

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 9

14 September 2016

Dear Parents and Children

Visiting School Leaders

Last Thursday afternoon the school hosted special visitors from 2 local Catholic primary schools and guests from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP). These visitors included Principals, Assistant Principals, Religious Education Co-ordinators and Lead Teachers. These meetings are held once a term and each school gives a presentation about the learning in their school particularly in the areas of Religious Education, Literacy and Numeracy.

Each of our guests visited several classrooms to see the learning in action and speak to the students about their learning. Upon returning to the meeting from their visits our guests were full of praise for what they saw and heard in the classrooms. The students were able to talk about their learning, why they were learning it, what to do if they got stuck in their learning. The visitors were particularly impressed with how engaged the students were in their learning. I know you join with me in thanking all the staff for the wonderful job they do every day in providing great learning opportunities for our students. My thanks to the members of the school leadership team who prepared the presentation for our visiting leaders. Sacred Heart is a community of committed learners.

Kinder & Years 1, 5 & 6 Mass

Last Friday we had the opportunity to celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart school. It was a beautiful celebration, led by students in Kindergarten and Years 1, 5 and 6. The students behaved beautifully and participated fully in all aspects of the Mass. I thank the classroom teachers for preparing the students so thoroughly and to Ms Prendeville, our Religious Education Coordinator, for her preparation of the Mass.

Year 2 Assembly

Thank you Year 2 for a wonderful assembly last Friday. Year 2 both entertained and informed us with their assembly on the topic of time. The games were fun, the music lively and the audience were involved right throughout the assembly. Thank you to the Year 2 teachers for preparing the students for their assembly.

Year 5B & 5W Cake Day



This Friday September 16 we have our next cake day, with **5B** and **5W** bringing in lots of cakes to sell to all of the children. **Note:** If you are sending cakes in a container, please make sure that it is labelled with the family name so that the container can be returned to the right person. We would appreciate parents helping to sell cakes to the students on Friday. Please let the office know if you are able to help. Thank you in advance for all your support



Footy Colours Day: Gold Coin Donation for the Fight Cancer Foundation

This Friday September 16 students may wear their favourite footy team jersey or t-shirt or team colours to school. We ask them to bring a gold coin donation, which will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Thank you in anticipation of your support of this worthwhile cause.

Year 1 Assembly

This coming Friday September 16 **Year 1** will be presenting the assembly. All parents and carers are invited to come along and support their children. The assembly will begin at 2.00pm.

WOW Word - Kindergarten

The WOW word is whinnied.

It means a gentle or soft neigh of a horse.

Synonyms: nicker, wicker

Sentence: *The mouse ran to the horse who whinnied neigh.*

WOW Word - Year 1

The WOW word is pollution.

Pollution means any chemicals or things that can contaminate or damage our natural environment.

Synonyms: dirtiness or impurity

Sentence: *Throwing rubbish on the ground is a form of pollution.*

Family Reflection

"Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness and Mercy" - Pope Francis

God Bless

Mr. Glenn Patchell

Principal

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

Important Upcoming Dates & Events

Friday 16 September: Footy Colours Day *Gold Coin Donation*

Year 5 Cake Day *Helpers Needed*

2:00pm Year 1 Assembly *All Welcome*

Birthdays



17/09/2016

Talia Afungia

19/09/2016

Sandro Mekhaeel

20/09/2016

Ajak Majok

Year 1 Excursion



Year 1 travelled by bus to the Penrith Regatta Centre on the 26th of August to find out about living things in our environment. The students did some netting and investigated creatures in the lakes. They also discovered a variety of trees and leaves and insects that live in our environment. All students had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the day. **Year 1B and 1W**



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.

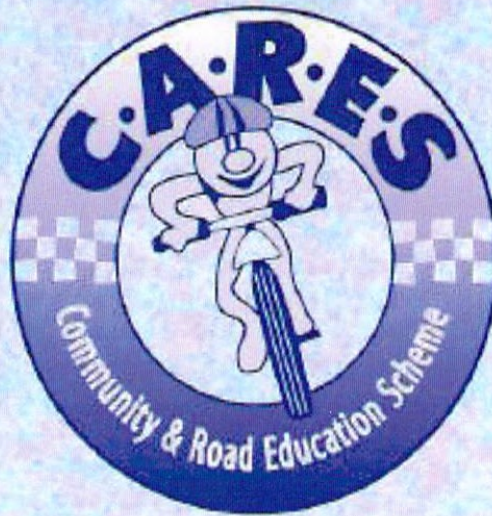
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Yours sincerely,

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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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