



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 14th May:	<i>5th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</i>
Mon 15th May:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 16th May:	<i>Principal's Meeting</i>
Wed 17th May:	<i>3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 18th May:	<i>12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6)</i>
Fri 19th May:	<i>National Walk to School Day Allied Health in Schools Program Merindah Wilson (CEO) @ SHPPS</i>

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 21st May:	<i>6th Sunday of Easter Confirmation: Session 3</i>
Mon 22nd May:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 4) 12:00p.m. School Performance Show 2:00p.m. Drama Workshop (Year 5/6) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 23rd May:	<i>ICAS Digital Technology Competition</i>
Wed 24th May:	<i>Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians NSW ACSP Conference No Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 25th May:	<i>NSW ACSP Conference 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 4)</i>
Fri 26th May:	<i>NSW ACSP Conference Allied Health in Schools Program 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day</i>

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said, "Do not be worried and upset. Believe in God and believe in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me."

John 14:1-12

Father, you promise us a place with you in your house. Thank you for loving us and being our father. Amen.

MOTHER'S DAY

I hope all mums had a wonderful and relaxing day for Mother's Day on Sunday. The children were very excited and delighted to have their mums and grandmothers at the school for the Mother's Day

morning tea. The organisers' set up and decorated the Hall so that the morning tea was held in a bright, colourful and relaxing setting. I would like to thank our Infant and Primary choirs for providing some entertainment for our guests. Thank you also, to the mums and grandmothers for coming along to share in this wonderful occasion. Everyone who attended enjoyed this special time with the children. Such an occasion would not take place without the hard work and efforts of Tanya, Tatyana and Lindsey. On behalf of everyone I thank them and their helpers for organising the morning tea. Everyone did a fantastic job. Well done!

The children enjoyed having the opportunity to choose a gift at the Mother's Day Stall. With a variety of gifts on offer it was a difficult task for the students to choose that special gift for their mum. Thanks to Selina and her helpers for organising this stall.

Finally, congratulations to all our lucky raffle winners and thanks to all who supported the raffle by donating gifts and buying tickets. Thanks to Louise and her helpers for organising the gifts and the raffle.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 25th June** at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral. Preparation sessions have commenced and are being held **on Sundays** in the Parish Centre after the 10:00a.m. Mass. It is important that the children attend all of these sessions with a parent and/or sponsor. The next preparation session this **Sunday, 21st May** in the Parish Centre.

PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



Congratulations to all students who participated in the Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival at Memorial Oval last Friday. The students put in a fantastic effort as a team representing our school with great pride and enthusiasm

on the day. The school finished third overall and third in the Handicap Division.

Listed below are the results from this carnival. Placings were awarded to the first fifteen placegetters of each age group on the day.

8/9 Years Boys

Harrison Attard (2nd)
Alex Nagas
Dalton Piasente
Ryder Wilson
Jacob Muscat
Oliver Walsh

10 Years Boys

Connor Turley (2nd)
Alastair Campbell (12th)
Kade McLachlan-Menz
Daniel James

11 Years Boys

Ricky Davis (11th)
Oliver Spiteri
Harrison Rynne
Austin Howard
Kaleb Glisson-Gladman
Matthew James

12/13 Years Boys

Max Ball (2nd)
Tom Butcher (3rd)
Joel Van Kemenade (11th)

8/9 Years Girls

Ava Turley (9th)
Tayah Finch (11th)
Miah-Page Haugum
Claudia Baldwin
Eva Vierow

10 Years Girls

Elke Page (2nd)
Lacey-May Finch (4th)
Iman Nazombe
Maggie Crittenden
Trinity Whitelum

11 Years Girls

Katelin Cock
Phoebe Philp
Lilli Philp

12/13 Years Girls

Mahaila Denton (3rd)
Tayla Schiller (9th)



Tom Butcher and Max Ball charging to the finish line

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



This week I participated in a Principal's Meeting on **Tuesday, 16th May**.

Next week I will be travelling to the Hunter Valley to participate in the NSW Association of Catholic Principals Conference from **Tuesday, 23rd May** to **Friday, 26th May**.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 18th May (Hosts: Yr. 5/6)
Next Week: Thursday, 25th May (Hosts: Year 4)

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL



Now in its 18th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and

commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

The event will be held throughout Australia next **Friday, 19th May**. The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

CEO VISIT

This Friday, Merindah Wilson from our Catholic Education Office will be at Sacred Heart to work with Mrs. Crampton and Miss Gilby. Merindah is our Aboriginal Education Support Officer for our diocese.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SHOW

Next **Monday, 22nd May** the children will attend a Performance Show called 'Burke and Wills Grand adventure' in Marcellin Hall.

Following the performance, Year 5/6 will participate in a drama workshop.

ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Digital Technologies Competition will be held next week on **Tuesday 23rd May** for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS



The feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians is celebrated on **Wednesday, 24th May**. This feast day has been celebrated in Australia since 1844. The early Church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. In those early and mostly priestless days, it was largely the rosary that kept the faith alive. Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary, and was the first nation to choose her, under the title of Help of Christians, as Patroness of Australia.

