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THIS WEEK:

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| Sun 23/10: | First Holy Communion: Session 2 |
| Mon 24/10: | No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting |
| Tues 25/10: | MacqLit In-service (Mrs. Coff) Drumbeat Training (Mrs. Tracey) 9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting 11:30a.m. Kindy Orientation (Group 1) |
| Wed 26/10: | MacqLit In-service (Mrs. Coff attending) Drumbeat Training (Mrs. Tracey) 11:30a.m. Kindy Orientation (Group 2) School Socials 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. K-2 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m. Yrs. 3-6 No Leadership Meeting |
| Thurs 27/10: | Sacraments Workshop Drumbeat Training (Mrs. Tracey) 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1) |
| Fri 28/10: | SRC Missions Fundraiser: Socktober |

NEXT WEEK: K-6 Testing

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| Sun 30/10: | First Holy Communion: Session 3 |
| Mon 31/10: | 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 4/5) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting |
| Tues 1/11: | ALL SAINTS DAY Principal's Meeting |
| Wed 2/11: | ALL SOUL'S DAY Principal's Meeting PSSA Gala Day – Boys Cricket No Leadership Meeting |
| Thurs 3/11: | Principal's Meeting 9:00a.m. BHHS Year 6 visit 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 2/3) |
| Fri 4/11: | Primary Connections Workshop 11:15a.m. WHS Year 6 visit |

31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



to this house. The Son of Man has come to seek the lost.”

(Luke 19:1-10)

Lost. When we live without God, it is as if we are lost

and cannot find our way home. Jesus came to bring us home to his Father.

Lord God, our home is in you. Help us to stay close to you. Help those who are lost to find you. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The Parish is currently preparing for the celebration of First Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, 20th 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

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.

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; Miss Armitage and Mrs. Denton and the choirs for their performances; Hill FM and 2BH; Joy Baldwin Irish

Dance Group; BIU Band; Fr. Nick; 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.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week Mrs. Coff will be attending a MacqLit Inservice in Adelaide from **Tuesday, 25th October to Wednesday, 26th October.**

Mrs. Tracey will be attending a Drumbeat workshop over three days from **Tuesday, 25th October to Thursday, 27th October** in Broken Hill.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Pressley will participate in a Sacraments In-service via video conference on **Thursday, 27th October.**

Next week Mr. Rynne will be attending the Principal's Meeting in Forbes from **Tuesday, 1st November to Thursday, 3rd November.**

KINDERGARTEN 2017 ORIENTATION



Kindergarten Orientation sessions for children enrolling in 2017 continues this week. Dates and times of our remaining Orientation program are listed below:

Group 1

Tuesday, 25th October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Group 2

Wednesday, 26th October – 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Both Groups

Wednesday, 9th November – 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m.

A barbeque for families will be held on **Friday, 18th 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.

SCHOOL SOCIALS



Our final school social for the year will be held in Marcellin Hall tonight (**Wednesday, 26th October**). The times will be as follows:

Kindy to Year 2 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.
Years 3 – 6 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.

Admission costs are \$2-00 for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and \$4-00 for students in Years 3 – 6. The SRC will be selling drinks, lollies and chips at the social.

No vehicle access will be allowed in the school grounds to ensure the safety of the children. We request that you park out the front of the school and walk your child to and from the Hall when dropping them off and picking them up.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 27th October (Hosts: Year 1)

Next Week: Thursday, 3rd November (Hosts: Year 2/3)

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.

Next **Friday, 28th October** the SRC we will be holding a 'Socktober' activity to 'sock it to poverty'. The children are asked to wear casual clothes on this day with their brightest and colourful socks to school. Each child is asked to make a gold coin donation to raise money for the Missions. Your support of this very worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

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.

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Next **Tuesday, 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.

ALL SOULS DAY

On **Wednesday, 2nd November** we will celebrate the feast of All Souls Day. This is an opportunity for us to remember and pray for deceased members of our family, community and all who have passed away.

PSSA GALA DAY – BOYS CRICKET

On **Wednesday, 2nd November** the boys will be participating in their Cricket Gala Day at the Norm Fox Oval Complex.

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.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 8th 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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School Uniforms ordered last term are now available from the Office. Please ensure that these are picked up as soon as possible.

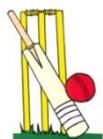
Wishing everyone an enjoyable week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

AT THE FETE



CENTRALS CRICKET CLUB NEWS



For anyone interested playing U/13s Cricket for Centrals, trainings are held at the Broken Hill High school nets commencing at 4:15 p.m. on

Thursdays.

PLEASE TAKE ME TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD

Don't leave me on the wrong side of the road. Child pedestrians are at a greater risk of injury than adults.

- After school, meet your child at the school gate.
- If driving, part the car safely and legally, get out and walk to the school gate.
- If you are unable to meet your child, arrange for another trusted adult to meet them.
- Until they are at least eight years old, hold your child's hand on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road.
- Until they are at least ten years old, hold your child's hand when crossing the road.
- If your child comes home on the school bus, meet your child AT the bus stop, before choosing the safest place to cross.
- Talk with your child about what to do if you are late.
- Reward your children with lots of attention and praise for good road safety behaviour.

TEDDY BEAR COMPETITION



A Teddy Bear competition was held at the school fete for the Infant classes. The children had to make a teddy bear cut out, dress their own cuddly teddy bear and then vote for their favourite by donating coins. The competition raised \$267.45 and lots of visitors came into the Kindergarten classroom to vote for their favourite bear. There were a variety of entries and the children had lots of fun preparing their bear for the Fete. Thank you to everyone who contributed in the competition. Congratulations to our two winners! A gift will be presented at our Assembly this week.

LILY KENNEDY (YEAR 2)
KODAH DAVIS (KINDERGARTEN)