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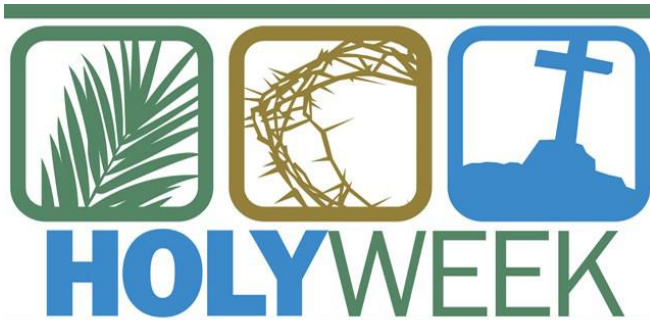
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THIS WEEK: HOLY WEEK

Sun 29th Mar:	<i>Palm Sunday Launch of WYD 2016</i>
Mon 30th Mar:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6M) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 31st Mar:	<i>Sharing Our Story In-service 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. PEDALS 3:45p.m. Guitar Music Lessons</i>
Wed 1st Apr:	<i>9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting</i>
Thurs 2nd Apr:	HOLY THURSDAY <i>12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 3:30p.m. Term 1 concludes 7:00p.m. Lord's Supper Mass</i>
Fri 3rd Apr:	GOOD FRIDAY

NEXT TERM:

Mon 20th Apr:	<i>Uniform Changeover: Winter Uniform Graduate Teachers Induction No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 21st Apr:	<i>Graduate Teachers Induction 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup</i>
Wed 22nd Apr:	<i>Graduate Teachers Induction</i>
Thur 23rd Apr:	<i>No Assembly</i>
Fri 24th Apr:	<i>SHPPS Yrs. 3-6 Cross Country</i>
Sat 25th Apr:	ANZAC DAY



A HOLY WEEK/EASTER REFLECTION

I wonder how many of us take the time to appreciate Holy Week and Easter. How many of us will try to get beyond the fish and hot cross buns on Good Friday and the Easter eggs on Easter Sunday, to truly reflect on this most important time in our Church year. Have we planned to attend Church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (or Easter Sunday)?

Don't Miss a Moment This Week

It all happens between Palm Sunday and Holy Saturday. One man, determined to change the world, stands with honour and integrity as others humiliate and insult him. He chooses non-violence while others

beat and torture him. With his last breath, he forgives instead of curses. Walk with this man this week. On Thursday watch him kneel and wash feet. Think about how he has served you and where you can serve others in his name. On Friday watch him stand with dignity against the forces of violence and oppression. Think about his sacrifice and ask for his strength to stand peacefully but forcefully for all those who are crucified by rejection, poverty, or oppression in our schools, cities and world. On Saturday listen to all the readings at Mass. They tell of God's repeated attempts, since the beginning of time, to save us. Give your life anew to that God, and ask how you can help save God's world. Don't miss this week. All you need to know about your life unfolds in the life of one man who decided two thousand years ago to change the world.

(GPBS - Gather, Pray, Break, Sent) www.gpbs.com.au

Words from Pope Francis:

"Let us accept the grace of Christ's Resurrection. Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become the agents of his mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish."

HOLY THURSDAY MASS

This **Thursday, 2nd April** at **7:00p.m.** in the Cathedral we will celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**. During this Mass, Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples is commemorated. Just as Jesus washed his disciples' feet Bishop Columba will wash the feet of representatives from our Parish. Our school captains Piper Dwyer and Thomas Kennedy will have their feet washed by Bishop Columba. Also during this Mass, the SRC and any other student attending the Mass will take up the school's Project Compassion Box containing all the donations the students have made during the weeks of Lent. This money will be sent to Caritas Australia to assist those in need of food, shelter, water and clothing. Students attending this Mass with their families are asked to **wear their full summer uniform**. Many thanks to all the students and families for your generosity in making donations throughout Lent.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all candidates from our school and parish on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral last Friday evening. Bishop Columba confirmed the candidates when he invoked the Holy



Spirit with the laying on of hands and anointed each child with chrism.

At the end of Mass the children received their Confirmation certificate and picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Bishop

Columba. It was a wonderful occasion for these children, their families and sponsors.

We ask that you continue to remember these children in your prayers as they continue their journey in faith:

Kaitlin Cock, Alexandra Davis, Mollie DeFranceschi, Gianna Dunlevy, Max Manns, Harrison Rynne, Jill Shiner, Kim Shiner, Thomas Shiner and Poppy Whittaker.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember 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.

POLDING SWIMMING TRIALS



Recently Amy Dawson and Max Trask travelled to Sydney to represent the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at the Polding Swimming Trials. This carnival was held at the Homebush Olympic Swimming Stadium.

