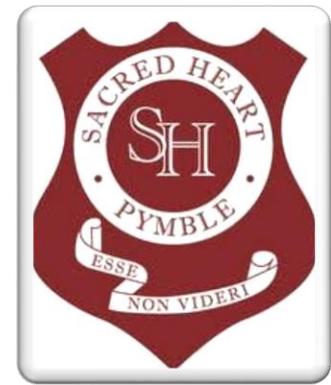


Term 4 Week 5, 3 November 2021

Sacred Heart Pymble



Upcoming Events

November 3

Kindergarten Parent
Information Session

November 9

The Dish

PRINCIPAL

I hope everyone is enjoying being back at school where we have settled classes and very happy staff and students. Please help us to keep our community safe by ensuring that when you pick up your child from school that you continue to wear your mask. We are aware that you can take off your mask if you're outside at a local park but at the school as ask that you continue to be extra careful and wear your mask.

I appreciate that some children may continue to be challenged by returning and recalibrating to their new learning environment here at school. Please email your child's class teacher if you still have concerns that your child is not settled. Our school counsellor is available to support children who may continue to be challenged.



KINDERGARTEN 2022 TRANSITION

Tonight we have a zoom transition to school session for parents of the Kindergarten 2022 cohort. We look forward to providing lots of information to the parents after having two zoom sessions for the children.

<https://dbbcatholic.zoom.us/j/9901508560?pwd=eEZDS2d1MURNQkN3WUFTMzhwSit1UT09>

Password: 675570



Mary Hor
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

TELL THEM FROM ME - PARENT AND STUDENT SURVEY

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already completed the Tell Them From Me survey. We appreciate the time that you take to share your thoughts with us and help us to continue our focus on improvement.

The survey is open until November 19th and can be accessed at <http://www.tellthemfromme.com/shp>



ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Congratulations to all of the students who completed the ICAS Assessments last week, many of them coming in early before school to complete them. These assessments helped our students to become familiar with an online testing platform, in addition to challenging them with some hard thinking.



PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

In the coming days we will welcome two Pre-Service Teachers to our school. They will be completing their third year practicum placements with us up until 3rd December. Mr Thomas Halley will be working with 5W and Miss Susannah Brennan will work with 4M. We are blessed to be able to support these teachers as they develop their skills and experience as educators.

VEGETABLE GARDEN

We have been nurturing a very small but extremely well loved vegetable garden. This care continued through Home-Based Learning and we are super excited to have today harvested our very first tomato. There are about a dozen still to come but this one was a front runner. In addition to some salad leaves, chives and some colourful flowers, we also have a handful of carrots that we already think are perfect candidates for the "odd bunch".



Kerry Paxton
Assistant Principal

OFFICE

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All private tutors are welcome to commence back at school next week commencing Monday 8 November 2021. Please contact your individual Tutor for more information.

FUNERAL

There is a funeral being held tomorrow at 1.30pm for an ex Sacred Heart Parent. This funeral will be widely attended so please park on Bobbin Head Road if possible.

CANTEEN

Just a reminder that the Canteen will remain closed for the rest of Term 4.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ

Many of you purchased a sausage for the Year 6 Fundraiser at the Athletics Carnival. We are planning on holding a BBQ on Wednesday 1 December at school. If you didn't order a sausage and would like to please go to Qkr to order.

If you can't remember if you ordered, please email the office and we can let you know if you have or not.

Funds raised will go towards the Year 6 Gift for the school.



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARENTS

Please click on the link below for helpful resources for parents:

[Council of Catholic School Parents eNewsletter \(schoolzineplus.com\)](https://schoolzineplus.com)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THE FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

This week, 5M invited the school community to pray with them as they honoured the Feast of All Saints on 1st November. They were particularly inspired by the words of St Teresa of Avila who explained that *“Christ has no body now but yours. Yours are the hands through which he does good.”*



Dear God,

You gave us Jesus to teach us how to live in your love and to share it with those around us.

We ask you to help us live as saints and let your love, light, and joy shine through us to others and to the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

Amen.

All Souls' Day on 2nd November, is also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. It is a day when Catholic people celebrate the lives and souls of those who have died and pray for their repose in Heaven.

THE DISH

Next **Tuesday, 9 November** it will be our turn for the last time this year to provide a meal for our brothers and sisters in need in Hornsby and we are always grateful for your assistance.

