

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 2 - Week 2

SAFE

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

28 April 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Term 2! We have been back for almost two weeks but I hope the holidays were a chance to break from the usual routines of lunches, uniforms and homework. The students settled back to work for the new term very quickly. My thanks to our dedicated staff who spent a great deal of time during the holidays preparing work for the new term.

I hope all families had the opportunity to spend some quality time together during the holidays and that your Easter was holy and happy. In wishing each other a 'happy Easter' we express our faith in this wonderful historical reality of Christ's empty tomb, the foundation of our hope in eternal life.

Each year the joy of Easter comes to us as a great grace from God. People are looking for hope. Our greatest hope is Jesus Christ, risen, alive and with us in the Eucharist.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served." Observed on 25 April each year, Anzac Day was originally to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli against the Ottoman Empire during World War I.

Thank you to Mrs Potts, our Religious Education Coordinator, who prepared a beautiful Anzac Day service. The children participated very respectfully and reverently in the liturgy.

Winter Uniform

From **Monday, 3rd May**, students will need to be in their winter uniform. Thank you.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM)

In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning

process. More information about how to complete the survey will be sent home shortly.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

In the coming weeks Year 3 and Year 5 students will be involved in this nation wide standardised assessment.

- Tuesday 11th May: Writing Years 3 & 5
- Thursday 13th May: Reading Years 3 & 5
- Monday 17th May: Language Conventions Years 3 & 5
- Wednesday 19th May: Numeracy Years 3 & 5

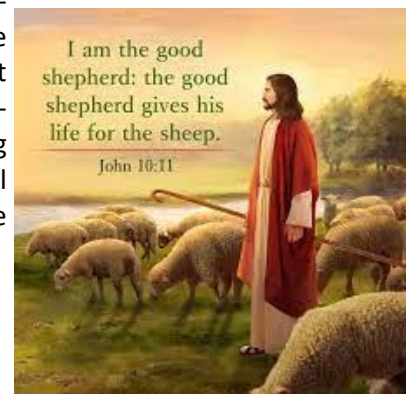
Attendance and punctuality are very important on the NAPLAN assessment days.

Afternoon Dismissal

With the easing of Covid-19 restrictions our afternoon dismissal procedures will change back to pre Covid arrangements from Monday. Children will be seated in the amphitheatre by 2.55pm. Student leaders will lead an afternoon prayer. Parents will be invited to move into the bottom section of the amphitheatre to be in front of the children. Children will be dismissed to their parents a grade at a time. Parents and children will exit via the bus gate. These arrangements will allow the teachers to regain at least 10 minutes of valuable teaching/learning time and for our school community to finish the day in prayer together.

God Bless.

Glenn Patchell
Principal



TERM 2

Gymnastics Program

All Students to wear Sports
Uniform on Tuesdays
only throughout Term 2

Don't forget!



NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

During the School Holiday break, new playground equipment was installed.

Children are looking forward to making good use of this equipment.



NRL After-School Clinics

Active Kids Voucher Accepted

Yesterday at school, all children took part in NRL Clinics with their Class. If your child enjoyed the Clinic, they can take part in After-School Clinics by applying on-line at leaguestars.com and searching for the clinic by putting in the school postcode (2770). You then select our school name. Be sure to activate your Active Kids Voucher first if you are going to use this. Clinics are held:

- Every Tuesday on school grounds until 4:15pm for six weeks starting in Week 4
- Active Kids Vouchers accepted (see how to apply below)

This is a great way for boys and girls to take part in a sport without all the weekend run-around. After you enroll your child for this program, children simply stay after school on a Tuesday to take part. Children will need to be collected promptly at 4:15pm.

How to receive the \$100 Active Kids Voucher

1. Go to the Services NSW Website
2. Under the heading **Active Kids Voucher**, click on the link **Apply for Voucher** then choose **Apply Online**
3. If you have an account already, simply log-in or create an account for yourself.
4. Fill in the details for all sections—parent & child
5. You will receive the voucher almost immediately

To use the voucher, you simply need to enter the voucher details when you register on-line for the Clinic. It's an easy way to get your kids active!

If you have any question, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs Penton after school.

BE YOUR OWN HERO

WHEN:
11/5/2021 - 15/6/2021

TIME:
Tuesday
3.15 pm - 4.15 pm

LENGTH:
6 weeks

AGE: 5-12 Years

COST: \$79

WHERE:
Sacred Heart Primary School
25 Nelson Street
Mt Druitt South
NSW 2770

LEAGUE STARS

PLAY LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

How to apply for a VOUCHER

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

1

Students are eligible if they are:

- a NSW resident with a valid Australian Medicare Card
- aged between 4.5 and 18 years, and
- enrolled in school

You can claim on their behalf if you are the students parent, caregiver or guardian.

APPLY ONLINE

2

Visit the Service NSW Website to lodge an Active Kids Voucher request. You will require a Service NSW login and the medicare card on which your child appears. Enter the required information and submit your request.

REDEEM YOUR VOUCHER

3

After application, you will be able to print or save the \$100 voucher. It can be used for registration or membership fees for structured activities that are eight weeks or longer and provide a moderate to vigorous level of physical activity.



ANZAC Day Assembly 2021



**Dance Fever
Gymnastics Program
Year 1**



**Holy Week
Displays**

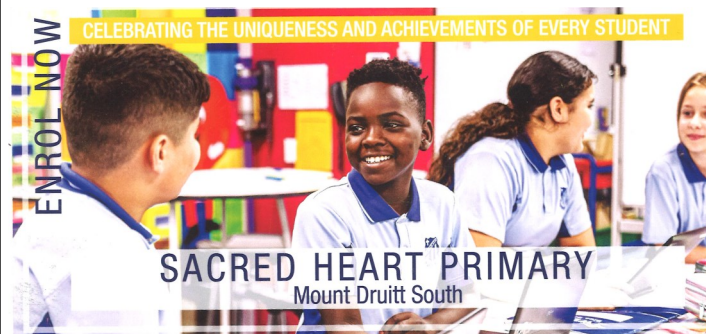


Friday Assembly Awards

- Kindy:** Marley-Dee Tangka, Elijah De Guzman, Yousif Waleed, Natalie Yousif
- Year 1:** Ashima Singh, Marina Matti, Ali Zaineddine, Felicity Koji
- Year 2:** Marin Lapan, Hunter Stephenson, Agel Aher, Natasha Goro
- Year 3:** Alana Maroky, Alaina Bucad, Angadveer Singh, Christian Matti
- Year 4:** Kenjiro Minagawa, Cade Merjudio, Euane Blando-Diocera, Merna Albekano
- Year 5:** Luseane Fakatava, Brianne Magsakay, Greyson Nio, J'vahn Tuifelasai
- Year 6:** Joseph Loka, Karoleen Jamal, Andrew Wahbeh, Makuac Mou

Enrolments for 2022

Enrolment Packs for next year are available from the school office. If you have a child who will be turning 5 before July 2022, please enquire about Kindy Enrolment Packs from the front office.



PBS4L Awards

- Kindy:** Gloria Akok
- Year 1:** Riel Machok
- Year 2:** Jonathan Bechara
- Year 3:** Depiny Dekuan
- Year 4:** Dekuan Dekuan
- Year 5:** Tima Fagalei
- Year 6:** Nevada Seijas

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION?



If you have not already informed the school, please contact the school office immediately.

STAGE 3 AFL GALA DAY

Wednesday, 28 April



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
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
BUS ZONE Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.	PENALTIES FROM \$344 -2 DEMERIT POINTS
MOBILE PHONES Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone.	PENALTIES FROM \$457 -3 DEMERIT POINTS May be subject to Double Demerits
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	



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE!

Driving and parking offences in school zones are detailed across.

Please:

- **DO NOT** park in the Bus Bay at any time
- **DO NOT** let your children out of the car on the pedestrian crossing, and
- **DO NOT** park in the Staff Carpark.

*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.

