

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 1 - Week 9

26th March 2014

Dear Parents and Children,

Quality Catholic Schooling Survey

All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta will once again be participating in the Quality Catholic Schooling (QCS) project which commenced in 2012 and continues in 2014. The Catholic Education Office will randomly select 60 families to participate in the survey. This will yet again be a great opportunity for our school to reflect on practices and work together to achieve a wonderful learning environment for the children.

The Surveys will need to be completed between 17th March to 28th March. All Parent Surveys need to be returned by 28th March. I sincerely thank those parents who have sent their Survey back so quickly and to those who have already completed their Survey online. I do appreciate your support and together it is my hope that we can all make Sacred Heart a better school for children and their learning.

Important Upcoming Events:

- 17th March – 28th March Quality Catholic School Survey
- Thursday 27th March AFL – Paul Kelly Cup Stage 3 one girl's and one boy's team have been selected.
- Thursday 3rd June Year 5 Gold Day at School.

Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday 20th March we had our Athletics Carnival. Once again I appreciate all the support parents gave us on the day. Without Parent Support we could not do all we do for the children. It is such a pleasure to be able to work alongside the parents here at Sacred Heart and know that we have your trust. Mrs. Yousif and Mr. Englezos did a fantastic job **ALL** day supporting the teachers by timekeeping and judging race results. Thank you.

Catholic Schools Week at Sacred Heart

During Catholic Schools Week we had our Disco during the day. I would like feedback from parents if they liked having a Disco during the day or if they would rather have the evening Disco.

We had a 'gold coin' donation on the day of the Disco and all money raised will go toward computers and iPads for the children. We will be spending a considerable amount of money this year on computers to make sure we keep technology up to date. Congratulations, we raised \$485.50 on the day. Well done.

Easter Raffle and Donations

It is that time again for parents to send in Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle. The Easter Raffle will take place on Holy Thursday 10th April after our Easter Celebration. Again this year for every egg a child brings in, a class raffle ticket will be placed in the raffle box. At the Easter Raffle a ticket will be drawn from the raffle box and the class belonging to the winning ticket will win a pizza lunch.

Raffle tickets have been given to the eldest child in each family today. Tickets are \$1.00 each. There will be a selection of baskets and individual eggs as prizes. More raffle tickets are available at the office. Thank you

Warmest Regards
Moya McGuinness
Principal

Car Park

A reminder to parents that they are NOT to drive through or park in the car park at any time. The car park is for parishioners attending mass only. I would like to express my thanks to those parents who have been extremely supportive. The Car Park will not be open for parents at any time. While parking in the street, please remember to keep the road rules and do not park in the neighbour's drive-ways or make U turns over double lines or the crossing. Not keeping the road rules can result in you being fined a considerable amount. Police will be patrolling the streets to book those breaking the road rules. Thank you sincerely to those parents who follow the school rules by not parking in the Parish Car Park. Your support is very much appreciated


Car Park

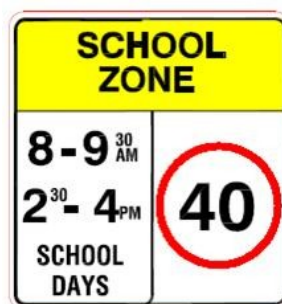
- A reminder to parents that the speed limit around all schools is 40.
- Please use the **pedestrian crossing** at all times.
- Please keep our children safe at all times as it is very busy on our roads during school pick up and drop off.

Birthdays

26/03/2014	Emily Matti, Manuella Ibrahim
27/03/2014	Renalto Najeeb, Abby Neely
28/03/2014	Sandro Shamon, Dimo Dimo
30/03/2014	Mary Charbel Khater, Dhieu Akuar
31/03/2014	Matt Aducayen, Carmen Khater

Awards

KW	Paul Sewiha, Davina Laigo-Klassen, Stephen Maroky	
1B	Justin Matti, Falantena Butrus	
1W	Austin Bernal, Jamille Esteban	
2B	Alaa Gafoo, Sienna Kotarac, Angela Maroky	
2W	Ebony Kendrigan, Le-Shay Pratt	
3B	Kiara Mieth, Camille Aquilizan	
3W	Michelle Clarke, Noah McGhie	
4B	Angelina Velasco, Oliver Mikosic	
5B	Sashwath Subramanian, Viola Mogga	
5W	Matthew Youssef, Therese Clarke, Ayi Akol	
6B	Maria Francisco, Krystal Neely, Andrej Vijackic, Jaden Diaz	
6W	Sharbel Hanna, Mariam Al-Najar, Jacob Armstrong, John Jadulco	



Catholic Out of School Hours Care

If you require before and after school care please contact Jenny 0429110156 for more information.

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Fill out the form and click **Subscribe to E-News**.

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Mrs Fran Luyt

Healthy Lunch Box Recipe



- 1 medium (400g) orange sweet potato, peeled, cut into 2cm pieces
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 red capsicum, cut into 2cm pieces
- 2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 6 eggs
- 1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese

* Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a 4cm-deep, 18cm x 28cm (base) slice pan. Bring a saucepan of water to the boil over medium-high heat. Add sweet potato. Cook for 5 minutes or until just tender. Drain.

* Meanwhile, heat oil in a non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add capsicum. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 minutes. Add garlic. Cook for 1 minute or until capsicum is just soft. Remove from heat.

* Whisk eggs and 1/4 cup parmesan in a bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Pour egg mixture into pan. Top with sweet potato and capsicum mixture. Sprinkle with remaining parmesan. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Set aside to cool

* Slice frittata. Place in an airtight container.

Next Week at Sacred Heart

Thursday 27th March

- AFL Paul Kelly Cup—selected children

Monday 31st March

- Year 6 Young Leaders Day in the City

We warmly invite you to....

COME AND LISTEN

To a series of catechesis FOR ADULTS AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE to help you to experience God's ongoing action in your life. The catechesis will be run by a team of catechists from the Neo-Catechumenal Way in the,

Parish Hall, Sacred Heart Church
(9 Ropes Creek Road Mt Druitt)

Every Sunday and Thursday at 7:30pm.

Babysitters provided and transport available.
Please contact Fiona 0412 481 377.

Child Protection Mandatory Briefing

A reminder to all volunteers that the Child Protection Briefing needs to be renewed every two years. If you wish to go on any excursions you cannot go unless you have completed the online briefing. □ Using Child Protection for Volunteers □ <http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp>

1. Open the module by clicking the Start link □ 2. Read through the presentation □ 3. Complete and submit quiz questions – this will take approximately 45 minutes □ 4. After successful completion of the module, fill out the form by typing name, email address, contact number, contact address and school □ 5. A notification of successful completion of the module will be sent via email to the school and also to the volunteer's email address.

IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

Friday 11th April—End of Term 1

Tuesday 29th April—First day of Term 2

Easter

Thank you to those parents who have already donated eggs and gift boxes. For every egg a child brings in, a class raffle ticket will be placed in the raffle box. At the Easter Celebrations a ticket will be drawn from the raffle box and the class belonging to the winning ticket will win a pizza lunch.



Easter Raffle Drawn - 10th April 2014 at 11:30am

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are going home with the newsletter today. Tickets are \$1.00 each and a book of 5 tickets have been sent home with the eldest child of each family. If you would like more tickets to sell please come into the office to collect another book.

Thank you for your support.

