

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 4 - Week 3

22 October 2014

Dear Parents and Children,

Year 6—Johnny Romeo

Year 6 have been working with Johnny Romeo, an Australian Artist, who is also a teacher. The children have done some great drawings and we have had them professionally framed. At the end of the year we are going to have an **Art Exhibition** here at school, where parents will be able to buy their child's drawing. Johnny will support us in making sure that the Exhibition is extremely professional. We will also have the school band playing and the choir singing. This will be an exciting venture for the children. All parents are warmly invited to attend. The date is 4 December, from 6:00pm—8:pm.

Year 1 Cake Day

This Friday the children in Year 1 will have their Cake Day, where the children are encouraged to bring in cakes to sell to the rest of the school. All children can purchase a cake for 50 cents. I would appreciate support from parents to help cutting cakes up and selling them on the day. All money raised will go to the purchase of computer technology in the classrooms.

Kindergarten Assembly

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

Year 5 and Year 6 Mass

Last Friday the Year 5 and Year 6 students celebrated Mass with the theme of Mission. Firstly, it was so great to have parents attend and join in our celebration. Secondly, thanks to Ms Prendeville, the children were extremely well prepared and they presented a particularly meaningful liturgy.

Sport News

At the end of last term, the Parramatta Diocese held trials for the MacKillop Athletics Team. Congratulations to Veronica Dimo who represented Sacred Heart. Veronica came 2nd in the 200m heats and then made it to the final where she came 4th. A fantastic achievement, Veronica! Well done!

Kindergarten Transition

Yesterday the Kinder children for 2015 had their second session of the 2015 Kindergarten Transition Mornings. It was wonderful to see so many parents and children attend the morning. I was thrilled to meet with so many parents who were just so delightful to work with. Next week is our third session and we will be working on our Math Program.

Summer Uniform

All children should be in full summer uniform. Children should only be wearing their sports uniform on their class sport day.

Important Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday 23 October**—Dance Fever continues
- **Friday 24 October**
 - Year 1 Cake Day
 - Kindergarten Assembly—2pm—School Hall

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.

2013 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

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 is highlighted in blue. Below the menu, there is a 'Newsletter Signup' form. The form includes fields for First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and a dropdown for Email Format (HTML or Plain). There are also checkboxes for Age Range, Gender, and a field for Postcode. At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'Subscribe to E-News'.

Birthdays

24/10/2014	Olivira Yousif Le-Shay Pratt
25/10/2014	Jaden Diaz Joey Chen
27/10/2014	Tiana Freitas Tong Kuan
29/10/2014	Davina Laigo-Klassen

St Agnes Catholic High School Year 7 2015 Information Evening

An Information Evening for Year 7 2015 is being held on Monday 10 November at 7:00pm in our San Damiano Centre.

Information will be provided for a smooth transition to Year 7.

Further information is available on our website: stagnesrootyhill.catholic.edu.au, by telephone on 8882 0700 or email: stagnes@parra.catholic.edu.au

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 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

This Week at Sacred Heart:

Friday 24 October

- Year 1 Cake Day
- Kindergarten Assembly—2pm—Parents Welcome

Catholic Out of School Hours Care

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

Child Protection Mandatory Briefing

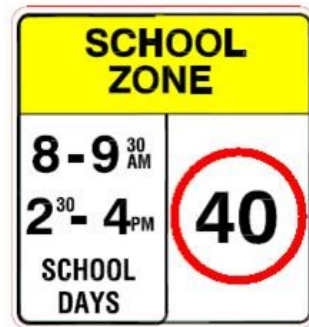
A reminder to all volunteers that the Child Protection Briefing needs to be renewed every two years. If you wish to go on any excursions you cannot go unless you have completed the online briefing. Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.






Saturday 25th to Sunday 26th
October 2014
9:30am - 4pm
Adults \$5 • Concession \$4 • Children \$2

25th Annual
**Doll Bear
& Craft Show**

FEATURING:

- Unique Handmade Products
- Dolls and Accessories
- Wooden Toys and Furniture
- Doll's Houses and Supplies
- Teddy Bear and Making Supplies
- Aromatherapy • Jewellery, Craft

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