



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK: NAPLAN ONLINE – Yrs. 3 & 5

<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:</b>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 6</i>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Aug:</b>	<i>No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug:</b>	<i>Additional Needs Conference via VC 2:00p.m. Father's Day Stall 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
<b>Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Aug:</b>	<i>Additional Needs Conference via VC 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy)</i>
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:</b>	<i>Additional Needs Conference via VC 1:15p.m. Father's Day BBQ 6:00p.m. Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation</i>

## NEXT WEEK: Yr. 5/6 Canberra Excursion

<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b>	<i>6:00p.m. Yrs. 5/6 Depart for Canberra 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b>	<i>10a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS Playgroup</i>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b>	<i>3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b>	<i>No Assembly 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting</i>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept:</b>	<i>Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10:30a.m. SHPPS Playgroup 9:00p.m. Yrs. 5/6 arrive at SHPPS</i>

## WELCOME



I extend a very warm welcome to Mrs. Dianne James who will be working in our school as a student social worker until the end of the year.

This placement is part of the Allied Health in Schools program in partnership with the local University Department of Rural Health. I hope Mrs. James has an enjoyable and rewarding learning experience.

## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Good for you Simon, son of James! And so I tell you Peter, you are a rock and on this foundation rock I will build my Church. And not even death will be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 16:13-20

**Who do you say I am?** One day after communion I prayed this prayer with my four-year-old daughter. "Thank you Jesus for being our friend." I prayed piously. But Grace interrupted. "Jesus is not a friend, he's God!" And how right she was. Too often we

have reduced Jesus to a mere companion. In truth, he is so much more – my Lord and Saviour!

**Lord Jesus, you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God, our Saviour and Redeemer. 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.

## APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

ENROL NOW FOR 2018

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for 2018.

Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews are being conducted this week.

## NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS



NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around Australia in the first full week of July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. As these celebrations fell in the school holidays the school celebrated NAIDOC on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August. Our celebrations started with an Acknowledgement of our Traditional Owners by one of our Year 6 students, Austin Howard, followed by the playing of the didgeridoo by Mr. Corey Paulson. A range of activities were organised that involved indigenous members of our local community and Broken Hill High School students. The activities included painting, storytelling, cooking, games, and craft. All students were encouraged to dress in red, yellow and black (Aboriginal flag colours) or blue, white, black and green (Torres Strait Islanders flag

colours). The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day and would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Crampton and Mrs. Stacey for organising the activities. We also like to thank Mr. Corey Paulson, the students and staff from Broken Hill High School, Maari Ma, Mrs. Doyle and RRANA for their involvement and assistance throughout the day.

## DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Harrison Attard and Ryder Wilson who participated in the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Athletics Carnival on **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August** in Parkes. Following is a list of their results:

### Harrison Attard

12<sup>th</sup> 9yrs boys 100m  
 12<sup>th</sup> Junior boys 200m  
 10<sup>th</sup> Junior boys High Jump  
 13<sup>th</sup> Junior boys Long Jump  
 13<sup>th</sup> Junior boys Shot Put  
 11<sup>th</sup> Junior boys Discus

### Ryder Wilson

5<sup>th</sup> 9yrs boys 100m  
 8<sup>th</sup> Junior boys 200m  
 14<sup>th</sup> Junior boys High Jump  
 9<sup>th</sup> Junior boys Long Jump  
 12<sup>th</sup> Junior boys Shot Put  
 9<sup>th</sup> Junior boys Discus

Well done boys!

## BOOK WEEK

Last week we saw many 'book characters come to life' as the children and teachers celebrated Book Week. The theme for Book Week 2017 was '**Escape to Everywhere**'. I would encourage all children and families to continue to read each night and spend time talking about the book that they have read with their children.

Many thanks to all students and teachers who dressed up as their favourite book character as part of the school's celebration of Book Week. Everyone looked great. More photos have been uploaded onto Facebook.



## EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to our Infant and Primary Choirs on

their wonderful singing and performances at the Eisteddfod last **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August**. Everyone involved was very proud and delighted with the efforts of both choirs. The Infants choir came second in their division and the Primary Choir also came second. Many thanks to Miss Armitage, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. McKay and teachers involved in teaching and conducting our choirs for these performances. Well done!

On **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August** all classes participated in the Verse Speaking section of the Eisteddfod. All classes performed exceptionally well with great enthusiasm and success. The teachers were very proud and delighted with the efforts of the children. The results for each section are:

### Infants Verse Speaking

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kindergarten  
 Honourable Mention – Year 2

### Primary Verse Speaking

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 5/6  
 Honourable Mention – Year 3

Again, well done to all our classes on their success and thanks to the teachers for their hard work preparing them for these events.



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Congratulations to the children on their participation in Jump Rope for Heart last Friday. It was fantastic to see everyone enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the teachers for their assistance. It was greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children. It is now time for the sponsorship form and money to be returned to school so that we can complete all the paperwork and send it to the Heart Foundation. If the forms and money could be returned by **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September** it would be appreciated. This will allow time to finalise everything by the end of the term. Prizes will be given out early in Term 4. Thank you once again for your support in this matter.



## NAPLAN ONLINE READINESS TESTS

As part of the transition to move NAPLAN from a paper based to an online test, a school readiness test will be undertaken by NSW schools in August and September this year. The school readiness test is to provide school staff and students the opportunity to:

- Engage and become familiar with the NAPLAN Online assessment platform;
- Gain insight into the changed administrative procedures;
- Provide valuable feedback on areas in which schools need additional support.

