On Monday morning at assembly, SHP recognised Armistice Day or Remembrance Day. We reflected on the following scripture reading from John’s gospel.

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

We listened to The Ode and the Last Post before we proudly sang our National Anthem.

A special guest attended our assembly and donated a commemorative Great War Bear (Anzac Bear) to our school. The bear was presented at the Invictus Games to gold and silver medal winner Craig McGrath. Craig was not able to join us for the morning so he nominated his nephew, Oscar (Kindergarten 2019) to present the bear after our liturgy about Remembrance Day. Craig has served for 20 years in the military forces before being injured by an IED in Afghanistan. We are most grateful to Craig for his service to our country and his generosity to his nephew’s new school. Our Great War Bear is called Lt Murray and he will visit each of the classrooms this week. We will make a special place for Lt Murray in the library. This is an outstanding initiative for our young students to learn about the war to end all wars 100 years ago. Go to AnzacBears.com.au to read more about this. Special thanks to Oscar and his family for joining us at assembly on Monday morning.

KINDERGARTEN - MASS AT SHP
All parents are invited to attend our Sunday Mass Nov 25 at 9.30am at Sacred Heart. The children from Kindergarten this year are especially asked to help at this Mass by bringing a plate to share after the Mass or by helping with some of the ministries during the Mass. Buddies from Year 6 may wish to help or join us for this celebration.

Our NEW Kindergarten children for 2019 have been invited to attend this Mass where Father will give them a special blessing. Our current Year 5 class will be buddies to these children next year so they may also wish to attend.
PLENARY SESSIONS
The staff at SHP will be engaging in a PLENARY sharing session this afternoon after school. You may have already heard that the Catholic Church is seeking to engage with parishioners in our communities for future direction and input. Senior students will be engaging in PLENARY sharing of ideas on Friday morning. Parents are invited to attend a PLENARY session on Friday afternoon here at school from 1.30-2.30pm in the school library. Please email shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au to indicate your interest in attending this session.

Mary Hor
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

GROWTH MINDSET
You may have heard the term ‘growth mindset’ or ‘open mindset’. You may be unsure what it is exactly and how to develop it, and more importantly, how to support your child to develop a growth mindset.
A growth mindset is the underlying belief that abilities can be developed through effort and practice. Children with a growth mindset persist in the face of challenges because they understand that effort and hard work can change ability and intelligence. Essentially, they are open to learning and see each learning opportunity as a way to grow.

It’s important that parents and adults model a growth mindset for children. Allowing them to see you are excited by challenges, open to learning from mistakes and value opportunities to try different ways of approaching new learning, sets a great example. Positive self-talk is critical in developing an open mindset and the language we use every day can foster an open mindset.

Some examples of language to promote a growth mindset could be…

“I believe I can get better”
“I am not good at this…. Yet”
“What other strategies can I use?”
“Mistakes can help me learn”
“I need to keep trying for a little longer”
“Who can I ask for feedback advice?”

If you would like more information around growth mindset, Carol Dweck has a great website to explore…
https://mindsetonline.com/

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY
On Friday we were Principals for the day. We’ve had a lot of fun, it has been an extraordinary day! We handed out awards at assembly and had photos with Mrs Hor when she was dressed as a student. We pretended she was new to the school and showed her around Sacred Heart. At assembly we gave out awards and made announcements. It was hard talking on the microphone but it was fun! We also helped Mrs Clouston with the electronic sign and had to check the spelling. We assisted Mrs Medeiros in the library, sorting out plastic, paper rolls, cereal boxes, bottles and cardboard boxes. This is equipment needed for STEM challenges in the library. We went to Jack and Co to get a hot chocolate with Mrs Medeiros, which is what Mrs Hor does most days. We wrote the newsletter for next week and made an announcement over the PA system. We worked with technology a lot during the day and visited classrooms to see what learning was happening. We also worked
with Mrs Jongejan, helping her prepare the assembly for Remembrance Day. At lunch we had a movie in the library and at the end of the day we put music on and the students came out to lines dancing.

It was a spectacular day – the best day ever and we wished it wouldn’t end!

