



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 1 Week 10 - 31 March 2021

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| Term 1 Core Value: | Respect |
| School Rule: | Respect our self, others and the environment |
| Expectation of Behaviour: | Put rubbish in bin |

Dear Parents

The Resurrection isn't just a happy ending to a sad story, it is the beginning of a new story not only for the disciples of Jesus but for Jesus' disciples of today – us. This extract from a Newspaper editorial, offers real relevance to the Easter Story.

“Easter is essentially a universal story that reflects and reinforces this message: that if we allow it to happen, light can overpower the dark, that despite the fact that we live in an unpredictable world where unimaginable suffering can seemingly appear out of nowhere, it need not in the end overwhelm us.

In our society, suffering is seen as uncool. We take great lengths to avoid it and hide it in a pile of tinsel and wrap it in distractions.

But Easter is a reminder of the inevitability of suffering and death that is part of the human story.

It is also a reminder of the fact that this is not the end of the story. That its final chapter is not an end but the possibility of a new beginning.”

So what will we do with Easter in our lives this year? Confine it to rabbits, eggs and buns, or will we take its true significance into our daily lives and live its message of hope through any circumstance we might have to deal with.

“Whatever our cross, whatever our pain, there will always be sunshine after the rain. Perhaps we may stumble, perhaps even fall, but God's always there, to help us through it all.” –Author Unknown.

Hopefully the sun will shine for us tomorrow and we can celebrate the end of term at Winnererremy Bay with a whole school picnic and our Cross Country run.

As the term draws to a close it is worthwhile to stop and reflect on an excellent term of learning. Considering schools continued to have some restrictions placed upon them due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we settled into routine and got on with our strategic priorities around evangelisation and catechesis and student achievement. We focussed on being the best we can be as we move towards 2025 with a renewed vision from CSBB on authentic professional Catholic education delivered with care and compassion.

Thank you to the many parents who have supported our school this term in giving of their time and talents. We have 21% of all our families who have already committed to volunteering on one parent team or another this year. The Advisory Team, Hub team, Musical team, Mother's Day team and Fun Run teams have all met, planning and working towards various activities for our school. Thank you all for your support!

Enrolments are being taken and positions offered for Kindergarten 2022. Open Day on Thursday 22 April Week 1 Term 2 will give new families an opportunity to explore our lovely school. Class parents are asked to find one parent from each grade who is available to assist on the morning. The friendly parent community that exists at SHMV is one of the positive aspects of belonging to our community along with the happy, well-educated children and dedicated leadership and teachers. The parent helper will be required to chat and promote our school to the new parents.

Respect



Compassion



Justice



Service

Mother's Day 2021 will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on Tuesday 4 May, remember to keep this morning free in your diary!

Have a happy and Holy Easter and a restful break over the school holidays and return on Monday 19 April, healthy and ready for another great term at Sacred Heart.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16



Religious Education

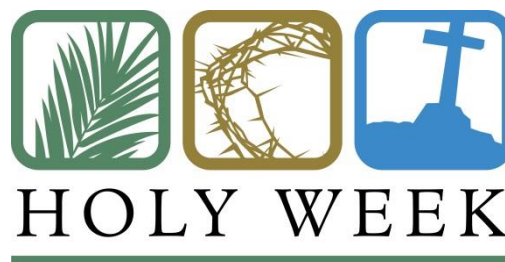
Our Path to Easter

The week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday is called Holy Week. On Thursday evening we enter the Easter Triduum, three days of intense reflection on the events of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Special ceremonies are held in churches on Holy Thursday evening and Good Friday, giving way to a great celebration of wonder and joy on Easter Sunday: Jesus has been raised from the dead! The crucified one is the risen Lord. Alleluia!



Easter Church Services Pittwater Parish are as follows:

| Day/Date | Sacred Heart Mona Vale | Maria Regina Avalon |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HOLY THURSDAY Thursday 1 April 2021 | 7.30pm | |
| Good Friday 2 April Stations of the Cross | 10am | 10am |
| Good Friday 2 April Celebration of The Lord's Passion | 3:00pm | 3:00pm |
| Easter Vigil Saturday 3 April | 7:30pm (no 5pm) | 6.00pm (Family Mass) |
| Easter Sunday Sunday 4 April 2019 | 8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm Mass | 7:30am 9:00am |



All of our families are very welcome to attend the church services over Easter at Sacred Heart or Maria Regina Church's. Wishing all of our families a very happy and restful Easter.

