



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

<b>Sun 28/8:</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 4
<b>Mon 29/8:</b>	Allied Health in Schools Program: Speech 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 4/5) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 30/8:</b>	Leadership for the Future Program 9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting 9:30a.m. Year 4 Religious Literacy Test 2:00p.m. Father's Day Stall
<b>Wed 31/8:</b>	Leadership for the Future Program Yr. 4 Excursion: Kinchega National Park 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
<b>Thurs 1/9:</b>	Leadership for the Future Program 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 2)
<b>Fri 2/9:</b>	Allied Health in Schools: Audiology 1:15p.m. Father's Day BBQ & Raffle

## NEXT WEEK: Year 5/6 Ballarat Excursion

<b>Sun 4/9:</b>	Father's Day Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 5
<b>Mon 5/9:</b>	Allied Health in Schools Program: Speech 6:00a.m. Year 5/6 depart for Ballarat 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2/3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Wed 7/9:</b>	Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS No Leadership Meeting
<b>Thurs 8/9:</b>	<i>The Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 1) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 9/9:</b>	2:15p.m. School Performance Show 9:00p.m. Year 5/6 Arrival from Ballarat

## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, "When you give a party, do not ask your friends and rich neighbours, because they will repay you by inviting you in return. No, when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled and the blind, for they cannot pay you back. Your reward then will be made in heaven."

(ref Luke 14:1,7-14)

**Humility.** Our culture glorifies the fit, the fast, the strong, the rich, the powerful. Yet in the Kingdom of Heaven, those who are humble are the ones God rewards.

**Lord God, you draw close to those who love humbly in service to others. Teach us humility. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September.** Preparation sessions will continue to be held on Sundays after the 10:00a.m. Mass on the following dates:

**Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Session 5

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September** – Practice

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

## 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 to Year 6 are currently being accepted for **2017**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know.



## EISTEDDFOD

Congratulations to our Infant and Primary Choirs on their wonderful singing and performances at the Eisteddfod last **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August.** Everyone involved was very proud and delighted with the efforts of both choirs. A special congratulations to our Infants choir for winning the Infant Choirs section. Many thanks to Miss Armitage, Mrs. Denton and teachers involved in teaching and conducting our choirs for these performances. Well Done!

On **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August** all classes participated in the Verse Speaking section of the Eisteddfod. All classes performed exceptionally well with great

enthusiasm and success. The teachers were very proud and delighted with the efforts of the children. Every class was awarded a mention for their performance. The results for each section are:

#### Infants Verse Speaking

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 1

Honourable Mention – Kindergarten

Honourable Mention – Year 2

#### Primary Verse Speaking

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 5/6

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4/5

Honourable Mention – Year 2/3

Again, well done to all our classes on their success and thanks to the teachers for their hard work preparing them for these events.

## 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 2016 was '**Australia! Story Country**'. 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.

## BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair held last week was very successful. Many thanks to our families who took the opportunity to purchase many books that were on offer at the Book Fair. Also, many thanks to families who donated books for our library. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. These books will be placed in the library in the next few weeks after they have been covered and placed on the computer borrowing system.

I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Kylie Wilson, Mrs. Belinda Miller and their wonderful team of helpers who organised, set up and assisted with the Book Fair for our families. Their efforts and time to coordinate and run the Book Fair is greatly appreciated.

## NAPLAN TEST RESULTS

Letters have been sent home to parents who have children in Years 3 and 5 providing a report of your child's performance in the 2016 National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy which were held earlier in the year. The results of these tests assist teachers to assess, monitor and support your child's literacy and numeracy needs. You are encouraged to contact your child's teacher if you wish to talk about your child's report and their current progress in reading, writing and numeracy. Below is more information that may assist when reading these reports:

### YEAR 3

**Band 1:** Students are below the national minimum standard

**Band 2:** Students are at the national minimum standard

**Bands 3 to 6:** Students are above the national minimum standards

### YEAR 5

**Band 3:** Students are below the national minimum standard

**Band 4:** Students are at the national minimum standard

**Bands 5 to 8:** Students are above the national minimum standards

## YEAR 4 RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Our Year 4 students completed an online Religious Literacy Assessment today (**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**).

The online assessment was made up of 35 multiple choice questions - 5 questions from each of the theological elements: God, Jesus, Church, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer and Christian Life.

There will be a report made available to students, parents and the school comparable to the NAPLAN report. Religious Literacy Assessment places a priority & seriousness on knowledge acquisition on Religion as a subject with as much rigor as all other subjects.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week, Miss Armitage will be participating in the 'Leadership for the Future' Program in Parkes from **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**.

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Father's Day Stall for Kindergarten to Year 6 was held today (**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**).

## FATHER'S DAY BBQ & RAFFLE



An invitation is extended to all dads' (including grandfathers) to join their child for a BBQ lunch on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September** 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 Canteen will be holding a Red Day on this day. The children are looking forward to sharing this time with their dad and grandfathers. The Father's Day Raffle will be drawn at the BBQ.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September (Hosts: Year 2)

**Next Week:** Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> September (Hosts: Year 1)

## BALLARAT/MELBOURNE EXCURSION



The Years 5 and 6 students will be away from **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September** to **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September** 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 balance for this excursion is due this **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. The children have been looking forward to this excursion for many weeks.

## 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.

## YEAR 4 KINCHEGA NATIONAL PARK VISIT



The Year 4 excursion to Kincheqa National Park scheduled for tomorrow (**Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> August**) has been cancelled due to the rain and road closures. The rescheduled date of this excursion

will be advised. Students come to school tomorrow as usual in school uniform.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL

## Healthy Munching and Jumping

This week in the Healthy Munching and Jumping in Outback Schools Program, students will be learning about the information that can be found on a food package and how to read a food label. Students will also learn how to identify healthier products. There is so much information on a food package! But what should we really be looking out for? When trying to decide what products to purchase, choose foods that have: less than 10g of **fat** per 100g, less than 3g of **saturated fat** per 100g, less than 15g of **sugar** per 100g, and less than 400mg of **sodium** per 100g. For more information about the program, or to subscribe to their mailing list, please email [healthymunchingjumping@gmail.com](mailto:healthymunchingjumping@gmail.com). Happy munching and jumping!

## Book Week Visits

Last week all students took part in Book Week but students in Years 4, 5 and 6 also had the opportunity to take their Book Week characters out into the community. Year 4/5 visited Happy Day Preschool and Year 5/6 visited Rainbow Preschool. The students had the opportunity to read to the preschoolers and share their enthusiasm for dressing up and book week. All students are to be commended for the way in which they interacted with the younger students. The Preschool teachers were very impressed and have invited students to visit again in the future.

In addition to visiting Rainbow Preschool, Year 5/6 also went to the St Annes Nursing Home. Here the students talked with the residents about their book characters, described books they were reading, sang and performed their verse speaking poem. They also took part in the resident's exercise session! Again the students are to be commended for the way in which they interacted with the residents. Our elderly friends loved having the students visit and are eager for the next time that we can go and spend some time with them.

