



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 22/6:	9:10a.m. School Mass(Kindy) No Staff Meeting
Tues 23/6:	REC Cluster Meeting 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup Parent/Teacher Interviews (except Year 5/6D)
Wed 24/6:	Birth of St. John the Baptist PSSA Gala Day Boys: AFL Football Girls: Hockey No Leadership Meeting
Thurs 25/6:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 1) Parent/Teacher Interviews (Year 5/6D)
Fri 26/6:	Last Day of Term 2
Sat 27/6:	Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

NEXT TERM:

Mon 13/7:	PUPIL FREE DAY - Religious Ed.
Tues 14/7:	Term 3 commences for students 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup
Wed 15/7:	Shannon Haase (CEO) @ SHPPS
Thurs 16/7:	Shannon Haase (CEO) @ SHPPS SHPPS K-6 Athletics Carnival No Assembly

12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



On the evening of that same day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go to the other side of the lake." So they left the crowd and got into the boat. Suddenly a strong wind blew up and the waves began to spill over into the boat filling it with water. Jesus was in the back of the boat sleeping. The disciples woke him up, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?" Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" To the waves he said, "Be still!" And there was calm.

(ref Mark 4:35-41)

As the disciples began to witness Jesus performing miracles, they were at times bewildered and frightened. In our own faith journey it can be scary and sometimes confusing as we grow to realise how powerful God is. That one so powerful would love us so profoundly is simply breathtaking.

Lord God, when we cry to you for help, you are always ready to respond. Fill us with awe of your goodness. 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.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation classes will begin shortly for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for baptised catholic children in Years 4 and upwards.

Please phone the Bishop's House (80873198) **by the end of this week** to enroll your child/children.

ENROLMENT MASS – Sunday, 19th July at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2016



Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2016**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know.

PSSA GALA DAYS

Last Friday, students in Years 3-6 participated in the first of two gala days organised for this term. The girls participated in netball and the boys in soccer. Congratulations to all students on their involvement and the way they participated throughout the day.

In netball, the Senior Girls won their division. The Junior Boys played off in the final and finished second, narrowly losing 1 – 0. Well done and congratulations to all teams on their performance throughout the day.

Also, thanks to all parents who came along to support the girls and boys and assist with the canteen.

This **Wednesday, 24th June** the girls will be participating in hockey and the boys in AFL football. Details regarding this second gala day have been sent home.

MUSIC GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS



Lessons for children who have enrolled in the guitar and keyboard sessions have concluded for Term 2.

There are **no** lessons this week.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews are being conducted this afternoon (**Tuesday, 23rd June**) and **Thursday, 25th June** (Year 5/6D only). If you are unable to attend an interview on these days please contact your child's class teacher to make arrangements to discuss your child's progress as soon as possible.

REC MEETING

Today (**Tuesday, 23rd June**) Mrs. Denton participated in a video conference with other Religious Education Coordinators in the diocese.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 25th June (Hosts: Year 1)

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY



This **Saturday, 27th June** is the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the patroness of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes. From the beginning of the diocese, Our Lady has been revered as the patroness. Bishop Dunne was consecrated Bishop on the vigil of Mary's Assumption, 14th August 1887, in Goulburn Cathedral and that feast was considered a special diocesan day.

1950 was a Holy Year in the Church. On September 6th 1950, following a submission by Bishop Fox based on the local devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pope Pius XII declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as Diocesan Patroness under the title of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (succour is from the Latin term for help or assistance).

These days, the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (above) hangs in every church of the diocese including the Cathedral.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held on **Monday, 13th July** (Term 3 Week 1) for all staff focusing on Religious Education. This day will be facilitated by Miss Therese Newell from our Catholic Education Office. The first day of Term 3 for students will be **Tuesday, 14th July**.

SHPPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Kindergarten to Year 6 Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 16th July** (Term 3 Week 1) at the **Picton Oval**. All students are required to wear their



red, yellow or green sports T-shirt, their blue sport shorts and school broad-brimmed hat. They may also need to bring along sunscreen, a jacket and a water bottle. Canteen facilities and a BBQ will be available on the day. The

students will be required to sit with their team members in a designated area when they are not participating in events.

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be at the Picton Oval by 8:45a.m. for a 9:00a.m. start. We plan to conclude at 3:00p.m.

Students in Kindergarten, Years 1 and 2 should be at the Picton Oval by 8:45a.m. for a 9:00a.m. start. We plan to conclude the Infants section at 12:00p.m. You will need to make arrangements to collect your child/children from Picton Oval at 12:00p.m.

If any parents are able to assist with the Infants or the Primary carnival on the day please contact Miss Zammit (Infants) or myself (Primary).

SCHOLARSHIP TO RED BEND COLLEGE

The Central Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society Wilcannia-Forbes is offering a Tuition Scholarship to a student from Year 6 to attend Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes for the term of their High School schooling, Years 7 to 12. The Scholarship will cover the tuition costs only.

For further information, please contact the Office on 80885777. Applications close **31st July 2015**.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term Two that they should be paid by **the end of this week**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the Office.

TERM DATES

TERM 2: School concludes: **Friday, 26th June**

TERM 3: School Resumes: **Tuesday, 14th July**

School concludes: **Friday, 18th September**

HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAYS

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for your support and assistance with so many things throughout Term 2. I wish everyone a safe, enjoyable and relaxing holiday. Please take care on the roads if you are travelling during the break.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

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