

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 5

17 August 2016

Dear Parents and Children

Monday was the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation, when we celebrate Mary rising to Heaven body and soul. We were blessed to be able to celebrate a whole school Mass with Fr. Pat in the hall. Once again, the students were very reverent in their behaviour and participated fully in the Mass. My thanks to Mrs. Prendeville for co-ordinating the Mass and the classroom teachers for preparing students in their areas of responsibility for the Mass. Year 6 - music, powerpoint and Gospel; Year 5 - Procession of the Gifts; Year 4 - First Reading, Gospel Procession and rainbow; Year 3 hymn actions and Prayers of Intercession; Year 2 Penitential Act. Thank you to all classes for preparing the class star which was used in the entrance procession.

This week is Book Week. Yesterday all the students had the opportunity to attend a presentation by the children's author Aaron Blabey. The students and teachers really enjoyed and were inspired by his presentation. Aaron has visited over 250 schools in recent years and we are one of the last schools he will visit on his current tour. Aaron told me he gets a feel for a school as soon as he walks in. Aaron said it was obvious that this school has a happy, hard working staff who are here for the students. What an insightful perception! The Book Week festivities continue with the Book Fair on every day in the library, a colouring in competition and the Book Character Parade tomorrow at 11.30am. All welcome to attend. Thank you Mrs Karlapudy and Mrs Neill for organising the Book Week festivities.

Zone Athletics Carnival



Yesterday a group of talented athletes represented the school at the Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival. These students performed very well at the school carnival and consequently had the opportunity to compete in this prestigious athletics competition. Thank you to our Sports Co-ordinator, Miss Scarpin for organising the team and Mrs van Reyk and Mrs Whitton for attending the carnival. Congratulations to all our athletes. The athletics squad consisted of the following students

Jonah Armour, Dimo Dimo, Akuc Akol, Achol Lual, Lana Kisur, Emily Rea, Simon Kako, Luke Yousif, Antonio Bellido, Guevara Zito, Akon Gob, Sean Ashby, Rebecca Deng, Cesar Freitas, Matt Aducayen, Gob Gob, Kimberley Robertson, Daw Achen, Lourdes Fredericks

Year 6 Assembly

Last Friday Year 6 presented a very informative assembly based on the Olympic Games. The students shared their historical knowledge of the Olympics and modern day facts about the Rio games. Yr. 6 used information technology, drama, dialogue and movement to share their learnings with the school. Thank you Yr.6 for a wonderful assembly and thank you Mr Schrader and Miss Quintano for preparing the students so thoroughly. I am looking forward to hear the speeches from the Voice of Youth school finalists on Friday.

Cake Day Success

Thank you to year 4 for providing the yummy cakes and slices for the cake day last Friday. \$230.85 was raised which will be used for school resources.

Family Reflection:

*May the prayers of Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother, strengthen us in our faith
and help us to follow your way and lead us, like her, to Heaven.*

God Bless
Mr. Glenn Patchell
Principal

WOW Word

Thank you 4W for Tuesday's WOW word which was read very confidently by Katia at morning assembly.

The WOW word is **manufacture**.

The meaning of manufacture is to make something on a large scale using machinery.

Synonyms for manufacture are to make, produce, build, construct, assemble.

Antonyms for manufacture are demolish, destroy, break.

A sentence using the word manufacture is: Canon is a company that **manufactures** laser printers.

Can you use the word manufacture in your own sentence?

Book Week

We are in the midst of celebrating Book Week. So far, many books have been bought from the Book Fair and there are plenty left, so feel free to drop into the library to purchase something before Book Week ends. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed Aaron Blabey, our visiting author, who kept us all entertained yesterday.



The Book Character Parade will be from 11:30am on Thursday, when children can dress up as a favourite book character. Please don't spend a lot of money on any costumes, as homemade outfits are great fun.

Colouring competition sheets need to be placed in the colourful box on the library desk by Thursday afternoon, so that they can be judged. One prize per class will be awarded. Winners will be announced on Friday. Good luck!

Important Upcoming Dates & Events

August 15 — August 19 Book Week

- Thursday August 18 11:30am Book Week Parade—*Parents & Carers Welcome*
- Friday August 19 8:30am—3:30pm—Final day of Book Fair

Awards

KB	Maria Wilton, J'vahn Tuifelasai
KW	Armaan Saini, Brianne Magsakay
1B	Joseph Loka, Daniela Ealeya
1W	Justin Tolentino, Grace Audish
2B	Emanuel Dawood, Leyiana Matai
2W	Talia Afungia, Nathan Mogga
3B	Jeeya Gawai, Anna Zahraei
3W	Stavro Matti, Mercy Duko
4B	Gob Gob, Ebony Kendrigan
4W	Maria Saade, Carlos Sanaty
5B	Mikaela Alano, Luisa Jadulco
5W	Matt Aducayen, Lesley Akok, Sandro Mekhaeel
6B	Antonio Bellido, Sianne Dimarucut
6W	Maheteme Solomon, Sean Ashby





Birthdays

22/08/2016

Esha Singh

23/08/2016

William Beach

24/08/2016

Gabriella Kalifih

Maryjane Nucup

25/08/2016

Sophia Audish

Laurence Kako

Ayuen Majak

Oliver Mikosic

26/08/2016

Emilio Bellido

Daniel Cameron

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Catherine McAuley Westmead

Enrolments for Year 7 2018

There will be three Open Mornings specifically for Year 7 2018 enrolments on:

Tuesday September 6

Wednesday October 19

Thursday November 17 2016

9.15 – 11am

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2018. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on one of our three upcoming school tours especially for Year 7 2018 applicants but open to any year group.

These mornings will give interested parents and students the opportunity to tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers. Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

To book places for a school tour on one of these tour mornings please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100.

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven.



*With all my heart I praise the Lord, and I am glad because of God my Saviour.
He cares for me, his humble servant. All people will say God has blessed me.
God All-Powerful has done great things for me, and his name is holy.*

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