



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 21/7:	PUPIL FREE DAY No Staff Meeting
Tues 22/7:	9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting 10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup Music Stars Guitar lessons
Wed 23/7:	Choral Festival Rehearsal 3:45p.m. Staff Working Meeting
Thurs 24/7:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting Music Stars Keyboard lessons
Sat 26/7:	Parent Group BBQ – Home Hardware

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 27/7:	10:00am Enrolment Mass: Reconciliation
Mon 28/7:	Allied Health in Schools 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1/2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 29/7:	Empowering Local Schools Workshop 10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup International English Competition
Wed 30/7:	Empowering Local Schools Workshop Choral Festival Performances 12:10p.m. Infants Choir 1:40p.m. Primary Choir
Thurs 31/7:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 3) 3:30p.m. PSSA Athletics – Field Events
Fri 1/8:	CENSUS MS Read-a-thon commences 9:30a.m. PSSA Athletics – Track Events

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, “The Kingdom of Heaven is like this. A sower sowed good seed in his field but while he slept, his enemy sowed weeds among the wheat. He said to his servants; Do not pull out the weeds for you might pull up the wheat as

well. Let both grow until harvest and then I will tell the reapers to gather the weeds to be burnt and then gather the wheat into my barn.”

(Matt 13: 24-43)

On the one hand Jesus calls us to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect. We are to decide resolutely to follow the path Jesus has set and work to build up the Kingdom of God. We are to be like the good wheat in Sunday’s Gospel.

And what of all the weeds? What of all those whose values and lifestyles destroy the fabric of our society? During Jesus’ lifetime the Apostles James and John had once asked Jesus to call down fire from Heaven to wipe out an inhospitable Samaritan village. Should this be our attitude also? No, Jesus counsels patience. Wait and see. Maybe good will eventuate.

In fact, as we know, life is not black and white. Saints are sinners and the worst of sinners have the potential to be saints. Many of the prisoners I visit each fortnight truly repent and but for weakness and stupidity and bad circumstances would perhaps never have ended up in jail.

Jesus tells us not to judge, so let’s not. But let’s work towards our own salvation knowing that, at the Second Coming, all that is good will have a place in Heaven.

Fr. Danny

Lord Jesus us, you invite us to believe in you and trust you. Help us to turn away from temptation. 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.

SYMPATHY



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Dwyer family (Piper & Shakira – Year 5) on the sad loss of their grandfather. Please remember to keep the Dwyer family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

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.

NSW PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Last week (**Friday, 18th July**) Emma Hocking represented Polding in the NSW PSSA Cross Country Championships. This event was held in Sydney at Eastern Creek. Emma performed exceptionally well finishing in the top half of a field of approximately 80 runners.

This field was made up of all the best runners from Public, Independent and Catholic Schools across New South Wales. Congratulations to Emma on her great performances and dedication to represent the school, diocese and Polding at Cross Country events over the past few months. Well done Emma on your achievements!

MUSIC STARS LESSONS



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

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

A number of staff and support staff will be taking industrial action on **Wednesday, 23rd July** for three hours in the morning. The school will be able to provide minimal supervision while the stop work meeting takes place. Classes will resume as usual under the direction of class teachers at 11.30a.m.

There will be **NO Choral Festival Practice tomorrow (Wednesday, 23rd July)** due to industrial action.

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 24th July** Hosts: Kindy
Next week: **Thursday, 31st July** Hosts: Year 3

PARENT GROUP NEWS

The Parent Group will be holding a BBQ fundraiser at the Home Hardware Store in Galena Street on **Saturday, 26th July** as part of their Birthday Sale. If you are able to assist please complete the note that was sent home last week and return to school as soon as possible. We urgently need helpers!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The enrolment Mass for children who would like to prepare for their first Reconciliation will be held this **Sunday, 27th July** at the **10:00a.m. Cathedral Mass**. All details will be given out at the Mass. There will be four preparation sessions held on Sundays after Mass.