Year 3 and Year 5 Sacred Heart Parish Primary School students will be participating in the NAPLAN Online Readiness test this week (**28<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September**).

There is one test for Year 3: an omnibus test (includes questions from the domains of numeracy, reading, and conventions of language). There are two tests for Year 5: an omnibus test (includes questions from the domains of numeracy, reading, and conventions of language) and a writing test.

The purpose of the readiness test is to see if schools have the capability to run NAPLAN Online and for this reason, the results of the school and individual students will not be released.

All students will require headphones to complete the NAPLAN Online tests so students may bring in their own tomorrow (recommended) or use the school's headphones.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week Mrs. Tracey will be participating in an Additional Needs Conference via video conference from **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August** to **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Father's Day Stall for Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held this **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**.

## FATHER'S DAY BBQ & RAFFLE



An invitation is extended to all dads' (including grandfathers) to join their child for a BBQ lunch this **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September** commencing at 1:15p.m. The BBQ will be free of charge and be

held on the top part of the playground near the Hall. Vehicle access into the school grounds is available and limited to dropping off and picking up the elderly and people restricted to wheelchairs. Please drive with care and slowly when on the school grounds. The children are looking forward to sharing this time with their dad and grandfathers. A Father's Day Raffle will be drawn at the BBQ. All student's names will be

placed into the draw for the raffle. There will be no selling of tickets for this raffle.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August (Hosts: Kindy)  
**Next Week:** NO ASSEMBLY

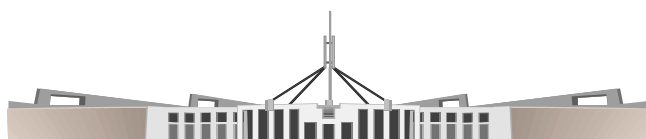
## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held this **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September** at 6:00p.m. in the Cathedral. Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in your prayers.

## SCHOOL MASS

Our next School Mass will be held on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Year 2 will be hosting this Mass.

## YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION



The Years 5 and 6 students will be away in Week 8 (**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**) on their excursion to Canberra. They will have the opportunity to visit places such as Parliament House, the National Museum, the War Memorial, the Institute of Sport and Questacon as well as the snowfields. The children have been looking forward to this excursion for many weeks. Mrs. Denton and Mr. Rynne will be accompanying the students on this excursion.

## PEDALS PLAYGROUP

PEDALS Playgroup is open **every second Tuesday** throughout Terms 3 & 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. The next playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September** and will be facilitated by Centacare.

## SHPPS PLAYGROUP



We have set up a playgroup at the school which will operate on some Fridays throughout Term 3 from 10:30a.m. to 12:00p.m. The playgroup is open to all families with children aged 0-5. Parents are encouraged to join in their child's play and need to provide a piece of fruit for a shared fruit platter at morning tea. Our final session this term will be next **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**.

## EARN TO LEARN

Our school has registered to participate in the Woolworths Earn and Learn community program. From **July 26<sup>th</sup> to September 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**, Woolworths will give shoppers one (1) Earn and Learn sticker for every \$10 they spend in their store. All you need to do

is send these stickers to school. At the end of the program, the school will be able to redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. There is no limit to the number of points we can collect, so participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn; the more resources we can order. Thank you for your support and assistance with this program.



**USE OF SCHOOL TOILETS**

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

For the safety of the students and yourself I request that parents and younger siblings who do not attend school use the toilet on the side of the Administration building. This can be accessed by the small blue gate that leads to the side of the building. At no times should parents or younger siblings use the student's toilets. Please keep this in mind when visiting the school.

**SCHOOL FEES**



Just a reminder to those families who have outstanding school fees that they should be paid **as soon as possible**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

**LOST PROPERTY**

It would be an ideal time to check out the lost property boxes in the student entry foyer. There are numerous clothing items, drink and lunch box containers.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL

**CANTEEN SPECIALS**

Lasagna & Garlic Bread (2 slices)  
OR  
Ham & Pineapple Pizza and Garlic Bread  
(2 slices)  
\$4.00  
Available until the end of term



**Meet your CCSP**  
To all our Wilcannia Forbes Diocesan Families,



I'd like to formally introduce myself to you as your CCSP representative, Alison Nunn  
**What is the CCSP you might be asking?**

The Council of Catholic School Parents (CCSP) is the peak body representing the interests of ALL Catholic school parents across our Catholic community in NSW/ACT and is the largest non-government school parent body in NSW. One of the core activities of the CCSP is advocating for the interests of school parents including school funding, safety issues, curriculum and policy development.

**So what do we do?**  
Janie and myself attend regular meetings to discuss and vote on matters at hand and to be the voice of our diocese. Which is why we need you. From time to time, matters are raised and we will request your feedback to bring to meetings. Additionally we gain insightful information that we need help to spread and share with all parents. If in turn you have issues you'd like raised, you can also send that information on to us to present on your behalf at these meetings. Once a term we will keep in touch with a short inset in your school newsletter to share great resources and key information

**Congratulations!!!!!!**  
**Silver Reading Awards**  
**80 nights of Home Reading**  
**Lillie Downward**  
**Gracey Davis**  
**Austin Allan**  
**Genevieve James**  
**Elijah Rescate**

