

# Heart To Heart

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

Term 3 - Week 4

5 August 2015

### **Dear Parents and Children**

The children have thoroughly enjoyed Life Education, where they have had many valuable learnings. Thank you to the parents for making sure children had their permission notes and paid their money. It was an absolute delight for me to receive the news from Janette from Life Education that the children's behaviour was brilliant. Janette always enjoys working with the children at Sacred Heart and once again she was so impressed with the children, their willingness and ability to participate in all activities.

### **Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 Mass**

Kinder, Year 1, Year 5 & Year 6 children celebrated Mass last Friday in the school Hall. It was a wonderful celebration. Father Pat was extremely impressed with the children's participation throughout the whole Mass and also the singing. Well done boys and girls. Thank you to the parents for joining us to celebrate this very special Mass.

### **Year 6 Voice of Youth**

Year 6 children have been busy writing speeches for the annual Voice Of Youth competition. It is great to see the children enjoy writing their speech with support from many teachers and parents. It is a fantastic achievement for the children to be able to first write and then deliver their speech to the other children. The quality of speeches this year has again been just fantastic. This Friday Mr Tomczyk and I will be judging a number of speeches to choose just three children to go the next level and a fourth child will be a reserve. Well done Year 6.

### **Year 5 Assembly**

The children in Year 5 will be having their Assembly this Friday at 2pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### **Book Week 2015**

Book Week will be celebrated at Sacred Heart school between Monday 17 - Friday 21 August. Various activities and events have been organised over this time, There will be the announcement of Sacred Heart's favourite book, a storyteller visiting the children, a Readers Theatre performance and teachers will read favourite stories to the children. Most importantly, the Book Character parade will occur on Thursday 20 August commencing at 12pm. Children will be able to wear their favourite costume and join in the excitement of the parade.

Following the parade, parents and relatives will be able to join their children for a picnic lunch out on the playground (please bring a rug to sit on). This will be a very special occasion, as the children are always excited to see their mums and dads and relatives at school.

Looking forward to a fantastic week of learning.

*Warmest Regards*

*Moya McGuinness*

*Principal*

### Woolworths Earn and Learn Tokens

Our school tally for Woolworths Earn and Learn tokens is 1560 points. Please keep sending in the tokens, as this will help us to purchase new resources for the school.

### Kindergarten 2016 Enrolment Interviews

Throughout this week we will continue the 2016 Kindergarten Interviews. A reminder to parents that Enrolments for Kinder 2016 will be conducted throughout this Term. The Kindergarten Transition Program will commence early in Term 4. Enrolment packages can be collected from the School Office.

### Important Upcoming Events

- Thursday 6 August      Year 2 children visiting Blacktown Library
- Friday 7 August        9:30am Year 6 Sacred Heart Voice of Youth Judging  
2:00pm Year 5 Assembly— *All Parents Welcome*
- Saturday 8 August      Feast of St Mary of the Cross
- Tuesday 11 August      Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival
- Friday 14 August        Feast of the Assumption—9:30am K-6 Mass—*All Parents Welcome*
- 17—21 August          Book Week Celebrations

### Awards

<b>KB</b>	Bernadette Kako, Yai Yai
<b>KW</b>	Carlos Meekoo, Eizel Merjudio
<b>1B</b>	Alysa Younan, Matthew Youssef
<b>2B</b>	Olivia Lapan, Emilio Nacua
<b>2W</b>	Stanley Patolo, Barsoum Fahmi
<b>3B</b>	Sienna Kotarac, Julia Esteban
<b>3W</b>	Stephanie Elias, Reweis Sewiha
<b>4B</b>	Mariah Isaak, Lilly Khamo
<b>4W</b>	Randall De Leon, Jacob Hurdman
<b>5B</b>	Berla Esho, Raneen Hashim
<b>5W</b>	Edison Karganilla, Jennifer Kako
<b>6B</b>	Angelina Deing, Christopher Kang
<b>6W</b>	Eunice Fallon, Ben Peters

### Birthdays

07/08/2015	Garang Aher Escharveer Singh
09/08/2015	Leyiana Matai
10/08/2015	Mercy Duko Maria Corpuz Angelina Velasco
12/08/2015	Camille Aquilizan James Shaaya

### 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

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

### 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.

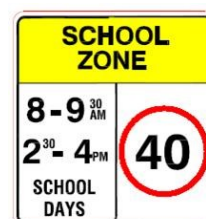
#### Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.



# Every Child is Important

The more we understand our children the more we can help and support them.

**As Adults, it is our responsibility to respect and appreciate children.**

- ♦ Consult children about things that affect their lives.

As adults we must try to balance a child's own wishes and views with what is safe and give your child some choices and be prepared to accept that choice.

- ♦ Help children take on responsibilities.

- ♦ Understand that children may think and feel differently to the way you do.

- ♦ Make sure that children feel listened to. Children need to feel you respect them in order to feel good about themselves.

- ♦ Appreciate and celebrate their individuality.

- ♦ Make sure children are safe and protected.

**Children need you to help them develop and grow.**

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