



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 17th Jul:	Term 3 commences No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 18th Jul:	7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Wed 19th Jul:	ICT Workshop in Forbes (Mrs. McKay) 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 20th Jul:	Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS ICT Workshop in Forbes (Mrs. McKay) Mr. Moran in Wilcannia No Assembly
Fri 21st Jul:	Mr. Moran in Wilcannia

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 24th Jul:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 25th Jul:	11:30a.m. Support Staff Meeting
Wed 26th Jul:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 28/7:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and is looking forward to a busy and productive term.



A special welcome to Mrs. Angela Dunn who has been appointed our Year 1 teacher until the end of the year. Mrs. Dunn has taught for the past 10 years in Catholic schools in the Parramatta and Broken Bay Dioceses. Mrs. Dunn has been teaching at MacKillop Catholic College in Warnervale for the past 2 ½ years.

Also, a big welcome to the Dunn family (Cameron - Kindergarten) and the Canela family (Tiffany - Year 5). We hope both families enjoy their learning and time at Sacred Heart.

CEO WORKPLACE, HEALTH & SAFETY VISIT

At the end of last term, we had a very productive three days with our Catholic Education Office WHS team. The aim of their visit was to assist us in ensuring that our school provides a safe and secure environment for all – students, staff, parents, volunteers, visitors etc. We worked collaboratively with Mr. Mick Spry and Mrs. Tracy Reid looking at our existing practices and how we can improve the safety and security of our school. In light of this, there are a few changes that we

have implemented immediately in terms of the safe operation of the school.

The only entry and exit point for the school **during school hours** will be the steps that lead to the office. The driveway and side gate will be locked during school hours. This ensures that there is only one entry point during school hours. All staff will have hi-vis vests on while on playground duty. This will ensure that the children are aware of where the teacher on duty is if required. We will be developing, in consultation, with the WHS team a lock-down procedure that will meet the needs of our school. We will be participating in drills to practise these new procedures throughout the term.

It was gratifying to hear positive feedback around how our students enter school in the mornings and exit in the afternoons. Well done to the staff and students for maintaining safe practices. The health and safety of everyone at Sacred Heart is of paramount importance.

Special thanks to our school based WHS committee of Mrs. Gobell-McGregor and Mr. Moran along with the valuable support of the rest of the staff who were involved in professional learning. The support from the Catholic Education Office was greatly appreciated and our learning will be integrated into our existing practices.

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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2018



Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2018**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please

pass this information to people you know. Interviews will be held throughout Term 3.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next Parent Group meeting will be held tonight (**Tuesday, 18th July**) at **7:30p.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All current and new families are welcome to attend this meeting.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week Mrs. McKay will be travelling to Forbes to attend an ICT professional learning workshop on **Wednesday, 19th July** and **Thursday, 20th July**.

Mr. Moran will be travelling to Wilcannia to help out at St. Therese Community School on **Thursday, 20th July** and **Friday, 21st July**.

SCHOOL MASSES

Our first School Mass for the term will be on **Monday, 24th July** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral and will be hosted by our Year 2 class. Everyone is invited to come along and join the students, staff and parishioners on Mondays at these Masses.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be no Assembly this week. Our first Assembly for Term 3 will be held on **Thursday, 27th July** at 12:45p.m. in Marcellin Hall. Year 5/6 will be hosting this Assembly.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 1st September**. Applications for enrolment for the reception of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now being accepted for baptised Catholic children in Year 4 and upwards. Please contact

the Parish Office (80873198) to enrol your child/children.

The Enrolment Mass will take place this **Sunday, 23rd July** at the 10:00a.m. Mass in the Cathedral followed by the first Preparation session in the Parish Centre.

Other dates for the Preparation sessions are as follows:

Sunday, 30th July	Session 2
Sunday, 6th August	Session 3
Sunday, 13th August	Session 4
Sunday, 20th August	Session 5
Sunday, 27th August	Session 6

100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



This year the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes will celebrate its 100th year anniversary. Bishop Columba will come to Broken Hill for this celebration Mass on **Saturday, 5th August** at 6:00p.m. in the Cathedral.

During this Mass the blessing of the statue of St. Barbara, patroness of Miners will be held. This statue

was made by a Polish Mining Company last year and given to Bishop Columba at World Youth Day. As part of this Mass, Fr. Nick has asked the school choirs to sing a hymn at the end of the Mass. It would be great to have as many K-6 students involved as there will be special guests from the Church, including the Archbishop of Sydney and diocesan priests, as well as representatives from mining companies. More information will be sent out soon regarding your child's involvement at this Mass.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

**Stop,
Look,
Listen,
Think.**

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP ! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK ! for traffic to your right left and right again.

LISTEN ! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK ! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

REMINDER

**THE SCHOOL CANTEEN
WILL BE CLOSED EVERY
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
THIS TERM**