

Term 2 Week 1, 21 April 2021

# Sacred Heart Pymble



## Upcoming Events

April 26

Anzac Day Liturgy

April 27

North Shore Cross Country

April 29

Easter Mass

May 2

Family Mass  
Years 3-4



## Open Days

Thursday 25 March & Thursday 6 May



School Tours: 9:00-10:30am

### INSPIRING YOUR CHILD TO LOVE LEARNING AND BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE

Sacred Heart is the perfect place for your child to learn and grow. Our community is what makes us different, it is an essential part of our school where teachers, families and students care for and support each other. Providing spacious grounds including an oval, netball courts and a swimming pool combined with innovative classrooms, well-equipped for future-focused learning and an extensive range of extra-curricular activities. We have highly qualified, professional teaching staff supporting the needs of all of our students with wellbeing as a key focus.

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All families looking for a faith-based education for their child are welcome to apply

## PRINCIPAL



Welcome back. I hope you enjoyed a well-earned rest.

We have a busy term ahead with Cross Country, Year 2 excursion, Open Day, Mother's Day celebrations, Year 5 & 6 camp, Pop-up Plays, Confirmation and Parent/Teacher meetings.

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# PRINCIPAL

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Our second OPEN DAY is May 6 and we look forward to welcoming lots of new families to our school. Year 6 children have been very impressive ambassadors as they conduct school tours. This weekend Year 5 & Year 6 students will again speak at the conclusion of each Mass to encourage enrolments. I have already commenced interviews for Kindergarten 2022.

## ANZAC DAY

This Sunday, Anzac Day, our school captains will represent SHP at the dawn service at 5am at the Hornsby Cenotaph where they will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. Below is information relating to our school's ANZAC Day liturgy to be held on Monday morning. There will also be a zoom link for this event. We hope you can join us in person or via zoom.



## BROKEN BAY FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Liam F, Year 6 who has been selected in the Broken Bay Diocesan Football team and will be attending the Polding Selections in Bathurst this Friday

## PARISH ITEMS

Please see an important message about a Men's weekend to be held at SHP on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021. I have been informed that this event is a wonderful opportunity for men. Do not hesitate to get further information for event by calling Christopher Greedy or Roman Pazniewski. Their contact details can be found on Page 7 in this newsletter.

A message about Parish Development will be sent to all parents as a separate item via Compass. Please look out for this important message.

Mary Hor  
Principal

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### WELCOME MISS HORNE

This week we welcome Miss Emily Horne to Sacred Heart. Miss Horne is a pre-service teacher who will be undertaking her practicum with Mrs Jongejan and 4M. Emily will be with us for most of this term. We know that this time is vital in preparing Miss Horne for a teaching career and thank her for sharing her talents with our community.

### ATHLETE'S FOOT



SHP is now a registered school with the Athlete's Foot School Rewards program. When purchasing shoes from Athlete's Foot at Hornsby, mention the name of our school and we will receive \$5 for each shoe purchase. This is such a simple way to support our school. Be sure to tell family and friends who may shop at the store.



### BILLY G'S COOKIE DOUGH

In our Term 1 P&F meetings, we discussed opportunities to raise funds and support our school. After reports of successful fundraising in other schools, we decided to try the **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** Fundraiser to raise money for literacy resources.

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours including their popular Choc Chunk and NESTLE® SMARTIES® cookie dough. There is even a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough for your special furry family members! The cookie dough is only available through fundraising and is not sold in stores, so stock up!



**Orders will open from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021.** Keep an eye out for the communication being sent home today via Compass and the order form that will be brought home by the eldest child in each family. Visit [www.cookie dough.com.au](http://www.cookie dough.com.au) and register to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. You have until **7th May** to order so make sure you get the dough-rolling.

**How do prizes work?** Help your child fundraise by setting a prize goal! Students who sell 1 tub or more are entitled to an incentive prize for their efforts. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so you might like to ask them if they would like to place an order. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time by sharing your fundraising page! There are 12 prizes up for grabs and prizes will be automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs sold.

**Apple Prize Pack Leaderboard Challenge!** If your child becomes the highest tub seller in our Sacred Heart leaderboard they will automatically go in the draw for the chance to win an Apple Prize Pack valued at \$3,300. How exciting!

Kerry Paxton  
Assistant Principal

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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome back to Term 2.

As we continue on our Easter season journey, let us reflect on Easter message words from His Holiness Pope Francis:

“...The crucified Jesus, none other, has risen from the dead. God the Father raised Jesus, his Son, because he fully accomplished his saving will. Jesus took upon himself our weakness, our infirmities, even our death. He endured our sufferings and bore the weight of our sins. Because of this, God the Father exalted him and now Jesus Christ lives forever; he is the Lord...”

## ANZAC DAY LITURGY

Please join us in commemorating ANZAC Day with a whole school liturgy in the school hall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

A Zoom link will also be sent out for those who would like to join us online.

Please send one photo per family of any past relatives that have served for Australia. Include your child's name and class and their relationship to the service person in the subject heading. Eg Joseph's (2W) Great Grand-father.

Please email to [shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au) by this Thursday 3pm to be included in a photo reflection.



## EASTER MASS

Please join us to celebrate Easter with a whole school mass on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am in the Church. Stage 2 will be helping to lead.



## MOTHER'S DAY

To all our wonderful mums and carers, please join us for a whole school Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in the school hall.

This will be followed by a cup of tea and visit to classrooms.

Please send one photo per family of your child/children with mum/significant carer. Include your child's name and class in the subject heading.

Please email to [shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au) by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to be included in a photo reflection.



With thanks,

Simone Huttary

**Acting REC Term 2**

## OFFICE

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL – TUESDAY 4 MAY

The P&F Committee will be running our Mother's Day Stall on Tuesday 4 May. The children can choose something special for mums, grandmothers or carers at our stall. Gifts range from \$3 to \$10 per item. Please bring cash on the day.

### PRESCRIPTION AND OVER COUNTER MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child requires medication at school, a REQUEST TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION FORM must be completed and signed by the doctor. You can find this form on our website or call the office and we can send one home with your child. Please bring the medication (in its original packaging) to the office. The office staff will call your child to the office at the relevant time to administer the medication. The medication cannot be given to students in the afternoon to take home, an adult must collect from the office.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all items that belong to your child are clearly marked with their name so we can return any lost property promptly to the correct student.

### COMPASS REMINDERS

If your child is attending an appointment and is coming late to school. This late arrival needs to be completed on the Compass Kiosk in the office when you collect and return your child. Please do not enter via your Compass App.

## CANTEEN

Welcome back to Term 2.

Thank you to the parents who have offered their valuable time to volunteer in the canteen this term. Please note that as of this term sausage rolls will not be available for purchase on a Friday.

<b>Week 1 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Week 1 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>
Closed	Angela Bracks 9am-1:45pm Clare Smith 9am-1:45pm Pauline Sharpe 9:30-1:45pm
<b>Week 2 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Week 2 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Kristen Levy 9am-1:45pm Melissa Garling 9am-1:45pm Rose McLennan 9:30am-1:45pm	Angela Bracks 9am-1:45pm Tatjana Tarakjian 9am-1:45pm Jessica McLennan 9:30am-1:45pm

Katherine Mifsud  
Canteen Co-ordinator

## LITERACY CENTRE

### RETURNING BOOKS

DONT FORGET to return the borrowed books you have had over the school holidays! The 'Book Muncher' will be outside reception each Tuesday and Wednesday morning so that you can return your [books before school starts](#).

**IMPORTANT:** We love that students are reading so much outside of school, however, please make sure that if you are borrowing books from your local library that you do not return the Sacred Heart books there too! We have had a number of our books returned to Gordon and Kuring-Gai libraries.

### PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to a number of our super reading students who have managed to already complete the PRC in RECORD TIME last term! Congratulations to :

*Amy, Adela, Matthew, Luca, Arden, Oscar, Hakone and Jayden*

We have had some more students who finished the challenge over the holidays and their names will be published in the next newsletter.

A reminder to the students that there are some wonderful e-books, that can be included on the PRC, on **World Book Online**. These e-books are predominantly non-fiction and there are many on the site that have been added to the challenge as PRC books and can be added to reading logs.

### TINY TOTS STORY TIME

**Pre-schoolers and Tiny Tots!** A reminder to join us each Thursday morning in the Library for 'Tiny Tots Story Time'. Don't forget to bring your library bags, sign in at reception and we'll see you between 8:45am-9:15am in the Library! See you then!

## P & F



# PARISH

When was the last time you felt **really alive?**



God is glorified  
when men are  
fully alive  
St Ives

## MEN'S WEEKEND

The **menALIVE Men's Weekend** is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

**01 - 02 May 2021**

Sacred Heart Pymble Parish School Hall  
2 Richard Porter Way Pymble NSW

**For more information, contact:**

Christopher Greedy  
+614 0138 4785 / crgreedy@hotmail.com

Roman Pazniewski  
+614 1449 7558 / roman@familyhome.com.au

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/menalive-pymble-tickets-91898289257>

\$50 per person

Saturday 1st May - 8.30am to 9.00pm

Sunday 2nd May - 8.30am to 1.30pm

Lunch & Dinner included on Saturday

Morning & Afternoon tea provided



The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

[www.menalive.org.au](http://www.menalive.org.au)

# AQUABLISS



## Thinking of hitting pause?

**Sacred Heart's onsite pool is managed by Aquabliss Swim School**

Daylight saving is over. The cooler weather is settling in. Think twice about trading togs for a tracksuit. Hitting pause on swimming lessons, or delaying starting, also means hitting pause on water safety. The harsh reality is – **drownings don't discriminate between seasons.**

## Worried about feeling cold?

Rest assured, the water is toasty, heated up to 32 degrees! There are large air heaters to take the chill out of the air. You can layer on some clothes. Feel free to take a rug! Have a big fluffy towel ready to wrap around your little fish when they exit the pool, along with a warm hug too.

## Worried about catching a cold?

COVID has helped more people understand how viruses spread. The myth of catching a cold, (or the flu), due to swimming in the cooler months is now well and truly busted!

Swimming lessons during the cooler months will keep kids active and can boost their immune system, which can help keep those nasty colds (caused by viruses) away. And if your child does catch a cold/get sick, Aquabliss offers 8 make-up lessons per calendar year.

## Thinking of taking a break?

Consistency and routine builds momentum. When kids lose this, they often lose their confidence and interest too. Younger and/or less advanced swimmers can struggle to store learnings in their long-term memory in a way that can easily be recalled. After a break, they may need a longer time or extra instruction to just get back to where they were. Even quite advanced swimmers will suffer some sort of setback when they take an extended break.

So, taking a break could be a mistake. Avoid regression, the loss of learned skills, or worse, going back to square one. That will cost you more money in the long run and will slow down your child mastering vital water safety skills.



One  
FREE  
LESSON

\*New Customers Only    T&C's Apply



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How confident or nervous are you when your child is in or around water? Including at home? It takes time to learn to swim well.

Be a champion for your child. Give them the chance to learn to swim.

Sooner is safer



Pymble

(02) 9488 7397

## Not yet enrolled?

It's less than 20 weeks to Spring, when everything will start to warm up again! At 30 minutes per lesson, that's only 10 hours of learning!

Remember how long it took your child to learn how to walk? Which they practised every day.

Enrol your child now to get a much-needed head start for next Summer.

## Contact Details

**(02) 9488 7397**, [pymble@aquabliss.com.au](mailto:pymble@aquabliss.com.au), or just drop in to speak to their friendly team.

# CLASS PARENTS

EVENTS FOR THE FAMILIES OF YEAR 2  
2021

save the date  
SOCIAL EVENTS  
2021

Easter Hunt	1st April
Mums Dinner	14th May
Dads Drinks	19th June
Family Day	17th October
Mums Xmas Dinner	12th November

Details for each event will be sent out closer to the time along with additional events that may pop up throughout the year.

# COMMUNITY



## Play Minis Rugby!



**Come down and have a go!**  
**Fri Nights, 5:30pm at Hassell Park**

- Modified rules, safe and fun!
- For girls and boys from under 6 to under 9
- Nurturing environment for kids of all abilities
- Professional coaching
- Make friends at a great community club

Need more info? Email: [minis@stivesrugby.com.au](mailto:minis@stivesrugby.com.au)



**SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS**

Term 2 2021

## Walk or ride. It's fun!

### Walking or riding to and from school with your child helps:

- Reduce traffic and improve road safety.
- Reduce our carbon footprint.
- Promote physical activity.
- Provide an opportunity for supervising adults to talk with their child about road safety.

### Holding Hands

Until your child is at least **8 years old**, hold their hand:

- On the footpath.
- In the car park.
- When crossing the road.

Up until at least **10 years old**, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.



Why not walk to school on Friday 14 May for Walk Safely to School Day!  
For more information, visit [walk.com.au](http://walk.com.au)

### Key messages for kids to stay safe when walking and riding:

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross a road or driveway.
- Stay alert, look up – don't get distracted by your phone.
- Use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.
- Take extra care around trucks and buses – they can't always see you.

If you are driving, always look out for people walking or riding. And remember: slow down to 40 when bus lights flash.

