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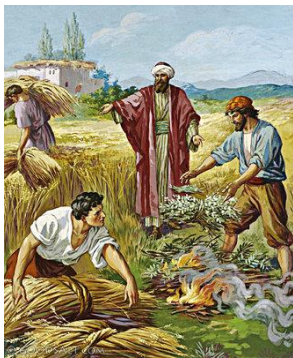
THIS WEEK:

Sun 23rd Jul:	Reconciliation Enrolment Mass
Mon 24th Jul:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:00p.m. Principal's Teleconference 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 25th Jul:	10a.m. PEDALS Playgroup: Centacare 11:00a.m. Choral Festival Practice
Wed 26th Jul:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thur 27th Jul:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
Fri 28th Jul:	10:00a.m. SHPPS Playgroup
Sat 29th Jul:	Globe Home Hardware BBQ

NEXT WEEK: Religious Literacy Practice Tests

Sun 30th Jul:	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 2
Mon 31st Jul:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 1st Aug:	ICAS English Competition
Wed 2nd Aug:	11:00a.m. Choral Festival Performance NAPLAN Online Training No Leadership Meeting
Thur 3rd Aug:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 4) 3:30p.m. PSSA Athletics – Field Events
Fri 4th Aug:	CENSUS 9:30a.m. PSSA Athletics – Track Events

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like this. A sower sowed good seed in his field but while he slept, his enemy sowed weeds among the wheat. He said to his servants, do not pull out the weeds for you might pull up the wheat as well. Let both grow until harvest and then I will tell the

reapers to gather the weeds to be burnt and then to gather the wheat into my barn."

(Matt 13:24-43)

Wheat from Weeds. The wheat and weeds are symbols of good and evil. While Jesus invites everyone to believe in him, not all will. Some will be won over by the devil's empty promises. Such temptations distract us from loving Jesus. In our lives, temptations might be things like cheating, being greedy, not sharing or lying to avoid responsibility.

Lord Jesus, you invite us to believe in you and trust you. Help us to turn away from temptation. 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.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

ENROL NOW FOR 2018

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for 2018.

Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews will be conducted throughout Term 3.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Yesterday (**Monday, 24th July**) Mr. Rynne participated in a Principal's teleconference.

Next week on **Wednesday, 2nd August** Mrs. Denton and Mr. Rynne will be travelling to Wilcannia to participate in a NAPLAN online training workshop at St. Therese Community School.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The Infant and Primary Choirs will participate in the Choral Festival at the Musicians Club on **Wednesday, 2nd August**. Both choirs will be performing in the morning session which commences at 11:00a.m. Students will be required to wear their **full formal winter uniform** for this performance. Students will travel by bus to the venue for the performance. Rehearsals were held today (**Tuesday, 25th July**).

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 27th July (Hosts: Year 5/6)
Next Week: Thursday, 3rd August (Hosts: Year 4)

SHPPS PLAYGROUP



We have set up a playgroup at the school which will operate on three Fridays throughout Term 3 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. The playgroup is

open to all families with children aged 0-5. Parents are encouraged to join in their child's play and need to provide a piece of fruit for a shared fruit platter at morning tea. It will be facilitated by some parents. Our first session will be this **Friday, 28th July**.

Other sessions will be held as follows:

Friday, 18th August

Friday, 8th September

HOME HARDWARE BBQ



The Parent Group have been approached to run a BBQ for the local Home Hardware Store for their annual Birthday catalogue sale. In the past this has been a great fundraiser for

the school. We require the assistance of parents to help cook and serve on the day. This fundraiser will be held this **Saturday, 29th July** from 8:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. A note has been sent home requesting parents to help. Please support this fundraiser by returning the note indicating times when you are able to assist. Notes need to be returned to the Office by this **Wednesday, 26th July**.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 1st September**.

Applications for enrolment for the reception of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now being accepted for baptised Catholic children in Year 4 and upwards. Please contact

the Parish Office (80873198) to enrol your child/children.

Preparation sessions are as follows:

Sunday, 30th July	Session 2
Sunday, 6th August	Session 3
Sunday, 13th August	Session 4
Sunday, 20th August	Session 5
Sunday, 27th August	Session 6

SCHOOL MASS

There will be no School Mass on **Monday, 31st July**.

RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

This year Year 4 and Year 6 will participate in an online Religious Literacy Assessment. The online assessment will be a computer generated unique test of equal difficulty for each student. Included in the test will be a number of multiple choice questions - 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 and Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to sit a practice online test next week. The actual test will be held between **7th August and 11th August**.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools English competition will be held on **Tuesday, 1st August** for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.



PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held next week on **Thursday, 3rd August** (Field events) commencing at 3:30p.m. at Picton Oval and **Friday, 4th August** (Track events) commencing at 9:30a.m. at Picton

Oval. Students participating in this carnival are required to wear their correct school sport uniform on both days including their school hat. A note will be sent home soon regarding more information and details about this carnival.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, 18th August** at Northparkes Oval in Parkes. For more information about attending this carnival with your child, please contact Mr. Moran at school as soon as possible.

100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



This year the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes will celebrate its 100th year anniversary. Bishop Columba will come to Broken Hill for this celebration Mass on **Saturday, 5th August** at 6:00p.m. in the Cathedral.

During this Mass the blessing of the statue of St. Barbara, patroness of Miners will be held. This statue was made by a Polish Mining Company last year and given to Bishop Columba at World Youth Day. As part of this Mass, Fr. Nick has asked the school choirs to sing a hymn at the end of the Mass. It would be

great to have as many K-6 students involved as there will be special guests from the Church, including the Archbishop of Sydney and diocesan priests, as well as representatives from mining companies. More information will be sent out this week regarding your child's involvement at this Mass.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

REMINDER!

**THE SCHOOL CANTEEN
WILL BE CLOSED EVERY
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
THIS TERM**

ICAS Results- 2017

Certificates will be presented at Assembly this week. Congratulations to the following students.

Digital Technologies

Participation	Benjamin Miller, Alex Nagas, Ava Turley, Connor Turley, Oliver Spiteri
Merit	Gianna Dunlevy
Credit	Dalton Piasente, Ryder Wilson, Alastair Campbell
Distinction	Maggie Crittenden

Science

Participation	Austin Allan, Alex Nagas, Ava Turley
Merit	Kaleb Glisson-Gladman
Credit	Benjamin Miller, Maggie Crittenden
Distinction	Dalton Piasente, Ryder Wilson
High Distinction	Alastair Campbell

Sacred Heart

PlayGroup

A great place for kids and parents to meet and play!

Our Playgroup dates for Term 3 are:

Friday
28th July

Friday
18th August

Friday
8th September

10:30am to 12 noon



Come along to meet other parents with children under 5

Bring along a piece of fruit to share at snack time.

2017 Barrier Schools Choral Festival



This year the Barrier Schools Choral Festival will be held on **Wednesday 2nd August**. This annual concert is an opportunity for schools in Broken Hill and the Far West Region to show case their choirs and share their repertoire of songs.

The Choral Festival will be held at the Musicians Club in Crystal Street. The morning session will start at 11.00a.m. and the afternoon session will commence at 1.00p.m. Sacred Heart primary and infant's choirs will be performing in the morning session.

Both of our school choirs have been working very hard preparing their songs for this concert. The students have been very focused and keen to improve their musical knowledge and skills.

The cost for each session is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and concession. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

Pop **August 2nd** in your diary and be ready to enjoy a feast of music!