

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 4 - Week 2

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RESPECTFUL

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21 October 2020

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome back to Term 4!

The children have settled back into work very quickly. Although many parents would have been working through the holidays I hope you enjoyed the break from the school routines of lunches, uniforms and homework for two weeks. My thanks to our dedicated staff who spent many hours, at school and at home, planning work for Term 4.

Although some COVID-19 restrictions have been eased precautions are still in place. Thank you for keeping your children at home if they are unwell. Every learning space has hand sanitiser, disinfectant, soap and anti-bacterial wipes. All staff encourage good hygiene practices. Children are permitted to fill their drink bottles from the fountain tap on the bubblers. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle everyday.

Covid-19 precautions that remain in place.

- No PBS4L Monday morning assembly.
- No Friday afternoon merit award assembly.
- Parents are not permitted past the playground entry gate when dropping off children.
- Afternoon dismissal from 2.50pm. Entry via Nelson Street exit via bus gate
- No attendance at sporting events.
- No school liturgies
- Parent meetings/interviews, if required, will be conducted keeping to social distance protocols.
- Only 4 adults are permitted in the office foyer at any one time.
- No birthday cupcakes or birthday food to be shared.

Playground Upgrade

The softfall in front of the hall will be replaced with artificial grass and handball courts will be embedded into the artificial grass. Two tossball towers will also be installed at either end of the hall. This work is due to start on Friday 30th October. It is hoped the majority of the noisy work will be carried out on the weekend and the project should be completed in about a week.

October – The Month of the Holy Rosary.

During the month of October we dedicate time to the Holy Rosary. The Holy Rosary is a well-known Catholic devotion. The reason we dedicate October to the Holy Rosary is because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated each year on October 7th. The Rosary is predominantly a scriptural prayer that draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is based on

the Incarnation and Redemption. Let us all spend some time during October praying the Rosary more often as we use this beautiful prayer as a way to draw closer to Jesus and Mary.

Family Reflection

Heavenly Father

We ask your blessing in all that we do this coming term. Help us to know that you are with us always, celebrating with us when things are great and comforting us when things are not so great. With the guidance of your Holy Spirit may we strive to do our best throughout this term using the gifts that you have given us.

God Bless.

Mr. Glenn Patchell

Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2021

Orientation

For those parents who have enrolled a student into the Kindergarten 2021 Class, you will be receiving a letter shortly in regard to Orientation for your child.

Orientation will be held on **Friday, 20th November** for enrolled students only. Please read all relevant details in the letter you receive.

If you have a child who will be 5 years old before the end of July 2021 and have not enrolled them into Kindergarten, please collect an Enrolment pack from the School Office.

Updated Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education now available online

For several years now, our Catholic community has been working together to update the way we share our faith with children and young people. An updated version of the Draft New Curriculum for Religious Education with references to the relevant sections of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is now available on the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta website together with a guide to help community members learn more.

The Draft New Curriculum remains faithful to Sacred Scripture and Tradition while ensuring that the way that the learning and teaching happens is kept up-to-date. When it is launched in late 2021 the Draft New Curriculum will replace 'Sharing Our Story', the current curriculum that has been in place for more than 20 years.



**EMERGENCY APPEAL
FOR LEBANON
MUFTI DAY**



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Year 6: Elijah Eugenio, Jonathon Sandoval, Evangeline Nio, Tselote Solomon, Timothy Talya, Noreen Daylo, Deng Wol, Ajah Tuil



All orders for Book Club are due by:
Monday of Week 3 (26th October).

BOOK WEEK 2020

Sacred Heart is celebrating Book Week this week! It is somewhat different this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, but it will still be a lot of fun.

Throughout the week the children will enjoy

- An online book fair at [www.redgumbookclub.au/](https://www.redgumbookclub.com.au/bookfair/R10782) where you can order books online and they will be delivered to your home. The website link for ordering books is <https://www.redgumbookclub.com.au/bookfair/R10782>.
- A virtual visit by Perform Education with a very entertaining presentation showcasing some of 2020's shortlisted books.
- A colouring competition, with one person per class awarded a prize.
- Some talented Year 4 students have prepared a play for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.
- The launching of E-library.

Book Week 2020 will be a terrific week celebrating the wonder of books and stories.

PBS4L Awards

Year 6: Bianca Miranda, Saane Vailala



CBCA Book Week
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WILD MINDS

October 17-23 2020

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