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THIS WEEK:

Sun 8th May:	<i>Feast of the Ascension Mother's Day</i>
Mon 9th May:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2/3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 10th May:	<i>NAPLAN: Language Conventions & Writing</i>
Wed 11th May:	<i>Shannon Haase (CEO) at SHPPS NAPLAN: Reading 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting</i>
Thur 12th May:	<i>Shannon Haase (CEO) at SHPPS NAPLAN: Numeracy No Assembly</i>

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 15th May:	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
Mon 16th May:	<i>Diocesan Cross Country in Parkes 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 17th May:	<i>Principal's Meeting in Forbes</i>
Wed 18th May:	<i>Principal's Meeting in Forbes</i>
Thur 19th May:	<i>Principal's Meeting in Forbes 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6)</i>
Fri 20th May:	<i>Walk Safely to School Day Mathletics/Reading Eggs Workshop</i>

MOTHER'S DAY

I hope all mums had a wonderful and relaxing day for Mother's Day. 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 colourful and 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!

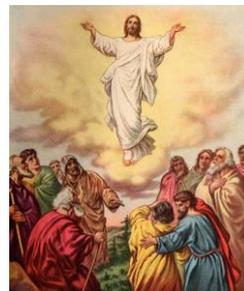
I would also like to thank all the parents who helped set up and cleaned the hall and who donated gifts for the

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.



THE ASCENSION



Jesus and the disciples came together and as he spoke to them he was lifted up until a cloud covered him. Suddenly two men in white were standing near them. "Why are you looking into the sky?" They said, "Jesus has been taken to heaven."

(Luke 24:46-53)

Who? Me? Jesus calls every Christian to be his witness and to share his love with others. He does not only want those with special gifts or knowledge or training. He wants us all.

Lord Jesus, You call us to be your witnesses. Fill our hearts with your gifts and kindle in them the fire of love. Amen.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to continue to keep families of our school community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the holidays, and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

AGFAIR

Last weekend was an extremely busy time for many of our staff, parents and grandparents who helped out with

our food stall at Agfair. I would also like to thank everyone who was able to help out and assist in so many ways by setting up, preparing food, cooking food, serving and cleaning up afterwards. The involvement of parents, staff, friends and parishioners of our school community who assisted in so many ways was outstanding. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone. All money raised by the food stall goes towards purchasing valuable resources for our students.

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

Tuesday 10th May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 11th May – Reading test

Thursday, 12th May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

Friday 13th May – Catch Up Day

For more information about these tests please contact your child's teacher.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

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

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: No Assembly (NAPLAN)

Next Week: Thursday, 19th May Year 5/6

DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Diocesan Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Monday, 16th May** in Parkes. For further information please contact me as soon as possible.

DIOCESAN MEETINGS

Next week I will be travelling to Forbes to participate in a Principal's meeting from **Tuesday, 17th May** to **Thursday, 19th May**.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Pressley will participate in a Mathletics/Reading Eggs workshop via video conference on **Friday, 20th May**.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 12th June** at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral. Preparation sessions have commenced and are being held **on Sundays** in the Parish Centre after the 10:00a.m. Mass. It is important that the children attend all of these sessions with a parent and/or sponsor.

REPORTING TO THE OFFICE

Just a reminder that apart from occasions such as Assemblies, dropping off and picking up your child before and after school, parents and visitors should report to the office to sign in for the duration of your stay in the school. The parent/visitor should then return to the office and sign out before leaving the school grounds. This is a requirement of our Catholic Education Office to know who is on the school grounds at any given time and it is intended to ensure the safety of our students and parents/visitors.

I would like to remind everyone that entry into and from the school is by the steps or driveway on Lane Street. I ask that you do not use the side entrance on Sulphide Street. Your cooperation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

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.

Have a great week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL



Transport
for NSW

Centre for Road Safety

PARKING SAFELY NEAR THE SCHOOL



Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone. (Parking or stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing, children's crossing or marked foot crossing).

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school:

- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.