



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 1 Week 3 - 12 February 2020

Term 1 Core Value:	Respect
School Rule:	Respect ourselves, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Speak politely to others

Dear Parents

The school will join with the Parish in 2020 for a year with a focus of Prayer.

For too long we were taught that it was God who needed our prayers when in fact WE need prayer. It is not God who needs to listen to our pleas but we need to listen to God. To do this we need time to step into a place of quiet, to listen to the Spirit whispering in the depths of our being. God is always there, it is we who are not present.

There are many ways of praying. There is the prayer of quiet, meditation, praying a mantra, pondering scripture, writing poetry or responding in art. Different styles will assist us at different times along the journey of life. Our responsibility is to discern what is right for a particular time.

Congratulations to Luke O and Marik V have been chosen to represent Polding in basketball for 2020. Six students from Broken Bay qualified for the Polding team, two from Sacred Heart Mona Vale, well done boys! The boys will now compete at State level.

Thank you to parents for attending the Meet the Teacher evening and Term 1 Hub meeting this week. At the Hub meeting we shared the many volunteer groups to which parents contribute at Sacred Heart. Eight parents are on the Hub committee, two parents on each of the Playground, Environment and Wellbeing Teams, three parents are on the Gala Dinner Team and twenty seven parents have placed their names on the Class Parent's team. Amazing!

There will be a meeting for all school volunteers and Class Parents next Tuesday 18 February in the school hall commencing at 9am, concluding at 9.45am. At least one class parent needs to attend so please decide who your representative will be! This person will be asked to disseminate information to the year group.

The Annual SHMV Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 21 February at Manly pool. Parents are invited to volunteer to assist or be a spectator on the day. Parents have been asked to register children from Years 2 - 6 in events through the COMPASS portal. Volunteers also register on the COMPASS portal. Children who have not been registered will be unable to attend the carnival. This is a school event on a school day and all Year 2-6 children must attend the carnival. Children in kindergarten and year 1 will remain at school for a water safety day.

The first School Advisory Team meeting for interested parents will be held on Tuesday 25 February at 9am. This team is another step in ensuring effective and efficient school community governance. At Sacred Heart we believe that effective school governance happens when decision making in different parts of the school, occurring at different times and involving different people, is aligned to a shared vision and set of understandings about student learning.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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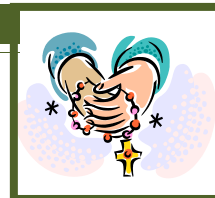
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Religious Education

First Reconciliation

A reminder that there will be a parent information meeting at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 19 February at 7:00pm for parents who would like their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



The Sacrament is usually received by our Year 3 students. Older students who have not made their First Reconciliation are most welcome to join the program.

Masses and Liturgies for Term 1

Wednesday 26 February @ 11:30am - Ash Wednesday Mass, Whole School, Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 29 February @ 5:00pm – Year 3 Family Mass, 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

Saturday 28 March @ 5:00pm – Year 5 Family 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 Office

A few reminders...

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



"Pick up from school change" messages – We understand that you sometimes require to change your plans for end of school pickup. Please phone through to the office by 1:30pm if possible – it is often difficult to get messages to children if they are out of class (at sport, in the hall, library etc) after this time. Please do not email change of plan messages through to the school office – as the email is not checked regularly, especially after 1:30pm at our busiest part of the day. A phone call is necessary.

Carol Bartlett, Senior Admin Officer

Wellbeing

Student Voice and Student Leadership

At Sacred Heart the school year is now underway. We really encourage the transition to school or year or year to be a successful time and work hard at developing a sense of belonging and community. As the students grow they have many roles and responsibilities which create opportunities for active participation in School Life. By creating active participation students develop networks to feel connected and sense of purpose.




Did you know that our Year 4 children run the Toy Shed? The Toy Shed has many things that children can play with at lunchtime such as buckets, spades and blocks for the oval or sandpit.

Did you know that our Year 5 children organise our playground bins? This job creates leadership opportunities for our students to develop their leadership skills of organising, being accountable and motivation.

Did you know that each class has an Eco Leader and SRC Representative? These student leaders represent their classes' student voice on issues such as Reusing, Recycling and Reducing Waste. This week we had our first meeting around our new Classroom Waste Management Systems. Students were given the opportunity to survey their class about our new paper, general waste and composting bins. They also surveyed about having student's names clearly labelled on school hats for quick return and reduction in Lost Property. Our Year 6 Eco and SRC Leaders spoke to Year 5 about their roles and responsibilities and also relabelled our Blue Boxes for Lunchboxes and equipment on the playground.



The role of feeling connected to school is established by creating opportunities for families to engage with the school. These networks are established through our Parent Information Night and the work of the HUB. By supporting your child in creating a relationship with the school you are providing a sense of belonging.

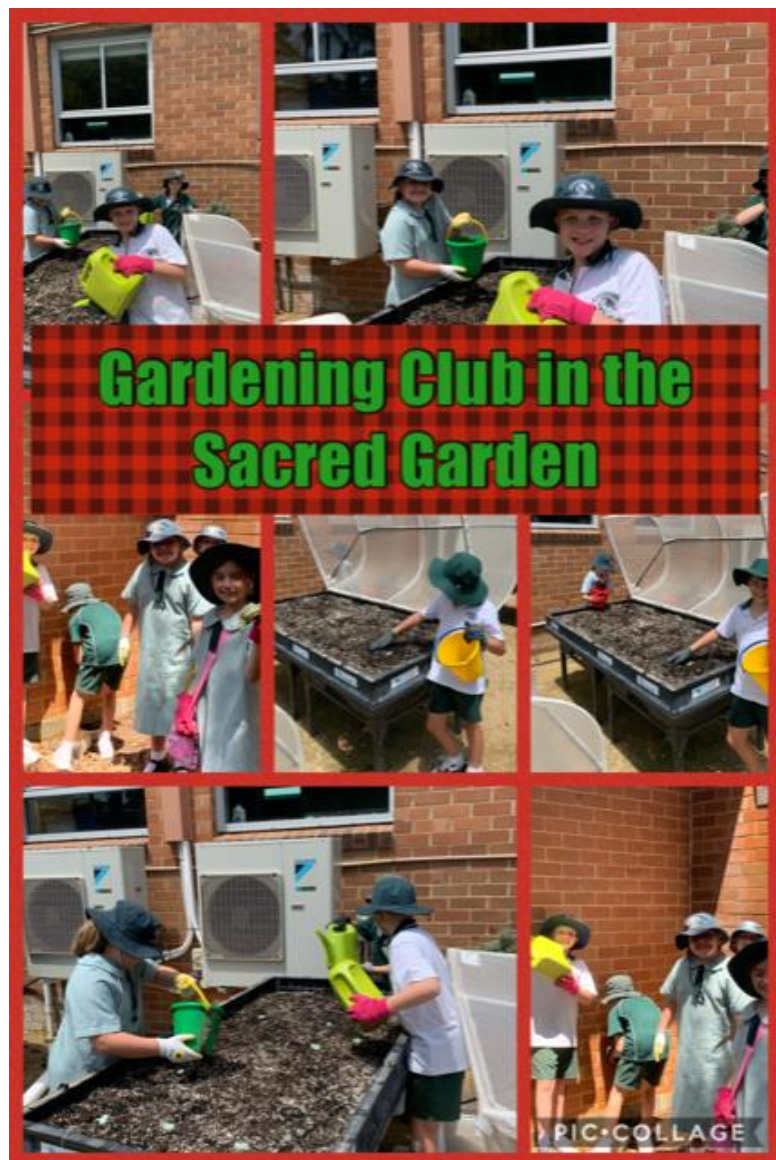
The  Framework states: *When children and young people feel like they belong in a community, they're more likely to develop:*

- *a strong sense of identity – knowing who they are*
- *a positive sense of self – liking who they are*
- *strong relationships – respecting others.*

