#### Term 2 Week 7, 10 June 2020

# Sacred Heart Pymble



#### Principal's Message

#### Fee Relief during Covid-19

As we ease from lock down and pandemic restrictions, some families

may find that their former lives have changed and financially they need to make adjustments to their lifestyle. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you're feeling overwhelmed by these changes and concerned about education expenses. I am keen to support our SHP community and ensure that your children are given the opportunity to continue their Catholic education despite these challenging times. Please be aware of the support of Bishop Anthony and the Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office. The following information is available on our website.

https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/parenthub/Overview/251

The Diocese of Broken Bay is aware of the financial strain that COVID-19 is having on some families and its impact on their capacity to pay school fees. With this in mind, we would like to offer the following fee relief program:

1. A full reduction on fees, building levies and school-based charges for Terms 2 and 3 for any family in receipt of the JobSeeker payment. Please complete the <u>Fee Relief Request form</u> and return to us at <u>schoolfees@dbb.org.au</u>



### Upcoming Events

June 29 Parent Teacher Interview Week

JUly 2 Thursday - Last Day Term 2

July 3 Staff DD – Student Free Day

- 2. A partial reduction of at least 50% on fees, building levies and school-based charges for any family where one parent member is in receipt of the JobKeeper payment. Please complete the <u>Fee Relief</u> <u>Request form</u> and return to us at <u>schoolfees@dbb.org.au</u>
- 3. Deferment of payment of any fees until January 2021 for any family who, under COVID-19 related financial stress, requests additional time to pay outstanding fees. Please complete the <u>Request to Defer</u> <u>Payment</u> form and return to us at <u>schoolfees@dbb.org.au</u>
- 4. If you are unsure your circumstances fit the any of the above options please contact us at the Fee Liaison Unit on 9847 0728 for assistance between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Monday to Friday). Please also complete the <u>Fee Relief Request form</u> and return to us at <u>schoolfees@dbb.org.au</u>

#### Assistant Principal's Message

#### Parent Teacher Phone Interviews

Parent teacher interviews are a valuable part of the assessment and reporting requirements for any school. At Sacred Heart we certainly value the opportunity to talk with parents about their child's learning successes and ways forward. Your child's report will be sent via Compass at the end of Week 9. This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, parent teacher interviews will be conducted over the phone during Week 10, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The interviews will be 10 minutes in duration, and you will receive a notification to make a booking via Compass. This is an opportunity for communication between teachers and parents to discuss learning behaviours, academic achievements and challenges and social and emotional learning skills.

If the teachers feel the need to discuss any learning challenges your child may be experiencing, they will speak with you over the phone prior to week 10. If you have any pressing concerns that need to be discussed with the teacher prior to week 10, please email the office to arrange a time for the teacher to call you.

We look forward to working in partnership with all parents to ensure optimal learning opportunities for each child.



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#### PBL

Our three main rules at Sacred Heart are to CARE FOR SELF, CARE FOR OTHERS and CARE FOR THE PLACE WE ARE IN.

Our focus for this week and next week is to **Be a good listener**.

We remind the students that being a good listener involves making eye contact with the person speaking and responding appropriately.

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	Be a good listener	Speak and act with kindness		
	Manage impulsivity - Stop, Think, Do!	Remind others to follow school rules		
All Areas at All times	Be in the right place at the right time	Safe and caring hands 💖	Care for belongings	
	· · 6 ·	Only including , no excluding	Care for property	
	Care for your appearance	•		
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Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kelly Clouston

#### Office

Just a reminder for those of you with medication in the office for your child, if it is expiring soon please organise a replacement as soon as possible.



#### **Religious Education**

#### Feat of the Sacred Heart



Next Friday, 19 June is the feast of the Sacred Heart and to celebrate this special day we will wear a splash of red to remind us of our "big hearts" here at Sacred Heart Primary Catholic School.

We will reflect on the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our classrooms and reflect on its meaning for us through learning experiences and through prayer.

In their classrooms, every student will decorate an individual heart that will form a display in our Sacred Heart block symbolising solidarity and demonstrating that, together, our Sacred Heart community forms one big heart.

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love of us, inflame our hearts with love of Thee

This year our response to the Vinnie's Winter Appeal will take the form of acts of kindness. Due to the pandemic at this time, there will be no plea for donations.

#### Faith Tips



Faith-tips for the Journey – Simple ways to walk with our children in faith, hope & love. Please follow the link for more information

http://r.csomission.com/mk/mr/aJHd8VSSjGwjM8Tn6gqUqt6kruKgdj30AmucHRcd3i90mBh6hm694dFTRwcTs Qk6eKPVjsJmmOfZhrsXqlZazGD4BX2mm4dl8Faf

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# THE DISH

Tuesday 9 June, 2020

We wish to sincerely thank the team of volunteers who prepared, delivered and served a meal for our friends at **The Dish** last night.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### Home-Based Spirituality Sessions Online

We have put together clips, articles and videos for you to enjoy at your own time and pace before coming together for a zoom coffee and chat with the Evangelisation and Catholic formation team on Thursday or Friday at 11am.

