



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 28th May:	<i>Ascension of the Lord Confirmation: Session 4</i>
Mon 29th May:	<i>No School Mass 2:00p.m. Year 2 Excursion: GeoCentre 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 30th May:	<i>Allied Health in Schools Program ICAS Science Competition 2:00p.m. Year 1 Excursion: GeoCentre</i>
Wed 31st May:	<i>Brett Henderson (CEO) @ SHPPS School Socials 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m. K-2 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. Yrs. 3-6 No Leadership Meeting</i>
Thurs 1st Jun:	<i>Brett Henderson (CEO) @ SHPPS 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 3) 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting</i>
Fri 2nd Jun:	<i>Brett Henderson (CEO) @ SHPPS</i>

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 4th Jun:	<i>Pentecost Sunday Confirmation: Session 5</i>
Mon 5th Jun:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6)</i>
Wed 7th Jun:	<i>Angela Kennedy (CEO) @ SHPPS 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
Thurs 8th Jun:	<i>Angela Kennedy (CEO) @ SHPPS EDUTECH Conference 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Fri 9th Jun:	<i>EDUTECH Conference</i>

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee to meet Jesus. He said, "I have been given all authority on heaven and on earth. Go then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my

disciples: Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

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.**

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.

PICNIC LUNCH

Many thanks to all families who were able to attend our picnic lunch with their child/children last Friday. The children always look forward to sharing this occasion with their parents/grandparents/families.



KINDERGARTEN 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. Advertisements for enrolment will commence in the Barrier Daily Truth this week.

EXCURSIONS

This week Year 1 and Year 2 will visit the GeoCentre as part of their learning in History. Many thanks to Miss Pressley and Mrs. Metcalfe for organising this great learning opportunity for Year 1 and Year 2.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Science Competition was held today (**Tuesday 30th May**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

CEO VISITS

This week from **Wednesday, 31st May** to **Friday, 2nd June** Mr. Brett Henderson from our Catholic Education Office will be at Sacred Heart to work with staff on Compliance.

Next week, Miss Angela Kennedy will be visiting the school on **Wednesday, 7th June** and **Thursday, 8th June** to work with teachers.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

Our first school social for the year will be held in Marcellin Hall tomorrow night (**Wednesday, 31st May**). The times will be as follows:

Kindy to Year 2 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.
Years 3 – 6 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.



Admission costs are \$2-00 for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and \$4-00 for students in Years 3 – 6. The SRC will be selling drinks, lollies and chips at the social.

No vehicle access will be allowed in the school grounds to ensure the safety of the children. We request that you park out the front of the school and walk your child to and from the Hall when dropping them off and picking them up via the steps and driveway on Lane Street.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 1st June (Hosts: Year 3)
Next Week: Thursday, 8th June (Hosts: Year 2)

PARENT GROUP MEETING



The next Parent Group Meeting will take place this **Thursday, 1st June** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room. All parents are invited to attend.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 25th June** at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral. Preparation sessions are being held on **Sundays** in the Parish Centre after the 10:00a.m. Mass. It is important that the children attend all of

these sessions with a parent and/or sponsor. The next preparation session is this **Sunday, 4th June** in the Parish Centre.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Next week Mrs. McKay will be travelling to Sydney to participate in an EDUTECH Conference from **Thursday, 8th June** to **Friday, 9th June**.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL



For many people, experience of Catholic faith and life is challenging. The situation of the Church in Australia today points to a great need to return to the *experience* of God, to the reality of Christ in the ordinariness of life.

Many Catholics and other Christians are aware that they have a spiritual tradition but are unaware of what it actually means for their faith. Most people know what it is they are taught to believe in terms of Catholic teaching and doctrine but few people know what the Church teaches about where the heart of the tradition finds its inspiration. The Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes is offering an online event called: **Lessons from the Long Paddock on Tuesday, 6th June.**

This online experience opens the conversation for many people who are curious about what the *experience* of faith actually feels like in ordinary life. Through the lens of the lived experiences of specific characters from the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes, participants accompany others into a glimpse of some of the themes which lie at the heart of our spiritual tradition. Participants engage with conversations which signpost essential spiritual markers relevant to knowledge about what leads into fuller humanity, Christian, Catholic and Australian life. This online experience draws participants to seek Christ at the heart of human *experience* and nurtures a capacity to trust that individuals have all they need to begin the journey into constant conversion.

This online experience has two keynote speakers: **Bishop Columba Macbeth Green OSPPE** and **Fr Frank Brennan SJ** who will discuss Australian and Outback Spirituality.

The workshops will be facilitated by Kate Englebrecht, Diocesan Director of Mission.

For more information, please contact Kate on: 0420 309 689