

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 1 - Week 8

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17 March 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

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 as we relate to others. Will you take up this challenge in these last weeks of Lent?

We had a very successful celebration of Catholic Schools Week. It was great that we were able to welcome parents back onto the school site to attend the liturgy. Many parents also took the opportunity to visit our learning spaces and view first hand the wonderful teaching and learning that happens everyday at Sacred Heart. It was great that parents visited other learning spaces other than their own child's classroom. At recess the playground was filled with families enjoying a picnic. The rain did not put a dampener on the celebrations! Thank you parents and friends for supporting our celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

Athletics Carnival

Our Primary Athletics Carnival was held last Tuesday, 9th March at Blacktown Sportspark Eastern Road. Students in Years 2 - 6 participated in all events with great enthusiasm. Our wonderful Sports Coordinator, Mrs Penton, organised a great day with every student participating in at least 8 activities during the day. Many thanks to staff and students for working together to make the day a great fun day for all.

Cross Country

Our school Cross Country was run today around the school grounds. The 8, 9 and 10 year olds ran 2km and the 11, 12 and 13 year olds ran 3km. The children participated in a friendly, competitive spirit. Children competed against the clock in order to progress to the Diocesan carnival. These results will be known soon.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Early next term Year 3 and Year 5 students will be involved in this nation wide standardised assessment. The assessments will take place between 11th - 20th May.

It is very important all Year 3 and Year 5 students attend school on each of these days.

St. Patrick and St. Joseph

Today, 17th March, is 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. Friday, 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.

Seesaw

All families have been provided with login details for Seesaw. Thank you to those families who have completed their login. Seesaw is a great way to stay informed about the everyday happenings in your child's class. Messages pertaining to the whole school will also be sent through Seesaw. The SMS message system will no longer be used so please complete your Seesaw login.

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

*The
Season
of
Lent*



God Bless

Mr. Glenn Patchell

Principal



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

THIS FRIDAY, 19th MARCH

Full summer school uniform to be worn.

All Envelopes and payments should have been returned to the school office by now.

If you have more than one child, you may wish to have them photographed together.

You will need a **Sibling envelope** which is available from the front office.

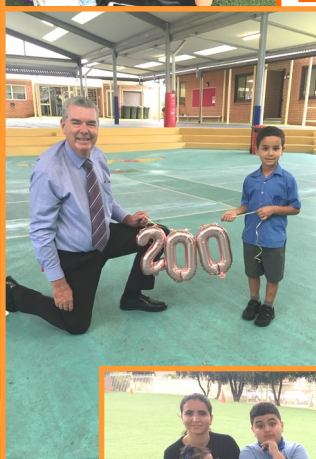
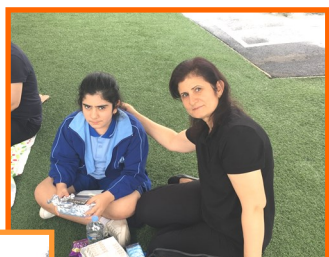




Sacred Heart Primary School

Open Day

Friday, 12th March 2021





Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Open Day



Winter School Uniform

New Taps and Hand-Dryers
have been installed in the
main children's toilet block



At the beginning of Term 2 (Tuesday, 20th April), please be *guided by the weather* as to what uniform your child wears to school. Sometimes the beginning of the term can still be too warm for winter uniform and *it is acceptable for children to wear summer uniform in the first weeks of Term Two.*

Winter Uniforms are available from Oz Fashion on the Qkr App. The last delivery to school before the end of term is Wednesday, 31st March. This means that **orders need to be placed by no later than Monday, 29th March to be received before school closes for the term.**

We do have a supply of second hand uniforms available from the front office.

Friday Assembly Awards

- Kindy:** Cody Fagalei, Chloe Thapa, Ilaisaane Fatukala, Rayven Magsakay, Thalia Rahme, Addison Vella, Dragan Mijocevic, Sirina Al Qassab
- Year 1:** Faith Awen-Malual, Chriselyn Paranis, David Khalil, Kristella Ealeya, Lawrence Rofaeil, Somto Michael, Dominic Tuliatu, Annabella Kako
- Year 2:** Elliot Vella, Alexa Reine Antonino, Giovanina Meekoo, Elissia Rimon Paules, Ava Pascoe, Youstina Mousa, Natasha Goro, Tong Bol
- Year 3:** Vaiola Vailala, Thomas Dabbagh, Harman Gill, Annierose Fatukala, Richard Panikulam, Malak Dinkhah, Milia Yalda, Isabelle Vella
- Year 4:** Grace Sila, Faith Tuliatu, Amaya Buenaventura, Carl Cruz, Michael Akok, Catherine Lazar, Mina Karaqoshi, Mary Matti
- Year 5:** Sirath Pannu, Thomas Achen, Sasa Koji, Selen Essho, Tommy Gueh, Kuot Deng, Owenita Tuliatu, Malith Kon
- Year 6:** Bernadette Kako, Martina Ghaly, George Yousif, Maddison Lunes, Jason Hermiz, Max Bucud, Murad Esah, Garang Aher

PBS4L Awards

- Kindy:** Dragan Mijocevic, Makur Amour
- Year 1:** Annabella Kako, Marina Matti
- Year 2:** Lena Rodic, Isabella Antoun
- Year 3:** Renae Miller, Katerina Yousif
- Year 4:** Alana Keryo, Lisa Kako
- Year 5:** Luseane Fakatava, Leigh Gile
- Year 6:** Nina Shamon, Maryam Lawi

DATES TO REMEMBER

- FRIDAY, 19th March:** **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
(Full Summer Uniform)
- Monday, 22nd March:** **HARMONY DAY**
(Wear traditional cultural dress or something Orange)
(Gold Coin Donation)
- Thursday, 1st April:** **TERM 1 ENDS**
- Monday, 19th April:** **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
(Pupil Free Day—no school for Students)
- Tuesday, 20th April:** **TERM 2 BEGINS** FOR ALL STUDENTS
- Friday, 25th June:** **TERM 2 ENDS**

Please do not park
in the
**Children's
World Carpark**
unless you have a
child who also
attends the Pre-
School



Fines apply for illegal parking. Thank you.

ENROL NOW

CELEBRATING THE UNIQUENESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF EVERY STUDENT

SACRED HEART PRIMARY
Mount Druitt South

