

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 8

2 September 2015

Dear Parents and Children

Last Friday was our Mufti Day for Father's Day, where children donated a small gold coin, which will pay for the Father's Day Gifts. Thanks to parents and children we raised \$521.00. Congratulations very well done. The Father's Day Stall will be this Friday 4 September from 9:00am where children can buy gifts for their Dad, Grandparent or carer, from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

I would really appreciate parent support to sell the gifts at the stall. Thanking you in anticipation for your support.

Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Mass

Thank you to the parents who came to the Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Mass last Friday. It is so wonderful to have parents with us for our celebrations. The children are especially respectful and participate extremely reverently during Mass.

Father's Day Liturgy

Parents are invited to the Father's Day Liturgy this Friday 4 September at 11:30am. Please come along to celebrate all Fathers and Carers.

Maths Fun Day

On Friday 11 September we are going to have a **Maths Fun Day**, where parents are invited to come along and experience Mathematics sessions full of fun and excitement. This will occur from 11:20am to 1:20pm. After the Maths sessions, we thought we would have another picnic lunch, where parents bring along their food and enjoy it on the grass with their children. Our last picnic was so successful we thought this would be a good opportunity to gather again before the heat of Summer. Parents and children—**'Picnic on the Green.'**

On this day we will also have Footy Colours Day, where children may wear their favourite footy colours and donate money to go towards the fight against cancer.

Looking forward to a fantastic week of learning.

Warmest Regards

Moya McGuinness

Principal



REMINDER

Don't Forget our Father's Day Stall this Friday morning.

Children will be able to purchase gifts,
ranging in price from \$1 to \$10.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Tokens

Our current school tally for Woolworths Earn and Learn tokens is 8760 points. Please keep sending in the tokens, as this will help us to purchase new resources for the school.

Important Upcoming Events

- Friday 4 September: Father's Day Stall—*Parent helpers appreciated*
- Friday 4 September: 11:30am—Father's Day Liturgy— *Parents & Carers Very Welcome*
- Wednesday 9 September: Netball Gala Day
- Friday 11 September: 11:20am—1:20pm—Maths Fun Day, followed by Picnic on the Green—*Parents Welcome*
- Friday 11 September: Footy Colours Day —Donation to cancer research

Birthdays

03/09/2015	Hayden Culbert Jiel Deng
05/09/2015	Luisa Jadulco
06/09/2015	Bella Mekhaeel Agel Akol
07/09/2015	Ebony Kendrigan
09/09/2015	Tony Yokhana

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Last Student Day of Term 3: Friday 18 September

First Student Day of Term 4: Wednesday 7 October

School Fees

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.

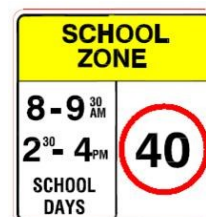
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.



PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the *Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA)* for schools

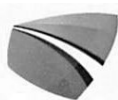
This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child's school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the *ACARA Act 2008* for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.



A MESSAGE FROM ROADS & MARITIME: Work on Carlisle Avenue pedestrian bridge, Mount Druitt will be carried out from **Friday 4 September** to **Thursday 10 September**, excluding the weekend, weather permitting. Working hours will be from **8am to 4pm**. This is to provide a stronger, longer lasting and safer pedestrian bridge. Pedestrians will still be able to use the bridge while work is taking place.

There will be some noise associated with this work and temporary traffic changes to make sure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

If you have any questions, please call the delivery partner DownerMouchel on 1800 332 660 or enquiries_nsw@downermouchel.com. More information at rms.nsw.gov.au