

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 9

17 June 2015

Dear Parents and Children

Sacred Heart Feast Day

Last Friday was the feast of the Sacred Heart. This was a very special feast day for us here at Sacred Heart. We celebrated Mass in the School Hall. Thank you so much to the Parents and Grandparents who celebrated with us. The Sacred Heart Mass was exceptional with children participating by singing, reading and responding so well to the Mass. Well done children. Thank you so much to the dedicated staff who prepared the children so well. A huge thank you to Mrs Marie Prendeville our Religious Education Co coordinator who once again made sure that the whole team were so well prepared.

We continued our celebration with a Disco during the day. Parents came along to the K-2 Disco and witnessed some very talented dancers.

Traditionally the children have been given a Sausage Sizzle for Sacred Heart Day at NO cost. This was done on Wednesday 10 June when we began our Sacred Heart Celebrations.

I thank the following parents for their support by helping to cook the sausages on the day. They did a fabulous job and their support was truly appreciated, as we could do all these things for the children without parent help.

Mrs Suham Matti (Octavio Yousif 4B), Mr George Kisur (Lana 4B & Mia 1B), Mrs Margaret Lapalma (Elizabeth Eschler KB), Olga Laigo (Davina Laigo-Klassen 1B), Julijana Lukenic (Talia Afungia 1B), Mr & Mrs Corpuz (Sophia 3W & Maria KB), Ashika Chandra (Aneesha 1B), Sheetal Singh (Jaya KB), Mrs Yash Preet (Miraya Trikha KW)

School Disco

The children raised \$1,400 from the School Disco. All money raised this year will go towards technology in the classrooms.

Uniforms

All students should now 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.

Warmest Regards

Moya McGuinness

Principal

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Friday 26 June

Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 14 July

First day of Term 3

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

- Wednesday 17 June Year 5 Excursion to Sydney Opera House
- Thurs18 & Fri 19 June Year 6 Excursion to Canberra
- Friday 19 June 2:00—Kindergarten Assembly—*Parents Welcome*
- Monday 22 June Parent/Teacher Interviews: KB, 1W, 3B, 4B
- Tuesday 23 June Parent/Teacher Interviews: 2W, 4W, 5B
- Wednesday 24 June Parent/Teacher Interviews: 2B, 5W, 6B
- Thursday 25 June Parent/Teacher Interviews: KW, 1B, 3W, 6W
- Thursday 25 June Stage 2 Boy's Soccer
- **Friday 26 June School Finishes for Holidays**
- **Tuesday 14 July Term 3 Starts**

Birthdays

19/06/2015	Angelina Deing
21/06/2015	Carlos Sanaty Jasmin Kalifih
22/06/2015	Wol Wol

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.

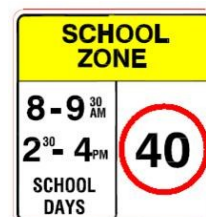
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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 Cool Poem

The warm sand in my toes
The water dripping of some foes
The rich warm sun that's so relaxing
The touch of shells that glitter around repeatedly

The green grass is very shiny
Especially in my favourite country
I wish I could buy it on gumtree
But sadly I can not buy what I can see

This country lies down in my heart
Where nothing else is, except maybe a tart
I love this place that it's so precious
Its even better than a \$10000000 work of art

By Mary Yousif

Home to me

The red hot centre
Where nature shelters from weather
Where the lush grass waves
The koala is so clever

When the kids play
You can hear them say
Screaming and yelling
Hip hip hooray

When filled with busy roads
It carries hundreds of loads
Across a busy highway
I go my own way

Walking through the nature
I imagine my future
What will become of me
I will have to wait and see

By: Lily Kotarac