

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 8

7 September 2016

Dear Parents and Children

Fathers' Day Liturgy and Stall

Last Friday we had a beautiful liturgy to honour Fathers and the very important role they play in all our lives. St. Joseph is the role model for all Fathers. It was great to see a number of dads and grandads attend the Liturgy. The students prayed, read and sang beautifully during the Liturgy. A number of students gave a very personal touch to the assembly by reading their *"I love my dad because"* sentences. *Thank you to the teachers for preparing the students so thoroughly for the liturgy and to Ms. Prendeville for co-ordinating the liturgy.*

Prior to the liturgy the students had the opportunity to purchase a quality gift for dad and grandad from the Fathers' Day stall. Thank you to the parents that came along and assisted in selling the gifts. With your help all students purchased a gift before recess.

Visiting School Leaders

Tomorrow Sacred Heart will be host to a number of leaders from Catholic primary schools in the local area. These leaders will be attending a meeting to listen to and share strategies on how to improve outcomes for student learning. Our visiting leaders will tour classrooms to view first hand the great work that happens on a daily basis. We have a great deal to be proud of at Sacred Heart and the school leadership teams welcomes the opportunity to share our work with local Catholic primary schools.

Royal Commission

The Diocese of Parramatta is required to appear before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Case Study 44. This public hearing is expected to begin on Monday 12 September 2016. For more information please refer to the Royal Commission website www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/public-hearings/case-studies

For anyone needing information and support please contact the Diocese of Parramatta information line on (02) 8838 3470. Operational from 03/09/2016 until 07/10/2016, Mon to Fri 7am-10pm, Sat and Sun 9am-5pm.

The Child Protection Information Line 1300 661 015 is available for families who would like more information about protocols or support services in Catholic schools run by the Diocese of Parramatta.

Concerns or allegations about any criminal offence should be reported to NSW Police on 131 444.

The Diocese of Parramatta is committed to continuously reviewing and improving its child protection policies and procedures. For more information please visit www.safeguarding.org.au

Family Reflection:

*Silence is Prayer, Prayer is Faith
Faith is Love, Love is Service
The Fruit of Service is Peace. St. Teresa*

God Bless

Mr. Glenn Patchell
Principal

WOW Word - Yr. 6

The WOW word is dissolve.

Dissolve means to disappear, fade or vanish.

Some synonyms for dissolve are waste away, melt, render and disperse.

A sentence using the word dissolve is: The image on the screen slowly dissolved and faded away.

School Hats Reminder

All students are to have their school hat **every day**. Students who do not have their school hat will not be able to play during recess and lunchtimes and will be given a note for parents to sign and return the following day.

Remember: No hat = no play



Spring Salad Vegetables—**SALE!**



On Thursday 8 September there will be a vegetable stall in the school playground. The vegetables for sale have been grown at school and are organic, fresh and delicious. The stall will operate before and after school until sold out. There will be spinach, lettuce, kale and snow peas. Each bag of vegetables will cost \$2. *Come and Buy!*

Important Upcoming Dates & Events

- Thursday 8 September Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vegetable Stall—before & after school
- Friday 9 September 9:30am Mass for Kinder & Years 1, 5 & 6
2:00pm Year 2 Assembly *All welcome*

Birthdays

12/09/2016	Selen Essho Jennifer Kako
13/09/2016	Sage Merjudio
14/09/2016	Avneet Kaur
15/09/2016	Andrew Mansour
16/09/2016	Aher Aher

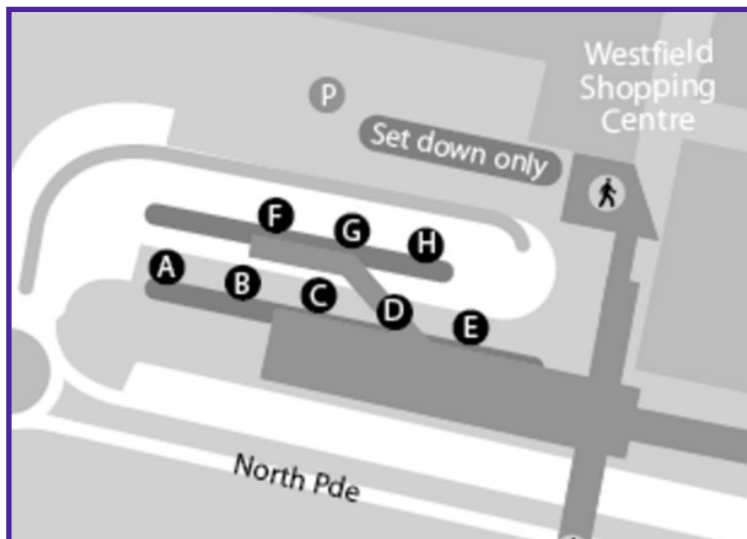




**SCHOOL BUS 6024 AM SERVICE
(Morning Bus 1)**

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **Monday 19th September 2016**, School Bus 6024 (Bus 1) will depart Mt Druitt Interchange from **Bus Stand D**.



There are no other changes to this service.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **9497 1870** or **9497 1887**.
Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Yours sincerely,

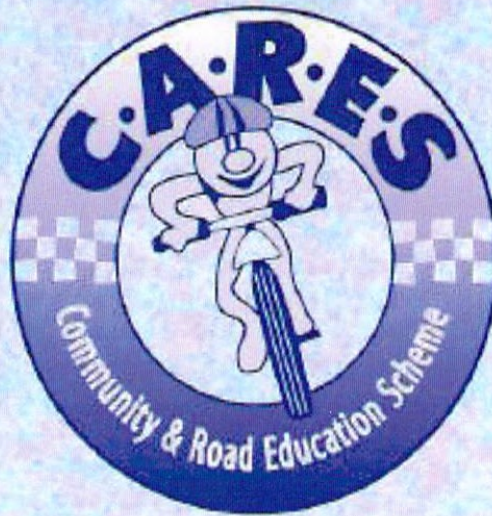
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**St Bernadette's Castle Hill
60th Anniversary Celebration
22 October 2016**

The celebration will be held at Novotel Sydney Norwest, 1 Columbia Court Baulkham Hills from 6:30—11:30pm. Cost is \$75 per person, which includes food, beverages and entertainment.

Past students, teachers, families, friends and parishioners are welcome to join in this celebration
Bookings: www.sbchpf.com. Enquiries: sbchpf@gmail.com.



AUTO PLACE X PETER BROCK DR, PROSPECT

TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016

10AM – 2PM

Come along during the school holidays and ride in
a safe environment with real traffic lights.

Bring your own bike and helmet

Face Painting (gold coin donation)

Parking is on site and free

Bring a picnic

Sausage sizzle and drinks

Adult Supervision required

Gates will not open until 10:00am

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