



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 20/7:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2/3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 21/7:	10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Wed 22/7:	9:30a.m. Choral Festival Practice 11:30a.m. NAIDOC activities 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 23/7:	9:00a.m. Yrs. 3-6 Soccer Coaching Clinics 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 3/4) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
Fri 26/6:	Allied Health in Schools Program
Sat 25/7:	Home Hardware BBQ

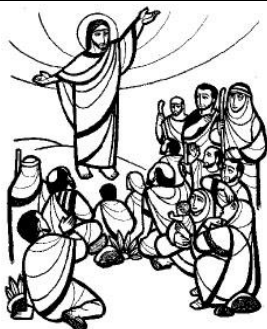
NEXT TERM:

Mon 27/7:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 28/7:	ICAS - English Competition 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup
Wed 29/7:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 30/7:	'EMU' Specialist Teacher Training 3:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6D) PSSA Athletics Carnival (Field events)
Fri 31/7:	'EMU' Specialist Teacher Training Allied Health in Schools Program PSSA Athletics Carnival (Track events)

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and looking forward to a busy and productive term.

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



The apostles returned and told Jesus everything. He said to them, "Let us go off by ourselves where we will be alone and you can rest." So they started out in a boat for a lonely place. People saw them leave and they ran ahead by land. When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw the crowd and he was filled with pity for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

(ref Mark 6:30-34)

Shepherds for the flock. The Lord promises Jeremiah to raise up shepherds for the flock. These are leaders in the Church anointed for the holy purpose of serving, protecting and nurturing us in the faith. In the history

of the Church, these courageous men and women often gave their lives in service to their 'flock'.

Lord God, you promise us shepherds to lead your people. Give us a deep love for the priests, sisters and brothers you have blessed us with. Amen.

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 the Osman family (Tia - Year 6) on the sad loss of her grandfather recently. Please remember to keep the Osman family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation classes will begin shortly for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for baptised catholic children in Years 4 and upwards.

Please phone the Bishop's House (80873198) **by the end of this week** to enroll your child/children.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2016



commence soon.

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2016**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews will

MAKING JESUS REAL

Last **Monday, 13th July** all staff members were involved in a workshop that focussed on 'Making Jesus Real'. Making Jesus Real or MJR is something that you will continue to hear both your child and our staff talk about. It is aimed at the development of people skills and life skills in order to gain and maintain a positive attitude to life. We want Jesus as

our mentor and we want to be the spirit of Jesus to others. We are a part of the family of Jesus and the way we treat others should be reflective of the way we would treat Jesus.

MJR is aligned with Religious and Values Education programmes across Australia. It fully supports values education, encouraging students to do their best, treat others fairly and be responsible for their actions.

MJR is not a programme but a way of life. It is the way we live our lives. Jesus may have lived over 2000 years ago but we can live his message in the NOW.

SHPPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Kindergarten to Year 6 Athletics Carnival was held in very cold and wintry conditions last week at the Picton Oval. I was very impressed with the level of participation and the team spirit of the children for having a go and encouraging each other throughout the day. Congratulations to Joseph House (Green) who were the winners on the day, and also to Champagnat House (Red) and McAuley House (Yellow) who finished second and third respectively.

Final Team Results:

Joseph House (Green)	454 points
Champagnat House (Red)	334 points
McAuley House (Yellow)	286 points

Congratulations to the following students who were Age Champion for their age group and were awarded Age Champion medallions:

8 yrs Boys Champion	Jett Collins
9 yrs Girls Champion	Elisha Robinson
9 yrs Boys Champion	Max Manns
10 yrs Girls Champion	Mahaila Denton
10 yrs Boys Champion	Joel Van Kemenade
11 yrs Girls Champion	Isla Vierow
11 yrs Boys Champion	Oliver Symonds
Snr Girls Champion	Maya Butcher
Snr Boys Champion	Charlton Howard

Congratulations to Joel Van Kemenade who was presented with the Champion Athlete Shield for being the overall champion athlete of the carnival.

We appreciate the efforts and thank: Miss Buddle, Miss Zammit and Mrs. Schinckel for organising the Infants carnival; the teachers and parents for overseeing the various novelties and track and field events; Mrs. Jodie Dwyer and her helpers for providing food and drinks throughout the day; and to all the parents, families and friends who came along to support the children and enjoy the carnival.

From this carnival a team will be selected to represent our school next week at the PSSA Athletics Carnival.

MUSIC GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS

There will be no guitar and keyboard sessions this term due to insufficient number of enrolments.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next Parent Group meeting will be held tonight (**Tuesday, 21st July**) at **7:30p.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All current and new families are welcome to attend this meeting.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around Australia in the first full week of July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. As these celebrations fell in the second week of the school holidays the school will be celebrating NAIDOC WEEK tomorrow (**Wednesday, 22nd July**) from 11:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.

A range of activities have been organised that involves indigenous members of our local community and Broken Hill High School students. The activities will include painting, storytelling, cooking, games and music (didgeridoo).

We encourage all students to dress in red, yellow and black (Aboriginal flag colours) or blue, white, black and green (Torres Strait Islanders flag colours) on Wednesday and appropriate footwear for games and running activities.

The children will be split into 6 groups and rotate from activity to activity every 30 minutes. Recess will be held at 11:00a.m. and lunch at 1:00p.m.

Parents are more than welcome to attend and join in each activity with their child. We look forward to seeing everyone at our NAIDOC WEEK celebrations.

SOCCER COACHING CLINICS

Students in Years 3-6 will participate in a coaching clinic for soccer this **Thursday, 23rd July**. These clinics will take place in the morning from 9:00a.m. to 10:00a.m.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 23rd July (Hosts: Year 3/4)

Next Week: Thursday, 30th July (Hosts: Year 5/6D)

ALLIED HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Allied Health in Schools Program will commence this week for selected Infant students. This program involves Speech Pathology students from the University of Sydney working in our school assessing and providing therapy. For more information about this program please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL