



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Body and Blood of Christ</i>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	11:00a.m. Paul Wade Presentation 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	ICAS -Science
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jun:</b>	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
<b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun:</b>	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 4/5)
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun:</b>	<i>Feast Day of Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 9:10a.m. School Mass 1:00p.m. Family Picnic 2:00p.m. SHPPS 'Jump Off'

## NEXT WEEK:

<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun:</b>	<i>Feast Day of Marcellin Champagnat</i> 9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 10:45a.m. Evacuation Drill 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jun:</b>	<i>Leaders for the Future Program</i> 9:10a.m. Parent Group Meeting
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jun:</b>	<i>Leaders for the Future Program</i> 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jun:</b>	<i>Leaders for the Future Program</i> BH/Barrier PSSA Cross Country No Assembly

## BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

After Jesus finished teaching the crowd, the people were very hungry. The disciples came to Jesus – they had only five loaves and two fish and there were more than 5000 men. Jesus took the loaves and fish, said the blessing and gave them to the disciples for the people. They all ate their fill and there were twelve baskets of scraps left over.

(Luke 9:11-17)

**Feed me Lord!** Jesus shows us that he cares deeply for his followers. He nourishes us not only spiritually, but physically as well. The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi in Latin) reminds us that Jesus gives his own body and blood so that we might live with him forever.

**Lord Jesus, you are the living bread from heaven.  
May we live for ever with you. Amen.**

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

## SHPPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



Congratulations to all the children in Years 3 to 6 who participated in our annual Cross Country Carnival held last **Friday (27<sup>th</sup> May)**. Every child who participated was able to complete the course. Well done! Joseph House (52 points) took the honours and won the carnival followed by McAuley House (47 points) and Champagnat House (24 points).

Final placings were

- 8 Years Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Claudia Baldwin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lilly Fisher
- 9 Years Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Connor Turley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jett Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel James
- 9 Years Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lacey-May Finch  
2<sup>nd</sup> Elke Page  
3<sup>rd</sup> Iman Nazombe
- 10 Years Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Harrison Rynne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver Spiteri  
3<sup>rd</sup> Austin Howard
- 10 Years Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Maggie Elston  
2<sup>nd</sup> Elisha Robinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Katelin Cock
- 11 Years Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Butcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joel Van Kemenade  
3<sup>rd</sup> Max Ball
- 11 Years Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mahaila Denton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Claudia Kennedy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mollie DeFranceschi
- 12/13 Years Boys:** 1<sup>st</sup> Christo Prentos  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sabian Durbidge  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden Rae
- 12/13 Years Girls:** 1<sup>st</sup> Isla Vierow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Norley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hannah Thorpe



**2016  
Sacred  
Heart Cross  
Country age  
Champions**

Students who won their age group division were awarded Age Champion medallions at the completion of the carnival.

## PAUL WADE LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION



Yesterday (Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May) our Year 5 and 6 students visited Willyama High School to take part in a 'Motivation Presentation' by former Socceroo's captain Paul Wade. Through an interactive and fun presentation, Paul retold numerous life skills stories and showed many jerseys he has collected from international players which support the topics of:

- Transition: From Primary to High School and High School to adult life.
- Leadership - the traits of leadership, worth, respect, decency, acceptance and diplomacy.

At the completion of his presentation he then took the students out onto the oval and ran a coaching clinic session.



## ICAS SCIENCE

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Science Competition was held today (Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Hosts: Year 4/5)  
**Next Week:** No Assembly

## SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

Our celebrations for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We will commence our celebrations with the staff and students joining the parishioners by attending a School Mass together in the Cathedral. Mass will commence at **9:10a.m.**

We will take a lunch break at 1:00p.m. A BBQ lunch and cordial will be provided at no charge for the children by the school and parents are welcome to join the staff and children for lunch. **If any parents are able to assist with the BBQ please contact the office.**

Commencing at 2:00p.m. a 'Jump Off' will be held where all students will participate in a range of skipping activities. The children have received a sponsorship form to raise money for the Jump Off to go towards purchasing new home and guided readers.

The children are to wear their correct sports uniform to school for the Mass and the Jump Off.

As part of celebrating this Feast Day and the annual St. Vinnies Winter Appeal we encourage the children to give generously and donate non-perishable food items and second-hand clothing and blankets, which they bring to school and hand into the office.

