



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 1/8:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 2/8:	ICAS - English Competition
Wed 3/8:	CHORAL FESTIVAL 11:12a.m. Primary Choir 11:58a.m. Infant Choir 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 4/8:	9:00a.m. UDRH Skills Session (Kindy) 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 3:30p.m. PSSA Athletics (Field events)
Fri 5/8:	CENSUS 9:30a.m. PSSA Athletics (Track events)
Sat 6/8:	Transfiguration of the Lord

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 7/8:	10:00am Enrolment Mass-Reconciliation
Mon 8/8:	Feast Day of St. Mary Mackillop Allied Health in Schools 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Wed 10/8:	Kindergarten EXPO Day 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thurs 11/8:	Anthony Morgan (CEO) @ SHPPS 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
Fri 12/8:	Anthony Morgan (CEO) @ SHPPS 2:00p.m. St. Anne's visit (Year 5/6)

18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus told a parable. "There was a rich man who had a good harvest. He said to himself: 'I do not have enough room to store my crops. I will pull down my barns and

build bigger ones. Then I will say to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things. Take things easy. Have a good time.' But God said to him: 'Fool! This very night you will die and what good will your hoard be to you then?'"

(ref Luke 12:13-21)

Providence. A Farmer's Story: Over the years, we've had good years and bad; drought and bumper crops. A number of times we've been so much in debt we didn't think we'd pull through. Through it all, we try to stay

faithful to God, trusting him and praying. Somehow, God always comes through for us.

God our Father, gifts without limit flow from your goodness and bring us peace. Guide our life's journey, for only your love can make us whole. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 16th September**. Applications for enrolment for the reception of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now being accepted for baptised

Catholic children in Year 4 and upwards.

The Enrolment Mass and the first preparation lesson will take place on **Sunday, 7th August** at the 10:00a.m. Mass in the Cathedral.

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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2017



Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2017**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews will be held in the next few weeks.

CPS POLDING GOLF TRIALS



Last week one of our students, Elke Philp (**pictured**) and her family, travelled to Bathurst to represent the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at the Catholic Primary Schools Polding Golf Trials. Elke's performance was exceptional as she was the overall winner of the tournament. Elke will now represent Polding at the NSW PSSA Golf Competition in a few weeks' time.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Oliver Spiteri (**pictured**) who has been elected SRC by his peers for Year 5. Oliver replaces Lucais De La Coeur who moved to Mildura at the end of last term. An induction ceremony for Oliver will be held next **Monday, 8th August** at the end of our School Mass which commences at 9:10a.m.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

The SRC assisted by Mrs. Denton did a fantastic job of decorating the Hall for our first social for the year. The children really enjoyed the evening dancing and socialising with their friends. Many thanks to the teachers for their time after school to supervise the social. Without their generosity of time the socials would not have been possible.

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 school holidays the school

celebrated NAIDOC WEEK last Friday. Our celebrations started with a Smoking ceremony performed by Mr. Corey Paulson and an Acknowledgement of our Traditional Owners. A range of activities were organised that involved indigenous members of our local community and Broken Hill High School students. The activities included painting, storytelling, cooking, games, music and craft. All students were encouraged to dress in red, yellow and black (Aboriginal flag colours) or blue, white, black and green (Torres Strait Islanders flag colours). The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day and would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Crampton, Ms Gilby and Mr. Paulson, for organising the activities. We also like to thank the students and staff from Broken Hill High School, members from the local Aboriginal Land Council, Maari Ma and the local Country Rugby League for their involvement and assistance throughout the day.

HOME HARDWARE BBQ



Many thanks to all our parents and friends who gave up some of their time on Saturday to help with the BBQ at Home Hardware. This was a very worthwhile and successful fundraiser. Thanks to everyone involved.

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

The ICAS English Competition will be held tomorrow (**Tuesday, 2nd August**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The Infant and Primary Choirs will participate in the Choral Festival this **Wednesday, 3rd August** at the Broken Hill Musicians Club. Both choirs will be performing. The Primary Choir is scheduled to perform at 11:10a.m. and the Infant Choir at 11:55a.m. All children in the choirs must wear their formal winter uniform, including the woollen blue jumper and black lace up shoes for this performance. Parents and their families are invited to attend this performance to support our choirs

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 4th August (Hosts: Kindy)

Next Week: Thursday, 11th August (Hosts: Year 5/6)

PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held this week on **Thursday, 4th August** (Field events) commencing at 3:30p.m. at Picton Oval and **Friday, 5th August** (Track events) commencing at 9:30a.m. at Picton Oval. Students participating in this carnival are required to wear their correct school sport uniform on both days including their school hat. Please refer to the note sent home in the first week of this term regarding more information and details about this carnival.

FEAST DAY OF MARY MACKILLOP



Next **Monday, 8th August** at our School Mass we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross. Saint Mary MacKillop (1842 – 1909) also known as Mother Mary of the Cross was the Foundress of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart and was declared the first saint of Australia in October of 2010. She was committed to providing religious and all round education for children of the poorest families and would run her school and order relying on the Providence of God. An invitation is extended to all families to join us at Monday's Mass to celebrate this special feast day.

ALLIED HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Allied Health in Schools Program will commence next week (**Monday, 8th August**) for selected Kindergarten 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.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place next **Wednesday, 10th August** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS VISIT

Next week our Director of Schools of the Wilcannia-Forbes Catholic Education Office, Mr. Anthony Morgan will be visiting our school on **Thursday, 11th August** and **Friday, 12th August**. Mr. Morgan will be working with our school's Leadership Team and staff during his visit.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. Morgan has allocated some time for some pre-arranged parent meetings commencing at 2:00p.m. If you are interested in meeting with Mr. Morgan please contact the school to make an appointment. As his time is limited there are 4 x 15 minute time slots available.

Mr. Morgan is also keen for a parent from Broken Hill to hold a position on the Diocesan Advisory Committee. This position involves participating in at least four (4) meetings throughout the year which can be done by video conference. There may be a possibility that one meeting may involve travelling to Forbes. If you are interested in this position please contact the school or for more information contact Mr. Morgan next week while he is in Broken Hill.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held on **Thursday, 18th August** for all staff on Spirituality. This day will be facilitated by our Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes, Bishop Columba.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term 1 and Term 2 that they are overdue. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Contact the Office for payment as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

It would be an ideal time to check out the lost property boxes in the student entry foyer. There are numerous clothing items, drink and lunch box containers.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN THINK

Stop,
Look,
Listen,
Think.

Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be

easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.

STOP ! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK ! for traffic to your right left and right again.

LISTEN ! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK ! whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

CYBER BULLYING TIPS FOR PARENTS



Top Ten Cyber Safety Tips for Parents

1. Have the computer in a family room where you can monitor the usage.
2. Make a contract with your child about their usage and consequences if they break the rules.
3. If your child has Facebook or any other social network profile make sure you know what it looks like. (Watch out for the dummy set up)
4. Become your child's friend so that you can monitor their profile.
5. Have proper internet security software to protect your child from accessing inappropriate websites.
6. Make sure that your child knows who they are talking to online and not talking with strangers.
7. Don't answer emails from sources that are unknown.
8. Don't click on popups, they are often sources of viruses.
9. Remember that once something is posted on the net it can be copied and down loaded anywhere.
10. Never respond to any threats made over the internet or via texting. Report to Facebook, school or police.