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Term 2 Week 3 - 6 May 2021

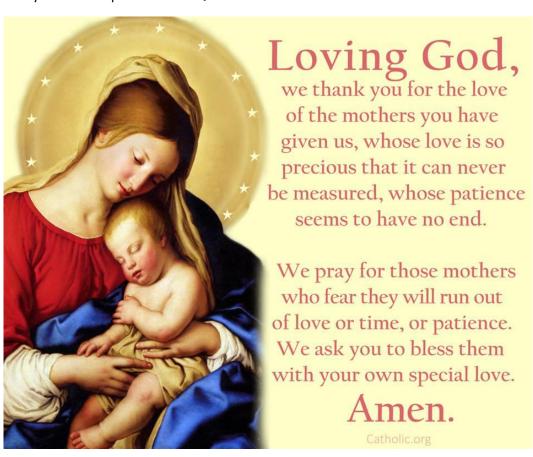
Term 1 Core Value: Respect

School Rule: Show compassion for ourself, others and the environment

Expectation of Behaviour: Include someone who is alone on the playground

Dear Parents

We hope all Sacred Heart mums enjoyed our Mother's Day celebration at school on Tuesday. The children and staff certainly enjoyed having all the mums back on site. We were so lucky with the weather, a huge thank you to the organising year group from Year 4. A special thank you to Kate, Lisa, Wanda and Kay in the canteen who were the main organizers of our celebration. Also a big thank you to the fathers and mums who assisted in the morning cooking, selling tickets and cleaning up. Just a reminder that the Mother's Day store will be held today, Thursday, 6 May and also on Friday 7 May for children to collect their paid orders. Additional or late gifts will also be available on Friday and can be purchased on QKR!



Today a large team of approximately 50 children represented Sacred Heart at the Northern Beaches Cross Country at Rat Park. Between showers of rain, our children competed against all of the Catholic schools along the Northern Beaches and there were some superb results. The team to represent the Northern Beaches at the Diocesan Cross Country at Fagan Park will be announced later this week. Thank you to Mrs Richmond and Mrs Mitford for their organisation and supervision on the day.

The Term 2 P&F Hub meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, 12 May, commencing at 7:00pm in the library. Mrs Nolan-Brown will present on helping children to be resilient in today's world.









The first **Sacred Heart Fit Fun Color Run** will be held on Thursday, 27 May. The organising grade for this event is the Year 5 parents. Plans are well underway with Steph, Amber and Kath our main organisers. The run will involve K-6 both having fun in the school grounds as well as at Flying Fox Park. This is a fundraising event. Children will be asked to obtain pledges and donations as they run to get fit, have fun over obstacle courses and over distances with bursts of color on their old white shirts. The powder spray is non-toxic, however we are asking if children would like to wear their swimming goggles they may wish to do so. There will be some terrific prizes of sport packs, dance classes, tennis lessons, a class cricket session & sport balls. The funds raised will go towards an electronic notice board for the front entrance of the school. Sponsorship cards will be coming home soon.



Next week is Naplan for all primary students in Years 3 & 5 in Australia. Parents are asked to ensure their child is well rested and on time to school to give their child the best opportunity to be the best they can be for Naplan.

Mrs Suellen Garey

PRINCIPAL

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Religious Education

Weekday Class Masses for Term 2

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



Parents and family are very welcome to attend weekday masses.













Service

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.

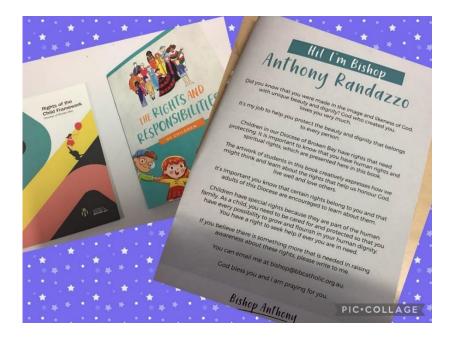
PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found here

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Bishop Randazzo's – The Rights and Responsibilities of Children

The children in Year 6 have been learning about Human's Rights. This week they shared the new book by Bishop Randazzo 'The Rights and Responsibilities of Children'. Here is the beautiful letter that prefaces this document.