Everyone is most welcome to come along and join us for Mass, lunch and the afternoon activities on our special day of celebration for our School and Parish.

## PICNIC LUNCH

As part of our celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, families are invited to join their child/children for a picnic lunch on the lawn area commencing at 1:00p.m. on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. A BBQ will be provided on the day. Please bring along your 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 2's classroom first thing in the morning. Lunches can be collected from the canteen at 1:00p.m. when you arrive.

## FEAST DAY OF MARCELLIN CHAMPAGNAT

On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Marcellin Champagnat. **Saint Marcellin Joseph Benedict Champagnat** (20 May 1789 – 6 June 1840) was born in Le Rosey, village of Marlihes, near St. Etienne (Loire), France. He was the founder of the Marist Brothers, a religious congregation of brothers in the Roman Catholic Church devoted to Mary and dedicated to education.



### Founding the Marist Brothers

After his ordination, Marcellin was appointed pastor in La Valla, on the slopes of Mont Pilat. Marcellin was struck by the isolation in which people lived and the lack of education in the rural area. At the end of October 1816, after attending Jean-Baptist Montagne, a dying sixteen-year-old completely ignorant of basic Catholic teaching, Marcellin acted upon his conviction of the need for religious Brothers.

On 2 January 1817, Marcellin encouraged two young men Jean-Marie Granjon and Jean-Baptiste Audras, to join him in forming the nucleus of the Marist Brothers. Others soon followed. La Valla thus became the birthplace of the Marist Brothers. Between 1817 and 1824 he started a primary school at La Valla which

became a teacher training centre for his young Brothers. The first Brothers were young country men, most of whom were between 15 and 18 years old. They were more used to hard work in the fields than to prayer, intellectual work and working with children and the uneducated.

Marcellin motivated these teenagers with his enthusiasm for teaching and spreading the gospel. He lived among them, like one of them. He taught them how to pray and to live in religious community as Brothers, and how to be teachers and religious educators themselves. Soon, he sent them into the most remote villages to teach the children, and sometimes the adults as well, the basics of religious knowledge, and of reading and writing.

In 1818 Marcellin opened the first Marist school whose timetable he designed in such a way to fit the farming needs of his parishioners (such as allowing children off school to help in the fields at planting and harvesting time). He set fees for the school at a level he knew most rural families could meet. In fact, if he knew the family was unable to afford anything, the tuition was free. Champagnat had a great devotion to the Guardian angels, and directed that a picture of a Guardian Angel be placed in every classroom.

The Marist Brothers soon spread to all parts of the world educating children, including here in Broken Hill.

#### **Did you Know?**

- The Marist Brothers taught in Broken Hill from 1928 to 1987.
- A plaque commemorating the memory of the Marist Brothers is situated on the outside of Room 4 (Year 5/6 classroom)
- The Admin Building was the home for the Marist Brothers when they taught in Broken Hill.

### **EVACUATION DRILL**

On **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June** an Evacuation Drill is being held at **10:45a.m.** Any parents/visitors who are on the school site at the time of the Evacuation Drill must take part. Emergency drill procedures are posted in all buildings.

### **LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAM**

Next week Miss Armitage will be travelling to Dubbo to participate in a 'Leaders for the Future' program which is facilitated by our Catholic Education Office. In her absence, Mr. Jordan will be teaching Year 2/3.

### **PARENT GROUP MEETING**

The next Parent Group Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June** at **9:10a.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room. All parents are invited to attend.

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next School Committee Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

### **PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

The Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** at the Memorial Oval. More details will be sent home soon.

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 12<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.

### **APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2017**

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2017**. 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 soon.

### **SCHOOL FEES**

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term One that they are overdue. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

### **ARRIVING AT SCHOOL ON TIME**

It is becoming quite apparent that students are arriving late to school. It is important that all students are at school before the first bell which rings at 8:55a.m.

#### **Why arriving at school on time is important?**

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert e.g. spelling, reading and writing.
- Helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and
- Reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

**Lateness (partial absences) must be explained by written notes to the school the same way as other absences.**

#### **Did you Know?**

If students miss as little as 10 minutes at the start of each school day in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed 56 days (1 term) of education.

Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated!

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL