
Mon 10 Feb	Mon 10 Feb Amber L, Emma M	
Thurs 13 Feb Leonie S		
Fri 14 Feb	Melanie S	

Urgent help needed: Friday 14th Feb either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm please contact Kay.

Kay Neale – Canteen Co-ordinator

Please feel free to contact me via email at: sshmv.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au



Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers

Welcome to our new and returning families. We require more volunteers for our morning Kiss and Drop Zone. This wonderful initiative ensures that students arrive to school safely – a service we could not provide without you. Please consider if you are able to spend 45 mins assisting from 8:15 to 9:00am, even if it's once a month. It is a most satisfying role, greeting

all those happy, smiling children! If you would like to be added to the Kiss and Drop Roster please complete the Volunteer Form included in this newsletter or email Rebecca Molinaro at <u>becmolinaro@outlook.com</u>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		5 February	6 February	7 February
		Rebecca M	Tatiana N	Julie F
10 February	11 February	12 February	13 February	14 February
Amber L	Julie F	Rebecca M	Melinda B	Tatiana N
17 February	18 February	19 February	20 February	21 February
Karissa M	Leonie S	Rebecca M	Tatiana N	VACANT
24 February	25 February	26 February	27 February	28 February
Amber L	VACANT	Rebecca M	Melinda B	Julie F

The Hub

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning families to our school community.

Thank you to our Year 1 parents for hosting a beautiful Tea & Tissues morning tea for our new Kinder families, it was a lovely morning enjoyed by all that attended.

The fist HUB meeting for 2020, will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 7pm in the library, after the meet the teacher evening. We will be talking about the playground and the planned upgrade. We welcome everyone to come along, it's a great night to meet other parents at our school and keep informed. The HUB will provide light refreshments.

The Welcome BBQ / Bush Dance will be held on Friday 6th March. This is a free event for families, we look forward to a great evening with a sausage sizzle provided and some country music to enjoy. This is the first event for the whole school so we encourage you to come along and join the fun!

The Parents Golf Day will be held on Friday 13th March from 11.30am at Bayview Golf Club. Additional details to follow.

TERM 1 HUB Meeting Tuesday 11th February 7pm in the library

Light refreshments provided



Other event dates still to be confirmed





Save the Date



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