Zoom links to the coffee and chat are on the attached session, parents are welcome to share their thoughts and ideas or just come along to listen, we look forward to seeing you there!

#### Examen - Moving forward

Previous sessions can also be found at Walking the Way calendar

Evangelisation and Catholic Formation team CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



#### The Literacy Centre

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#### Borrowing Books

We have started to borrow books again! Using the guidelines given on borrowing books, students can borrow 1 book each week and will need to return the book the following week (books will be left for 24 hours and sanitized before re-shelving). Please make sure that your child has returned all books from last term before reborrowing, and library bags are compulsory!



#### Wellbeing Week

We have many new books in the library that focus on self-awareness and self-management skills. These books are being used this week in the classrooms as teachers discuss the skills and strategies, we use to regulate emotions. We are also using a range of texts which show the character trait 'ZEST'!













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
Genevieve Juliette	Andrew Stella		Elissa Jonathan	Nina	Bella Daniel	

#### STEM CAREERS

Thank you to the parents who have offered to speak about their STEM career next term. We cannot wait to hear how you use STEM each day!

#### Scope IT

We are very excited to have 'Scope IT' come next term and work with each class on developing and enhancing the students' coding and digital technology skills. Each class will have a 40-minute lesson each week in Term 3 with the 'Scope IT' team. Keep an eye here for more information in upcoming newsletters.

#### ALL YOU NEED IS LOV



Our community is known for its overwhelming generosity, compassion & care for those in need in any circumstances. Each year we put together a LOV list (List Of Volunteers) which is a group of people able to provide help and support to families within our school community, in times of need- such as (but not restricted to):

- illness of a family member
- birth of a baby
- moving house where the family may need help with a few meals on moving day or a couple of days after the move
- family emergency of any kind
- unforeseen circumstances

A request for help may include:

- A family meal, school lunches, prayers, drop-off and pick-up from school etc
- However, the most common thing needed is a family meal.

# We do have very few volunteers on this list. If you would like to join our wonderful volunteers please text (0449 840602)or email me at jburdajewicz@hotmail .com

Our lives change and the LOV list is available to drop off and on as you feel at any time through the year. Many hands make light work and the generosity of time and assistance required is shared amongst the entire list. You may only be called upon once or twice a year to give assistance and possibly not at all.

Please be assured that any requests made to the LOV Coordinator and volunteers are kept confidential. Your information is treated with respect and privacy. Any questions please don't hesitate to ask: If you are in need of using the LOV list please email me or speak to Mary Hor.

Jo Cox - LOV Coordinator

# Parking and road rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience**.



#### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES ZONE WHAT DOES IT MEAN? WHY IS IT THERE? PENALTY DEMERIT POINTS\* You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING Keeps clear sight lines EXCEEDS (School Zone) NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including between drivers and \$344 queuing or waiting for a space). children / pedestrians. You can stop in a NO PARKING zone Provides a safe EXCEEDS (School Zone) for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off place for children / and pick up passengers. 2 pedestrian set down If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other and pick up. zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended. Provides a safe place EXCEEDS BUS You must not stop or park in a (School Zone) ZONE BUS ZONE for any reason (including for large buses to set 344 down and pick up queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. school children. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times. You must not stop on or within So drivers can clearly EXCEEDS (School Zone) 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN see pedestrians on the CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing. crossing unless there is a sign permitting parking. **DOUBLE PARKING Double parking** EXCEEDS (School Zone) You must not stop on the road blocks visibility adjacent to another vehicle at and forces other cars any time even to drop off or to go around you. pick up passengers. You must not stop on any You could easily run EXCEEDS (School Zone) FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP. over a child or force or on, or across a DRIVEWAY. pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

Please note: The above information is current as of November 2019.

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## Safety tips for school zones:



# Safety tips for students:



# **Demerit Points:**

\* The Demerit Points Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/

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We believe that every animal deserves a first, second or even third chance to find a forever home. And we did something about it!

SAFE is a registered charity, launched in Spetember 2017 by former staff from the Animal Welfare League, Ingleside.

We would love it if you: • Came to adopt one of our cats • Boarded your cats with us

• Would like to help out

at one of our events

Made a donation





## YOUR MSP PHOTO PACKS UPDATE

**Dear Parents** 

We hope you and your families are well and staying healthy during these unprecedented and difficult times. We wish to update and advise you that as soon as we are in a position to resume operations, we will commence printing your school photos and make delivery as soon as possible.

We thank you for your understanding during these difficult times.

LIFE IS EASIER WITH MSP

# LOVE LOCAL #lovelocal St Ives Village gifting hampers to locals in need

Nominate someone who needs our support during this time. It could be a healthcare worker to say thank you, a family who needs some support or a senior who needs their spirits lifted.

3 x \$100 Gift Hampers will be delivered every week to a community member who needs it most.

Nominate a local today at stivesvillage.com.au



School Photo Update

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