

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 10

24 June 2015

Dear Parents and Children

Year 6 Canberra

Year 6 children have been studying government during this Term. To support their studies of the Australian Government they went on their excursion to Canberra last Thursday and Friday. I know they were extremely excited about this excursion and I believe they represented Sacred Heart with great pride.

Thank you children for your wonderful behaviour and also thank you to Mr. Mark Kennedy, Mrs Fran Luyt, Mr Matt Brophy and Mrs Alison Penton who accompanied the children on the excursion. I thank them for being so generous with their time.



Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from our school have undertaken an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this programme.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank ALL parents, staff and children for a wonderful Term 2. To our Year 6 students - I thank you for being brilliant leaders and look forward to your great leadership in Term 3. Parents, you have been absolutely fantastic in the way that you have supported the staff and our Leadership Team at Sacred Heart to enable us to do the best possible job with your children. To an extremely dedicated staff, for all the many hours of work and preparation you put into making sure that the children have the best possible opportunities for their education, I thank you sincerely. Finally, I wish everyone a wonderful restful holiday.

Warmest Regards
Moya McGuiness
Principal

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Friday 26 June	Last day of Term 2
<u>Tuesday 14 July</u>	First day of Term 3

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews have been taking place this week. It is great to see so many parents as they come to speak with their child's teacher.

St Agnes High School Enrolments

Parents wishing to enrol their son or daughter at St Agnes Catholic High School, Rooty Hill for 2016 need to do so as soon as possible. There are vacancies at the moment. However, you need to get your forms into the office to confirm your enrolment. If any parents need assistance with this, please feel free to contact me for help.

Important Upcoming Events

- Thursday 25 June Parent/Teacher Interviews: KW, 1B, 3W, 6W
- Thursday 25 June Stage 2 Boy's Soccer (*Postponed until Term 3*)
- **Friday 26 June** **School Finishes for Holidays**
- **Tuesday 14 July** **Term 3 Starts**

Awards

KB	Mark Elea, Chantelle Pese
KW	Esha Singh, Max Bucud
1B	Paul Hanna, Emily Ahad
1W	Jiel Deng, Leyiana Matai
2B	Daniel Essa, Rachel Hanna
2W	Bettina Mangahas, Jeeya Gawai
3B	Rylee Heinemann, Daniela Jabo
3W	Katia Younan, Reweis Sewiha
4B	Octavio Yousif, Eden McGinty
4W	Sophia Audish, Luke Matti
5B	Jessica Yousif, Thon Achiek
5W	Angelina Velasco, Faris Butrus

Birthdays

28/06/2015	Micaela Francisco
30/06/2015	Alvin Yousif
01/07/2015	Vailea Vika
02/07/2015	Jasmine Raleigh
03/07/2015	Nicole Yousif
	Sofia Corpuz
08/07/2015	Regan Merjudio
10/07/2015	Alysa Younan
12/07/2015	Jaycee Matti
13/07/2015	Guevara Zito
15/07/2015	Yai Yai
16/07/2015	Aman Dimo
	Nevada Seijas
	Sienna Seijas

School Fees

By now parents should have received their School Fees Accounts from the Catholic Education Office. Paying for your children's education is the most precious investment you will make in your entire life time. Thank you to those parents who will pay their fees on time. A reminder that there are several methods of paying fees from EFTPOS to paying weekly, fortnightly or as best suits your budget.

Those who experience difficulties with payments will need to make an appointment with me before the end of this Term. Those who have not made an agreement or who have not made any attempt to pay fees their account will be sent to the Catholic Education Office for collection from Debt Collectors. I do not want this to happen to any of our families at Sacred Heart, so please see me so I can support you.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

We have started taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. For your child to commence Kindergarten in 2016, he or she needs to turn 5 years of age before July 2016. Enrolment forms may be picked up from the School Office Monday to Friday, between 8:30am and 3:00pm.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES!

A reminder to parents that they will be fined (booked) by police if they do not obey the road rules around the school. I do not want this to happen to anyone, so please be careful and obey all the road rules.

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 وحمايتهم 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

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. Boys are not to have earrings – girls must only have stud earrings.

ipads/Mobile Phones

Children are NOT to bring expensive items to school, such as ipads and mobile phones. Any child who has to bring a phone to school must put the phone in the Office Bag in the morning and can pick it up in the afternoon. They must only use the phones in an emergency. **We will not be responsible for the loss of any expensive items children bring to school.**

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.

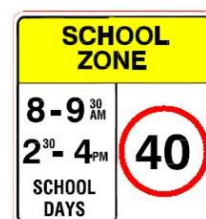
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.





The City

The fancy restaurant
Has yummy food
Pizza, chips, ice-cream
I am in a good mood.

The sand is hot,
It feels like the sun's ashes.
Why can't the sand be warm?
I can see people's eyelashes.

The water is salty,
The seagulls are chasing people
around.
I can hear people scream
Look what I have found.

I can see boats,
These are big.
Boats can carry people
The people on the boat can dig.

By Theresa 6W

My Country

The lights on the buildings
Are bright enough for me
With hundreds and thousands of people
I never want to leave.
The Opera House is beautiful
With a lovely pattern
I heard that they dance there
I wonder if it's Latin?

We're really big on sports here
Especially football
My dad watches it on TV
But wants to take us all
When he starts to watch it
He will order K.F.C
Sometimes I have dreams
He will turn into a bee

I really love my country
With a rock in the middle
I really want to go there
But I swear, it is not little
My country's really big
Six states and a territory
There are loads and loads of jobs
Like scientists, they work in a laboratory

When the sun awakes,
The rooster will cluck
Find a four-leaf clover
And you might have some luck
With endless plains of grass
There are some pretty flowers.
I could stay here for days
Oh mum! A few more hours.