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THIS WEEK:

Sun 14/8:	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 2
Mon 15/8:	Feast Day of the Assumption Allied Health in Schools Program: Speech 9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 16/8:	ICAS Mathematics Competition Broken Hill Public Speaking Competition
Wed 17/8:	ICTT Workshop 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 18/8:	PUPIL FREE DAY - Spirituality
Fri 19/8:	Premier's Reading Challenge closes Mission visit 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day 2:00p.m. Book Fair viewing (K-6)

NEXT WEEK: Book Week & Book Fair

Sun 21/8:	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 3
Mon 22/8:	Principal's Meeting Allied Health in Schools Programs No School Mass Eisteddfod - Choirs 9:30a.m. Infant Choirs section 10:30a.m. Primary Choirs section 11:15a.m. Year 6 Willyama Orientation 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 23/8:	Principal's Meeting
Wed 24/8:	Principal's Meeting Eisteddfod – Verse Speaking 10:00a.m. Infants section 10:30a.m. Primary section
Thurs 25/8:	Principal's Meeting BOOK WEEK - Dress Up Day 12:45p.m. Assembly – Book Week Parade Book Fair Buying 2:00p.m. Year 2/3 2:30p.m. Year 4/5 3:00p.m. Year 5/6
Fri 26/8:	Book Fair Buying 2:00p.m. Kindy 2:30p.m. Year 1 3:00p.m. Year 2

20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



With so many witnesses, we should Throw off everything that holds us back, especially sin, and keep running the race. Let us not lose sight of Jesus! Think of the way he endured such

hostility from sinners and you will not grow weary or lose heart.

(ref Heb 12:1-4)

Running the Race. It is important to remember that our life on earth is short and in the time that we have, we should prepare ourselves for our eternal life with God. When life is difficult, remember that Jesus is always with us and will always give us what we need when we turn to Him in prayer.

Dear Jesus, when life gets hard, give us your strength and help us to see your blessings even in our difficulties. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



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

Sunday, 21st August – Session 3
 Sunday, 28th August – Session 4
 Sunday, 4th September – Session 5
 Sunday, 11th 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 are currently being accepted for **2017.** Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews are being held this week.

ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The ICAS Mathematics Competition was held yesterday (**Tuesday, 16th August**) for students in

Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

BROKEN HILL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Gianna Dunlevy, Lacey-May Finch, Mahaila Denton and Estella Nagas for representing our school at the Broken Hill Public Speaking Competition yesterday (**Tuesday, 16th August**). Each student did a fantastic presentation of their prepared and impromptu speeches. Well done to Estella and Mahaila who were awarded an Encouragement Award for their performance.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Today (**Wednesday, 17th August**) Mrs. McKay participated in an ICTT Workshop via video conferencing.

Next week, I will be participating in the Principal's Meeting in Forbes from **Monday, 22nd August** to **Thursday, 25th August**.

PUPIL FREE DAY



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

PREMIER'S READING COMPETITION



Children who elected to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge earlier this year will need to record their reading log online. The Challenge closes this **Friday, 19th August**.

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PICNIC LUNCH



Families are invited to join their child/children for our picnic lunch this **Friday, 19th August** commencing at 1:15p.m. Please bring along your lunch, chair and/or picnic rug and enjoy having lunch with your child/children.

Families may wish to order their lunch from the canteen on this day. If you are going to order your lunch from the canteen please get your child to drop your order into the canteen lunch box outside Year 3's classroom first thing in the morning. Lunches can be collected from the canteen at 1:15p.m. when you arrive. The canteen will be holding a 'Red Day' on Friday as well.

BOOK FAIR

Next week we are holding a Book Fair. Students will attend a viewing of the books this **Friday, 19th August**

and will be able to buy their books from the Book Fair on either **Thursday, 25th August** or **Friday, 26th August**. Parents are welcome to attend the Book Fair with their child. Listed below are the buying times for your child's class.

Thursday, 25th August

2:00p.m. Year 2/3

2:30p.m. Year 4/5

3:00p.m. Year 5/6

Friday, 26th August

2:00p.m. Kindergarten

2:30p.m. Year 1

3:00p.m. Year 2

EISTEDDFOD

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be taking part in the Choral and Verse Speaking sections of the Eisteddfod this year. Both choirs will perform on **Monday, 22nd August** at the Musicians Club. The Infant Choir section will commence at 9:30a.m. and the Primary Choir section commences at 10:30a.m.

All classes will perform in the Verse Speaking section on **Wednesday, 24th August** at the Musicians Club. The Infants section will commence at 10:00a.m. and the Primary section will follow afterwards commencing at approximately 10:30a.m. All students are required to wear their **full formal Winter Uniform** for these performances. Parents and families are more than welcome to come along to the Musicians Club to watch the performances and support the children.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week will be celebrated next week. The theme for Book Week 2016 is 'Australia! Story Country'. To celebrate Book Week students and staff have the opportunity to come to school dressed up on **Thursday, 25th August** as their favourite book character. The children may also like to bring in the book that has their favourite character in it to share with their class. There will be no Assembly, however, a parade of book characters will be held at 12:45p.m. on the top playground.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: No Assembly (**PUPIL FREE DAY**)

Next Week: No Assembly (**Book Week Parade**)

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.

BALLARAT/MELBOURNE EXCURSION



The Years 5 and 6 students will be away from **Monday, 5th September** to **Friday, 9th 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. Deposits for this excursion are due this **Friday, 19th August**. The children have been looking forward to this excursion for many weeks.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

Healthy Munching and Jumping

It's week 4 of the Healthy Munching and Jumping in Outback Schools Program for students in 2/3A and 4/5M! This week, we will be learning all about the importance of water and how much we need to drink every day. We will also learn to limit the amount of sugar we eat and drink, and how much sugar can be hidden in some of our favourite sweet drinks. For more information about the program, or to subscribe to their mailing list, please email healthymunchinjumping@gmail.com.
Happy munching and jumping!



YEAR 5/6 NURSING HOME VISIT PHOTOS



Transport
for NSW

Centre for Road Safety

Wait until the bus has gone and then choose a safe place to cross.

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. To reduce this risk you can:

- Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) AT the bus stop.
- Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedure:

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. Always look and listen for traffic as you cross the road.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus go 'Flash, flash, flash' you must slow down to 40k/h.