



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 1/11:	<i>First Holy Communion: Session 3</i>
Mon 2/11:	ALL SOULS DAY 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2/3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 3/11:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS
Wed 4/11:	10:00 – 11:30 Kindy 2016 Orientation
Thurs 5/11:	Life Education Van at SHPPS 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 3/4)
Fri 6/11:	Life Education Van at SHPPS 'EMU' Specialist Training 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 8/11:	<i>First Holy Communion: Session 4</i>
Mon 9/11:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 10/11:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS
Wed 11/11:	10:45a.m. Remembrance Day Ceremony 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thur 12/11:	No Assembly
Fri 13/11:	5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m. Kindy 2016 BBQ

ALL SAINTS



All You Holy Saints of God, Pray for Us!

I, John, looked and there was an enormous crowd, impossible to count! The people were from every race, tribe, nation and language, and they stood before the throne of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms. One of the elders asked me, "Do you know these people dressed in white and where they come from?" Then he said, "They are the people who have come safely through the terrible persecution and they have washed their robes white with the blood of the Lamb.

(ref. Rev 7:2-4, 9-14)

Eternal Joy. Jesus challenges us to seek true and lasting happiness. He points to the virtues of

gentleness, humility, justice and peacemaking as the way to eternal joy. These are the qualities of the saints who have gone before us.

We celebrate the memory of all the baptised who have gone before us and whose lives were virtuous. We all know people whose lives were steeped in genuine holiness. The life of every one of us has been blessed by their goodness. This is a day for us to remember and to celebrate their holiness. We celebrate the lives of all those who have been marked with the sign of faith, those who have been canonised by the church, especially Mary MacKillop.

Lord God, We rejoice with all the angels and give honour to the saints in heaven. 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

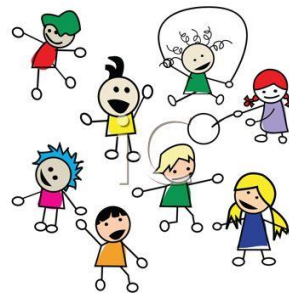
The fourth preparation session for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will continue this **Sunday, 8th November** after the 10:00a.m. Mass in the Parish Centre.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, 22nd November.**

Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in your prayers over the next few weeks.



KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION



Kindergarten Orientation sessions for children enrolling in 2016 will continue this week with our final session being held this **Wednesday, 4th November** from 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m. All children attend this session.

A barbeque for families will be held on **Friday, 13th November** commencing at 5:30p.m. at the school on the lawn area. We look forward to seeing our new families at these activities.

LIFE EDUCATION

This week the Life Education Van is visiting our school. Each class will participate in a program which addresses many of the components and outcomes within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. Following is the timetable for each class:

Thursday, 5th November

Year 5/6D

Kindergarten

Year 2/3

Friday, 6th November

Year 5/6M

Year 3/4

Year 1

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 5th Nov** (Hosts: Year 3/4)

Next week: **No Assembly**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOP

This **Friday, 6th November** Mrs. Coff will be participating in the final 'EMU' specialist teacher training workshop.

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, 10th November** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Next **Wednesday, 11th November** the children and teachers will participate in a ceremony commencing at 10:45a.m. near the flag pole to remember the sacrifice of those who have died for

Australia in wars and conflicts. The children and teachers will observe a minute silence as a sign of respect at 11:00a.m. Parents are welcome to join us at this ceremony. The ceremony will take place in the Hall if the weather is hot and/or windy.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place next **Wednesday, 11th November** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term Three that they should be paid as soon as possible.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 3rd December** at 6:30p.m. in the Broken Hill Civic Centre. Please put this date in your diary.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this function. 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. Contributions towards this event can be handed in to the school's office.

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 **Monday, 30th November**. These items can be left on the special "Christmas Raffle" table located in the front office.

UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform orders for 2016 have been sent home. Please complete the form and send back to school by this **Friday, 6th November**.

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WORKING BEE

This **Saturday, 7th November** we will be having a 'Working Bee' to clean up different parts of the school. This involves raking up leaves, painting playground games, cementing in our NAIDOC totem poles, pruning trees etc. If anyone can spare some time between 8:00a.m. and 11:30a.m. on Saturday morning to assist it will be greatly appreciated. Also, if you are able to provide tools and equipment including trailers, it will also be greatly appreciated. A BBQ and refreshments will be provided throughout the morning.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

WORKING BEE
SATURDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER
8a.m. to 11:30a.m.
BBQ & REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE

