



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 23 October 2019

Term 4 Week 2

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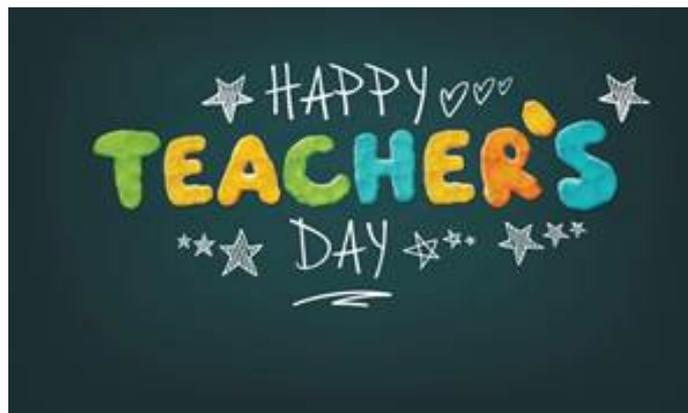
FRIDAY 25 October 2019 @8.45am – Yr 3 - 6 Assembly

FRIDAY 1 November 2019 @ 8.45am – Kindy - Yr 2 Assembly

PRINCIPAL

International Teachers Day October 25 @ SHP

During the school holidays there was an important celebration called International Teachers Day - October 5, commemorating the teaching professions contribution to educating the children of the world. Schools celebrate this day in different ways. At Sacred Heart this year, teachers are being given a special morning tea by the parents. An attitude of gratitude for our teachers will be celebrated with our SRC making a special presentation at recess on Friday. We are thrilled to have such hardworking and dedicated teachers at Sacred Heart. Thank you to our teachers. Special thanks to the SHP parents who are making this possible.



Family Fun Fair

The BIG day is fast approaching. November 17 is almost here.

If you're not aware yet, please make contact with your fellow class parents.....

to get an update on raffle ticket sales

class stall arrangements

how you can buy ride tickets for your children -band performances

how you can bid on the online raffle

class art prize

and many other exciting things.

A team of hard working parents are making this event possible. I know the children will really enjoy this event.

Class parents contact details are as follows:

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Staff News

I am very sad to say that our PE teacher, Mrs Lucy Middleton will be resigning from her position due to family and personal commitments at the end of this school year. We are most grateful for all the work that Lucy has put into our PE program and for the way she has encouraged individual children to perform at all levels in the area of PE. Many thanks Lucy. The position will be advertised and I will inform you of a new PE teacher as soon as possible.

Temporary teacher positions are being advertised and interviews being conducted during the first weeks of this term.



Mary Hor
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

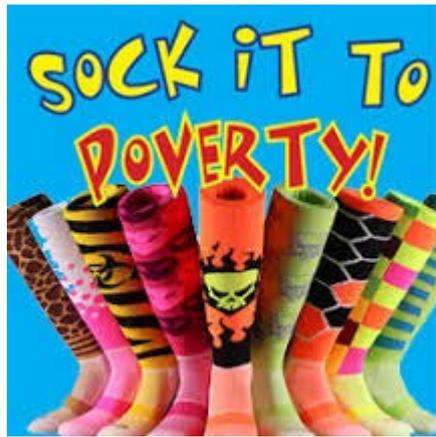
Parliament House Visit

On Monday 14th October, we went to NSW Parliament House. In our roles as School Captains we represented Sacred Heart and we met many other school leaders from Ku-ring-gai. We met Alister Henskens and saw the Upper and Lower House. The building was very old and full of history. When we went into the Upper House we learnt that all the building materials were sent to Australia from England and had to be assembled like lego pieces. This was the first time we had been into State Parliament and it was such a different experience. This was a wonderful leadership opportunity and we received an award for our leadership at Sacred Heart. Thank you to Mrs Hor for supporting us and attending this event.

Taj and Beattie



Kelly Clouston
Assistant Principal



Pope Francis has issued an invitation for all in the world to join in and do something extraordinary for mission. He has chosen the theme 'Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World'.

At Sacred Heart, we will be supporting Catholic Mission in their fundraising initiative to ***Sock It To Poverty***. The 'sock it to something' concept is an Australian expression that means to strike out at. Catholic Mission invites us to help them strike out at social issues. This year, students across Australia are learning about how the Church in Ghana is taking a lead in providing life-saving care to children with a disability and fostering their personal development for a brighter future.

Distressingly, some children in Ghana, especially those with a disability, struggle to have their basics met. Some do not have nutritious food to eat, nor access to clean water. Thankfully, there are missionaries like Sister Stan Therese Mumuni who are reaching out to provide unconditional love and care to these children when they need it most.

On **Thursday, 14 November**, we are inviting all children at Sacred Heart to wear crazy socks to school to remind us of Catholic Mission's ***Sock It To Poverty*** initiative. In return, we ask that all students bring in a donation of a GOLD COIN to contribute to Catholic Mission's project.

Thank you for your continual support in building a Kingdom of God at Sacred Heart.

Our Service to 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 community. Together we can achieve so much more. Our relationship with ***The Dish*** is a highly-valued outreach initiative in our school community.

We wish to extend an invitation to you and to parents and also to the parishioners of Pymble Catholic Parish to join our team as we support our brothers and sisters in need on **Tuesday 5 November**.

Please advise Jodie in the school office if you are in a position to support our school community's commitment to ***The Dish***.

"The poor need help today, not next week" - Catherine McAuley



Liana Stella

REC

OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL SECURITY – GATES

Our school gates are now fully operational. All gates will be locked at 9.00am and re-opened at 2.45pm (except when assembly, school events etc occur). If you need to collect your child during the school day please enter the school via Bobbin Head Road.

FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM 2020

Family Registration Forms (sibling discounts and payment arrangements) for 2019 were sent home with your eldest child either yesterday or today. You can also download the form by clicking [here](#). Please complete the form and have **both** parents sign and return to the office. The form needs to be returned **by FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019**. If the form is not returned by the due date, no sibling discount can be given. For families not returning to SHP in 2020 we still require you to complete this form.

THE DISH – TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

Our final Dish for 2019 is on Tuesday 5 November. If you are able to help please let the office know. We require the following:

- Driver
- Soup or Entrée (3 litres plus bread rolls)
- Main Meal (approx. 14 people)
- Side Meal (approx. 14 people)
- 4 x Friendship at the Van

If you need any further clarification regarding The Dish please contact Jodie or Liz in the office.

Returning & Leaving students to Sacred Heart 2020

Thank you to those parents who have returned the completed the Google form for children leaving or returning to Sacred Heart in 2020. We are already planning our classes for 2020 and would appreciate any outstanding forms being lodged as soon as possible. If you haven't completed the form please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/8aUAxczQDV6PRCnCA>

Jodie Devitt

School Office

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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Over the holidays our supplier of Girl's White Ankle Socks announced that their single pack version of these socks has been discontinued. The Uniform Shop still has some stock of single packs left and, as each size runs out, it will then become available in a new 2-pack version. The 2-pack socks feature sizes knitted into their soles (a bonus for laundry sorting!) and will sell for \$11 per pack.

CANTEEN

Thank you all so much for volunteering your time in assisting us in the canteen. It is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to help or volunteer for next year please find forms at the front office or email me at debbie.behn@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Welcome back, hope you all had a well needed holiday and are ready to face the last term, **can you believe it!!!**

Our NEW Healthy Kids Canteen Menu starts this term. There have been some changes so look at the new menu on Qkr! and on the school website.

		Wk 10 Friday 25 October	
		Suzanne G.	10am – 1.30pm
		Angela B.	10am – 1.30pm
		Jessica V.	10am – 1.30pm
Wk 1 Wednesday 30 October		Wk 1 Friday 1 November	
Melissa G.	9:30am – 1:30pm	Justine W.	10am – 1.30pm
Maria L.	9.30am - 12.30pm	Jane W.	10am – 1.30pm
		Angela B.	9am – 1.30pm

Kind regards

Debbie Behn

Canteen Supervisor

FAMILY FUN FAIR NEWS

It is less than a month to go until the Sacred Heart Family Fun Fair and thanks to the hard work and generosity from parents, friends and teachers across our school community it is shaping up to be a truly fantastic event!

Below is an update on some of the key events, including opportunities to book in advance for rides and games, as well as a plea for further offers of help in the last big push before the big day.

Rides

If you want to avoid queuing for rides and save money on the full ticket price on the day, please book your ride tickets early through the following link. In addition, anyone who has booked rides before the end of the month will be entered into a draw to win one of then showbags in a draw which will be held in assembly on 1 November:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCTVI>

All purchases are refundable if the rides have to be cancelled due to wet weather.

