



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 1 Week 5 - 24 February 2021

Term 1 Core Value:	Respect
School Rule:	Respect our self, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Listen when others are speaking

Dear Parents

The numbers of homeless people are increasing at an alarming rate, all major charities are alerting us to this inconvenient discovery. We've become used to addicts, alcoholics, people who've opted out and have chosen life on the street, mentally ill people, runaways and people who've been rejected by their families. Now we have people who have defaulted on their mortgage payments, people have been laid off work. People are becoming homeless because of the deepening global economic debacle and pandemic.

What is the response of our community to this fast escalating reality. One man in the gospel story was vilified and expelled from the temple, too inconvenient to have around. We could just keep them out of sight, out of mind. And then we hear "I was hungry and you fed me...." and we remember that as Christian people our commitment is to seek and work for the good of the whole community.

It is Lent still and I wonder what might change in our level of awareness, in the way we view our world and in the way we respond to what we see. Our homeless brothers and sisters are not far out of sight if we look carefully. Like the man born blind, maybe we can begin to see with new eyes, and see our way clear to act in the light of what we see.

Glimmers of Grace K Bates sm 2018



Congratulations to all participants who competed in the annual school swimming carnival that took place last Friday, 19 February. A huge thank you to the teachers and parent volunteers who organized and facilitated the day with great enthusiasm and expertise. Today we announced the school representatives who will attend the Northern Beaches Cluster Swim meet at the Warringah Aquatic Centre, Tuesday 2 March. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions, spectators will not be permitted into the venue and parents are asked to leave their child at the front entrance to the pool with the Sacred Heart teacher who will be on duty there.

The Sacred Heart Cluster team is: Aleana A, Isabelle A, Abigail C, James C, Marli D, Maggie D, Arlei F, Cara H, Camila H, Jasmine M, Taylor M, Ella M, Lola M, Cayleigh S, Ava W, Alice W, Emily W, Elias B, Byron B, Lewis C, Alfredo C, Tasman C, Jack D, Patrick H, Kai H, Samuel J, Saxon L, Cooper M, Aden N, Lenny N, Rocco R, Charlie S, Alfie S, Joshua T and Flynn W.

The winners of the Championship Team Trophy, Spirit Cup and Age Champions will be awarded at Friday morning assembly. Parents of the swimmers who are to be awarded age champions for 2021 will be invited to the assembly - unfortunately these are the only visitors that we can allow at this time.

This week we held the first "Advisory Team" meeting for the year. We are seeking one more parent representative for the Advisory Team. If you would like to be involved in providing a parent perspective to our school, we would love to hear from you. The agenda for school advisory bodies involves providing advice on the development, monitoring and evaluation of plans, policies and programs relating to the five elements of school life; Catholic life and mission, learning and teaching, pastoral care, social organization and resourcing and finally community engagement.

Another opportunity for parents to be involved with our school is in the organization of the school "Fun Run 2021". This is a new event for our school and Mrs. Steph Munro is coordinating a meeting for parents interested in assisting

with the fun run next Monday, 1 March at 9 am in the school library. Please sign in at the kiosk in the foyer, before moving to the library.

Previously in early Term 1 we have had large numbers of families attend the “Welcome BBQ and Bush dance”. Our school is still limited to numbers on site and so the decision has been made to postpone the bush dance until later in the year.

Enrolments are now open for 2022. Any current family who has a pre-schooler wishing to enrol are invited to complete the online enrolment form and confirm their place in Kindergarten. Enrolment forms available on the website. Open days will take place on Thursday, 22 April and Wednesday, 21 July. Playgroup will commence in Term 3, dates to be announced later in the year.

New families to our community are now being invited to meet with the Principal for a private school tour. Parents are asked to share this information with families in pre-schools and their local neighbourhood to ensure early enrolment and securing a place for 2022.

School Photo day is Monday 8 March. Full summer uniform is required for photos please, no coloured hair ribbons, hair tied back if shoulder length, clean shoes and no jewellery. Photos will be ordered through COMPASS.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16



Religious Education

Project Compassion 2021.



Students at Sacred Heart participate in Project Compassion each year during Lent to learn, reflect and pray for those who struggle in our world. Participating in Project Compassion is part of our social justice program at Sacred Heart. Each classroom has a Project Compassion Box where



the students are encouraged to donate some of their pocket money or do some extra jobs to earn money for those in need.

The theme for Project Compassion this year is “Be More”

“Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” – Saint Oscar Romero.

