



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

<b>Sun 6/9:</b>	<i>Father's Day</i>
<b>Mon 7/9:</b>	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
<b>Tues 8/9:</b>	<i>The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup
<b>Wed 9/9:</b>	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
<b>Thurs 10/9:</b>	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 3/4)
<b>Fri 11/9:</b>	PSSA Gala Day Boys: Basketball Girls: Soccer

## NEXT WEEK:

<b>Mon 14/9:</b>	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 15/9:</b>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> Cup Cakes for Cancer 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup 6:30p.m. Kindy 2016 Information Evening
<b>Wed 16/9:</b>	Mustard Seed Retreat PSSA Gala Day Boys: Cricket Girls: Basketball
<b>Thurs 17/9:</b>	Silver City Show Mustard Seed Retreat No Assembly
<b>Fri 18/9:</b>	Silver City Show Mustard Seed Retreat Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term 3
<b>Sat 19/9:</b>	Silver City Show

## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



A man was brought to Jesus who was deaf and mute. They begged Jesus to place his hands on him. Taking him away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears and touched the man's tongue with spit. Looking up to heaven,

Jesus gave a deep groan and said, "Be opened!" At once the man was able to hear and speak.

(ref Mark 7:31-37)

**Signs of Wonder.** The prophet Isaiah foretold of healings and amazing natural events. Miracles were believed to be signs of the presence of the Messiah.

Jesus' miraculous healings are more than just a loving response to the suffering of others, they are a sign of his divine mission.

**Lord God, our senses give us so much joy. Tune our senses to your presence. 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.

## SYMPATHY



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Piasente family (Dalton – Year 1) on the sad loss of his great grandmother recently. Please remember to keep the Piasente family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Luke Dawson and Tom Butcher who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday:

Gathering together with their families to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time was a very special occasion for both boys and everyone present.



## CANBERRA EXCURSION

The Years 5 and 6 students had a great time on their excursion to Canberra and the snow. They had 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.

While there were many highlights we were very fortunate to be able to meet His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove and our local Federal Member the Honourable Sussan Ley.

At the War Memorial we were invited to attend the Australian National Flag Day ceremony. The ceremony was attended by the Governor-General of Australia, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove and students from various NSW and the ACT schools. The ceremony celebrated the first time the Australian flag was flown on 3<sup>rd</sup> September

1901.

The students had fun and learnt a lot about their national capital. A special thank you to Mrs. Denton and Mrs. McKay for their assistance with the excursion and supervising the students throughout the week. A great experience for all involved!



(Photo: School Captain Piper Dwyer participating in the cake ceremony with Australia's Governor General, His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove)

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place tonight (**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September**) at 7:30p.m. in the Admin Meeting Room.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept (Hosts: Year 3/4)  
**Next Week:** NO ASSEMBLY

## PSSA GALA DAYS

This **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September** will be the first of our two Gala Days this term for students in Years 3-6. The girls will participate in soccer and the boys in basketball. Information about these Gala Days have been sent home.

Next week on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September** the girls will be participating in basketball and the boys in cricket. Information about these Gala Days will be sent home soon.

**Students who are not participating in the Gala Days will be required to attend school as usual.**

## SCHOOL MASS

There will be no School Mass next **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September.**

## PEDALS PLAYGROUP

Our PEDALS Playgroup is open **every Tuesday** throughout Term 3 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, 15<sup>th</sup> September** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

## CUP CAKES FOR CANCER

The SRC will be selling cupcakes at recess and lunchtime on **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September** to raise money to support research into cancer. The cupcakes will be selling for \$1 and \$2. Your support with this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

## KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION



An Information Night for parents enrolling their child in Kindergarten in 2016 will be held next **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September** at 6:30p.m. in the Kindergarten Room. It is important that all parents attend this session including parents who currently have children already enrolled at the school.

Kindergarten Orientation sessions for children will be held during Term 4 on the following days:

### Group 1

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October – 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.  
Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

### Group 2

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – 10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.  
Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

### Both Groups

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November – 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

A barbeque for families will be held on **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MUSTARD SEED RETREAT

From **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September** to **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September** Mrs. McKay and Miss Nelligan will be attending and participating in the Diocesan Mustard Seed Program in Hay.

## SILVER CITY SHOW

The school will be entering a range of Kindergarten to Year 6 samples of written work and artwork in the Schools Display at the Silver City Show. We hope that you get the opportunity to view the wonderful work produced by our students.

Also, we will be running a Food Stall at the Show and require more volunteers to help out. If you are able to lend a hand for a few hours please complete the form sent home last week or contact the school. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

## EARN AND LEARN



As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone

who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

### 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.

### TERM DATES

**TERM 3:** School concludes: **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**TERM 4:** School Resumes: **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October**

School concludes: **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> December**

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October** is the Labour Day Holiday therefore Term 4 will commence on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October**.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

At the commencement of Term Four students are required to wear the **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM**. Your co-operation is sought in purchasing the approved items. The approved items include the woollen V-neck jumper, blue polo shirt, black lace-up shoes for girls and boys. 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. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

### PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held next term on **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** (Term 4 Week 3) for all staff to work on the Australian History syllabus. This day will be facilitated by Miss Shannon Haase from our Catholic Education Office.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL

### CANBERRA PHOTOS



Government House in the fog



In front of Parliament House



Flip Out