



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 22/11:	<i>Sacrament of First Holy Communion</i>
Mon 23/11:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6M) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 24/11:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS
Thur 26/11:	Leader of Curriculum Meeting No Assembly 3:45p.m. PSSA AGM

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 29/11:	1 st Sunday of Advent
Mon 30/11:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 1/12:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS
Thur 3/12:	9:30a.m. Presentation Evening Practice No Assembly 6:30a.m. Presentation Evening
Fri 4/12:	3:25p.m. Distribution of S2 Reports

CHRIST THE KING



Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus said, “My kingdom does not belong to this world; if it did, my followers would fight to keep me from being taken by the authorities. You say that I am a king. I was born and came into the world for this one purpose: to speak about the truth. Whoever belongs to the truth listens to me.

(ref. John 18:33-37)

King of Truth: A Story. We had been robbed for the third time. As I put in the insurance claim, a friend suggested that I claim for the camera that I had dropped and broken, but it wasn't one of the stolen things. It was tempting, but I opted for the truth. I know from experience that honesty in small things leads to honesty in big things.

Lord God, King of Heaven and Earth.
We worship you!
We praise you!
We give you glory!
Amen.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please remember to continue to keep families of our school and parish community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the week, especially those who

may have members of their family suffering from illness or sickness.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the McLachlan-Menz family (Kade – Year 2) on the sad loss of his grandmother. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. McKay and her family on the sad loss of her father-in-law. Please remember to keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate the following children from our school who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday:

Ethan Attard
Alexandra Davis
Lucais DeLaCoeur
Mahaila Denton
Austin Howard
Claudia Kennedy
Ben Kuerschner
Oliver Spiteri
Joel Van Kemenade



Gathering together with their families to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time was a very special occasion for everyone present. The children then enjoyed being together with family and friends during their morning tea and the cutting and sharing of their special cake. A big thank you to parishioners, staff and parents who helped in different ways to make this occasion memorable for the children and their families.

DIOCESAN MEETING

This week (Thursday, 26th November) Mrs. Schinckel will be participating in a Leader of Curriculum meeting via video conferencing.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** Assembly this week or next week.

SCHOOL MASS

There will be **NO** School Mass on Monday, 30th November.

PEDALS PLAYGROUP

Our PEDALS Playgroup is open every Tuesday throughout Term 4 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, 1st December** and is facilitated by Centacare.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our 2015 Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 3rd December** in the Civic Centre commencing at **6:30p.m.** It is expected that all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attend this school function wearing **FULL SUMMER FORMAL UNIFORM** including their black lace up shoes.

The students will need to report to their class teacher **by 6:15p.m.** To assist with the organisation of the evening the students will remain with their class group until the end of the evening when their teacher will dismiss them. The students will be supervised by their class teacher throughout the night until dismissed.

Each family is requested to bring along a plate of supper to share at the end of the evening. Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided. Parents will be able to place their plate of supper on tables when you arrive at the Civic Centre in the Supper Room.

Practice will be held at the Civic Centre on **Thursday, 3rd December** for all students. Weather permitting, the children will walk down to the Civic Centre and return to school with their teacher at the end of their practice session.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this venue. If any family/organisation is able to make any contribution it will be gratefully received. The names of families/organisations that make donations will be listed on the program.

Everyone is invited to attend and acknowledge the students efforts and achievements for 2015. We look forward to seeing you there.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Semester Two Reports will be distributed at the end of the day on **Friday, 4th December**. Please return your child's Parent/Teacher form back to school on **Monday, 7th December** to allow teachers to allocate a time for your interview. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted on **Tuesday, 8th December**.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



As in previous years, our Parent Group is organising the Christmas Raffle for 2015 which will be drawn at our Presentation Evening. The Parent Group is requesting families to donate non-perishable food items, suitable for Christmas, to go into our hampers. This could include puddings, Christmas cakes, Long Life custards, nuts, Christmas lollies, pretzels, chips, tinned fruit, Bon Bons, serviettes, wine, savoury biscuits, shortbread, olives, pickled onions, soft drinks etc. Alternatively cash donations can be handed into the front office in a

sealed envelope so they can purchase vouchers and items towards the Christmas Raffle. It would be appreciated if all food and cash donations can be at the school by **Monday, 30th November**. These items can be left on the special "Christmas Raffle" table located in the front office.

END OF YEAR MASS

Our End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving will be held next **Monday, 7th December** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral. Everyone is most welcome to come along and celebrate with us. After Mass, as is the custom, the Year 5 students will host morning tea for the Year 6 children and their families. All students are required to wear their **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM** on this day.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGM

The role of the School Committee is to assist the Principal and Parish Administrator in the efficient running of the School. It is an advisory Committee. The School Committee meets in the Admin Meeting Room on the second Wednesday of each month except during school holidays. Each year there is a turnover of half the Committee members. The school is seeking **Expressions of Interest** to serve on the School Committee due to the completion of some members' Term of Office, which is generally for two years. The Expression of Interest form can be collected from the office and should be returned **before the office closes at 3:15p.m. on Wednesday, 9th December**.

The final School Committee meeting for this year will be the Annual General Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, 9th December** commencing at 7:30p.m.

CLEARANCES

All Year 6 students and students from other year levels leaving Sacred Heart at the end of the year will need to complete a clearance form that can be obtained from the office. All clearances are due by **Friday, 11th December**.

BOOK CLUB

We are seeking a volunteer to take over Book Club for 2016. If anyone is interested please contact the Office.

PLAYGROUP RAFFLE



Our Playgroup has organised a raffle to raise money to purchase much needed furniture for the playgroup. Raffle tickets are being sold in the front foyer of the Office for \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.

There are some great prizes to be won for Christmas.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder that with the end of Term 4 fast approaching, all outstanding school fees owing to the end of Term 4 should be paid no later than **Friday,**

11th December 2015. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

END OF TERM

The last day of Term 4 for students will be on **Wednesday, 16th December.**

The Office will remain open until **Friday, 18th December.**

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN CONVENOR'S POSITION

Applications are invited from any interested person prepared to convene the school canteen commencing at the beginning of Term 1 (**Wednesday, 3rd February**) 2015. This is a paid position for 7 hours per week.

Employment for this position will be subject to satisfactory screening under the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.

Applications can be emailed to:

principal@brokenhill.wf.catholic.edu.au

Or by mail to:

The Principal
Mr. Trevor Rynne
192 Lane Street
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A duty statement for this position can be obtained from the school's office or by phoning (08) 80885777. Applications for this position close on **Friday, 11th December 2015.**