



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK: Uniform Changeover - Winter

Sun 23 rd Apr:	2 nd Sunday of Easter
Mon 24 th Apr:	Term 2 commences No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 25 th Apr:	ANZAC DAY
Wed 26 th Apr:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 27 th Apr:	Angela Kennedy (CEO) @ SHPPS 12:45p.m. Easter Hat Parade 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Fri 28 th Apr:	Polding Winter Trials @ Bathurst

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 30 th Apr:	3 rd Sunday of Easter 10:00a.m. Enrolment Mass Confirmation: Session 1
Mon 1 st May:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Wed 3 rd May:	MacqLit workshop in Adelaide 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 4 th May:	MacqLit workshop in Adelaide 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We were very fortunate to have great weather for the majority of the holiday break and we look forward to another enjoyable and busy term of teaching and learning.



I would like to make a special welcome to Miss Meggen Clarke. Miss Clarke will be working with Year 2 for the next four weeks. We hope that Miss Clarke has a rewarding and wonderful teaching experience at Sacred Heart.

WINTER UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the WINTER UNIFORM this 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.

ANZAC DAY MARCH



Yesterday (**Tuesday, 25th April**) thirty-two (32) students took part in the Anzac Day March along Argent Street and then attended the Anzac Day ceremony at the memorial near the Court House. Thank you to the children and their families who attended and represented our school on this very special national day of commemoration. Also, many thanks to the teachers who assisted and marched with the children.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to continue to keep families of our school community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the holidays, and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

EASTER PARADE



We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade tomorrow (**Thursday, 27th April**) during our normal Assembly time to celebrate the Easter season. Students are asked to make an Easter Hat to wear during our Parade. Students are also able to wear casual clothes on this day. Parents are welcome to attend our Parade which will commence at 12:45p.m. in Marcellin Hall.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next Parent Group meeting will be held tomorrow night (**Thursday, 27th April**) at **7:30p.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All current and new families are welcome to attend this meeting.

POLDING SOCCER TRIALS



This **Friday, 28th April** Joel Van Kemenade will travel to Bathurst to represent the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at the Polding Soccer Trials. It will be a great experience for Joel and we wish him well. If successful, Joel will represent Polding at the NSW PSSA State Soccer Carnival later in the term. Good luck Joel.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised Catholic are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.



The Enrolment Mass to commence preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held this **Sunday, 30th April** at **10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral. Following this Mass will be the first preparation session for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish Centre.

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office (80873198) **by the end of this week** to enrol their child/children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at **10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 25th June.**

SCHOOL MASSES

School Masses are held every Monday morning during the term except Week 1. Our next School Mass will be on **Monday, 8th May** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral and will be hosted by our Year 3 class.

MACQLIT TRAINING

Next week Miss Armitage will be in Adelaide on **Wednesday, 3rd April** and **Thursday, 4th April** to participate in MacqLit training. MacqLit is an explicit and systematic reading intervention program for small groups of older low-progress readers. It is ideal for students who have particular difficulties in the area of word recognition.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 27th April Easter Hat Parade
Next Week: Thursday, 4th May (Hosts: Kindy)

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 9th May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 10th May – Reading test

Thursday, 11th May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

Friday 12th May – Catch Up Day

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 10th May** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

ANZAC DAY MARCH PHOTOS

