



# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 6 November 2019

Term 4 Week 4

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**FRIDAY 8 November 2019 @8.45am – Yr K - 2 Assembly**

**FRIDAY 15 November 2019 @ 8.45am – Yr 3 – 6 Assembly**

## FAMILY FUN FAIR NEWS



It's not long to go now until the big day – it will soon be time to fire up the BBQ, fill up your show bag and er.... load your Nerf gun for the Sacred Heart Family Fun Fair!

We look forward to welcoming you, your family and friends to the school for what should be a fantastic day. Whilst we hope everyone has a great time, we just wanted to share a few important details and reminders with you in advance of the event:

- **Travel** – We are hoping that a lot of people beyond the school community will join us at the fair and are conscious that there is limited parking around the site, especially as both school car parks will be closed throughout the day. We therefore encourage you as much as possible to either walk to the school, share cars or park further away from the site. Best places to park are in the Montessori School car park down Bobbin Head Road or further down Bannockburn Road.
- **Entry** – There will be two entries – one by the car park off Richard Porter Way and one near the school offices at the top car park. There will be gold coin collection at the entrance for our charity partner, Vinnies. You will also be able to collect site maps and entertainment itineraries at the gate. A lot of people and vehicles will be coming and going at each entry so please be extra vigilant of your little ones as you arrive and leave.
- **Money** – Please bring cash to pay for rides, food and other purchases. If you run out, there will be a temporary ATM on site behind the school offices. Silent auction items can be paid for after the event online.

- **Child safety** – Please remember that you are responsible for your children **at all times** at the fair. Please tell your children that if they get lost they should look for one of our site managers (who will be wearing yellow high viz and will have a Fair Helper lanyard) or go to the Lost & Found at the Information stand on the Oval.
- **Fair times** – The fair will start at 10.30 and finish at 3.00pm. There will be a lot of vehicles, machinery and furniture being moved around before and after these times, so we ask that no children are on site before or after the fair.
- **Volunteers** – 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. If your child’s year group has filled up, please check out some of the other roles. KH, KW, 1S, 2A, 3H, 3/4MS and 4G please use this link: <https://signup.zone/LvCFgJ2ASdXZPWy8n> or 1/2J, 5B, 6C / 6F and General Helpers please use this link: <https://signup.zone/P8BioaEuMQp9H2KbK>
- **Rides** – You can still book ride tickets in advance through the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/BCTVI>

On behalf of everyone connected with the school, we want to thank everyone who has given so much time and effort to make this a special event for our school – especially the P&F and Fun Fair Committee. We would also like to thank all of our sponsors Lindfield Pharmacy, Ku-Ring-Gai Council, Aquabliss, Turramurra Veterinary Hospital, and Fine Photography, as well as everyone who has donated prizes and other essentials.

We look forward to seeing on you on the day, and most importantly we hope that you all have fun!

We are very excited to announce the Sacred Heart Family Fun Fair Online Auction went live this morning! We have some amazing prizes that have been kindly donated by many local businesses these include meal vouchers, kids classes, hampers, harbour cruise, spa and beauty vouchers, champagne and much, much more!

Most importantly the auction also includes the children’s artwork. Each year group has created a masterpiece which will form part of the auction so click on the link below and take a look at what your child’s year group has created. The auction is now open for bidding and it will close at 2.30pm on the day of the fair!

<https://www.32auctions.com/SacredHeartPymble2019>

## PRINCIPAL

### FAMILY FUN FAIR

The committee for the Family Fun Fair will have their final meeting before the BIG event tomorrow night at 7pm. They have done a marvellous job!!! There are lots of important details above.



### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

Transition 9-10.30am: We welcome our new Kindergarten Children for 2020 who are transitioning from their pre-school setting to ‘big school’. The children will be working with the Kindergarten teachers while the parents are working hard in the library discussing and learning about this new phase of education for their children.

Police Visit 11.15am: The Police will be talking to our Stage 3 students about cyber safety. We look forward to and welcome their expertise and advice in our SHP community.

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## COMPASS

### Exciting news – an office kiosk has arrived with a new parent portal!

You will see a change in the school office – the installation of a Compass Kiosk. The Kiosk looks like a large ipad and is to be used by parents who pick up their child/ren early and for late arrivals.

Also, shortly you will receive details about a Compass Parent Portal and App which will enable you to access information online about your child/ren, anytime, anywhere, from any modern web-enabled device.

Initially you will be able to –

- View information on your child/ren's attendance
- Enter explanations for absences
- Receive communications
- Update your contact details

Please keep a look out for an email with login information and instructions over the coming weeks.

**Mary Hor**  
**Principal**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### SOLEMN MASS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF BISHOP ANTHONY RANDAZZO

On Monday evening I had the privilege of attending the Solemn Mass of Installation for Bishop Anthony Randazzo with our School Captains, Taj and Beattie. This was the most beautiful celebration as we gathered as a Diocese to warmly welcome our new bishop. In attendance were representatives from across Australia. Family, friends, clergy, parishioners and school and agency representatives all joined in welcoming our new bishop to the Diocese of Broken Bay.



**Kelly Clouston**  
**Assistant Principal**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Walking the Way* Parent Reflection Sessions have become a tradition here at Sacred Heart. Please take a moment to read the reflections from two parents who have participated in the past.

- Time for just me with no strings attached and no expectations that I contribute or do anything other than just be.
- An opportunity to connect with my faith and spirituality.
- A lovely way to meet and establish a relationship with other parents that you may not usually cross paths with.
- A good reminder to focus on the ACTUAL important stuff - gratitude, mindfulness, hope and simple joys etc.
- Always come away with great ideas for enhancing our family bonds.

Sylvia

Whether you are having a day where everything is going wrong, life is getting you down and is simply overwhelming OR if you are seeing the beauty in every moment and are grateful for all of your blessings ... *Walking the Way* is for you!

These sessions are a moment to pause and breathe in our busy lives.

Prayer and meditation are one - I have found *Walking the Way* is a beautiful reminder of this.

For me, these sessions bring peace and a magical sense of community with fellow parents, teachers and the ladies from the Catholic Schools office as well.

On a broader level, the sessions help to show my children that I am engaged in school and Catholicism. It reinforces their understanding that faith is important in all of our lives.

The lessons that I have learnt in *Walking the Way* have often been able to be integrated beautifully into our family lives.

If you haven't given the sessions a try - please do.

You never truly know the value of something new until you take the first step and try it.

♥♥ Suzanne



We hope that you have been inspired by these words and that you accept the invitation to join us. Child minding is available upon request, please RSVP by 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 to [shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au).



An invitation to  
**WALKING THE WAY**  
Inspiration for the Journey as we walk with our children

**Advent – at home**

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, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

9:00am to 10:30am

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School,  
Pymble

RSVP by 21<sup>st</sup> November:  
[shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au)



Liana Stella  
REC

## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK FAIR

Books make great Christmas presents so just in time for those long summer days we have our second end of year Book Fair arriving at Sacred Heart. Books will be on display before school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Purchases and pick-ups can be made in the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> November.

As the Book Fair also coincides with the Family Fun Fair, the Book Fair will be open in the Library from 10:00 – 12:00 on the day of the Family Fun Fair for the convenience of parents who would like to purchase or pick-up but can't make to the Thursday morning. To pre-purchase children can bring home a wish list and the link to the parent payment page is included. Students must bring the receipt with them to collect their books.

This is a pre-payment or EFTPOS event only, no cash will be accepted.

<http://parentpayments.carnivalfairs.com.au/>



## 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.

### RETURNING AND 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

## **CANTEEN**

### **CANTEEN NEWS WK 4 TERM 4 2019**

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](mailto:debbie.behn@dbb.catholic.edu.au) .

This term has started off with our feet running, but hopefully enjoyable as well. So much is happening in the last term, a slice of frozen watermelon on a stick for only 80c and we still have frozen grapes and pineapple.

<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019</b>	<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019</b>
Melissa Garling		9:30am – 1:30pm	Anthea Seeto		9am – 12:45pm
Triona Burton		10:30am – 1:30pm	Monique Chang		10am – 1:30pm
			Sylvia Ulevik		10am – 1:30pm
<b>Wk 5</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019</b>	<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019</b>
Melissa Garling		9:30am – 1:30pm	Jacqueline Williams		10am – 1:30pm
Alison Marshall		9:30am – 1:30pm	Angela Bracks		10am – 1:30pm
			Jessica Varnum		10am – 1:30pm
<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019</b>	<b>Wk 6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2019</b>
Melissa Garling		9:30am – 1:30pm	Amanda Timmins		10am – 1:30pm
Triona Burton		10:30am – 1:30pm	Kate Bell		9am – 12-45pm
			Monique Chang		10am – 1:30pm

To view the current Canteen menu please click [here](#).

Kind regards

**Debbie Behn**

**Canteen Supervisor**

## **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](mailto: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>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Time for some Year 1 festive family fun!**

**Please join us for a CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

**Sunday December 1 from 4pm**

West Pymble Bowling Club  
2 Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble 2073  
(Purchase your own food and drink)

RSVP by 24 November  
Jo - [jocrighton@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jocrighton@yahoo.com.au)  
Charlotte - [charlotteludson@outlook.com](mailto:charlotteludson@outlook.com)  
Sabina - [sgrewal@me.com](mailto:sgrewal@me.com)



 **MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
CHATSWOOD Est. 1890

Mercy Catholic College is looking for an enthusiastic staff member to join the team in their convenient Chatswood location.

**FOOD TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT**  
PART TIME (20 HOURS A FORTNIGHT)

You would need to:

- have an interest in food preparation
- be organised and thorough
- be able to follow instructions
- have good communication skills
- be available two days per week

Closing date: 18th November, 2019

Visit [mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au](http://mercychatswood.nsw.edu.au) for more information.

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APP: **IOS:** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/sh-catholic-primary-pymble/id1295536269?ls=1&mt=8>

**Google Play:** [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sacred\\_heart\\_pymble\\_app](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sacred_heart_pymble_app)[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sacred\\_heart\\_pymble\\_app](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sacred_heart_pymble_app)

### Parish

2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble 2073

Parish Priest: Fr Boguslaw Loska

Tel: 9144 2702