

# Heart To Heart

## Newsletter Of Sacred Heart School Mount Druitt South

Term 4 - Week 2

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20 October 2022

*Dear Parents and Children,*

Welcome back to Term 4!

The children have settled back into work very quickly. Although many parents would have been working through the holidays I hope you enjoyed the break from the school routines of lunches, uniforms and homework for two weeks. My thanks to our dedicated staff who spent many hours, at school and at home, planning work for Term 4. As you are aware the Federal Government has changed the rules around Covid-19 isolation. Please continue to keep your children home if they are unwell. Our policy has always been to contact parents if children are unwell at school. Children will still have access to hand sanitiser, soap and anti-bacterial wipes. All staff will continue to encourage good hygiene practices. Additional cleaning of classroom surfaces will continue throughout term 4. Thank you for working with us to ensure we can all be as safe as possible during term 4. Your support is greatly appreciated.

During the holidays the carpet was replaced in the Kindergarten and Year 2 Learning Spaces. It looks great! The main toilet block refurbishment began and it is hoped this project will be completed by mid November. The builders were able to complete the noisy demolition work during the holidays so as to keep noise to minimum during learning time.

The main office area is also undergoing some refurbishment. We anticipate that this will take most of the term. Thank you for your cooperation in using the temporary office facilities. I know not being able to walk straight to the office is inconvenient but the gate must remain locked for the safety of the children and the staff. Once again, your support is greatly appreciated.

**October – The Month of the Holy Rosary.**

During the month of October we dedicate time to the Holy Rosary. The Holy Rosary is a well-known Catholic devotion. The reason we dedicate October to the Holy Rosary is because the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated each year on October 7th. The Rosary is predominantly a scriptural prayer that draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is based on the Incarnation and Redemption. Let us all spend some time during October praying the Rosary more often as we use this beautiful prayer as a way to draw closer to Jesus and Mary.

The 2023 Kindergarten Information Evening is tonight beginning at 6.30pm. Parents who have enrolled their child for Kindergarten 2023 are expected to attend. If you have a child ready for Kindergarten 2023 and have not enrolled please pick up an enrolment package from the office.

### Uniform Orders Term 4

**Last Orders for 2022—Mon, 12th December**  
**Final Delivery for 2022—Wed, 14th December**

**Please ensure you place orders for your child's uniforms for 2023 before these cut-off dates!**

*Family Reflection*

*Heavenly Father, we ask for your blessing in all that we do this coming term.*

*Help us to know that you are with us always, celebrating with us when things are great and comforting us when things are not so great.*

*With the guidance of your Holy Spirit may we strive to do our best throughout this term using the gifts that you have given us.*

*Amen*

God Bless

**Mr Glenn Patchell**

Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Friday, 28th October:	<b><u>All Saints Day Mass</u></b> 11:30am in the school Hall
Friday, 4th November:	<b><u>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</u></b> No school for students
Monday, 7th November:	<b><u>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</u></b> No school for students
Wednesday, 9th November:	<b><u>Year 2 Excursion</u></b> Muru Mittigar
Friday, 11th November:	<b><u>Touch Football Gala Day</u></b> Stage 2 & 3
Friday, 18th November:	<b><u>KINDY 2023 ORIENTATION DAY</u></b> 9:15 to 10:30am
Tuesday, 29th November:	<b><u>St Agnes Experience Day</u></b> Year 5 Students
Friday, 2nd December:	<b><u>Infant's Athletic Carnival</u></b> On school grounds
Tuesday, 6th December:	<b><u>Christmas Nativity Play</u></b> 6:00pm
Wednesday, 7th December:	<b><u>Semester 2 Reports go home</u></b>
Friday, 9th December:	<b><u>End of Year Awards</u></b> School Hall
Tuesday, 13th December:	<b><u>Year 6 Graduation</u></b> 6:00pm in the School Hall
Thursday, 15th December:	<b><u>SCHOOL COLOUR RUN</u></b>
Friday, 16th December:	<b><u>Year 6 Reward Day</u></b>
Monday, 19th December:	<b><u>Last Day for Students</u></b>



# Year 1 Excursion Royal Botanical Gardens





On Friday, Year One went on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens. First we went on a bus and we were so excited! Next Gavin took us to the city and we looked at the gardens. We looked at the insect eggs and we looked at the eels and fish in the pond. Then we looked at the pond and we got insects by dip netting. Next we made a creature with clay and leaves. Then we had lunch and we went to the bus. I had a rest and we had an amazing day.. Finally we went home.

By Sebastian



On Friday Year 1 went on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens. First all of us went on the bus. Next we all had recess. Then we did dip netting. After that we found invertebrates. Later we had lunch. Finally all of us went on the bus and we all went back to school.

By Marko



On Friday I travelled to the Botanical Gardens. When we went there we ate snacks. First, we looked at the lizard, then we saw a beehive and other insects. Next, we went to the pond to get some insects. After that we had recess. Afterwards, we looked at some more insects. When we were finished we had lunch. Then we went on the bus because we went back to school for the award assembly. I felt happy and it was my first time that I went to the Botanical Gardens.

