

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 10

21 September 2016

Dear Parents and Children

Thank You

As the term draws to a close I wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their dedication, the students for their hard work and the parents for their support during the term. On a personal note I thank the staff, students and parents for making me feel so welcome this term. Everyone made my transition to Sacred Heart easy by being very welcoming, understanding and patient. The first thing I learnt about Sacred Heart was how hard all the staff work to make sure every student is provided with a quality Catholic education. The students are very friendly and clearly enjoy coming to school everyday.

Best wishes to all for a safe and relaxing holiday. I know many parents will be working over the holidays but at least you will get a break from wake ups, preparing recess and lunch and supervising homework for 2 weeks.

Term 4

Term 4 begins on **Tuesday 11th October** for all students. Students are to be in **summer** uniform.

Footy Colours Day

Our Footy Colours Day raised \$368.10 for the Fight Cancer Foundation. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthy cause. The cheque has been posted to the Foundation to assist them in their vital work.

Year 1 Assembly

Thank you Year 1 for your great assembly last Friday. The students read, sang and participated in the assembly beautifully. Your tips on how plants grow was very entertaining and informative. The next time I put a new plant in my garden I am going to use your gardening tips to make me a better gardener! Thank you to the Year 1 teachers for preparing the students so thoroughly for their assembly. The students certainly enjoyed presenting their learning.

Please Note:

Important Dates

Friday 23 September

Last day of Term 3

Tuesday 11 October

**First day of Term 4
(Summer uniform)**

Cake Day Success

Thank you to year 5 for providing the yummy cakes and slices for the cake day last Friday. \$250.50 was raised which will be used for school resources.

WOW Word - Yr. 1 Metamorphosis

Metamorphosis is the process of transformation from a baby to an adult.

Synonyms: transformation or change

Sentence: *When a caterpillar changes into a butterfly it is called metamorphosis.*

WOW Word - Yr. 2 Extinction

Extinction of a particular animal or plant happens when there are no more of that species alive anywhere in the world - the species has died out.

Synonyms: end of life, destruction, elimination

Sentence: *The extinction of the dinosaurs happened about 65 million years ago.*

Family Reflection: Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Through the intercession of St. Matthew, Evangelist, may we always put aside worldly distractions and follow You, O Lord, as quietly as St. Matthew left his work and immediately became one of Your disciples. By his examples and prayers help us to follow You without counting the cost and remain faithful in Your service. *Amen*

God Bless
Mr. Glenn Patchell
Principal

Awards

- KB** Michael Curray, Falantina Sami
- KW** Isabella toma, Tommy Gueh
- 1B** Loa Lotovale, Maddison Lunes
- 1W** J.T. Tangka, Elizabeth Eschler
- 2B** Emilia-Julianna Reyes, Gabriel Martinez
- 2W** Arek Akot, Paul Sewiha
- 3B** Jonah Armour, Daniel Essa
- 3W** Thoren Ng, Alessia Odisho
- 4B** Alaa Gafoo, Vika Vailea
- 4W** Nathan Mekonnen, Izabella Keryo
- 5B** Joey Chen, Jerialdine Layweh
- 5W** Jayden Bechara, Sasipim Aye, Mariah Isaak
- 6B** Jennifer Kako, Edison Karganilla
- 6W** Guot Achen, Tevita Falefoou

Year 4 Excursion to Australiana Pioneer Village



On September 14th Year 4 went on an excursion to visit Australiana Pioneer Village. The Pioneer Village is an old town that is styled on the early settlement of Australia in the 1800's. The village may be very old but it's very historical and the people are very welcoming. A fact about the village is that they have the oldest cottage in Australia.

Marsden Park Public School was a very interesting building and compared to our school, life at school was very different. The school was opened in the year 1889, which means it is 127 years old. It was named after Samuel Marsden who was once called the 'flogging parson'.

A favourite building of mine was 'Mitchell Cottage'. It was built in the 1800's by a famous man, Mr Ern Mitchell. He worked on the Wilberforce and Richmond roads.

The Blacksmiths was another great place to visit, it was named after Arkins Blacksmith in 1862. A Blacksmith's shop is a place where they make tools and other metal supplies for the early settlement. During this time people used shillings to purchase supplies. 10 Shillings is worth at least one dollar.



My favourite time of the day was when everyone went to the Lolly Shop. Everyone was rushing to the store and wanted to buy lollies. At the end of the day we celebrated by running around the grass area. Everyone was happy but very tired. It was a day that I will never forget. **By Danica 4B**



happy
holidays!



Birthdays

24/09/2016	Alessia Odisho
28/09/2016	Monica Mach
29/09/2016	Akuc Akol
	Matea Lepad
30/09/2016	Andrew Fagalei
02/10/2016	Scarlett Fiedler
03/10/2016	Noah McGhie
05/10/2016	Daniela Jabo
06/10/2016	Malou Ater
07/10/2016	Aguak Ater
08/10/2016	Bradley Kirkby
09/10/2016	Joseph Loka
	Nevada Hormiz
	Rami Sulaiman
11/10/2016	Stavro Matti