



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Term 4 Week 5 - 3 November 2021

Term 3 Core Value:

School Rule:

Expectation of Behaviour:

Service

We are of Service to others and in the environment

Give to the Poor

Dear parents

**Lord, help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen to me today
that you and I can't handle!**

Last chance for tickets to our annual parent get together for 2022 - a cocktail party style event. How lucky are we to have a venue already booked and the chance to meet and mingle at Long Reef Golf Club! Come along, bookings on Qkr!.

Covid Update:

All schools will operate on an updated Level 3 settings for the rest of term 4.

- School sports allowed
- Interschool sports allowed outside of school hours
- Assemblies and presentations allowed outdoors on site
- Excursions allowed outdoors
- Dancing and some music classes allowed
- Fully vaccinated visitors allowed to support curriculum and school operations
- P&C meetings allowed

Keeping us safe:

- Stay home if unwell
- All adults must be fully vaccinated
- Always check in
- Adults wear masks indoors
- Maintain 1.5 m distancing
- Maximise ventilation
- Avoid mingling

Today we welcomed the announcement that Monique Johnston has been appointed to the position of Assistant Principal at Sacred Heart commencing in term 1 2022. Ms Johnston joins us from St Mary's Manly. Congratulations Monique.

From 1 November 2021, the bus service provider in the Northern Beaches area will change from State Transit Authority (Sydney Buses) to Keolis Downer Northern Beaches. Students, parents or carers applying for a School Opal card will need to nominate Keolis Downer Northern Beaches as their bus operator. Students with an existing School Opal card will automatically have Keolis Downer Northern Beaches added to their travel entitlement.

Ms Rudd has asked that all Moana costumes and scripts be returned to school by 10 November. Please return in a bag with your name and give to classroom teacher. They will be collected from the classroom on 10 November for storage.

Mrs Suellen Garey

PRINCIPAL

Like and follow us at: [facebook.com/sacredheartmonavale](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartmonavale)

Like and follow us at: twitter.com/SHMV16



Respect



Compassion



Justice



Service

Religious Education



Super Hero Five for Vinnies on the 5 November



This Friday is **Super Hero Five for Vinnies**. The Year 4 children have made wonderful posters to promote this day which have been advertised and placed in classrooms to promote the day. All money raised will go to the St Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Please give generously!



Remembrance Day 2021

On Thursday 11 November, Sacred Heart will celebrate Remembrance Day with a class Liturgy and stop for one minute of silence across the school. We will gather in our classes to pray for those who have died during times of war, for peace in our own lives as well as throughout the world. The children will reflect on the scripture.



Class Masses Resume

It is a very exciting week this week as our Year 5 students are the first class to go to the Wednesday morning mass. Next week we have Year 3 and 4 who will be reading the readings and taking part in the Eucharist.



Religious Education Dates

- Wednesday 10 November - Year 3 & 4 Mass @ 9:30am
- Thursday 11 November - Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 17 November - Year 2 Mass @ 9:30am
- Year 5 & Year 6 Leadership and Spirituality Day
- Wednesday 24 November - Year 1 Mass @ 9:30am
- Wednesday 1 December - Year 6 and Kindergarten Mass @ 9:30am
- Friday 3 December - Suellen's Thanksgiving Mass @ 5:30pm (Parents Only)
- Thursday 9 December - Year 6 Graduation @ 1:30pm
- Wednesday 15 December - Years 4-6 Thanksgiving Mass @ 9:30am
- Kindergarten to Year 3 Thanksgiving Liturgy in the Hall @9:30

Prayers

If you have any Good News or if you need our prayers, please, contact me by email:
skye.nolanbrown@dbb.catholic.edu.au

PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN can be found at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pittwater/news-events/bulletins>

Skye Nolan-Brown

Acting Religious Education Co-ordinator

Wellbeing @ Sacred Heart



The Wellbeing Team meeting was held over Zoom last week and meets twice a term throughout the year. The team is made up of SHMV staff and parents. The meeting follows a set format of:

- Celebrating our successes
- Reviewing the Positive Behaviours Long Time Out Data
- Wellbeing Week planning
- General Business

The successes highlighted were:

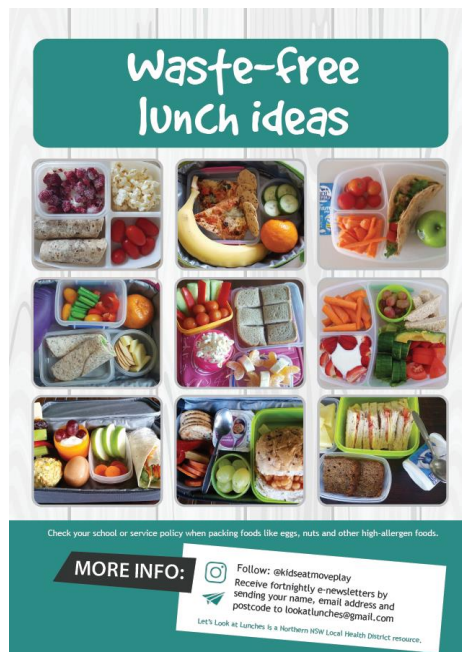
Transition back to face-to-face learning, ice-block days, activities to welcome students back, Social and Emotional Learning programs being taught in classrooms each day, Term 3 Wellbeing Week, Wellbeing and Gratitude grids used during home-based learning, Zoom discos, Kindy 2022 orientation, Kindy 2022 parent zoom, whole school challenges (Book Week, Olympics, marble run, etc), Learning Plus programs, Parish connection with the school, support of Diverse Learning Team to students and families during home-based learning.

The Wellbeing Team planned for Wellbeing Week in Week 7: Monday 15 - Friday 19 November. The theme for Wellbeing Week is 'Reconnect'. The Wellbeing team feels this is an important and timely theme as we come back together as a community after the home-based learning period. Reconnection can relate to a variety of settings. We can reconnect with our families, friends, communities, the Church and nature.

Eco Team-

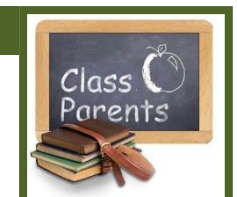
Our Eco Leaders are working hard to re-introduce and promote Waste Free Wednesday's and kindly ask each student to try their best to make their lunchboxes waste free.

Suzy Driscoll
Co-ordinator



Class Parents

Calling for Class Parent volunteers. Our wonderful HUB co-presidents, Amber L and Kath M, would love you to join the team to support your child's year group. If you are able to be a class parent for 2022, please contact the office and we will pass on your details to them.



From your School Crossing Supervisor



It is lovely to see all the children, Mums, Dads and Carers back at school, but as I have said to a number of parents, I need to run a retraining course.

I'm sure you know that my main function is to keep you all safe.

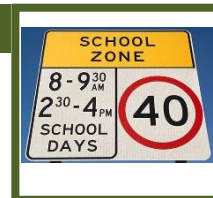
To do this after the resumption, can you help me with the following concerns.

WAIT I will always ask you to wait until I am sure that all cars have stopped or are slowing to stop. Please talk to your children, so they understand I will always ask them to wait. This is more important when they start to cross by themselves.

LOOK FOR ME I have had many instances in the last few days where I have had my hand up to stop people crossing and are signalling cars to come through and suddenly find a parent or Carer just walking onto the road, head down talking to a child. Please take ten seconds before you step out to see what I am signalling to either people or vehicles.

CHILDREN RUNNING ACROSS THE CROSSING This is an afternoon event and appears to be mainly by boys. Please talk to your children and ask them to walk across the crossing, not run.

Keep Safe
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Student Pick-up and Drop - off

PICK-UP:

We thought it timely again to remind parents and carers of the important kiss and ride rules the school has in place to ensure the free flow of traffic and safety of our students:

- Have your name sign ready (if you would like one, please email the office).
- **LEFT TURN only** from Waratah Street into Keenan Street - please do not turn right from Waratah Street to join the queue. There is a roundabout in Waratah Street for you to do a U-turn and join the queue.
- Wait for your child to be called by the teacher on duty who will open your car door for your child to enter safely.
- Kiss and Ride instructions are provided to you when we provide your name sign.
- Please do not use the staff car park to pick-up/drop-off or do U-turns.



DROP-OFF:

The morning drop-off can be hectic when dropping your child off at school. If you are dropping off your child by car via the kiss and ride area, please ensure your child has their school bag with them so you will not need to leave your car (unless they need assistance of course). Usually we have parent volunteers who facilitate the morning drop-off and we do hope to resume this programme in 2022.

A reminder that school starts at 8:45am. Covid restrictions have been relaxed, so if you running late, you are required to accompany your child into the school office and sign them in at the Compass kiosk. (The Compass Parent Portal is where parents enter whole day absences, and the Compass Kiosk at the school office is where parents enter late arrivals and early departures).

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Respect



Compassion

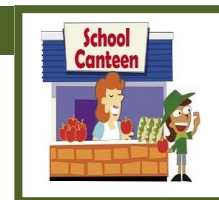


Justice



Service

Canteen



Sushi: Unfortunately, I have been informed that both baby box sushi's and chicken rice paper rolls will be unavailable for the remainder of Term 4. All other sushi's can still be ordered on line.

Butter chicken: It seems our last batch of butter chicken had a little kick to it and was perhaps a little spicy for the kids. Please be assured I have addressed this issue for my next delivery.

Birthdays: If your child is celebrating a Birthday and would like ice blocks provided, please contact the canteen at least 24 hours prior to arrange.

Help needed:

- Monday 15 Nov 11am-1.30pm
- Friday 19 Nov 9.30am -1.45pm
- Thursday 25 Nov 9.30am-1.45pm
- Monday 29 Nov 11am-1.30pm
- Monday 13 Dec 9.30am-1.45pm.

CANTEEN ROSTER (start 9.30am - finish 1.45pm)	
Mon 8 Nov	Christine H
Thur 11 Nov	Michelle N, Julie F
Fri 12 Nov	Danielle C, Melanie S

Kay Neale, Canteen Co-ordinator

SSHMV.canteen@dbb.catholic.edu.au

The Hub



**LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS
SALES CLOSE THURSDAY EVENING ON QKR!**

This is going to be such a fun night, please come if you can, it will be a great chance to meet other parents in our school community and get a little dressed up for an evening out!

Tickets \$75 per person

Includes - Welcome drink, yummy cocktail food, gelato cones for dessert, great music by Ben Fox Band and beautiful location at Long Reef Golf Club. Lucky door prizes - fun fun fun!!

Saturday 6th November, 7-11pm

Christmas Gingerbread House Fundraiser

Sacred Heart Primary School has organised a festive Christmas Fundraiser the whole family will enjoy, selling 'Gingerbread Folks' kits straight to your door. All money raised will go directly to the school library to purchase new books.



Families can purchase kits through a dedicated webpage, then kits are sent directly to your doorstep! You can buy for yourself, or send a gift to a loved one. Link below to purchase and contactless delivery.

Choose from original, gluten free and chocolate gingerbread house kits. Generous 350g lollies available as an extra for a one-stop-shop! The online fundraiser closes on Nov 30.

https://rebrand.ly/SacredHeartCatholicPSMonaVale_gingerbrd_fundraiser



Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our second hand Uniform Shop is, unfortunately, currently closed to parents to visit.

If you are looking for second hand items, please email the office with size and type of uniform and we will do our best to help you out. It may take a few days to fill your order. All items \$3.00, payable via QKR! only (no cash).

From the Office

In the next few weeks we do our planning for the next year in terms of classes and staffing. If you know you are leaving the school at the completion of the 2021 school year could you please email the school to let us know if you haven't done so already.



Thank you.

Carol Bartlett
Senior Administration Officer

Community News



Part-Time Work

4x Permanent Part-Time Position – Northern Beaches - 36161

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a 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

Dee Why Public School crossings require the hours 8:15am - 9:15am & 2:30pm - 3:30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

North Narrabeen Public School crossings require the hours 8.15am – 9.15am & 2.30pm – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.

Wheeler Heights Public School crossings require the hours 8.30am - 9.30am & 2.45pm - 3.45pm, 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!

For more information please contact Caitlin Ritchie on 02 9983 2782

Applications close: Friday 12th November 2021





COMMUNICATION *at Sacred Heart*

COMPASS



Official school portal to receive notifications, record absences and book/approve events and view school reports

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER via email & school website

Weekly newsletter sent out via email. A must read.

SCHOOL WEBSITE www.shmvdbb.catholic.edu.au

Comprehensive website full of information

SCHOOL EMAIL shmv@dbb.catholic.edu.au

You will also receive the email address of your teachers

SCHOOL FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/SacredHeartMonaVale

Official Facebook page for the school (public page)

You can engage and comment.



THE HUB (P&F) FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/shmvhub

Facebook page run by the HUB (public page)

You can engage and comment.

KINDY 2022 FACEBOOK GROUP (SHMV Kindy 2022)

Private Facebook group for parents of Kindy 2022 students (closed group)

You can engage, comment and post.



Let's
party

SACRED HEART HUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

THE COCKTAIL PARTY

TIME TO SOCIALISE & CELEBRATE THE
END OF LOCKDOWN & HOMESCHOOLING!

SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER | 7PM - 11PM

LONG REEF GOLF CLUB

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON QKR | \$75 PER PERSON

NSW HEALTH REQUIREMENT TO BE FULLY VACCINATED