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THIS WEEK:

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| Sun 10/5: | <i>6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</i> |
| Mon 11/5: | <i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2/3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i> |
| Tues 12/5: | <i>NAPLAN - Language Conventions NAPLAN - Writing 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup After School Guitar & Keyboard lessons</i> |
| Wed 13/5: | <i>Deb Fryer @ SHPPS NAPLAN - Reading 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i> |
| Thurs 14/5: | <i>Deb Fryer @ SHPPS NAPLAN - Numeracy No Assembly 7:00p.m Parent Information Night</i> |
| Fri 15/5: | <i>NAPLAN - Catch Up day Allied Health in Schools Program PSSA Cross Country Carnival</i> |

NEXT WEEK:

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| Sun 17/5: | <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> |
| Mon 18/5: | <i>W/F Cross Country Carnival in Parkes 9:10a.m. School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i> |
| Tues 19/5: | <i>Deb Fryer & Shannon Haase @ SHPPS 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup International Schools Comp: Digital Tech After School Guitar & Keyboard lessons</i> |
| Wed 20/5: | <i>Shannon Haase @ SHPPS ACSP Principal's Conference in Dubbo No Leadership Meeting</i> |
| Thurs 21/5: | <i>ACSP Principal's Conference in Dubbo 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6D)</i> |
| Fri 22/5: | <i>Allied Health in Schools Program ACSP Principal's Conference in Dubbo 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day</i> |

MOTHER'S DAY

I hope all mums had a wonderful and relaxing day for Mother's Day yesterday. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to choose a gift at the Mother's Day Stall. With a variety of gifts on offer it was a difficult task for the students to choose that special gift for their mum.

The children were also very excited and delighted to have their mums and grandmothers at the school for the Mother's Day morning tea. The organisers' set up and decorated the Hall so that the morning tea was held in a wonderful relaxing setting. I would like to

thank our Infant and Primary choirs for providing some entertainment for our guests. Thank you also, to the mums and grandmothers for coming along to share in this wonderful occasion. Everyone who attended also enjoyed this special time with the children. Such an occasion would not take place without the hard work and efforts of our Parent Group. On behalf of everyone I thank our Parent Group and their helpers for organising the stall, raffle and the morning tea. Everyone did a fantastic job. Well done!

I would also like to thank all the parents who helped set up and cleaned the hall and who donated gifts for the raffle and Hall decorations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Finally, congratulations to all our lucky raffle winners and thanks to all who supported the raffle and bought tickets.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said, "My commandment is this: Love one another, as I love you. The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them. I do not call you servants any longer. Instead, I call you friends, because I have told you

everything I have heard from my Father. This, then, is what I command you: Love one another.

(ref John 15:9-17)

What makes a good Friend? A friend is someone who is treated as an equal, someone with whom we share our inner thoughts and feelings without fear. Jesus tells us the greatest love a friend can have is to give life for them.

Father in Heaven, We thank you for our friends and ask you to bless them. Help us to be good friends to them Help us also to be a good friend to your Son, Jesus. 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.

NAPLAN TESTS

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools this week.

The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

Tuesday 12th May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 13th May – Reading test

Thursday, 14th May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

Friday, 15th May – Catch Up Day

PEDAL PLAYGROUP

Our PEDAL 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 next session will be held on **Tuesday, 12th May** in the Music Room off Sulphide Street.

Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families whether they have a child attending Sacred Heart or not.

MUSIC GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS



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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The School Committee Meeting which was scheduled for this **Wednesday, 13th May** at **7:30p.m.** has been postponed.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: NO ASSEMBLY

Next Week: Thursday, 21st May (Hosts: Year 5/6D)

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Giving students their own Chromebook/Netbook in 2015 is helping to establish learning connections across the home and school environments. At Sacred Heart we perceive parents as important partners in learning and share the responsibility of educating children for their future. Home monitoring of technology use is critical and should be practised by parents and carers to keep our children safe.

