



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 25 September 2019

Term 3 Week 10

ALL UPCOMING EVENTS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO VIEW

FRIDAY 27 September @8.45am – Whole School Assembly

Term 4 Starts Monday 14 October 2019 – return in full summer uniform

PRINCIPAL

Awards Friday

On Friday morning we will have our end of term Sacred Heart Awards assembly.

In Term 1 we presented the **Sacred Heart Award - Faith Development** - to the student who performs well in their religious education studies and display qualities of being a good friend like Jesus.

In Term 2 we presented the **Sacred Heart Award – Curriculum** – to the student who is striving to pursue individual excellence.

For this Term 3 award we are presenting the **Sacred Heart Award – Mercy** – to the student who has a hunger and thirst for righteousness and for social justice opportunities.

All parents and friends are invited to this assembly where we look forward to recognising another student from each class with a Sacred Heart Award.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have been sent to parents of Yr 3 and Yr 5 students. This year students in Yr 5 completed the entire test online and Yr 3 completed the writing component on paper and the other tests online.

Each year we analyse the data carefully from the point of view of individual results and from a cohort perspective, always trying to improve our teaching and student learning outcomes. Our results this year have been pleasing. The My Schools website has information about school results.



Family Fun Fair

November 17th is fast approaching and the excitement is building. You will notice big announcements today – the book stall and Mufti or 'dress up' day.

Please clean out those book shelves and donate excess stock to our Family Fun Fair. Bring your boxes of books directly to the music room.

Mufti Friday is an opportunity for the children to have fun and dress up in their play clothes and bring a \$\$\$ donation to the school to be used for expenses for the fair.

Family Fun Fair Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the fun fair will be going home later in the week – Lots of great prizes!



Security

Commencing next term, the school will be operating the new gates/fencing to secure the school site. All gates will be locked at 9am and re-opened at 2.45pm each day. If you need to collect your child or visit the school during school hours, please enter via the office through the Bobbin Head Road gate.

Parking

The parish parking area is for parishioners only. Please – **only** park in the school section of the carpark.

God Bless & Happy Holidays

Mary Hor
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Class Pages

Term 3 class pages are up on the website – please take a moment to have a look at the great learning happening in the classrooms.

Notables

Last Wednesday evening the Year 6 students presented their research on a notable person. The students showed enthusiasm and commitment to their learning and the feedback from family and friends was fantastic. We actually had Jim Patrick (a notable researcher in the field of cochlear implants) in the audience. What a surprise and an honour! A terrific effort all round from our seniors!



We have had a great term of learning at Sacred Heart. So many wonderful experiences and opportunities! Here's a snapshot of the term – no wonder we are a little bit tired and ready for a holiday!

Excursion to Maritime museum, Bathurst, the Farm, Public Speaking, Book Week Parade, Author Visit, Band Concerts, Notables Presentations, Diocesan and School Sporting Events, Parent Education Sessions, Sacramental Celebrations, Trivia Night, Swimming Program, Healthy Harold, Pop Up Play, The Dish, Dress up days for Family Fun Fair, 100 days of Kindy, Grandparents and Special Friends Mass, Fathers' Day Celebrations, Family Masses, Liturgies, Assemblies, Classroom visits with Fr Bogus and Fr Chris, Outdoor Learning Area opening.

How fortunate we are at Sacred Heart, to have so many fantastic opportunities. We have so much to celebrate and be grateful for.

As we head towards the September break, take time to be with friends and family, to recharge the batteries and to unwind and get ready for another term ahead! Have a safe and happy holiday.

*God help us to live slowly:
To move simply;
To look softly:
To allow emptiness:
To let the heart create for us.
Michael Leunig*



Kelly Clouston
Assistant Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Social Justice Sunday

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September, 2019.

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at: bit.ly/socialjusticeshop Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

Prayer for a Restful Holiday



Dear Lord,

Thank you for the opportunity to take a holiday and to have a break from the daily routines and the many responsibilities that govern our lives.

It is such a joy to have this time.

