

# Heart To Heart

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

Term 1 - Week 3

10 February 2016

**Dear Parents and Children**

### **Kindergarten 2016**

Our Kindergarten children have commenced Primary School with confidence. Thanks to parents for allowing your children to become very independent and confident by letting go and allowing children to walk into the classroom by themselves. When the children have settled and our literacy block is well underway we would like to organise parents to come into the classroom, a few at a time, during the literacy block to practise oral language with their child. We had great success during the transition program where parents used a book to talk with their child. We will follow this same process.

### **Parent Information Sharing**

This week we have our Parent Information Sharing. Thank you to the parents who have been able to come and meet with their child's class teacher. If you were unable to come to meet your child's teacher and you still wish to, please feel free to make an appointment and we can arrange a time for you.

### **Book Club**

Book Club closes on ***Tuesday 16 February***. All orders and money must be returned by that date.

### **School Photo Day —Friday 18 March**



School Photo Day will be **Friday 18 March**. This week your child has brought home an envelope for you to select which photos you would like to buy. Please put the **right money** in the envelope, as the envelopes are not opened by the office and **no change can be given**.

***The envelope with the right money must be returned by Friday 11 March.***

### **Resource Fees**

I have done my best to keep the Resource Fee as low as possible so that every parent could afford the fee. Our resource fee of \$85.00 covers the cost of all the books and materials the children need for their learning for the entire year. **ALL** parents are expected to pay the \$85.00 resource fee as soon as possible, as this money is required to pay for materials that have already been purchased for your children.

### **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.

### **Uniform Labelling**

Please ensure that all your children's clothing items are clearly labelled, as there is a growing amount of lost property at the school.

*Warmest Regards*  
*Moya McGuinness*  
*Principal*

### Class Teachers for 2016

<b>KB</b>	Mrs Tracey Newson	<b>KW</b>	Miss Lynell Alimangohan
<b>1B</b>	Mrs Jane Dubier	<b>1W</b>	Mrs Tara Cremen
<b>2B</b>	Mrs Kate Whitton	<b>2W</b>	Mrs Jenny McMasters / Mrs Frances Wallace
<b>3B</b>	Mr Johnny Brewer	<b>3W</b>	Mrs Amanda Davis
<b>4B</b>	Mrs Alison Penton	<b>4W</b>	Mr Mark Kennedy
<b>5B</b>	Miss Monica Scarpin	<b>5W</b>	Mr Matthew Brophy
<b>6B</b>	Mr Mark Schrader	<b>6W</b>	Miss Jayme Quintano

### Student Management

The partnership between school and home that develops through open communication is vital in the development of your child. At times, throughout the school year, you may be concerned about your child's academic progress or behaviour. If this occurs you should speak with the class teacher as soon as possible. In most cases the situation can be worked through with the class teacher. If it needs further resolution, the following process should be followed.

1. Class Teacher
2. Module Co-Ordinator
3. Assistant Principal
4. Principal

The Module Co-Ordinators in 2016 are

- K-2 Mrs Sandra McQueen
- 3-4 Mr. John Tomczyk
- 5-6 Miss Judy Murphy

Parents should always make an appointment to speak to their child's teacher. In the mornings teachers are busy preparing for the day and parents should not be entering the buildings to speak to them unless a previous appointment has been made. Teachers are always on afternoon lines and are available to speak to you after the children have been dismissed.

Under no circumstances should a parent ever approach, discipline or speak to a child about a problem. Any parent that does this has broken the **Child Protection laws** and will not be allowed to enter the school grounds again.

### Important Upcoming Events

- Thursday 11 February: Parent Information Sharing—1W, 2W, 4W, 5W
- Friday 12 February: Parent Information Sharing 2B, 3B, 5B, 6W
- Tuesday 16 February: Book Club closes
- Friday 19 February: 9:30am—Opening School Mass —*Parents Welcome* (SRC, Library Monitors & Liturgy Leaders announced)
- Friday 11 March: School Photo envelopes, with correct money, due
- Friday 18 March: School Photo Day

### School Fees

Accounts for school fees will be posted to parents from the Catholic Education Office over the next few weeks. 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.

### Important Road Safety

Please be aware of how you drive your car around the school. Safety for children is essential at all times. Parking in front of the school is not possible for every parent, so please park your car and take a walk to pick up your child. I welcome you into the school each morning and afternoon to pray with the children. After the afternoon prayer, when your child is dismissed, take the time to walk back to your car and talk to your child about their day. If all parents take some time in the afternoon and morning when picking up and dropping off children, the children will be safe and all will be well.

### 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.

### 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.

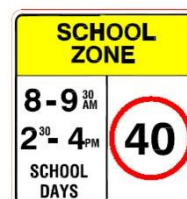
#### Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.





### **Birthdays**

10/02/2016	Reweis Sewiha
12/02/2016	Emilio Nacua Upiro Dimo Jees Jojo
13/02/2016	Moivabah Fofano Lawrence Isaak Angel Boniba Emanuel Dawood Dhel Deng
15/02/2016	Kenzen Minagawa
16/02/2016	Nattanicha Aye
17/02/2016	Guot Achen Marina Toma Daw Achen



## **Junior Indoor Cricket**

***STARTING WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016***

- Wednesday- U8's, U10's, U12's  
Thursday- U14's and U16's
- Times from 4:20, 5:20 and 6:20pm
- 6 a side, Individuals and teams welcome!
- U/8- U/16- Boys and Girls Mixed Indoor Cricket
- \$7 per game per child. (Playing Shirt Included)
- Register any weekday from January from 4-6pm.

**Where to Find Us:**

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Indoor  
Cricket.  
Rego only  
\$40 per  
Child.**

***WHEN YOU PLAY INDOOR CRICKET AT OUR CENTRE \$5 FROM YOUR  
REGO IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR OUTDOOR CLUB***