

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 5

25 May 2016

Dear Parents and Children

This week children in Year 2 had an opportunity to meet people involved in services in our community. The children were visited by the police and fire brigade. Many thanks to the personnel from both services who gave their time to come to the school.

Please enjoy reading two of the Year 2 students' recounts of their visits:

On Tuesday 17 May Year 2 were lucky enough to be visited by Senior Constable Paul from Mt Druitt Police Station. The day was special because it was his birthday. Senior Constable Paul spoke to us about the hours police work. They work from 6am to 6pm or 6pm to 6am. He showed us his batten and capsicum spray but he couldn't take out his gun. He also told us that they can arrest children if they are bad. Before Senior Constable Paul left the SRC children from 2B got to dress up as police officers. The most important thing we learnt was that police are there to keep everyone safe. We had a fun time.

By Leyiana 2B



On Thursday a cool crew from Mt Druitt Fire Station came to visit. They talked about their job. They save people from big fires, house fires and bush fires. They rescue people from car accidents and people that are trapped in buildings. They showed us the big, long fire truck. It has little hoses for little fires and big hoses for big fires.

By Evangeline 2W

Kindergarten Assembly

This coming Friday 27 May Kindergarten will be presenting the assembly. All parents are invited to come along and support their children. The assembly will begin at 2.00pm.

Change to Winter Uniform

A reminder that all students should be in their **winter** uniform.

National Simultaneous Storytime for Students

As part of the celebration of National Simultaneous Storytime Day, Sacred Heart will be holding a one-day Book Fair on Thursday, 26 May, from 8:30am to 3:30pm in the library. The children have had a chance to view the books and complete a 'wish list' of what they might like to buy. Parents and carers are welcome to visit the Book Fair.

Sacred Heart Winter Appeal

At Sacred Heart School we are asking for contributions of non-perishable foods such as pasta, rice, sauces, canned foods, packet foods etc. for our Winter Appeal. The foods will be given to the Emerton Food Bank for distribution to needy families. If you are able to contribute **new** blankets or rugs, these will be very acceptable as well. Thank you to those families who have already donated.

*Kind Regards,
John Tomczyk
Acting Principal*

Paying for School Excursions

When paying for all excursions we ask that parents please send the correct money in with your child to be given to the classroom teacher. The teacher will keep a record and know that your child has paid. The money should be placed in an envelope **with your child's full name, class and the excursion clearly written on the front.**

Kinder 2017 Enrolments

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2017. Applications can be collected from the school office. Interviews for Kinder 2017 have already started.

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

- Thursday 26 May: 8:30am—3:30pm Book Fair in the school Library
Stage 3 Girls' Soccer Excursion
- Friday 27 May: 2:00pm—Kindergarten Assembly *Parents Welcome*
Choir Practice —St Pat's Guildford
- Friday 3 June: 9:30am Sacred Heart Day Mass—*Parents Welcome*

Awards



KB	Majok Dau, Selen Esho
1B	Sage Merjudio, Leroy Fagalei
1W	Yashica Thalari, Zaiven Tuifelasai
2B	Tong Kuan, Maryjane Nucup
3B	Aneesha Chandra, Hayden Culbert
3W	Angela Younan, Joshua Kako
4B	Bettina Mangahas, Madison McGhie
4W	Avneet Kaur, Ellie Vaka
5B	Lark Jabou, Reweis Sewiha
5W	Fatafehi Manakofua, Jordan Telfer
6B	Andrew Padrilan, Berla Esho
6W	Angelina Velasco, Daniel Sikhriya



Birthdays

26/05/2016	Lourdes Fredericks Andrew Wahbeh Jessica Yousif
27/05/2016	Esam Audish
28/05/2016	Maryam Lawi
29/05/2016	Charlee-Rose Cacatian
30/05/2016	Evonne Huang
31/05/2016	Bernadette Kako Aiyanna Concepcion
01/06/2016	Nina Shamon Octavio Yousif

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 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. 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.

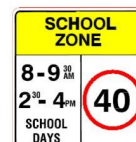
Using Child Protection for Volunteers

<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.



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

Open Morning Tour

Monday 6 June

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life at our Open Morning Tour on June 6, 2016.

Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team and get a sense of the rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta.

The College is now enrolling for 2018. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

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