



Term 2 Week 2 - 28 April 2021

Term 1 Core Value:	Respect
School Rule:	Show compassion for ourself, others and the environment
Expectation of Behaviour:	Speak and act with kindness

Dear Parents

Open Day last week was a wonderful success - many families enjoyed viewing our beautiful school. The veggie garden was flourishing with peas, lettuce and cabbage plants, there was an energetic display of tennis/PE on the oval with Mrs Richmond and a specialist coach, and an informative Principal's Address from Mrs Garey. All classrooms were open for viewing and the flexible learning environment and BYODD program in Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms was most impressive. Families are receiving offers of placement for 2022 and will soon be advised of playgroup and orientation processes which will commence later in the year.

A huge thank you to Damien L for his organisation of the **Parent Golf Day** that was held at Bayview last Friday. It was a beautiful day and by all reports a strong contingent of golfers displayed their skills and enjoyed their round as well as the company of their fellow golfers.

Mother's Day is nearly upon us. This year the responsibility of this event is with the Year 4 parents and a team led by Wanda, Kate and Lisa have been busily preparing for this to be a lovely celebration at school on Tuesday 4 May. The school will be celebrating with all our beautiful Mothers next Tuesday commencing 7.30am with a breakfast on the oval under the Peppercorn Tree followed by visits to the classrooms and morning assembly and raffle. After the assembly at 9.30am all Mum's are invited to a liturgy in the classroom of their eldest child where their siblings may also join them. A stall for Mother's Day's gifts will be open for students to shop on Thursday 6 May. There is a limit of one gift per child. Payment for Mother's Day breakfast and gifts can be made through Qkr!.

Year 1 parents are also asked to assist with the Mother's Day event as their event, Tea and Tissues, was cancelled earlier in the year due to number restrictions. Please contact the organisers if you are able to help set up, tidy up or sell gifts at the stall etc.

All parents in our school are asked to volunteer to assist at just one event each year. Many hands make light work and the grid of responsibilities is below as a reminder to all families.



Grade Group	Activity	Date
Kinder Parents	Grandparent's Day	28 July Wed
Year 1 Parents	Tea & Tissues (cancelled) *	1 Feb
Year 2 Parents	Grandparent's Day	28 July Wed
Year 3 Parents	Father's Day	1 Sept Wed
Year 4 Parents	Mother's Day	4 May Tues
Year 5 Parents	Fun Run	27 May Thurs
Year 6 Parents	Welcome BBQ (cancelled)	26 Jan

The inaugural ‘**Sacred Heart Fit Fun Colour Run**’ will be held on 27 May. Year 5 parents led by a team consisting of Steph M, Amber L, Kath McC, Diana S, Cath B, Jo R, Valerio C and Rebecca M have organized a fun day of activity culminating in a colour obstacle course at school. Children are invited to find sponsors for the fun run, there are great prizes to be won. Parents are required to walk the students from Year 2-6 to Flying Fox Park and back between 11am-12.30pm.

Our **Senior School Band** recommenced rehearsal last week and we are excited to inform parents that they will be performing at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival at Pittwater High School in June. The festival is to provide a formal non-competitive performance opportunity for ensembles that is a positive and encouraging experience. The festival is co-hosted by the Northern Beaches Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the Northern Beaches Orchestra and the Northern Beaches Concert Band.

Next Wednesday 5 May is the **Northern Beaches Cross Country** carnival to be held at Rat Park and we wish the team representing Sacred Heart all the very best as they run the 2 or 3 km track. Mrs Richmond, Mrs Mitford and Mrs Garey will supervise our team at the track. Students who are successful in their age group will progress to the Broken Bay Cross Country to be held at Fagan Park, Galston on Tuesday 25 May 2021.

Below is how many places are selected to progress to the next level: 8 Years = 10, 9 years = 15, 10 years = 20 , 11 years = 20, 12 years = 20, 13 years = 10. At the Broken Bay Carnival the 8 and 9 year olds run together as one race. Distances: 8, 9, 10 years olds run 2km and 11, 12, 13 year olds run 3km.

