

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 4

6th August 2014

Dear Parents and Children,

Year 2 Cake Day

Last Friday the children in Year 2 had their Cake Day, where the children were encouraged to bring in cakes to sell to the rest of the school. Congratulations to the Year 2 children for bringing in so many cakes. On the day they raised \$330.00. All money raised will go to the purchase of computer technology in the classrooms..

Year 3 Assembly

All parents are welcome to Year 3 Assembly this Friday at 2:00pm in the Hall.

Musica Viva

Tomorrow, 7th August the children will experience the Musica Viva Band. Miss Ferriera has been preparing the children during her Monday and Tuesday lessons so that they can be fully involved in this experience. We have this program each year at no cost to the families as I believe it is an excellent experience for the children..

Kinder Enrolment 2015

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015. Applications can be collected from the school office. I will continue to interview parents and their 2015 Kindergarten children over the next few weeks. It has been a delight to meet with new parents as well as many of our current families. The 2015 Kindergarten children are so far displaying some brilliant talents and I believe they will be a great asset to Sacred Heart.

2013 Annual School Report

The Annual School Report for 2013 will be available at the Office for any for parents to collect or can be found on our school website at www.sacredheartmtdruitt.parra.catholic.edu.au

Important Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 7 August—Musica Viva
- Friday 8 August—2:00pm Year 3 Assembly
- Wednesday 13 August—Year 4 Excursion to Australiana Pioneer Village
- Thursday 14 August—Year 2 Botanic Gardens Excursion
- Friday 15 August—Camp Quality Puppet Show
- Tuesday 26 August—McDonald's Lunch Day

McDonald's Lunch Day

McDonald's Lunch Day is **Tuesday 26th August**. Please note this day in your diary and encourage all students to participate in this important fundraising event. Completed forms and money need to be received by **Friday 22nd August 2014**. All funds raised will help support Tevita and his family. **Please Note: Any late orders WILL NOT be filled.**

Warmest Regards
Moya McGuinness
Principal

“Never see a need without doing something about it.”

The Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) (8th August)

About Mary MacKillop:

Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in (Fitzroy) Melbourne (Australia). On 8 August 1909 she died, having suffered a disabling stroke in 1902. Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop at the age of 25 took her vows and the religious name, “Mary of the Cross”. In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Soon after taking her religious vows, Mary MacKillop began schools. Within 5 years of taking her vows and founding the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Mary had established over 30 schools, in South Australia and over 100 women had joined the Sisters of Saint Joseph.



Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a “system” of “Josephite” schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. In 1873, Pope Pius IX gave Papal approval for the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Even today, many Australians can say that they too have felt the impact of the enormous work started by St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), having been educated or cared for, by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.

O God, source of all goodness,
who have shown us in Saint Mary
a woman of faith living by the power of the Cross,
teach us, we pray, by her example
to live the gospel in changing times
and to respect and defend
the human dignity of all in our land.
Through our Lord.
Amen

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Simply go to the school website. Click on ***News and Events*** on the list appearing in blue at the top of the page.

Then select ***Newsletters*** and scroll down to ***E-News Subscription - Newsletter Signup***.

Fill out the form with your details and click ***Subscribe to E-News*** at the bottom of the page.

If you have any difficulties or further questions, please contact the school.

Mrs Fran Luyt
Learning Technologies Support Teacher (LTST)

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Catholic Out of School Hours Care

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

Awards

KB	Gabriel Martinez, Jaycee Matti
KW	Micah Armour, Lopez Kako
IB	Kimberley Robertson, Barsoum Fahmi
1W	Sophia Saab, Anthony Kelly
2B	Reweis Sewiha, Rosemary Mousa
2W	Julian Santiago, Pury Hernandez
3B	Antonio Saab, Lesley Akok
3W	Sasipim Aye, Aiebn Mebrahtu
4B	Marcello Guerrero, Mary Charbel Khater
4W	Micaela Francisco, Andrew Padrlan
5B	Ryan Viernes, Amira Alwang
5W	Christopher Kang, Mary Yousif
6B	Alfred Paje, Sandra Shamon
6W	Georgia Said, Anna Viloria

Birthdays

07/08/2014	Sandra Shamon
	Esharveer (Eshi) Singh
09/08/2014	Leyiana Matai
10/08/2014	Angelina Velasco
	Mercy Duko
12/08/2014	Tiffany Smith
	James Shaaya
	Camille Aquilizan

ملاحظة مهمة جداً

Car Park

لايجوز للأهالي بالمرور بسياراتهم من خلال موقف السيارات ولا يسمح إطلاقاً بأيقاف سياراتهم في موقف السيارات في أي وقت من الأوقات وذلك لأمان السلامة لأطفالكم وحياتهم من التعرض لحوادث السير . يجب على كافة الأهالي بأيقاف سياراتهم خارج المدرسة وفي الأماكن المسموح بها .

يرجى الالتزام بقواعد المرور علماً بأن دوريات الشرطة تكون متواجدة في أوقات مختلفة وسوف تكون هنالك غرامات مالية لهؤلاء الأشخاص الذين لايحترمون قواعد المرور فيرجى الالتزام بذلك

Next Week at Sacred Heart

Thursday 7 August

- Musica Viva

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- 2pm Year 3 Assembly

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Friday 15 August

- Camp Quality Puppet Show

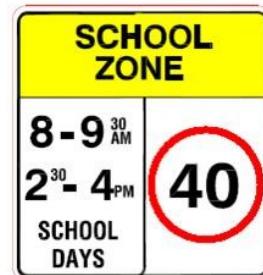
Child Protection Mandatory Briefing

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.

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 driveways 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.



STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm. Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

SEMINAR—MANAGING FAMILY FINANCES

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry is holding a seminar for anyone interested in gaining greater understanding on how to manage on reduced finances. This seminar will cover topics on tracking your spending; prioritising your finances, money plans and how to make your money work for you. When: **Tuesday 12 August**, 7:30pm-9:30pm at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown.

Guest speaker: Trish Nowland (CCSS Financial Counsellor).

Further details plus registration please phone 9933 0205 or Email: solo- parentministry@ccss.org.au

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION—17 AUGUST

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery. Program includes presentations, introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration & information exchange. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & Coffee provided. Books & CD's for sale.

Date: Sunday 17 August, arrive 10am for 10:30am & concludes 3pm. **Venue:** St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia. Tel: (02) 9653 1159. Enquiries to Ann Bergman (02)9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas (02) 9456 4775 atlomas@bigpond.com

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS—21 AUGUST

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. To find our more contact Fr Warren Edwards—Vacations Director: 0409 172 700 or vocations@parra.catholic.org.au. **Date:** 21 August from 7pm-8pm. **Venue:** Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St Patricks Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

'MARRIAGE—A VOCATION TO LOVE' - 24 AUGUST

The second diocesan Faith in Marriage Conference is organised by CatholicCare Parramatta. Incorporation the Ray Reid Memorial Lecture about the blessing and graces of marriage, this conference is for married couples, engaged couples and any individual interested in marriage. **Date:** 24 August, 9:30am—4:30pm.

Venue: Edith Angel Hall, Our Lady of Mercy College, Ross St, Parramatta. Program: Opening & blessing, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP; Ray Reid Memorial Lecture, Dr Ryan Messmore, Keynotes Prof Neil Ormerod and Ms Jo Lamble. Speakers will share their insights, observations and experiences for building and enriching marriages.