The dates for these sessions are:

Sunday, 3rd August
Sunday, 10th August
Sunday, 17th August
Sunday, 24th August

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held at 6:00p.m. on **Friday, 29th August**. Children need to be in Year 4 or above and must be confirmed.

SCHOOL MASS

The first School Mass for the term will be on **Monday, 28th July** and will be hosted by our Year 1/2 class.

ALLIED HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Allied Health in Schools Program will commence on **Monday, 28th August** for Term 3 for children in Kindergarten. This program involves a Speech Pathology student from the University of Sydney working in our school to assess and provide therapy (if required) to children in Kindergarten. For more information about this program please do not hesitate to contact Miss Zammit or myself.

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. Families are requested to bring along a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families. The next playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 29th July** and is facilitated by Centacare.

ENGLISH COMPETITION

The International English Competition will be held on **Tuesday, 29th July** for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

EMPOWERING LOCAL SCHOOLS

Next week (**Tuesday, 29th July and Wednesday, 30th July**) Mrs. Gobell-McGregor will be involved in a program called 'Empowering Local Schools' by video conferencing. The Office will be closed on these two days.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The Infant and Primary Choirs will participate in the Choral Festival next week (**Wednesday, 30th July**) at the Broken Hill Civic Centre. Both choirs will be performing. The Infant Choir is scheduled to perform at 12:10p.m. and the Primary choir at 1:40p.m. All children in the Choirs **must wear their formal winter uniform, including the woollen blue jumper and black laced up shoes** for this performance. Parents and their families are invited to attend this performance to support our choirs.

PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held next week on **Thursday, 31st July (Field events)** commencing at 3:30p.m. at Burke Ward School Oval and **Friday, 1st 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**. Information and details regarding this carnival have been sent home today with those children who have been selected to represent our school. Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to represent our school at this carnival:

Boys

Oliver Spiteri
Harrison Rynne
Max Manns
Lachlan Spratt
Joel Van Kemenade
Max Ball
Femi Komolafe
Christo Prentos
Oliver Symonds
Jackson Daniels
Charlton Howard
Jordan Rynne
Jordan Spratt
Michael Heuer
Colby Schiller

Girls

Poppy Whittaker
Katelin Cock
Mahaila Denton
Vanessa Brooks
Claudia Kennedy
Alex Davis
Paige Fargher
Isla Vierow
Maya Butcher
Claudia deBrenni
Sophia Prentos
Funto Komolafe
Emma Hocking
Makannah Ball
Amy Dawson
Grace Norley
Piper Dwyer
Shakira Dwyer
Georgia Manns

YEAR 6 RELIGION TEST

Congratulations to our seven Year 6 students who completed the Year 6 Sydney CEO Religion Test last term. Four (4) students received a Distinction and three (3) students received a Credit.

Distinction Awards

Emma Hocking, Funto Komolafe, Stephanie Reghenzani & Jordan Spratt.

Credit Awards

Makannah Ball, William Scown & Lucas Wilkinson.

Congratulations to all Year 6 students on their great results. Well Done!

MS READ-A-THON

Any students who would like to participate in the MS Read-a-thon can simply register online at www.msreadathon.org.au with approval from their parents or by completing and returning a registration form (available from front Office). It is the responsibility of the students who register to organise and collect donations and complete the program by reading as much as possible throughout August.

UNIFORM SHOP VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of more volunteers for the Uniform Shop. If you are able to assist in any way please

contact the School's Office. The Uniform Shop, located in Room 6, is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00a.m. to 9:30a.m.

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.

TERM DATES

TERM 3: School Resumes: **Monday, 14th July**
School concludes: **Friday, 19th September**

Wishing everyone and happy and safe week.

Trevor Rynne

PRINCIPAL

2014 Barrier Schools Choral Festival



Wednesday 30th July 2014

Broken Hill Civic Centre

11:30am Morning Session

1:00pm Afternoon Session

Tickets: Adults \$5

Children and Pensioners \$2

Morning tea and lunch available