



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 17/5:	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
Mon 18/5:	W/F Cross Country Carnival in Parkes 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6D) 2:00p.m. Year 1 - Portrait Drawing 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 19/5:	Deb Fryer & Shannon Haase @ SHPPS 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup International Schools Comp: Digital Tech After School Guitar & Keyboard lessons
Wed 20/5:	Shannon Haase @ SHPPS 'Assist A Student' Fundraiser 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 21/5:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6D)
Fri 22/5:	Allied Health in Schools Program 9:00a.m. Year 3/4 - Portrait Drawing 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day 2:00p.m. Year 2/3 - Portrait Drawing

NEXT WEEK:

Reconciliation Week: 27th May – 3rd June

Sun 24/5:	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Mon 25/5:	<i>Our Lady, Help of Christians</i> 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 2:00p.m. Year 5/6M - Portrait Drawing 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 26/5:	9:00a.m. Year 5/6D- Portrait Drawing 9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup After School Guitar & Keyboard lessons
Wed 27/5:	2:00p.m. Kindy - Portrait Drawing 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 28/5:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 3/4)
Fri 29/5:	Allied Health in Schools Program

THE ASCENSION



Jesus said, "Go throughout the whole world and preach the gospel. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved and they will be given the power to perform miracles." After he said this, Jesus was taken up to heaven. The disciples preached everywhere and the Lord worked with them and miracles were performed.

(ref Mark 16:15-20)

Go make disciples. Jesus gave his followers an important last message. GO! Make disciples! A lot of

people think that this call to mission is only for religious brothers, sisters and priests. But Jesus calls us all to be missionaries. He wants all of his followers to share his message of love with others.

**Lord Jesus, give us the courage to go out into the world and share your love with everyone we meet.
Amen.**

CONGRATULATIONS



Our congratulations are extended to the Paulson family (Jakora – Year 1) on the recent birth of their new daughter/sister, Tavielle.

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.

SKOOLBAG APP



The notification message on our Skoolbag app may no longer be appearing when we push out a message. We have notified the Catholic Education Office about this issue and they are looking into it for us. We will still be sending messages using Skoolbag and ask that you continue to check the app

for messages, newsletters etc. on a regular basis. We hope the issue can be cleared up soon.

Also on the Skoolbag app there is a form that can be completed to inform the school that your child was absent from school. This form must be signed by parents/carers before being sent to the school. Any absent forms sent to the school unsigned will be sent back home with your child for parents/carers to signed.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 21st May (Hosts: Year 5/6D)
Next Week: Thursday, 28th May (Hosts: Year 3/4)

ALLIED HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Allied Health in Schools Program will continue this week for selected Infant students. This program involves Speech Pathology students from the

University of Sydney working in our school assessing and providing therapy. For more information about this program please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

PICNIC LUNCH

Families are invited to join their child/children for a picnic lunch on the lawn area commencing at 1:15p.m. this **Friday, 22nd May**. 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. The Canteen will also be holding a 'Red' day to coincide with our picnic.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

The next Parent Group meeting is scheduled on **Tuesday, 26th May** at **9:15a.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All families are welcome to attend this meeting.

PEDAL PLAYGROUP

Our PEDAL playgroup is open to all families with children aged 0-5. Parents are encouraged to join in their child's play and need to provide a piece of fruit for a shared fruit platter at morning tea. Our next session will be held on **Tuesday, 26th May** in the Music Room off Sulphide Street.

Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families whether they have a child attending Sacred Heart or not.

MUSIC GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS



Lessons for children who have enrolled in the guitar and keyboard sessions will continue this week. The lessons are held on Tuesdays after school in the Library.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term One that they are overdue. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our Uniform Shop. If you are interested and are able to help, please contact the school on 80885777 for more details of what is involved.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

Creative Arts

Recently the Year 5/6 students had the opportunity to visit the Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery to view an exhibition by Aboriginal artist, Jimmy Pike. The students viewed the exhibition and listened to education officer, Ian Howarth, talk about Jimmy Pike's life and artworks. The bright and colourful array of pictures on display were created with felt tip markers - a medium unusual for artists but appreciated by our students who also created their own work with bright and bold texture. Over the next few weeks all classes will take part in a portrait drawing class with Ian Howarth. All students will create portraits and have the opportunity to enter their artwork in the 'Young Archies Competition'.

Mrs. Denton

SRC: 'Mini Vinnies', 'Assist a Student' program.

Our SRC students are currently a part of a project called 'Mini Vinnies'. As the name suggests, it is all about the work of the St Vincent DePaul Society.

The 'Assist a Student' program is a program of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia. Through partnership countries, local St Vincent de Paul Society members select students from families in need to be supported by the program. They receive a scholarship for one year and the money donated contributes to their education needs.

Today, Wednesday 20th May, all students were invited to wear their casual clothes to school and support the 'Assist a Student' program. The SRC is hoping that your child's gold coin donation can be put towards assisting a student from one of our neighbouring countries.

Mrs. Denton

TIPS WHEN DRIVING NEAR BICYCLE RIDERS

Bicycle riders are more difficult to see than cars or trucks, especially at night. Take care to check for bicycle riders in blind spots.

When overtaking give bicycle riders a safe amount of space. This means at least one metre to the side in a 50 km/h zone, if the speed limit is higher, then bicycle riders need more space for their safety.

Always check for bicycle riders whenever you travel on the road particularly when turning at intersections.

Sometimes a bicycle can travel as fast or faster than a car, particularly in slow-moving traffic. Never underestimate their speed and be sure not to cut them off by moving in front of them. Remember that it takes longer for a bicycle to stop than a car at the same speed.

Check in your rear view and side mirrors to avoid opening your car door into the path of bicycle riders. This can be dangerous and legally your fault.

At times bicycle riders may need a full width lane to ride safely due to rough road edges and gravel. Be prepared to slow down and allow the rider to travel away from the kerb. Children on bikes can be unpredictable - be prepared to slow down and stop.

Bicycle riders are allowed to ride two abreast, (side by side).