

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 6

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RESPECTFUL

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3 June 2020

Dear Parents & Students,

Thank you for your support during the uncertain times caused by COVID-19. It was great to see all the students walk through the gate last Monday morning. My thanks, also, to the great staff of Sacred Heart who made sure the students received quality learning opportunities online or through home learning packs. Thank you for returning Chromebooks and school resources.

As a school we are continuing to take precautions and reminding the children of hygiene protocols around coughing, sneezing and hand washing. Every learning space has plenty of hand sanitiser and soap and our Groundsman, Mr. Joel, completes extra cleaning of bathrooms and classroom touch points. Please keep your children home from school if they are unwell. Any student who is unwell will be sent to the sick bay and parents contacted.

Please note the following precautions are still 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 excursions
- 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 to be shared.

These precautions are subject to change depending on advice from NSW Health.

The Semester One Report will be different from previous years. Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) has changed the format of the report due to the remote learning arrangements. The report will not be an A - E report. The learning report is still designed to provide accurate information about your child's learning. Semester one reports will be sent home on Tuesday 30th June.

Pentecost

Last Sunday (31st May) was the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. We are called to open ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit as sent by Jesus so that we can be drawn into a deeper relationship with God and give thanks for the gifts we have received. Gifts to be shared, not for us to keep to ourselves. We are challenged to use these gifts to build up the community of Faith within our families, school, workplaces and parish.

Family Reflection

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
and minds of Your faithful servants.
Enkindle in us the fire of Your Divine love.
Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
Amen.*

God Bless
Mr. Glenn Patchell
Principal



Prayers from Year 4 Students



Dear God,

I am thankful for everything. Thank you Jesus for the resurrection. I believe that you can change the world like in the Gospels. Jesus thank you for your kindness and your healing the poor and the blind. I trust you that you can keep the world safe and with peace.

Amen.

Elianah Year 4

Dear God,

I hope the scientists can find a cure for the virus that is currently going around the world so we can start living a normal life again. Thank you to all the doctors and nurses for caring for sick people. I am grateful that we are now able to go to school again and see our friends after a few months.

Amen

Julienne Year 4



Dear doctors and nurses,

Thank you for your hard work on curing patients. It has helped millions of people in the world that are very unwell. Please bless us with a stronger cure because of this deadly disease called Covid-19. Also bless us more with a cure for cancer. A lot of people in many countries are dying from cancer.

Amen.

Thomas Achen Year 4

Uniform Ordering Reminder



School uniforms are no longer available for purchase from the School Office—except of course for second-hand items.

If you require **new uniforms** for your children, you must download the **Qkr Masterpass** App onto your phone or smart device and follow the steps as prompted to do so. Orders can only be placed online and cannot be taken over the phone or through the school office.

All orders need to be placed by no later than 4:00pm on a Monday afternoon for free delivery to the school by the following Wednesday.

No refunds are provided for incorrect ordering but exchanges will be made if items are in original condition with all tags attached. If you wish to exchange a uniform item you must email elle@ozfashions.com.au.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With COVID-19 Restrictions currently in place, please be advised that cupcakes / donuts and other food **CANNOT BE ACCEPTED** at the school for sharing among classmates.

Thank you for your understanding.



My Trip to the Beach

Last weekend I went to a big, beautiful beach.

I could hear waves crashing into the rock pools. I felt the wet, shimmering, squishy sand under my feet. I saw soft turquoise waves coming slowly to shore. I walked in bare feet in the sand.

It was a wonderful, beautiful day at the beach.

By Renae Miller



The Beach

Yesterday I went to the gorgeous beach. I saw the bright, sunny sun burning the soft smooth sand. I felt the hot sun burning my skin so I put my sunscreen on. The sunscreen felt cool and smooth. I could hear the waves and the stones crashing on top of each other. I was thinking of diving in the turquoise water. I laid down on my soft, smooth, watermelon towel.

By Elissa Hakoum

Beach Day

Dear Isabelle,

On Sunday, my family and I went to Bondi Beach. It was super fun. I saw the turquoise water as I was walking down the steps. I also saw waves crashing on large, hard rocks. As I looked up, I saw the big shining sun glimmering on the water. I felt the fresh air blowing on me.

Then I thought, I want to dive into the deep, blue, warm sea, so I did. But a slimy fish swam past me. I screamed and I got out of the water and I was also embarrassed. Everyone was staring at me viscously. But I just walked away and back to the water. While I was in the water, I heard dolphins squeaking loudly.

By Elyse Santos



Welcome back to the library!

Whilst remote learning was happening, new books were being delivered to school and they are now making their appearance in the library. Please remember to bring your library bags on your library days so you may borrow. Class library days for this term are;

Monday	Year 5 (lesson)
	Year 1 (lesson)
Tuesday	Year 3 (lesson)
	Year 2 (borrowing)
	Kindergarten (borrowing)



The Premier's Reading Challenge is continuing and is due to finish on 28th August, so get reading! Sacred Heart's library has so many wonderful books to choose from, with many different reading adventures. If Premier's Reading Logs Reading Log sheets are needed, please ask Mrs. Karlapudy or Mrs. Neill.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Challenge Grades	Number of Books you must read	Minimum Number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	20	10	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	10	10	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	10	10	5-6, 7-9

NEW PARKING RULES

- EDITH STREET -

Parents may have noticed the new parking restrictions in **Edith Street** (just off Nelson Street). From 8:00am until 9:30am each school day, parents can only pull up and drop off children in the newly marked area. Parents are not permitted to park or leave their car. Parking is only permitted in this area in the afternoon.



CLASS SPORT DAYS

TERM 2—2020

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

