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THIS WEEK:

Sun 19/10:	10am Holy Communion Enrolment Mass
Mon 20/10:	6:00a.m. Camp Quality Breakfast 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 3) 10:15a.m. Camp Quality Puppet Show 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 21/10:	9:30 - 10:45a.m. Kindy Orientation Gp. 1 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. PEDALS MusicStars After School guitar lessons
Wed 22/10:	9:30 - 10:45a.m. Kindy Orientation Gp. 2 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thur 23/10:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1/2) MusicStars After School keyboard lessons

NEXT WEEK: K-6 TESTING WEEK PRINCIPAL'S MEETING

Sun 26/10:	First Holy Communion: Session 1
Mon 27/10:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1/2) 11:45 - 1:00pm Kindy Orientation: Gp. 1 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 28/10:	10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. PEDALS 11:45 - 1:00pm Kindy Orientation: Gp. 2 Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 29/10:	No Executive Meeting
Thur 30/10:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 2:30p.m. School Performance Show Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
Sat 1/11:	ALL SAINTS DAY

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Some Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus. They said to him, "Teacher, you are not afraid of anyone so tell us what you think. Is it against our Law to pay taxes to the Roman Emperor or not?" Jesus said, "You hypocrites! Why do you try to trap me? Pay to the emperor what belongs to him and pay to God what belongs to God."

(ref. Matt 22:15-21)

First! We are loved by God who is disappointed when we get off-track by following some "other" god, like money or things. It is not that God wants to control us. Rather, God knows that we will be happiest if we live according to the divine plan.

Father in Heaven, you have created us and you

love us. You give us a plan to live by that will make us happy. Help us to keep your commandments. 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.

WORLD MISSION MONTH



October is World Mission month. World Mission is celebrated in every Catholic diocese around the world. It is a time to help each of us remember how fortunate we are and encourages us to think of other people in countries who do not have the basic things such as food, clothing, shelter and education, things which we take for granted. Over the next few weeks we will be asking each child to donate their spare change to support World Mission through a number of activities organised by the school. Your support of this very worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL FETE



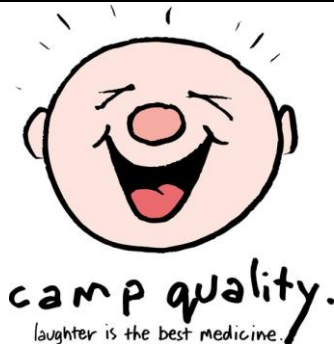
I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the students, staff, parents and friends of our school and parish community for your wonderful support and assistance with our Fete last week. For the Fete to be successful many months

went into the organisation and coordination of this event. It was a great success and everything ran extremely well on the day due to the time and effort of Mrs. Michelle McLachlan and her committee who convened the whole fete with the support and assistance of our Parent Group. This was an enormous task and their time and hard work is greatly appreciated.

Also, many thanks to the following people: the parents/grandparents and staff who gave up their

valuable time to set up, clean up and run a stall; Mrs. Allison and the choirs for their performances; Hill FM and 2BH; Joy Baldwin Irish Dance Group; the Y's men; our sponsors and our school, parish and local community for their generous donations for the stalls and attendance on the night. To everyone who was involved, attended, supported and assisted in some way, a very BIG thank you.

CAMP QUALITY BREAKFAST



I would also like to acknowledge and pass on my thanks to everyone who was involved with our Camp Quality breakfast on **Monday, 20th October.** In particular I would like to thank Mrs. Belinda Miller for convening and coordinating this fundraiser. Also many thanks to local businesses around town who supported this event by giving generous donations towards the breakfast; to all our helpers who set up the Hall, cooked the BBQ, prepared the food and cleaned up afterwards.

Following the breakfast at 10:00a.m. the students were excited and thrilled to have some of the cars visit the school and receive many lollies, wrist bands, rugby balls etc. from participants of the rally. This was followed by a performance from the Camp Quality puppets which was enjoyed by all. This performance show has transformed thousands of schools by helping children and teachers learn how to create a supportive school community for children living with cancer and their families.



KINDERGARTEN 2015 ORIENTATION



Our Kindergarten Orientation sessions for children starting Kindergarten next year has commenced. Following are important dates of sessions that will be held over the next few weeks:

Group 1

Tuesday, 21st October – 9:30a.m. to 10:45a.m.
Monday, 27th October – 11:45a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Group 2

Wednesday, 22nd October – 9:30a.m. to 10:45a.m.
Tuesday, 28th October – 11:45a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Both Groups

Wednesday, 5th November – 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

A barbeque for families will be held on **Friday, 14th November** commencing at 5:30p.m. at the school on the lawn area. We look forward to seeing our new families at these Orientation activities.

MUSIC STARS LESSONS



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

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 23rd Oct** (Hosts: Year 1/2)
Next week: **Thursday, 30th Oct** (Hosts: Kindy)

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation sessions for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will begin this **Sunday, 26th October.**

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, 23rd 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.



K-6 TESTING

Commencing next week the teachers will be conducting a number of school based standardised tests with their class groups. It is important that all students are in attendance on time throughout the week to participate in these tests.

PRINCIPAL'S MEETING

Next week I will be travelling to Forbes to participate in the Principals Meeting. I will be away for the whole week.

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, 28th October** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SHOW

Next week (**Thursday, 30th October**) the children will attend a Performance Show called 'Pass the Poetry Please' in Marcellin Hall.

Pass the Poetry Please skillfully combines poems past, present, fast, slow, funny and sad with costumed characters and baffling illusions in a colourful energetic performance that engages and stretches the imagination.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Next **Saturday, 1st November** we celebrate the feast day of All Saints. On this feast day 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, those whom we have known personally as well as those whose names we do not know.

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.

TERM DATES

TERM 4: School Resumes: **Tuesday, 7th October**
School concludes: **Wed 17th December**

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 4th 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.

Have a good week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

Lost Property

There is a substantial amount of lost property located inside the Student Entry Foyer. Please call in and take a look if your child has lost any shoes, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink containers, hats etc.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools results

English Competition

High Distinction	Funto Komolafe
Distinction	Lachlan Arthur Charlton Howard
Credit	Oliver Spiteri Femi Komolafe Shakira Dwyer
Participation	Mahaila Denton Austin Howard Estella Nagas Christo Prentos Amy Dawson Piper Dwyer Paige Fargher Himara Jayasundara

Maths Competition

Distinction	Femi Komolafe
Credit	Funto Komolafe
Merit	Amy Dawson Charlton Howard Himara Jayasundara
Participation	Austin Howard Christo Prentos Sabian Durbidge Estella Nagas Sarah-Jane Smith Jordan Rynne Lachlan Arthur Piper Dwyer Shakira Dwyer Paige Fargher Thomas Kennedy Sophia Prentos

Congratulations to every child who participated in these competitions. Well Done!

Miss Heyward

