



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> May:	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Confirmation: Session 2
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May:	Graduate Teachers PL in Forbes 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May:	Graduate Teachers PL in Forbes NAPLAN: Language Conventions & Writing
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May:	Graduate Teachers PL in Forbes NAPLAN: Reading 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> May:	NAPLAN: Numeracy 10:30a.m. Mother's Day Morning Tea No Assembly Mother's Day Stall
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May:	Allied Health in Schools Program Literacy/Numeracy Teacher PL NAPLAN: Catch-Up Day PSSA Cross Country Carnival

## NEXT WEEK:

Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May:	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May:	Principal's Meeting
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> May:	12:45p.m. Assembly
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May:	National Walk to School Day Allied Health in Schools Program Merindah Wilson (CEO) @ SHPPS

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said, "I am the gate of the sheepfold. Anyone who enters through me will be safe. They will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. I have come so that they may have life to the full."

John 10:1-10

**Lord Jesus, you are the gate, the way to our Father in heaven. You know us by name and you call us to follow you. You promise us life to the full!**

**Amen.**

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to continue to keep families of our school community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the holidays, and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June** at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral. Preparation sessions have commenced and 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. There will be no preparation session this **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May** due to Mother's Day.

## NAPLAN TESTS



This week 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 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Reading test

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Catch Up Day

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

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



This week Mr. Moran will be in Forbes to participate in the Recent Graduates Professional Learning workshops. These workshops are being held on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** to **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

Next week I will be participating in a Principal's Meeting on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place tonight (**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**) at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

## MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA



A **special invitation** is extended to all mums, grandmothers and special people in the children's lives to come along to Marcellin Hall this

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May** to join your child/children for morning tea. The morning tea will commence at **10:30a.m.** allowing the adults' time to get their cup of tea and cakes before the children join you at 11:00a.m. Vehicle access into the school grounds is limited to dropping off and picking up the elderly and people restricted to walking sticks/walking frames/wheelchairs etc. Please drive with care and slowly when on the school grounds.

The Mother's Day raffle will be drawn at the morning tea. All raffle tickets and money needs to be returned to school by **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**. Tickets for the raffle will be sold at the morning tea.

The children are looking forward to sharing this time with their mums and special people in their lives.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall will also be held on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May** following the morning tea and the children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum and/or grandmothers. Vouchers and money for the stall must be returned by **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week: NO Assembly**

**Next Week: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May** (Hosts: Yr. 5/6)

## PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held this **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May** at the Memorial Oval. Years 3-6 students selected to represent the school at this carnival have received information about the carnival. Good luck to the following students selected to represent our school.

### BOYS

Harrison Attard  
Alex Nagas  
Dalton Piasente  
Ryder Wilson  
Jacob Muscat  
Oliver Walsh  
Connor Turley  
Jake Finch  
Alastair Campbell  
Kade McLachlan-Menz  
Daniel James  
Ricky Davis  
Oliver Spiteri

### GIRLS

Eva Vierow  
Tayah Finch  
Claudia Baldwin  
Zahli Finch  
Ava Turley  
Miah-Page Haugum  
Lacey-May Finch  
Elke Page  
Iman Nazombe  
Maggie Crittenden  
Trinity Whitelum  
Katelin Cock  
Mackenzie Williams

Harrison Rynne  
Austin Howard  
Kaleb Glisson-Gladman  
Matthew James  
Thomas Butcher  
Max Ball  
Joel Van Kemenade  
Hayden Coombs  
Henry Hayes

Phoebe Philp  
Lilli Philp  
Mahalia Denton  
Claudia Kennedy  
Tayla Schiller

## ALLIED HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Allied Health in Schools Program commenced last Friday for Kindergarten students nominated for the program. This program involves Speech Pathology students from the University of Sydney working in our school assessing and providing therapy. For more information about this program please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL



Now in its 18th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking

to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

The event will be held throughout Australia next **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**. The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

## ROAD SAFETY

Road Safety is the responsibility of everyone. I would like to remind you of our Road Safety procedures for dropping off and collecting your child before and after school.



- Students walking and being dropped off by parents enter through the steps on Lane Street. Parents parking on the opposite side of Lane Street are asked to escort their child across the road to the gate.

- Students riding bikes/scooters enter through the Lane Street ramp and walk their bike/scooter to the bike rack near the Admin Building.
- Students arriving by bus are dropped at the Lane Street entrance and then enter the school via the steps.
- Parents are encouraged to collect their child from the classroom or Lane Street entrance at the steps.
- Bike/Scooter riders and walkers leaving via the Lane Street ramp entrance report to the bike duty teacher at the playground equipment and are escorted across the pedestrian crossing on Sulphide Street or Lane Street.
- Students waiting for parents to collect them **wait with the bus duty teacher** at the gateway at the top of the steps on Lane Street. Parents collecting students by car are asked to park on the school side of the road. Students should enter the vehicle on the kerb side. Parents parking on the opposite side of the road are asked to walk across the road to collect their child.
- Please do not park in the bus zone or across driveways when dropping off or picking up your child.
- Teacher supervision for students commences at 8:30a.m.

I would encourage all parents to discuss these procedures with your child. We ask for your assistance and cooperation to assist us to keep our streets around our school safe and accident free during these busy times.

Have a great week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL

## CLASSROOM LEARNING



### Cowra Liturgy Conference - 17 – 18 June

The theme for this Conference is: Liturgy – Strength for Mission. The keynote speakers and workshops will explore different aspects of the Liturgy related to the ‘Joy of the Gospel’ (Pope Frances) and the call to ‘go out and proclaim the Good News’.

A weekend of practical workshops and engaging discussions with inspirational and interesting speakers including:

- Bishop Patrick O’Regan - Bishop of Sale Diocese, Bathurst
- Dr Laurie Woods – Scripture Scholar
- Fr Rob Galea – International singer, song writer and priest from the Diocese of Sandhurst, Victoria

For more information or registration forms please contact the Parish Office or Mrs. Denton.

