



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK: Local Government Week

Sun 3/8:	10:00a.m. Parish Mass (Year 3) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Session 1
Mon 4/8:	Allied Health in Schools 9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 5/8:	10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 6/8:	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thurs 7/8:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 4/5) Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
Fri 8/8:	Feast Day of Mary Mackillop Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Parkes ACU Study in Forbes (Trevor attending)
Sat 9/8:	ACU Study in Forbes (Trevor attending)

NEXT WEEK: Book Fair

Sun 10/8:	Sacrament of Reconciliation: Session 2
Mon 11/8:	BOOK FAIR VIEWING Allied Health in Schools 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 12/8:	International Mathematics Competition 10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 13/8:	3:45p.m. Executive Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thurs 14/8:	'Science Working Group' Meeting BOOK FAIR BUYING Year 5/6 & Year 3 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6) Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
Fri 15/8:	Feast of the Assumption BOOK FAIR BUYING Kindy, Year 1/2 & Year 4/5 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day

18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



The disciples said to Jesus, "Let people go so that they can find something to eat. All we have is five loaves and two fish." But Jesus said, "Bring them to me." Looking up to heaven, he gave thanks to God and broke the bread. His disciples gave the food to the people who ate as much as

they wanted. There were more than 5,000 people there that day.

(Matt 14: 13-21)

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves is repeated six times in the Gospels and it made such an impact on people that scholars are pretty certain, even today, exactly where it occurred. A Benedictine monastery has grown up around the site.

People were chronically hungry in those days. Starvation and sickness were never far from their minds. They were poor and oppressed. Jesus met them where they were. He cured their sickness. He released them from their demons.

And on Sunday we heard the great miracle when he fed the crowd. Jesus is our Saviour. Our religion, our lives, are based squarely upon Him.

So as people 2,000 years ago begged Jesus for healing and food, let us beg Jesus today for our needs – our needs and the needs of the world that has become so secular.

Jesus is God's Son. He alone has saved us. Let us praise and honour Him and confidently place our needs in His hands.

Fr. Danny

**Lord God, You provide for us in so many ways.
 Teach us to trust in you and to turn to you in our need. 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.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held at 6:00p.m. on **Friday, 29th August**. The next three preparation sessions are being held on Sundays after the 10:00a.m. Mass on the following dates:

Sunday, 10th August
Sunday, 17th August
Sunday, 24th August

Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in your prayers.

YEAR 3 PARISH MASS

Many thanks to all our students and their families who made a special effort to attend and be involved in our Year 3 Parish Mass on Sunday. It was great to see many families involved.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The Infants and Primary Choirs, under the guidance of Mrs. Allison performed exceptionally well at the Choral Festival at the Civic Centre last Wednesday. Their singing was a delight and they

also looked great on stage in their full winter uniform. Many thanks to Mrs. Allison for preparing and conducting the choirs, the children for their performance and the teachers for their assistance.

BROKEN HILL PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the PSSA Athletics Carnival last **Thursday, 31st July** and **Friday, 1st August**. The team was very successful by winning the carnival and also winning the Handicap division for the second year running. The carnival was attended by all local Primary Schools and outlying schools including Menindee, White Cliffs, Tibooburra and School of the Air.

A special mention to Funto Komolafe (Senior Girls Age Champion), Femi Komolafe (Junior Boys Runner-Up Age Champion), Amy Dawson (11 Years Girls Runner-Up Age Champion) and Emma Hocking (Senior Girls Runner-Up Age Champion) on their individual achievements.

Following are the student's individual results that finished in the top three placings:

Femi Komolafe

1st 10 Years Boys 100m
1st Junior Boys Shot Put
1st Junior Boys 200m
2nd Junior Boys Long Jump

Lachlan Spratt

2nd Junior Boys High Jump

Oliver Symonds

3rd Junior Boys Discus

Paige Fargher

1st Junior Girls High Jump

Poppy Whittaker

3rd 8 Years Girls 100m

Jackson Daniels

1st 11 Years Boys High Jump

Charlton Howard

3rd 11 Years Boys 100m
3rd 11 Years Boys High Jump

Maya Butcher

1st 11 Years Girls Long Jump

Amy Dawson

1st 11 Years Girls High Jump
1st 11 Years 800m

Shakira Dwyer

3rd 11 Years Girls High Jump

Piper Dwyer

3rd 11 Years Girls 800m

Jordan Spratt

3rd Senior Boys Long Jump
2nd Senior Boys High Jump
3rd Senior Boys 100m

Funto Komolafe

1st Senior Girls Discus
3rd Senior Girls Shot Put
1st Senior Girls Long Jump
1st Senior Girls High Jump
2nd Senior Girls 200m
2nd Senior Girls 800m
2nd Senior Girls 100m

Emma Hocking

1st Senior Girls 100m
1st Senior Girls 200m
1st Senior Girls 800m
2nd Senior Girls Long Jump
3rd Senior Girls High Jump

Relays

1st Junior Boys Relay
(Femi Komolafe, Oliver Symonds, Lachlan Spratt, Christo Prentos,)
2nd Senior Girls Relay
(Emma Hocking, Maya Butcher, Claudia DeBrenni, Funto Komolafe)

Many thanks to Miss Heyward, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. McIntyre for their assistance and the parents who attended to support and encourage the team, despite the weather, throughout the two days of the carnival.

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 7th August** Hosts: Year 4/5

Next week: **Thursday, 14th August** Hosts: Year 5/6

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Good luck to Emma Hocking who will be participating in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Parkes this Friday.

BOOK FAIR



Next week we will be holding a Book Fair. The theme for our Book Fair is 'Catch the reading bug'. Students will be able to attend a viewing of the books on **Monday**,

11th August and buy books from the Book Fair on either **Thursday, 14th August** or **Friday, 15th August**. Information regarding your child's time and day to buy books from the Book Fair will be sent home soon. Parents are welcome to attend the Book Fair with their child.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week I will be travelling to Forbes on **Thursday, 7th August** and **Friday, 8th August** to undertake further study. During my absence Miss Heyward will be looking after the school.

Next week Mrs. Denton will be participating in a video conference on **Thursday, 14th August** looking at the Australian Science curriculum.

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The International Mathematics Competition will be held on **Tuesday, 12th August** for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

PEDAL PLAYGROUP

Our PEDAL 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, 12th August** and is facilitated by our Centacare.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee meeting will take place next **Wednesday, 13th August** at **7:30p.m.** in the upstairs Meeting Room in the Admin building.

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 **Friday, 15th August**.

PICNIC LUNCH

Families are invited to join their child/children for our picnic luncheon this term on the lawn area commencing at 1:15p.m. next **Friday, 15th August**. 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.

MS READ-A-THON

Any students who would like to participate in the MS Read-a-thon can simply register online at

www.msreadathon.org.au with approval from their parents or by completing and returning a registration form (available from front Office). It is the responsibility of the students who register to organise and collect donations and complete the program by reading as much as possible throughout August.

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.

PHOTOS

School Photos of our School Captains, SRC and House Captains can now be ordered at the Office. These photos can be viewed at the Office before ordering and orders need to be into the Office by **Friday, 8th August**.

Photos cost **\$15.00 each** and payment will need to be made with your order. When ordering, please write your name and photo/s that you wish to purchase on an envelope with your money/cheque placed inside. If paying by cheque please make payable to **'Sacred Heart Parish Primary School'**.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

INSTALLATION PHOTOS

There are several photos taken during the Installation Mass of Bishop Columba pinned up on the noticeboard in the Cathedral. If anyone would like a copy please contact Yvonne between 9:00a.m. and 12:00p.m. at the Parish Office.

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

CONGRATULATIONS
to
our PSSA Athletics
Team