On Tuesday this week, students across Kindergarten to Year 6 took part in Safer Internet Day. Children talked about how to become safe and responsible digital citizens by only sharing personal information with people they trust and keeping their online activities safe. They learnt about the importance of seeking guidance from a trusted adult when they feel unsafe or uneasy online or if they experience cyberbullying. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



Safer Internet Day
2020 | **Tuesday**
11 February
Together for a better internet



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.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

Sports News

Polding Basketball

Congratulations to Luke O and Marik V who have both been successful in making the Polding Basketball team. The boys attended the trials in Lismore last week and will be representing Polding at a tournament to be held over four days in May – a wonderful achievement!



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.

Steph Munro – PE Teacher

Open Morning and Playgroups

We will be holding our Open Morning and Playgroups over the coming weeks. Details are noted below.



Please feel free to bring a friend with your young children. No need to already be part of the school community – everyone welcome.

A poster for 'Open Morning & Playgroups' at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. The top half features a photo of a teacher and several students in school uniforms. The bottom half features a photo of three students working on a project. The text on the poster includes: 'Enrolling now for 2021', 'Open Morning & Playgroups', 'THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2020 9.15am Playgroup for preschoolers', 'THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2020 9.15am Playgroup for preschoolers', 'THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2020 9.15am-11am Open Morning and school tours', 'DISCOVER WHAT A CATHOLIC EDUCATION CAN OFFER YOUR CHILD.', 'Sacred Heart, Mona Vale, is a C21st learning environment where creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and being part of a Catholic Community is valued.', 'SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Cnr Waratah St & Keenan St Mona Vale NSW 2103', 'TEL 02 9999 3264 EMAIL shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au WEB shmvdbs.catholic.edu.au'.

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Birthdays

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



Amelia E

Naomi K

Liam H

Maxyne C

Canteen News

Urgent class updates

We still have students that either have not had their classes updated on QKR! Or it has been updated incorrectly. Unfortunately, this means that lunch orders have been going out to incorrect baskets and then it is difficult to find them. Please may I ask that all parents check that their child's class has been updated correctly.



CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 17 Feb	Sally W
Thurs 20 Feb	Robyn F, Monique F, Keira L
Fri 21 Feb	Swimming Carnival

Kay Neale – Canteen Co-ordinator

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

Kiss & Drop Morning Volunteers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		12 February	13 February	14 February
		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

STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA

Rebecca Molinaro, Kiss and Drop Co-ordinator

becmolinaro@outlook.com

The Hub

Thank you to everyone that attended the first HUB meeting for 2020 last night, what a nice evening it was chatting with other parents and getting to know the members of the HUB committee for the upcoming year.

*The
Hub*

The **Welcome BBQ & Bush Dance** is fast approaching - this is a free event for families.

Please register your attendance via the link for catering purposes. Thank you to everyone that has already done this, numbers are already looking good for our first event for 2020.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BIIQF>

The **Parents Golf Day** is always a great day, not to be missed. This year following golf, from 5pm, we have organised a family movie night at Bayview Golf Club. This is a free event for families to join the golfers and everyone is welcome - even if you are unable to attend the golf day.

Please see the following information flyer with details. Tickets will be available for purchase from next week via Qkr!.

Regards

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AN INVITATION TO OUR ANNUAL

Sacred Heart School

PARENTS GOLF DAY

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Friday 13th March

From 11.30am

Tee off @ 1pm

Bayview Golf Club

\$125pp

Includes - welcome drink, burger & chips, 18 holes of golf & golf cart

PAYMENT VIA QKR

Following golf @ 5pm

We have organised a family movie night at Bayview Golf Club - this is a free event for families to join the golfers, there will be food (kids meals & limited adults menu) available to purchase until 6.45pm from the club.

ALL WELCOME



GIANT BOOK FAIR

Warriewood

Ted Blackwood Hall

Jacksons Road

February 14-16

Friday 12-8

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-3