Nerf wars

Over half of the Nerf tickets have already been sold! Click on the link below to sign your little ones up. There are suggested slots for each year group, if children want to take on their friends. As with the rides, there is an early bid booking discount and anyone signed up will be entered into the showbag prize draw:
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=546889&>

Raffle tickets

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped sell (and buy) raffle tickets. We have already raised over \$3,000 and KH are currently in the lead as the top selling class. All tickets are due to be returned by 8th November. Please contact Jodie in the office if you would like to get more tickets.

Second-hand books

If you have any books to donate to the fair's book stall, please drop them off in the music room.

Silent auction

If you have any prize donations for the silent auction please get in touch with Michelle Key.

Fair marketing

If anyone has time to help with distributing flyers around the neighbourhood to help market the Fair please contact Christina Bridgeland by the end of the month. Flyers will be mail-dropped during the 1st week in November.

Volunteers on the day

Many thanks to everyone who has signed up to help on the day of the fair. We still have quite a few gaps, so please follow the links below, if you are able to spare an hour or two at the Fair. If your child's year group has filled up, we have lots of time slots on the General Helpers (second link) to be filled:

KH, KW, 1S, 2A, 3H, 3/4MS and 4G please use this link:

<https://signup.zone/LvCFgJ2ASdXZPWy8n>

1/2J, 5B, 6C / 6F and General Helpers please use this link:

<https://signup.zone/P8BioaEuMQp9H2KbK>

Working bee

To help get the school grounds spick and span for the Fair, we will be holding a short, sharp Working Bee on **Sunday 10 November between 8am and 10am**. If you can spare an hour or two, please do come along – it will really help showcase our fantastic school to the community.

Jobs will include pressure cleaning, dead branch clearance, cleaning the playground, hedge trimming, weeding and tidying up flower beds, so please bring any gloves, rakes, pressure cleaners, trimmers, electric saws, wheelbarrows, garden hoes or forks that you have.

Keeping up-to-date

Please also like and share the links below, so you can stay up-to-date on the latest news around the Fair, as well as encourage your friends and family to come along!

<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartPymbleFamilyFunFair2019/>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/644232356038527/>



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations!!! We are very proud to announce that last Friday the following students represented the school and took part in the Polding athletics competition at Homebush. They all did exceptionally well considering the high standards of athletes that attend Polding. Further congratulations to Jake.F and Daniel.B who will be going to the next level State competition, this is a huge achievement. Thank you to all the parents - we appreciate your support, the Sacred Heart Community are very proud of them all.

Casie.B
Portia R.S
Erin.O
Mia.S
Jake.F
Daniel.B



We are also pleased to report that Cricket NSW coaches will be coming in to work with the Kindergarten and Stage 1 students on Fridays starting in week 3, working consecutively on Fridays until week 7. Please can the students wear their sports kit on Fridays for weeks 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. This will be a great experience for them.

Please can you remind students as it is now getting warmer it is suggested they bring their water bottles to their sports lesson and hats as always. If there are any outstanding athletics vests at home please can they be sent back into school, much appreciated.

Kind regards Lucy Middleton & Leanne Grouse

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – UNIFORM SWAP

On Friday 1 November from 8.00am to 9.30am the Social Justice school leaders will be holding a Uniform Swap for Farmers. Australian farmers throughout the country are doing it tough. To help, we will be holding a second hand uniform fundraiser with proceeds going to farmer relief.

As of today, the Sacred Heart Office will collect clean, preferably mended, second hand uniform donations from our generous community. Uniform donations will be made available at our Uniform Swap from which parents can select and take home what they need.

In the spirit of paying it forward, second hand uniforms will not have any price tags but we ask for donations going to our drought stricken farmers instead. Farmer collection boxes will be available at the Uniform Swap.

PYMBLE PARISH

PYMBLE PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP – COLLECTION FOR GRIFFITH

The Social Justice Group is now doing our final collection this year for the communities of Griffith. The support services in the Griffith community are now providing assistance to areas as far as Ivanhoe and Broken Hill and there is great need in these communities for good quality clothing for men, women and children, towels and blankets and also for Lego. There will be a collection box in the school foyer from Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November for any donations. Please contact jocelynbarber@optusnet.com.au if you need any further information. Thank you for your support!

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

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

P&F ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2020

Entertainment Books have managed to secure a fantastic offer from EVENT Cinemas.

As of Monday 21 October, through to 11:59pm Sunday 3 November, anyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership through the Online Order Page and enters promo code **FREETIX** at checkout will receive **2x FREE EVENT Cinema eVouchers!** Plus, there is free postage on all book orders.