I learnt that everyone should be treated equally and the same - Claire and Matisse

I learnt that all people should be treated with dignity - InThi

The book taught as our children rights and the freedom to speak our minds - Elena

Everyone has rights and they should be respected – Samantha











Wellbeing

Community and Belonging- Mother's Day

We are so blessed at Sacred Heart to have a vibrant community and this was made clear this week at the Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy. It was a beautiful morning where there were so many happy smiling faces who were connecting with each other and celebrating the importance of mothers, grandmothers and special women in our children's

lives.

The children displayed such love and pride in their school and these special women. The prayerful liturgies saw children and their mother's demonstrate such reverence and prayer. It was such an honour as a teacher to witness the joy, faith, compassion and love that each child and family displayed towards each other and others. The School Core Values were evident with the way the children were respectful and thoughtful in sharing their work and classroom environments.

When families take an active role in their children's school it creates a sense of belonging and inclusion. Be You states that: *Children and young people benefit when the significant people in their lives collaborate. This boosts the outcomes for children's mental health, as well as their learning and development*.

This then creates a sense of community and a safe place for our children to feel happy, relaxed and motivated in their learning as they realise that school is something to value because their family and the school are working at creating positive relationships.







SRC and Eco Leaders

The SRC and Eco Leaders are working on promoting Waste Free Wednesday's. Waste Free Wednesday's is about the 4 R's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink. As the weather cools down the children seem to bring jumpers to school and then in the middle of the day take them off and forget to take them back to their bags. The children have noticed a large amount of 'Lost Property'. This week they started running a campaign about labelling all school clothing with names such as hats and jumpers. The SRC and Eco Leaders are promoting for each class to bring their Blue Tubs to the playground for jumpers and lunchboxes to go into whilst children are playing. As parents you can help the SRC and Eco Leaders by labelling your child's name on any belongings so that they can quickly return them to the correct child.

Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

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LOST PROPERTY



- 1. A 'flip' watch strap
- 2. A single "diamond" earring
- 3. A Jo Jo bow



10.Netted/mesh drawstring bag with baby toys and a macrame bracelet



- 4. Cap
- 5. 1 running shoe (sizeK13)
- 6. Steeden footy



11. Leopard Spot wet weather jacket



- 7. Calculator
- 8. Small clip purse
- Small zipper purse

Diverse Learners

This term we have many exciting opportunities for our students to improve and excel in their learning, especially in the area of writing. Writing Groups are continuing in Years 3 and 5 with Mrs Ngamu and Mrs Wood. The writing groups allow the students to work in small groups with other students of similar ability. In these groups the children focus on specific writing

techniques and develop a range of skills which enables them to create interesting material for their audience whilst further developing their passion for writing.

We also have a number of students participating in the Gateways Writing Program this term: Tales of the Unexpected. Gateways is an independent organisation which provides learning opportunities for students with particular strengths in nominated curriculum areas. Selected students join with a number of children across a variety of schools to participate in workshops to challenge them, to further explore their creativity, to develop their skills and help develop their individual talents. These are one day workshops. Each term the curriculum focus of the workshops differ so across the year many children are given the opportunity to participate if they display a particular talent in the given area. Places are limited so students are selected based on our assessment criteria.

Leanne Wood, Diverse Learning Teacher

Respect



Compassion



Justice



Service

Band News

Concert Band

It has been wonderful to have the students back playing music together this term.

We are so excited for the Concert Band to be playing in the 2021 Northern Beaches

Instrumental Festival in Week 7 at Pittwater High School! More information about this will be sent out shortly.

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. For enquiries, please email Maia Hopf, Band Director, at <a href="mailto:

Training Band

The Training Band is for students who have started learning an instrument this year or plan to later in the year. We are planning for rehearsals to recommence in Term 3, however there will be an introduction night / instrument demonstration halfway through Term 2.

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Maia Hopf, Band Director

Birthdays

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

Zoe B Harvey J Arlia A



Canteen

HELP NEEDED for this Friday, 7 May. Please contact Kay.

HELP also needed for Monday, 10 May and Friday, 14 May.



Next week's canteen roster is:

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)			
Mon 10 May Elizabeth S; HELP NEEDED			
Thurs 13 May	Thurs 13 May Vanessa D, Michelle N,		
Fri 14 May	Beth G, HELP NEEDED		

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	FRIDAY
		5 May	6 May	7 May
		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



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



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

