

# Heart To Heart

## *Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South*

Term 2 - Week 6

27 May 2015

### **Dear Parents and Children**

Last Friday, the Year 3 and Year 4 students celebrated Mass. The theme of the Mass was Pentecost. During the Mass the children participated exceptionally well and certainly gained a wonderful experience of the Holy Spirit. Well done to the Year 3 and year 4 teachers for preparing the children so well. Thank you to Ms Marie Prendeville for all the work she does to make sure the children experience the best possible celebration of the love of God. Thank you also to the parents who joined us for Mass. It is so good to share the Mass with such a great community.

### **Kindergarten 2016 Interviews**

I have now commenced Interviews for Kindergarten 2016. It has been delightful to meet with parents and children as some embark on their first journey into big school and others who are not new to school routines. Enrolments are still being taken for Kindergarten 2016. Applications can be collected at the school office.

### **Uniforms**

All students are now to be dressed in their full Winter Uniform. Please remember to make sure you put your child's name on **ALL** jackets, as many children take their jackets off and leave them anywhere within the playground.

### **Year 3 Cake Day**

On Friday 29 May, Year 3 will have a Cake Day. Parents of children in 3B and 3W are asked to send in cakes to sell to all of the children. Cakes will sell for 50 cents each. This is a fundraiser for the school and all money raised will go towards technology for children to use in classrooms. We would appreciate parents of Year 3 children to support us on the day by organising and selling the cakes to the children. Thank you in advance for all your support.

### **Photo Orders for School Captains and School Leaders**

Friday 29 May is the final day for ordering School Captains and School Leaders photos. All orders and payments must be returned to the school Office by Friday. The photos are \$16.00 each.

### **Upcoming Mass Date for Parents and Children**

Friday 12 June 9:30am Whole School Mass—Sacred Heart Feast Day

*Warmest Regards*

*Moya McGuinness*

*Principal*

### **SCHOOL TERM DATES**

**Friday 26 June**

**Last day of Term 2**

**Tuesday 14 July**

**First day of Term 3**

### Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Congratulations to the Stage 3 Boys Soccer Team who participated in a Gala Day held at Penrith last week. They played seven games, winning 4 of them. The boys displayed great skill, enthusiasm and team spirit. The teachers would like to especially thank them and their parents for their punctuality, having to leave school by 7:30am. Thank you to Mr Brewer and Mrs Bird for being team managers.

### 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

- Friday 29 May      Year 1 Assembly  
Year 3 Cake Day—Helpers needed  
Last day to order School Captains & Leaders photos
- Friday 12 June      9:30am Whole School Mass—Sacred Heart Feast Day

### Birthdays

31/05/2015	Aiyanna Concepcion Bernadette Kako
01/06/2015	Eunice Fallon Octavio Yousif Nina Shamon
02/06/2015	Mark Youssef
03/06/2015	Thon Achiek

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Mrs Fran Luyt  
*Learning Technologies Support Teacher (LTST)*

### 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 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

### 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.

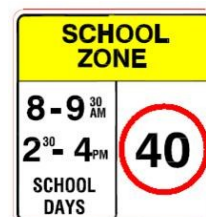
#### Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.





### My Country

Once I arrived here,  
I said this is it I love it  
It smells like fresh pinecones.

I feel her hugging me,  
Every time I arrive.  
She waves with a smile.

She makes me feel comfortable  
Once I sit down  
She waves at me again.

We are so connected  
That we feel we have known  
Each other since we were babies.

She is so amazing  
And beautiful, anything that you  
Can think of.

Her grounds are so soft  
That I could sleep on it  
All day.

When I'm sad  
She is sad.  
She doesn't smile until I do.

Its bedtime she knows  
So she hugs me  
Her hugs are so warm.

I love this place,  
It's the best thing,

### My Favourite Place

The bright blue sea  
rushing up to the shore  
wanting me to go  
swim for more.

The sun giving me a hug  
with its warmth.  
As I drink from my mug  
My water gets warm.

The kites battling  
the forcing wind  
making me imagine  
in my own mind. By Charlene 6W

### My Home

My home is all around me  
Wherever I may see  
The sound of the wavy beaches  
Surrounding the whole sea.

The green leaves rustling  
The wild wind whistling  
Rocky, curved mountains  
Light thin curtains.

The wonderful, wet water  
Walking in and out  
When lonely all around it  
You can almost hear it shout.

When pouring with thick rain  
I can tell its in pain  
Helps you with shelter  
No matter the weather.

The deep, thin sand  
In front of the cold, grassy land  
Children gather around  
While all dark surrounds.

This is my country,  
My place and my home  
When I know it's with me  
I am never alone. By Emma 6B