

Term 2 Week 5, 19 May 2021

Sacred Heart Pymble



BEFORE AND AFTER
SCHOOL CARE
ONSITE



Open Night

WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE



ENROLLING NOW
FOR 2022

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

Commencing at 6:00pm with our Principal's Address

The address will be followed by a BBQ and school tours hosted by our friendly staff, students and parents.

Please register via the link at our QR code or at www.trybooking.com/BRJSB

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Upcoming Events

May 20
Pop up Play

May 21
Assembly Years K - 2

May 22
P & F Trivia Night

May 25
Broken Bay Cross Country

May 27
Year 6 Leadership Day

June 1
School Photos

June 2
P & F Meeting

PRINCIPAL

OPEN DAY

Thank you to the Year 6 tour guides who again wowed our visitors on Open Day May 6. We received lots of positive feedback about our Year 6 leaders. Special thanks to the parents who served morning tea and spoke to the parents at this event. We appreciate your support.

Thank you

PRINCIPAL

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our SHP students and other parishioners of Sacred Heart on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. We pray that your families will continue to be nurtured and guided on your faith journey.



Drawing upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily life helps us to stay 'on track' and to ultimately find peace and contentment, as well as the strength and courage we need to more confidently make the difficult choices along the way.

We wish you all the best in the years ahead as committed followers of Jesus.

NAPLAN 2021

Last week most of our children in Year 3 and Year 5 completed the NAPLAN assessments. Year 5 completed all their assessments online. Year 3 used pencil and paper for the writing component and completed all the other assessments online. Thank you to Mrs Paxton and Mr Anderson – it was a smooth operation and there were no major technology challenges for the children.



Mary Hor
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

We were very excited to finalise the Cookie Dough orders for a total funds raised of just over \$2400. This is a fantastic outcome. Please refer to the Compass notice sent out today. This will provide information about how you will receive your order. Thank you to all families for your support of this initiative.

ATHLETES FOOT



Kerry Paxton
Assistant Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. The children were all very well prepared and it was wonderful to have Bishop Anthony with us in our Parish for the day.

*"May the Father always watch over you,
May the Son ever bless you,
And may the Spirit ever guide you".*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NATIONAL MASS FOR 200 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION – MONDAY 24TH MAY

The National Mass for 200 Years of Catholic Education in Australia will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney at 10.30am. Bishop Anthony Randazzo will also be celebrating Mass in the OLOR Waitara Cathedral at the same time with all parishes celebrating the same mass, at the same time, on the same day.

All are warmly invited to join us at Sacred Heart Church for our 10:30am K-6 school mass. Otherwise, the link to the Live Stream for the celebration of the Mass by Bishop Anthony Randazzo at OLOR Cathedral at Waitara is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNenwlf7i14XB9TsVBrLvQ>



BEATIFICATION CEREMONY FOR FR FRANCIS JORDAN



The Salvatorian Community was founded in 1881 by Father Francis Jordan. In 2001, the Society of the Divine Saviour, commonly known as Salvatorians, took responsibility of our Parish.

On 19th June 2020, Pope Francis officially approved the miracle attributed to the Salvatorian Order's Founder. The beatification ceremony for Fr. Francis Jordan was on May 15, 2021 at the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome.

Next week at Sacred Heart, we will be learning more about Blessed Francis Jordan and the Salvatorian Community with our Parish Priests Fr Chris and Fr Boguslaw.

Blessed Francis Jordan

FAMILY MASSES RESTARTING AT SHP!

We are delighted to be re-starting Family Masses at the Sacred Heart Church this month.

For those who are new to our school and/or those who can't remember (since it's over 18 months since we had one!), Family Masses are scheduled each month during school term. Each month, different classes are allocated to host the mass, which means the children from those classes are invited to do the readings, Prayers of the Faithful and processions and those classes also provide morning tea so we can all enjoy some time together as a community after mass has ended.

Our first Family Mass is on Sunday, 30 May, and will be hosted by Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) and Early Stage 1 (Kindy). Looking forward to seeing you all there on the 30th!

Simone Huttary
Acting REC Term 2

LITERACY CENTRE

RETURNING BOOKS

DON'T 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 all the students who have managed to already complete the PRC. Keep reading and entering those books Sacred Heart!

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 and **sign in at reception**. Tomorrow's story time will finish at 9am in time for our first 'Pop Up Play' for 2021.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY TIME 2021

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

This year's text was 'Give Me Some Space' Written and Illustrated by Philip Bunting.

"Una dreams of a life in Space. Life on Earth is just so so-so. But how will she get there? And will she complete her mission to discover life in Space? And did she remember to feed Neil the goldfish?"



Not only were all the students at Sacred Heart treated to a reading of the book by our special intergalactic visitor, but we were also able to hear the text being read live from the International Space Station by astronaut Dr Shannon Walker. What a fun day!

CANTEEN

Thank you to all those who have helped with volunteering in the canteen. If you are unable to do your shift can you please swap with another parent on the Term 2 Roster. It is difficult to replace at short notice.

If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact me on 0407 252 257.

Week 6 Wednesday 26 th May		Week 6 Friday 28 th May	
Kristen Levy	9am-1:30pm	Angela Bracks	9am-1:30pm
Melissa Garling	9am-1:30pm	Jessica Varnum	9am-1:30pm
Diana Micallef	9:30am-1:30pm	Monique Chang	9:30am-1:30pm
Week 7 Wednesday 2 nd June		Week 7 Friday 4 th June	
Elizabeth Tamana	9am-1:30pm	Angela Backs	9am-1:30pm
Clare Smith	9am-1:30pm	Charlotte Hudson	9am-1:30pm
Asha Kannangara	9:30am-1:30pm	Louise Chen	9:30am-1:30pm

Katherine Mifsud
Canteen Co-ordinator

P & F



2021
SHP P&F
Colour
TRIVIA
NIGHT

Saturday 22 May 2021

ONLY 4 TABLES LEFT!!

Some dress up ideas for the remaining tables:

- Brown- bears, dogs or Gruffalo
- Maroon - Dress up in SHP school uniform
- Orange - Orange jail costumes
- Purple - Daphne from Scooby Doo, 80's theme

- * Prizes for best dressed table, winning table and much more
- * BYO Dinner, Drinks and Decorations
- * Tickets \$20 per person (Adults only event)

Purchase your tickets here:
<https://events.humanitix.com/shp-trivia-night>
 Bookings close tomorrow 20 May 2021

P & F

P & F MEETING

The next P&F meeting will be held Wednesday 2 June at 7pm in the school library. This is a general meeting where all school parents and friends are invited to come along. Listen to what the P&F are up to and have your say. If you are unable to attend in person, please feel free to join us via Zoom.

Please see below Zoom Details: Topic: P&F meeting
Time: Jun 2, 2021 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/93734124031?pwd=Ukhkdjc5Vllhb1dYVE5XWTZoQ1QxUT09>

Password: 746597

Join from SIP/H.323 room system:

SIP: 93734124031@zmau.us

H.323: 202.177.207.158 (meeting ID: 937 3412 4031)

Password: 746597

Join from telephone (meeting ID: 937 3412 4031):

(02) 8015 2088 (Sydney) (07) 3053 8570 (Brisbane)

(08) 7150 1149 (Adelaide)

(03) 8375 9112 (Melbourne)

International numbers available: <https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/u/adX9fgFHo9>

Join from Skype for Business (Lync): <https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/skype/93734124031>

THE DISH

THE DISH WINTER CLOTHING APPEAL

Our next date to help at The Dish is coming up on Tuesday, 8 June.

We've been asked to collect donations of Winter clothing and bring them along on that date to help make sure those who attend the service are also able to keep warm during the cooler months.

