



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 2 Week 9 - 16 June 2021

Term 1 Core Value:

Respect

School Rule:

Show compassion for ourself, others and the environment

Expectation of Behaviour:

Help a classmate with a difficult task

Dear Parents

Congratulations to the children who, on Saturday will be making the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Let's pray for them all together:



Thinking of you with love
and sharing in your joy
as you welcome the Holy Spirit
into your heart.

May you always seek
to grow in love,
may you always dwell
in the wisdom of His word.

God bless you!

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent teacher interviews this week. Semester one interviews were a chance for parents and teachers to discuss progress and set goals for the final semester of the year.

“Research has shown that in order to raise achievement parents need to be both involved in schools and engaged in their children’s learning.” (Harris and Goodall:2007)

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to manage teams at the NRL and Tag gala days this week. For many of our students it was their first experience at a large gala day that included hundreds of children and the 12 Catholic schools along the northern beaches of Sydney. When children are offsite attending a school event they do need to be in the school sport’s uniform (green shirt not white) or the school uniform, whichever is stipulated by the school. Students dressed correctly in our school uniform are a beautiful example of the expectations and culture of our school and are a walking advertisement of what we stand for here at Sacred Heart.

Just a reminder to parents that Friday, 25 June is a staff development day throughout our diocese. Bishop Randazzo and CSBB Director Mr Casey will be launching the next stage of the Towards 2025 Strategy for the diocese. Students do not attend school.

Mrs Suellen Garey
PRINCIPAL

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Religious Education



Mass of Thanksgiving

Bishop Anthony will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrating the Beatification of Fr Francis Jordan, the 60th Anniversary of the Australian Region and 140th Anniversary of the Salvatorian Order, at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale on Friday, 18 June 2021 at 6pm. Mass will be followed by a light supper. Sacred Heart Families are welcome to attend. Please RSVP via the Parish Office: 91570999

Confirmation

Our Year 3 students and some students from older grades will be confirmed this weekend by our Bishop: Anthony Randazzo. Two ceremonies will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday 19 June at 10 am and 12:30 pm. A third ceremony will be held at 4pm on Sunday 20 June at Maria Regina Avalon. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Anthony to our parish this weekend.



Confirmation Candidates

Congratulations to the following students who will be making their Confirmation this week end.

Arlia A	Leanne B	Ryder B
Ashton C	Jessica C	Isaac C
Mikele D	Kieran D	Maggie D
Zahli D	Tara F	Kalan F
Sienna F	Harper G	Nicholas G
Cara H	Kali H	Charlotte H
Owen H	Benjamin J	Olivia K
Raphael K	Gabriella K	Reilly K
Lucia K	Oliver L	Cooper M
Lola M	Isabella M	Elle M
Zac M	Lennox N	James N
Filippo P	Henry P	Blake Q
Killian Q	Kai R	Tayla R
Rowan S	Cayleigh S	Freya S
Lucas S	Nikolai T	Campbell T
Raema W	Harry W	Lucas W
Connor W	Evie W	Holly W
Flynn W	Alice W	Emily W

Year of the Family

As we celebrate the Year of the Family in our parish we can draw great wisdom from Pope Francis’s Encyclical Amoris Laetitia (“The Joy of Love”)

A quote from Pope Francis:

“The life of every family is marked by all kinds of crises, yet these are also part of its dramatic beauty. Couples should be helped to realize that surmounting a crisis need not weaken their relationship; instead, it can improve, settle and mature the wine of their union.” [232]



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Weekday Class Masses for Term 2

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

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

Parents and family are very welcome to attend weekday masses.

Prayers

Please keep in your prayers all of our students who are preparing to make their Confirmation.

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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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:

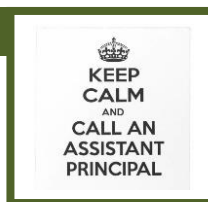
- ◆ High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- ◆ Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- ◆ Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- ◆ Participation to all other participating students.
- ◆ Medals are awarded to the top student(s) in each year level in each state
- ◆ Medals and Certificates are awarded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

At Sacred Heart we follow the Positive Behaviours for Learning Framework and are a Be You school. Positive Behaviours for Learning emphasises the teaching of *appropriate behaviours* and providing systems of support to bring about these positive behaviours. We believe that behaviour does not occur in a vacuum - It is **how we react** to our environment, and in our environment. Children display certain behaviours to either get, avoid or communicate something. We have our School Core Values of Respect, Compassion, Justice and Service and we have an explicit focus each week to teach and develop these values. To reduce or stop inappropriate behaviours it is important to:

- **Teach** expected behaviours explicitly – Teachers model and role play replacement behaviours which are then explicitly taught.
- We provide time to **practise** expected behaviours in the classroom, on the playground, moving from one area to another, with different specialist teachers.
- We encourage students to **apply** these behaviours in different settings. We **acknowledge** when attempts are made at meeting expectations of behaviour.






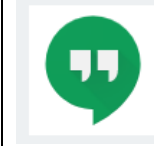

We acknowledge children in Kindergarten to Year 2 with Reasons to Smile stickers. When a child receives 10 Reasons to Smile they receive a Green Award and when they receive 50 Reasons to Smile the children are acknowledged at assembly with a Sacred Heart Gold Award.

This term at Sacred Heart our students in Years 3-6 started receiving Star Points. The Star Points are recorded on Compass and children are acknowledged with a Bronze Award for 10, a Silver Star Award for 50 and a Gold Star Award for 100. We have had **four hundred and four** Bronze Awards given to children in Years 3 to 6 and **seven** children have been acknowledged at assembly with a **Silver Star Award** this term which is a great start to our new initiative for Years 3-6.

Cyber Safety- Keeping yourself safe online

At Sacred Heart we teach children about being safe when using ipads and being online. As it comes close to holidays it is always a good idea as a family to sit down and go over your family’s rules around keeping yourself safe online as well as spending time for personal fitness and wellbeing.

Did you know the age restrictions around the following online Apps:

						
Instagram 13 years +	Snap Chat 13 years	13 years +	No age restriction as long as you stick to the rules	TikTok/ Musically/ Lively 13 years plus <i>(this app has been in the media lately with warnings for parents)</i>	Google Hangouts 13 years plus	Fortnite 13 years +





Did you know there is a YouTube for Kids? (This is a safer option for your children as Youtube really is for people over 17)

What can you as a parent do to support your child at home?

Monitor and have a talk about the apps you are allowing your child to use. Another suggestion is to always be on the apps your child is using and have a regular digital safety conversation with your child about what your expectation is and what you consider appropriate behaviours. Try and be a role model to your child about responsible use of devices. Encourage open conversations around usage as well as being visible to others in the home. Set time limits and keep rewards and consequences easy to uphold. Check the settings on the app - are they in Private as some apps by default are public unless the privacy settings have been changed.

If you are worried about an app your child is using at home, the following websites have well informed cyber safety warnings and how to help you to talk to your children about using the internet appropriately.

<https://thecybersafetylady.com.au/2021/>

[The big issues | eSafety Commissioner](#)

<https://drkristygoodwin.com/blog-parents/>

SRC and ECO Leaders- Wonder Recycling Rewards: The SRC and Eco Leaders are calling on our school to collect all plastic bread wrappers and bread tags. Sacred Heart is taking part in collecting bread tags and the plastic bread tags. All the collected plastics will be used to create wonderful new things like school play equipment!

Thank you to the wonderful children and families who have been bringing in their bread bags and tags. **We now have one full box. Keep bringing them in!**



Skye Nolan-Brown, Co-ordinator

Road Safety and Kiss & Ride

Road Safety and Kiss and Drop

At Sacred Heart we value our children's safety. We are in the process of reviewing all our Road Safety guidelines and procedures. This week we look at the Kiss and Drop Expectations at a glance for students and the afternoon pick up caregivers.



Kiss 'n Drop Expectations for Student

- Sit on the silver seats (*Not on the wooden stairs, the wooden garden edge, the rocks or in the garden*).
- Sit quietly facing the cars. Look for your car and listen for your name.
- Walk down the wooden stairs (*not through the garden*) when your name is called and wait at the gate for the teacher to take you to your car.

Kiss 'n Drop Expectations for Parents

AFTERNOON PICK UP PROCEDURE

- Kiss and Drop is between **3pm - 3.15pm** at the Keenan Street school gate. Please queue in Waratah Street and be mindful of council rangers (ie. No double-parking while queuing or turning right into Keenan St from Waratah St).
- The children sit under shelter, on seats and wait until their name is called.
- Students and Teachers call children to the gate. Children are escorted to their car by teachers.
- **Display CARD WITH FAMILY NAME** on dashboard when approaching Kiss n' Drop.



It is safer for your child to be picked up at Kiss and Ride then to be waiting outside the school!!

School Musical

An exciting opportunity....

Dear Parents

As you may be aware, I am looking for a **small team of volunteers interested in doing Stage Makeup** for our main characters in the upcoming August Moana Jr Musical.

We have a wonderful mother who will lead this group and show you how to apply the makeup.....so **No Experience is necessary.** This is a wonderful opportunity to really enjoy the excitement and enthusiasm of our performers. Helping them get “Stage” ready is truly a wonderful experience and we need your help.

Please get in touch with the office or myself if you are able to assist.

Yours Musically

Susan Rudd, Creative Arts Teacher



Mother's Day Gifts for Sale



We still have some gifts available for sale which are leftover from the Mother's Day stall.

Perhaps you have some birthdays coming up – or need to restock your “gift cupboard” for when you need to say thank you to someone. Perfect for this and inexpensive. Perhaps a gift for the teacher or coach at the end of the year? Even the footy coach would like some cookies (some of the team members could make and package them up for him/her!).

