

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 1 - Week 8

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

18 March 2020

Dear Parents & Students,

Thank you for your support in this time of uncertainty as the world deals with COVID 19.

As a school we are taking precautions and reminding the children of hygiene protocols around coughing, sneezing and hand washing. Please keep your children home from school if they are unwell.

Thank you for reading all the information notes that have been sent home from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP). I know there have been many updates but it is very important to keep families informed.

These are the decisions the school has made:

- No PBS4L Monday morning assembly.
- No Friday afternoon merit award assembly.
- Afternoon dismissal as per usual routine (children dismissed promptly).
- No excursions or incursions.
- No attendance at sporting events.
- Harmony Day celebration cancelled
- Primary Athletics carnival is cancelled.
- Parent meetings/interviews, if required, will be conducted by phone.

School photos will go ahead this Friday, 20th March as planned. Students wear summer uniform (not sports). Photo envelopes have gone home and need to be returned with the correct money. The office cannot provide change.

Lent is a time for strengthening our Faith and, as we are fast approaching Holy Week, it is time to reflect on who we are and where we are going.

The symbol of the cross reminds us that we all have to face

some hard times in our lives. We are called to accept these challenges as Jesus accepted His cross. When we take up our crosses we are following in the footsteps of Jesus.

Just as Jesus spent forty days in preparation for his work of redemption, so we too prepare for our own redemption. We are called to look at ourselves and how we relate to others. Will you take up this challenge in these last weeks of Lent?

Let us Pray

*Jesus you came to help us to see what
you could see in the world.*

*Your love for the poor, the downhearted,
the outcast, the lonely, the weak
and the marginalised was enormous.*

*During this time in Lent, lend us your eyes,
your heart and your mind so that we may
see, feel and think as you do.*

*May we be always generous in our resolve
to reach out to others with respect, honesty,
tolerance, care, forgiveness and compassion.*

Amen

St. Patrick and St. Joseph

Yesterday, 17th March, was the Feast of St. Patrick. This feast day is a solemnity in Australia in recognition of the role played by the Irish clergy, religious and laity in laying the foundations of the Catholic faith in Australia. Tomorrow, 19th March, is the feast of the great St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, patron of fathers. Let us have great confidence in him.

God Bless
Mr Glenn Patchell

Library Monitors for 2020 ...

We are proud to announce the Year 5 Library Monitors for 2020 are:

- Grace Audish
- Karoleen Jamal
- Esha Singh
- Eizel Merjudio
- Jasmine Raleigh
- Phoebe Audish
- Eloise Delacruz
- Maddison Lunes



- Nina Shammon
- Warrina Yousif
- Jencarlo Maniebo
- Sienna Seijas

Library Monitor Reserves

- Renalda Dallo
- Martina Ghaly
- Gilliana Casidsid







Friday Assembly Awards

Friday, 6.3.20

- Kindy:** Kristella Ealeya, Somtochukwu Michael, Hanz Sanchez, Suzan Yousif
- Year 1:** Seth Calanno, Sophia Demetriou, Jack Helm, Meral Lawi
- Year 2:** Michael Castillo, Chloe Daylo, Christian Matti, Reya Singh
- Year 3:** Cesar Al Qassab, Annabella Ealeya, Chibuzor Michael, Vincent Vuong
- Year 4:** Leigh Gile, Evonne Huang, Natalie Yousif, Peter Yousif
- Year 5:** Agel Akol, Bernadette Kako, Jencarlo Maniebo, Zaiven Tuifelasai
- Year 6:** Davina Laigo-Klassen, Stephen Maroky, Maryjane Nucup, Saane Vailala

Friday, 13.3.20

- Kindy:** Dalal Al Mikha, Jared Dadat, Nneoma Ikiakor, Riel Machok
- Year 1:** Agel Aher, Tong Bol, Achok Deng, Gai Thoc
- Year 2:** Michael Castillo, Liam Dadat, Ellyza Eugenio, Richard Panikulam
- Year 3:** Mina Karaqoshi, Joaquin Lunes, Leon Rofaail, Gorgis Sikhriya
- Year 4:** Elianah Balmeo, Aduel Dimo, Alyssa Georges, Owenita Tuliatu
- Year 5:** Max Bucud, Adrian Karganilla, Jasmine Raleigh, Esha Singh
- Year 6:** Hayden Culbert, Adrian Jabo, Leyiana Matai, Elizabeth Vella

PBS4L Awards

9.3.20

- Kindy:** Harry Hakoum
- Year 1:** Elliott Vella
- Year 2:** Christine Raniga
- Year 3:** Dekuan Dekuan
- Year 4:** Gabriella Kalifih
- Year 5:** Maddison Lunes
- Year 6:** Mia Kisur

PBS4L Awards

16.3.20

- Kindy:** Felicity Koji
- Year 1:** Andera Fagalei
- Year 2:** Noel Koji
- Year 3:** Chibuzor Michael
- Year 4:** Matea Lapan
- Year 5:** Maryam Lawi
- Year 6:** Miguel Magcalayo

PBS4L FOCUS

Term 1, Week 8

"Being at School in line, on time, every day"



PBS4L FOCUS

Term 1, Week 9

"Asking for help when needed"

PARKING & DRIVING OFFENCES AROUND SCHOOLS

Below is a copy of a flyer we have received from Blacktown City Council in regard to common driving offences committed in School Zones.

A number of parents have, unfortunately, already been fined for these offences, so it is very important to take note of what the offences are and fines applied.

As the flyer says, children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

Police and Council Rangers will be conducting checks to ensure that laws are obeyed and children are kept safe.

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES
WHAT ARE YOU RISKING? *

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

NO PARKING No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. PENALTIES FROM \$191 +2 DEMERIT POINTS	PEDESTRIAN CROSSING 1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing. 2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone. PENALTIES FROM \$457 +2 DEMERIT POINTS
NO STOPPING You must not stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign. The first 10 metres from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also a No Stopping zone. PENALTIES FROM \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS	DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath. PENALTIES FROM \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS
BUS ZONE Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone. PENALTIES FROM \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS	U TURNS U turns are illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across a double white line . PENALTIES FROM \$344 +3 DEMERIT POINTS
MOBILE PHONES Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone. PENALTIES FROM \$457 +5 DEMERIT POINTS May be subject to Double Demerits	DOUBLE PARKING Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone. PENALTIES FROM \$344 +2 DEMERIT POINTS
SPEEDING OFFENCES 40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones. PENALTIES FROM \$200 +2 DEMERIT POINTS May be subject to Double Demerits	

*Fines current as of 25 November 2019. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

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