A Parent Information Night will be held this **Thursday, 14th May** at **7:00p.m.** in the **Library** to

provide information to parents and carers how to monitor their child's use of the Chromebooks/Netbooks. Nicole Ball, the local education officer from the police will also be delivering a presentation about Cyber Bullying on the night. I would encourage all parents to attend this session.

ALLIED HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Allied Health in Schools Program will commence this week for selected Infant students. This program involves Speech Pathology students from the University of Sydney working in our school assessing and providing therapy. A letter and permission note has been sent home with students participating in this program. For more information about this program please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday, 15th June** at the Memorial Oval. Details regarding this carnival have been sent home. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school at this carnival.

8/9 Years Boys

Max Manns
Jett Collins
Harrison Rynne
Austin Howard
Connor Burns
Oliver Spiteri

8/9 Years Girls

Poppy Whittaker
Katelin Cock
Maggie Elston
Teslyn Saji
Gianna Dunlevy

10 Years Boys

Joel Van Kemenade
Tom Butcher
Max Ball
Luke Dawson
Lucais De La Coeur
Henry Hayes

10 Years Girls

Mahaila Denton
Estella Nagas
Sarah-Jane Smith

11 Years Boys

Oliver Symonds
Christo Prentos
Sabian Durbidge
Cameron Attard

11 Years Girls

Leni Murray
Emily Burns
Paige Fargher
Grace Norley
Alex Davis
Tess Muscat

12/13 Years Boys

Charlton Howard
Jordan Rynne
Thomas Kennedy
Ben Kuerschner
Colby Schiller
James Elston

12/13 Years Girls

Piper Dwyer
Amy Dawson
Maya Butcher
Shakira Dwyer
Alice Bright
Sophia Prentos

The final training session will take place tomorrow morning (**Tuesday, 12th May**) at 7:00a.m. at Picton Oval. Many thanks to Mrs. Schinckel for conducting these training sessions and I would encourage the children to attend if possible.

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Diocesan Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday, 18th May** in Parkes. For further information please contact me as soon as possible.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPETITION

The International Digital Technology Competition will be held next **Tuesday 19th May** for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

PICNIC LUNCH

Families are invited to join their child/children for a picnic lunch on the lawn area commencing at 1:15p.m. this **Friday, 30th May**. 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 3's classroom first thing in the morning. Lunches can be collected from the canteen at 1:15p.m. when you arrive.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term One that they are overdue. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

TERM DATES

TERM 2: School Resumes: **Monday, 20th April**
School concludes: **Friday, 26th June**

CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our Uniform Shop. If you are interested and are able to help, please contact the school on 80885777 for more details of what is involved.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL



Transport
for NSW

Centre for Road Safety

WHEN ARE CHILDREN OLD ENOUGH TO CROSS THE ROAD ON THEIR OWN?

While there are no legal restrictions about children crossing the road on their own, the supervision of children by caregivers and families in the road traffic environment is essentially a moral and ethical one: children are entitled to adequate protection from harm.

It will take many years for young children to develop the skills they need to be on their own in the traffic environment and to keep themselves safe.

Road traffic accident statistics show that many young children are killed or injured as pedestrians. Some of these accidents occur when the child is not supervised at all while others occur within the sight of the adult who is responsible for the child.

It is therefore strongly recommended that children under the age of eight years hold the hand of a responsible adult in all traffic situations and that children up to at least the age of ten years be actively supervised in the road traffic environment and hold an adult's hand when crossing the road. Because of individual differences in children and in local traffic environments there are many cases when the recommended ages should actually be extended to include older children.



Why she's great

I asked my friends what makes their mum great,
They told me that she was their mate.

They asked me why my mum's the best,
I gave them this list and told them "I'm blessed"

Cooking dinner, cuddles, play,
Singing, dancing, music all day,

Driving, walking riding a bike,
Mum knows exactly what I like,

Homework, reading, computer fun,
Endless weekends watching me run,

Solving puzzles, block towers that sway,
Keeping up with me all day!

Friends come over and she cooks us treats,
We get stuck into all of her sweets,

Tucking me in with a book and a song,
Even though her day was long,

This is why Mum, I have to say,
A very big "Happy Mothers' Day".