



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

<b>Sun 7/8:</b>	10:00am Enrolment Mass-Reconciliation
<b>Mon 8/8:</b>	Feast Day of St. Mary Mackillop Allied Health in Schools Program: Speech 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 9/8:</b>	Year 4 Religious Literacy Practice Test
<b>Wed 10/8:</b>	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
<b>Thurs 11/8:</b>	Anthony Morgan (CEO) @ SHPPS 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 5/6) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Fri 12/8:</b>	Anthony Morgan (CEO) @ SHPPS 2:00p.m. St. Anne's visit (Year 5/6)

## NEXT WEEK:

<b>Sun 14/8:</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 2
<b>Mon 15/8:</b>	Feast Day of the Assumption Allied Health in Schools Program: Speech 9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
<b>Tues 16/8:</b>	ICAS Mathematics Competition Broken Hill Public Speaking Competition
<b>Wed 17/8:</b>	ICTT Workshop 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
<b>Thurs 18/8:</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY - Spirituality</b>
<b>Fri 19/8:</b>	Premier's Reading Challenge closes Mission visit 1:15p.m. Family Picnic Day 2:00p.m. Book Fair viewing (K-6)

## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, "Be ready for action and have your lamps lit. Be like those waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door when he knocks. Happy those servants whom he finds awake. For he will put on an apron and wait on them."

(ref Luke 12: 32-48)

**Be Prepared.** We've all been caught unprepared at some time. The most important thing for which we need to prepare is our life in heaven.

**Lord God, you are the source of life! We praise you for your gift of life. Prepare our hearts to meet you face to face. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September.** Preparation sessions will continue to be held on Sundays after the 10:00a.m. Mass on the following dates:

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August – Session 2  
Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August – Session 3  
Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August – Session 4  
Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September – Session 5  
Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September – Practice

Please keep the children and their families who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in your prayers.

## 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 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 next week.



## CHORAL FESTIVAL

The Infants and Primary Choirs, under the guidance of Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Denton and Miss Armitage performed exceptionally well at the Choral Festival at the Musicians Club last Wednesday. Their singing was a delight and they also looked great on stage in their full winter uniform. Many thanks to all involved for preparing and conducting the choirs, the

children for their performance and the teachers for their assistance.

## BROKEN HILL PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the PSSA Athletics Carnival last week. The carnival was attended by all local Primary Schools and outlying schools including Menindee and School of the Air. A special mention to Joel Van Kemenade (11 Years Boys Runner-Up Age Champion) on his individual achievement. Individual results from this carnival will be published soon.

## YEAR 4 RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Year 4 will be participating in an online Religious Literacy Assessment. The intention and purpose of this test in Year 4 is to inform the learning process & highlight areas of improvement for the learner, the parent, the teacher, the school and the system. When our Year 4 students reach Year 6 in 2018, they will also participate in the Year 6 online Religious Literacy Assessment to assist in identifying progress for both the students and the school.

The online assessment will be a computer generated unique test of equal difficulty for each student. Included in the test will be 35 multiple choice questions - 5 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 students were given the opportunity to sit a practice online test today (**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August**). The actual test will be held on **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place tomorrow night (**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August**) at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

## DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS VISIT

This week our Director of Schools of the Wilcannia-Forbes Catholic Education Office, Mr. Anthony Morgan will be visiting our school on **Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> August** and **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August**. Mr. Morgan will be working with our school's Leadership Team and staff during his visit.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. Morgan has allocated some time for some pre-arranged parent meetings commencing at 2:00p.m. If you are interested in meeting with Mr. Morgan please contact the school to

make an appointment. As his time is limited there are 4 x 15 minute time slots available.

Mr. Morgan is also keen for a parent from Broken Hill to hold a position on the Diocesan Advisory Committee. This position involves participating in at least four (4) meetings throughout the year which can be done by video conference. There may be a possibility that one meeting may involve travelling to Forbes. If you are interested in this position please contact the school or for more information contact Mr. Morgan next week while he is in Broken Hill.

## ASSEMBLIES

**This Week:** Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> August (Hosts: Year 5/6)  
**Next Week:** No Assembly (**PUPIL FREE DAY**)

## FEAST DAY OF THE ASSUMPTION



The Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary celebrates the day that Mary is taken (assumed) into the glory of Heaven. This year the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, takes place next **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August**. The students and staff will celebrate this Mass at

9:10a.m. on this day.

## ICAS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The ICAS Mathematics Competition will be held next **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August** for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

## BROKEN HILL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Broken Hill Public Speaking Competition will be held next **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> August** at Broken Hill Public School. Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school at this competition.

Juniors section:      Gianna Dunlevy  
   Lacey-May Finch  
Seniors section:      Mahaila Denton  
   Estella Nagas

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Next week (**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> August**) Mrs. McKay will be participating in an ICTT Workshop via video conferencing.

## PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held next **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> August** for all staff on Spirituality. This day will be facilitated by our Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes, Bishop Columba.

## PREMIER'S READING COMPETITION

# PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Children who elected to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge earlier this year will need to record their reading log online. The Challenge closes on

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August.**

## PICNIC LUNCH

Families are invited to join their child/children for our picnic lunch next week (**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August**) 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 3's classroom first thing in the morning. Lunches can be collected from the canteen at 1:15p.m. when you arrive.

## BOOK WEEK

**Book Week** is fast approaching. The theme for Book Week 2016 is '**Australia Story Country**'. To celebrate Book Week students and staff have the opportunity to come to school dressed up on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August** as their favourite book character. The children may also like to bring in the book that has their favourite character in it to share with their class. A parade of book characters will be held at our Assembly on this day.

## SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term 1 and Term 2 that they are overdue. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Contact the Office for payment as soon as possible.

## LOST PROPERTY

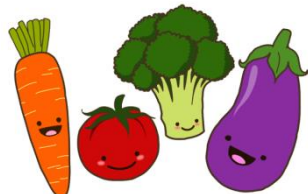
It would be an ideal time to check out the lost property boxes in the student entry foyer. There are numerous clothing items, drink and lunch box containers.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL

## Healthy Munching and Jumping

It's week 3 of the Healthy Munching and Jumping in Outback Schools Program for students in 2/3A and 4/5M! This week, we will be learning



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all about fruits and veggies and how we can add more of them into our meals. Don't forget to go for 2 and 5 - two serves of fruit and five serves of vegetables every day. For more information about the program, or to subscribe to their mailing list, please email [healthymunchinjumping@gmail.com](mailto:healthymunchinjumping@gmail.com). Happy munching and jumping!



The 'Eat Fresh & Win' canteen campaign promotes fresh fruit and vegetables and offers each student the opportunity to win great prizes.

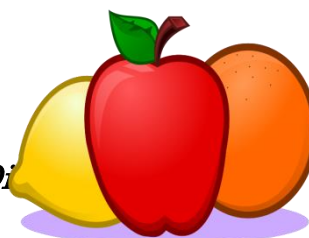
1. Each time a student makes a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase, they receive an 'Eat Fresh & Win' sticker card.
2. The sticker card has one token sticker which must be stuck on the entry form.
3. To be eligible for a minor prize (FRESH FOR KIDS PENCIL & CHARACTER ERASER), students must make two separate transactions to complete the entry form.
4. Once the entry form has been completed with two tokens, name and age filled in, it must be returned to the canteen where they will receive a FRESH FOR KIDS PENCIL & CHARACTER ERASER. There are different colours and characters to collect.
5. All entry forms received will be sent to promoters 'Sydney markets' by the school canteen to be eligible for the major prizes which include :

**First Prize** Home Entertainments pack including a 32" LED LCD TV and a 3D Blu-ray Player.

**Second Prize** 3 Apple iPad minis 16GB with Wi-Fi.

**Third Prize** 10 Fresh for Kids gift pack including a backpack, lunch bag and drink bottle.

**Fourth Prize** 20 Event Cinemas movies gift card.



The canteen will have fresh seasonal fruit for sale every day

and we will also be having a special fruit promo each week. Details of the special fruit promo and prices will be in the newsletter each week.