



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 10/8:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6M) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 11/8:	ICAS Mathematics Competition 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup
Wed 12/8:	Basketball Coaching Clinics 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thurs 13/8:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 1)
Fri 14/8:	Allied Health in Schools Program Questacon Science Circus 10:00a.m. K-2 11:30a.m. Yrs. 3-6 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day
Sat 15/8:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NEXT TERM:

Mon 17/8:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6D) 2:00p.m. Choir Practice (Primary) 2:30p.m. Choir Practice (Infants) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 18/8:	Classroom Prayer Workshop 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup
Wed 19/8:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 20/8:	3:45p.m. Assembly (Year Kindy)
Fri 21/8:	Premier's Reading Challenge closes Allied Health in Schools Program

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon 24/8:	Eisteddfod - Choirs
Wed 26/8:	Eisteddfod - Verse Speaking Father's Day Gift Stall
Thurs 27/8:	Book Week - Dress Up as favourite book character
Fri 28/8:	1:15p.m. Father's Day BBQ Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Mon 31/8 - Fri 4/9:	Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion

WELCOME



Firstly, I would like to extend a very special welcome to the Turley family (Connor - Year 3 & Eva - Year 1) who have commenced this week. We hope that the Turley family enjoys their time at Sacred Heart with their new classmates.

19th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians, "Don't hold grudges against others or lose your temper. No more shouting

or insults. Don't be spiteful. Instead, be kind to each other and forgive as God has forgiven you. You are God's precious children. Try to love like Jesus has loved you." (ref Eph 4:30 - 5:2)

Children of God. Have you ever had two people you love fight with one another? It is so upsetting when this happens! We want to be close to both of them and we want them to enjoy each other's company too. God is our heavenly father and like any parent, he hates it when his children squabble and hurt each other. God wants us to be family together.

God our Father, You love us all and want us to be kind to each other. Help us to forgive and make peace. Amen.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please remember to continue to keep families of our school community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the week, and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 28th August**. Preparation sessions will continue to be held on Sundays after the 10:00a.m. Mass. Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in your prayers.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are still being accepted for **2016**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews have commenced this week.

YEAR 6 RELIGION RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 students who took part in the 2015 Religious Education Test. The following results were attained:

Distinction: Lachlan Arthur, Ella Ashwood, Emily Burns, Maya Butcher, Alex Davis, Amy Dawson, Shakira Dwyer, Paige Fargher, Charlton Howard, Himara Jayasundara, Thomas Kennedy.

Credit: Alice Bright, Cadell Collins, Claudia DeBrenni, Piper Dwyer, James Elston, Michael Heuer, Connor Koch, Ben Kuerschner, Ben Marrone-Sadauskas, Tia Osman, Sophia Prentos, Jordan Rynne, Colby Schiller, Oliver Symonds.

BROKEN HILL PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the PSSA Athletics Carnival recently. The team was very successful by finishing second overall and winning the Handicap division. The carnival was attended by all local Primary Schools and outlying schools including Menindee, Wilcannia, Tibooburra and School of the Air. A special mention to Maya Butcher (Senior Girls Age Champion), Oliver Symonds (11 Years Boys Age Champion) and Amy Dawson (Senior Girls Runner-Up Age Champion) on their individual achievements. Individual results will be published in next week's newsletter.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The International Mathematics Competition was held yesterday (**Tuesday, 11th August**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

BASKETBALL COACHING CLINICS



Representatives from the South Australian Basketball Association visited our school today (**Wednesday, 12th August**) to conduct coaching clinics for children in Year 1, Year 5/6M and Year 5/6D.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee meeting will take place tonight (**Wednesday, 12th August**) at **7:30p.m.** in the upstairs Meeting Room in the Admin building.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 13th August (Hosts: Year 1)
Next Week: Thursday, 20th August (Hosts: Kindy)

QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS

The Shell Questacon Science Circus will be visiting our school this **Friday, 14th August**. It is designed to stimulate and challenge students to explore science and technology for themselves. It includes an exciting and interactive presentation covering aspects of science in everyday life. Please ensure that permission note and money (\$5) is returned and given to your child's class teacher before Friday.

