



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 16/10:	First Holy Communion: Session 1
Mon 17/10:	Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS (p.m.) 9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 18/10:	Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS
Wed 19/10:	Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS (a.m.) 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 20/10:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6) 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. SCHOOL FETE

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 23/10:	First Holy Communion: Session 2
Mon 24/10:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 25/10:	MacqLit In-service (Mrs. Coff) Drumbeat Training (Mrs. Tracey) 9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting 11:30a.m. Kindy Orientation (Group 1)
Wed 26/10:	MacqLit In-service (Mrs. Coff attending) Drumbeat Training (Mrs. Tracey) 11:30a.m. Kindy Orientation (Group 2) School Socials 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m. K-2 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m. Yrs. 3-6 No Leadership Meeting
Thur 27/10:	Sacraments Workshop Drumbeat Training (Mrs. Tracey) 3:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1)
Fri 28/10:	SRC Missions Fundraiser: Socktober

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and is looking forward to a very busy term. I take this opportunity to welcome Miss Miya Xia, a social work student from Monash University who will be with us until **Friday, 16th December.**

SUMMER UNIFORM



As from the beginning of this term the children will be required to wear their **SUMMER UNIFORM**. A reminder that the formal full summer uniform needs to be purchased and worn on formal occasions. The optional part of the uniform can be worn when there is not a formal occasion. Your cooperation is sought in purchasing the approved items and that the length of the dress is appropriate. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

CONGRATULATIONS



Our congratulations are extended to Zeb Ward (Kindergarten) and his family on the recent birth of his twin brothers, Elijah and Tom.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The Parish is currently preparing for the celebration of First Holy Communion. Children who are baptised and have received their first Reconciliation in Year 4 and above are invited to join the program.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated

on **Sunday, 20th November.**

Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in your prayers over the next few weeks

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.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 20th October (Hosts: Year 5/6)
Next Week: Thursday, 27th October (Hosts: Year 1)

SCHOOL FETE



The Parent Group has organised a school fete to be held on **Thursday, 20th October** from **4:30p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

At this fete the children have been asked to perform a choir item (Infants and Primary choirs). Therefore we require all students to attend the fete. It is anticipated that these items will be performed at approximately 5:00p.m.

Students are able to attend the fete in casual clothes but **must attend and be supervised by a parent/adult**

while at the fete. Supervision of your child while at the fete is your responsibility not the teachers.

Many thanks to parents and members of our parish and business community who have donated items for our fete. Everybody is welcome to come and watch our talented students perform and enjoy all the fun and games on offer, so remember to bring along all your family and friends.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

The next Parent Group Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 25th October** at **9:10a.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room. All parents are invited to attend.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Next week Mrs. Coff will be attending a MacqLit Inservice in Adelaide from **Tuesday, 25th October to Wednesday, 26th October.**

Mrs. Tracey will be attending a Drumbeat workshop over three days from **Tuesday, 25th October to Thursday, 27th October** in Broken Hill.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Pressley will participate in a Sacraments In-service via video conference on **Thursday, 27th October.**

KINDERGARTEN 2017 ORIENTATION



Kindergarten Orientation sessions for children enrolling in 2017 commenced last week. Dates and times of our remaining Orientation program are listed below

Group 1

Tuesday, 25th October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Group 2

Wednesday, 26th October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Both Groups

Wednesday, 9th November – 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

A barbeque for families will be held on **Friday, 18th November** commencing at 5:30p.m. at the school on the lawn area. We look forward to seeing our new families at these Orientation activities.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

Our final school social for the year will be held in Marcellin Hall on **Wednesday, 26th October.** 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.

WORLD MISSION MONTH

October is World Mission month. World Mission is celebrated in every Catholic diocese around the world. It is a time to help each of us remember how fortunate we are and encourages us to think of other people in countries who do not have the basic things such as food, clothing, shelter and education, things which we take for granted.

Next **Friday, 28th October** the SRC we will be holding a ‘Socktober’ activity to ‘sock it to poverty’. The children are asked to wear casual clothes on this day with their brightest and colourful socks to school. Each child is asked to make a gold coin donation to raise money for the Missions. Your support of this very worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

TERM DATES

TERM 4: School Resumes: **Monday, 10th October**
School concludes: **Friday 16th December**

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term Three that they should be paid as soon as possible.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 8th December** at 6:30p.m. in the Broken Hill Civic Centre. Please put this date in your diary.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this function. If any family/organisation is able to make any contributions it will be gratefully received. The names of families/organisations that make donations will be listed on the program. Contributions towards this event can be handed in to the school’s office.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable week and hope to catch up with you at our Fete!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

