



# **+SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## **THIS WEEK:**

<b>Sun 1/6:</b>	<i>Feast of the Ascension of the Lord 10:00a.m. Confirmation Mass</i>
<b>Mon 2/6:</b>	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) Listening Assemblies 9:00a.m. Parents 10:15a.m. Parish 12:00p.m. School Committee 2:00p.m. Year 5/6 2:45p.m. Year 4/5 3:45p.m. Staff</i>
<b>Tues 3/6:</b>	<i>10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS After school MusicStars guitar lessons</i>
<b>Wed 4/6:</b>	<i>International Science Competition 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting (Science PD )</i>
<b>Thurs 5/6:</b>	<i>12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1/2) After School MusicStars keyboard lessons</i>
<b>Fri 6/6:</b>	<i>Allied Health in Schools Program 10:00a.m. BH PSSA Cross Country</i>

## **NEXT WEEK:**

<b>Sun 8/6:</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
<b>Mon 9/6:</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tues 10/6:</b>	<i>10:00a.m. – 12:00P.M. PEDALS After school Music Stars guitar lessons</i>
<b>Wed 11/6:</b>	<i>Year 6 Religious Education Test School Socials 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. K-2 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m Yrs. 3-6 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting</i>
<b>Thurs 12/6:</b>	<i>Deb Fryer @ SHPPS No Assembly After School MusicStars keyboard lessons</i>
<b>Fri 13/6:</b>	<i>NSWCPS Cross Country in Sydney Allied Health Program (Parent Session)</i>

## **THE ASCENSION**

The eleven disciples went to the hill in Galilee to meet Jesus. He said, "I have been given authority on heaven and on earth. Go then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: Baptise them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age."

(ref Matt 28:16-20)

**Lord Jesus, give us the courage to go out into the world and share your love with everyone we meet.  
Amen.**

The Apostles didn't want Jesus to leave them. They loved him and wanted him to lead them as he always

had. But, in God's Providence, Jesus had to take his leave of our Earthly realm and be united with the Father. But, as we've heard over the last few Sundays, Jesus promised to return. He promised not to leave us orphans. And, as he made his final farewell, he told the Apostles to remain in Jerusalem and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit. This they did and next week we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost.

There is nothing more important than the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Church today. The Spirit is God's presence and generates in us such power that, with the Spirit, the Church has transformed the World.

So let us pray for the Holy Spirit and pray that those confirmed on Sunday truly become vessels of the Holy Spirit and witnesses of God's Life to the ends of the world.

*Fr. Danny*

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



Congratulations to all candidates from our school and parish on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral on Sunday. Father Danny confirmed the candidates when he invoked the Holy Spirit with the laying on

of hands and anointed each child with chrism.

At the end of Mass the children received their Confirmation certificate from Father Danny. It was a wonderful occasion for these children, their families and sponsors.

We ask that you continue to remember these children in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith:

Thomas Butcher, Luke Dawson, Claudia deBrenni, Lucais DeLaCoeur, Mahaila Denton, Austin Howard, Claudia Kennedy, Georgia Manns, Colby Schiller, Tayla Schiller, Oliver Spiteri, Lachlan Spratt and Joel Van Kemenade.

Many thanks to the parishioners, staff and families who prepared and served morning tea which took place in Marcellin Hall after the Mass.

## **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.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Staff had the opportunity to work with Clare Alexander last week who is the Product and Training Manager from Empowered Learning. The sessions allowed teachers to review and be updated with the latest developments in using Interactive Whiteboards.

## PICNIC LUNCH

Many thanks to all families who were able to attend the picnic lunch with their child/children last Friday. We were fortunate to have ideal weather and the children always look forward to sitting with their parents/grandparents on these days.

## LISTENING ASSEMBLY

Yesterday (**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**) Mr. Anthony Morgan (Wilcannia-Forbes Director of Schools) and Dr. Terry McCarthy conducted 'Listening Assemblies' for all stakeholders of our school and parish community. The purpose of these Listening Assemblies was to give everyone the opportunity to:

1. Reflect on the strengths of our school community;
2. Articulate our aspirations and goals for our school community;
3. Provide suggestions on how things could be done even better;
4. Identify issues that need to be addressed and
5. Identify opportunities for our school and the system to meet emerging challenges.

Many thanks to our parents and School Committee who took the opportunity to participate in these meetings. Your time and contributions are greatly appreciated.

We are anticipating that we will receive a summary of issues/aspirations that were raised at these meetings to disseminate to our school community in a weeks' time.

## INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITION

The International Science Competition will be held tomorrow (**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

## AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Tomorrow (**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June**) Miss Angela Kennedy from the Catholic Education Office will be facilitating a workshop for staff on the new Science syllabus. This syllabus will be implemented in 2015. The workshop will be held after school.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June (Hosts: Year 1/2)  
**Next Week:** No Assembly

## PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held this **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June** at the Memorial Oval. Students are required to wear their correct school sports uniform on this day. Students will need to

arrive at school as normal and will walk to the oval with their teacher. Your child will need to be collected from the oval at 1:40p.m. For more information and details about this carnival please refer to the note that was sent home last week.

Good luck to the following students who will be representing our school at this carnival on Friday.

### BOYS

Lachlan Spratt  
Luke Dawson  
Joel Van Kemenade  
Hayden Coombs  
Max Ball  
Austin Howard  
Femi Komolafe  
Christo Prentos  
Sabian Durbidge  
Charlton Howard  
Jordan Rynne  
Jackson Daniels  
Ben Kuerschner  
James Elston  
Connor Koch  
Jordan Spratt  
Colby Schiller  
Lucas Wilkinson  
Michael Heuer

### GIRLS

Mahaila Denton  
Bella Jeans  
Vanessa Brooks  
Teslyn Saji  
Sarah-Jane Smith  
Estella Nagas  
Grace Norley  
Paige Fargher  
Isla Vierow  
Tess Muscat  
Tia Osman  
Leni Murray  
Piper Dwyer  
Maya Butcher  
Amy Dawson  
Shakira Dwyer  
Sophia Prentos  
Alice Bright  
Emma Hocking  
Funto Komolafe  
Makannah Ball

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

A reminder that **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday.

## PEDAL PLAYGROUP

Our next session will be held on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Music Room off Sulphide Street. Families are requested to bring along a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families. This session will be facilitated by our Parent Group.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held on **Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June** to allow staff to participate in a professional development day in Wilcannia. The focus for this day will be on a programme called 'Making Jesus Real'.

**Making Jesus Real** is centred around the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all those people around us. The program is aligned with Religious Education programmes and Values Education programmes throughout Australia. It calls on students "to work for peace, justice and the promotion of the common good of society".

**Enjoy the long weekend and travel safely.**

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL