

Term 2 Week 3, 5 May 2021

Sacred Heart Pymble



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

Upcoming Events

May 6
Open Day

May 7
Mother's Day Liturgy and
Celebrations

May 14
Assembly Years 3 - 6

May 15
Confirmation

PRINCIPAL

OPEN DAY

Our second Open Day is scheduled for tomorrow, 6th May. We look forward to welcoming new enrolments for 2022. Thank you for promoting our wonderful school.

UNIFORM

From next Monday, 10th May all students are to be in their full winter uniform.

PRINCIPAL

MOTHER'S DAY

Wishing all our Mothers, Grandmothers, and other carers a very special celebration of Mother's Day this weekend. I hope you'll enjoy being showered with good wishes this weekend and for the rest of the year. We look forward to celebrating with our school community this Friday - a liturgy, morning tea and class visits. With ongoing COVID protocols we are planning to accommodate our visitors to different areas of the school campus. Please be aware that you will need to use the QR code to register when you arrive at the school.



CONFIRMATION AT SHP

We are looking forward to celebrating the sacrament of CONFIRMATION in our Parish at 10.00am/1pm/3pm on Saturday May 15 in the church at SHP. Many of our parishioners have been preparing their children over a number of weeks. Catholics believe that confirmation in the power of the Holy Spirit leads to a firm profession of faith. Confirmation complements and completes the sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to all our students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend and to you their families who continue to nurture and guide them on their faith and life journey!



NAPLAN

Next week children in Year 3 and Year 5 will be participating in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We suggest that children involved in the assessments get to bed early and arrive at school on time, ready and settled to commence their assessments with their class. If your child in these classes is not well and is unable to attend school on these days, please ensure that we are notified as soon as possible. Most of the assessments are online with only the writing component for Year 3 being a traditional 'pen and paper' test.



CAN YOU HELP ?

If any family is involved in or has contacts with a Real Estate Agency in the area, please contact Laura Munce

Mary Hor
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

WELCOME MRS GIBBESON

This week we welcome Mrs Natalie Gibbeson to Sacred Heart. Mrs Gibbeson is a pre-service teacher who will be undertaking her practicum with Mrs Simpkins, Mrs Tyson and 1W. Mrs Gibbeson will be with us for four weeks. Natalie has worked in schools as a Teacher's Aide for many years and we are excited to support her in her journey to teaching.

MATHS OLYMPIAD

We are very proud of our Maths Olympiad team and their continued commitment to before school practice sessions. This morning we sat the second of five test papers and look forward to sharing our chosen strategies with each other when we go through the paper next week.



YOUNG VOICES AWARD

Continuing our commitment to providing a broad range of enrichment opportunities, we currently have a group of Stage 3 students participating in this year's Young Voices Award. This award is organised by the Australian Catholics magazine, in conjunction with Australian Catholic University, and encourages young people to use their voice to make a difference.



Young people have the ability to dream of a better world, and the passion to inspire change. This award asks students to consider what they want to say to the world, what issues they are passionate about and inspiring stories that they would like to share. Students then get creative and express their voice by crafting an inspiring article, capturing some profound images, or recording an informative podcast or video.

We thank Mrs Nash for sharing her time and talents with our students by leading this initiative. We can't wait for the voices of young people to be heard.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Now in its 22nd year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

The event will be held throughout Australia on **Friday 14 May 2021**.

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We encourage all families on this day to consider leaving the car at home and walking to school. For those families who travel considerable distances, perhaps you could try parking a little further away and walking a short distance into school.

More information and pedestrian safety tips can be found at: walk.com.au and safetytown.com.au



Friday 14 May 2021

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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.



Kerry Paxton
Assistant Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MOTHER'S DAY

To all our wonderful mums and carers, please join us for a Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 7th May at 9.00am.

Due to COVID number restrictions, K-2 children and their parents are invited to join together for the liturgy in the Marian Hall. Year 3 children and their parents will be in the 5M classroom (demountable) and Year 4 children and their parents will be in the 5W classroom (demountable) engaging in the liturgy via zoom. Year 5 & 6 children and their parents will be in the library engaging in the liturgy via zoom. We appreciate that all parents would like to be in the rooms with their children and for families with multiple children, this will be challenging. Please be aware that after the liturgy you are invited to visit all K-6 classrooms. The liturgy and classroom visits will be followed by a cup of tea from two stations, one in the hall and the other on the veranda near the library.



Please check in via the QR Code which will be posted at the entry to all areas.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Please keep our Year 3 students in your prayers as they embark on their final preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation will be conferred in our Parish on Saturday 15th May.

"May the Father always watch over you,

May the Son ever bless you,

And may the Spirit ever guide you".

WALKING GENTLY WITH CREATION

In the last two years in Australia, we have faced bushfire, flood, drought, mice plagues as well as the pandemic. We have been given a wakeup call and Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'* strongly and clearly calls for change.

There are many ways, that we can begin to make changes. We are called to do so as members of the human community, but in a special way as Christians to respond to creation's cry for help.

One way we can make a change is with the Redcycling program. Collect soft plastics and return to collection bins in Coles or Woolworths.

The website will tell you locations and what can and cannot go in the return bins.

Visit <https://www.redcycle.net.au/>

More ideas to follow!

Simone Huttary

Acting REC Term 2

OFFICE

ENROLMENTS 2022

We are currently in the process of interviewing for Kindergarten 2022. Please ensure you complete your sibling enrolments for 2022 and return to the office as soon as possible.

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.

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note: **Change of date for school photos – Tuesday 1st June 2021**



Sacred Heart Catholic - Pymble 2021 School Photos **Your school photo day is almost here!**

We are excited to be capturing your child's memories at **Sacred Heart Catholic - Pymble** on **Tuesday 1 June 2021**

Ordering your 2021 photos is quick and easy! You can order now through the Compass Portal.

Be quick to order and take advantage of the special pricing, when you order through the Compass Portal. But these prices are only available for a limited time.

To place your order, make sure you have your Compass login details handy!

Click here for our simple online ordering guide.

Click here to Start Ordering!

If you are having problems logging into your parent portal, click "Can't access your account?" and follow the prompts.

Sibling Photos are also available to order through Compass and must be ordered before midnight **PRIOR** to photo day.

Please note that students hold the responsibility of presenting themselves for their family photo at their allocated time slot.

If you have any questions regarding the photography service or packages available for purchase, please contact our friendly team on

9499 6555 or by email to sydney@msp.com.au

Get your smiles ready!

Kind Regards
MSP Photography - Sydney

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PHOTOGRAPHY



PROMOTION



PRINTING



YEARBOOKS

SPORT

NORTH SHORE CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the children who attended the North Shore Cluster Carnival last Tuesday. All children competed well and showed great sportsmanship during the day. A big congratulations to the 19 children from our squad who were selected to compete at the Diocesan Cross Country on Tuesday 25th May at Fagan Park.

Leanne Grouse

Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN

The canteen is now open for over the counter sales. We have been enjoying seeing the students' their smiling faces again for counter orders.

Please find below the roster for weeks 3 and 4. If you are unable to do your rostered shift please try and find a replacement to swap with on the term roster, otherwise contact 0407 252 257 or shp@dbb.catholic.edu.au.

Wednesday 5 th May		Friday 7 th May	
Melissa Garling	9am-1: 30pm	Angela Bracks	9am-1: 30pm
Asha Kannangara	9am-1: 30pm	Trudy Ellwood	9am-1: 30pm
		Melissa Lopresti	9:30 -1: 30pm
Wednesday 11 th May		Friday 14 th May	
Kristen Levy	9am-1: 30pm	Angela Bracks	9am-1: 30pm
Christine Webb	9am-1: 30pm	Laura Bromley	9am-1: 30pm
Suzannah Gibbons	9:30 -1: 30pm	Melissa Lopresti	9:30 -1: 30pm

Katherine Mifsud

Canteen Coordinator

P & F

BILLY G'S COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Our first fundraiser for this term, is nearing an end. Don't forget to get your orders in by Friday 7th May!



Some things you may need to know:

All orders are to be made and paid via the online fundraising page.

If you've misplaced (or your child misplaced) the order form that was sent home, don't fear – you can simply register online. Go to www.cookie dough.com.au to create your fundraising page by clicking the "Register Now" button and follow the prompts. All orders through your fundraising page are to be collected by you on Friday 21 May from the school. Please note this means that all orders made by your family members and friends are to be collected by you for you to distribute. More details about how to collect will be provided closer to the date.

How long does the Cookie Dough Store For?

Once you have received your tubs, your cookie dough can be placed in either a fridge or freezer.

The cookie dough can be stored in a fridge for up to 4 weeks or a freezer up to the best before date. The cookie dough can be refrozen on many occasions up to the best before date.

TRIVIA NIGHT

2021 SHP P&F Colour TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 22 May 2021

- * Groups of 10 per table or purchase a single ticket and we will put you on a table.
- * Prizes for best dressed table, winning table and much more
- * Wear whatever you like as long as it's the colour of the table you've chosen.
- * BYO Dinner, Drinks and Decorations
- * Decorate your table in the colour same colour
- * Tickets \$20 per person (This is an adults only event)

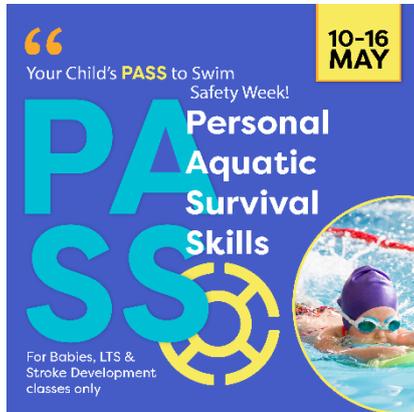
Purchase your tickets here:
<https://events.humanitix.com/shp-trivia-night>
 Bookings open 7 May & close 19 May 2021

AQUABLISS

A PASS for Water Safety

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

Most students enrolled in swimming lessons with Aquabliss will soon be taking their **PASS Class**.



The PASS Class

Personal Aquatic Survival Skills (PASS), such as sculling, treading water, floating, safe entry and exit from the water, along with basic swimming skills, are regularly taught throughout the year in Aquabliss classes.

As children learn by repetition, **PASS Class** consolidates and refreshes swim survival skills already learnt. Plus, where relevant, new skills will be introduced such as techniques for clothed swimming survival. For most classes there will also be mock rescue and emergency simulations.

PASS Class focuses on what a child needs to do should they fall in the water without an adult around, or find themselves, or someone else, in trouble. With more practice, a child is more likely to quickly recall the skills

learnt and less likely to panic.

Would you get a PASS in Water Safety?

Children are attracted to water, no matter the season. They are always going to be around water. In the cooler months they'll be wearing more clothes that will get very heavy when wet. A young child can drown in less than 3 centimetres of water. So, whilst some of the kids are working on passing their safety test, here are some hints and tips from Aquabliss to help you pass yours.

- Safely pack away items that can collect water, especially summer equipment such as beach buckets and inflatable paddling pools, so they don't fill up with water after rain.
- Make a habit of checking around the house for puddles and water that may have pooled in holes and containers after rain.
- Don't leave toys (or anything that would look like a toy to a child) in the pool area or floating in the water. Kids can be attracted to them, maybe even reach for toys floating in the pool and accidentally fall in.
- Check the pool fence is secure. Don't leave objects close by that a child can easily pull towards the fence, stand on and open the gate.
- If you have a pool with a cover, check a child cannot get under it and get trapped.
- Don't be more than an arm's length away from a child who can't swim. This doesn't just apply when at the local indoor pool. Also when close to outdoor water environments, such as walking by the river.
- Assign a "water watcher" and take it in turns to observe, without being distracted. Even in indoor pools where there is a lifeguard. You don't know how experienced they are.
- Never let your children swim alone, even if they are strong swimmers.
- Can you swim well enough if your "mini-me" got into trouble? Aquabliss run adult swimming programs too.

Contact Details

Want to talk about swimming lessons? Get in touch with Aquabliss Pymble on **(02) 9488 7397**, pymble@aquabliss.com.au or just drop in and speak to their friendly reception team.

CLASS PARENTS

YEAR 1 FAMILY SOCIAL EVENT CALENDAR 2021

Please save the following dates. Details for each event to follow.

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 2 May	Family Picnic
Sunday 27 June	Mums High Tea
Friday 30 July	Dads Drinks
Sunday 12 September	Family get together
Thursday 14 October	Mums end of year dinner
Saturday 20 November	Family Christmas get together

*Thanks,
Year 1 Class Parents*

YEAR 6 SOCIAL EVENTS

MUM'S NIGHT OUT

Dinner out with the Year 6 Mums

When: Friday 21st May at 7pm

Where: The Governor—Macquarie Park

RSVP using link: <https://doodle.com/poll/7azkxfaic6y9wdzs>



DAD'S NIGHT



Ten Pin Bowling with the Year 6 Dads

When: Friday 11th June at 7pm

Where: Strike Bowling —Macquarie Park

RSVP using link: <https://doodle.com/poll/77auxexpfqr4nw>

FAMILY PICNIC

Family Picnic

Please bring a plate to share! Kids can bring bikes, skates or scooters too!

When: Sunday 8th August from 11am

Where: Golden Jubilee Field—North Wahroonga

RSVP using link: <https://doodle.com/poll/brnkvais67akps3c>



CLASS PARENTS

Year 4 Events

MARK THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY, 4 JUNE
COUPLE'S BOWLING, PIZZA & DRINKS
HORNSBY RSL

FRIDAY, 23 JULY
MUM'S DINNER - VENUE TBC

FRIDAY, 06 AUGUST
DAD'S DINNER - VENUE TBC

SUNDAY, 07 NOVEMBER
FAMILY EVENT
WEST PYMBLE BOWLING CLUB



YEAR 2
Mums Dinner

join us at

THE GOVERNOR.
9 WATERLOO ROAD . MACQUARIE PARK
AREA BOOKED: THE ROOFTOP

FRI | 14 | MAY
FROM 7 PM TO 10 PM
(we can stay longer if we want)

RSVP

BY 10TH TO 0415620066 OR KGARCIA SM@GMAIL.COM

You will be able to order
and pay for your own food and drinks at the bar.
There is a good variety of food including gluten free,
you can check the menu in advance on the website.
WWW.THEGOVERNORHOTEL.COM.AU

COMMUNITY

A PLACE WHERE
Wonder IS
UNCOVERED



COME AND TRY GIRL GUIDES

North Turramurra District

Tuesday 18 May 2021

For girls 6-9 years old: 4:30 – 6pm

Have fun working as a team and being creative!

For girls 10-13 years old: 6 – 7:30pm

Join our regular Guide meeting and have fun!

**North Turramurra Guide Hall,
359A Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra 2074**

Please RSVP:

districtmanagernorthturramurra@gmail.com