Congratulations to Axel CB who was selected in the **Polding Rugby team** to compete at the NSW all schools Rugby League event. The team will play in Tamworth in June.

Please note in your diary the following dates for **Term 2 Parent Meetings** - all welcome:

Advisory Team Meeting	18 May Tues	9am library
Hub General Meeting	12 May Wed	7pm library
Environment Team meeting	19 May Wed	3.15pm library
Wellbeing Team Meeting	12 May & 16 June	3.15pm library
Fun Run Meeting	TONIGHT 7pm	Zoom no: 985 7894 2284
Grandparents Day Meeting	2 June Wed 7pm	Zoom

The Year 6 jerseys have arrived and will be presented on Friday at assembly. Year 6 parents are invited to this special presentation. Payment for jerseys is through Qkr!.

Mrs Suellen Garey

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Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16



Religious Education

Weekday Class Masses for Term 2

Classes are rostered to attend the Wednesday Morning Parish Mass at 9:30 in the church.

Wednesday 12 May @ 9:30am - Year 4 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 26 May @ 9:30am - Year 2 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 2 June @ 9:30am - Year 3 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 9 June @ 9:30am - Kindergarten Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 23 June @ 9:30am - Year 1 Class Mass, Sacred Heart Church

Parents and family are very welcome to attend weekday masses.

Family Masses

On Saturday 1 May, students from 2Green are invited to attend their Class Family Mass at Sacred Heart at 5pm.



Confirmation

Students from Year 3 are preparing to make their Confirmation this term.

Students participate in Religious Education lessons in class to support the Parish-based program that enrolled students will be attending in the coming weeks.

Contact Suzy Caruso from the parish if you require further information:

T: 9157 0999 or E: sacraments@pittwaterparish.org

Prayers and Celebrations

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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From the Assistant Principal



NAPLAN

This term in Weeks 4 and 5 students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are taking part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

This year NAPLAN will be conducted online (with the exception of the Year 3 Writing assessment). The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 11 May and finishes Friday 21 May 2021.

Skills that are being tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.

Year 3 NAPLAN dates:

- **Tuesday 11 May** Writing assessment (paper test)
- **Wednesday 12 May** Reading assessment (online test)
- **Thursday 13 May** Language and Conventions assessment (online test)
- **Friday 14 May** Numeracy assessment (online test)

Year 5 NAPLAN dates:

- **Tuesday 11 May** Writing assessment (online test)
- **Monday 17 May** Reading assessment (online test)
- **Tuesday 18 May** Language and Conventions assessment (online test)
- **Wednesday 19 May** Numeracy assessment (online test)

These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

Later in the year parents will receive an individual student NAPLAN report that can be used to view and monitor your child's progress.

For more info:

- [How to support your child during NAPLAN](#)
- [information for parents and carers](#)
- [Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online](#)
- [Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter, Parent Update](#)



If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Ngamu or your child's teacher.

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

Positive Behaviours for Learning

Last week the staff met and discussed our Positive Behaviours for Learning Reward System. The Professional Learning saw the introduction of a new Positive Behaviours for Learning initiative for Sacred Heart - the Star Awards System for children in Years 3-6.



The children in K-2 receive **Reason to Smile** stickers from their classroom teachers and other teachers when they are displaying our school **Core Values** of **Respect, Compassion, Service** and **Justice**. The children are given a verbal prompt to why they are receiving the Reason to Smile eg. I like how you were talking to your friend. This is this week’s expectation ‘**Speak and Act with Kindness**’.

When a child receives 10 **Reasons to Smiles** they receive a **Green Award** and are acknowledged at Monday Morning Assembly. After receiving 5 Green Awards the children receive a **Gold Award** representing 50 Reasons to Smile which they also receive at Monday Morning Assembly with acknowledgment from the whole school. This

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reward system is a positive reinforcement and explicit reward system for the teachers when teaching the school Core Values.

Years 3-6 children have used the Reason to Smile system in K-2 and our PBL data was indicating that our children in Years 3-6 also needed to have recognition at the whole school level for all the Positive Behaviours that they demonstrate. The Wellbeing Team and the School Advisory Team discussed the implementation of the Star Awards in Term 1 at their meetings. The staff then were trained in how to record **Star Awards** in Compass.

