



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK: Science Week

Mon 17/8:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6D) Year 4 Religious Literacy Assessment 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 18/8:	10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup
Wed 19/8:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 20/8:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Kindy)
Fri 21/8:	Allied Health in Schools Program Premier's Reading Challenge closes

NEXT WEEK: Book Week

Mon 24/8:	No School Mass Eisteddfod – Choirs 9:30a.m. Infants 10:30a.m. Primary 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 25/8:	Deb Fryer & Shannon Haase @ SHPPS Jane Cotter @ SHPPS 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup 10:00a.m. Kindy Town Library visit 12:00p.m. Year 1 Town Library visit 2:15p.m. Year 2/3 Town Library visit
Wed 26/8:	Deb Fryer & Shannon Haase @ SHPPS Jane Cotter @ SHPPS Eisteddfod – Verse Speaking 9:30a.m. Infants 10:00a.m. Primary 2:00p.m. Father's Day Gift Stall 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 27/8:	BOOK WEEK – Dress Up Day 'EMU' Specialist Teacher Training 3:45p.m. Assembly (Year 2/3)
Fri 28/8:	'EMU' Specialist Teacher Training Allied Health in Schools Program 1:15p.m. Father's Day BBQ 6:00pm Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Be Wise. St. Paul warns us against wasting our lives doing things that don't bring us closer to God. Bad habits like gossip, laziness, criticizing, eating too much and being dishonest are all things he mentions in his letter that stop us being good disciples. St. Paul reminds us to make the best use of every day to give glory to God.

Lord God, We bless and praise you. Help us to not speak against others but to always praise your name. Amen.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

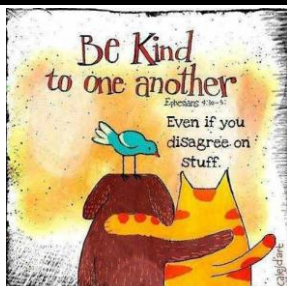
The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 28th August**. The final preparation session will be held this **Sunday, 23rd August** after the 10:00a.m. Mass. Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in your prayers.

QUESTACON SCIENCE CIRCUS

The Shell Questacon Science Circus visited our school last Friday. The show included an exciting and interactive presentation covering aspects of science in everyday life. The children were stimulated and challenged to explore science and technology for themselves. The response from the children was that it was 'AWESOME'.



20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians, "Be careful how you live. Be wise and intelligent, not silly and ignorant. Make good use of every day to do the will of the Lord. Do not get drunk with wine, instead, be filled with the Spirit. Whenever you are together, sing the words of psalms, hymns and sacred songs. Sing to the Lord always with praise in your hearts."
 (ref Eph 4:30 – 5:2)

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YEAR 4 RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

This year we are introducing Year 4 Online Religious Literacy Assessment. The intention of placing the testing in Year 4, the end of Stage Two, is to inform the learning process & highlight areas of improvement for the learner, the parent, the teacher, the school and the system. When our current Year 4 students reach Year 6 in 2017, we will also introduce the Year 6 Online Religious Literacy Assessment to assist in identifying progress for both the students and the school.

The online assessment will be a computer generated unique test of equal difficulty for each student. Included in the test will be 35 multiple choice questions - 5 questions from each of the theological elements: God, Jesus, Church, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer and Christian Life.

On completion of the test there will be a report made available to learners, parents and the school comparable to the NAPLAN report. Religious Literacy Assessment places a priority & seriousness on knowledge acquisition on Religion as a subject with as much rigor as all other subjects.

Our Year 4 students were given the opportunity to sit a practice online test this week. The actual test will be held between **31st August and 4th September**.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 20th August (Hosts: Kindy)

Next Week: Thursday, 27th August (Hosts: Year 2/3)

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Children who elected to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge earlier this year will need to record their reading log online. The Challenge closes

on **Friday, 21st August**.