By Amberose



On Friday year went on an excursion to the Botanical Gardens. First, we went on the bus and we saw a long tunnel. Then we saw Sydney city. We saw the Opera house and the Harbour Bridge. When we got there, we had recess and there were ibises that tried to eat our recess. After that, we went into our room and looked at stick insects. Then we went to look at a garden and we looked for insects. Then we had lunch then we went to the toilets before we had to leave on the bus. I did not sleep on the bus. I had a great day, it was very good and so much fun!

By Marley - Dee Tangka



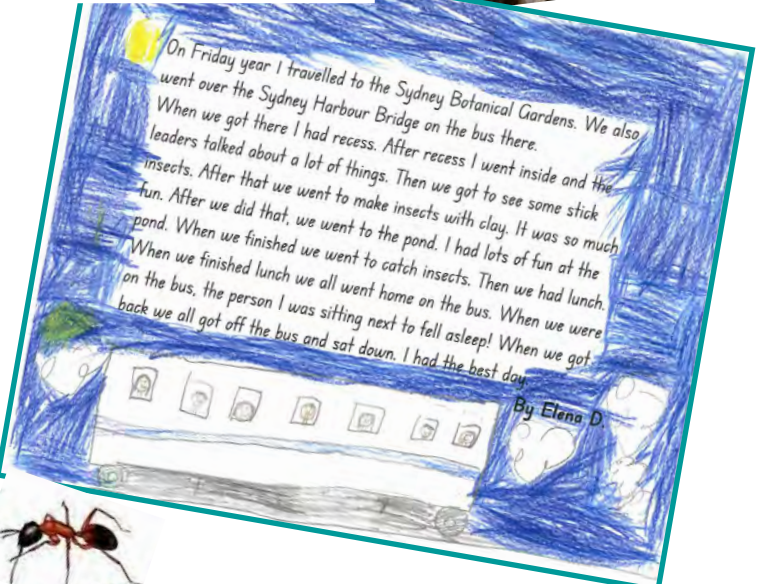
On Friday year I travelled to the Sydney Botanical Gardens and I felt excited because we also went over the Sydney Harbour Bridge. When we got there, we ate our recess. After recess we went inside the toilets. Then we walked to the pond. When we got to the pond, we used our nets to scoop and find some bugs out of the water. After that we went to make insects with clay and sticks and leaves. It was fun. After that we went to the garden to eat our lunch. I had butter on my bread and water from my water bottle. After that we put our lunch away and we went to the toilets. Then we packed our bags and we went on the bus to go back to school. When we got to school, we sat down in the amphitheatre and we put our bags on the floor. I had a great day on the excursion.

By Miyuki



On Friday year I travelled to the Sydney Botanical Gardens. We also went over the Sydney Harbour Bridge on the bus there. When we got there I had recess. After recess I went inside and the leaders talked about a lot of things. Then we got to see some stick insects. After that we went to make insects with clay. It was so much fun. After we did that, we went to the pond. I had lots of fun at the pond. When we finished we went to catch insects. Then we had lunch. When we finished lunch we all went home on the bus. When we were on the bus, the person I was sitting next to fell asleep! When we were back we all got off the bus and sat down. I had the best day.

By Elena D.





## Friday Assembly Awards

- Kindy:** Evey Yousif, Megs Naicker, Sophia Rose Galea, Juju Awen-Malual
- Year 1:** Sebastian Maroky, Elijah De Guzman, Adhel Aher, Maksmyan Gorgees
- Year 2:** Hanz Sanchez, Emmanuel Kako, Dominic Tuliatu, Jesenda Behnan
- Year 3:** Jonathan Bechara, Annabelle Adigwe, Giovanina Meekoo, Antipas Hancieng
- Year 4:** Reya Singh, Annabeth Fletcher, Sophia Riley, Katrina Yousif
- Year 5:** Maria Yor, Euane Blando-Diocera, Joaquin Lunes, Angelina Dawood
- Year 6:** Leigh Gile, Owenita Tuliatu, Greyson Nio, Thomas Yousif

## Sports Uniform Days for Term 4

- Kindy:** Tuesday & Thursdays
- Year 1:** Wednesday
- Year 2:** Tuesday
- Year 3:** Tuesday
- Year 4:** Tuesday
- Year 5:** Tuesday
- Year 6:** Friday



## 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

- In a queue of traffic, **no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.**
- 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.  
**May be subject to Double Demerits**

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 457**  
+5 DEMERIT POINTS

### 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.  
**May be subject to Double Demerits**

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$ 200**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

\*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.



## PBS4L Awards

- Kindy:** Dominika Koji
- Year 1:** Ilaisaane Fatukala
- Year 2:** Manwella Agid
- Year 3:** Isabella Antoun
- Year 4:** Ellyza Eugenio
- Year 5:** Merna Albekano
- Year 6:** Katherine Raniga



Enrolling now for **Kindy 2023**



Scan QR code to register your interest

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## TIME IS RUNNING OUT ...

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2023

If you have a child who will be turning 5 before July 2023, please enquire about Kindy Enrolment Packs from the front office. We are now finalising the Kindergarten Class for 2023 and sending out information in regard to orientation.

Kindergarten Interviews are almost complete. It is important that you do not leave your child's enrolment too late.

**If you have already taken an enrolment pack, could you please return it as a matter of urgency.**