This is a **'While Stocks Last'** deal, so order your entertainment books for 2020 now.

AQUABLISS NEWS

Spring into Action Offer - ends 31 October!

Aquabliss, swim school manager of Sacred Heart's onsite pool, are **Gold Sponsors of Sacred Heart's Family Fun Fair**.

Their **current offer of TWO FREE lessons will end before the Fun Fair**.

So, book now, ahead of the Fun Fair, if you don't want to miss out.



5 MORE REASONS TO BOOK IN SPRING

With summer around the corner, Spring is a sensational time to get your little swimmers in the water for swimming lessons. As the seasons are shifting, the promise of long summer days are on the horizon, so spring into action and book in your little ones.

Aquabliss provides five more reasons why booking your learner in now is the way to go.

1. Water Safety

Summer means fun in the sun, but it also **means your child is likely to be around water more often**. Setting them up with the right safety skills to ensure they're as adept as they can be for their age is essential. Put your mind at ease and get them engaged in water safety so they can practice and master their skills in the lead-up, and during the summer months. **Having some water safety skills is better than having none**, and by giving them the basics, they can build on their skills over the sunny season.

2. Swim-Ready

With long beach days, sandy feet and water-based fun only months away, now's the time to get prepared. Get your kids swim-ready for beach and pool weather so they can grab their boogie board and join their friends as they splash in the shallows. **Feeling sure of their abilities is crucial for enjoying all kinds of water activities**. And if they're learning skills, they'll want to practice them whenever they can. That means you can tee-up plenty of pool time with friends and family.

3. Secure Your Spot

Fitting-in weekly swimming lessons can be a challenge, especially with more than one child. Securing your preferred class time means you're more likely to turn up each week, and in turn, your little one is more likely to find their groove in the water. **If you get in early enough, you could even ensure lessons at the same time for siblings, or at least consecutive classes** to save you coming back at different times. Contact Aquabliss now to discuss your first preference in terms of time and day.

4. Avoid the Waitlist

With the smell of summer in the air, your child is probably ready to get in the water and start learning. **There's nothing more frustrating than having a motivated swimmer on your hands, with no lesson spot.** To avoid disappointment and wasting precious swim-ready time on our waitlist – book now so your kids can spring into the pool asap.

5. School Carnival

With carnival time fast approaching, preparing your child so they can give it their best is important. For water babies who are making a splash in the pool in front of all their friends at school, **giving them plenty of opportunities to build confidence in their abilities is essential.** When kids are participating in the school carnival space, making sure they have a positive experience means they won't feel pushed into competing before they're ready.

Limited Space – Book Now – Contact Aquabliss

There is only so much space in the pool, so book early as lessons are subject to availability. **Spring is the blooming best time** to book your little ones in for swimming lessons, so contact Aquabliss today, and get summer-ready.

Phone: 02 9488 7397, email pymble@aquabliss.com.au, or just pop in to discuss the Spring into Action and **other offers**, which include discounts for siblings and discounts for swimming more than once a week

COMMUNITY NEWS

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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (Pymble) is held on Tuesdays from 7:45am to 8:45am, starting on 15 October 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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PYMBLE PARISH ALL SAINTS CHILDREN'S PARTY



**Sunday
27 October**

**Starting at
9:30am with
Family Mass
at Sacred
Heart Church**

**followed
by lots of
fun from
10:30am
in the Marian
Hall.**

**Come dressed
as your favourite
heavenly saint**

**And make sure
you know at least
one fun fact about
your saint.**

ARE YOUR KIDS BEING BULLIED ONLINE?
NEED HELP?



FREE Cyber Bullying workshop + Supper

Thursday 14th November 5:30 – 8pm

Held at:

Hornsby Council Chambers
296 Peats Ferry Road Hornsby

All are welcome to attend the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Child and Family Interagency Cyber Safety session to assist you in how to handle online bullying for your child. The office of the e-Safety Commissioner will spend 2hrs covering sessions about:

- Social Media and what's happening with our children online?
- Cyberbullying – what can be done to protect our children?
- How can parents get help and resources?

To register click: www.trybooking.com/BFPTA before 1st November. Free childcare is available please email Janette.antouny@ccas.org.au as there are limited spots, so be quick to register!

Supper and beverages will be served downstairs from 5:30 – 6pm so please arrive early to ensure you have enough time to eat before entering the workshop. (please note no food/beverages are permitted to be consumed in the council chambers)



Parish

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Parish Priest: Fr Boguslaw Loska

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