

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 4 - Week 8

25 November 2015

Dear Parents and Children

Thank you to the parents and children for your co operation and support during the building process on Friday Monday and Tuesday. The Library roof has been completed and the builders have been exceptionally considerate. I appreciate the fact that parents did not park in the Car Park for the safety of the children. **NO parents are to park in the Car Park at anytime.** I sincerely hope parents can continue this without the Car Park being supervised.

Principal's Award Assembly 2015

Congratulations to all those children who received a Principal's Award last Friday. I was extremely proud of each and every one of you. Well done. I was also extremely honoured to announce the School Leaders for 2016. Congratulations all those children who were selected by their peers and teachers at Sacred Heart. I believe each and every one of you will rise to the challenge and do a fantastic job as school leaders. Following is our list of leaders for 2016:-

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Micaela Francisco
Winston Vaka

VICE CAPTAINS

Andrew Padrilan
Jenclaire Maniebo

SPORT CAPTAINS

Andrea Huang
Guevara Zito

COLOUR CAPTAINS

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| RED | Andrew Mansour | Berla Esho |
| GREEN | Antonio Bellido | Josephine Lotovale |
| BLUE | Simon Kako | Akon Gob |
| GOLD | Sean Ashby | Jessica Yousif |

Sacred Heart Concert

Next Wednesday 2 December, we will hold our Sacred Heart School Concert. Thanks to Miss Susie Ferreira for all the work she has done with the children to produce what I know will be a very professional performance. The children can come to school dressed in their clothes for the Concert. Parents are invited to come along and enjoy the culmination of some extremely great teaching. Mrs Peta Markem Ward, from CEO Captivate, has been working with a Dance troupe and will also showcase what these talented children can do. The Concert will be held in the Amphitheatre at 12:00.



Whole School Christmas Mass

Parents are also invited to our Christmas Mass, which will be held in the Hall at 9:30am on Friday 4 December. Please come along and celebrate with the children.



Classes for 2016

It is that time of year where we are all working hard to place children in classes for 2016. If your child is not returning to Sacred Heart in 2016 please let us know in writing or let us know in the Office so we can fill out the appropriate paperwork. Thank you.

School Fees

Thank you to those parents who have paid their School Fees for the year. Just a gentle reminder to those who have not yet completed their payments for 2015. It would be really helpful if you could pay your fees as soon as possible. I will need to ring parents who have not completed school fee commitments for 2015. Every parent is expected to pay their \$85.00 for Resource fees so that we do not need to increase that fee. Thank you.

Warmest Regards
Moya McGuinness
Principal

Principal's Award Recipients for 2015

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| KB | Zaiven Tuifelasai | 3B | Vanessa Yousif |
| KW | Eizel Merjudio | 3W | Purslane Hernandez |
| 1B | Davina Laigo-Klassen | 4B | Mikaela Alano |
| 1W | Gabriel Martinez | 4W | Michelle Clarke |
| 2B | Kevin Zhou | 5B | Berla Esho |
| 2W | Bettina Mangahas | 5W | Jennifer Kako |

Academic Award Year 6, 2015

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| 6B | Therese Clarke | 6W | Chrystal Aquilizan |
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Religious Education Award Year 6, 2015

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| 6B | Mary Yousif | 6W | John Vaka |
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Encouragement Award Year 6, 2015

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| 6B | Dilnaz Loka | 6W | Isabella Mieth |
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Ben Chifley Achievement Book Prize 2015 (Ed Husic)

Emma Yousif 6B

Stage 3 Art Exhibition

Next Thursday 3 December the Year 6 children will have their Art Exhibition in the Amphitheatre for the Opening and then to the School Hall where children's Artwork will be displayed and can be purchased. I am a little disappointed by the response from Year 6 this year. Parents will have the opportunity to buy their child's work. However, anyone who likes the works can buy them. When the work has been sold there will be a 'red dot' placed on the description of the work. The parents who have paid their \$35.00 will be able to negotiate with their child for the price their child has put on their artwork. These children will have a green dot on their work and this work can be taken at the end of the evening.



The children who have NOT paid for the framing of their work will need to pay the full price, which has been placed on the artwork. Anyone can buy this artwork. A red dot will be placed on these works to indicate they have been sold. The purchaser can take their work at the end of the evening.

Johnny Romeo, our visiting Australian Artist, has worked with your children and is very impressed with all of the children's work. These are a few words from Johnny about the opportunity the children will have.

"I first exhibited my work to the public in a commercial context, only once I had finished university. As a young artist, this was my first experience at selling my work. Next Thursday, the Year 6 students at Sacred Heart, Mt Druitt get a rare opportunity at experiencing this much earlier. The entire learning process has been accelerated for them. The exhibition highlights what it is like to be a real artist."

Johnny Romeo. Artist

The Year 5 children are also involved in this evening. They will have many jobs on the night like, welcoming guests, serving food, escorting people to buy the Art Work they wish to buy, serving food and lots more. Johnny Romeo and I will open the Exhibition at 6:00pm in the Amphitheatre. After the Official Opening people will move slowly to the Hall to view all the artwork and our young artists will be there to speak to the people about their work.

Band and Choir

The Band, Choir and Ensemble will perform at the beginning of the evening. At 7:00pm there will be another announcement and there will be several prizes given out. All children in the Band and choir need to be at school by 5:30pm.

Important Upcoming Events

- Dance Fever: Continuing each Thursday
- Tuesday 1 December: Year 4 to St Agnes High School Bethlehem Nativity
- Wednesday 2 December: 12:00pm Sacred Heart End of Year Concert
- Thursday 3 December: 6:00pm Year 6 Art Exhibition
- Friday 4 December: Whole School Christmas Mass

St Agnes Year 4 Nativity

Next Tuesday 1 December, the Year 4 children will be going to St Agnes to experience the Nativity, which will be put on by the Staff and students at St Agnes. There is NO cost for this. St Agnes Catholic High School has very generously paid for the bus to transport the children to and from St Agnes.

World Youth Day 2016

Every two years the universal Church celebrates 'World Youth Day'. Some of our teachers, who are under the age of 35, have been invited to this wonderful pilgrimage to the Philippines in 2016, to complete some social justice work and then to Poland and conclude with a Mass with the Pope. To support these teachers in this very important ministry in the Church the Catholic Education Office has organised a raffle to raise money to help them on their way. We are selling the raffle tickets and many events throughout this Term, at the afternoon Assembly and in the School Office. The tickets are \$2.00 and you could win a car and many other fantastic prizes. Please help by buying a ticket. Thank you.

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 وحمائهم 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

Band & Choir Performance

Today, Wednesday 25 November the Band and Choir will be performing at school and at Bunnings. At 9:00am there will be a session for the parents and at 11:00am they will perform at Bunnings. Parents are invited to both sessions to support the children.

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.

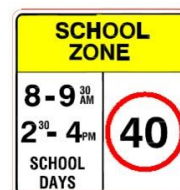
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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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23/11/2015

Dear Parents / Students,

The new Public Timetable for Busways Region 1 will come into effect on the 29th November 2015.

There will be changes to your current School or Public Route services.

To view the changes please visit our website at www.busways.com.au or contact our Customer Service team on 9497 1870 or 9497 1887.

Busways Group

ROUTE 739 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students

Commencing **Monday 30th November 2015**, morning **Route 739** will be replaced by new **Route 729** as outlined below:

Route 729 will depart **Fleurs St and Eskdale Pl at 8:16am** via Fleurs St (L)Minchin Dr (L)McFarlane Dr (L)Robinson St (R)Archbold Rd, George St (L)Miller St (R)Coates St (L) Fuller St (R)Carlisle Av (R)Beames St (R)Coates St to **Mt Druitt Station South (8:36am)**.

STUDENTS FOR BETHEL CHRISTIAN, SACRED HEART SCHOOL & COLYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REMAIN ON BOARD FOR TRAVEL TO SCHOOL ON BUS 6007

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **9497 1870** or **9497 1887**. Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Yours sincerely,
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