

# Heart To Heart

## Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 3

2 August 2017

### Dear Parents and Children

Last week I had the pleasure of being a part of two activities in which our senior students were involved. On Tuesday 25th July our Stage 3 boys competed in the Soccer Gala Day at Jamison Park Penrith. The boys were trained for the event by Mrs. Penton and Mrs. Cremen who gave up time before school and their lunchtimes to co-ordinate the team and the organise the day.

I was fortunate enough to see the boys play two games. When I arrived at the ground Mrs. Penton and Mrs. Cremen had high praise for the boys in the way they were behaving and playing as team. After time with the team I was also very proud of the boys. While waiting for games the boys trained together or relaxed patiently. The boys played their games as a team and scored many goals due to their unselfish play.

Overall, the boys finished second in their part of the draw which was a great achievement. But, more importantly, was the way they behaved and played as a team. The boys looked very professional decked out in their new soccer uniforms. Congratulations and thank you for being great ambassadors for your school! Please look at the photo and read the student reports in the newsletter.

### Year 6 Voice of Youth



On Friday Mrs. Potts, Mr. Tomczyk and I were judges at the Year 6 school Voice of Youth competition. Over the past few weeks every student in Year 6 has presented a speech in class. From the class speeches 10 students were chosen for the school final. From these speeches 3 students were chosen to represent the school at the Voice of Youth Cluster Final. My thanks to Miss Quintano and Mr. Schrader for preparing the Year 6 students so thoroughly for this important competition. The Voice of Youth is an integral part of Year 6 English. The 10 speeches presented on Friday were varied and delivered professionally.

They included:

Lois Magcalayo	<i>Dreams</i>
Emily Rea	<i>Pollution</i>
Mikaela Alano	<i>Discrimination Against Women</i>
Luisa Jadulco	<i>Animal Cruelty</i>
Joey Chen	<i>Space</i>
Camille Aquilizan	<i>World Starvation</i>
Michelle Clarke	<i>Pollution</i>
Jasmin Kalifih	<i>Poverty</i>
Antonio Saab	<i>Natural Disasters</i>

The competition was very difficult to judge and the scores awarded by the 3 judges very close. The 3 students to progress to the Cluster Final on Wednesday 9 August are Emily Rea, Luisa Jadulco and Jasmin Kalifih. Camille Aquilizan has been selected as the reserve. Congratulations to all our Voice of Youth representatives.

Student Attendance

**85.7%**

### Fortnightly Newsletters

A reminder that starting this term the school newsletter will be distributed every fortnight. Important information for parents in a non newsletter week will be sent home via a note.

### Woolworths Earn and Learn



We are thrilled to announce that the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017. Parents and friends can help Sacred Heart earn amazing equipment by shopping at Woolworths from the 26th July.

This is your chance to help Sacred Heart! Last Year Sacred Heart had a target of 11,500. We were able to purchase much needed mathematical equipment. This year our target is 12,000! Please help us reach our target by shopping at Woolworths.

There is a Woolworths Earn and Learn post box in the office. Please make sure that there are 60 stickers on a sheet. Any extra stickers on a sheet will not be counted in the final tally. Sticker sheets are also available in the office..



### Staff Development Day

Friday September 15

Religious Education

**All** Staff will be attending this day which will be held away from school.

**No school for students on this day**

### Family Reflection

*"Let us all work decisively so that no one is excluded from the effective recognition of their fundamental human rights." - Pope Francis*

God Bless  
Mr. Glenn Patchell  
Principal



### Reminder: New School Accounts System

A reminder to parents that Sacred Heart school has a new accounts system. We ask that parents are patient while staff become familiar with this new system.

Thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

### Upcoming Dates and Events

- August 4    11:40 Mary MacKillop Mass in the Amphitheatre—*All Welcome*  
               2:40pm Awards Assembly
- August 9    Voice of Youth Cluster Final
- August 11   2:40pm Awards Assembly
- August 17   Book Week Parade

## Friday Assembly Awards

### Friday 21 July



- 1B** Monica Mach, Stelios Maroky
- 1W** Maya Dawite, J'Vahn Tuifelasai
- 2B** Nevada Seijas, Chantelle Pese
- 2W** Warrina Yousif, Maddison Lunes
- 3B** Anyieth Maluk, Emily Ahad
- 3W** Mark Odeesho, Abby Neely
- 4B** Justin Hermiz, Neiva Hormiz
- 4W** Alessia Odisho, Kalaathan Mahendran
- 5B** Daniela Jabo, Nathan Mekonnen
- 6B** Jordan Telfer, Cesar Freitas
- 6W** Lillianna McInnes-Buckley, William Beach

### Friday 28 July



- KB** Miranda Mlazevic, Maria Daw
- KW** Mary Matti, Mina Karoqoshi
- 1B** Valerie Tamate, Aduel Dimo
- 1W** Isabella Toma, Ryder Merjudio
- 2B** Ker Ker, Zaiven Tuifelasai
- 2W** Jencarlo Maniebo, Enzo Magcalayo
- 3B** Iden Shammo, Arak Gob
- 3W** Andrew Yousif, Majak Kuag
- 4B** Sandi Abdulazeez, Mirna Dinkhah
- 4W** Stavro Matti, Ornita Esho
- 5B** Stafo Maroky, Katia Younan
- 5W** Johnathan Matti, Diamor Rophael
- 6B** Lesley Akok, Rebecca Deng
- 6W** Matt Aducayen, Mikaela Alano



## A Mass Celebrating Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

**Friday 4 August at 11:40am**

**School Amphitheatre**

Parents and carers are invited to join staff and students at Sacred Heart School in a Mass to celebrate Mary MacKillop. The Mass will be held in the school amphitheatre this Friday 4 August starting at 11:40am. We hope as many as possible are able to join us.

## Book Week is Coming!



Here at Sacred Heart, we will be celebrating Book Week during the third week of August. This year, the theme for Book Week is : *Escape To Everywhere*.

There will be a Book Character Parade on Thursday, 17 August, when the children can dress as their favourite book character. This event is always lots of fun for everyone. Please don't spend lots of money on costumes, but instead, make the costumes at home, which of course, is almost as much fun as the Book Character Parade.

## Social Skill Awards "Making good behaviour choices "

- KW** Lisa Kako
- 1B** Awein Kuag
- 3W** Andrew Fagalei

- 4B** Kimberly Robertson
- 5W** Alaa Gafoo





## Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day 2017



On the 25th of July, 15 boys from Year 5 and 6 represented the school at the Parramatta Diocesan Stage 3 Soccer Gala day. The first game we drew with Corpus Christi 1-1. Later on, we were lucky enough to see Mr Patchell watch our game. Once again, we drew with Corpus Christi 0-0. We lost one game against St Bernadette's. At the end of the gala day, we won 5 games, drew 2 and lost 1 we played 8 games in total. Our amazing coaches, Mrs Cremen and Mrs Penton, helped us come 2nd in the tournament. **Adam Yousif 5B**



On Tuesday, July 25th 15 students from year 5 and year 6 were chosen to represent Sacred Heart Mt Druitt in the boys Soccer Gala Day. Our behaviour was exceptional and so was our performance. The boys played 8 games. We won 5, drew 2 and lost one. We came 2nd in our competition by one point.

Thanks to Mrs Penton and Mrs Cremen for preparing the students before the Gala

Day. We would also like to thank Simon Kako from St Agnes for acting as a Referee for the day. **Luke Yousif 6W**



## MATHEMATICS



### **How do children learn to do mental calculations?**

Children begin by counting things that they can see, and using objects to add and subtract. Through practice, children will begin to think of ways to add and subtract without having to use objects. One of the early ways children learn to add two numbers mentally is to start with the larger number and count on by ones to add the second number. This is an effective way when adding on small numbers. As children begin to deal with larger numbers, they develop a range of ways other than counting by ones.

For example, to find the answer to  $25 + 89$  children could:

- Make the 89 up to 90, then add 10 and then 14
- Add 20 and 80 to make 100, then add 9 and 5, then add 100 and 14
- Add 10 twice to 89 and then add 5 more.

One of the interesting things about mental calculations is that we do not all think the same way.