BOOK WEEK

Next week we celebrate **Book Week**. The theme for Book Week 2015 is '**Books Light Up Our World**'. To celebrate Book Week some classes will be visiting the City Library with their teacher. Also, students have the opportunity to come to school dressed up on **Thursday, 27th August** as their favourite book character. The children may also like to bring in the book that has their favourite character in it to share with their class. A parade of book characters will take place at our Assembly.

EISTEDDFOD

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be taking part in the Choral and Verse Speaking sections of the Eisteddfod this year. Both choirs will perform on

Monday, 24th August at the Civic Centre. The Infant Choir section will commence at 9:30a.m. and the Primary Choir section commences at 10:30a.m. (Please note change in time).

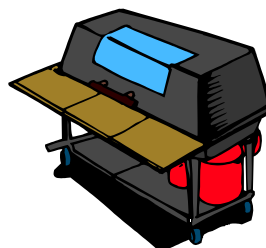
All classes will perform in the Verse Speaking section on **Wednesday, 26th August** at the Civic Centre. The Infants section will commence at 9:30a.m. and the Primary section will follow afterwards commencing at approximately 10:00a.m.

All students are required to wear their **full formal Winter Uniform** for these performances. Parents and families are invited to come along to the Civic Centre to watch the performances and support the children.

CEO VISIT

Next week (**Tuesday, 25th August and Wednesday, 26th August**) Mrs. Deb Fryer and Miss Shannon Haase from the Catholic Education Office will visit our school to work with staff. We welcome Mrs. Fryer and Miss Haase to our school and hope they enjoy their time working with our staff and students.

FATHER'S DAY BBQ



Due to our Year 5 and 6 Canberra excursion our Father's Day Gift Stall, BBQ and raffle will be held next week. An invitation is extended to all dads' (including grandfathers) to join their child for a BBQ

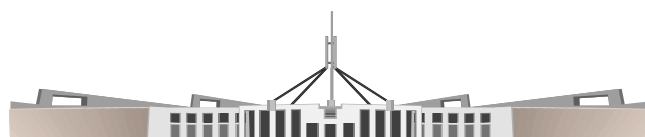
lunch on **Friday, 28th August** commencing at 1:15p.m. The BBQ will be free of charge and be held on the top part of the playground near the Hall. Vehicle access into the school grounds is available and limited to dropping off and picking up the elderly and people restricted to wheelchairs. Please drive with care and slowly when on the school grounds. The raffle will be drawn at the BBQ.

The Father's Day Gift Stall will be held on **Wednesday, 26th August**. Please ensure that vouchers and money for the Gift Stall is returned to the school by **Friday, 21st August**.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Next week Mrs. Coff will be participating in the 'Extending Mathematical Understanding' (EMU) workshop on **Thursday, 27th August** and **Friday, 28th August**.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION



The Years 5 and 6 students will be away next week on their excursion to Canberra. They will have the opportunity to visit places such as Parliament House,

the National Museum, the War Memorial, the Institute of Sport and Questacon as well as the snowfields. The children have been looking forward to this excursion for many weeks. Mrs. Denton, Mrs. McKay and Mr. Rynne will be accompanying the students on this excursion.

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.

Wishing everyone and happy and safe week.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

Making Jesus Real



Attitude is more important than facts. Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% is how you react to it. The remarkable thing is, we have a choice about what our attitude will be. Do you choose to have a positive attitude? Do you ask God to help you make the right choice and to keep you strong in your choice? Attitudes are contagious. Is yours worth catching?

Canteen News



Canteen special - a baked potato with bolognise sauce, coleslaw, tasty cheese and sour cream \$5.00. This special will be available until the end of term.

Jodie Dwyer
CANTEEN CONVENOR

DROP OFF AND PICK UP BY CAR



- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
- Look for buses pulling out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
- Always park and turn legally around schools.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area.
- Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Casual & Permanent Bookings

\$20 per child, per day

Child Care Benefit (CCB) Available



Broken Hill PCYC
KidzCare offers
After School Care
(3.00pm to 6.00pm)
To children in years K-6



PCYC Broken Hill Kidzcare offers a range of structured and free play, homework time, social, sports, arts and craft activities that vary daily. Afternoon tea provided, bus collection from local schools included.

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