

Heart To Heart

Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 4 - Week 10

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8 December 2021

Dear Parents and Children,

As 2021 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 very 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. We can all be very proud of our efforts.

Thank you for following our protocols and procedures when the children returned to face to face teaching. We all worked together to keep everyone as safe as possible during very uncertain times. The teachers took on extra playground duties, the children played in their designated areas and the parents did not come onsite and picked children up from their special areas. Children who were unwell were picked up promptly and Covid test results were emailed to the office. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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:

Miss Lauren Passmore, one of our Year 6 teachers, who has accepted a permanent teaching position at St. Luke's Primary School Marsden Park. Miss Passmore has been at Sacred Heart for a number of years. During this time she taught various classes on a casual basis, taught in the Library and has done a great job teaching Year 6 this year. Good luck Miss Passmore!

Mrs Natalie Aghdasi will be on maternity leave for the year. Mrs Aghdasi and her husband are awaiting the joyous event of the birth of their first child in January. Wishing the Aghdasi family every blessing.

Mrs Louise Cain will be enjoying a significant amount of leave during 2022 after more than 20 years of teaching. Enjoy your leave Mrs Cain!

Miss Valentine Sultana has been our Information Technology Trainee for 2 years. During this time Miss Sultana's help and expertise has been invaluable troubleshooting many computer problems. Miss Sultana will begin a new Information Technology job based in the city in 2022. We wish Miss Sultana good luck as she enters a new phase of her career.

2022 Dates

Friday, 28th January	Staff Return Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day
Monday, 31st January	Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday, 1st February	Students in Years 1 - 6 return to school
Thursday, 3rd 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.

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

God bless,
Mr Glenn Patchell
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES—Term 4

Wed, 8 Dec:	Semester 2 Reports to be sent home
Friday, 10 Dec:	No further sales from School Office Including hats, 2nd hand uniforms, ice-blocks, etc.
Tues, 14 Dec:	Year 6 Graduation Mass (6:00pm) Information sheet sent home Mon. 6/12
Wed, 15 Dec:	LAST DAY OF TERM 4

New School Year—2022

Tues. 1 Feb	Students in Years 1-6 return to school
Thurs. 3rd Feb:	Kindergarten start

Friday Assembly Awards

Kindy: Danton Bartley, Maksmyan Gorgees, Stavro Essho, Amberose Gonzales, Grace Machol, Yousif Rimon Paules, Malek Agou

Year 1: James Cruz, David Khalil, Emmanuel Kako, Priya Sidawy, Nneoma Ikiakor, John Banayat, Faith Awen-Malual, Sifimeta Kilifi

Year 2: Aleeyah Tua, Tanushka Trikha, Ava Pascoe, Natasha Goro, Tuil Tuil, Achien Yor, Kathalina Young, Meral Lawi

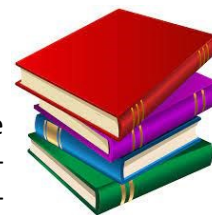
Year 3: Alana Maroky, Arianna McWhinney, Annierose Fatukala, Charbel Chahine, Ellyza Eugenio, Isaiah Imsies, Harman Gill, Ethan Valencia

Year 4: Alam Tuil, Adriana Matti, Maria Yor, Catherine Lazar, Faith Tuliatu, Adam Rafooraha, Kenjiro Minagawa, Kelara Shamas

Year 5: Michael Curray, Natalie Yousif, Carlos Matti, Sirath Pannu, Zorawar Gill, Sasa Koji, Noelle Antonino, Leigh Gile

Year 6: Maryam Lawi, Warrina Yousif, Jacque Tangka, Sali Abdulazeez, Jason Hermiz, Rodney David, Martina Ghaly, Chantelle Pese

From the Library ...



As 2021 draws to a close, all books are needed back in the library for a well-deserved rest over the Christmas holidays. This is especially important for Year 6 students, as any overdue library loans will follow them to high school next year, so please return all books. Library borrowing has ceased for this year.

In the meantime, The Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge has begun and will conclude on 25th February 2022. Read as many books as you can and write why you love them by heading to this website <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/2021EDSRC> for your chance to win;

- ◆ \$500 JB Hi-Fi voucher, or
- ◆ one of thirty \$30 JB Hi-Fi gift vouchers

The holidays are a great time to rediscover your local public Library.

Mrs Neill (Library Technician)

PBS4L Awards

Kindy: Jerome Daher, Manuella Dawood

Year 1: Aarvan Perajeev, Deng Majak

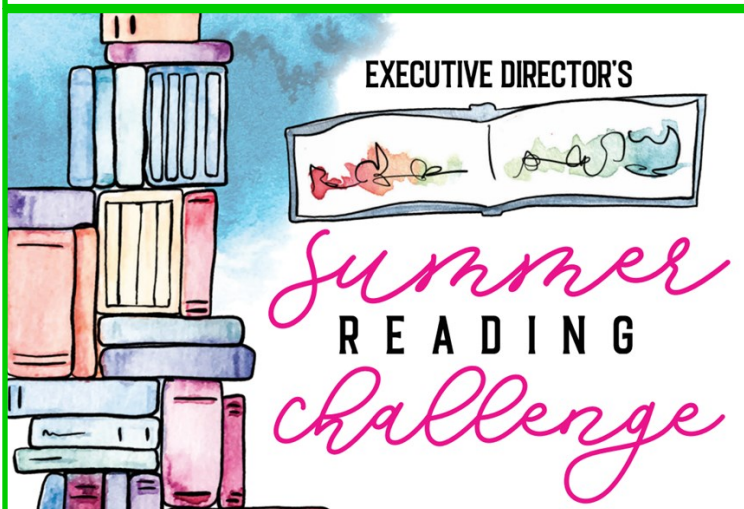
Year 2: Kenjia Minagawa, Angela Wol

Year 3: Alana Maroky, Richard Panikulam

Year 4: Merna Albekano, Carl Cruz

Year 5: J'vahn Tuifelasai

Year 6: Nevada Seijas, Makuac Mou



Uniform Ordering

Final Dates for 2021 and Price Rise for 2022



Please be advised of the following important dates regarding Uniform Ordering:

- ◆ Final orders for this year need to be placed by **Wednesday, 8th December**
- ◆ The last delivery to the school this year is **Wednesday, 15th December 2021**
- ◆ The first delivery to the school in the New Year is **Wednesday, 2nd February 2022**
- ◆ There will be a **Price Increase in 2022** effective from 1st January 2022 and the new price list has been sent to all families.

In addition, please note that there will be no hats or second-hand uniforms sold from the School Office after Friday, 10th December.