



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>Easter Monday</i>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	<i>3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar:	<i>Polding Swimming Trials 12:45p.m. Easter Hat Parade 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting</i>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr:	<i>Years 3-6 League Tag Gala Day</i>

## NEXT WEEK:

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr:	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	<i>Feast Day of the Annunciation 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6)</i>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	<i>IT CEO Site Visit 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	<i>Feast Day of St. John the Baptist 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1)</i>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr:	<i>3:30p.m. Term 1 concludes</i>

## EASTER SUNDAY



When it was still dark, early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. She ran to get Peter and John. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb!" she said. Peter and John ran to the tomb, saw the linen wrappings on the ground

(John 20: 1-9)

and believed.

**The Easter Season begins!** The celebration of the resurrection of Jesus is the climax of the Church's life marking Christ's victory over sin and death. The season of Easter extends for 50 days from Easter Sunday, closing with Pentecost Sunday.

**Alleluia Alleluia! Praise to Jesus Christ! He has risen from the dead. He has conquered sin and death. He will live forever! Alleluia!**

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to keep families of our school and parish community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the next few weeks, especially Mr. Jeffery and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised Catholics are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.



**The Enrolment Mass** to commence preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May** at **10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral. Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at **10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office (80873198) **by the end of this week** to enroll their child/children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## INFANT'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Infant's Swimming Carnival for Kindy to Year 2 was held at the Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre last Thursday. The participation of all students who attended was fantastic. The children had fun competing in their novelty events and cheered on their team throughout the carnival. Well done!

Many thanks to Miss Zammit, Miss Pressley and Mr. Moran for organising and running the carnival, Ms Gilby and Mrs. Miller for their assistance throughout the day and to all parents who came along to help, support and cheer for their child and their team. Final results were Joseph (Green House) 273 points, McAuley (Yellow House) 251 points and Champagnat (Red House) 205 points.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Some of our students and their families attended the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** last Thursday. During this Mass, Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples was commemorated. Just as Jesus washed his disciples' feet, Father Nick washed the feet of representatives from our Parish which included two of our Year 6 students, Leni Murray and Sabian Durbidge.

Also, during the offertory the students who attended the Mass, led by Max Trask, took up our **Project Compassion Box** containing all the donations made during the weeks of Lent. The school was able to donate \$635.85 to Project Compassion for 2016.

Congratulations to our SRC for coordinating this fundraiser and to all students and families for your wonderful generosity towards this worthy cause.

## POLDING SWIMMING TRIALS

This **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March** Max Trask will represent our Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at the Polding Swimming Trials in Sydney. This carnival will be held at the Homebush Olympic Swimming Stadium. Good luck Max!

## EASTER HAT PARADE

We will be holding an Easter Hat Parade this **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March** during our normal Assembly time (12:45p.m. – 1:15p.m.) to celebrate the Easter season. Students are asked to make an Easter Hat or Bonnet to wear during our Parade. Students are able to wear casual clothes on this day. Parents are invited and welcome to attend our Easter Parade.

## YEARS 3-6 LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY



All Years 3-6 students will be participating in the Primary School League Tag Gala Day on **Friday 1st April**, which is being run by NSW Country Rugby League and being held at the Alma Oval. Students will be travelling to the Alma Oval via bus at

9.00am and returning to school prior to 3.30pm. Students will need to wear their blue sports shirt and shorts. Students will also be required to have their school hat as well.

There will be a BBQ available with sausages and egg and bacon rolls, other canteen facilities are available for drinks and sweets.

## SCHOOL MASS

Our next School Mass will be held on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> April**. Year 5/6 will be hosting this Mass.

## WINTER UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the WINTER UNIFORM next term. The approved items include the woollen V-neck jumper, long sleeve blue shirt and **black lace-up shoes** for girls and boys. A reminder that the formal full winter uniform needs to be purchased and worn on formal occasions. The optional part of the uniform (woollen V-neck vest and girl's pants) can be worn when there is not a formal occasion. I ask for your support in assisting the school to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and only write notes explaining variations to their uniform when no other option exists. Your co-operation is sought in purchasing the approved items.

## NAPLAN TESTS

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

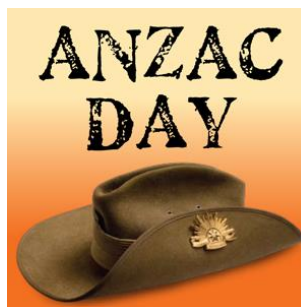
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Reading test

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Catch Up Day

For more information about these tests please contact your child's teacher.

## ANZAC DAY MARCH



I am seeking children who will be able to represent the school at the **Anzac Day March** on **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> April** (First day of Term 2). Children attending this parade will need to wear their full formal winter uniform. A note with more information will be sent

home next week and you are asked to return the permission note to school before **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April** if your child is able to participate. Your assistance and attendance at this special celebration for our country and soldiers who have fought for our freedom will be greatly appreciated.

## SCHOOL FEES



Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term One that they should be paid by **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held next term on **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April** (Term 2 Week 1) for all staff to work on the Australian Geography syllabus. This day will be facilitated by Miss Shannon Haase from our Catholic Education Office. Therefore the first day back for students next term will be **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April**.

## TERM DATES

**TERM 1:** School concludes: **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**TERM 2:** PUPIL FREE DAY: **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April**

School Resumes: **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April**

School concludes: **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July**

Trevor Rynne  
**PRINCIPAL**



## CANTEEN NEWS

Available from the canteen this week

\$1.00 each

