



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK: Life Education Van @ SHPPS

<b>Sun 9/11:</b>	<i>First Holy Communion: Session 3</i>
<b>Mon 10/11:</b>	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 4/5) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 11/11:</b>	Deb Fryer @ SHPPS 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS 10:45a.m. Remembrance Day Ceremony Music Stars after school guitar lessons
<b>Wed 12/11:</b>	Deb Fryer @ SHPPS 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
<b>Thur 13/11:</b>	No Assembly Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
<b>Fri 14/11:</b>	5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m Kindy 2015 BBQ

## NEXT WEEK:

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

## DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERN



Jesus went to the Temple and saw people selling animals and money changers. He made a whip and drove out the animals and turned over the money changer's tables. He said, "Take all of this out and stop turning my Father's house into a market!" The Jews were angry and demanded he explain. Jesus answered, "Destroy this Sanctuary and in three days, I will raise it up."

(ref. John 2:13-22)

**We are the Temple.** St. Paul understood Jesus' meaning in the Gospel. He explains to the Corinthians, we are God's building with our foundations on Jesus himself. The Church is not just a physical building, it is a living people who build the Kingdom of God.

**Lord, we are your Church. Sanctify us and always be in our hearts. 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.

## SYMPATHY



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Zammit family on the loss of baby Gabriel Michael McGinn, born without life. Sleeping peacefully in God's arms. Please remember to keep the Zammit family in your thoughts and prayers during this

time of sadness.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The final preparation session for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held this **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November** after the 10:00a.m. Mass in the Parish Centre.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

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



## LIFE EDUCATION

This week the Life Education Van is visiting our school. Each class will participate in a program which addresses many of the components and outcomes within the NSW PDHPE curriculum. Following is the timetable for each class:

### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1/2

Year 4/5

### Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November

Kindergarten

Year 3

Year 5/6

## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Today (**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November**) the children and staff took time to participate in a ceremony to



remember the sacrifice of those who have fought and died for Australia in wars and conflicts. A one-minute silence was observed as a sign of respect. Many thanks to Miss Heyward for organising

this special ceremony and to the children and staff for their participation and reverence.

### CEO VISIT

This week (Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November) Mrs. Deb Fryer from the Catholic Education Office will visit our school to work with staff. We welcome Mrs. Fryer to our school and hopes she enjoys her time working with our staff and students.

### 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.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place tomorrow night (Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November) at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

### ASSEMBLIES

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

### KINDERGARTEN 2015 BBQ



We are looking forward to our barbeque this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November from **5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.** for our new Kindergarten students and their families. 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, 18<sup>th</sup> November and is facilitated by Centacare.

### YEAR 3 EXCURSION

Next week Year 3 will be participating in a class excursion. As part of their HSIE unit they will be visiting Argent Street to gather information about different businesses and how these businesses satisfy our needs and wants.

### 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 2014 Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> December. These items can be left on the special "Christmas Raffle" table located in the front office.

Have a good week!

Trevor Rynne  
**PRINCIPAL**