Let us pray that it will be a time of rest and refreshment, where we will be enabled to go quietly through each day.

Let us pray that we will enjoy both spiritual and physical renewal and find rejuvenating rest for our minds and spirit.

Amen.

Adapted from "Knowing Jesus"

Liana Stella
REC

OFFICE NEWS

Returning & Leaving students to Sacred Heart 2020

We are already planning our classes for 2020 and in that regard you will be receiving later today a separate email with a link to our Google form. Please indicate on the form whether or not your child/ren will be returning or leaving in 2020.

Lost Property Procedure

We do not have a lost property box as such but if lost property comes to the office and it has a name on it, it will be put in the class tub to be returned to your child. Obviously, if the garment does not have a name or it has a past student's name we cannot return it to the correct child. Please label all your child/ren's belongings with their name clearly marked.

Jodie Devitt
School Office

CANTEEN

We have had a busy term 3 but now can enjoy the holidays and get ready to face what term 4 has to bring. Thank you again to all our wonderful volunteers, your time in assisting us in the canteen is greatly appreciated.

Without your help the canteen would not be able to run.

Please let me know if you are unable to do any day on the new roster for Term 4.

		Wk 10 Friday 27 September	
		NO LUNCH ORDERS COUNTER SALES ONLY	
Wk 1 Wednesday 16 October		Wk 1 Friday 18 October	
Melissa G.	9:30am – 1:30pm	Angela S.	9am – 12.45pm
Triona B.	10.30am - 1.30pm	Angela B.	10am – 1.30pm
		Jessica V.	9am – 1.30pm

Kind regards

Debbie Behn

Canteen Supervisor

FAMILY FUN FAIR NEWS



Fair Rides

Book your ride tickets before 31 October to go in the draw to win a show bag. 10 names will be drawn out at assembly on 1 November with each child drawn winning a show bag of their choice:



Right click on the link to book your rides: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCTVI>

All purchases are refundable if the rides have to be cancelled due to wet weather etc and you will save money and queuing time compared to buying them on the day!

Nerf Wars

Right click on the link below to sign your little ones up for Nerf Wars! There are suggested slots for each year group, if children want to take on their friends. Please note, sessions are limited to 24 at a time and children must be over 6 to take part. As with the rides, there is an early bid booking discount:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=546889&>

Entertainment

If anyone is involved in any musical, dance, martial arts or other performance group and would be interested in taking part in the fair, please contact Christina Bridgeland or Margo Daly.

Family Fun Fair Raffle Tickets

Raffle ticket books will be coming home with your child this Friday. We have some amazing prizes up for grabs and this is a HUGE fundraiser for our school. Tickets are \$5 each, books of 10 for \$50.

Get your kids out & about in the holidays selling - hit up the neighbourhood, Grandparents, work, the shopping centres....

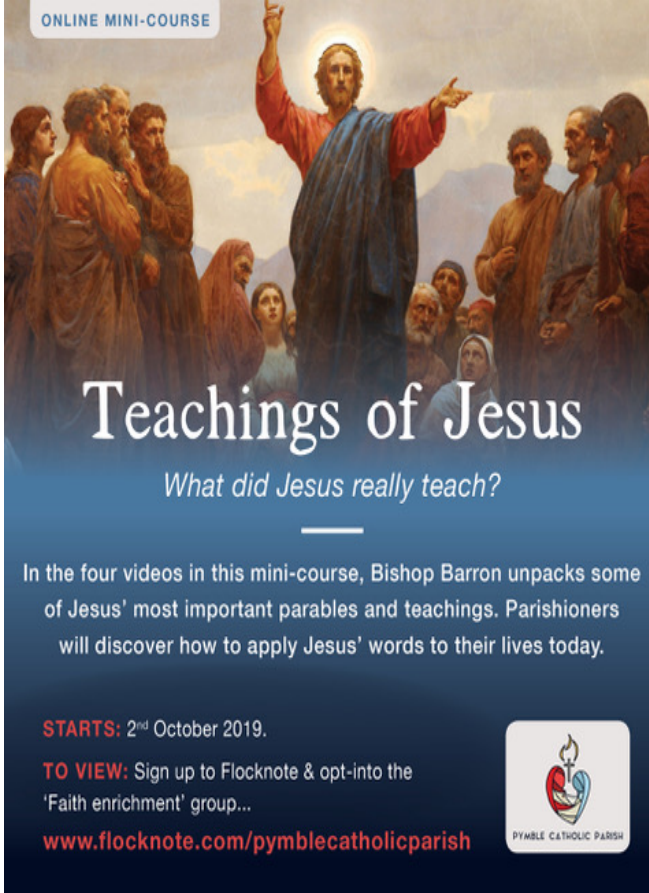
There will be a **PRIZE** of a **PIZZA LUNCH** for the Class that sells the most Raffle ticket books so don't hold back!

