



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 16/11:	<i>First Holy Communion: Session 4</i>
Mon 17/11:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 18/11:	9:00a.m. Year 4/5 Excursion 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 19/11:	2:00p.m. Year 3 Excursion 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thur 20/11:	No Assembly Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
Fri 21/11:	Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary REC Meeting 9:00a.m. Year 1/2 Basketball Clinic 10:00a.m. Year 3 Basketball clinic

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 23/11:	Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion
Mon 24/11:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1/2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 25/11:	10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 26/11:	3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thur 27/11:	No Assembly Music Stars after school keyboard lessons 3:45p.m. PSSA AGM

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



A man called three servants and gave them 5000, 2000 and 1000 gold coins. When he returned from his trip he called each servant. The one to whom he gave 5000 had made

5000 more. The servant who had 2000 had made 2000 more. And the master was pleased. But the servant, to whom he gave 1000, buried it and had only the 1000 coins to return to the master. "You lazy servant," he said.

(ref. Matt 25:14-30)

Faithful Servant. The coins are a symbol of our talents. God gives every person gifts and talents. Our talents are not given for our own enjoyment alone. God wants us to use those talents to do good work and bring people closer to him.

Father in Heaven, we praise you for the many gifts that you have given us. 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 this **Sunday, 23rd November.**

Following the Mass a morning tea for all First Holy Communion candidates and their families will be held in Marcellin Hall.



Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in your prayers.

CHROMEBOOKS

At the beginning of 2015 the school will be replacing the netbooks that are currently being used in all classes with Chromebooks. At the moment there is a ratio of 1 netbook per 2 students. With the rollout of Chromebooks we will be moving to a ratio of 1 device per student. This is a very exciting initiative that has been investigated and researched by our Catholic Education Office. For **all (K-5) families** I will be conducting three parent information sessions to provide information about the rollout of the Chromebooks. **It is important that at least one parent attends one of these sessions.** The sessions will be held in the school library on the following days:

Tuesday, 25th November	7:00p.m.
Wednesday, 26th November	9:30a.m.
Thursday, 27th November	7:00p.m.

The two areas covered at each presentation will be:

- What is Google Apps for Education?
- The rollout of Google Chromebooks in the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese

As mentioned above it is important that at least one parent attends one of these sessions.

As an introduction to these changes each family will receive a letter with this newsletter from Mr. Anthony Morgan, Director of Catholic Education, providing some background information about this exciting initiative for 2015 and beyond.

EXCURSIONS

Yesterday Year 4/5 visited the Council Chambers as part of the unit they are covering in HSIE. Today Year 3 participated in a class excursion. As part of their HSIE unit they visited Argent Street to gather information about different businesses and how these businesses satisfy our needs and wants. Many thanks to Mr. Thornber and Miss Heyward for organizing these excursions for their class.

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

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

BASKETBALL COACHING CLINICS



Representatives from the South Australian Basketball Association will be visiting the school this **Friday, 21st November** to conduct coaching clinics for children in Year 1/2 and Year 3. These clinics will take place in the morning.

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, 25th November** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder that with the end of Term 4 fast approaching, all outstanding school fees owing to the end of Term 4 should be paid no later than **Wednesday, 17th December 2014**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our 2014 Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 4th December** in the Civic Centre commencing at **6:30p.m.** It is expected that all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attend this school function wearing **FULL SUMMER FORMAL UNIFORM** including their black lace up shoes.

The students will need to report to their class teacher by **6:15p.m.** To assist with the organisation of the

evening the students will remain with their class group until the end of the evening when their teacher will dismiss them. The students will be supervised by their class teacher throughout the night until dismissed.

Each family is requested to bring along a plate of supper to share at the end of the evening. Tea, coffee and cordial will be provided. Parents will be able to place their plate of supper on tables when you arrive at the Civic Centre in the Supper Room.

Practices will be held at the Civic Centre on **Thursday, 4th December** for all students. Weather permitting, the children will walk down to the Civic Centre and return to school with their teacher at the end of their practice session.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this venue. 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.

Everyone is invited to attend and acknowledge the students efforts and achievements for 2014. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As in previous years, our Parent Group is organising the Christmas raffle for 2014 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, 1st December**. These items can be left on the special "Christmas Raffle" table located in the front office.

Have a good week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

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