Sacred Heart School
Weekly Newsletter
Term 1 Week 8
Thursday 21st March, 2013

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JESUS LIVE IN OUR HEARTS

Zacchaeus - A story of Forgiveness

ZACCHAEUS

Stage one have been learning about forgiveness and friendship as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus throughout this season of Lent.

One gospel story we have shared is the story of Zacchaeus. He was a short man who was not liked by other people because he was a tax collector and a cheat. However, when Jesus came to town Zacchaeus wanted to see him and understand why everyone wanted to be near Jesus. As Jesus came near him, Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus and he was surprised when Jesus asked to have dinner with him.

Zacchaeus learned that Jesus loved him, no matter what he had done wrong. We realise that Jesus loves us also, no matter what mistakes we have made.

Here are some samples of the writing and drawing we completed about the story of Zacchaeus.

I need to say sorry when...
- I steal my sisters iPAD
- I am selfish and silly and don’t listen to others
- When I hurt someone
- I am rude to others and spoil their work
- I don’t let my brother play with me

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Dates for your Diary

**Week 8**
- 22nd March  Friday  NSWCPS Swim Trials
- 22nd March  Friday  Assembly—Stage 1

**Week 9**
- 24th March  Sunday  Palm Sunday
- 26th March  Tuesday  Stage 3—Girls Soccer
- 27th March  Wednesday  Gymnastics
- 28th March  Thursday  Holy Week Liturgy
- 29th March  Friday  Good Friday

**Week 10**
- 31st March  Sunday  Easter Sunday
- 1st April  Monday  Easter Monday
- 2nd April  Tuesday  School Cross Country
- 3rd April  Wednesday  Gymnastics

**Week 11**
- 8th April  Monday  School Photos
- 10th April  Wednesday  Gymnastics
- 12th April  Friday  Stage 3 Touch Football

**Week 1—Term 2**
- 29th April  Monday  Staff Development Day
- 30th April  Tuesday  Staff Development Day
- 1st May  Wednesday  Term 2 commences

**Enrolments 2014**

Enrolment Applications are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2014. Please lodge your application before the end of Term One. Enrolment information packs are available from the School Office, can be sent home with a sibling, downloaded from the School’s website, or directly emailed. Your child must turn five before 31 July 2014 to be eligible to enrol in Kindergarten 2014. If you know someone in the area or have a friend or relative that is looking to enrol, please talk to them about our school and encourage them to fill in an application form. We are also accepting enrolments for Year 2 to Year 6.

**Lost Property Explosion**

Parents please check that your child has their jumper or jacket. We have an overflowing basket of lost property in the office. If jumpers are not claimed by the end of term they will be donated to the second hand shop.

**Dates for the Diary**

**Staff Development Days:** 29th April and 30th April, 2013

The Staff will be unpacking the new National English Syllabus

There will be no school on these two days.

Term Two commences on Wednesday 1st May, 2013

**Canteen Roster**

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**Sporting News**

**Diocesan Carnival**

What a day! I don’t think I have ever attended a carnival that was so wet, cold and miserable. That is where the sad news ends. In spite of the terrible weather our children excelled and performed their best in all their races. I congratulate, Elizabeth Brown, Robert Eid, Matthew Mina who participated in 6 events on the day, and the girls senior relay team, Ella Taurao, Elizabeth Brown, Angelina Elias and Charlotte Chambers.

Ella Taurao who participated in 6 events at the Diocesan Carnival will be completing in the NSWCPS swimming Trials on Friday. We wish her the best of luck.

We also wish Grace Bassil best of luck as she competes at the State Athletics Carnival held this weekend at Homebush. Grace is running in the 100 metre event.

Next Tuesday girls will be participating in the girls soccer gala day.

Thank you children for representing Sacred Heart with pride and excellent sportsmanship.

**School Fee Accounts**

School Fee Accounts for Term One are now due. You can make a payment via Bpay, Direct Debit, Cheque, Eftpos or in person at the school office. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying your school fees by the due day please contact the office and speak to Mrs Ward.
This weeks honour award is **Compassion**

When we talk of compassion some may say, yes I show compassion for people I know. The difficulty arises for some people when we are asked to show compassion to a stranger. This is the challenge laid at our feet for all Jesus people. Jesus models to us, so clearly in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the practice of Christian Charity and compassion.

This story is about a man who was travelling from Jerusalem to Jericho and was set upon by robbers and left injured along the roadside. A priest and a Levite walked past this man and turned their backs to him and continued on their way. When a Samaritan came upon the man, he was moved with compassion. He treated his wounds, placed him on his own animal and took him to an inn where the injured man could rest and recover. The Samaritan paid for the injured manslodgings and care. At the end of the story Jesus questions the Teacher of the Law by asking which of these three men made himself a neighbor to the man who fell to the hands of the robbers. The Teacher of the Law replied, the one who had mercy on him. The last line of this scripture passage is the imperative he gives to everyone of his followers of all ages and places- “Go then and do the same” (Luke 10: 25-37)

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### Last Weeks HONOUR AWARD recipients

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### Sacred Heart Primary School Westmead: Pupil Free Days

As families are aware, **Monday 29th April, 2013** and **Tuesday 30th April, 2013** are Pupil Free Day at Sacred Heart Westmead Primary School. Catholic Out of School Hours Care is able to offer limited places for all-day care on this day. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to families already enrolled at the service.

**Flat Fee:** $45.00 per child for the day, prior to Child Care Benefit deductions.

Families that already attend COSHC on these days have their regular fee deducted from the $45.00 all-day fee.

**Monday 29th April 2013**
All day care on this date will be offered at nearby **COSHC Mother Teresa**. Nicole Walker (COSHC Supervisor Sacred Heart Westmead) will be at Mother Teresa for most of this day.

**Opening Times:** 6:45am to 6:30pm

**Tuesday 30th April 2013**
A minimum of 8 children will be required for all day care to be offered

**Opening Times:** 7:00am to 6:30pm

For all day care on either or both dates, please contact Nicole Walker at COSHC Sacred Heart on 0418 280 811 or at COSHCSa-credHeartWestmead@parra.catholic.edu.au

### Inserts in this weeks newsletter

- Holy Week and Easter Celebrations held at school
- Sacred Heart Parish—Holy Week Program
- Notices from Catholic Education—Bishop Office
- Catherine McAuley School Opening Morning
- Our Lady of Mercy College—Enrolment Information Evening

### Thank you so very much!

We have so many parents who dedicate so much of their time to supporting the many programs such as training our girls soccer team, covering books and supporting Mrs Yanz in the Library, driving the parish bus, working in the canteen and organising the Mother’s Day stall.

From all of us here at Sacred Heart **Thank you**!
HIGHLIGHTS FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATIONS