

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 2

4 May 2016

Dear Parents and Children

We have had a great start to the term with the children settling well into school routines and becoming engaged in their learning. It is important that children have a good start to the day, as it often means that this positiveness continues throughout the rest of the day.

Getting into good habits such as being on time to school helps build consistency and reassurance, as children like to know how a day will progress so that there are no disruptive surprises for them in the normal routine of the day that may cause anxiety. This can cause disruption to the way they learn and behave. To this end, I ask you to make sure that your children are well organised for the day and arrive to school on time so that their routine is not disrupted and they can experience a great day at school in their learning and play.



Mother's Day Stall Reminder

The Mother's Day stall will be held this Friday 6 May from 9.15am in the school hall. The price range of gifts that the children can buy is from \$1.00 through to \$10.00. Please make sure that any money sent to school is placed in an envelope for safety purposes.

Mother's Day Liturgy

Parents are invited to join us for the Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 6 May at 11:30am in the school hall.

Life Education

Life Education started this week with a number of classes attending. I received an email from the Life Education teacher who praised the children on the way they interacted in the lessons and their wonderful behaviour. **Congratulations** to all children who have gone so far! Life Education will continue next week.

Diocesan Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who competed yesterday in the Diocesan Cross Country event at Sydney Motorsport Park. The teachers who took the children, Mrs Whitton and Miss Quintano, were very happy and proud with the behaviour of the children, who were great models for our school and also competed admirably. Congratulations to Jonah Armour 3B, who placed 6th and will now compete in the next level. Well done and best of luck in your next race.

*Kind Regards,
John Tomczyk
Acting Principal*

School Uniform

As the weather is likely to remain warm for the next week or two, students may continue to wear their summer uniforms. Parents will be advised of a date when all children will be expected to wear winter uniform.

Kinder 2017 Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2017. Applications can be collected at the school office. Interviews for Kinder 2017 will commence in this term.

Resource Fees

Resource Fees have been kept 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.

Important Upcoming Events

- Friday 6 May: 9:15am Mother's Day Stall for students
11:30am Mother's Day Liturgy—*Parents Invited*
- Monday 9 May: Life Education Program continues
- Tuesday 10 May: NAPLAN—Spelling, Writing & Grammar
Life Education Program continues
- Wednesday 11 May: NAPLAN —Reading
- Thursday 12 May: NAPLAN—Numeracy



Birthdays

05/05/2016	Peter Yousif
07/05/2016	Mawien Anyop Daniel Sikhriya
08/05/2016	Jeeya Gawai Lark Jabou Stephanie Elias
10/05/2016	Christopher Youssef
11/05/2016	Benzo Fatukala

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.

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.

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 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 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.

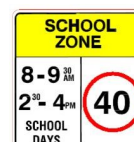
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.



***To All Mothers
&
Carers of Children***

*Happy
Mother's Day!*

