

Term 1 Week 10, 1 April 2020

Sacred Heart Pymble



Upcoming Events

April 9

End of Term 1

Principal's Message

As the pandemic continues to unfold at a rapid pace, the health and safety of our school community and the continued learning of our students remains our highest priority.

As parents, you have a critical role in helping the school manage this situation:

- Talk to children about the situation, as they may be feeling anxious or stressed. You have a key role in helping students feel prepared and safe
- Encourage children to be proactive and committed to their schoolwork, and to stay connected with the school and their teachers through their 'learning from home' work

Our school setting with limited students is very different from what it was like two weeks ago, but we are continuing to fight to make our school a welcoming, respectful, inclusive and supportive environment. At this stage we understand that similar 'lockdown' procedures will continue into term 2. Our teachers will continue to trial different approaches to ensure that successful learning opportunities are experienced by students at SHP.

News updates from our Catholic Schools Office will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

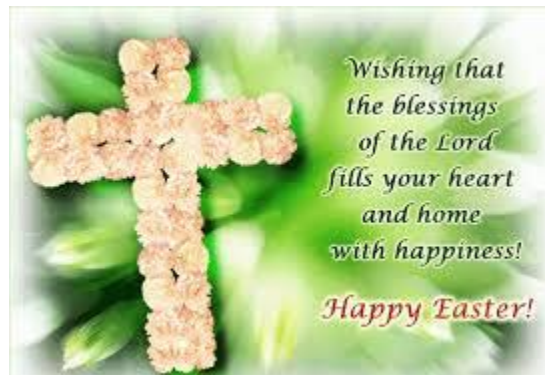
At SHP we are trying to work together to ensure our students and parent community feel supported. If you require any financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.



End of Term 1

Easter 2020 is unlike other holiday breaks that I can recall. You really deserve a rest. I hope that this holiday brings you joy, happiness and above all, hope. We are thankful for your friendship at SHP and may the love and grace of Jesus Christ warm your homes. Happy Easter!

Kind regards
Mary Hor



Assistant Principal

Wellbeing check in calls

What an amazing community we have at Sacred Heart! During these changing times we have faced the ongoing challenges of learning from home with optimism and resilience. The teachers are inspired by the conversations they have had with families and our commitment to the wellbeing of our students is forefront in our minds. As part of this ongoing commitment, regular check in calls have been scheduled. We look forward to continuing these conversations.

Kelly Clouston
Assistant Principal



The Office

Enrolments for 2021

If you have younger children that you would like to enrol for 2021, we have Enrolment Packs for you and your child at the office ready to collect.

Unfortunately, our Open Day was postponed due to COVID – 19 but we are still proceeding with enrolments as usual. Interviews will be held at the beginning of Term 2 so please get your paperwork back into the office as soon as possible.

Religious Education

PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

by Cameron Wiggins Bellm

May we who are merely inconvenienced
remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors
remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home
remember those who must choose between
preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children
when their schools close
remember those that have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips
remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money
in the tumult of the economic market
remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home
remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,
let us choose love during this time when we
cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace
of God to our neighbor. *Amen.*

Liana Stella
REC

P & F

On behalf of the parents and friends of the school, we would like to say a big thank you to the Sacred Heart team for the work they have done to educate our children and support our community in these incredibly challenging conditions. We really appreciate what the teachers and support staff have done to set up remote learning so quickly and effectively, as well as continuing to run classroom lessons where required.

Thank you!

A reminder for everyone that during these difficult times we are all surrounded by a wonderful community of people; ready and willing to help. If you need any support, please remember the parents and friends' network is an option that is always open to you – just reach out to one of the P&F committee and we will do what we can do to help.

Ed Bridgeland
Director

Home Learning at Sacred Heart

Home Learning SHP

Please send us photos and updates of your children loving their experience of home learning!



Ku-ring-gai Kids Anzac Day Honour our Heroes

We are inviting students to **create messages to honour our heroes** whether that be a picture, story, poem or letter (we will leave the creativity up to you) to honour our Anzacs, returned soldiers and currently serving Australian Defence personnel.

Upload to Instagram using the hashtags **#ANZACKURINGGAI** and **#ANZACSPIRIT** from 6 to 25 April or submit to events@kmc.nsw.gov.au

All messages will be forward to the **Australian Defence Force** and circulated to currently deployed personnel from all three services and veteran communities.

Thank You

