



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 13/11:	First Holy Communion Practice
Mon 14/11:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 15/11:	Year 4 Excursion: Kinchega NP 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Wed 16/11:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 17/11:	No Assembly
Fri 18/11:	5:30p.m. Kindergarten 2017 BBQ

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 20/11:	Christ the King Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Mon 21/11:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting 4:00p.m. Sue Larkey Workshop
Tues 22/11:	9:00am – 3:00pm Sue Larkey Workshop
Wed 23/11:	Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS ICTT Workshop in Forbes 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 24/11:	Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS No Assembly

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, "Men will seize you and persecute you. They will imprison you because of my name and you will be able to bear witness. I shall give you wisdom and words. Some of you will be put to death, but not a hair of your head shall be lost.

(Luke 21:5-19)

The cost of discipleship. Following Christ is not always easy. In some countries Christians are persecuted and even put to death for their beliefs. Jesus tells us that we too will suffer because we follow him. Yet through it all, God will be with us.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated this **Sunday, 20th November**. Also, five candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation followed by a morning tea celebration in Marcellin Hall.

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

and Confirmation in your prayers over the next two 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.



SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Miah-Page Haugum (Year 2) and her family on the sad loss of her grandfather who passed away recently. Please remember to keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Last **Friday, 11th 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 Armitage for organising this special ceremony and to the children and staff for their participation and reverence.

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 these picnic days in 2017.

ASSEMBLIES

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

KINDERGARTEN 2017 BBQ



We are looking forward to our barbeque this **Friday, 18th November** from **5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.** in the school grounds for our new Kindergarten children and families for

2017. Families are requested to bring along their own meat and either a salad or sweet to share.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Next **Monday, 21st November** staff will be attending a 'Teaching Strategies and Behaviour Support' workshop from 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. This workshop is being presented by Sue Larkey.

On **Tuesday, 22nd November** Mrs. Tracey will be attending an all day workshop facilitated by Sue Larkey.

Mrs. McKay will be participating in an ICTT workshop at Forbes on **Wednesday, 23rd November.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



As in previous years, our Parent Group is organising the Christmas Raffle for 2016 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, 5th December.** These items can be left in the special "Christmas Raffle" boxes located in the front office.

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 UNIFORM

A reminder that all students are required to wear the correct uniform at all times. This includes the sport uniform worn on Fridays. Make-up and nail polish are not part of the school uniform. If a student is out of uniform an explanatory note should be handed to their class teacher.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

YEAR 4 EXCURSION TO KINCHEGA NATIONAL PARK





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