If you have any Winter clothing to donate (for adults or children), please bring it to the school office and place it in the tub that will be in the foyer from tomorrow.

Thank you, Sylvia Ulevik

P & F - The Dish Coordinator



PARISH

PYMBLE PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE RAFFLE

The annual raffle run by the Pymble Parish Social Justice group is underway at the moment. We are supporting the wonderful work of Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation in Mt Druitt and specifically their Homework Club which assists local children with their homework and to further progress their learning. Raffle tickets will be distributed to all families this week. The raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Please contact Jocelyn Barber jocelynbarber@optusnet.com.au if you need any further information or more raffle tickets. Please return all raffle tickets to the school office by **Friday 28 May**. We hope you can support the raffle again this year.



Children's Liturgy at Sacred Heart

We are looking for more members to assist with Children's Liturgies at Sacred Heart. These are usually run the first and third Sundays of each month during school terms. If you are interested in helping or if you would like further information regarding this ministry, please contact the Parish Office on **9144 2702** or office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au.



ALTAR SERVERS RECRUITMENT

We are currently looking at recruiting new altar service members at OLPS & Sacred Heart.

Girls & Boys who have received their First Holy Communion are encouraged to join.

Training will be held in early June.

Please contact the parish office on 9144 2702 or via email on infor@pymblecatholicparish.org.au by Wednesday 26 May 2021

AQUABLISS

Let's do the Loco-Motion - Sacred Heart's onsite pool is managed by Aquabliss Swim School



One day per year of practice – does that sound right?

Do you remember how much practice it took for your child to take their first step? They had to learn how to roll, crawl and stand first. If your “mini-me” knew the steps, we bet they could now strut out some great retro (or funny) loco-motion Kylie Minogue dance moves ! Aquabliss would be happy to receive some videos to post on their Facebook page!

Just like walking, learning to swim is a **loco motor skill**, which also takes a lot of time and practice. More than some parents expect. It's a process which, for some little fishes, can be a very slow one, as **legendary Aussie Swim Coach Laurie Lawrence** explains:

*“The reality with swimming lessons is that most children will only attend one 30-minute lesson per week when they are learning to swim, and parents wonder why it can sometimes be a slow process. If you miss 4 weeks out of 52 in the year, and your swimmers attend EVERY lesson without missing any others, **that is just 24 hours of swimming instruction per year.** That's one day out of 365 each year. That's nothing! Boost your child's swimming skills whenever possible!”*

Boost swimming skills

When a skill is being acquired, repetition is a key focus until the skill becomes “**second nature**”. A state known as “**unconscious competence**”. Swimming is no different to other loco-motor skills, which need to be practiced again and again to be remembered. So, it makes sense that more swimming practice will more likely yield quicker results.



All year round

Year-round, including during school holidays, your kids will be regularly improving their reading and writing skills. Do the same for swimming. Continue to **be a champion for your child**, especially during these cooler months by providing them with the opportunity of being in the pool.

Similar to that “beach body” for Summer, where people have to start, and/or keep up, their diet and exercise regime throughout autumn and winter. Likewise, your child, to be safer in and around water in the warmer months, needs to practise regularly in the months ahead. That's now.

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

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Enjoy warm air heaters & 30-degree water temperature

When it's cold outside, yes, it's tempting to huddle up indoors. But the Aquabliss pool water is heated up to a toasty 30 degrees – every day! There are also large air heaters to take the chill out of the air too!

Contact Aquabliss

As colds and the flu are spread by viruses, not by swimming in cold water or having wet hair, Aquabliss want to see you and your wannabe swimmer at the pool during these cooler months. Contact them on **(02) 9488 7397** at pymble@aquabliss.com.au or through their website at www.aquabliss.com.au. Or drop in and speak to their friendly reception team.