Holy Week at Sacred Heart

Today our students were able to view in the hall the Holy Week video called "That we might Live" that has been created and produced by our students. Congratulations to Year 5 who played the main roles and also edited and produced the movie. Snapshots from the movie will be uploaded to Facebook next week.

Prayers and Celebrations

Congratulations to Luca Afman who was baptised at Sacred Heart Church last weekend.

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.

chris.mcbryde@dbb.catholic.edu.au

From the Assistant Principal

ICAS 2021

Sacred Heart Mona Vale will be participating once again in the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS). Students in **Years 3 to 6** have been invited to participate in the **2021 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)** in English, Mathematics, Digital Technologies, Science, Writing and Spelling.

Students in **Year 2** have been invited to participate in English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling.

The competition is an initiative of Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) of the University of New South Wales. It should be noted that these are **NOT TESTS**. These are competitions and are not necessarily based on the stage outcomes the children are working on, as often, they are set at the stage above. All students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state.

These competitions /assessments are not compulsory. Competitions are held at school over the following days:

| YEAR GROUP | SUBJECT | DATE | COST |
|----------------|----------------------|---|---------|
| Years 3-6 only | Digital Technologies | Monday, 9 August to Friday, 13 August 2021 | \$15.50 |
| Years 3-6 only | Writing | Monday, 9 August to Friday, 13 August 2021 | \$19.50 |
| Years 2-6 | English | Monday, 16 August to Friday, 20 August 2021 | \$15.50 |
| Years 2-6 | Science | Monday, 23 August to Friday, 27 August 2021 | \$15.50 |
| Years 2-6 | Spelling Bee | Monday, 23 August to Friday, 27 August 2021 | \$15.50 |
| Years 2-6 | Mathematics | Monday, 30 August to Friday, 3 September 2021 | \$15.50 |

Certificates are awarded for each year level in each State as follows:

- ◆ High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- ◆ Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- ◆ Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- ◆ Participation to all other participating students.
- ◆ Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in each state
- ◆ Medals and Certificates are awarded at the discretion of EAA

Please find information regarding the Assessments [here](#) or can be located on our school website on the “Parent Information/Forms and Links for Parents/Permission and Information Notes” tab.

All purchases are to be made via the QKR! App and entries close Friday 25 June 2021 (T2, Wk10)

Unfortunately no late entries can be accepted.

Fiona Ngamu – Assistant Principal



Wellbeing

Sacred Heart has had a very busy first term and it has been wonderful to see some restrictions being lifted and families able to enter and take part in our school activities.

Last week the school Wellbeing Team met to discuss the successes and future direction of Wellbeing at Sacred Heart. There were many areas of school life that were mentioned as positive, such as:

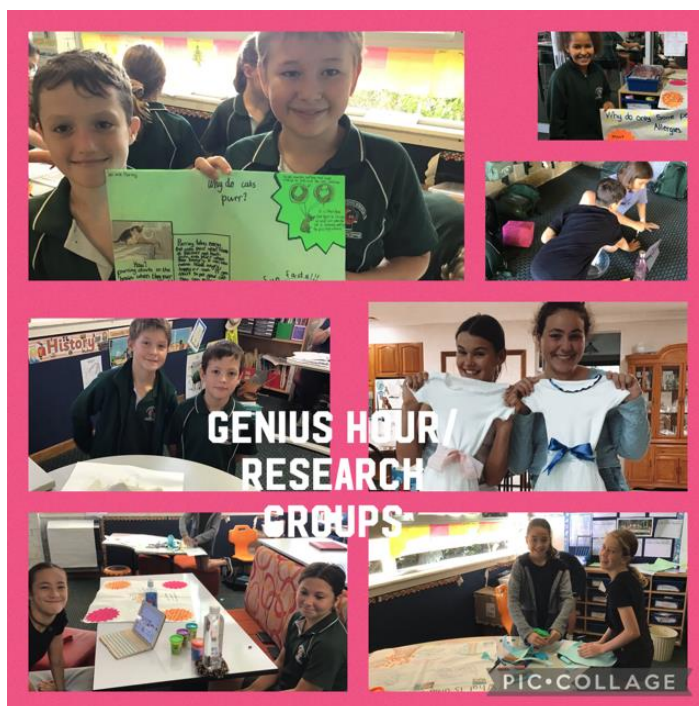


- Wellbeing Week and the bucket filling activities in the classroom
- The link to Project Compassion and the Kindy social justice initiative - during Wellbeing Week
- Staff bucket filling and St Patrick's Day Celebrations
- New Altar Servers being trained
- Combined Recess and Lunch for the whole school together
- 21% of our families having volunteered to be on a team this year, which is an increase on previous years
- Zoom – a great way to connect at various times of the day
- Kindy and Year One Mass
- The Swimming Carnival having a great number of parent volunteers
- NAPLAN practice tests were positive for Year 5
- Student Leaders especially Year 5 with the Holy Week Liturgy
- Year 6 working well with Year 4 for Genius Hour and Research Groups
- Family Masses on Saturday Night

The Wellbeing Team are a vibrant team of parents, teachers and school leadership. The team meets twice a term in Weeks 4 and 9.

Genius Hour/Research Groups

Did you know that at Sacred Heart children in Year 4-6 take part in a variety of learning experiences that have student voice, collaboration, challenge and thinking. This week Year 6 and Year 4 are sharing their Genius Hour and Research Groups with Year's 3-6 on Wednesday.





The Sacred Garden and Gardening Club

This week saw the first week of Gardening Club and the weeding of the Sacred Garden with preparation for Term 2. Year 4 cleared all the Vegepods ready for further planting next term. The gardening that happened at Gardening Club saw an enthusiastic group of children weeding, clearing and staking up the native plants from the Feather Tail Glider Project. Every Tuesday lunchtime we are having Gardening Club. We would love if you could come and help us in our school garden.

Ride 2 School

Special thanks to Chris Barker (Thomas's father) for coming to Sacred Heart to talk about how to keep ourselves safe whilst riding our bikes. He gave us three important messages:

1. Wear your helmet
2. Look straight ahead whilst riding
3. Stay to the left when riding your bike



Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

From the Office



Are you ready for
**Winter Uniform
Term 2**

Students return to school at the start of Term 2 in their winter uniforms. Cowan & Lewis, our school uniform supplier, are located:

1. on our website: [SHMV Uniform Ordering](#)
2. on their online store: [Cowan and Lewis](#)
3. via telephone at T: 9449 9777.



A reminder on when to enter absences using Compass:

1. **Partial day absences (arrive late / depart early).** Use the Compass Kiosk located at the Office front desk only (not via the compass parent portal at home).
2. **Full day absences.** Use the Compass parent portal at home to advise of whole day absences.

Entering partial absences creates a 'conflict' on the system which results in the office deleting the data you have entered. Students who arrive late or depart early should be accompanied by a parent or carer to the office and signed in/out at the Kiosk accordingly.

Carol Bartlett, Senior Admin Officer



Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received the Principal's Award in Term 1

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|--------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| KBlue | Abbie W | KGreen | Ruby H |
| 1Blue | Aria S | 1Green | Georgie K |
| 2Blue | Celine C | 2Green | Emma R |
| 3Blue | Killian Q | 3Green | Alice W |
| 4Blue | Sarah G | 4Green | Tate W |
| 5Blue | Hannah W | 5Green | Charlotte S |
| 6Blue | Joshua G | 6Green | Matilda L |

Congratulations to the following students who received the Core Value Award for "Respect" in Term 1

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| Core Value Awards "Respect" | Dakota M (KBlue) | Xavier S (KGreen) |
| | Haley C (1Blue) | Thomas T (1Green) |
| | Otis L (2Blue) | Aden N (2Green) |
| | Olivia K (3Blue) | Connor W (3Green) |
| | Alessandro C (4Blue) | Indi W (4Green) |
| | Felix T (5Blue) | Thomas M (5Green) |
| | Sam J (6Blue) | Ava W (6Green) |



Birthdays

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



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|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| Koa Q | Zane B | Levi B | Dior F | Alfie S |
| Maggie D | Charlotte G | Scarlett G | Lewis G | Thomas F |
| Jesse H | Ella M | Evie W | InThi Kim S | |

Canteen



The canteen will be open the first day of Term 2, Monday 19 April for all on-line lunch orders and over the counter service.

The Term 2 roster has been sent home with each volunteer's child. May I ask you to please note your rostered day and if you need to swap or replace yourself please do so prior to your shift.

