



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK: Uniform Changeover - Winter

<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Apr:</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> 10:00a.m. Enrolment Mass Confirmation: Session 1
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	MacqLit workshop in Adelaide 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
<b>Thur 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	MacqLit workshop in Adelaide 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Allied Health in Schools Program

## NEXT WEEK:

<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> Confirmation: Session 2
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Graduate Teachers PL in Forbes 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Graduate Teachers PL in Forbes <b>NAPLAN: Language Conventions &amp; Writing</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Graduate Teachers PL in Forbes <b>NAPLAN: Reading</b> 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
<b>Thur 11<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>NAPLAN: Numeracy</b> 10:30a.m. Mother's Day Morning Tea No Assembly Mother's Day Stall
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Literacy/Numeracy Teacher PL <b>NAPLAN: Catch-Up Day</b> PSSA Cross Country Carnival

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Two disciples were walking to Emmaus when Jesus joined them but they did not recognise him. As they walked, Jesus explained the scriptures to them. When they came to Emmaus, they asked him to stay. He sat down to eat with them, took the bread and said a blessing; then he broke the bread and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Luke 24:13-35

**Jesus, you reveal yourself in the breaking of the bread. Help us to recognise you 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 holidays, and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

## CONGRATULATIONS



Our congratulations are extended to Sarah McCarthur (Year 3) and her family on the recent birth of her sister.

## EASTER HAT PARADE



As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, the children had the opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with a colourful and bright Easter Hat Parade. Congratulations to the children and parents for the wonderful hat creations that were displayed. We hope you enjoyed the parade as much as the children did presenting their fantastic Easter Hats.

## POLDING SOCCER TRIALS



Last week Joel Van Kemenade travelled to Bathurst to represent the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at the Polding Soccer Trials. It was a great experience and Joel really enjoyed mixing with the other boys in the team. Joel was pleased with his efforts and enjoyed playing in the team. Feedback from one of the selectors

said that Joel was very impressive and caught the eye of the selectors. Well done Joel!

Final results:

Wilcannia-Forbes 3 defeated Bathurst 2

Wilcannia-Forbes 0 loss against Armidale 2

Wilcannia-Forbes 1 loss against Broken Bay 3

Wilcannia-Forbes 0 loss against Maitland-Newcastle 4

Wilcannia-Forbes 0 loss against Lismore 6

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

This week Miss Armitage will be in Adelaide on **Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May** 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.

Next week Mr. Moran will be travelling to Forbes to participate in the Recent Graduates Professional Learning workshops. These workshops are being held on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** to **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

Mrs. Coff will be participating in a Literacy/Numeracy Focus Teacher Professional learning Day next **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May** via video conferencing.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May (Hosts: Kindy)

**Next Week:** NO Assembly

## SCHOOL MASSES

School Masses are held every Monday morning during the term except Week 1. Our next School Mass will be on **Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral and will be hosted by our Year 1 class. **Please note the change in class hosting this Mass.** With Mr. Moran in Forbes next week, Year 3 will host their Mass on **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

## NAPLAN TESTS



Next week 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 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Reading test

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

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 next week on **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

## MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA



A **special invitation** is extended to all mums, grandmothers and special people in the children's lives to come along to Marcellin Hall next **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May** to join your child/children for morning tea. The morning tea will commence at **10:30a.m.** allowing the adults' time to get their cup of tea and cakes before the children join you at 11:00a.m. Vehicle access into the school grounds is limited to dropping off and picking up the elderly and people restricted to walking sticks/walking frames/wheelchairs etc. Please drive with care and slowly when on the school grounds.

The Mother's Day raffle will be drawn at the morning tea. All raffle tickets and money needs to be returned to school by **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May** at the latest. Tickets for the raffle will be sold at the morning tea.

The children are looking forward to sharing this time with their mums and special people in their lives.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall will also be held on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May** following the morning tea and the children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum and/or grandmothers.

## PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held next **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May** at the Memorial Oval. Years 3-6 students selected to represent the school at this carnival will receive more information about the carnival today.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL



## Are you registered for the 2017 soccer season?

The 2017 Soccer season starts this coming weekend. The St Joseph's Soccer Club is raring to go, looking to nominate teams in all grades – from Under 6's through to the senior grades. Soccer is a great sport for children of all ages – not only does it increase kid's fitness, skills and coordination but teaches them vital life skills such as co-operation, teamwork and communication! Boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, experienced players or those totally new to the game, serious contenders and those that just want a run with their mates – everyone is welcome!

If you would like your child or yourself to join the 2017 Soccer Season with the St Joseph's Soccer Club and you have not yet registered visit the 'St Joseph's Soccer Club Broken Hill' facebook page for further information.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