CLASS PARENTS

*Kindly upcoming
events*

SAVE THE DATE
MUM'S DINNER AND DRINKS
 The Governor Hotel - 5th June, 7pm

FAMILY CHRISTMAS IN JULY PICNIC
 Wahroonga Park - Saturday 25th July, 12:30-2:30

DAD'S DRINKS
 Venue TBC- Saturday 14th August , 7pm

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
 Venue TBC - Saturday 3rd December 13:30-2:30pm

**MORE DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO
EVENT DATE**

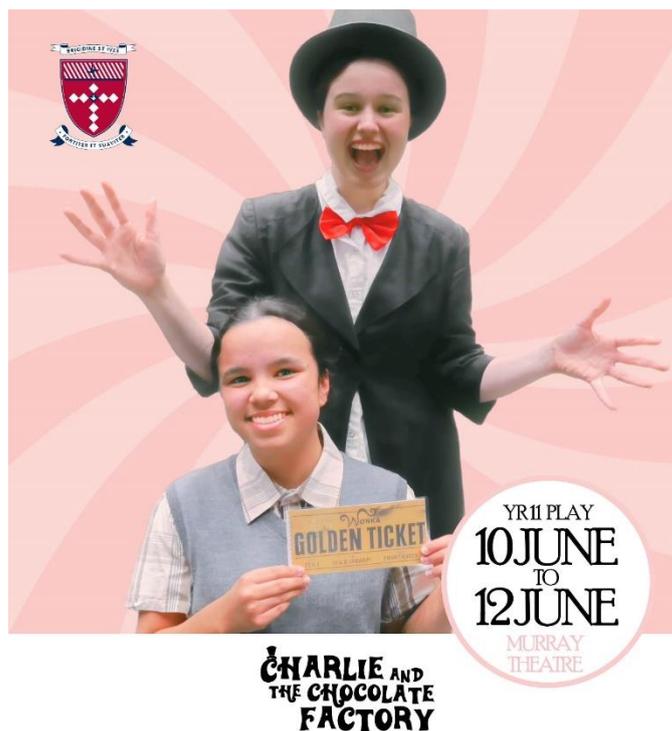


SACRED HEART NETBALL CLUB



Congratulations to the Sacred Netball Club who received the Ku-ring-ai Netball Small Club Award last year.

COMMUNITY



TIMES Thursday 10 June 6.30pm / Friday 11 June 6.30pm
Saturday 12 June 2.30pm / Saturday 12 June 6.30pm

Tickets on sale Tuesday 25 May at Humanitix
Cost Adults \$25 / Children \$15
<https://events.humanitix.com/charlie-and-the-chocolate-factory>



SAVE THE DATE

Join us as we walk with and listen to each other, exploring how we journey within our school community.

30th July, 9.30am - 2pm at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Kincumber.

Limited places available - booking details to follow.

For more information email Jo Spek
jo.spek@dbb.catholic.edu.au



The family is a proclamation of faith in that it is the natural place in which faith can be lived in a simple and spontaneous manner. It has a unique privilege: transmitting the Gospel by rooting it in the context of profound human values. (Directory for Catechesis)



PYMBLE PLAY GROUP



Pymble Playgroup runs from a heritage house in Pymble dedicated to Playgroup, a safe space for children to learn and develop through informal play activities and social interaction.

Making Playgroup part of a weekly routine gives children the valuable opportunity to get out of the house and brings parents and carers together to bond over similar experiences. Long lasting support networks have been developed through the Playgroup network with friendships that continue well beyond the early years.

Pymble Playgroup is affiliated with Playgroup NSW, a not-for-profit organisation. We are run by a group of local dedicated members who volunteer time, skills and services. We do not engage carers or facilitators as each group organises and runs their own sessions based on individual needs and ages of their children. This ranges from structured activities such as arts and crafts to free play.

Playgroup sessions are available morning or afternoon, Monday to Friday, visit our website for existing sessions and email us for more information on fees and how to join.



Where fun, family & community connect

To join an existing session or start your own Session email pymbleplaygroup@gmail.com

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