

Term 2 Week 5, 27 May 2020

Sacred Heart Pymble



June 8
Public Holiday

July 3
Staff Development Day

A big thank you to our Sacred Heart parents, grandparents and others who helped with home-based learning since Wednesday 25 March 2020.

We are thrilled to have our SHP children back.



Link to: 'thank you certificate'

<https://www.shpddb.catholic.edu.au/thank-you-hbl-teachers/>

Principal's Message

Reporting

At the end of this term, we will be providing a student report to parents. The Federal Education Minister, Dan Tehan, has approved changes to the regulation for Semester One, 2020 reports. The reported outcomes for this Semester One period have been especially selected and adjusted to include two periods of school attendance interrupted by a period of Home-Based Learning. Schools have been given flexibility in the teaching of the NSW Curriculum in 2020. Whilst continuity of learning was maintained through home-based learning, not all Key Learning Areas (KLAs) were able to be taught and assessed to the same extent.

Throughout the Home-Based learning period, teachers have phoned parents to check on the progress and challenges of the different learning environment. Further to this, to enable parents the opportunity to discuss this report and goal setting for Semester Two, the school will arrange 'phone' interviews during week 10 of this term.

Kind regards
Mary Hor



Assistant Principal


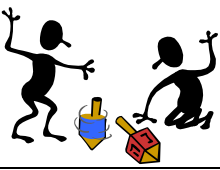









PBL

It's so wonderful to see our students back at school and timely to revisit our PBL rules to support all students in their positive interactions with others.

Our three main rules are **CARE FOR SELF**, **CARE FOR OTHERS** and **CARE FOR THE PLACE WE ARE IN**.

We encourage you to talk with your child about these rules and expectations – so many links between home and school!

Our focus this week and next week is ***being in the right place at the right time***.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, PYMBLE <i>Esse Non Videri</i>	Care for Self 	Care for Others 	Care for the place we are in 
All Areas at All times	<p>Be a good listener</p> <p><i>Manage impulsivity - Stop, Think, Do!</i></p>   <p>Be in the right place at the right time</p> <p>Care for your appearance</p> 	<p>Speak and act with kindness</p>  <p>Remind others to follow school rules</p> <p>Safe and caring hands </p> <p>Only including , no excluding</p> 	<p>Care for belongings</p>  <p>Care for property</p> 

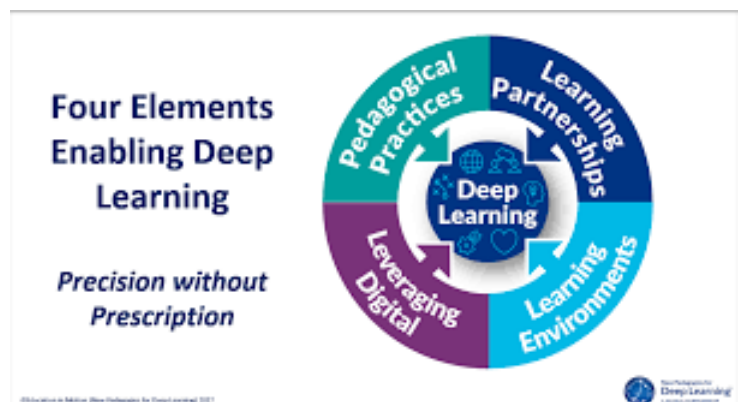
Professional Learning

The teachers at Sacred Heart are continually engaging in professional learning. Our Professional Learning meetings this term (via ZOOM) are focusing on ways we can continue to engage students in New Pedagogies for Deep Learning so that they can become learners who thrive in a constantly changing world.

The Global Competencies as outlined in the diagram, are at the core of the deep learning framework and provide teachers with the intentionality and precision to ensure that learning experiences promote student growth and maximise student success.

There is no doubt that the present climate has allowed for gains in all these areas, in particular - leveraging digital, and the teachers are excited by the opportunities to continue to build on these skills.

Kind regards
Kelly Clouston
Assistant Principal



The Office

Birthday Treats

If you are sending birthday treats to school for your child's class, please only send treats that are individually wrapped.

Late Arrivals / Early Departures

If your child is arriving late or leaving early, please come to the office and sign your child in and out on the Compass Kiosk. Students arriving late must be accompanied by a parent otherwise they will be marked as an unjustified absence.

Religious Education

This week we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians in our classrooms

Prayer to Our Lady Help of Christians

Most Holy Mary, Help of Christians, look over us and protect us.

Help us to imitate you to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Help us to continue the tradition of the Mercy Sisters.

Please bless our community as we strive to live the values of respect,
hope, justice and love.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

Author unknown



The Dish

Tuesday, 9 June 2020

In these extraordinary times, **The Dish** is still meeting the needs of the vulnerable in our local community, but some changes have been made to *The Dish* food service to follow strict new health guidelines.

All food services are takeaway only. They are now distributing pre-packaged hot meals to ensure volunteers have a safer and less direct interface with our friends in need. Volunteers will be completely away from the friends in need in a kitchen.

So, we require some volunteers to cook the **main course** and to **make dessert**. We are also looking for **two volunteers** to put the food into take away containers who will work alongside Leisa & Suzanne (*The Dish Staff*).

If you are able to support this significant ministry at this time, please contact our office on shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au.



Liana Stella

REC

The Literacy Centre

Returning Books

Please continue to return ALL library books this week. It is important that the books have time to be sanitized and left for a while before borrowing can start again. We are hoping to start the borrowing process again in week 6, with students borrowing 1 book per week. On return, the books will then be left and sanitized before re-shelving them.



Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the challenge since the previous newsletter! We are so proud of you!

K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Kingston Aiden Lawrence	Tom Victoria Jeremy Julian Jessika Joshua Finn	Lincoln Christian Katelyn		Aiden Ruby Riley	Bianca A	

Tiny Tots Story Time

Thank you to all the children and parents who joined into our weekly Facebook Live Tiny Tots Story Time. We hope you all enjoyed the stories each week and were able to log those books onto Premier's Reading Challenge accounts.

Author/Illustrator Online Talk

Last week in Library/STEM lessons we listened to a new digital book called "When Things are Up-Side-Down" By Charlotte Marie Brady. This picture book has just been released and it tells the story of life in current times. The students have been creating their own characters of 'Hope' on recycled material (just as the illustrator did) and will be bringing them in to create a display of 'Hope'. We were lucky enough to 'Zoom' the author/Illustrator last Wednesday during library time with the students who were at school that day. I was so proud of the students and their wonderful questions they had for Charlotte over their online meet. We had an e-mail today back from the author stating, "I was absolutely blown away by the enthusiasm, manners, intelligence and maturity of all the children, and it gave me great delight to answer their questions about art and creative thinking."



Stem Careers

Jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) are growing significantly faster than other occupations, analysis shows, and these trends are set to continue. As we continue our journey with STEM learning, we want to inspire students and make STEM learning relevant to their lives. We have a couple of guest speakers booked to talk to the upper grades about their career, but we would also like to invite a few parents who work in 'STEM Careers' to come at various times next term and speak to the students in Years 3-6 about how you use Science, Technology, Engineering (Arts) and Maths. If you would like to be involved, please e-mail the school to let Laura Munce know. Once we have a better understanding of when we can have 'Guest Speakers' into the school grounds again, we will make time for these presentations.

Maths Olympiad

Congratulations to our Maths Olympiad Team who completed the first Maths Olympiad Test two weeks ago. Thank you to the parents who were able to supervise their children whilst doing the test under Home Based Learning Conditions. The competition has changed this year due to HBL and will not be an interschool competition, but rather an intraschool competition. The next competition date is June 17 2020 and our Maths Olympiad Team will sit this at school.

National Simultaneous Story Time

Today we participated in 'National Simultaneous Story Time' with a whole school reading of "Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas" by Lucinda Gifford.