Thank you, Sylvia, for your continued work in this ministry as co-ordinator and thank you to all our volunteers who have already offered their help.

Please see Sylvia's note in this newsletter for more details regarding help still required.

Liana Stella

Religious Education Co-ordinator



THE DISH

The Dish - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED one last time this year!

As you all know, our school community provides a nourishing meal once each term for some of the more vulnerable people living in our local area via The Dish in Hornsby - our date this term is **NEXT Tuesday, 9 November**.

A BIG THANK YOU to those who have already offered to help but we still need a few more meals, desserts and volunteers to come along next Tuesday...

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

1) **COOK/CONTRIBUTE** some main meals (eg. Meat/chicken/vegetarian lasagne, fish cakes, meat balls in sauce, rissoles, savoury mince, fried rice with chicken and/or vegetables, quiche, pasta or potato bake with bacon/tuna/vegetables etc.)

27 individual portion serves are still needed - we ask that individual portions be delivered in takeaway containers, please.

OR

2) **COOK/CONTRIBUTE** some desserts (eg. Self-saucing pudding, apple crumble & custard, fruit jelly & cream, fresh fruit salad, chocolate/other cake etc.)

25 individual portion serves are still needed - we ask that individual portions be delivered in takeaway containers, please.

OR

3) **VOLUNTEER** to come along to Hornsby (5.30-7.30pm) next Tuesday to help distribute the food (**2 more volunteers are needed**).

Please note that volunteers who attend are required by the NSW Government to be double vaccinated and have proof with them.

All food distribution is now takeaway only. The total number of portions can be made up of different meals from different families - they don't all have to be the same or all from one family.

If you're able to help, please contact Sylvia Ulevik on home@ulevik.com or 0404 294 970.

Thank you!

SHP P&F Executive Committee

PARISH



Sacred Heart Church Pymble Anniversary

30 Years



30 YEARS SERVING THE PYMBLE COMMUNITY

Please join our Pymble church 30 year anniversary celebration Mass at 5:30pm on Saturday, 6 November 2021 with Bishop Anthony Randazzo.

On Sunday, 27 October 1991, Bishop Patrick Murphy opened the current Sacred Heart church in Pymble. To many, it is still the "new church". The old church remains on Pymble Hill. The first Pymble church on the same Pymble Hill site was a wooden church built in the 1860s.

P & F

P & F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 7 December 7.30pm

Our Annual General Meeting for the Parents & Friends Committee is to be held Tuesday 7 December at 7.30pm. Based on current COVID restrictions, the AGM is planned as a virtual event. Zoom details will be shared closer to the date. If restrictions will allow, we hope to have a COVID safe face-to-face event. If this is allowable, we will still arrange Zoom for those who would like to attend virtually.

Every year at our AGM, we appoint the committee for the new year. All existing members will stand down from their current positions and whilst many will volunteer for the same or new positions, there will be some vacancies. If you would like to join the committee or are interested to find out a little more, please come along, or reach out to Christine Webb on 0407 660 757 prior to the meeting.

As community life starts to return to normal, our outgoing committee, along with the school are hopeful that we can do a lot more fun activities in 2022. Have your say and help your school by coming along to find out what it is all about. You don't have to join the committee to attend the AGM. All parents and friends are welcome to join in the discussion and all ideas are welcome.

P & F COCKTAIL PARTY

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we are unable to host the event at the school so we are currently looking at other options.



COMMUNITY



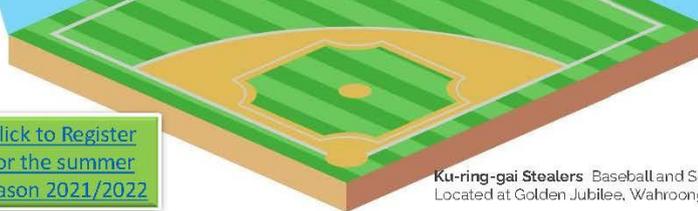
Stealers



Registration is now open
Summer baseball and softball season to commence Dec 4th
Preseason skills on Saturday, October 30 and November 6
9am to 12pm
Golden Jubilee, Wairoonga
Come and Check out the fun this Saturday
Boys and Girls welcome



[Click to Register
for the summer
season 2021/2022](#)



Ku-ring-gai Stealers Baseball and Softball club
Located at Golden Jubilee, Wairoonga





MASTER BLASTERS

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Learn & play cricket

Ages 7 to 9

Master Blasters is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls aged 7 to 9. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time.

All the equipment is supplied and the games take place every Friday afternoon 6pm to 7.30pm at the same venue each week, at Auluba Oval, South Turrumurra.

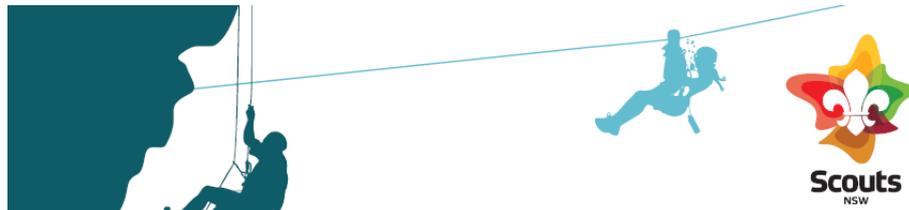
For enquires contact registrar@kissingpointcc.com.au

- Our program is run by club coaches
- All equipment provided

register online at kissingpointcc.com.au



COMMUNITY



Get Active with Scouts!

Scouts welcomes children and young people from Kindy to Year 12, offering a safe and supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills and embark on new adventures!

Your local Scout Group is:
1st Pymble @ Bannockburn Oval

Contact:
for the cub pack (ages 8-10) akela@1stpymblescouts.org.au
for the scout troop (ages 11-14) scouts@1stpymblescouts.org.au

Scouts is an eligible provider of the NSW Government's Active Kids Program. Scan the QR code to claim your child's Active Kids voucher and SAVE \$100 on joining and membership fees!



ROAD SAFETY



SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

ROAD SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Term 4 2021

Keep Children Safe – Do the Right Thing!

Important safety rules to remember in school zones:

<p>U-TURNS/THREE-POINT TURNS These can be dangerous and difficult to manoeuvre and should be avoided.</p>		<p>NO STOPPING ZONES You cannot stop in a No Stopping zone for any reason.</p>	
<p>DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS It is illegal to park on or across driveways and footpaths.</p>		<p>BUS ZONES You cannot stop in a Bus Zone for any reason.</p>	
<p>DOUBLE PARKING Blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.</p>		<p>PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS You must not park on or too close to a pedestrian crossing.</p>	
<p>SPEEDING A 40km/h speed limit applies in school zones.</p>		<p>MOBILE PHONES It is illegal to use mobile phones while driving and the penalty for doing so in a school zone is substantial.</p>	
<p>NO PARKING ZONES You can stop here for a maximum of 2 minutes and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. They are used as a drop-off and pick-up area.</p>		<p>BUSES Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash.</p>	

Children can be unpredictable, so expect the unexpected. Rules and parking signs are in place with children's safety in mind. Significant penalties apply for committing an offence in a school zone.

Why not reduce traffic and improve road safety around your school, as well as avoid the risk of a fine, and try walking all or some of the way to school?



SACRED HEART LIONS

END OF SEASON WRAP UP

The new committee is busy planning for next season and hoping for a full return to football and an uninterrupted season! Fingers crossed! We have a few end of season 2021 matters to wrap up and some plans for next year.

TROPHIES

Your team managers will shortly be in contact to arrange the distribution of trophies. Once again we have been unable to present them at our annual presentation day, as we would have liked, but we look forward to planning more club events in 2022.

SHIRTS

We need all club playing shirts returned. Please pass these to your team manager as soon as possible, to be returned with the team kitbags.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you to all those families who have supported the football club over the years by purchasing the Entertainment Books. We are still offering them, so if you would like to support us again, please take a look at the following link <https://bit.ly/3vYEzUJ>

FREE COURSES

The Northern Suburbs Football Association (NSFA) runs a number of free and comprehensive courses to help parents and children to enjoy their football. There is a coaching course for parents of U9-U13 aged teams running in November. If you are interested in attending, please email the Club Coach Coordinator, Steven Varnum at coach@lionsfootball.org.au

We are also calling for expressions of interest in a new Mental Health and Wellbeing course being offered by NSFA. This is expected to be offered early in the new year and will be free of charge. If you are interested in attending, please email the Vice President, Cindy Chu at vicepresident@lionsfootball.org.au

THANK YOU



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PYMBLE PLAY GROUP



registrations
NOW OPEN




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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