



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK: Book Week

Sun 17/8:	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Session 3</i>
Mon 18/8:	<i>Allied Health in Schools</i> 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 4/5) No Staff Meeting
Tues 19/8:	9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting 10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup 11:30a.m. Year 1/2 City Library Visit Music Stars after school guitar lessons 4:00p.m. Teacher Judgement Workshop
Wed 20/8:	Deb Fryer @ SHPPS Book Week: Dress-Up Day 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thurs 21/8:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1/2) Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
Fri 22/8:	National Mathematics Day Premier's Reading Challenge closes

NEXT WEEK: Literacy & Numeracy Week

Sun 24/8:	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Session 4</i>
Mon 25/8:	<i>Allied Health in Schools</i> 9:30a.m. Eisteddfod – Choirs 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 26/8:	9:15a.m. School Fete Meeting 10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup
Wed 27/8:	9:30a.m. Eisteddfod – Verse Speaking 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thurs 28/8:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy)
Fri 29/8:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 3) 1:00p.m. Primary Choir Performance 6:00p.m. Sacrament of 1 st Reconciliation

20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



A Canaanite woman called to Jesus, “Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is sick.” Jesus was reluctant to help saying, “I have been sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” At this the woman fell at his feet, pleading with him. Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith!” and her daughter was well again.

(Matt 15: 21-28)

Jesus, a good Jew, saw his mission as an attempt to restore his own people as God’s Chosen so that they might be a light to all the nations. Yet again and again he met pagans of great faith. In Sunday’s Gospel, the woman’s faith was deep, humble and persistent and Jesus could not refuse her request.

On another occasion, Jesus was amazed at the faith of a Roman centurion and he healed his servant. Tax collectors, sinners, the sick and outcast all flocked to Jesus and in Mark’s Gospel it was another Roman centurion who said at Jesus’ death, “This truly was the Son of God.”

So it was that the early Church went out to preach to all people and confer God’s Spirit through baptism on all people. The Church is Catholic, that is, universal. So we humble go out today to all – all are welcome in God’s Kingdom. And when we meet people of faith and goodness in places we don’t expect it, let us rejoice as did Jesus and as did the early Church.

Fr. Danny

Lord Jesus, when we turn away from you, help us to remember that you walk with us. 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 next few weeks, especially those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

SYMPATHY



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Manns family (Georgia – Year 4 and Max – Year 2) on the sad loss of their grandmother. Please remember to keep the Manns family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2015



Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten and other Year levels are currently being accepted for **2015**. Enrolment forms are available at the School’s Office.

Please pass this information to people you know.

BOOK FAIR



Our Book Fair held last week was very successful. Many thanks to our families who took the opportunity to purchase many books that were on offer at the

Book Fair. Also, many thanks to families who donated books for our library. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. These books will be placed in the library in the next few weeks after they have been covered and placed on the computer borrowing system.

I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Jenny Arthur and her wonderful team of helpers who organised, set up and assisted with the Book Fair for our families. Their efforts and time to coordinate and run the Book Fair is greatly appreciated.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held at 6:00p.m. on **Friday, 29th August**. The final preparation session is being held this **Sunday, 24th August** 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.

BOOK WEEK

This week we celebrate **Book Week**. The theme for Book Week 2014 is '**Connect to Reading**'. To celebrate Book Week some classes will be visiting the City Library with their teacher. Also, students had the opportunity to come to school dressed up today (**Wednesday, 20th August**) as their favourite book character.

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 21st August** Hosts: Year 1/2
Next week: **Thursday, 28th August** Hosts: Kindy

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 this **Friday, 29th August**. However, all online reading logs need to be completed by **Friday, 22nd August**.

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

Next week we celebrate National Literacy & Numeracy Week. Literacy & Numeracy Week will be celebrated in each class during our literacy and numeracy blocks.

EISTEDDFOD

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be taking part in the Choral and Verse Speaking sections of the

Eisteddfod next week. Both choirs will perform on **Monday, 25th 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, 27th 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.

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, 26th August** and is facilitated by Centacare.

MUSIC STARS LESSONS

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

SCHOOL MASS

Next week our School Mass will be held on **Friday, 29th August** at 9:10a.m. in the Cathedral. This Mass will be led by Bishop Columba who will be visiting the school at the completion of the Mass. Therefore there will be no School Mass on **Monday, 25th August** and **Monday, 1st September**.

SCHOOL FEES



Just a reminder to those families who have outstanding school fees that they should be paid **as soon as possible**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

Wishing everyone and happy and safe week.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN NEWS

This week our fruit special is Watermelon wedges. \$0.50 each. Available until sold out.



