

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 2

9 May 2018

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome to Term 2! I hope the holidays were a chance to break from the usual routines of lunches, uniforms and homework. The students settled back to work for the new term very quickly. My thanks to our dedicated staff who spent a great deal of time during the holidays preparing work for the new term.

Mrs. Karen Wilson

It is with much regret that I inform you that Mrs. Karen Wilson will be leaving Sacred Heart Primary School. I know you join with me in thanking Karen for her dedication to the children and families of Sacred Heart over a number of years and wishing her all the very best for her future endeavours.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Early next week Year 3 and Year 5 students will be involved in this nation wide standardised assessment.

- Tuesday 15th May: Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 16th May: Reading
- Thursday 17th May: Numeracy

It is very important all Year 3 and Year 5 students attend school on each of these days.

Peer Review

In week 11 last term teachers from Sacred Heart were involved in a professional learning process called Peer Review. Peer Review is a process run by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) whereby schools present their documentation around learning and teaching in the school. CEDP request schools to bring their documentation pertaining to 2 Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and 1 learning stage. Sacred Heart presented their documentation for Kindergarten in the KLAs areas of Religious Education and Creative Arts. Our Kindergarten teachers and Mrs. Ferreira were very well prepared for their learning presentation. Early this term I received the official report from CEDP. This report stated that all documentation shown on the day was compliant and the teachers are very professional in the delivery of their lessons. Congratulations to our Kindergarten teachers and Mrs. Ferreira. Peer Review is an annual process conducted by CEDP.

Easter Raffle Helpers

A big 'thank you' to the parents who wrapped and made up all the lovely prizes for our Easter Raffle last term. It was a big job and we certainly couldn't have the raffle without our helpers, so thank you to:

Suham Matti, Norelle Culbert, Suzana Kisur, Venessa Hallinan, Julijana Lukenic-Afungia, Eva Ahad.

Life Education

During the first three weeks of the term all classes will be visiting the Life Education Centre at Colyton. Each year children from K - 6 participate in a new and different program designed to develop skills and provide further information appropriate to their age level. Life Education is a fully integrated approach that is offered as an integral part of the school curriculum.



Winter Uniform

The unseasonably warm weather seems to be at end. It is time for winter uniform. Students need to be in their winter uniform from **Monday 14th May**.

Building Update

The next stage of our building project, Year 3 & 4 classrooms, is almost complete! The students will be moving into their new learning spaces within the next two weeks. The refurbishment of the basketball court will be underway shortly and due for completion in a number of weeks.

Student Attendance: 86.9%

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Weds 9 & Mon 14 May	Life Education Program continues
Friday May 11	Mothers' Day Stall Book Club orders due 2:40pm Award Presentation assembly <i>Parents Welcome</i>
Monday 14 May	Students in Winter Uniform Life Education Program concludes
May 15, 16 & 17	NAPLAN Program—Year 3 & Year 5
Friday May 18	2:40pm Award Presentation assembly <i>Parents Welcome</i>

Parents Providing Food for Students

The school expects parents and carers to send children to school every day with food for recess and lunch times. There is no canteen at the school and it is the responsibility of parents to provide food for their children.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM)

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. More information about how to complete the survey will be sent home shortly.

Mothers' Day Stall

A Mothers' Day stall will be held this **Friday 11 May** from 9.15am in the school hall. The price range of gifts that the children can buy is from \$1.00 through to \$9. Please make sure that any money sent to school is placed in an envelope for safety purposes. If any parents can help with the stall, please leave your name at the school office.



*Happy Mother's Day to all our mums. Thank you for the special work you do everyday. Mums have the most important job in the world!
May our Heavenly Mother bless all mums, grandmothers and mums to be.
I hope your special day on Sunday is full of love and being spoilt!*

Family Reflection:

Blessed Mother

*May the Blessed Mother come into your life today
With a special blessing for you.
May you always be grateful for the Blessed Mother
Without her we would not have Jesus, our Saviour.*

God Bless
Mr Glenn Patchell
Principal



Book Club

Book Club Orders have been sent home.
All orders must be returned to school by **Friday 11 May**.

Sacred Heart Athletics Carnival 2018

Athletics Carnival Age Champions

	Age Champion Boys	Runner Up Age Champion Boys	Age Champion Girls	Runner Up Age Champion Girls
12 Years	Deng Maluk	Carlos Sanaty	Peace Lakie	Katia Younan
11 Years	Lawrence Isaak	Lark Jabou	Kimberly Robertson	Achol Lual
10 Years	Joshua Woja	Jacob Guen	Ayuen Majak	Regan Merjudio
9 Years	Anyieth Maluk	Upiro Dimo	Abby Neely	Alysa Younan
8 Years	Adrian Karganilla	Kuan Lual	Tacy Manakofua	Aduai Dimo

On the 11th of April 2018, Sacred Heart students went to The Blacktown Sports Park to participate in the athletics carnival. Everyone had a good time. There were lots of races and activities that the students completed. Each age group complete the 800m, 200m and the 100m as well as some fun activities. **MacKillop** came 1st, **Druitt** came 2nd, **Dharug** came 3rd and **McGuinness** came 4th. The winning team was awarded a shield and the house captains, Akuc Akol and Gob Gob got to hold up the shield on behalf of their house colour.

By Akuc Akol House Captain - **MacKillop**

The athletics carnival was new to some people that haven't experienced it. People were happy and all had smiles on their faces, even though they didn't win a trophy or a ribbon. For most people the athletics carnival was about the competition but overall the fun. People ran in the shining sun with huffing and puffing breaths, but still made it to the end. Most people that I spoke to had lots of fun with the athletics carnival and I'm sure that you did too.

By Achol Lual House Captain - **Dharug**





A BIG THANKS to all those that contributed to the **Coles Sports for School** promotion. We collected a total of **10 800** coupons. These coupons will be used towards purchasing new sports equipment for our school.



Friday Assembly Awards



Friday 13.4.18

KB	Zianne Magsakay, Milia Yalda
KW	Arianna McWhinney, Seth Sarza
1B	Carl Cruz, Susana Patolo
1W	Levin Magcalayo, Marisya Esho
2B	Zorawar Gill, Tima Fagalei
2W	Brianne Magsakay, Ammon lese
3B	Agel Akol, George Yousif
3W	Bernadette kako, Garang Aher
4B	Izrael Fatukala, Tong Kuan
4W	Adrian Jabo, Tselote Solomon
5B	Aiyanna concepcion, Mercy Duko
5W	Mario Missak, Mariana Yousif
6B	Carlos Sanaty, Vika Vailea
6W	Robert Oraha, Akuc Kuol

Friday 4.5.18

KB	Renae Miller, Isabelle Vella
KW	Alaina Bucad, Angad Singh
1B	Leon Rafaeil, Euane Blando-Diocera
1W	Kenjiro Minagawa, Bethany Llaga
2B	J'vahn Tuifelasai, Aduel Dimo
2W	Abuk Majak, Vaka Vailala
3B	Justin Tolentino, Max Bucud
3W	Andrew Wahbeh, Eloise Delacruz
4B	Jonathon Sandoval, Paul Hanna
4W	Catherine Clarke, Iden Shammo
5B	Ornila Esho, Bettina Mangahas
5W	Mario Missak, Thiep Agou
6B	Diamor Rophael, Avneet Kaur
6W	Robert Oraha, Alina Shamon



Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program for parents of children aged 3-12 years.

Would you like to learn how to:
Be better at talking with your child?
Be better at understanding your child?
Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Where: St Clair Community Health Centre, Botany Lane, St Clair 2759

When: Starting 15 May 2018 for 6 weeks each Tuesday from 10:30am—12:30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: Kathy 9834 0500 or Brenda on 9833 6800

Register by contacting the Central Referral Service on 1800 222 608.