



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 3 rd Apr:	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 4 th Apr:	<i>Feast Day of the Annunciation 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6)</i>
Wed 6 th Apr:	<i>IT CEO Site Visit 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Thurs 7 th Apr:	<i>Feast Day of St. John the Baptist 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1)</i>
Fri 8 th Apr:	<i>3:30p.m. Term 1 concludes</i>

NEXT TERM:

Sun 24 th Apr:	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 25 th Apr:	<i>ANZAC DAY</i>
Tues 26 th Apr:	<i>PUPIL FREE DAY - Geography</i>
Wed 27 th Apr:	<i>Day 1 for students 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 28 th Apr:	<i>EMU workshop in Forbes No Assembly</i>
Fri 29 th Apr:	<i>EMU workshop in Forbes Polding Soccer Trials in Bathurst</i>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The disciples gathered and locked the doors for they were afraid. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And breathing on them he said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive any sins, they are forgiven. If you retain any sins, they are retained."



(John 20: 19-31)

Season of Glory! Easter is not just a day or a weekend. It's a whole season that lasts seven weeks. After the penance and fasting of Lent, make this season one of joy and celebration. Be lavish in your hospitality, generous with your good cheer and loud in your praise: Alleluia! The Lord lives!

Glory and Praise to God! Jesus Lives! Alleluia!

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.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Mr. Jeffery who has returned to work this week after recovering from a heart condition for the past 7 weeks. It is great to have him back looking fit and well.



A special thank-you to Mr. Trevor Welburn who has been filling in while Mr. Jeffery was on leave. Mr. Welburn has done a fantastic job ensuring that the rooms and toilets were kept clean and the playground was free of rubbish and leaves.

POLDING SWIMMING TRIALS

Last week one of our students, Max Trask and his family, travelled to Sydney to represent the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at the Polding Swimming Trials. This carnival was held at the Homebush Olympic Swimming Stadium. Max competed in the 12/13 Years Boys 50m Backstroke event and finished 6th overall in a time of 39.18 seconds. Congratulations Max on your fantastic performance and achievement at this carnival. Also, a big thank-you to Max's family for providing this great opportunity to allow him to participate.



EASTER HAT PARADE



As we move into the Easter season, the children had the opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with a colourful and bright Easter Hat Parade. Congratulations to the children and parents for the wonderful hat creations that were displayed during last week's Assembly. We hope you enjoyed the parade as much as the children did presenting their fantastic Easter Hats.

LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

Last **Friday, 1st April** our Years 3-6 students participated in a League Tag Gala Day which was organised by Country Rugby League (CRL) at the Alma Oval. For many of our students this was the first



time that they have participated in this sport. Each child performed exceptionally well and with more confidence gained as the day went on they played really well. Congratulations to Katelin Cock, Harrison Rynne, Connor Turley and Mackenzie Williams

who were presented encouragement awards from the Country Rugby League. Many thanks to Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Tracey for their assistance on the day to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

WINTER UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the WINTER UNIFORM next term. The approved items include the woollen V-neck jumper, long sleeve blue shirt and **black lace-up shoes** for girls and boys. A reminder that the formal full winter uniform needs to be purchased and worn on formal occasions. The optional part of the uniform (woollen V-neck vest and girl's pants) can be worn when there is not a formal occasion. I ask for your support in assisting the school to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and only write notes explaining variations to their uniform when no other option exists. Your co-operation is sought in purchasing the approved items.

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.

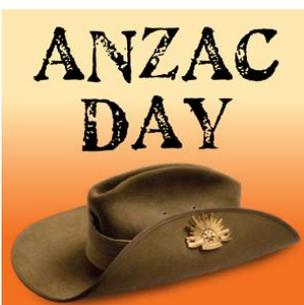
Wednesday 11th May – Reading test

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.

ANZAC DAY MARCH



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I am seeking children who will be able to represent the school at the **Anzac Day March** on **Monday, 25th April**. Children attending this parade will need to wear their full formal winter uniform. A note with more information has been sent home this week and you are

Thursday, 7th April if your child is able to participate. Your assistance and attendance at this special celebration for our country and soldiers who have fought for our freedom will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term One that they should be paid by **Thursday, 7th April**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held next term on **Tuesday, 26th April** (Term 2 Week 1) for all staff to work on the Australian Geography syllabus. This day will be facilitated by Miss Shannon Haase from our Catholic Education Office. Therefore the first day back for students next term will be **Wednesday, 27th April**.

TERM DATES

TERM 1: School concludes: **Friday, 8th April**

TERM 2: PUPIL FREE DAY: **Tuesday, 26th April**
School Resumes: **Wednesday, 27th April**
School concludes: **Friday, 1st July**

LOST PROPERTY



name on all of their belongings.

As we approach the end of the term, it would be an ideal time to check out the lost property boxes in the student entry foyer. There are numerous clothing items, drink and lunch box containers. Please ensure that your child has their

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

EASTER HAT PARADE PHOTOS



UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS:

- * Long grey trousers (King Gee or Scaggs) Not fashion trousers
- * Blue long sleeve shirt
- * Grey socks with navy and light blue hoops
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (Not sport shoes)
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper
- * Navy blue woollen V neck vest (optional)
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket

GIRLS:

OFFICIAL GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

All girls are required to have this uniform.

- * Blue and grey pleated shirt, mid-calf length
- * Blue long sleeve blouse
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper (ordered through the School)
- * Navy tights or long navy socks
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (not fashion shoes)
- * Navy blue ribbons, scrunchies or headbands
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket

ADDITIONAL WINTER OPTION

This option does not replace the Official Winter Uniform. However, this option can be worn on occasions when not requested to wear the Official Uniform.

- * Blue and grey slacks (School winter skirt material)
- * Blue long sleeve blouse
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper
- * Navy blue woolen V neck vest
- * Navy tights or long navy socks
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (not fashion shoes)
- * Navy blue ribbons, scrunchies or headbands
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SPORTS UNIFORM

BOYS:

- * Long leg navy blue shorts
- * House coloured T-Shirt (Team Sport)
- * Blue polo shirt (for interschool sport)
- * White socks
- * Sandshoes/runners
- * Plain navy track pants (purchased through the School)
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