



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK: Recycling Week

Sun 8/11:	First Holy Communion: Session 4
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
Thur 12/11:	No Assembly
Fri 13/11:	5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m. Kindy 2016 BBQ

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 16/11:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 3/4)
Tues 17/11:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS
Wed 18/11:	Shannon Haase @ SHPPS 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thur 19/11:	Shannon Haase @SHPPS REC Cluster Meeting (Mrs. Denton) No Assembly

32nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Many rich men came to the temple and gave a lot of money. Then a poor widow came and gave two small copper coins. Jesus said to his disciples, "This poor widow has given more than all the others. The others gave what they had to spare; but she gave all she had.

(ref. Mark 12:38-44)

Gift of the Heart – A Story. We had been saving for a year to concrete the driveway. The whole family was looking forward to using it for basketball and other games. Then a missionary nun visited our parish and told us about some of the people she cared for and how poor they were. So we decided to donate our driveway fund. It took us another year to save that money again but it was worth it.

Lord God, Everything we have is because of your generosity. Teach us gratitude and generosity. 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 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.



LIFE EDUCATION

Last week the Life Education Van visited our school. Each class participated in a program which addressed many of the components and outcomes within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. The children enjoyed their session in the van and meeting 'Happy Harold'

PICNIC LUNCH

Many thanks to all families who were able to attend our final picnic lunch for the year with their child/children last Friday. The children always look forward to sitting with their parents/grandparents on these days and we look forward to continuing this in 2016.

WORKING BEE

Many thanks to the families who turned up on Saturday for our 'Working Bee'. We were able to tidy up and repair a number of areas around the school as well as paint a 'Snake & Ladders' game onto the playground. A big thanks to all involved.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Tomorrow (**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.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** Assembly this week or next week.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 BBQ



We are looking forward to our barbeque this **Friday, 13th November** from **5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.** in the school grounds. Families are requested to bring along their own meat and either a salad or sweet to share. We hope to see all our new Kindergarten children and their families at this BBQ.

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, 17th November** and is facilitated by Centacare.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The School Committee Meeting has been rescheduled and will take place next **Wednesday, 18th November** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

DIOCESAN MEETING

Next week Mrs. Denton will be participating in a Religious Education Coordinator's meeting on **Thursday, 19th November**. This meeting will be via video conferencing.

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.

We are also seeking helpers to set up the Supper Room at the Civic Centre on the morning of our Presentation Evening. If anyone is able to assist please contact the school.

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.

THANK YOU



I take this opportunity to thank Ms. Mallory Waites for all the work she has contributed in the Uniform Shop over many years. Mallory has volunteered her time to help to ensure that the Uniform Shop is fully stocked

and to serve our families wanting uniforms. Mallory will be greatly missed.

We welcome Mrs. Teresa Woodward who has volunteered to take over from Mallory.

PLAYGROUP RAFFLE



Our Playgroup has organised a raffle to raise money to purchase much needed furniture for the playgroup. Raffle tickets are being sold in the front foyer of the Office for \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.

There are some great prizes to be won for Christmas.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

Making Jesus Real: Anger Management

We can react to our anger with: Poor coping skills or improved coping skills.

These points may be of help with family discussion on Anger Management:

- Jesus got angry with injustice and the Pharisees.
- Just as there was a process that made us angry, there is also a process to cope with anger.
- The more I learn to take care of my anger, the stronger person I become.
- I try to control the anger.
- Hot thoughts keep me angry – cool thoughts calm me down.
- I can express my angry feelings in ways that are fair to others.
- I can chill out – remove myself from the situation – walk away – count to at least ten before I speak, then let people know calmly that I am angry and that I am going to control it. Sometimes in a group some mean people (bullies) keep pushing until you explode, and that's exactly what they want. When you control it, it really gets them upset.
- Very often when we cool down and think a little clearer we can be very embarrassed about what we said or did.
- We should express our anger in a controlled way – if we keep bottling it up it can explode.

