

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 7

27 August 2014

Dear Parents and Children,

Book Week 2014

We commenced Book Week on Friday with the Book Character Parade, where children and families excelled themselves with absolutely beautiful costumes to represent their favourite books. Congratulations to children, families and staff for a wonderful entertaining parade, which was followed by open classrooms. The Book Fair will be available again this week, in the Library, where parents and children can purchase books at a reasonable price. You will be able to visit the Library and buy books until tomorrow, Thursday 28 August.

Father's Day Mufti

Congratulations to children and families on raising \$364.00 for the Father's Day Mufti. This money will go towards purchasing gifts for the children to buy at the Father's Day Stall next Friday 5 September.

Years 3 & 4 Grade Mass—9:30am Friday

Due to the number of activities throughout the week, there has been a change to the Grade Mass for this Week. Year 3 and Year 4 will have their Grade Mass this Week on Friday. Parents are very welcome to attend the Grade Mass.

Creative Arts Expo—21 August

The Creative Arts Expo last Thursday evening at the Evan Theatre in Panthers Rugby League Club at Penrith was absolutely spectacular. The children's behavior all day was exceptional. Their performance in the evening was something to behold. The staff at Sacred Heart need to be commended on their dedication and commitment to the children. There were 28 staff members there on the night to help get the children ready for their performance.

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Last Friday 3 students from Sacred Heart competed in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. All competed exceptionally well at this level, with Veronica Dimo qualifying to compete in the MacKillop Athletics Carnival on 15 September at Homebush. We wish Veronica the best of luck.

Important Upcoming Events:

- Friday 29 August—9:30am Year 3 & 4 Grade Mass—Parents Welcome
- Friday 29 August—2:00pm Year 4 Assembly—Surprise Book Reading—Parents Welcome
- Friday 5 September—9:00am—Father's Day Stall
- Friday 5 September—11:30am—Father's Day Liturgy—Parents Welcome

Warmest Regards
Moya McGuinness
Principal

Hair Policy

A reminder to parents that boy's haircuts **MUST** be sensible, normal cuts short back and sides. RAT's tails are **NOT** permitted. Heads must not be shaved. Girls must have their hair tied back if it is long with blue or white hair ties or ribbon. NO colour should be put in children's hair at any time. *Please note* children's hair is **NOT** to be shaved or have shapes and designs in it.

Mobile Phones

Children should not bring expensive items such as iPods and mobile phones to school. Any child who does have to bring a phone to school needs to put the phone in the office bag in the morning and can pick it up in the afternoon.

Note: We will not be responsible for the loss of any expensive items children bring to school.

Kindergarten 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.

2015 Annual School Report

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

For Year 1 Parents & Carers

The Year 1 excursion to Featherdale planned for tomorrow
28 August has been cancelled, due to the wet weather.

This excursion will be re-booked at a later date.

Did you know that you can subscribe to receive news as soon as it is posted to our school website?

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)

The screenshot shows the school's website with a navigation menu at the top: HOME, SCHOOL, PARENTS, LEARNING & TEACHING, NEWS & EVENTS. The 'NEWS & EVENTS' menu item is highlighted in blue. Below the menu, there is a large image of the school building. Overlaid on the right side of the image is a 'Newsletter Signup' form. The form includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and a dropdown for Age Range. There are also checkboxes for 'I wish to receive' and 'I wish to receive' (likely for newsletters and events). At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'SUBSCRIBE TO E-NEWS'.

Catholic Out of School Hours Care

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

Birthdays

27/08/2014	Cassandra Bechara Gabby Santiago Andrea Huang Christopher Esho
28/08/2014	Jessica Jose
29/08/2014	Michael Saade Eden McGinty
01/09/2014	Kalinda Telfer
02/09/2014	Naki Falefoou
03/09/2014	Hayden Culbert Krish Malik Jiel Deng

ملاحظة مهمة جداً

Car Park

لا يجوز للأهالي بالمرور بسياراتهم من خلال موقف السيارات ولا يسمح إطلاقاً بأيقاف سياراتهم في موقف السيارات في أي وقت من الأوقات وذلك لأمان السلامة لأطفالكم وحمائيتهم 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 لا يحترمون قواعد المرور فيرجى الالتزام بذلك

Next Week at Sacred Heart

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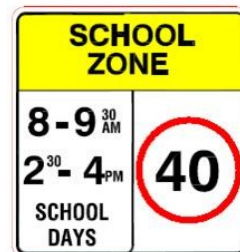
Child Protection Mandatory Briefing

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.



FAITH AT THE FIDDLER: 28 AUGUST

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to come together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the warm and friendly atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. This month's speaker is Fr Brendan Purcell.

Topic: "From Big Bang to Big Mystery—Human Origins in Light of Creation and Evolution." An initiative of the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education Parramatta. *Date:* Thursday 28 August, 5pm—7pm

Venue: The Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill. Details: Steven Buhagiar, Catholic Education Parramatta, sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au.



Try Baseball and Teeball

Learn how much fun it is to play Baseball & Teeball. Come and have a turn at batting, throwing, fielding and running the bases. We may even find a Major League player of the Future or someone who like to have some fun on a Saturday and making new friends. There is no cost or obligation with Try Baseball at Boomers.

We will be accepting registration for players on Our Try Baseball. With a one off fee and No Weekly Match Fees. All Try Baseball participants will receive a Free Sausage Sandwich and drink.

West Sydney Boomers Baseball Club Try Baseball and
Registration Day is

Sunday 31st August 2014 Between 10.00 and
Noon

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