Amy swam in two events – 100m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke and Max swam in the 50m Backstroke event. Congratulations to Amy and Max on their great performances at this carnival and also thanks to their families for providing this great opportunity to allow them to participate. Well done!

SHARING OUR STORY IN-SERVICE

Today (**Tuesday, 31st March**) Mrs. McKay and Miss Nelligan participated in a Sharing Our Story In-service facilitated by Therese Newell from our Catholic Education Office. Sharing Our Story is our Religion program used in our school and diocese.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next Parent Group meeting will be held tomorrow (**Wednesday, 1st April**) at **9:15a.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All current and new families are welcome to attend this meeting.

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 2nd April** (Hosts: Kindy)

SHPPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Children in Years 3-6 will participate in the SHPPS

Cross Country Carnival at the **Memorial Oval** on **Friday, 24th April** commencing at **1:30p.m.** The students will have an early lunch at school before they walk to the oval. They will walk to Memorial Oval with their teachers and they will be **dismissed from the oval at approximately 3:00p.m.** The students are required to remain at the oval until the presentations have been completed. Canteen facilities will be available and children are reminded to bring any medications (e.g. puffers) to school to take with them to the oval. Everyone is welcome to come along and cheer for the children and their House Team. Students are required to wear their correct school sports uniform on this day.

School is as usual for children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. Infant students wear their school sports uniform to school on this day and will be dismissed at 3:30p.m.

WINTER UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the WINTER UNIFORM next term. The approved items include the woollen V-neck jumper, long sleeve blue shirt and **black lace-up shoes** for girls and boys. A reminder that the formal full winter uniform needs to be purchased and worn on formal occasions. The optional part of the uniform (woollen V-neck vest and girl's pants) can be worn when there is not a formal occasion. I ask for your support in assisting the school to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and only write notes explaining variations to their uniform when no other option exists. Your co-operation is sought in purchasing the approved items.

NAPLAN TESTS

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

Tuesday 12th May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 13th May – Reading test

Thursday, 14th May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

Friday 15th May – Catch Up Day

For more information about these tests please contact your child's teacher.

LOST PROPERTY



As we approach the end of the term, 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. Please ensure

that your child has their name on all of their belongings.

SCHOOL FEES



Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term One that they should be paid by **Thursday, 2nd April**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general

running costs of the school.

TERM DATES

TERM 1: School concludes: **Thursday, 2nd April**

TERM 2: School Resumes: **Monday, 20th April**
School concludes: **Friday, 26th June**



Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY NEWS



West Football Club welcomes any boys or girls who are interested in playing AFL football this season. U/7, 9 and 11's will play on Friday night's beginning on 1st May and U/13's will play on Saturday mornings commencing 18th April. For more information about registration and training please contact our Junior Coordinator Jarrod Burke on 0447 897113 or check our Facebook page 'West Football Club Juniors'.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Broken Hill PCYC is happy to announce that After School Care will commence at the Club in Term 2 - 2015!!

We are now taking bookings! We only have 15 spots a day available, so please contact us ASAP to get your paperwork and reserve your place!

The cost per day is \$20 (less if you receive the CCB/CCR).

This price includes bus collection from school and light afternoon tea.

Children must be a PCYC club member and membership is \$10 for 12 months.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE PCYC ON 8087 3723.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS:

- * Long grey trousers (King Gee or Scaggs) Not fashion trousers
- * Blue long sleeve shirt
- * Grey socks with navy and light blue hoops
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (Not sport shoes)
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper
- * Navy blue woollen V neck vest (optional)
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket

GIRLS:

OFFICIAL GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

All girls are required to have this uniform.

- * Blue and grey pleated shirt, mid-calf length
- * Blue long sleeve blouse
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper (ordered through the School)
- * Navy tights or long navy socks
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (not fashion shoes)
- * Navy blue ribbons, scrunchies or headbands
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket

ADDITIONAL WINTER OPTION

This option does not replace the Official Winter Uniform. However, this option can be worn on occasions when not requested to wear the Official Uniform.

- * Blue and grey slacks (School winter skirt material)
- * Blue long sleeve blouse
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper
- * Navy blue woollen V neck vest
- * Navy tights or long navy socks
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (not fashion shoes)
- * Navy blue ribbons, scrunchies or headbands
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket

SPORTS UNIFORM

BOYS:

- * Long leg navy blue shorts
- * House coloured T-Shirt (Team Sport)
- * Blue polo shirt (for interschool sport)
- * White socks
- * Sandshoes/runners
- * Plain navy track pants (purchased through the School)
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)

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