Loads of ideas and available to purchase thru QKR! at \$8 per item (which is about half the retail price).

Please email the school about your selection.



Birthdays

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

Joseph R

Jay C

Isla S

Anderson A

Jacob R

Evelyn B



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Canteen



Volunteers: Thank you so much to all the wonderful parents/grand parents for your time and support for the canteen in term 2.

Help: As the canteen continues to grow with lunch orders each week, I am really in need of more help! The term 3 roster has many gaps which i hope can be filled asap.

Any new volunteers please note: Your kids will be thrilled to see you and help spend your money, times are flexible either 9.30am-1.45pm or 11am-1.30pm, refreshments are provided and although its quite hectic at times we will always squeeze in some friendly chatter.

I would love to hear from you so please contact me anytime.

Roster:

The term 3 roster will be sent home shortly. Please check and note your rostered day down. If you cannot make it or need to swap, please contact another volunteer or myself at your earliest convenience.

Next week's canteen roster:

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 21 Jun	Lexi N (11-1:30pm), Christine H, Amber L
Thur 24 Jun	Kylie M, Nikki H
Fri 25 Jun	Staff Development Day (no students)

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
		16 June	17 June	18 June
		KARISSA M	REBECCA M	TATIANA N
21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June
AMBER L	SALLY W	ALISON G	REBECCA M	PUPIL FREE DAY

The Hub

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Items purchased. Could we respectfully ask if you have purchased 2nd hand items from the uniform shop and are yet to pay on QKR!, would you please do so before the end of Term 2. Currently, there is approximately \$210 outstanding.

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)

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

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

Or contact Nicole Kelsall on Email: admin@shmvparents.com

Website: www.shmvparents.com



Band News

Concert Band

Following from our recent performances, the Concert Band is now into a nice groove and have starting working on some new music.

Key Dates:

- Wednesday, 23 June (Week 10, Term 2): Final rehearsal for Term 2.
- Wednesday, 14 July (Week 1, Term 3): First rehearsal for Term 3.

What is the Concert Band and who is it for?

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 maiamorningstar@gmail.com.

Training Band

The TRAINING BAND IS BACK next term if we have enough musicians.

The Training Band is for students from Yr2-6 who have started learning an instrument this year or intend to later in the year.

*If we have sufficient musicians, rehearsals will be at 7:25am each Friday morning starting in Week 1, Term 3 on **Friday 16 July**.*

To join the Training Band, submit the online registration form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdISasCd56oEs5ijglG0Gla6nZpnMRO5gqD8GI1nliJvtcFPA/viewform?usp=sf_link (it literally only takes 1 minute 😊) or email Maia Hopf, Band Director, at maiamorningstar@gmail.com.

Registrations close last day of Term 2, Friday 25 June.

For more information, download the Band Information Guide [Opportunities for Students - Sacred Heart Mona Vale](#)

Maia Hopf, Band Director

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SACRED HEART MONA VALE BAND

BE IN THE BAND

Why join the band?

- learn to read music and play an instrument;
- be part of a music "team";
- gain a skill for life that will progress in high school
- gain confidence, discipline, teamwork skills, a sense of achievement, and great relationships with their peers!

What's involved?

- have weekly 30 minute lessons with a specialised tutor on their instrument;
- practice three times a week at home;
- attend weekly rehearsals, concerts and workshops for the whole year.

Contact

Maia Hopf, **Band Director**
maiamorningstar@gmail.com



What can I play?

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Bass Clarinet
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone
Baritone Saxophone
Trumpet
French Horn
Trombone
Euphonium
Bass guitar
Percussion
Keyboard



Community News



School Holiday Camps

NORTHERN BEACHES FUTBOL ACADEMY



5 & 6 July

Pittwater RSL Futsal, Mona Vale

Monday & Tuesday

09.00 - 12.30 hours
(drop off from 08.45 hours)
Price \$55 per day

28 & 29 June

German International School,
Terrey Hills

Monday & Tuesday

09.00 - 12.30 hours
(drop off from 08.45 hours)
Price \$55 per day



To Book:

Scan QR code for booking form!

Phone:
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info@nbfutbolacademy.com.au



VILLARREAL SYDNEY ACADEMY

Holiday CLINIC

7&8 July 2021 (9 am to 12 pm)

Age groups: 6 to 14 years
St Ives Showground
(450 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives, NSW 2075)
Contact us: clinics@villarreal-sydney.com
Phone: 0406 484 916
Register at: villarrealssydneyacademy.com.au

65 aud/day
(Villarreal CF uniform included)

SACRED HEART FIT FUN COLOUR RUN - SPONSORS

The Fit Fun, Colour Run committee would like to thank the following companies who have so generously donated prizes to our event and silent auction.



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