



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 6/12:	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Mon 7/12:	9:10a.m. End of Year School Mass 11:30a.m. Year 5/6 Golf Clinic
Tues 8/12:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS 3:40p.m. Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 9/12:	1:30p.m. Christmas Party in Park 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thur 10/12:	11:30a.m. End of Year Assembly (5/6M) 3:45p.m. PSSA Calendar Meeting
Fri 11/12:	Canteen Convenor Position closes

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 13/12:	3 rd Sunday of Advent
Mon 14/12:	No School Mass
Wed 16/12:	3:30p.m. End of Term 4 for students
Thur 17/12:	3:30p.m. End of Term 4 for staff
Fri 18/12:	3:30p.m. School Office closes

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John went preaching, "Turn away from your sins, be baptised and God will forgive your sins." For it is written in the book of Isaiah; 'Someone is shouting in the desert: Get the road ready for the Lord; make a straight path for him! Every valley shall be filled,

every hill and mountain made low. And all will see God's salvation!'

(ref. Luke 3:1-6)

Come Lord Jesus: In the frantic pace of Christmas preparations, it is easy to forget the one for whom the season exists – Jesus! 'Maranatha' means, 'Come Lord Jesus'. When the pace gets out of control, this simple word whispered on a deep breath can be a reminder that Jesus is the one for whom we long.

**May our love keep growing and may our hearts be prepared for the Day of Christ.
Amen.**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

PRESENTATION EVENING



Our Presentation Evening was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of all our students in a range of areas throughout 2015. The students' involvement, enthusiasm and enjoyment while presenting their items were very evident on the night.

A big thank you to Mrs. Denton who continues to amaze us all with the choreography of the dance performances and her assistance backstage. Also, many thanks to Mrs. Allison, Miss Buddle, Mrs. Denton and Fr. Simon for their guidance and preparation of the Infant and Primary Choirs. We are very fortunate to have some very talented teachers working with our students in these areas. Thanks go to all members of staff for their preparations and supervision of the children and assistance with the preparation of the items performed on the night; to Mrs Schinckel who was our emcee for the evening and made sure everything ran very smoothly; to Fr. Nick, Fr. Simon and all other invited guests for being with us on this special occasion for our school and presenting awards; to Mr. Anthony Morgan for his attendance and announcement that the school will be receiving a bus in 2016; to Year 1 and Year 2/3 for the presentation of their verse speaking item; to Mr. Peter Jeffery for his assistance backstage; to Piper Dwyer and Thomas Kennedy our School Captains for their combined valedictory speech; to everyone who came along to support the children and teachers; and to parents who organised, provided and assisted with supper. The effort of all involved is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Christmas Hamper Raffle by buying tickets and donating goods for the hampers. The raffle was again, very successful. Thanks to our Parent Group for organising this fundraiser and setting up the Supper Room. The assistance and support of everyone is greatly appreciated.

I'm sure that you would agree that it was a great night.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our school float 'The Gingerbread House' looked fantastic and the children thoroughly enjoyed their ride and walk along Oxide and Argent Streets. A big thank you to Barrier Crash Repairs for making and constructing the float this year and Home Hardware for their generous donation of materials. Also, many thanks to the parents and families for their time to assist and prepare the float as well. The preparation of the float took many hours to organise and construct. These many hours were rewarded when it was announced that the float received the award for the 'Best Themed' float. Well done to all involved.



END OF YEAR MASS

Our End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving was held yesterday in the Cathedral. It was a very special occasion for all present. A special blessing was offered to our Year 6 class which was led by Fr. Simon asking God to bless them now and in the future as they leave Sacred Heart Parish Primary School. Representatives from each class took the opportunity to present our Year 6 students with farewell cards and offer best wishes for 2016 and beyond.

This was followed by our School Captains Piper Dwyer and Thomas Kennedy responding on behalf of the Year 6's.

After Mass the families of Year 6 and members of our school and parish community enjoyed a morning tea. Each Year 6 student will be presented with a 'Graduation Bear' or 'Soccer ball' kindly donated by our Parent Group at our End of Year Assembly this **Thursday, 10th December** commencing at 11:30a.m. in Marcellin Hall.



**GOOD LUCK TO YEAR 6 IN HIGH SCHOOL
NEXT YEAR**

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews for Semester 2 are being conducted today after school (**Tuesday, 8th December**).

