

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 1

30th April 2014

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to Term 2. I do hope that you had a relaxing holiday and an Easter full of peace and joy. Term 2 is shaping up to be yet another exciting, busy, enjoyable yet very short Term of only 9 weeks. Many activities are being organised for your children and their learning.

Easter Celebrations

Congratulations to the children for bringing in Easter Eggs and the parents for the wrapping them. With your help we raised \$984.00. It was a fantastic raffle again this year, thanks to a wonderful supportive community. Well done.

Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Egg Raffle.

- 1st Jenclaire Maniebo (4B)
- 2nd Reweis Sewiha, (2B)
- 3rd Angel Martinez (4B)
- 4th Carmen Khater (1B)

The Grade who won the Pizza Lunch for bringing in the most Easter Eggs was Year 5. They will have their Pizza Lunch as soon as their teachers organise it.

Stage 3 Girls Soccer

Yesterday the Stage 3 girls attended a soccer gala day yesterday. Thanks to Mrs. Penton and Mrs. Newson who trained the girls and took them on the day. Both teachers were very proud of the girls and their behaviour. They did extremely well. They won 3 games, drew 2 games and lost 2. They only had 3 goals scored against them all day. Well done girls especially considering the limited training days you had due to rain. We are very proud of you.

Band

Twenty seven children started their lessons for the Band today. They were very excited and thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson with Ms. Thomas.

ANZAC Day Celebration

Parents are invited to a Liturgy this Friday, 2nd May to commemorate Anzac Day. It will begin at 11:30am in our school Hall.

Important Upcoming Events:

- This Friday 2nd May 11:30am - ANZAC Celebration
- Friday 9th May Mother's Day Stall
- Friday 9th May 11:30am Parents are invited to the Mother's Day Liturgy.

Mother's Day

Thank you to Mr. John Tomczyk for purchasing the Mother's Day gifts for the children to buy at the Mothers' Day Stall. Next week Friday 9th May we will have our Mother's Day Stall where the children can buy gifts for their mother, grandmother or carer. Gifts can be purchased from \$1.00 to \$8.00, so please make sure your children have money to spend at the stall. We would appreciate parent help to sell the gifts on the day starting at 9:00am. Thank you. We will **NOT** have our Mother's Day Mufti until later this Term. The money we raise from this Mufti Day will go towards the purchase of all of the Mother's Day gifts.

Mothers' Day Liturgy

On Friday 9th May at 11:30am we will have a Mother's Day Liturgy for ALL Mothers and carers. Parents are invited to join us in the Hall to celebrate Mother's Day.

Kinder Enrolment 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015. Applications can be collected at the school office. Letters have been posted to applicants to attend Interviews for Kinder 2015 These Interviews will commence in Week 4.

Winter Uniforms

Children may wear summer or winter uniform to be comfortable for learning, as the weather is unpredictable at this time of the year. Over the next three weeks we will gradually move into winter uniform, as we get ready for the colder weather.

Warmest Regards
Moya McGuiness
Principal

SPORTS NEWS



In the last week of Term 1, some Stage 3 students represented Sacred Heart at an AFL Gala Day. Congratulations to all players who participated with enthusiasm. The girls team made it all the way to the Grand Final but were unluckily beaten by 2 goals just before full time. Well done to all players!

Yesterday some girls in Stage 3 represented Sacred Heart at a Gala Day in Rooty Hill. They won 3 games and drew 2 games. All girls showed great sportsmanship and teamwork during the day. Thank You to Mr. Smith for helping with being a referee on behalf of Sacred Heart.



Post-Separation Recovery Program

A series of seven workshops which help you begin to

- *deal with intense emotions*
- *face & accept your changed life-situation,*
- *attend to your grief,*
- *learn lessons from the past*
- *redefine yourself*
- *forgive and let go*
- *set new goals & rebuild on a strong foundation*

The Workshop Program

The seven workshops follow a step by step program which you work with at your own pace.

Each meeting follows a set agenda including video input, personal reflection, journaling, large & small group sharing.

All of the trained and accredited facilitators have a personal acquaintance with the loss of a spouse or partner through separation or divorce.

Non Exploitative

Non Directive

Non Judgemental

Venue: Diocesan Assembly Centre,
1-5 Marion St, Blacktown

Time: 7.30pm – 9.45 pm
Including Supper break

Dates: Seven Wednesdays
14th May – 25th June, 2014

Fee: \$80.00

Diocese of Parramatta



CATHOLIC CARE
Social Services

Bookings essential.

Solo Parent Ministry
Ph. 02 9933 0205

soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

Catholic Out of School Hours Care

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

Birthdays

01/05/2014	Dilnaz Loka, Andrina Mekhael
02/05/2014	Olivia Blazevic
03/05/2014	Angela Maroky, Anthony Kelly Jonah Armour
04/05/2014	Theresa Saade, Simon Kako Sean Ashby, Raeshelle De Leon
06/05/2014	Francis Fallon

Resource Fee

Thank you to the parents who have paid their child's resource fee in Term 1.
If you have not yet paid your child's resource fee a reminder that the fee is now due.
Please pay the resource fee as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Mother's Day— 10th May 2014



Next Week at Sacred Heart

Friday

- 11:30am ANZAC Celebration

Tuesday

- Diocesan Cross Country - Eastern Creek

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.

FIRE & RESCUE NSW

Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 17 May 2014 between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station's fire truck, hold a fire hose and get an information bag while chatting with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.

Winter is just around the corner and it's the worst time of the year for house fires, so this is a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety.

Don't leave fire safety to chance this winter – click on this link - [2014 Open Day Participating Stations](#) to find your local Fire Station and join us on Saturday 17 May 2014.



Greystanes Charity Craft Market and Antique Valuation

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish (OLQP) Greystanes is again holding its highly popular Greystanes Charity Craft Market and Antique Valuation event on Saturday 3 May 2014. The profits from each Craft Market are given to a different charity each time the event is held; the profits from the upcoming Craft Market will be donated to Salem Association, India. This charity is led by Father Xavier, who is a personal friend of Father Suresh Kumar, from the Parish of Komarapalayam who has been inspired by God to reach out to the poorest of the poor in order to help them to gain an education. He believes that by educating the poor he can make some change in the lives of the people

The seventh Greystanes Charity Craft Market and Antique Valuation is on Saturday, 3 May from 8am to 2pm in Camilleri Hall. It is one week before Mothers' Day, so be assured the Market will have special gift ideas. There are over 35 stalls from all over Sydney, selling quality gifts, baby wear, home-made décor, kitchen goods, edible treats, scarves and bags, jewellery, violets and plants and much more. A unique drawcard of the Craft Market is the professional Antique Valuations, available from 8.30am. Everyone is encouraged to bring along special treasures or family heirlooms and paintings to have them valued. Instead of bringing large paintings with you, the valuation can be done from a photo of the painting and artist signature. Each valuation costs \$5.00. This is a great social day out for the whole family with traditional Devonshire teas and a fantastic sausage sizzle serving breakfast and lunch from 8am. Profits from the Craft Market will be donated to Salem Association, India.