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THIS WEEK:

Mon 18/7:	Term 3 commences No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 19/7:	10:00a.m. St. Anne's Mass – Year 5/6 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Wed 20/7:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 21/7:	No Assembly 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
Fri 22/7:	Enviromentors Workshops 10:00a.m. K/1 11:00a.m. Year 2 12:00p.m. Year 3/4 2:15p.m. Year 5/6

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 25/7:	Deb Fryer @ SHPPS 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2/3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 26/7:	Deb Fryer @ SHPPS 9:15a.m. Parent Group Meeting 4:00p.m. PL – It's a Sensory Thing
Wed 27/7:	11:00a.m. Choral Festival Rehearsal School Socials 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m. K-2 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m. Yrs. 3-6
Thurs 28/7:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 1) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
Fri 29/7:	11:30a.m. NAIDOC activities

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and is looking forward to a busy and productive term.



A special welcome to the Davis family (Ricky - Year 3 and Gracey - Kindy) and the Metcalfe family (Hanna - Year 6). We hope both families enjoy their learning and time at Sacred Heart.

16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jesus came to a village where a woman called Martha opened her home to him. She became distracted by the preparations that had to be made while her sister Mary sat at the Lord's feet listening to him. Martha implored Jesus to tell Mary to get up and help. Jesus answered, "Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

(ref Luke 10:38-42)

Hospitality. Hospitality is more than merely serving food. The essence of hospitality is presence. The truly hospitable person is one who offers the gift of time, attention and interest.

Lord, grant us the gift of hospitality and make us always eager to serve you. May you always be welcome in our lives. 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Norley family (Grace – Year 6) on the sad loss of her grandfather recently. Please remember to keep the Norley family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.



APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2017



Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2017**. Enrolment forms are available at the School's Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews will be held soon.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 16th 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.

The Enrolment Mass and the first preparation lesson will take place on **Sunday, 7th August** at the 10:00a.m. Mass in the Cathedral.

SHPPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Kindergarten to Year 6 Athletics Carnival was held in very cold and wintry conditions at Picton Oval. I was very impressed with the level of participation

and the team spirit of the children for having a go and encouraging each other throughout the day. With only 13 points separating the three teams at the end, McAuley (Yellow) House were the eventual winners followed by Champagnat (Red) House and Joseph (Green) House.

Final Team Results:

McAuley House (Yellow)	291 points
Champagnat House (Red)	279 points
Joseph House (Green)	278 points

Congratulations to the following students who were Age Champion for their age group and were awarded Age Champion medallions:

8 yrs Girls Champion	Lily Fisher
9 yrs Girls Champion	Elke Page
9 yrs Boys Champion	Connor Turley
10 yrs Girls Champion	Katelin Cock
10 yrs Boys Champion	Harrison Rynne
11 yrs Girls Champion	Mahaila Denton
11 yrs Boys Champion	Joel Van Kemenade
12/13 yrs Girls Champion	Isla Vierow
12/13 yrs Boys Champion	Christo Prentos



2016 AGE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Joel Van Kemenade who was presented with the Champion Athlete Shield for being the overall champion athlete of the carnival.

We appreciate the efforts and thank: Miss Zammit, Miss Pressley and Mrs. Langley for organising the Infants carnival; the teachers and parents for overseeing the various novelties and track and field events; Mrs. Stacey Rynne and her helpers for providing food and drinks throughout the day; and to

all the parents, families and friends who came along to support the children and enjoy the carnival.

From this carnival a team will be selected to represent our school at the PSSA Athletics Carnival.

PSSA GALA DAYS

Students in Years 3-6 participated in two gala days at the end of Term 2. The girls participated in netball and hockey while the boys participated in soccer and AFL football. Congratulations to all students on their involvement and the way they participated throughout these gala days.

Thanks to the teachers for organising the teams and students on the day and to all parents who came along to support the children. Also thanks to everyone who was able to assist with the canteen at the AFL gala day.

SCHOOL MASSES

Yesterday (**Tuesday, 19th July**) our Year 5/6 class visited St. Anne's Nursing home to participate in a Mass service with the residents. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students and the residents of the nursing home to pray and interact with each other.

Our next School Mass will be on **Monday, 25th July** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral and will be hosted by our Year 2/3 class. Everyone is invited to come along and join the students, staff and parishioners on Mondays at these Masses.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be no Assembly this week. Our first Assembly for Term 3 will be held on **Thursday, 28th July** at 12:45p.m. in Marcellin Hall. Year 1 will be hosting this Assembly.

ENVIROMENTORS

This **Friday, 22nd July** all students will have the opportunity to participate in an environmental workshop facilitated by an educational organisation called EnviroMentors. EnviroMentors is Australia's leading mobile environmental education program for schools. Each class will participate in the "Lunches Unwrapped" program. Program times are listed in the calendar section of this newsletter.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next Parent Group meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 26th July** at **9:15a.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All current and new families are welcome to attend this meeting.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

A number of teachers will be attending a professional learning workshop after school on **Tuesday, 26th July**. The workshop is being facilitated by Novita and is open for parents to attend. Topics to be covered include:

- Overview of what sensory processing is
- Understanding the basics of sensory modulation
- Introduction to various strategies to help with sensory modulation at home and in the classroom
- Opportunities for questions and problem solving arounds specific situations and clients

More information can be found on our school's Facebook page.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The Infant and Primary Choirs will participate in the Choral Festival at the Musicians Club on **Wednesday, 3rd August**. Rehearsals will be held next **Wednesday, 27th July** at the

Musicians Club. Students will travel by bus to the venue.

SCHOOL SOCIALS

Our first school social for the year will be held in Marcellin Hall next **Wednesday, 27th July**. The times will be as follows:

Kindy to Year 2 4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.
Years 3 – 6 4:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.

Admission costs are \$2-00 for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and \$4-00 for students in Years 3 – 6. The SRC will be selling drinks, lollies and chips at the social.

No vehicle access will be allowed in the school grounds to ensure the safety of the children. We request that you park out the front of the school and walk your child to and from the Hall when dropping them off and picking them up.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held around Australia in the first full week of July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. As these celebrations fell in the school holidays the school will be celebrating NAIDOC WEEK next **Friday, 29th July** from 10:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.

A range of activities have been organised that involves indigenous members of our local community and Broken Hill High School students. The activities will include painting, storytelling, cooking, games and music (didgeridoo).

We encourage all students to dress in red, yellow and black (Aboriginal flag colours) or blue, white, black and green (Torres Strait Islanders flag colours) next Friday and appropriate footwear for games and running activities.

The children will be split into groups and rotate from activity to activity every 30 minutes. Recess will be held at 11:00a.m. and a BBQ lunch at 1:00p.m.

Parents are more than welcome to attend and join in each activity with their child. We look forward seeing everyone at our NAIDOC WEEK celebrations next Friday.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

More Photos from the Athletics Carnival

