

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 6

19 August 2015

Dear Parents and Children

Feast Of The Assumption

Thank you to those parents came along to the whole school Mass to celebrate the Feast of The Assumption last Friday. I am always so pleased to see parents at our Masses.

Year 6 Voice of Youth

Congratulations to the children who competed in the Voice of Youth at Holy Family Emerton yesterday. Christel Aquilizan, Jade Oifoia and Olivia Blazevec were absolutely exceptional and I was extremely proud of their efforts. Mary Yousif was our reserve and she also had an exceptional speech prepared and ready to go if needed. Well done.

Year 4 Cake Day—Friday 21 August

This Friday 21 August, Year 4 will have a Cake Day. Parents of children in 4B and 4W 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 4 children to support us on the day by organising and selling the cakes to the children. Thank you in advance for all your support.

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following four students who have qualified to compete in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival, to be held on Friday 21 August: Isabella Mieth, Veronica Dimo, Thon Achiek and Dimo Dimo. We wish them the best of luck for Friday.

Looking forward to a fantastic week of learning.

Warmest Regards

Moya McGuinness

Principal

From the Desk of the Religious Education Coordinator (REC) ...

Recently, Mrs McGuinness and I attended a Diocesan gathering to hear Bishop Michael Miller from Vancouver Diocese speaking on the Mission of the catholic School. "This mission", he said was "to evangelise the educational communities in which we work." These communities include the teaching and school staff, the parent body and the students.

Bishop Miller spoke of a fresh, new rediscovery of the Gospel of Jesus, the "Gospel of Joy," as Pope Francis calls it. He spoke of making the practice and purpose of the school intentionally aligned to the Gospel and of finding bold, new ways of doing this. The joyful and authentic witness of those involved in the mission of the Gospel is what is called for. It is the hallmark of the Christian mission.

Bishop Miller was both inspirational and challenging. We were reminded of our original purpose in being part of the Catholic School, that of following Jesus as Our Lord.

Marie Prendeville

Religious Education Coordinator

Sacred Heart School—Celebrating Book Week—17 August – 21 August (Week 6)

Book Fair

The book fair will be open before school (8.30am-8.45am) and after school (3.00pm-3.30pm) **every day** for parents to buy books for their child/children at a very reasonable price.—**Parents Welcome**. Thank you so much to the parents who have taken advantage of our Book Fair to buy books for their children. It is so important to have as many books as possible in your homes for children to read.

Monday 17 August

Opening of Book week—2pm

Thank you to the parents who were able to come along to the opening of our book Week on Monday afternoon. Sacred Heart's Favourite Book was announced— *Pig the Pug*, by Aaron Blaby. There is a visual display in the form of a picture graph in the Library for all to see how we voted as a school. There was an a Exciting Guest Performance, with lots of fun for children and parents. How clever were those teachers who performed a Reader's Theatre for the children? The Reader's Theatre was written and directed by ... none other than Miss Scarpin. Congratulations to a talented group of teachers.

Tuesday 18 August—Children enjoyed The Storyteller (Jonathon Drew) yesterday.

Wednesday 19 August—The Storyteller (Jonathon Drew) - **Children Only**

Thursday 20 August

Book Character Parade 12.00pm. - **Parents are invited.**

Colouring competition winners announced. A certificate and book prize to be handed out.

Parent Picnic Lunch

Bring along a rug and a special lunch to share with your children, after the Book Character Parade.

Friday 21 August

Teacher swap 2.05pm-2.30pm—**Children Only**

Teachers go to a different classroom with their book of choice from this year's shortlisted books.



Woolworths Earn and Learn Tokens

Our current school tally for Woolworths Earn and Learn tokens is 4260 points. Please keep sending in the tokens, as this will help us to purchase new resources for the school.

Important Upcoming Events

- Monday 17—Friday 21 August: Book Week Celebrations each day
- Thursday 20 August: 12:00 —Book Character Parade— *Parents Welcome*
- Friday 21 August: Year 4 Cake Day—*Helpers Needed*
Diocesan Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 25 August: Netball Gala Day—Penrith
- Wednesday 26 August: Year 4 Excursion—Pioneer Village Wilberforce
- Friday 28 August: 9:30am—Mass for Yr 2, Yr 3 & Yr 4—*Parents Very Welcome*
Father's Day Mufti— *Small Gold Coin Donation*

Birthdays

20/08/2015	Sammy Farag
22/08/2015	Esha Singh
23/08/2015	William Beach
24/08/2015	Maryjane Nucup
25/08/2015	Sophia Audish
	Oliver Mikosic
26/08/2015	Emilio Bellido
	Daniel Cameron

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.

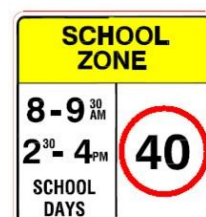
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.



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Then select **Newsletters** and scroll down to **E-News Subscription - Newsletter Signup**.

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If you have any difficulties or further questions, please contact the school.

Mrs Fran Luyt
Learning Technologies

Support Teacher (LTST)



Junior Indoor Soccer

THE BEST COMPETITION IN THE WEST!

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STARTING MONDAY 7th September 2015

- Times from 4:30, 4:55, 5:20, 5:45pm
- 5 A SIDE
- U/6-U/16- Boys and Girls
- \$7 per game per child
- Individuals and teams welcome!
- Rego includes a playing shirt and shorts



REGO:

**\$65 per
Child**

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS: Weekdays 4pm-6pm from July 20th 2015

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