



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

<b>Sun 26/4:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Mon 27/4:</b>	9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 28/4:</b>	10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup 12:40p.m. Teleconference - Chromebooks After School Guitar & Keyboard lessons
<b>Thurs 30/4:</b>	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 1/5:</b>	12:30p.m. UDRH Health Hub Meeting

## NEXT WEEK:

<b>Sun 3/5:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Mon 4/5:</b>	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6D) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 5/5:</b>	10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup <b>Mother's Day Stall</b> After School Guitar & Keyboard lessons
<b>Wed 6/5:</b>	School Video Recording
<b>Thurs 7/5:</b>	<b>10:30a.m. Mother's Day Morning Tea</b> 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6M)

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We were very fortunate to have great weather for the majority of the holiday break and we look forward to another enjoyable and busy term of teaching and learning.



I would like to make a special welcome to Ethan Attard (Year 4), Isaac Nicholls (Year 5) and their families. We hope both boys and their families enjoy their time at Sacred Heart.

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd who is willing to die for the sheep. When the hired man sees a wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and they know me. No one takes my life away from me. I give it up of my own free will."

(ref John 10:11-18)

**God the Shepherd.** The image of God as a shepherd was a powerful one for the Jewish people. The

shepherd in Jesus' time knew each sheep and when the sheep needed to be moved, he would lead them from in front and they would follow. The shepherd would even sleep with them to protect them during the night.

**Jesus, You are the good shepherd. You know each of us by name and you lay down your life for us. 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.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Some of our students and their families attended the **Mass of the Lord's Supper** at the end of last term. During this Mass, Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples was commemorated. Just as Jesus washed his disciples' feet, Bishop Columba washed the feet of representatives from our Parish which included our School Captains Piper Dwyer and Thomas Kennedy.

Also, during the offertory the students who attended the Mass took up our **Project Compassion Box** containing all the donations made during the weeks of Lent. The school was able to donate \$765.00 to Project Compassion for 2015. Well done to our SRC for coordinating this fundraiser and to all the students and families for your wonderful generosity towards this worthy cause.

## ANZAC DAY MARCH



On Saturday (**25<sup>th</sup> April**), many students took part in the Anzac Day March along Argent Street and then attended the Anzac Day ceremony at the memorial near the Court House. Thank you to the children and their families who attended and represented the school on this very special national day of commemoration.

Also, many thanks to the teachers who assisted and marched with the children.

## SHPPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



Congratulations to all the children in Years 3 to 6 who participated in our annual Cross Country Carnival held last **Friday (24<sup>th</sup> April)**. This carnival provides a great opportunity for the children to test themselves physically while completing the course. Congratulations to Joseph

House (48 points) who took the honours and won the carnival and to the members of McAuley House (38 points) and Champagnat House (35 points) for their efforts. I believe that this is the first time Joseph House has won the Cross country carnival since 1999.

Final placings were

<b>8 Years Boys:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Jett Collins
<b>9 Years Boys:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Max Manns 2 <sup>nd</sup> Harrison Rynne 3 <sup>rd</sup> Austin Howard
<b>9 Years Girls:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Poppy Whittaker 2 <sup>nd</sup> Katelin Cock 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maggie Elston
<b>10 Years Boys:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Joel Van Kemenade 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tom Butcher 3 <sup>rd</sup> Max Ball
<b>10 Years Girls:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mahaila Denton 2 <sup>nd</sup> Estella Nagas 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sarah-Jane Smith
<b>11 Years Boys:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Oliver Symonds 2 <sup>nd</sup> Christo Prentos 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sabian Durbidge
<b>11 Years Girls:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Paige Fargher 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grace Norley 3 <sup>rd</sup> Alex Davis
<b>12/13 Years Boys:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlton Howard 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jordan Rynne 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thomas Kennedy
<b>12/13 Years Girls:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Piper Dwyer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amy Dawson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maya Butcher

Students who won their age group division were awarded Age Champion medallions at the completion of the carnival.



Many thanks to the teachers, students and parents who helped out on the day.

## PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May** at the Memorial Oval. More details will be sent home soon.

## DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Diocesan Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May** in Parkes. For further information please contact me at school no later than **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** (end of next week) about this carnival.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April (Hosts: Year 1)

**Next Week:** Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May (Hosts: Year 5/6M)

## SCHOOL MASSES

School Masses are held every Monday morning during the term except Week 1. Our next School Mass will be on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral and will be hosted by our Year 5/6D class. Everyone is invited to come along and join the students, staff and parishioners at these Masses.

## PEDALS 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 next week. The lessons are held on Tuesdays after school in the Library.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall is being held next **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May** and the children will have an opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum and grandmothers to give to them next Sunday. Please ensure that all vouchers and money is returned to school before this day. Many thanks to our Parent Group who are organising this stall.

## MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

A **special invitation** is extended to all mums, grandmothers and special people in the children's lives to come along to Marcellin Hall next **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May** to join your child/children for morning tea. The morning tea will commence at **10:30a.m.** allowing the adults' time to get their cup of tea and cakes before the children join you at 11:00a.m. Vehicle access into the



school grounds is limited to dropping off and picking up the elderly and people restricted to wheelchairs. Please drive with care and slowly when on the school grounds.

The children are looking forward to sharing this time with their mums and special people in their lives.

## PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

During the holiday break some parents from our Parent Group started painting some games and activities onto the playground. Over the next few weeks more will be added to the top and bottom block. Many thanks to the parents who helped with the painting and also to our Parent Group for purchasing all the paint and materials required. The children are very excited with the paintings and looking forward to what will appear next.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Reading test

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

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Catch Up Day

## 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.

## OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open from 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. every day except Mondays and Fridays. On Mondays and Fridays the Office will open at 8:30a.m. and close at 3:15p.m. The office will also be closed from 12:30p.m to 1:00p.m. each day for lunch. We are

seeking your cooperation in keeping to these hours when you need the services from the office unless there is an emergency. This will allow the teachers to focus on their preparations and duty of care for their class.

## 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, 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
School concludes: **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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.