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THIS WEEK:

Sun 23/11:	Sacrament of 1 st Holy Communion
Mon 24/11:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1/2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 25/11:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS Music Stars after school guitar lessons 7:00p.m. Parent Info Session: Google
Wed 26/11:	9:30a.m. Parent Info Session: Google 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thur 27/11:	No Assembly Music Stars after school keyboard lessons 3:45p.m. PSSA AGM 7:00p.m. Parent Info Session: Google
Fri 28/11:	BHHS Year 6 Picnic Day

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 30/11:	1 st Sunday of Advent
Mon 1/12:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 2/12:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 3/12:	9:30a.m. BHHS Year 6 Orientation Day No Executive Meeting
Thurs 4/12:	9:30a.m. Presentation Night Practice No Assembly 3:45p.m. PSSA Calendar Meeting Music Stars after school keyboard lessons 6:30pm Presentation Night- Civic Centre
Fri 5/12:	3:25p.m. Distribution of S2 Reports

CHRIST THE KING



The Son of Man will separate the people like a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. To the sheep he will say, 'Come into heaven, for I was hungry and thirsty, sick and a stranger and you looked after me.' To the goats he will say, 'Go away! For when

I was sick, hungry or thirsty you did not help me!' And they will say, 'When did we do this to you?' And he will say, 'Whenever you did this to the least of my brothers, you did it to me.'

(ref. Matt 25:31-46)

King of Heaven. Jesus' kingdom is not based on power or control, but loving invitation. Everyone is invited to be part of it but not all will enter it, for our actions towards others will speak of our willingness to live in love and peace in his kingdom

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and bring us to everlasting life in your kingdom. 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 serious illness or sickness.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate the following children from our school who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday:

Claudia deBrenni
 Sabian Durbidge
 Maisie Edgecumbe
 Georgia Manns
 Ben Marrone-Sadauskas
 Leni Murray
 Tess Muscat
 Estella Nagas
 Colby Schiller
 Tayla Schiller
 Sarah Jane-Smith



Gathering together with their families to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time was a very special occasion for everyone present. The children then enjoyed being together with family and friends during their morning tea and the cutting and sharing of their special cake. A big thank you to parishioners, staff and parents who helped in different ways to make this occasion memorable for the children and their families.

CHROMEBOOKS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, in 2015 the school will be replacing the netbooks that are currently being used in all classes with Chromebooks. This is a very exciting initiative that has been investigated and researched by our Catholic Education Office. For **all (K-5) families** I will be conducting three parent information sessions to provide information about the rollout of the Chromebooks. **It is important that at least one parent attends one of these sessions.** The sessions will be held in the school library at the following times:

Tuesday, 25th November 7:00p.m.
Wednesday, 26th November 9:30a.m.
Thursday, 27th November 7:00p.m.

BHHS YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAYS

The Broken Hill High School Year 6 Picnic Day will be held this **Friday, 28th November** at the Sanderson Basketball Stadium. Students will be required to wear their school sports uniform to school and will catch a bus to the stadium. At the completion of the Picnic Day the students will return back to Sacred Heart and be dismissed at the usual time.

The Year 6 Broken Hill High School Orientation Day will be held next **Wednesday, 3rd December** commencing at 9:20a.m. and concluding at 2:45p.m. **Parents will need to make their own arrangements to drop off and pick up their child** from the High School. Students will be required to wear their school sports uniform on this day as well.

For further information regarding these Orientation sessions please contact Mrs. Denton.

MUSIC STARS LESSONS



Lessons for children who have enrolled in the guitar and/or keyboard sessions will continue this week. The guitar lessons will be held on Tuesdays and the keyboard lessons on Thursdays. Lessons will be held after school in the Library.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** Assemblies this week or next week.

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. The next playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 2nd November** and is facilitated by Centacare.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our 2014 Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 4th December** in the Civic Centre commencing at **6:30p.m.** It is expected that all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attend this school function wearing **FULL SUMMER FORMAL UNIFORM** including their black lace up shoes.

The students will need to report to their class teacher **by 6:15p.m.** To assist with the organisation of the evening the students will remain with their class group until the end of the evening when their teacher will dismiss them. The students will be supervised by their class teacher throughout the night until dismissed.

Each family is requested to bring along a plate of supper to share at the end of the evening. Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided. Parents will be able to place their plate of supper on tables when you arrive at the Civic Centre in the Supper Room.

Practices will be held at the Civic Centre on **Thursday, 4th December** for all students. Weather

permitting, the children will walk down to the Civic Centre and return to school with their teacher at the end of their practice session.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this venue. 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.

Everyone is invited to attend and acknowledge the students efforts and achievements for 2014. We look forward to seeing you there.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Semester Two Reports will be distributed at the end of the day on **Friday, 5th December**. Please return your child's Parent/Teacher form back to school on **Monday, 8th December** to allow teachers to allocate a time for your interview. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted on **Tuesday, 9th December**.

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 **Wednesday, 17th December 2014**. 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As in previous years, our Parent Group is organising the Christmas raffle for 2014 which will be drawn at our Presentation Evening. The Parent Group is requesting families to donate non-perishable food items, suitable for Christmas, to go into our hampers. This could include puddings, Christmas cakes, Long Life custards, nuts, Christmas lollies, pretzels, chips, tinned fruit, Bon Bons, serviettes, wine, savoury biscuits, shortbread, olives, pickled onions, soft drinks etc. Alternatively cash donations can be handed into the front office in a sealed envelope so they can purchase vouchers and items towards the Christmas Raffle. It would be appreciated if all food and cash donations can be at the school by **Monday, 1st December**. These items can be left on the special "Christmas Raffle" table located in the front office.

END OF YEAR MASS

Our End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on **Monday, 8th December** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral. Everyone is most welcome to come along and celebrate with us. After Mass, as is the custom, the Year 5 students will host morning tea for the Year 6 children and their families. All students are required to wear their **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM** on this day.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL