



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Diocesan Cross Country in Parkes 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Principal's Meeting in Forbes ICAS - Digital Technologies</i>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Principal's Meeting in Forbes</i>
<b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Principal's Meeting in Forbes 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6)</i>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Walk Safely to School Day Mathletics/Reading Eggs Workshop</i>

## NEXT WEEK:

<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
<b>Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>Our Lady, Help of Christians</i>
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>SHPPS Yrs. 3-6 Cross Country 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
<b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<i>12:45p.m. No Assembly</i>

## WELCOME



and her family enjoy their time at Sacred Heart.

A special welcome to Hannah Thorpe (Year 6) and her family to Sacred Heart Parish Primary School. We hope Hannah

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



The believers were in a room when they heard a powerful wind and it filled the whole house. Tongues of fire touched each person and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to talk in foreign languages and people from every nation could understand.

(Acts 2:1-11)

**Happy Birthday!** The word 'Pentecost' means 'fiftieth day' in Greek. It commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples as tongues of fire. It also marks the end of the Easter season, and is often called the birthday of the Church as it was from this event that the disciples went forth to spread the good news and establish the Church.

**Come Holy Spirit! Fill our hearts with your gifts and kindle in them the fire of love. 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.

## DIOCESAN MEETINGS

This week I will be travelling to Forbes to participate in a Principal's meeting from **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May** to **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**.

Mrs. McKay and Miss Pressley will participate in a Mathletics/Reading Eggs workshop via video conference on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

## ICAS DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Digital Technology Competition will be held today (**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May Year 5/6  
**Next Week:** No Assembly

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL



Now in its 17th 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 this **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SHPPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Children in Years 3-6 will participate in the SHPPS Cross Country Carnival at the **Memorial Oval** on **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May** commencing at **1:30p.m.** The students will have an early lunch at school before they walk to the oval. They will walk to Memorial Oval with their teachers and they will be **dismissed from the oval at approximately 3:00p.m.** The students are required to remain at the oval until the presentations have been completed. Canteen facilities will be available and children are reminded to bring any medications (e.g. puffers) to school to take with them to the oval. Everyone is welcome to come along and cheer for the children and their House Team. Students are required to wear their **correct school sports uniform** on this day.



School is as usual for children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. Infant students wear their school uniform to school on this day and will be dismissed at 3:30p.m.

## PSSA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Broken Hill PSSA Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** at the Memorial Oval. More details will be sent home soon.

## SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

Our celebrations for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.** We will commence our celebrations with the staff and students joining the parishioners by attending a School Mass together in the Cathedral. Mass will commence at **9:10a.m.**

We will take a lunch break at 1:00p.m. A BBQ lunch and cordial will be provided at no charge for the children by the school and parents are welcome to join the staff and children for lunch. If any parents are able to assist with the BBQ please contact the office.

Commencing at 2:00p.m. a **'Jump Off'** will be held where all students will participate in a range of skipping activities. The children have received a sponsorship form to raise money for the Jump Off to go towards purchasing new home and guided readers.

The children are to wear their **correct sports uniform** to school on this day for the Mass and the Jump Off.

As part of celebrating this Feast Day and the annual St. Vinnies Winter Appeal we encourage the children to give generously and donate non-perishable food items and second-hand clothing and blankets, which they bring to school and hand into the office.

Everyone is most welcome to come along and join us for Mass, lunch and the afternoon activities on our special day of celebration for our School and Parish.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 12<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.

## BUILDING PROJECTS

During the past few weeks a number of building and installation of equipment has taken place. The construction of the Health Hub has commenced and will be located between the Kindergarten and Art room. Installation of a reverse cycled air conditioner and interactive projector has taken place in Room 6, and whiteboards were installed in Rooms 7 and 12.

## SCHOOL BUS

Last year at our Presentation Evening, Mr. Anthony Morgan, our Director of Education from the Catholic Education Office of Wilcannia-Forbes announced that the school will receive a bus. The bus has now been purchased and I will be bringing the bus back to Broken Hill this Friday. The bus will be a valuable resource for the school for excursions, sporting activities and many other uses.

Have a great week!

Trevor Rynne  
**PRINCIPAL**

## CANTEEN NEWS



Cup of soup & 2 pieces of garlic bread - \$3

**or**

Cup of soup on its own - \$2

Varieties available: Chicken noodle, Chicken, Pumpkin, Pumpkin with croutons and Tomato.

Order to be written on your child's lunch bag and can be collected from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.