Sarah and Lachlan B

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DOLLARS FOR THE DISH

Our Mercy Charism calls us to live our faith. WE show this commitment to faith through our deeds, especially through our service to the wider community. This week we are focusing our attention on The Dish. Each class has a dish on their prayer space in their classroom and students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation to go towards the re-stocking of the van. Together we can achieve so much more. This is indeed an ideal way for our community to share the responsibility of helping those in our community who need support. Our relationship with The Dish is a highly-valued outreach initiative in our school community. Thank you in advance for your support.

FIRST EUCHARIST

I am the bread of life!”

Jesus is the bread of life. When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion we are called to reach out to others to bring his life to the world. This is our mission!

In the Eucharist we say “YES” with Jesus to the Father.

Please keep in your prayers our candidates who are preparing to receive this very special Sacrament on Sunday 18th November at 11:30am.

Loving Father,
Bless and strengthen our children who are preparing to receive First Eucharist.
Our children are your gift to us and your gift to the world.
Through our love and care may and how much you delight in them.
May our children always know how precious they are to you.
Jesus, be a light to them and to all our children at Sacred Heart.
May the Sacraments fill them with your life.
May they grow in strength to be able to choose what is good and true.
May they grow up surrounded by people who love them and who love you.
Holy Spirit, wrap our children in love, fill them with peace and protect them from all harm.
Amen.
MISSION
Thank you for your generosity. Together we can achieve so much more. In reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need, we raised $310.65 for Catholic Mission this year. This money will contribute to Catholic Mission’s mission to help improve education for the children in Myanmar.

An Invitation to
WALKING THE WAY
Inspiration for the Journey as we walk with our children
Advent – a time to prepare
Please join us at our next parent reflection session – an opportunity to stop and reflect on what it means to accompany our children in their journey of life, love and faith.
Gentle meditation, interactive discussion, engaging resources, a blessing and some beautiful refreshments to nourish and revive your spirit.

Do we seek to understand where our children really are in their journey? Where is their soul, do we really know? And above all, do we want to know? 

Pope Francis

SESSION DETAILS
Thursday, 13th December 2018
9:00am – 10:30am
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Pymble
RSVP by 6th December to shp@dhb.catholic.edu.au
Childminding available on request.

Liana Stella
REC

LIBRARY NEWS
In Integrated Learning this term, many classes are working in teams on units linked to Geography or Science outcomes. Students are building their skills in COLLABORATION, CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING, CRITICAL THINKING, MAKING CONNECTIONS and developing products to share with an AUTHENTIC AUDIENCE.
Year 3 students have been energetically creating “teaching board games” to help students in K-2 learn about how to make better choices when interacting with Australian environments such as coastal areas (beaches) and bushland.

Collaboration, planning, problem solving and creativity are skills employed by these students each lesson in the library.
In Stage 3, students have further developed their drama skills to create Monologues about a notable historic figure and filmed these using a combination of both Green Screen APP and also iMovie. They are really enjoyed the rich perspective gained from putting themselves in their notable person’s shoes and dramatizing challenging situations for those notables.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!
It’s that time of year again when we ask parents and students to search high and low for all Sacred Heart Library books, home readers and any other resources which may have made their way onto home bookshelves, dining tables, back seats of cars and under beds. Students will be able to borrow library books in Week 6 (next week), but this will be the final week for borrowing. Overdue notices will be sent home in Week 7 and ALL books are due back to the library in Week 8 for inventory/stocktake.

Thank you in advance for being so proactive in looking for any borrowed materials. If you cannot find a book, please come and see me so that I can create a fine to replace the book for the library. Our resources are precious and extremely valuable to the whole school community, so your help in developing those “Care for Belongings” positive attitudes and behaviours is very much appreciated.

Also, I am seeking some parent volunteers to help out in the library for stocktake and tidying leading up to the end of the year. If you have some time, please let me know. I will need helpers in Weeks 9 and 10. Coffee or tea supplied.

Happy Reading
Mrs. Medeiros

KINDERGARTEN
We have been reading Good Night Sleep Tight by Mem Fox. In the book there are many classic nursery rhymes. Kindergarten have had a go at writing our own nursery rhymes.

Baa, bar black goat,
Have you any ice-cream?
Yes sir, yes sir,
Ten bags full.
One for the farmer,
One for the brain,
And one for the little boy who lives down the drain.
James U

Hickory, dickory, door,
The driver broke the law.
The clock struck eight,
On no I’m late,
Damon B

Hickory, dickory, bee,
The tree fell on my knee.
The clock struck eight,
The tree cutter was late,
Hickory, dickory, bee.
Aiden F

Harry had a little frog,
Little frog, little frog.
Harry had a little frog,
He got another pet.
Richie S
THE OFFICE

OFFICE STAFFING
Tomorrow, Thursday 15th November, the office will have minimal staffing and limited access to emails. If you require any changes to pick-up arrangements or any matter that is urgent please phone the office on 9440 8056. Any emails received will be actioned on Friday.

To the following students who are celebrating their birthday this coming week; Daisy N, Charlotte D, Jessica D & Mark H.

CACTEEN
Our Wednesday stovetop special is Fried Rice. Priced at $4.50, we make it fresh from scratch in the canteen. Limited quantities so get your orders in on QKR!

We are getting the roster ready for Term 1 in 2019 and need more volunteers. We have easy to follow instruction sheets so it’s fun and easy to help out.

If you have ever thought of volunteering at the canteen, you can do so anytime. Even once a term is appreciated. The roster is published for pre-approval during the break. Please email me on ondrejkovicdebeer@dbb.catholic.edu.au if you would like to sign up.

Our roster for the next few shifts is as follows:

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See you in the canteen
Natalie de Beer

P&F

The last P&F event for 2018 is the AGM on Wednesday 21st November!

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Thanks for those who came along for the first meeting of the uniform committee. There are a couple of items that are under investigation, with a survey to be sent out to parents before any potential changes.

Thanks to the wonderful support of a small group of parents, we are able to run events, raise funds and ultimately help your child’s education through the P&F and now we need your help!

The 2018 AGM will be held on **Wednesday 21st November 2018** in the Library. Please come along and volunteer to help on the committee for 2019. Remember… many hands make light work…

The joint Sacred Heart Parish / School working bee is on Saturday 24th November. If you have an hour, please come along and help support our community.

More details to follow however it will be all hands on deck with a list of items already being generated around the school and parish grounds.

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### Scholarship News

**Scholarships for 2020 Year 7 entry**

Online Scholarship registration for Year 7 2020 will open on Monday 5 November 2018 via the Brigidine College website.

The Scholarship examination will be conducted at Brigidine College St Ives by the Academic Assessment Services (AAS) on Saturday 9 February 2019.

For details and applications please go to the College website [brigidine.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships](http://brigidine.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships)

**Accepting applications for Year 7 2020 and 2021**

For further information please contact our Enrolments Manager, Kaitlyn Giuffrida at enrolments@brigidine.nsw.edu.au

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<td>Tuesday 20th Nov - Morning tea for Year 1 parents - Michelle Key’s place - address details will be emailed - 9.30am - 11.30am.</td>
<td>Family afternoon picnic @ St Ives Wildflower Garden</td>
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<td>Thursday 6th Dec - Mum’s night out - Dinner - venue tbc</td>
<td><strong>Date and Time:</strong> Sunday 25th November – 3pm</td>
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<td>Thursday 13th Dec - Candy Cane Hunt - Memorial Park - 3.30pm - families to pls bring a bag of candy canes for us to hide in the park.</td>
<td><strong>Location:</strong> Lambert's Clearing, St Ives Wildflower Garden (see map on the website)</td>
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**As you enter the park gates, turn right and drive past Caley's Pavillion, park in the second carpark and make your way on foot to Lambert's clearing**

**What to bring:**
- Some afternoon tea to share
- BYO drinks & tea/coffee
- Snags for the BBQ if you fancy an early dinner

RSVP: Please send an email to Jo Cox at [deancox35@gmail.com](mailto:deancox35@gmail.com) or text 0449 840602 if you plan to attend. In the event of rain - the afternoon is cancelled. Hope to see many of you there.

Jo & Sylvia

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