PICNIC LUNCH

Families are invited to join their child/children for our picnic lunch this **Friday, 26th May** commencing at 1:15p.m. Please bring along your lunch, chair and/or



picnic rug and enjoy having lunch with your child/children. Families may wish to order their lunch from the canteen on this day. If you are going to order your lunch from the canteen, please get your child to drop your order into the canteen lunch box outside Year 2's

classroom first thing in the morning. Lunches can be collected from the canteen at 1:15p.m. when you arrive. The canteen will be holding a 'Red Day' on Friday as well.

SKOOLBAG APP

Our School has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our school community. We are asking parents to install this Skoolbag School App.



To install it, just search for our school name "Sacred Heart Parish Primary School Broken Hill" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. We hope the use of the app will assist with communication of school activities to be more effective.

FACEBOOK



We are also on Facebook. Check out our Facebook page to keep up to date with events throughout the school.

FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Why arriving at school on time is important?

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities scheduled early in the day when they are most alert.
- Helps your child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and therefore
- Reduces the opportunity for classroom disruption.

Lateness (partial absences) must be explained by written notes to the school the same way as other absences.

ROAD SAFETY

Road Safety is the responsibility of everyone. I would like to remind you of our Road Safety procedures for dropping off and collecting your child before and after school.



- Students walking and being dropped off by parents enter through the steps on Lane Street. Parents parking on the opposite side of Lane Street are asked to escort their child across the road to the gate.

- Students riding bikes/scooters enter through the Lane Street ramp and walk their bike/scooter to the bike rack near the Admin Building.
- Students arriving by bus are dropped at the Lane Street entrance and then enter the school via the steps.
- Parents are encouraged to collect their child from the classroom or Lane Street entrance at the steps.
- Bike/Scooter riders and walkers leaving via the Lane Street ramp entrance report to the bike duty teacher at the playground equipment and are escorted across the pedestrian crossing on Sulphide Street or Lane Street.
- Students waiting for parents to collect them **wait with the bus duty teacher** at the gateway at the top of the steps on Lane Street. Parents collecting students by car are asked to park on the school side of the road. Students should enter the vehicle on the kerb side. Parents parking on the opposite side of the road are asked to walk across the road to collect their child.
- Please do not park in the bus zone or across driveways when dropping off or picking up your child.
- Teacher supervision for students commences at 8:30a.m.

I would encourage all parents to discuss these procedures with your child. We ask for your assistance and cooperation to assist us to keep our streets around our school safe and accident free during these busy times.

Have a great week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL





For many people, experience of Catholic faith and life is challenging. The situation of the Church in Australia today points to a great need to return to the *experience* of God, to the reality of Christ in the ordinariness of life.

Many Catholics and other Christians are aware that they have a spiritual tradition but are unaware of what it actually means for their faith. Most people know what it is they are taught to believe in terms of Catholic teaching and doctrine but few people know what the Church teaches about where the heart of the tradition finds its inspiration. The Diocese of Wilcannia- Forbes is offering an online event called: **Lessons from the Long Paddock on Tuesday, 6th June.**

This online experience opens the conversation for many people who are curious about what the *experience* of faith actually feels like in ordinary life. Through the lens of the lived experiences of specific characters from the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes, participants accompany others into a glimpse of some of the themes which lie at the heart of our spiritual tradition. Participants engage with conversations which signpost essential spiritual markers relevant to knowledge about what leads into fuller humanity, Christian, Catholic and Australian life. This online experience draws participants to seek Christ at the heart of human *experience* and nurtures a capacity to trust that individuals have all they need to begin the journey into constant conversion.

This online experience has two keynote speakers: **Bishop Columba Macbeth Green OSPPE** and **Fr Frank Brennan SJ** who will discuss Australian and Outback Spirituality.

The workshops will be facilitated by Kate Englebrecht, Diocesan Director of Mission.

For more information, please contact Kate on: 0420 309 689

NSW Transport for NSW Centre for Road Safety
PARKING SAFELY NEAR THE SCHOOL



Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk. Increased fines and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone. (Parking or stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing, children's crossing or marked foot crossing).

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the school:

- Calling children across the road.
- Dropping children on the wrong side of the road.
- Leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision.
- Double parking.
- Parking in a bus zone or driveway.
- Making an illegal U-turn.

Cowra Liturgy Conference - 17 – 18 June

The theme for this Conference is: Liturgy – Strength for Mission. The keynote speakers and workshops will explore different aspects of the Liturgy related to the 'Joy of the Gospel' (Pope Frances) and the call to 'go out and proclaim the Good News'.

A weekend of practical workshops and engaging discussions with inspirational and interesting speakers including:

- Bishop Patrick O'Regan - Bishop of Sale Diocese, Bathurst
- Dr Laurie Woods – Scripture Scholar
- Fr Rob Galea – International singer, song writer and priest from the Diocese of Sandhurst, Victoria

For more information or registration forms please contact the Parish Office or Mrs. Denton.