This message invites us to step up and step out for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival. Those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours.



Family Masses

Family Masses will recommence on the weekends this year however due to COVID restrictions for churches, masses will be for each class rather than each grade.

Students will be invited to attend their Class Family Mass via Compass and are asked to sit with their families. Unfortunately, the traditional sausage sizzle held afterwards will not occur.

Family Masses are scheduled as follows and have been updated on our school website:

Family Mass Calendar for 2021

Family Masses are held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday Evenings at 5pm.

Term 1

Saturday 27 February @ 5pm - 3Blue, Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 6 March @ 5pm - 3Green, Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 20 March @ 5pm - 5Green, Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 27 March @ 5pm - 5Blue, Sacred Heart Church

Term 2

Saturday 24 April @ 5 pm - 2Blue, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 1 May @ 5 pm - 2Green, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 19 June and Sunday 20 June - Confirmation (time to be confirmed)

Term 3

Saturday 17 July @ 5 pm – Kblue, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 24 July @ 5pm – Kgreen, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 31 July @ 5pm - 4Green, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 7 July @ 5pm - 4Blue, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 28 August @ 5pm - 6Blue, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 11 September @ 5pm - 6Green, Sacred Heart Church

Term 4

Saturday 16 October @ 5pm - 1Blue, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 23 October @ 5pm - 1Green, Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 20 November @ 5pm Blessing of Kindergarten students for 2022

Class Masses

Year 3 attended the weekday parish Mass today with our parishioners. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who also attended.

Class Masses for Term 1

Wednesday 3 March @ 9:30am - Year 2 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 17 March @ 9:30am - Year 1 and Kindergarten Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church
Wednesday 24 March @ 9:30am - Year 6 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Parents are welcome to attend their child's class mass.

Please note the change for Year 1 Class Mass. Year 1 Will now attend mass with Kindergarten.

Prayers

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

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found [here](#)

Chris McBryde

Religious Education Coordinator.

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Wellbeing

Wellbeing Team and Eco Parent Teams-

Did you know that Sacred Heart has Wellbeing Team and Eco Parents Team who meet up each term to discuss everything related to Wellbeing and Environmental initiatives at Sacred Heart?

We are blessed to have such teams working together to create an engaging and invigorative learning environment for all our students at Sacred Heart. The work of both teams is to support and sustain initiatives that have been put in place over the years as well as to create new and exciting opportunities for the students. On Wednesday afternoon Week 4 and Tuesday morning Week 5 both teams met and discussed events like Wellbeing Week, Waste Free Wednesday's the role of the canteen, students learning in Science with an environment perspective and student voice.

Did you know that our school canteen has not had straws for four years now? That the canteen has no food wastage as all off cuts of fruit and vegetables are composted into the garden.

The Wellbeing Team and Eco Parent Teams have many parents from our school who generously give of their time. A representative of each team will report back to the Hub meetings.



Clean Up Australia Day



Next week Sacred Heart will take part in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 5 March. We will be having a school clean up. The aim is for the children to realise that you start at the place where you are at. This year we will be undertaking a variety of activities and consolidating practices that we have in place that teach our students to care for their environment. Our School SRC and Eco Leaders have been advertising Waste Free Wednesday and teaching the student body about what it means to be Waste Free.

Belonging and Connection

Last Friday's Swimming Carnival saw many enthusiastic participants who loved dressing in their House Colours and creating positive connections and sense of belonging.



Are you after any great lunchbox ideas- Sign up for Let's look at Lunches at:

<https://nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/health-promotion/portfolio/healthy-eating/>

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

Sport



The Swimming Carnival was held on Friday, 19 February at the Manly ‘Andrew Boyd Charlton’ pool in Manly. The weather was glorious despite the wet predictions for the day. It was fantastic to see all the children getting into the pool and having a go whether it was a 15m, 25m or a championship race. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who helped to make the day run smoothly.



Congratulations to the children who will be representing the school at the Northern Beaches Carnival next Tuesday 2 March. We wish them the best of luck in the next carnival.

Aden N	Alfie S	Charlie S
Marli D	Alfredo C	Abigail C
Cara H	Aleana A	Ava W
Jasmine M	Lola M	Isabelle A
Cooper M	Camila H	Emily W
Flynn W	Lewis C	Kai H
Lennox N	Byron B	Rocco R
Maggie D	Elias B	Saxon L
Alice W	Ella M	Jack D
Cayleigh S	Taylor M	Jessica C
Joshua T	Arlei Frazer	Tasman C
Patrick H	Sam J	

This Friday morning, the Age Champions and the House Cups will be announced, and the results will be published in the next newsletter.

