



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

Sun 29/11:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
Mon 30/11:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 1/12:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS 11:30a.m. AEW Video Conference
Thur 3/12:	9:30a.m. Presentation Evening Practice No Assembly 6:30a.m. Presentation Evening
Fri 4/12:	3:25p.m. Distribution of S2 Reports

## NEXT WEEK:

Sun 6/12:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Mon 7/12:	9:10a.m. End of Year Mass 11:30a.m. Year 5/6 Golf Clinic
Tues 8/12:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS 3:40p.m. Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 9/12:	1:30p.m. Christmas Party in Park 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thur 10/12:	11:30a.m. End of Year Assembly (5/6M) 3:45p.m. PSSA Calendar Meeting
Fri 11/12:	Canteen Convenor Position closes

## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Jesus said, “Strange signs will happen to the sun, the moon and the stars. On earth, nations will be in despair, afraid of what is coming, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in a cloud with power and glory. When these things begin, stand up, because your redemption is near.”

(ref. Luke 21-25-28, 34-36)

**Advent Longing:** Advent is a season of joyful waiting. This week’s Gospel calls us to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. “Be on your guard! Don’t let yourselves become pre-occupied with too much feasting, drinking and with the worries of this life, or that Day may suddenly catch you like a trap.”

**Father in Heaven, Our hearts desire the warmth of your love. Increase our longing for your son Jesus. 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 illness or sickness.

## PRESENTATION EVENING



Our 2015 Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Practice will be held at the Civic Centre on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 contribution 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 2015. We look

forward to seeing you there.

## ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** Assembly this week. Our final Assembly for the year will be held on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** at **11:30a.m.** in Marcellin Hall. Year 5/6M will be hosting this Assembly.

**Please note the change in time.**

## DISTRIBUTION OF SEMESTER 2 REPORTS



Semester Two Reports will be distributed at the end of the day on **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December.** Please return your child's Parent/Teacher form back to school on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December** to

allow teachers to allocate a time for your interview. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

## END OF YEAR MASS

Our End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## GOLF COACHING CLINIC



Years 5/6 will be participating in golf activities on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** which is being run by Golf Victoria and being held at the Broken Hill Golf & Country Club. Students will be travelling to the golf course via bus at 11.30a.m. and

returning to school at 1:00p.m. Students will need to bring their sports uniform with them to change into prior to leaving for the Golf Course.

There is no cost for students to participate in this Golf clinic.

## 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, 8<sup>th</sup> December** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



Weather permitting, students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will have their Christmas Party at Sturt Park on **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.** Each child is asked to bring along a decorated Christmas box with some

Christmas treats to eat and drink. The children can wear casual clothes on this day, however, please ensure that they are wearing closed shoes. Classes will make their way to the park at 1:15p.m. and all families are invited to join us for lunch. Parents may collect their child from the Sturt Park at 3:00p.m. or the school at 3:30p.m.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGM

The role of the School Committee is to assist the Principal and Parish Administrator in the efficient running of the School. It is an advisory Committee. The School Committee meets in the Admin Meeting Room on the second Wednesday of each month except during school holidays. Each year there is a turnover of half the Committee members. The school is seeking **Expressions of Interest** to serve on the School Committee due to the completion of some members' Term of Office, which is generally for two years. The Expression of Interest form can be collected from the office and should be returned **before the office closes at 3:15p.m. on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

The final School Committee meeting for this year will be the Annual General Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December** commencing at 7:30p.m. This meeting is open for all to attend.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



As in previous years, our Parent Group is organising the Christmas Raffle for 2015 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 **tomorrow morning (Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December).** These items can be left in the special "Christmas Raffle" box located in the front office.

## CLEARANCES



All Year 6 students and students from other year levels leaving Sacred Heart at the end of the year will need to complete a clearance form that can be obtained from the office. All clearances are due by **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

## BOOK CLUB

We are seeking a volunteer to take over Book Club for 2016. If anyone is interested please contact the Office.

## PLAYGROUP RAFFLE



Our Playgroup has organised a raffle to raise money to purchase much needed furniture for the playgroup. Raffle tickets are being sold in the front foyer of the Office for \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.

There are some great prizes to be won for Christmas.

## BOOK & UNIFORM ORDERS



Text books and Uniform orders for 2015 have arrived and can be collected from the office immediately. Any outstanding amount will need to be paid when collected.

## 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 **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.** 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.

## CASUAL CLOTHES

Students may attend the last week of school in casual clothes. The final day of school for all students is **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December.** The children will be dismissed at 3:30p.m.

## END OF TERM

The last day of Term 4 for students will be on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December.**

The Office will remain open until **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
**PRINCIPAL**

### HOT AUSSIE CHRISTMAS 2015

with students of Marilyn Harris & Diane Cotterill.

#### Theatre 44

Sunday 13th December 2.00pm.

Tickets at the door \$10 adults,  
\$8 concession, \$5 kids.

Proceeds to Theatre.



Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. These awards will be handed out at our End of Year Assembly.

### PLATINUM AWARD

Amy Dawson

(Platinum Awards are awarded to students who have completed seven (7) successful years in the Premier's Reading Challenge)

The following students were awarded participation awards:

James Dawson, Tayah Finch, Zahli Finch, Benjamin Miller, Jacob Muscat, Dalton Piasente, Armaan Shah, Hazel Symonds, Ryder Wilson, Jake Finch, Lacey-May Finch, Trinity Whitelum, Mahaila Denton, Tess Muscat, Lachlan Arthur and Paige Fargher.

Certificates will be handed out at our End of Year Assembly on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** commencing at 11:30a.m.

Well done to these students!

### CANTEEN CONVENOR'S POSITION

Applications are invited from any interested person prepared to convene the school canteen commencing at the beginning of Term 1 (**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February**) 2015. This is a paid position for 7 hours per week.

Employment for this position will be subject to satisfactory screening under the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.

Applications can be emailed to:

[principal.brokenhill@wf.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal.brokenhill@wf.catholic.edu.au)

Or by mail to:

The Principal  
Mr. Trevor Rynne  
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A duty statement for this position can be obtained from the school's office or by phoning (08) 80885777. Applications for this position close on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**