1 book per family will be coming home on Friday - please feel free to request more!!!

Books + money are **due back by Friday 15 November** to be drawn at our Fair on Sunday 17 November.



PYMBLE PARISH



ONLINE MINI-COURSE


Teachings of Jesus
What did Jesus really teach?

In the four videos in this mini-course, Bishop Barron unpacks some of Jesus' most important parables and teachings. Parishioners will discover how to apply Jesus' words to their lives today.

STARTS: 2nd October 2019.

TO VIEW: Sign up to Flocknote & opt-into the 'Faith enrichment' group...

www.flocknote.com/pymblecatholicparish



PYMBLE CATHOLIC PARISH

For this week's parish bulletin please click on the link below

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pymble/news-events/parish-bulletins>

AQUABLISS NEWS

School Holiday Swimming at Aquabliss

Intensive Program

With swim season just around the corner, Aquabliss are encouraging parents to boost their child's swimming skills by booking into their School Holiday Intensive Program, running daily from Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October.

A 2018 report by The Royal Life Saving Society Australia found that three out of four children had quit swimming classes by age eight, long before they'd learnt to swim competently, a skill that could save lives. So, what does "being able to swim" mean? Using the Australian Royal Life Saving Society benchmark, that means being able to comfortably swim 400m without stopping and without struggling.

However, Aquabliss don't just focus on distance. They focus more on technique, as defined by their slogan "learn to swim well".

A key reason Aquabliss focusses on swimming WELL is because of SAFETY.

Aquabliss believes that a child with good swimming technique is less likely to tire easily. Consequently, they are less likely to panic.

Being strong enough to swim 400m comfortably IN the pool, Aquabliss believes is the minimum distance that would make a child a SAFER swimmer OUT of the pool, where the risks are generally greater at such places as beaches, lakes, creeks, streams or rivers.

So, help your child reach minimum swimming benchmarks – quicker – or encourage them to achieve even more – faster – by booking into a week-long swim intensive program at Aquabliss.

Learn2Swim Week – up to 3 FREE Lessons on offer for under 5s

Younger siblings under 5, can also enjoy up to 3 FREE swimming lessons* during the same week because Aquabliss is participating in national Learn2Swim week.

"We know the ability to swim is one of the most important factors in reducing the risk of childhood drowning, so we need to introduce more kids to water familiarisation as early as possible," says Laurie Lawrence, former Olympic Team Swim Coach and Learn2Swim Week ambassador.

Learning to swim is a rite of passage every child should experience. So, start your child on their lifesaving journey with up to 3 FREE lessons as part of Learn2Swim Week at Aquabliss.

Help Aquabliss spread the word by letting friends and family know about Learn2Swim Week.

Limited Space – Book Now

There is only so much space in the pool, so book early as lessons are subject to availability.

To contact Aquabliss, phone: 02 9488 7397, email pymble@aquabliss.com.au, or just pop in to discuss this and **others offers**, which includes their **Spring into Action** offer.

**For children under five who have never swum before or have not swum with Aquabliss within the last 12 months. Lessons are subject to availability. This offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.*

VACATION PROGRAMME – OCTOBER 2019

Please click [Spring Vacation Care Programme](#) for information on the CatholicCare vacation care programme for the Spring school holidays.

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