

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 1 - Week 6

2 March 2016

Dear Parents and Children

Catholic Schools Week

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. We begin Catholic Schools Week with the Catholic Community of Schools in our area with Mass at Holy Family Emerton at 10:30am on Sunday. Children from our school will be reading some of the Prayers of the Faithful. Other schools in our area will be participating in various parts of the Mass.

On Tuesday we invite the Kindergarten parents to join us with a follow up session from our Kinder Transition at 9:00am in the Hall. After this we will have a Liturgy at 10:15am followed by a Picnic Morning Tea. Parents are asked to bring along morning tea for themselves and their children. Bring your rug and sit with the children for recess. After recess there will be Open Classrooms from 11:30am to 12:30pm.



DON'T FORGET! School Photo Day —Friday 18 March

School Photo Day will be **Friday 18 March**. Last week your child 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.

Easter Egg Donations

It is that time of year again to prepare for the Easter Egg Raffle. Children donate Easter Eggs and are given a ticket. The Grade whose ticket is pulled out of the box at our assembly wins a pizza lunch. Raffle tickets will go home in a few weeks so that anyone can win a beautiful prize with many, many small prizes.



Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser—DON'T MISS OUT!



Order forms for delicious Hot Cross Buns have been sent home. Forms are also available from the school office or you can complete the form on the last page of this newsletter. All orders need to be returned, with the correct money, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. Money raised will go towards technology for the school. Orders are due by **Wednesday 16 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.

*Warmest Regards
Moya McGuinness
Principal*

Important Upcoming Events

- Friday 4 March: Year 4 Taronga Park Zoo excursion
- Catholic Schools Week**
- Sunday 6 March: 10:30am Mass at Holy Family Emerton
- Tuesday 8 March: 9:00am Kinder Transition follow-up
10:15am Catholic Schools Week Liturgy
10:50am Parent Morning Tea Picnic with children
11:30am Open Classrooms
- Thursday 10 March: School Athletics Carnival—Kindergarten to Year 6
- Friday 11 March: School Cross Country—Years 3—6
School Photo envelopes, with correct money, due
- Wednesday 16 March: Hot Cross Bun orders and money due
- Friday 18 March: School Photo Day

From the Assistant Principal

Buddy Bench from Bunnings

Last week the school received a gift from Bunnings Minchinbury in the form of a Buddy Bench. This bench will be used on the playground to help children find friends if they have no one to play with. Children who sit on the bench will be offered friendship and the opportunity to play with the first friend who invites them. It also encourages children sitting on the bench to turn to each other for friendship. As a school community, we graciously thank Bunnings for supplying the Buddy Bench and supporting the school in our endeavour of helping our students develop good relationships with each other.

Yours sincerely,

*John Tomczyk
Assistant Principal*



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. Children are not to have colour in their hair.

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.

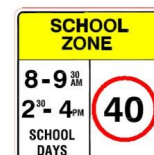
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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



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| 03/03/2016 | Falantena Butrus Jessica Salman Stephen Maroky |
| 05/03/2016 | Achol Lual |
| 06/03/2016 | Mathushika Mahendran |
| 07/03/2016 | Kuot Deng Natalie Yousif |
| 08/03/2016 | Sasipim Aye |
| 12/03/2016 | Alina Shamon |
| 13/03/2016 | Jencarlo Maniebo Vanessa Yousif Ajah Tuil Yashica Thalari |
| 14/03/2016 | Faris Butrus |
| 15/03/2016 | Rachel Vaka Oliver-James Cacatian Emmanuel Kuag Tselote Solomon |

ST AGNES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING—Monday 21 March 2016. A Years 7-10 co-educational school. An information evening for Year 6 students and their families 2016, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Come & meet staff and students, view student work and displays, take a guided tour of the school. Information session commences at 7:00pm. 2017 enrolment packages will be available. Where: Evans Road, Rooty Hill. Contact the school on 8882 0700 or email stagnes@parra.catholic.edu.au.



HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM

| Balfours Item # | Product Description | Size | Shelf Life | Price | Order Qty |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|
| 4239 | Mini Hot Cross Bun 12Pkt 400g | 400g | 7 Days | \$5.00 | |
| 4233 | Fruitless Hot Cross Bun 6Pkt 450g | 450g | 7 Days | \$5.00 | |
| 4235 | Premium Hot Cross Bun 6Pkt 450g | 450g | 7 Days | \$5.00 | |
| 4236 | Choc Chip Hot Cross Bun 6Pkt 450g | 450g | 7 Days | \$5.00 | |
| | | Total | | | |

Family Name

Contact Number

Class