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Weather permitting, students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will have their Christmas Party at Sturt Park on **Wednesday, 9th December**. Each child is asked to bring along a decorated Christmas box with some

Christmas treats to eat and drink. The children can wear casual clothes on this day, however, please ensure that they are wearing closed shoes. Classes will make their way to the park at 1:15p.m. and all families are invited to join us for lunch. Parents may collect their child from the Sturt Park at 3:00p.m. or the school at 3:30p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGM

The role of the School Committee is to assist the Principal and Parish Administrator in the efficient running of the School. It is an advisory Committee. The School Committee meets in the Admin Meeting Room on the second Wednesday of each month except during school holidays. Each year there is a turnover of half the Committee members. The school is seeking **Expressions of Interest** to serve on the School Committee due to the completion of some members' Term of Office, which is generally for two years. If you are interested sitting on the School Committee for 2016/2017 please attend the AGM.

The final School Committee meeting for this year will be the Annual General Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, 9th December** commencing at 7:30p.m. This meeting is open for all to attend.

ASSEMBLIES

Our final Assembly for the year will be held on **Thursday, 10th December** at **11:30a.m.** in Marcellin Hall. Year 5/6M will be hosting this Assembly.

Please note the change in time.

PEDALS PLAYGROUP

Our PEDALS Playgroup is open **every Tuesday** throughout Term 4 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Music Room off Sulphide Street. Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families. Our final playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 15th December** and is facilitated by Centacare.

CLEARANCES

All Year 6 students and students from other year levels leaving Sacred Heart at the end of the year will need to complete a clearance form that can be obtained from the office. All clearances are due

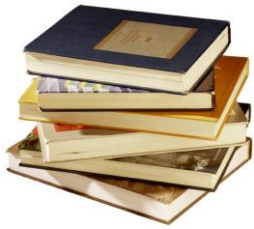


by **Friday, 11th December.**

BOOK CLUB

We are seeking a volunteer to take over Book Club for 2016. If anyone is interested please contact the Office.

BOOK & UNIFORM ORDERS



Text books and Uniform orders for 2015 have arrived and can be collected from the office immediately. Any outstanding amount will need to be paid when collected.

SCHOOL FEES



Just a reminder that with the end of Term 4 fast approaching, all outstanding school fees owing to the end of Term 4 should be paid no later than **Friday, 11th December 2015.** 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.

CASUAL CLOTHES

Students may attend the last week of school in casual clothes. The final day of school for all students is **Wednesday, 16th December.** The children will be dismissed at 3:30p.m.

CANTEEN

The canteen will be closed next week.

END OF TERM

The last day of Term 4 for students will be on **Wednesday, 16th December.**

The Office will remain open until **Friday, 18th December.**

LOST PROPERTY

There is a substantial amount of lost property located inside the Student Entry Foyer. Please call in and take a look if your child has lost any shoes, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink containers, hats etc. before the end of the term.

SUBJECT LEVIES 2016

Subject levies for 2016 will be sent home soon and are required to be paid prior to the commencement of school. The Office will be open on **Tuesday, 2nd February 2016** from 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. and **Wednesday, 3rd February 2016** from 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. for subject levies to be paid.

TERM DATES 2016

Term 1 dates for next year, 2015 are as follows:

TERM 1:

School commences: **Thursday, 4th February**

(Year 1 to 6 students)

Monday, 8th February
(Kindergarten students)

Kindergarten students will be involved in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment program from **Thursday, 4th February** to **Friday, 5th February.** More information about this program will be sent home soon.

School concludes: **Friday, 8th April**

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL



HOT AUSSIE CHRISTMAS 2015

with students of Marilyn Harris & Diane Cotterill.

Theatre 44

Sunday 13th December 2.00pm.

Tickets at the door \$10 adults,
\$8 concession, \$5 kids.

Proceeds to Theatre.

CANTEEN CONVENOR'S POSITION

Applications are invited from any interested person prepared to convene the school canteen commencing at the beginning of Term 1 (**Wednesday, 3rd February**) 2015. This is a paid position for 7 hours per week. Employment for this position will be subject to satisfactory screening under the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.

Applications can be emailed to:

principal.brokenhill@wf.catholic.edu.au

Or by mail to:

The Principal
Mr. Trevor Rynne
192 Lane Street
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A duty statement for this position can be obtained from the school's office or by phoning (08) 80885777. Applications for this position close on **Friday, 11th December 2015.**