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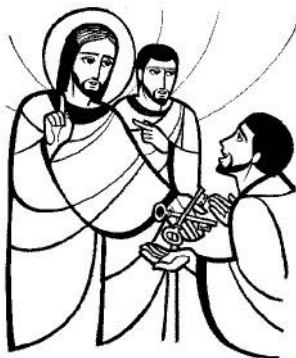
THIS WEEK: Literacy & Numeracy Week

Sun 24/8:	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation: Session 4</i>
Mon 25/8:	<i>Allied Health in Schools 9:30a.m. Eisteddfod – Choirs 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 26/8:	<i>9:15a.m. School Fete Meeting 10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup After school Music Stars guitar lessons</i>
Wed 27/8:	<i>9:30a.m. Eisteddfod – Verse Speaking 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting</i>
Thurs 28/8:	<i>12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 1:15p.m. Father's Day BBQ After school Music Stars keyboard lessons</i>
Fri 29/8:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 3) 1:00p.m. Primary Choir Performance 6:00p.m. Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation</i>

NEXT WEEK: Yr. 5 & 6 Ballarat Excursion

Sun 31/8:	<i>MS Readathon concludes</i>
Mon 1/9:	<i>6:00a.m. Depart SHPPS for Ballarat No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 2/9:	<i>10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup 2:30p.m. School Performance Show After school Music Stars guitar lessons</i>
Wed 3/9:	<i>No Executive Meeting</i>
Thurs 4/9:	<i>No Assembly 1:15p.m. Year 4 Excursion – GeoCentre 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting</i>
Fri 5/9:	<i>9:30p.m. Arrive at SHPPS from Ballarat</i>

21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Good for you Simon, son of James! And so I tell you Peter: you are a rock and on this foundation rock I will build my Church. And not even death will be able to

overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

(Matt 16: 13-20)

Jesus, as Peter recognised, was the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He was the one to reveal to us the

heart of God and how we humans are to find happiness, peace and eternal life.

Amazingly, Jesus never wrote anything down. He lived with people – the poor, sick, sinners, the disciples and his Apostles. He gave witness of God to them. They picked up his teachings and lived them and it was up to them, the early Church, to keep the whole of Jesus' revelation as truly and completely as possible.

People reveal God to others. First it was Jesus. Then the early Church. Now it is up to us to absorb the Spirit of God, live it and give witness to others. It is a people thing. People together – the Church – being alive in the Spirit. So let's support each other, forgive each other, encourage each other for this is how we give witness to God.

Fr. Danny

Lord Jesus, you are the Christ, the son of the Living God, our Saviour and Redeemer!

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 next few weeks, especially those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten and other Year levels are currently being accepted for **2015**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know.

BOOK WEEK

Last week we saw many 'book characters come to life' as the children and teachers celebrated Book Week. The theme for Book Week 2014 was '**Connect to Reading**'. I would encourage all children and families to continue to read each night and spend time talking about the book that they have read with their children.

Many thanks to all students and teachers who dressed up as their favourite book character as part of the school's celebration of Book Week. Everyone looked great.

LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK

This week we celebrate National Literacy & Numeracy Week. Literacy & Numeracy Week will be celebrated in each class during our literacy and numeracy blocks.

EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to our Infant and Primary Choirs on their wonderful singing and performances at the Eisteddfod yesterday (**Monday, 25th August**). Everyone involved was very proud and delighted with the efforts of both choirs. Also, many thanks to Mrs. Allison for her expertise in teaching and conducting our choirs for these performances.

All classes will perform in the Verse Speaking section tomorrow (**Wednesday, 27th August**) at the Civic Centre. The Infants section will commence at 9:30a.m. and the Primary section will follow afterwards commencing at approximately 10:15a.m. All students are required to wear their **full formal Winter Uniform** for their performance. Parents and families are more than welcome to come along to the Civic Centre to watch the performances and support the children.

MUSIC STARS LESSONS

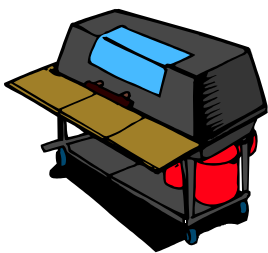
Lessons for children who have enrolled in the guitar and/or keyboard sessions continue this week. The guitar lessons are being held on Tuesdays and the keyboard lessons on Thursdays. Lessons are being held after school in the Library.

