

Term 3 Week 1, 22 July 2020

Sacred Heart Pymble



Upcoming Events

July 31

Athletics Carnival

August 1

Meet & Greet Open Day at SHP

Principal's Message

Welcome Back to Term 3

It is lovely to see all the children back to school and the sound of laughter from the playground. We look forward to inspiring the desire to learn at SHP.

Athletics Carnival

We are excited that we are able to organise a modified Athletics Carnival for 2020.

Mr Nosti is going to be running 'long jump champions' for each class during his PE lessons over the first couple of weeks of this term. We look forward to utilising our new long jump pit at the end of the soccer oval to find our best long jumpers in each class in 2020. You will hear more about the results of this event very soon.

On Friday July 31, we will be running a K-2 Athletics Carnival on the school oval and Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Bannockburn Oval. These modified carnivals will be for the benefit of the children. There will be running races and ball games. Teachers will be running all events.

Due to COVID-19 concerns & crowd control, sadly this year, parents are not able to attend to either of these modified carnivals. We are sure you will understand this ruling in the current climate. Don't worry, we will be taking lots of photos!

We will be undertaking a risk assessment for this event with special considerations for keeping all participants safe during this event.



We ask that children wear their sports uniform, hat and sunscreen. Children will also need to bring their lunch, recess and water bottle.

Please note there will be no Cluster or Diocesan Carnival's held for 2020.



SHP Hygienist

For your information we continue to have a hygienist employed Monday – Friday at SHP. Advice from NSW Health recommends targeting high touch areas, hard surfaces, door handles, handrails and additional cleaning of toilets. During the recess break, the cleaner visits the classrooms and wipes down desks and chairs. After recess, the cleaner will clean toilets and wipe down sinks. This hygienist cleaning is additional to our regular cleaner who still comes each night.

Kind regards

Mary Hor

Assistant Principal's Message

Arrivals and departures

Our drop off and pick up procedures are working well, and we are grateful for your ongoing support to ensure the safety of all our students when arriving at and departing from school. Please remember you can drop off and pick up via the Bannockburn Road entrance. We ask that you do this quickly as the area is used by After School Care and Netball and Soccer training.

Unfortunately, we are still receiving complaints from people in the local area with cars lining up blocking the flow of traffic on Bobbin Head Road in the afternoons. If everyone could be mindful of this and if need be drive around the block to avoid creating congestion by lining up on Bobbin Head Road. We thank everyone in advance for helping us address this issue to the best of our abilities.



Curriculum overviews

Curriculum overviews for term 3 will be uploaded to the website this Friday. We are looking forward to a great term of learning!

Kind regards

Kelly Clouston

The Literacy Centre



Premiers Reading Challenge

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

K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ezra May Miranda	Flynn Ben Dominic	Damon Josephine Isabella Isabella Lucinda Vera	Aiden	Makenna	Ruby	Hamish Imogen

The Challenge closes on the 28th of August – Keep Reading Sacred Heart!

Scope IT

The students at Sacred Heart were so excited to start their digital technology lessons this week. Classes have started with elementary coding concepts. 'Scope It' will be instructing all students in lessons each Monday- we can't wait to see all our clever coders learning!



Write On Competition

Congratulations to all the children in years 1-6 who wrote an imaginative story in class for the competition. You made it incredible difficult to choose only one entry per stage to submit.

Congratulations to the following students whose written work was chosen to represent Sacred Heart at this year's Write On Competition:

Stage 1: James Ulevik

Stage 2: Alessia Leotta

Stage 3 : Hakone Liceralde



Canteen

Canteen re-opens this term for trading on Wednesdays and Fridays. There will be no over the counter sales. We have some new items available this term so check out the new menu on QKR.

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Debbie Behn
Canteen Co-Ordinator

Chess

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (Pymble) is held on Tuesdays from 8:00am to 8:45am, starting on 21 July 2020.

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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