

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 6

29 August 2018

Dear Parents and Children

Last week Captivate celebrated its 10th Anniversary. Captivate is a performing arts program supported by CEDP. Sacred Heart participates in Captivate through choir, band, music lessons and dance. To celebrate 10 years of Captivate there was a huge Captivate Showcase at Quaycentre, Homebush, last Tuesday and Wednesday night. Over 1800 students from Catholic primary and secondary schools performed on the night.



Sacred Heart was represented by our choir of 25 children on both nights who sang beautifully and were great ambassadors for our school in their behaviour. The members of the choir were tired after their two late nights but the experience will live long in their memory. Many thanks to their parents who brought their children to Homebush for the two concerts. My thanks also to Ms Ferreira and Mrs Reid who also attended both nights to be with the choir. Thank you for putting your own families on hold to attend the concert.

Voice of Youth Competition

Last 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 6 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 (Speaking and Listening). The 6 speeches presented on Friday were varied and delivered professionally. They included:

Danica Caperlac	<i>Success</i>
Sofia Corpuz	<i>Technology</i>
Jessica Salman	<i>The Internet</i>
Flynn Neely	<i>Ecosystems</i>
Purslane Hernandez	<i>Evolution of English</i>
Sienna Kotarac	<i>Bullying</i>



The competition was very difficult to judge and the scores awarded by the 3 judges were very close. The 3 students to progress to the Cluster Final on Friday 31st August are Sienna Kotarac, Danica Caperlac and Purslane Hernandez. Jessica Salman has been selected as the reserve. Sacred Heart will be hosting the Voice of Youth Cluster Final. Congratulations to all our Voice of Youth representatives.

NAPLAN

During this week, children in Years 3 and 5 have been completing a NAPLAN School Readiness Test. This is an opportunity for schools to test their information technology before NAPLAN goes online from 2019. All schools are going through this procedure. Parents and schools **do not receive any results** from these practice online test. The results from the pen and paper NAPLAN completed in May should be delivered to schools in early September.

School Financial Audit

Last week 2 financial auditors from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) were at the school for the majority of the day auditing the school's financial records very thoroughly. At the end of the day the auditors had many commendations for our financial secretary, Mrs. Goodfellow, for the way she conducts, manages and records the school's finances. Congratulations Mrs. Goodfellow for a successful audit and the work you do so well at Sacred Heart.

Student Attendance: **84%**

Uniform Reminders

- Full school uniform is to be worn at all times.
- School hats are to be worn by all children. **NO HAT, NO PLAY APPLIES.**
- Girls only are permitted to wear a single pair of earrings.
- Boys are not to have earrings.



School Hair Policy

A reminder to parents that boy's haircuts **MUST** be sensible, normal cuts short back and sides. RAT's tails are **NOT** permitted. **Heads must not be shaved.** Girls must have their hair tied back if it is long with blue or white hair ties or ribbon. Please note children's hair is **NOT** to be shaved or have shapes and designs in it. Children are not to have colour in their hair.

Family Reflection

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of an eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew his masterpiece was complete,
 And so, he called it ... Dad

Happy Fathers' Day to All Fathers on Sunday!

God Bless
 Mr. Glenn Patchell
 Principal



Important Dates To Remember

Weds 29 August
 Friday 31 August

Sunday 2 September
 Friday 7 September

Year 4 Excursion - Australian Pioneer Village
 9:15am—11am Fathers' Day Stall—*Helpers needed*
 Voice of Youth Cluster Final
 2:40pm Assembly Awards *Parents Welcome*
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 Stage 2 Touch Football, Kingswood
 FIAT Youth Group
 2:40pm Assembly Awards *Parents Welcome*

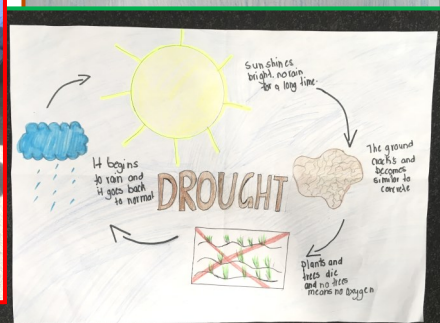
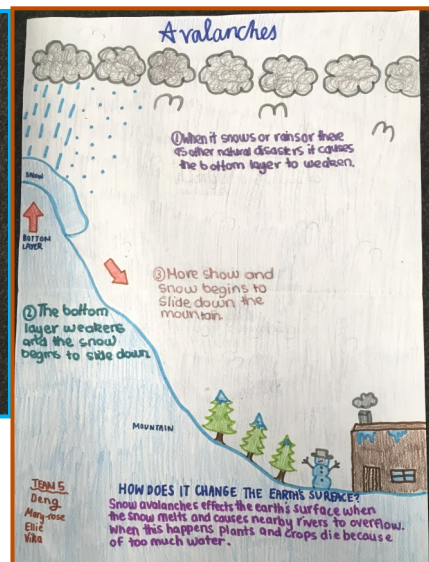
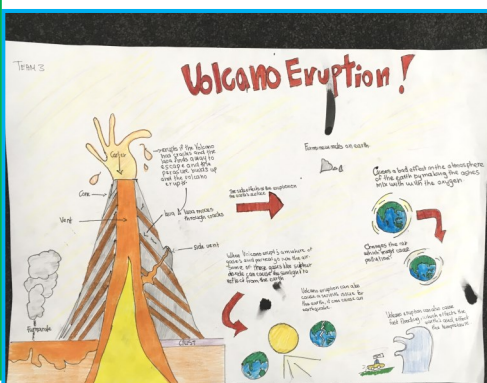
FATHERS' DAY STALL

Don't Forget—our Father's Day Stall is this Friday 31 August in the morning. Children will be able to purchase gifts, ranging in price from \$2 to \$10.



Year 6 - Project Based Learning

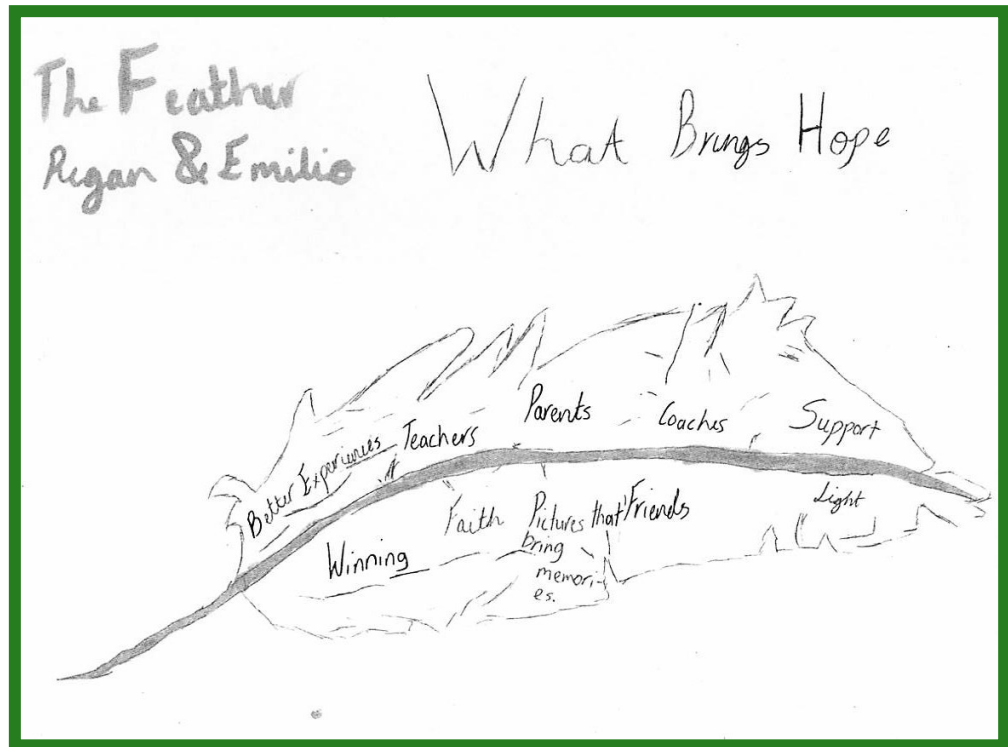
Year 6 have been involved this term in designing and making a natural disaster to accompany an explanation through their project based learning for English and Science. The students all enjoyed the practical side of the design and make. Their next steps are to record their explanation of their model and diagram in a screencast to teach others about how natural disasters affect the earth's surface.



Kindergarten 2019 We Are Enrolling NOW!

If you have a child who is turning 5 before July 2019, please collect an enrolment form from the school office. If you have a friend or relative whose child is ready to start school in 2019 please let them know we are enrolling now!

This work was done by Regan Merjudio and Emilio Nacua, Year 5. It was their response to the notion of *Hope*, following shared reading of the book *The Feather*, by Margaret Wild.



Friday Assembly Awards

Friday 24.08.18



- KB** Ashur Slewa, Zianne Magsakay
- KW** Annabeth Fletcher, Christian Matti
- 1B** Cesar Al Quassab, Mina Karaqoshi
- 1W** Angelina Dawood, Kenjiro Minagawa
- 2B** Mario Mekhaeel, Kuot Deng
- 2W** Selen Essho, Peter Yousif
- 3B** Isaac matai, Warrina Yousif
- 3W** Murad Essha, Eizel Merjudio
- 4B** Andrew Fagalei, Emily Ahad
- 4W** Iden Shammo, Arek Gob
- 5B** Valentina Butrus, Kalaathan Mahendran
- 5W** Daniel Essa, Jamille Esteban
- 6B** Sienna Kotarac, Maryam Dinkhah
- 6W** Stephanie Elias, Alina Shamon

Community News

JUNAYA Family Development Services. Including the following topics:- Understanding ADHD, Duration?: The Three R's of Parenting; Using Reward Systems; Time Out Strategies; Referrals for Further Support; Love Languages. *When:* Thursdays 30/8/18—20/9/18 *Duration:* 4 x 3hr sessions, once a week
Time: 10:30am—:30pm *Where:* Blacktown (TBA on registration) *Who:* Parents & carers of Kids 2-12years.
No childcare available. Enquiries: info@junaya.org.au Ph: 9621 3922.