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 28th August** Hosts: Kindy
Next week: **No Assembly**

At our Assembly this week the children will get the opportunity to farewell Fr. Danny who will be moving back to Sydney next week. We hope that you can all attend this Assembly to farewell Fr. Danny. At the conclusion of our Assembly everyone is invited to stay for our Father's Day BBQ.

FATHER'S DAY BBQ



Due to our Year 5 and 6 Ballarat/Melbourne excursion our Father's Day BBQ and raffle will be held this week. An invitation is extended to all dads' (including grandfathers) to join their child for a BBQ lunch this

Thursday, 28th August commencing at 1:15p.m. The BBQ will be free of charge and be held on the top part of the playground near the Hall. Vehicle access into the school grounds is available and limited to dropping off and picking up the elderly and people restricted to wheelchairs. Please drive with care and slowly when on the school grounds. The children are looking forward to sharing this time with their dad and grandfathers.

BISHOP COLUMBA VISITING SHPPS

Bishop Columba will be visiting Broken Hill this weekend. A School Mass, led by Bishop Columba will be held this **Friday, 29th August** at 9:10a.m. in the Cathedral. Following the Mass, Bishop Columba will be visiting the classrooms to meet the children and

teachers. Everyone is welcome to come along and attend the Mass this Friday and to meet Bishop Columba.

PRIMARY CHOIR PERFORMANCE

As part of their celebration to commemorate 40 years of caring for the aged in Broken Hill, Southern Cross Care has invited our Primary Choir to perform at their St. Anne's Nursing Home in Eyre Street. The students will depart school and travel by bus at 12:30p.m. to perform at 1:00p.m. After their performance the students will return back to school by bus. There is no cost for the bus as this is being provided by Southern Cross Homes. Parents are welcome to come along to be part of the celebrations.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held at 6:00p.m. this **Friday, 29th August** in the Cathedral.

Please keep the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in your prayers.

BALLARAT/MELBOURNE EXCURSION



The Years 5 and 6 students will be away next week on their excursion to Ballarat, Bendigo and Melbourne. They will have the opportunity to visit places such as Sovereign Hill, the Ballarat Wildlife Park, Melbourne Gaol, MCG, the Melbourne Aquarium and Bendigo's Golden Dragon Museum. The children have been looking forward to this excursion for many weeks.

PEDALS PLAYGROUP

Our PEDALS Playgroup is open **every Tuesday** throughout Term 3 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, 2nd September** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SHOW

Next week (**Tuesday, 2nd September**) the children will attend a Performance Show called 'The Right Balance' in Marcellin Hall.

The Right Balance is a dynamic, engaging performance that provides children with strategies for building positive relationships. Students are taken on an interactive journey of discovery filled with easy to remember strategies for dealing with frustration, bullying and the difficulties in sustaining relationships.

SCHOOL FEES



Just a reminder to those families who have outstanding school fees that they should be paid **as soon as possible**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the

general running costs of the school.

Wishing everyone and happy and safe week.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN NEWS

This week our fruit special is strawberry, grape and apple jelly cups. \$1.00 each until sold out.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students on their achievement in the International Competitions that were held recently. Below are the results for the Computer Skills and Science Competitions:

Computer Skills

High Distinction	Lachlan Arthur
Distinction	Femi Komolafe Thomas Kennedy Funto Komolafe
Credit	Oliver Spiteri Himara Jayasundara
Merit	Mahaila Denton Paige Fargher Shakira Dwyer
Participation	Austin Howard Sabian Durbidge Estella Nagas Sarah-Jane Smith Amy Dawson Piper Dwyer Charlton Howard

Science

High Distinction	Femi Komolafe
Distinction	Lachlan Arthur Himara Jayasundara
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Miss Heyward

BOOK WEEK



BOOK WEEK LIBRARY VISIT

On Tuesday, 19th August, Year 1/2 visited the Broken Hill City Library as a part of our Book Week celebrations. At the library, we got to hear the story 'King Pig', which won an Honour Award for Book Week this year. We also saw some people act the story out for us. It was very funny! After that, we were able to make some bookmarks before walking back to school. Year 1/2 had a wonderful time at the Library!

