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THIS WEEK:

Sun 19th Mar:	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
Mon 20th Mar:	<i>Feast Day of St. Joseph 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 21st Mar:	<i>Harmony Day 5:30p.m. Parent Info Evening (Year 4)</i>
Wed 22nd Mar:	<i>INFANTS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 23rd Mar:	<i>12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 2) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting 5:30p.m. Parent Info Evening (Year 2)</i>
Sat 25th Mar:	<i>Feast Day of the Annunciation</i>

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 26th Mar:	4th SUNDAY OF LENT
Mon 27th Mar:	<i>No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 28th Mar:	<i>11:30a.m. Support Staff Meeting</i>
Wed 29th Mar:	<i>No Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 30th Mar:	<i>Lyn Sharratt Workshop in Forbes 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 1)</i>
Fri 31st Mar:	<i>Lyn Sharratt Workshop in Forbes</i>

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus came to a Samaritan town and sat down by Jacob's well. He asked a Samaritan woman for a drink of water. The woman was surprised because Jews did not like Samaritans. Jesus said to her, "The water I give is living water. Those who drink it will not get thirsty again." The woman said to Jesus, "I know that the

Messiah is coming and he will tell us everything." Jesus replied, "I am he."

(John 4: 5-42)

Water – necessary for life. Jesus used the symbol of water to explain how important he was; when we drink ordinary water, soon we are thirsty again. But Jesus gives us more than ordinary water; he refreshes us spiritually, offering us eternal life.

Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of water and for the life it brings. Amen

ST. PAT'S WEEKEND

Last weekend was an extremely busy time for our school community. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge and thank the students, staff, parents and



friends of our school community for your wonderful support and assistance with the raffle, Games Night, gates and Food Stalls at St. Pats. It was a great success and everything ran extremely well over the weekend.

Firstly, many thanks to the parents and staff who gave up their valuable time to distribute and collect St. Pat's Raffle tickets from businesses around Broken Hill. We are also very grateful to all families who were able to help sell or purchase the St. Pat's Raffle tickets. The response from the school in the selling of these tickets was fantastic. This was an enormous task and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

On Friday night approximately 20 parents, teachers, friends and regular volunteers worked as Table Crews on the Gaming Tables. Again, I would like to thank everyone who was so generous with their time. The commitment of these volunteers is greatly appreciated as many of these people backed up again on Saturday and Sunday to help out. The St. Pat's Club donates the proceeds from this event to the school and I would like to acknowledge and thank the St. Pat's Club for their generous support.

I would also like to thank all parents and their families for their organisation and preparations for Race Day with various stalls. The planning and organisation of these stalls ensured that things ran smoothly and efficiently. Organisation for this day commenced many weeks before race day and we appreciate all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to prepare and organise people for the gates, drinks stalls, chip stall as well as the food court.

I would like to thank everyone who was able to help out and assist in so many ways by setting up, manning the gates, ordering and preparing food, cooking food, serving and cleaning up afterwards. The involvement of parents, students, staff, friends and parishioners of our school community who assisted in so many ways was outstanding. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone. All money raised by the food stalls at the races goes towards purchasing valuable resources for our students.

Again, thanks to everyone for your support and assistance over a very busy and hectic weekend.

LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

Last **Friday, 17th March** our Years 3-6 students participated in a League Tag Gala Day which was

organised by Country Rugby League (CRL) at the Alma Oval. For our Year 3 students this was the first time that they have participated in this sport. Each student performed exceptionally well and with more confidence gained as the day went on they played really well. Many thanks to Mr. Moran, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. McKay for their organisation and assistance on the day to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

Final results:

- Seniors 1: 1 draw, 2 losses.
- Seniors 2: 3 losses.
- Juniors 1: 1 win, 1 draw, 2 losses.
- Juniors 2: 1 win, 1 draw, 2 losses.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Project Compassion is Caritas Australia’s annual fundraiser for Catholic relief work around the world. Project Compassion is all about hope! Donations to Project Compassion will allow poor communities in the world to

become self-reliant and look forward to a more peaceful and productive future. Project Compassion boxes will be placed in all classrooms, the office and staffroom to encourage our school community to donate some money throughout Lent for those people who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

Our School Captains will continue to visit each classroom before lunch to collect donations from students. We thank you for your participation and generosity for this very worthy cause during the Lenten season.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



The teachers will continue to conduct a Parent Information session about the curriculum and expectations for their class this week. **These sessions are for parents only** and will be held in

your child’s classroom. Dates for sessions to be held this week are listed below and they will commence at 5:30p.m.

- Tuesday, 21st March: Year 4 Room 2
- Thursday, 23rd March: Year 2 Room 7

K-2 NOVELTY SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The Infants (Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2) Novelty Carnival will be held tomorrow (**Wednesday, 22nd March**).

This carnival will be held at the Broken Hill Regional Aquatics Centre commencing at 9:30a.m.

Students will be required to be dropped off at the pool before 9:30a.m. and picked up at 1:30p.m. Parents are welcome to stay and assist with the carnival.

School will be as usual for Year 3 to Year 6 students on this day.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

- This Week: **Thursday, 23rd March** Hosts: Year 2
- Next Week: **Thursday, 30th March** Hosts: Year 1

SCHOOL MASS

There will be **no** School Mass on Monday, 27th March.

DIOCESAN MEETINGS

Next week Miss Armitage, Mrs. Denton and Mr. Rynne will be travelling to Forbes to participate in a workshop facilitated by Lyn Sharratt on **Thursday, 30th March** and **Friday, 31st March**.

Lyn Sharratt’s background includes cumulative experience as a teacher, curriculum consultant, teacher-trainer, public education policy analyst, superintendent of schools, and superintendent of curriculum and instruction – the latter two roles in a district comprised of 197 schools, 8,800 teachers, and 117,000 students. Currently, Lyn is an Associate at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at University of Toronto, where she coordinates the Educational Department cohort in Theory and Policy Studies.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Enrolments are now being accepted for the Sacrament of Confirmation for all those desiring the Christian faith. For children in Year 3 and upwards (in Term 2). Please phone the **Bishop’s House (80873198)** to enrol your

child/children or for more information of dates etc.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

SHPPS PLAYGROUP

Next Playgroup – Friday, 31st March
10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.



HELPING WITH READING AT HOME

Part 2



Following is a list of ways in which parents can encourage the development of the skills needed by children in order for them to become good readers. This week is a list of activities that can be used with **pre-school and Kindergarten children.**

UNDERSTAND THE RELATION OF LETTERS AND WORDS

Teach your child to read a few special words such as his/her name and words like “stop” and “exit”. Challenge them to read these words every place they are seen. Draw attention to these and other frequently occurring words as you read books with your child. Play word-building games with letter tiles or magnetic letters.

CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AWARENESS OF THE SOUNDS IN SPOKEN WORDS

Play word games. For example, ask your child to think of words that rhyme with “bat” or begin with /m/. What would you have if you put these sounds together: /p/ and ickle; /m/ and ilk; and /s/, /a/ and /t/. Which of these words starts with a different sound: “bag”, “lolly”, “bike”? Do “boat” and “baby” start with the same sound?

LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY PHOTOS



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 (ordered through the School)
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket (optional)

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 (optional)

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 (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 (optional)

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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