LOST PROPERTY FROM CARNIVAL

There are a number of clothing items, sunscreen, caps, goggles and containers that were left behind at the carnival with no-name. Please contact the office if you think you own one/some of the items below.



Kate Richmond
Sport Coordinator & PE Teacher

Birthdays

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



Zara W	Catalina P	Dylan H	Leila S	Piper W
Ewan T	April B	Wren D		

Canteen News



March Special! Delicious Chicken fillet burger! Chicken breast fillet, lettuce, tomato and mayo with option of cheese, tomato or BBQ sauce on a Sesame seed bun - \$4.80.

Available each Monday in March starting next Monday, 1 March through QKR! on line orders.



Birthday ice blocks! If your child is celebrating a birthday, the canteen can happily provide ice blocks for their class. Please give 24 hours notice by email and it must fall on a canteen day, Mon, Thur or Friday.

URGENT HELP REQUIRED: This Thursday, 25 February – any help will be gratefully appreciated. 10am-1:30pm. Please contact me asap.

Kay Neale – Canteen Co-ordinator

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

The Hub

Second Hand Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Our second hand Uniform Shop will be reopening from Week 3. All items \$3.00, payable via QKR! only (no cash).

One visitor at a time, and please sign in at the Compass Kiosk at the office window.



Times:

Tuesdays 8:30-9:15am (Nicole)

Wednesdays 8:30-9:15am (Amy)

Thursdays 8:30-9:15am (Nicole)

Friday's 8:20-8:50am (Sam) and 2:30-3:00pm (Tanja)

We welcome uniform donations **in good condition**.

Unfortunately, we can no longer take white sports shirts as donations.

SHMV HUB (P&F) admin@shmvparents.com

Or contact Nicole Kelsall on

Email: admin@shmvparents.com

Website: www.shmvparents.com





**Enrolling now
for 2022**



Open Days

Thursday 22nd April & Wednesday 21st July



School Tours 9:00–11:00am
Principal's Address: 9:30am

INSPIRING YOUR CHILD TO LOVE LEARNING AND BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE

At Sacred Heart Mona Vale, our community is what makes us different. Community is an essential part of our school as teachers, families and students care for and support each other throughout their time at the school. The wellbeing of all children in our care is pivotal to everything we do and plays a vital part in their academic success. We offer a dynamic learning environment featuring modern facilities, extensive outreach programs and many sporting opportunities. Principal, Suellen Garey, leads a dedicated and professional team, proud of the academic results they have achieved for their students and committed to guiding them to be the best they can be.

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All families looking for a faith-based education for their child are welcome to apply

Community News




OPEN DAY 2021

**Thursday 4 March 2021
4pm to 7pm**

You're invited to visit our NEW facilities, meet the students, staff and experience an evening at Mater Maria Catholic College

Year 7, 2022 applications have closed - waiting list applications only
Year 7, 2023 applications close on 24 March, 2021
Years 8 - 11 waiting list applications only

For more information please contact our Enrolment Registrar on 02 9997 7044 or email deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au

matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolments

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IN 2021 THE MERCY COMMUNITY WELCOMES MRS BRENDA TIMP OUR NEW COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021, 11-2PM

- Providing excellence in teaching and learning since 1890.
- Recognising our students' needs are diverse, we constantly aim to develop courses and apply teaching strategies that accommodate different learning styles.
- Offering a comprehensive range of electives in addition to mandatory studies from Year 7, leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate credential in Year 12.
- Interested in the development of the whole person, we offer numerous opportunities for students to participate in co-curricular activities. Over 30 programs including a variety of Sport, Creative Arts and special interest clubs.

Based on a framework of positive psychology the College's well developed pastoral care structure supports student wellbeing. With specialised staff including the Director of Student Wellbeing and the Youth Minister who work with students on a variety of projects including faith development, social justice and wellbeing.

The College enjoys modern facilities and state of the art technology in classrooms designed to cater for 21st century learning.

Located in the heart of Chatswood the College is a short walk to Chatswood Interchange where there are connecting buses and trains.

 MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Catholic Girls Secondary College, Years 7 – 12
TEL 02 9419 2890 EMAIL mercy@dbb.catholic.edu.au

WORLD FOOD MARKETS

Enjoy great international food and live music under the stars.

12, 19, 26 March
Winnererremy Bay
Mona Street, Mona Vale
5 - 9pm

