



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

<b>Mon 12/10:</b>	Live Life Well Workshop (Miss Buddle) 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6M) 10:00a.m. Kindy 2016 Orientation Gp. 1 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 13/10:</b>	Principal's Meeting Mini Vinnies Gathering in Wilcannia 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. PEDALS
<b>Wed 14/10:</b>	Principal's Meeting 10:00a.m. Kindy 2016 Orientation Gp. 2 No Leadership Meeting No School Committee Meeting
<b>Thur 15/10:</b>	Principal's Meeting 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 16/10:</b>	ACU Study
<b>Sat 17/10:</b>	ACU Study

## NEXT WEEK:

<b>Mon 19/10:</b>	9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
<b>Tues 20/10:</b>	Classroom Prayer Inservice 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. PEDALS
<b>Wed 21/10:</b>	Shannon Haase at SHPPS PUPIL FREE DAY - History 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Thur 22/10:</b>	Shannon Haase at SHPPS 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy)
<b>Fri 23/10:</b>	2:15p.m. School Performance Show

## WELCOME



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and is looking forward to a very busy term.

I would like to make a special welcome to two new members of staff, Miss Ashley Byrnes and Mrs. Jenny Nankivell. Miss Byrnes will be teaching Kindergarten for the term, while Miss Zammit takes long service leave, and Mrs. Nankivell will be in the Office for three weeks while Mrs. Gobell-McGregor also takes long service leave.

Also I would like to extend a very warm welcome to four new students and their families: Chrissy Addison (Yr .1), Iman Nazombe (Yr. 2), Marcus Walker (Yr. 3) and Sean Walker (Yr. 6). We hope that their time and

association with the school is rewarding and fulfilling.

## 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A man asked Jesus, "Teacher what must I do to have eternal life?" Jesus replied, "You know the commandments." The man said, "Ever since I was young, I have obeyed them." Jesus looked at him with love and said, "Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me." The man went away sad, because he was very rich.

(ref. Matt 10:17-30)

**Eternal Riches.** Most people in the developed world do not believe themselves to be wealthy; we think everyone else has more than we do. Yet, for the majority of the world's population, even a fraction of our wealth is beyond their wildest imaginings.

**Lord God, Give us grateful hearts that we may share our wealth more generously. 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 serious illness or sickness.

## SUMMER UNIFORM



As from the beginning of this term the children will be required to wear their **SUMMER UNIFORM**. A reminder that the formal full summer uniform needs to be purchased and worn on formal occasions. The optional part of the uniform can be worn when there is not a formal occasion. Your cooperation is sought in purchasing the approved items and that the length of the dress is appropriate. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## SILVER CITY SHOW



The Silver City Show was an extremely busy time for many of our staff, parents and grandparents who helped out with our food stall.

I would also like to thank

everyone who was able to help out and assist in so many ways by setting up, preparing food, cooking food, serving and cleaning up afterwards. The involvement of parents, staff, friends and parishioners of our school community who assisted in so many ways was outstanding. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone. All money raised by the food stall goes towards purchasing valuable resources for our students. Again, thanks to everyone for your support and assistance over this weekend.

Over the Show weekend the school also submitted a range of creative work samples for the schools display section. We received fourth prize for our efforts. Congratulations to all the children for producing wonderful creative work and many thanks to the teachers for organising, collecting and setting up our display.

## KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION



Kindergarten Orientation sessions for children enrolling in 2016 will be held over the next few weeks on the following days:

### Group 1

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October – 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

### Group 2

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

### Both Groups

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November – 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

A barbeque for families will be held on **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November** commencing at 5:30p.m. at the school on the lawn area. We look forward to seeing our new families at these Orientation activities.

## PRINCIPAL MEETING

This week I will be travelling to Forbes to participate in the Principals Meeting. I will be away for the whole week.

## MINI VINNIES GATHERING

Today, (**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October**) all SRC members and students in Year 5 and 6 attended a 'Mini Vinnies Gathering' in Wilcannia. The 'Mini Vinnies Gathering' is an opportunity for our students to celebrate what they do for their school and community and to hear what other groups are doing and to get new ideas about what our 'Mini Vinnies' group can do in the future. The students attended a number of workshops on the day, listened to guest speakers and took part in a liturgy.

Many thanks to Mrs. Denton for organising this activity for the students.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be no School Committee Meeting this week. The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>**

**November** at 7:30p.m. in the Admin Meeting Room.

## ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** (Hosts: Year 1)

Next week: **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** (Hosts: Kindy)

## PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting of the Parent Group will be held on **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> October** at 7:30p.m. in the Admin Meeting Room. An invitation is extended to all parents/guardians and interested persons to attend this meeting.

## CLASSROOM PRAYER INSERVICE

Next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Miss Nelligan and Mrs. McKay will be participating in a classroom prayer in-service. This in-service will be held in Cobar.

## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> October** and will be facilitated by Centacare.

## PUPIL FREE DAY



A PUPIL FREE DAY will be held next week on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** (Term 4 Week 3) for all staff to work on the Australian History syllabus. This day will be facilitated by Miss Shannon Haase from our Catholic Education Office.

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SHOW

The children will attend a School Performance Show next **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October** at 2:15p.m. in Marcellin Hall called 'G'day Asia'.

## BOOK ORDERS



Book orders for 2016 have been sent home. Please complete the form and send back to school as soon as possible. If you have not received a book order form please contact the Office.

## ROAD SAFETY

As we commence a new term I would like to remind you of our Road Safety procedures for dropping off and collecting your child before and after school. Road Safety is the responsibility of everyone.

- Students walking and being dropped off by parents enter via the steps on Lane Street. Parents parking on the opposite side of Lane Street are asked to escort their child across the road to the gate.
- Students riding bikes/scooters enter through the

Lane Street ramp and walk their bike/scooter to the bike rack near the Admin building.

- Students arriving by bus are dropped at the Lane Street entrance and then enter the school via the steps.
- Parents are encouraged to collect their child from the classrooms or Lane Street entrance.
- Bike/Scooter riders and walkers leaving via the Lane Street ramp entrance report to the bike duty teacher at the playground equipment and are escorted across the pedestrian crossing on Sulphide Street and Lane Street.
- Students waiting for parents to collect them **wait with the bus duty teacher** at the top of the steps on Lane Street. Parents collecting students by car are asked to park on the school side of the road. Students should enter the vehicle on the kerb side. Parents parking on the opposite side of the road are asked to walk across the road to collect their child.



- Please do not park in the bus zone or across driveways when dropping off or picking up your child.

I would encourage all parents to discuss these procedures with your child. We ask for your assistance and cooperation to assist us to keep our streets around our school safe and accident free during these busy times. I also request that **parents do not use the Sulphide Street entrance** when dropping off and picking up your child from school.

## SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term Three that they should be paid as soon as possible.

## TERM DATES

**TERM 4:** School Resumes: **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
School concludes: **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December**

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

It has become quite noticeable that an increased number of students are arriving late for school. It is important that students arrive at school before 8:55a.m. so they are ready to begin their lessons on time.

### Why arriving at school on time is important?

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert.
- Helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and therefore
- Reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Lateness (partial absences) must be explained to the school the same way as other absences. Your assistance is greatly appreciated with this matter.

Have a good week!

Trevor Rynne  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **International Schools Competitions - Results**

### **Digital Technologies**

#### **Participation**

Austin Howard  
Sabian Surbidge  
Amy Dawson  
Paige Fargher  
Tia Osman

#### **Merit**

Maximillian Trask  
Himara Jayasundara

#### **Credit**

Charlton Howard

#### **Distinction**

Lachlan Arthur

### **Science**

#### **Participation**

Matthew James  
Mahaila Denton  
Austin Howard  
Charlton Howard  
Tia Osman

#### **Credit**

Sabian Durbidge  
Himara Jayasundara

#### **Merit**

Maximillian Trask

#### **Distinction**

Lachlan Arthur

### **Spelling**

#### **Participation**

Poppy Whittaker  
Henry Hayes  
Austin Howard  
Tayla Schiller  
Sabian Durbidge  
Amy Dawson  
Paige Fargher  
Charlton Howard  
Thomas Kennedy

#### **Merit**

Tia Osman

#### **Credit**

Maximillian Trask  
Lachlan Arthur

## **Fairy Tale Spectacular 2015**

Songs from Frozen Fever, Snow White, Mary Poppins, The Descendants, HS Musical and others. All in costume.

Theatre 44 Sat 17th Oct 7.30pm  
Sun 18th and Sun 25th Oct at  
2.00pm. Tickets at door.  
Adults \$15, Conc. \$10