



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

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| <b>Mon 16/11:</b>  | 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 3/4)                                                      |
| <b>Tues 17/11:</b> | 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS                                                         |
| <b>Wed 18/11:</b>  | Shannon Haase @ SHPPS<br>3:45p.m. Staff Meeting<br>7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting |
| <b>Thur 19/11:</b> | Shannon Haase @SHPPS<br>REC Cluster Meeting (Mrs. Denton)<br>No Assembly             |

## NEXT WEEK:

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| <b>Sun 22/11:</b>  | Sacrament of First Holy Communion                                |
| <b>Mon 23/11:</b>  | 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6M)<br>3:45p.m. Staff Meeting       |
| <b>Tues 24/11:</b> | 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS                                     |
| <b>Thur 26/11:</b> | Leader of Curriculum Meeting<br>No Assembly<br>3:45p.m. PSSA AGM |

## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



to gather God's chosen people.

Jesus said, "In the last days the sun will darken, the moon will not shine, stars will fall from heaven and the powers in space will be driven to chaos. Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in the clouds with great power and glory. He will send the angels out to all corners of the earth

(ref. Mark 13:24-32)

**Be Ready!** "No one knows, however, when that day or hour will come". The Gospels tell us that our earthly life will pass to make room for the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God will one day be brought to completion with the second coming of Christ. We cannot know when, but we can prepare ourselves for it.

**Lord God, Your plans for us are peace and joy with you for eternity. Help us to be ready for your coming. 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 week, especially those who may have members of their family suffering from illness or sickness.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated this **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November.**

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



## SYMPATHY



*Sympathy*

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Roberts family (Elka – Year 1) on the sad loss of her great grandfather. Please remember to keep the Roberts family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Last **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** the children and staff took time to participate in a ceremony to remember the sacrifice of those who have fought and died for Australia in wars and conflicts. A one-minute silence was observed as a sign of respect. Many thanks to Mrs. Schinckel for organising this special ceremony and to the children, staff and parents for their participation and reverence.

## KINDERGARTEN 2016 BBQ

The barbeque for our 2016 Kindergarten children and their families last Friday was a wonderful and relaxing way for families to meet each other and for the children to become more familiar with each other and their surroundings at school. Thanks to everyone who attended.

A special thanks to Mrs. Coff and Mrs. Tracey for their organisation of our Kindergarten Orientation activities that were held over the past few weeks.

## DIOCESAN MEETING

This week (**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November**) the staff will participate in a workshop which focusses on the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. This workshop is facilitated by Miss Shannon Haase from the CEO.

Also, Mrs. Denton will be participating in a Religious

Education Coordinator's meeting on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> November**. This meeting will be held via video conferencing.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The School Committee Meeting will take place this **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November** at 5:00p.m. in the Admin Meeting Room.

## ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** Assembly this week or next week.

## PEDALS PLAYGROUP

Our PEDALS Playgroup is open **every Tuesday** throughout Term 4 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Music Room off Sulphide Street. Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families. The next playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.

## PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December** at 6:30p.m. in the Broken Hill Civic Centre. Please put this date in your diary.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this function. If any family/organisation is able to make any contributions it will be gratefully received. The names of families/organisations that make donations will be listed on the program. Contributions towards this event can be handed in to the school's office.

We are also seeking helpers to set up the Supper Room at the Civic Centre on the morning of our Presentation Evening. If anyone is able to assist please contact the school.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



As in previous years, our Parent Group is organising the Christmas Raffle for 2015 which will be drawn at our Presentation Evening. The Parent Group is requesting families to donate non-perishable food items, suitable for Christmas, to go into our hampers. This could include puddings, Christmas cakes, Long Life custards, nuts, Christmas lollies, pretzels, chips, tinned fruit, Bon Bons, serviettes, wine, savoury biscuits, shortbread, olives, pickled onions, soft drinks etc. Alternatively cash donations can be handed into the front office in a sealed envelope so they can purchase vouchers and items towards the Christmas Raffle. It would be appreciated if all food and cash donations can be at the school by **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**. These items can be left on the special "Christmas Raffle" table located in the front office.

## BOOK CLUB - THANK YOU

I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Jenny Arthur for all the work she has contributed towards the Book



Club and Book Fairs over many years. Jenny has volunteered her time to help to ensure that the Book Club and Book Fairs are run smoothly and that students have the opportunity to order books to read for their

enjoyment. Thank you Jenny!

We are now seeking a volunteer to take over from Jenny. If anyone is interested in overseeing the Book Club for 2016 please contact the Office

## PLAYGROUP RAFFLE



Our Playgroup has organised a raffle to raise money to purchase much needed furniture for the playgroup. Raffle tickets are being sold in the front foyer of the Office for \$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.

There are some great prizes to be won for Christmas.

## SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder that with the end of Term 4 fast approaching, all outstanding school fees owing to the end of Term 4 should be paid no later than **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
**PRINCIPAL**

## CANTEEN CONVENOR'S POSITION

Applications are invited from any interested person prepared to convene the school canteen commencing at the beginning of Term 1 (**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February**) 2015. This is a paid position for 7 hours per week. Employment for this position will be subject to satisfactory screening under the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998.

Applications can be emailed to:

[principal@brokenhill.wf.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@brokenhill.wf.catholic.edu.au)

Or by mail to:

The Principal  
Mr. Trevor Rynne  
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A duty statement for this position can be obtained from the school's office or by phoning (08) 80885777. Applications for this position close on **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015**.