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THIS WEEK:

Sun 28th Feb:	<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>
Mon 29th Feb:	<i>Diocesan Swimming Carnival No School Mass 2:15p.m. School Performance Show 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 1st Mar:	<i>Gifted & Talented workshop in Forbes</i>
Wed 2nd Mar:	<i>Gifted & Talented workshop in Forbes No Leadership Meeting</i>
Thurs 3rd Mar:	<i>Gifted & Talented workshop in Forbes 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 4/5)</i>
Fri 4th Mar:	<i>1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day</i>

NEXT WEEK: Catholic Schools Week

Sun 6th Mar:	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
Mon 7th Feb:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Yr. 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 8th Feb:	<i>Wilcannia-Forbes Winter Trials 9a.m. – 11a.m. Open Classrooms</i>
Wed 9th Mar:	<i>K-2 Novelty Swimming Carnival 9a.m. – 11a.m Open Classrooms 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting</i>
Thur 10th Mar:	<i>Deb Fryer (CEO) @ SHPPS 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6)</i>
Fri 11th Mar:	<i>1:00p.m. CSW BBQ Picnic Day</i>

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Moses was tending his sheep when an angel came to him as fire coming from the middle of a bush. Though the bush was blazing, it did not burn up. As Moses came nearer, the Lord told him to remove his shoes for he was on holy ground. The Lord said, "I have seen the suffering of my people and I will free them from slavery. (Ex 3:1-9)

Laziness: For many people, following God just seems like too much effort. Don't let laziness keep you from responding to God's call. Do that job you've been avoiding. Offer it for God's glory. Instead of 'slothing' in front of the TV do a kind deed for someone. Get up early and go for a walk. Marvel at God's creation and give God thanks.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Max Trask (Year 6) on the sad loss of his grandfather recently. Please remember to keep Max and the Nikolova-Trask family in your thoughts and prayers.

PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the children who represented our school at the PSSA Swimming Carnival last Thursday. We are extremely proud of their efforts and the team's performance. They put in a fantastic effort.

A special mention and congratulations to Mahaila Denton who were awarded Age Champion for the 11 years girls and Max Trask who was announced Age Champion for the 12 years boys.

Many thanks to all our staff and parents who were able to attend to assist, support and cheer on our team. Results from this carnival will be printed in next week's newsletter.

DIOCESAN MEETING

This week, Miss Armitage and Mr. Rynne will be attending a Gifted and Talented course in Forbes, which is being facilitated by the University of New South Wales. The course will be held on **Tuesday, 1st March**, **Wednesday, 2nd March** and **Thursday, 3rd March**.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

Our first School Assembly will be held this **Thursday, 3rd March** at 12:45p.m. in Marcellin Hall. Year 4/5 will be hosting this Assembly. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Next week's Assembly will be hosted by Year 5/6 on **Thursday, 10th March**.

PICNIC LUNCH

Families are invited to join your child/children for a picnic lunch on the lawn area commencing at 1:15p.m. this **Friday, 4th March**. Please bring along your lunch, 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 1:15p.m. when you arrive. The Canteen will also be holding a 'Red' day to coincide with our picnic.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is being held this year from **Sunday, 6th March** to **Saturday 12th March**. All 11 dioceses across NSW and the ACT are joining together to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our Catholic schools.

We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school. This year's theme is 'I belong. You belong. We belong.'

The 2016 CSW theme ties with the Church's celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which recognises our Catholic faith values of forgiveness, compassion, strength, aid and love.

Our school is proud of the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place in our classrooms every day, as well as the contribution our schools have made to Australian communities, in particular the more vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our wider community. It is for this reason that I would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us to participate with members of our parish and wider community in the spirit of this celebration.

Scheduled activities to be held next week at Sacred Heart Parish Primary School during Catholic Schools Week are:

Monday, 7th March:

9:10a.m. School Mass

Tuesday, 8th March:

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Open Classroom visit (K-6)

Wednesday, 9th March:

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Open Classroom visit (Yrs.3-6)

9:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. Infants Swimming Carnival

Thursday, 10th March:

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Open Classroom visit (K-6)

12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6)

Friday 11th March:

1:00p.m. Free Family BBQ

I encourage you to join with me in this spirit of celebration by attending some of the planned activities and events next week at Sacred Heart Parish Primary School during Catholic Schools Week.

K-2 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Due to the forecast of hot weather (40°C) the Infants (Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2) Novelty Carnival has been rescheduled for **Wednesday,**

9th March. This carnival will be held at the Broken Hill Regional Aquatics Centre commencing at 9:30a.m.

School will be as usual for Year 3 to Year 6 students on this day.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place next **Wednesday, 9th March** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

EMERGENCY FORMS

Emergency forms have been distributed to families. It is important that these forms are completed so we have access to current information in regards to contact numbers and medical issues related to your child. Parents with more than one child must complete a form for each child. Please contact the Office for more forms if required.

ST PAT'S HELPERS NEEDED

A number of notes will be sent home seeking helpers for the St. Pat's Raffle, Games Night and Races. I urge all families to make a special effort to assist in any way possible. It would be great if you could enlist the help of family and friends. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. This week we require help for the distribution of Raffle tickets to businesses around town. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office to assist in any way.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual fundraiser for Catholic relief work around the world. Project Compassion is all about hope! Donations to Project Compassion will allow poor communities in the world to become self-reliant and look forward to a more peaceful and productive future. Project Compassion boxes will be placed in all classrooms, the office and staffroom to encourage our school community to donate some money throughout Lent for those people who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

Our School Captains will also visit each classroom before lunch to collect donations from students. We thank you for your participation and generosity for this very worthy cause during the Lenten season.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be open every day this term. Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with the canteen. Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL



School Logo Ribbon
Hair Clip
Pack of 2 ~\$8.00

School Logo Ribbon
Pre cut 1 metre length
~\$4.00