

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 3 - Week 8

12 September 2018

Dear Parents and Children

Student Attendance: **85.2%**

This week Sacred Heart is celebrating Book Week with various activities. The theme for this year is **Find Your Treasure**. There is a book fair in the library every day this week, students are participating in a colouring in competition, visiting authors informed and entertained the children yesterday and there will be a book character parade on Wednesday 19 September at 11.30am. Parents are very welcome to join us.



Jol and Kate Temple

Jol and Kate are a contemporary author and illustrator team who visited our school yesterday. Jol and Kate presented to the students in 3 sessions - Infants, Years 3 - 4 and Years 5 - 6. Jol and Kate were entertaining and informative.



Voice of Youth Cluster Final

On Friday 31 October Sacred Heart hosted the Voice of Youth Cluster Final. We had visiting speakers, students and parents from Holy Spirit St. Clair, Holy Family Emerton and Trinity Kemps Creek come together in the hall to listen to 12 speeches. The speeches were judged by two teachers from Emmaus Catholic College. Congratulations to **Danica Caperlac** whose speech **Success** was judged to be the best written and delivered speech of the competition. Congratulations to our other school representatives, Sienna Kotarac and Purslane Hernandez. Many thanks to Jessica Salman who was our on call reserve for the competition. Danica will now progress to the next stage of the Voice of Youth Competition at Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills on Wednesday 19th September. Year 6 will be travelling to Our Lady of Lourdes to support Danica.

L-R Sienna Kotarac, Purslane Hernandez, Danica Caperlac, Jessica Salman

Visitors to Sacred Heart

We have had many visitors to Sacred Heart in recent time and last Thursday was a very busy day for visitors! In the morning teachers from St. John Vianney's Doonside, St. Bernadette's Lalor Park and St. John's Riverstone gathered in the hall to present to each other the great learning and teaching that is happening in each school. The visiting teachers then took the opportunity to walk into each learning space to observe the learning first hand. The teachers from the 3 schools were full of praise the learning and teaching that was happening in each space.

When we farewelled these visitors we welcomed 12 teachers from **Cairns North Queensland** to our school. These teachers were accompanied by Paul Meldrum who is the Head of Innovation at Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP). Sacred Heart was one of only 3 schools in the diocese chosen for these interstate teachers to visit. The teachers toured our new buildings and they were full of praise and admiration for the school, our learning spaces and most importantly how engaged the children were in their learning and how eager the children were to talk about their learning.

Family Reflection By Raven 2W

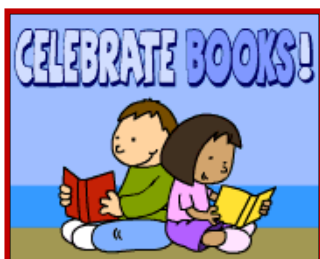
Dear Jesus
 Thank you for blessing us
 Help us to be kind
 Help us to be happy
 Help us to be good at school everyday
 Please bless us
 I love you so much and you are my favourite friend in the world. Amen

God Bless
 Mr. Glenn Patchell
 Principal



Fathers' Day Stall Helpers

"A big 'thank you' to the following parents who helped with selling the gifts at our Fathers' Day Stall:
 Julijana Lukenic-Afungia, Suham Matti, Clarice Castillo, Giselle Chahine. We appreciated your generous help.



Book Week is Here!

The Book Fair is continuing until Friday 14 September and will be open from 8:20am, then at recess and lunch and closing after school at 3:30pm.

Our annual school **Book Character Parade** will be held next week next Wednesday, September 19, from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to dress as a **favourite book character!** It will be so much fun! Children can enter a colouring in competition and there will be one prize awarded for the best artistic effort for each class.

Important 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.



Important Dates & Events

September 10—14	Book Fair Books to buy!
Friday 14 Sept.	Year 5 Excursion 2:40pm Merit Awards
Sunday 16 Sept.	Parish Fete
Weds 19 Sept.	Yr 6 to Regional VOY competition 11:30am—12:30pm Book Character Parade
Friday 21 Sept.	Stg 3 Touch Footy, Kingswood 1:20pm FIAT Youth Group 2:40pm Merit Awards



Friday Assembly Awards

Friday 31.08.18



KB	Ashur Slewa, Dau Dau
KW	Arianna McWhinney, Nhial Maluk
1B	Euane Blando-Diocera, Faith Tuliatu
1W	Michael Pese, Alam Tuil
2B	Matea Lepad, Luseanne Fakatava
2W	Greyson Nio, Julianne Paranis
3B	Leroy Fagalei, Agel Akol
3W	Garang Aher, Nevada Hormiz
4B	Ajah Tuil, Sanne Vailala
4W	Elizabeth vella, Catherine Clarke
5B	Jack Sila, Mercy Duko
5W	Anna Zahraei, Emilio Bellido
6B	Purslane Hernandez, Avneet Kaur
6W	Danica Caperlac, Katia Younan

Friday 07.09.18



KB	Reya Singh, Thomas Dabbagh
KW	Angad Singh, Elyse Santos
1B	Amuk (Michael) Akok, Mina Karaqoshi
1W	Annabella Ealeya, Kiir Aher
2B	Maria Wilton, Michael Curray
2W	Isabella Toma, Carlos Matti
3B	Gian Magcalayo, Max Bucud
3W	Bernadette Kako, Eloise Delacruz
4B	Leyiana Matai, Eli Deganos
4W	Ayuen Majak, Deng Wol
5B	Max Mijocevic, Bettina Mangahas
5W	Olivia Lepad, Thiep Agou
6B	Sienna Kotarac, Claire Vuong
6W	Ann Binu, Mirna Yalda

Stage 3 Netball Gala Day

On the 28th of August, Stage 3 Netball players attended a Netball Gala Day held at Jamison Park. We were accompanied by Mrs Ryan and Mrs Potts. There were more than 100 teams there to compete. We were split into 2 teams, a girls team and a mixed team. We played against many schools that were very competitive. One of our teams won all of the games except for one, and came second in their pool. Overall it was a very fun day.

By Mary Rose and Ellie Year 6



Year 4 Excursion

During the Year 4 excursion I had an interesting and fun day. It was at Australiana Pioneer Village. We checked out the blacksmith, the washing, the school, the bank, the barber, the jail, the shearing shed and the Church. It was fun that we got to make butter and then try it for lunch. The butter was creamy, light and cool. There was a lolly shop and the school was very different to ours. We entered the oldest



cottage called the Rose Cottage. We learned some history about the cottage and who

built it. The man who told us some information about the history of the cottage told us the kids that lived there could sleep in the attic with creepy crawlies, birds and snakes. He also said that the oldest child got new clothes that his/her mother made and then if it was too small he/she would pass it on to the 2nd oldest child. Overall, it was a really fun day.

By Angel Boniba 4B.



Community News

Parish Fete—Sunday 16 September 2018, 10am—3:30pm. Lots of stalls, chocolate wheel, big raffle, garage sale stall, jumping castle, a variety of food stalls, face painting, games & lots, lots more! Plenty of shade & seating & off street parking in Nelson Street. Join in the fun for a happy family day!