

Term 3 Week 9, 8 September 2021

# Sacred Heart Pymble



## Upcoming Events

**13 – 15 September**

Class and Small Group Zooms

**13 September**

Medal Monday Zoom Assembly

**14/15 September**

Class "Catch Ups" with Mrs Hor

**16 September**

Morning Zoom Class only

**16 September**

Virtual Disco

**17 September**

Sacred Heart Awards Zoom  
@ 9am

**17 September**

Last Day Term 3



## PRINCIPAL

### P&F TRIVIA NIGHT

A huge thank you to the P&F for organising a fun night for families during lockdown. The Battle of the Families Trivia night was a huge success. The questions were a good balance of challenging for parents/adults and tricky for children. A great fun night – many thanks P&F

### CULTURE SURVEY FEEDBACK

Thank you to all the families who completed the Culture Survey sent out from Catholic Schools Broken Bay. To view feedback, please see attachment in the "Newsletter" Compass message.

# PRINCIPAL

## LAST TWO WEEKS OF TERM

The end of the term is very close, and I think our children are tracking well. They have worked very hard to adjust to HBL and have been well supported by you at home. A huge thank you parents for all your hard work in helping your children with their remote learning. I am also thrilled to work with a wonderful team of teachers and support staff who have kept 'trying' to improve on their HBL throughout the term. Thank you to the staff.

I was excited to see some children today on 'class catch-ups'. They were excited to chat to me and each other about what they've been doing in lockdown and what they're looking forward to doing when they come back. Overwhelmingly the children are enjoying bushwalking and they're looking forward to getting back to seeing their friends when we start back at school.



## 2021 LEAVING STUDENTS

In the coming weeks we will be starting to plan our classes for 2022. We ask that if your child/children will be leaving SHP at the end of 2021 to please complete our Google form via the link below by Friday 17 September. If you are unsure at this stage, we ask that you still complete the form stating, "to be confirmed".

<https://forms.gle/N8rqZQMfDYh5B6K8>

## REMINDER

The last day for students is Friday 17 September 2021.

Term 4 commences on Tuesday 5 October 2021.

For those students of essential workers returning to SHP in term 4, students return in their full summer uniform.

Enjoy your well-deserved break and we look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Mary Hor  
Principal



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK (5-11 SEPTEMBER 2021)

National Child Protection Week (5-11 September) is an annual event starting on the first Sunday of September.

This year's theme 'Every child, in every community, needs a fair go' aims to spread the message that to treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.



Visit <https://www.napcan.org.au/get-involved-2021/> to find out more about the campaign, including activities for families.

Check out the Children's Art Activity which asks children what they think is most important in a child-friendly community <https://www.napcan.org.au/art-activity/>.

### WHERE TO GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

This excellent resource collaboration is an initiative of the NSLHD Child Youth & Family Health Service in partnership with Relationships Australia- Community Builders. Members of the Child and Family Inter-agencies across the Northern Region of Sydney have provided invaluable contributions.

This resource for families to support them at this time, giving lots of ideas of 'places' to visit when you can't go anywhere. There are also links to community groups, fun activity sites and parenting resources.

We encourage all families to have a look - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-utTMqfFhH45RObPtEHWdIV3k8wBmSTP/view?usp=sharing>

Kerry Paxton  
Assistant Principal



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## THE DISH

THANK YOU!



Yesterday, a team of parent volunteers, capably led by Sylvia U, once again joined together to support our brothers and sisters in need on our doorstep through *The Dish*. They were offered hot dinners, breakfast packs, groceries for their pantry, children's clothes and even cat food for any furry friends.

Thank you to everyone who graciously gave their time and became involved in this important initiative. A special thank you to North Shore Mums Smiles2U who provided most of the toiletries.

We learn of Jesus' relational ministry through Scripture. He is our role model. His priority was to reach out to the poor and the marginalised. We are grateful for our Sacred Heart community who continually demonstrate care and compassion. You have big hearts and together we can achieve so much more!

May God bless and protect you always.

## SACRED HEART PYMBLE, SLEEPOUT AT HOME



We are calling for our local school community to come together in solidarity and give up one night in a warm, comfortable bed to help raise funds and awareness about homelessness in our very own backyards.

Please join our Sleepout or give now to help us reach our fundraising goal, which will assist Vinnies provide support for those in our community who need it the most.

Date: Friday 10 September 2021 @ 4:30pm for 5pm

Venue: At home

What to Bring: Sleeping bag, pillow, water bottle, snack pack, backpack, paper and pencils and a book.

What to Do: Find a safe space, wear warm clothing and remember a blanket, especially if you feel the cold!

Zoom link: Sent out today via Compass

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please go to our fundraising page through the Vinnies NSW Fundraising website.

QR Code



Please click on **GIVE NOW**

Liana Stella

**Religious Education Coordinator**

# LITERACY CENTRE

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all 134 students who were able to complete the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge this year. It's a wonderful time to immerse yourself in literature and we are very proud of all of you! Your certificates will be sent to the school in November.

## BOOK WEEK 2021

Thank you to all the students and staff who, so enthusiastically, celebrated our 2021 virtual Book Week! We hope you enjoyed the literacy and creative tasks throughout the week.

A big thank you to our Australian author/illustrator Charlotte Marie, who zoomed in to talk to the students about the illustrator process and take the children through some character illustrations drawing tips!

## BOOK FAIR

Our Book fair has been a wonderful success this year and we want to say 'THANK YOU' to all the families who, so generously, donated books to the Library. The staff at 'The Lindfield Learning Hub' were overwhelmed with the Sacred Heart purchases and said that we have incredibly generous families. As soon as all the books are processed, I will let you know how many new titles we are adding to the Library this year!

Book covering: With new books, comes lots of book covering! If you can assist with covering books next term, could you please send an email to the school office. Thank you!

## 'BOOK CLUB ZOOM' WITH MRS MUNCE

Our optional Book Club Storytime Zooms started this fortnight. Students are enjoying the books and fun tasks that follow!

**K-2 Students: 2pm Tuesdays**

**3-6 Students: 2pm Wednesdays**



Laura Munce  
Literacy Centre

## RAY WHITE



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## 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](mailto:pymbleplaygroup@gmail.com)  
Pymble House, 57 Merrivale Rd, Pymble [www.pymbleplaygroup.com.au](http://www.pymbleplaygroup.com.au)

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