PICNIC LUNCH

Families are invited to join their child/children for our picnic lunch this week (**Friday, 14th August**) commencing at 1:15p.m. Please bring along your lunch, chair and/or picnic rug and enjoy having lunch with your child/children. Families may wish to order their lunch from the canteen on this day. If you are going to order your lunch from the canteen please get your child to drop your order into the canteen lunch box outside Year 3's classroom first thing in the

morning. Lunches can be collected from the canteen at 1:15p.m. when you arrive.

FEAST DAY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the day that Mary is taken (assumed) into the glory of Heaven. This year the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, takes place this **Saturday, 15th August**.

PEDALS PLAYGROUP

Our PEDALS Playgroup is open **every Tuesday** throughout Term 3 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Music Room off Sulphide Street. Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families. The next playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 18th August** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

PREMIER'S READING COMPETITION

Children who elected to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge earlier this year will need to record their reading log online. The Challenge closes on **Friday, 21st August**.

EISTEDDFOD

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be taking part in the Choral and Verse Speaking sections of the Eisteddfod this year. Both choirs will perform on **Monday, 24th August** at the Civic Centre. The Infant Choir section will commence at 9:30a.m. and the Primary Choir section commences at 11:00a.m.

All classes will perform in the Verse Speaking section on **Wednesday, 26th August** at the Civic Centre. The Infants section will commence at 9:30a.m. and the Primary section will follow afterwards commencing at approximately 10:15a.m. All students are required to wear their **full formal Winter Uniform** for these performances. Parents and families are more than welcome to come along to the Civic Centre to watch the performances and support the children.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week is fast approaching. The theme for Book Week 2015 is '**Books Light Up Our World**'. To celebrate Book Week some classes will be visiting the City Library with their teacher. Also, students have the opportunity to come to school dressed up on **Thursday, 27th August** as their favourite book character. The children may also like to bring in the book that has their favourite character in it to share with their class. A parade of book characters will be held at our Assembly on this day.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

A School With A Difference

Making Jesus Real



Life is full of personal choices. You have a choice as to what sort of person you want to be. Are you going to be a Happy Chappy or a Nasty Pasty? Make good choices in life, friends, career, etc.... but remember sometimes good decisions require sacrifice. Ask God to help you be the best you can.

Science and Technology Excursion.

Last Monday all Year 5/6 students went to the local Council Chambers where they took part in a presentation given by visiting architect and heritage consultant, Liz Vines. Ms Vines talked to the students and presented an array of photographs, teaching the students about our local heritage and the amazing features of the many buildings in Broken Hill. The students then went across to the Trades Hall and marveled at its interior and the ceiling that displays the original paintwork from 1904! We certainly appreciate Ms Vines giving up her time to talk to our students. This was a valuable learning experience as students now get to apply their understanding of architectural terms and ideas as they complete a biography on a Broken Hill building.

Stop,
Look,
Listen,
Think.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN THINK

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP ! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK ! for traffic to your right left and right again.

LISTEN ! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK ! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

CYBER BULLYING TIPS FOR PARENTS

Top Ten Cyber Safety Tips for Parents

1. Have the computer in a family room where you can monitor the usage.
2. Make a contract with your child about their usage and consequences if they break the rules.
3. If your child has Facebook or any other social network profile make sure you know what it looks like. (Watch out for the dummy set up)
4. Become your child's friend so that you can monitor their profile.
5. Have proper internet security software to protect your child from accessing inappropriate websites.
6. Make sure that your child knows who they are talking to online and not talking with strangers.
7. Don't answer emails from sources that are unknown.
8. Don't click on popups, they are often sources of viruses.
9. Remember that once something is posted on the net it can be copied and down loaded anywhere.
10. Never respond to any threats made over the internet or via texting. Report to Facebook, school or police.