Wishing all families a fabulous, fun holiday break.

| CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm) | |
|--|----------------------|
| Mon 19 April | Christine H |
| Thurs 22 April | Jo S |
| Fri 23 April | Alana M, Christine T |

Kay Neale, Canteen Co-ordinator

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 2021

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: _____

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Kiss and Ride

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Rebecca Molinaro 0414 416 874 or email becmolinaro@outlook.com

STUDENT
DROP-OFF
AND
PICK-UP
AREA

| MONDAY 19th April | TUESDAY 20th April | WEDNESDAY VACANT | THURSDAY 22nd April | FRIDAY 23rd April |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| AMBER L | SALLY W | VACANT | REBECCA M | TATIANA N |
| 26th April | 27th April | 28th April | 29th April | 30th April |
| MELINDA B | VACANT | ALISON G | REBECCA M | TATIANA N |
| 3rd May | 4th May | 5th May | 6th May | 7th May |
| AMBER L | VACANT | ALISON G | REBECCA M | TATIANA N |
| 10th May | 11th May | 12th May | 13th May | 14th May |
| MELINDA B | VACANT | ALISON G | REBECCA M | TATIANA N |
| 17th May | 18th May | 19th May | 20th May | 21st May |
| AMBER L | SALLY W | ALISON G | REBECCA M | TATIANA N |

The Hub

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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@shmvpayers.com

Or contact Nicole Kelsall on

Email: admin@shmvpayers.com

Website: www.shmvpayers.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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Phone: (02) 9999 3264 Email: shmvp@dbb.catholic.edu.au Web: www.shmvpdbb.catholic.edu.au
All families looking for a faith-based education for their child are welcome to apply

Respect



Compassion



Justice



Service

Community News




MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC, FUN SKILLS

DATES: 14, 15 & 16TH APRIL, 2021

TIME: 5 to 9 Yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm

10 to 14 Yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm

VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre

AGES: broken into age groups

COST: \$105 (if camp is cancelled, total refund)

No SINGLE DAYS MUST PAY FOR 3 DAYS
PLEASE BRING LIGHT SNACK & WATER

Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be limited numbers, & No spectators. MWBA Will provide sanitised balls on the day. No balls to enter the stadium.

[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BPNDR](https://www.trybooking.com/BPNDR)



MWBA PINK BALL

TERM 2 2021

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS WITH FEMALE COACHES.

DATES: SAT 1st May to 19th June, 2021

TIME: 1:20-2:20 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

COST: \$100 INCLUDED A PINK BALL

Only 40 tickets available due to covid restrictions.

Active kids vouchers welcome.

Please email voucher to: mwba@mwbabasketball.com.au with your child's DOB and a code will be sent to you to void payment.

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPNEB>



BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL JUNIOR GAME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR 5-10 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Vicinity Centres Aussie Hoops is all about learning to play basketball in a fun and safe environment. Our national coaching curriculum and sequentially developed program consists of warm-up games, drill activities and modified games all delivered by accredited coaches. We invite you to explore our website and welcome you to the Australian basketball community.

REGISTER NOW

No Spectators Limited Numbers

Dates: Sunday 1st May to 19th June, 2021

Time: 9:00-10 am

Ages: 5-10 years old, boys & girls

Cost: \$160 New Participant (includes \$45 starter pack + pmp) \$110 Returning Participant

Venue: NBISC, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood

Head Coach: Jerome Lee

Booking: <https://ausiehoops.com.au/find-a-program>



Learn the skills of Basketball in a fun learning environment with qualified coaches.

Ages: 5-12 yrs 2:30-3:20pm

Broken into groups according to age and ability.

Venue: Northern Beaches Indoors Sports Centre

Cost: \$100 for 9 weeks...

Active Kids Vouchers Welcome

Saturday Learn To Play

TERM 2 2021: 24TH APRIL TO 19TH JUNE 2021

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BPNEQ>

Community News



April Holiday Camps

6th April 2021 – 16th April 2021



Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CAMPS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches.
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cruyff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do a 'Rainbow Flick'!
- Each day has a different 'Football Focus'. Tricks, skills and moves relevant to the daily focus will be taught.
- Build your child's confidence and self-belief in a nurturing, and fun environment where they can improve their skillset. This leads to more creative players on the football field.
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football!
- Clean and safe environment where individual needs are catered to.

Check it Out!



The Football Factory | Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest | (02) 9972 7766 | thefootballfactory.com.au