



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bulletin – 4 September 2019

Term 3 Week 7

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**FRIDAY 6 September @ 8.45am – Kindy to Yr 2 Assembly**

**FRIDAY 13 September @8.45am – Yr 3 to Yr 6 Assembly**

**FRIDAY 13 September @2.15pm - Yr 3 to Yr 4 Public Speaking Finals**

## BULLETIN

### **National Child Protection Week – ‘children thrive when their parents are supported’**

This week is Child Protection Week and the CSO are running an Online Safety Masterclass for parents. **Please see attached flyer.** I strongly urge you to attend.

The theme for this year ‘**children thrive when their parents are supported**’ introduces a ‘child development’ communication frame to promote the messages that:

- Kids do well when parents are supported
- To raise thriving kids, parents need support to navigate life’s choppy waters

The theme is based on evidence from the Frameworks Institute research commissioned by the Parenting Research Centre. The results shared from this research demonstrate that the most effective way to talk about parenting and child wellbeing is with a ‘child development’ frame that:

- Focuses on children and what they need to thrive, rather than blaming or evaluating parenting
- Establishes the importance of interaction with parents and caregivers to child development, rather than assuming that young children simply grow
- Helps people see that circumstances shape options, rather than assuming that good parenting comes naturally to individuals
- Uses a ‘navigating waters’ metaphor where boats represent families/parenting, weather/hazards represents the circumstances that can affect us all, and lighthouses and safe harbours represent the support that we all need.

One of the many tips to enhance the chances and opportunities for children to live a safe, healthy and happy childhood where they are valued and loved is to consider sport or other recreational activities. Children thrive in communities that are friendly and connected. Sports and recreation clubs play a crucial role in building community and creating positive experiences for children.

<https://www.napcan.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Sports-tip-sheet-.pdf>

Do not hesitate to google National Child Protection Week 2019 for a range of suggestions to benefit your family.

### **First Eucharist**

Congratulations to the students from SHP school and parish who received the sacrament of First Eucharist or First Holy Communion on Sunday. It was a beautiful day and wonderful to see lots of happy faces. Many thanks to everyone involved in the preparation for this special day. Our prayers and blessings go to all the children involved.

*...because you're receiving  
the Eucharist for the very first time!  
Thanking God for you on this special day  
and asking Him to bless you always.*

### **Family Fun Fair**

Please ensure that you have this date very clearly marked on your calendar.....

**Sunday 17 November 2019**



This is the day of our FIRST family fun fair and ALL parents are expected to be involved. If you're not already aware, each CLASS is running one of the market stalls. Parents will be rostered to help on the day of the fair. An enthusiastic team of parents is involved in the organisation of this event. If you have any donations that you're keen to send our way, please do not hesitate to email/call the school or contact one of the committee members.

### **Sports Uniform Friday 6 September**

All students are to wear Sports Uniform on Friday as there will be a Sports make-up day from Tuesday, class sport and Netball coaching

### **Diocesan Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to the children who represented our school yesterday in the Diocesan Carnival. Special mention to our junior girls relay team who came 3rd – Portia, Mia, Casie and Erin. Well done also to Jake, Daniel and Portia who will also be participating in individual track and field events at the next level of competition which is the Polding carnival at Homebush.



God bless

**Mary Hor  
Principal**

# Online Safety Masterclass

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**Keynote speaker:** Kellie Britnell -  
Office of the eSafety Commissioner  
**Date:** 5 September 2019  
**Time:** 6pm - 8pm  
**Venue:** Caroline Chisholm Centre,  
Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay Building 2,  
423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

**FREE MASTERCLASS** for parents  
and carers interested in understanding  
more about keeping children and young  
people safe online.

An initiative of Diocesan Safeguarding Awareness Month  
and National Child Protection Week.



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