

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 4 - Week 10

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15 December 2020

Dear Parents and Children,

As 2020 draws to a close I take this opportunity to thank the staff for their dedication, the students for their hard work and the parent community for their continued support. This year has been a difficult year for everyone, but as a Catholic community we supported each other and worked through the challenging times. No school in the Diocese handled remote learning better than the teachers, students and parents of Sacred Heart. A special farewell to the families whose association with Sacred Heart Primary is coming to an end. Thank you for your contribution to our school community over the years and every best wish for your future endeavours.

It is always difficult to say farewell to staff members who are moving on. This year we farewell:

Mrs Maureen van Reyk who is retiring from teaching after 30 years of dedicated service to Catholic Education. Mrs van Reyk has been a teacher at Sacred Heart for 7 years. During this time she helped countless children reach their full potential by catering to their individual needs. We wish Mrs van Reyk the best for her future as she heads into a well deserved retirement. Thank you Mrs van Reyk.

Mrs Nicole Phillips, one of our Teacher Assistants, has accepted a fulltime position at St. Luke's Primary School Marsden Park. Mrs Phillips had been a valued member of the Sacred Heart community for 17 years and has been a great support for both teachers and students. We wish Mrs Phillips all the best in her new school. Thank you Mrs Phillips.

Mrs Janette Kelly and Mrs Cheryl Vella have been the cleaners here at Sacred Heart for 11 and 13 years respectively. During that time they have done a sterling job keeping our classrooms, office, library and hall clean so our children can always work in a pleasant environment. We thank them for their dedication to their work and the Sacred Heart community

2021 Classroom Teachers

Kindergarten: Mrs McNamara, Mrs Cain, Mrs Ingram

Year 1: Mrs Dubier, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Penton

Year 2: Miss Trefoni, Mrs Aghdasi

Year 3: Mrs Davis, Mrs Newson

Year 4: Miss Quintano, Miss Bosque, Mrs Bird

Year 5: Miss Salib, Mr Schrader, Mrs Knight

Year 6: Mr. Brewer, Miss Scarpin, Miss Passmore

2021 Dates

Wednesday 27th January: Staff Return
Staff Development Day -
Pupil Free Day

Thursday 28th January: Students in Years 1 - 6
return to school

Monday 1st February: Kindergarten start

Family Reflection

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year and is second only to Easter. It is the Feast of the Incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh. The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. During this season we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and our hearts and we reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him.

God Bless
Mr Glenn Patchell
Principal



*The Staff of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
wish you all the love and peace that the Holy Season brings.*

*Congratulations to all our
Presentation Day
Award Winners for 2020*



Farewell Year 6 2020!



Year 2 Religion

In Religion this term Year 2 have been learning about "How we can show love to our neighbours". Through this we learnt all about discipleship and how we are called to be a disciple. We thought it would be a great idea as we are in the season of Advent to write letters and create an ornament to send to residents in aged care to receive this Christmas.



Reading Recovery 2020

Congratulations to our students who completed the Reading Recovery Program for 2020. Well done!



STUDENT LEADERS 2021

Congratulations to our 2021 Student Leaders:

School Captains: Loa Lotovale & Zaiven Tuifelasai

School Vice-Captains: Nina Shamon & Rodney David

House Captains:
McGuinness (Gold): Jason Hermiz & Warrina Yousif
Druitt (Green): Justin Tolentino & Bernadette Kako

Dharug (Red): Gilliana Casidsid & Chantelle Pese

MacKillop (Blue): Agel Akol & Murad Esah

Year 1 Excursion

PENRITH LAKES
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE
EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Friday Assembly Awards

- Kindy:** Sifimeta Kilifi, John Banayat, Dalal Al Mikha, Somto Michael
- Year 1:** Meral Lawi, Clarence Castillo, Gai Thoc, Achok Deng
- Year 2:** Annie-Rose Fatukala, Michael Castillo, Richard Panikulam, Ellyza Eugenio
- Year 3:** Kiir Aher, Stewart Essho, Vincent Vuong, Leinora Vaka
- Year 4:** Vaka Vailala, Carlos Matti, Nikwest McKenzie, Zorawar Gill
- Year 5:** Sara Louis, Grace Audish, Jessica Singh, Andrei Sanchez
- Year 6:** Angel Boniba, Stephen Maroky, Deng Wol, Talia Afungia

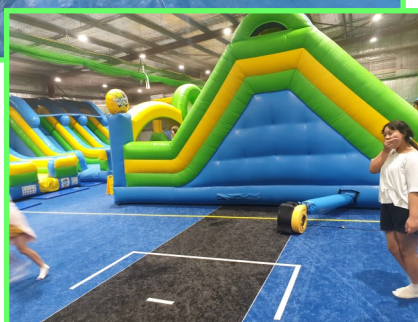
PBS4L Awards

- Kindy:** Dominic Tuliatu
- Year 1:** Emmanuelle Balmeo
- Year 2:** Zianne Magsakay
- Year 3:** Leon Joseph
- Year 4:** Owenita Tuliatu
- Year 5:** Gian Magcalayo
- Year 6:** Catherine Clarke

2020 Uniform Ordering Now closed

As all parents should know, Sacred Heart Primary School's uniform shop is run on-line by Oz Fashions. Orders are to be placed on the QKR App by Mastercard (load from your App Store).

Please Note: Uniform orders for this year have now closed. Our first delivery for 2021 will not be until **Wednesday, 27th January 2021**.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

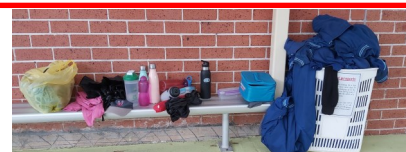


From the Library...

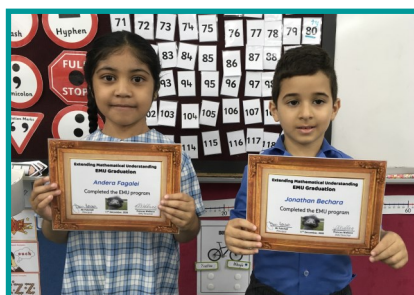
The Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge has begun and will run until 1st February 2021. Read as many books as you can and tell us why you love them (in 50 words or less) for your chance to win one of two Chromebooks or one of 30 gift vouchers! This is a great time to rediscover your local public library.

Details can be found at: <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/News-and-Events/Whats-On/EDSRC>

LOST PROPERTY



Our Lost Property area is overflowing with jackets, water bottles, hats and other items. None of the items in the basket are labelled, so we cannot return these to your child. If your child is missing any items, please ensure you go through the basket before the end of term. **Unclaimed items will be disposed of.**



Year 1 EMU Students
Andera F & Jonathan B.
(Absent: Kathalina Y.)

Year 6 Funday

Monday, 14 December 2020

St Mary's Indoor Sports & Recreation Centre

Inflatable World