Each class teacher keeps a record of their class' **Star Awards** and once a week they add to Compass the children's Star Awards. The Compass System recognises **10 Star Awards** with a Bronze Award, then for every 50 Star Awards the children receive recognition at Assembly with a **Silver Star Award** and you as a parent will be sent an email to acknowledge this achievement. Children who receive 100 Star Awards also receive a **Gold Star Award** at Assembly and as a parent you will receive an email acknowledging this wonderful achievement.

Sacred Garden

Our Sacred Garden is busily growing and the children have been busy weeding, watering and raking. If you would like to come and help we would love to see you on Tuesday's 1:10-1:30.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator



The poster features a photograph of a man in a light blue shirt and jeans standing by the open rear door of a red car, talking to two children in red school uniforms. The text on the poster includes: 'Live Life Well @ School', 'KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE', 'Join Walk Safely to School Day on 14 May!', 'Try parking the car a distance from school and walk kids the rest of the way. Benefits include:', a list of benefits (Extra exercise, Quality family time, Reduced road congestion at school, Improved safety), 'For more information search 'school' at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au', the NSW Government logo, and 'Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District'.

Band News

At Sacred Heart, we have a Concert Band (experienced) and a Training Band (beginners). Both bands are open to all students wishing to participate!

Concert Band

The Concert Band is for students who have been tutored to play a brass, woodwind or drums and percussion instrument for over 12 months. There is no age restriction. It is more about competence and experience.

I am thrilled to report that rehearsals for our Concert Band started last Wednesday! It was wonderful to have the students back playing music together, and I am looking forward to a fabulous year with this group.

We are really looking forward to some performances this term and later this year! More information about this will be published closer to the time.

If your child has been playing an instrument for more than 12 months and would like to join the Concert Band, please email Maia Hopf, Band Director, at maiamorningstar@gmail.com.

Training Band

The Training Band is for students who have started learning an instrument this year or plan to later in the year.

The current plan is for the Training Band to begin rehearsals in Term 3, however there will be an introduction night / instrument demonstration halfway through this term. More details about this will be put in the newsletter shortly.

Maia Hopf, Band Director



Birthdays

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

Jesse C Jake M Tyler S Lilly W Koda F



Canteen

Next week's canteen roster is:

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 3 May	Anna A, Danielle B
Thurs 6 May	Rebecca W, Jillian T
Fri 7 May	Wanda T, Katrina S, Sarah P



Kay Neale, Canteen Co-ordinator

Kiss and Ride

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



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 29 April	FRIDAY 30 April
			REBECCA M	TATIANA N
3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May
MELINDA B	VACANT	ALISON G	REBECCA M	TATIANA N
10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May	14 May
MELINDA B	VACANT	ALISON G	REBECCA M	TATIANA N
17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May	21 May
AMBER L	SALLY W	ALISON G	REBECCA M	TATIANA N

The Hub



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

Children will be given the opportunity to hand select from a range of quality gifts from our Mothers Day Stall on Thursday 6th May and Friday 7th May.

Gifts must be pre-purchased via the Qkr App for \$8 per gift



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Service



Second Hand Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Our second hand Uniform Shop is now open. All items \$3.00, payable via QKR! only (no cash).

We are in need of good quality second hand winter uniforms, especially shirts and jumpers/jackets.

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



Times:

Tuesdays 8:30-9:00am (Nicole)

Wednesdays 8:30-9:00am (Amy)

Thursdays 8:30-9:00am (Nicole)

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

PLEASE NOTE – The Uniform Shop will **NOT** be open on Wednesday 5 May (Mothers Day Breakfast)

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

Or contact Nicole Kelsall on

Email: admin@shmvparents.com

Website: www.shmvparents.com



Community News



Casual Work

1x Casual position – Northern Beaches Local Government Area - 11135

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
 - Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
- Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest

Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
 - ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy
- ✓ If it does, visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au to apply today!

Applications close Sunday 2nd May 2021

