

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 4 - Week 6

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10 November 2021

Dear Parents and Children

This is the first School Newsletter since the end of June! What a crazy four months we have gone through! This is the fourth week back at school for our Kindergarten and Year 1 students and the third week for our Year 2 - Year 6 students. It was a great joy to welcome the children back for face-to-face teaching.

I take this opportunity again to thank our wonderful staff for the amazing job they did during remote learning and our wonderful parent community for your unfailing support during what was a very difficult time for everyone. I continue to say with confidence that no school community in the Diocese handled remote learning better than Sacred Heart!

The measures we have put in place in an effort to keep everyone as safe as possible have been working very well. The children have adapted very well to the new routines and a huge thank you to the teachers who are doing extra playground duties to ensure every grade has a separate playground area to enjoy at recess and lunch. Our new routines are reprinted below for your information. Unless we are advised otherwise by the NSW Government or Catholic Schools NSW, these procedures will remain in place for the remainder of the term

- **Please do not send children to school if they are unwell.** Children who are unwell will be sent home. If your child has a Covid test please email the school the result.
- Parents are not permitted to enter the school.
- Hand sanitiser will be available for the children to apply upon entry.
- Masks for children are recommended but not compulsory. Children are responsible for their own masks.
- In the morning, at recess and at lunch every grade will have a separate play area.
- There will be two recess times.
- 10.30am - 11.00am: Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
- 11.05am - 11.35am: Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- There will be two lunch times.
- 12.50pm - 1.30pm: Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
- 1.30pm - 2.10pm: Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- There will be separate areas in the afternoon for pick up. **Please remember to practice social distancing and not gather in large groups around the gates.**
- **2.40pm:** Kindergarten children picked up from the **bus bay gate** (the same gate where they enter)
- **2.40pm:** Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 children and siblings picked

up from the **Nelson St. gate** near the Jacaranda tree.

- **2.50pm:** Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children picked up from the **Edith St gate** at the back of the school.

Semester 2 Reports

Due to remote learning the semester 2 will have a different format to the semester 1 report. The semester 2 report will not be an A - E report and will only report on Religious Education, English and Mathematics. This will be the same for all primary schools in the Diocese. The report will indicate achievement and effort as well as social development, work habits and remote learning.

A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

God bless,
Mr Glenn Patchell (Principal)

IMPORTANT DATES—Term 4

Friday, 3rd Dec:	Kindergarten Orientation 9:00—10:15am
Tuesday, 8th Dec:	Semester 2 Reports to be sent home
Tuesday, 14th Dec:	Year 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm
Wednesday, 15th Dec:	Last Day of Term 4



Friday Assembly Awards

- Kindy:** Natalie Yousif, Annabella Butrus, Malak Al Eesa, Miyuki Grace Cacapit
- Year 1:** Chidalu Michael, Laurel Merjudio, Lilly Helm, Jared Centino
- Year 2:** Mo Seun-Ayoola, Cyrus Litto, Lena Rodic, Marin Lepad
- Year 3:** Malak Dinkhah, Annabeth Fletcher, Depiny Dekuan, Christian Matti
- Year 4:** Euane Blando-Diocera, Chibuzor Michael, Annabella Ealeya, Dut Wol
- Year 5:** Thomas Yousif, Lual Chol Gabriella Kalifih, Evonne Huang
- Year 6:** Kenzen Minagawa, Amos Odejar, Eizel Merjudio, Jaya Singh

PBS4L Awards

- Kindy:** Elena Kalifih
- Year 1:** Felicity Koji
- Year 2:** Jonathan Bechara
- Year 3:** Thomas Dabbagh
- Year 4:** Levin Magcalayo
- Year 5:** Matea Lepad
- Year 6:** Daniela Ealeya

Kindergarten

2022

Enrolments for Kindergarten children to start in 2022 are almost finalised. If you have taken an enrolment pack and not returned it to the office, please get this done as soon as possible.

If you have a child who will be turning 5 before July 2022, please collect an enrolment pack from the Sacred Heart Office as a matter of urgency.

Orientation for children who are enrolled for 2022 will be held on Friday, 3 December 2021—please contact the office if you have not received a letter and questionnaire to complete.



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SPORT DAYS TERM 4

Children are to wear sports uniform on the following days:

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| Kindergarten: | Tuesday |
| Year 1: | Tuesday |
| Year 2: | Wednesday |
| Year 3: | Friday |
| Year 4: | Thursday |
| Year 5: | Wednesday |
| Year 6: | Friday |



Parents,
Please ensure the office has your correct contact details at all times—particularly in case of an emergency. Thank you.