



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK: Catholic Schools Week

Sun 5th Mar:	1st SUNDAY OF LENT
Mon 6th Mar:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 7th Mar:	WF Winter Trials @ Parkes 9:00am – 11:00am Open Classrooms 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup 1:20p.m. Senior Festival Concert
Wed 8th Mar:	9:00am – 11:00am Open Classrooms 12:00pm K & Yr. 5/6 Preschool visit 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thurs 9th Mar:	9:00am – 11:00am Open Classrooms EMU Leading Mathematics Workshop 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 4) 4:00p.m. PSSA Swimming Carnival
Fri 10th Mar:	EMU Leading Mathematics Workshop 1:00p.m. Family Picnic Day

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 12th Mar:	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
Mon 13th Mar:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2) 2:15p.m. School Performance Show 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 14th Mar:	Principal's Meeting
Wed 15th Mar:	Principal's Meeting No Leadership Meeting
Thur 16th Mar:	National Day Against Bullying Principal's Meeting 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 3)
Fri 17th Mar:	Feast Day of St. Patrick Rugby Tag Gala Day 7:00p.m. St. Pat's Games Night

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness. He fasted for forty days and forty nights and was very hungry. Then the Devil tempted him, promising him riches, power and glory if Jesus would worship him. But Jesus turned him away. Then angels appeared and looked after him.

(Matt 4: 1-11)

This reading is about temptation. When Adam and Eve ate the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge, they

were going against the desires of God. Jesus is sometimes called 'the new Adam', because he lived in perfect obedience to his Father.

Lord Jesus, You are the perfect example of how we are to live. Help us this Lent to grow closer to you and to your Father. Amen.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This week is Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is being held this year from **Sunday, 5th March** to **Saturday 11th March**. All 11 dioceses across NSW and the ACT are joining together to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our Catholic schools.



We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school.

Our school is proud of the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place in our classrooms every day, as well as the contribution our schools have made to Australian communities, in particular the more vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our wider community. It is for this reason that I would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us to participate with members of our parish and wider community in the spirit of this celebration.

Scheduled activities to be held next week at Sacred Heart Parish Primary School during Catholic Schools Week are:

Monday, 6th March:

9:10a.m. School Mass

Tuesday, 7th March:

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Open Classroom visit (K-6)

1:20p.m. Senior Festival Concert – Infant Choir

Wednesday, 8th March:

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Open Classroom visit (Yrs.3-6)

12:00p.m. Kindy & Year 5/6 Preschool visit

Thursday, 9th March:

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m. Open Classroom visit (K-6)

12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 4)

4:00p.m. PSSA Barrier Swimming Carnival

Friday 10th March:

1:00p.m. Free Family BBQ

I encourage you to join with me in this spirit of celebration by attending some of the planned activities and events next week at Sacred Heart Parish Primary School during Catholic Schools Week.

SYMPATHY



We extend our deepest sympathy to Ryder Wilson (Year 3) and his family on the sad loss of their **great grandfather** who passed away recently. Please remember to keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

DIOCESAN SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Congratulations to Mahaila Denton and Joel Van Kemenade for representing our school at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival last Friday. Mahaila and Joel both swam well at the carnival which was held in Condobolin.

Mahaila's results:

- 5th 12/13yrs Girls 50m Backstroke
- 6th 12/13yrs Girls 200m Individual Medley
- 8th 12/13yrs Girls 50m Breaststroke
- 9th All Age Girls 100m Freestyle
- 10th 12yrs Girls 50m Freestyle

Joel's results:

- 2nd 12yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke
- 5th 12yrs Boys 50m Freestyle
- 8th 12/13yrs Boys 50m Backstroke
- 8th All Age Boys 100m Freestyle

Joel who was 2nd in the 12/13 Years Boys Breaststroke now has the opportunity to represent Wilcannia-Forbes at the Polding trials in Sydney. Well done to both Mahaila and Joel.

DIOCESAN WINTER TRIALS



The Diocesan Winter Trials will be held today (**Tuesday, 7th March**) in Parkes. All the best to Joel Van Kemenade who will be trialing out for the boys' soccer team.

PRESCHOOL VISIT



As part of our celebrations of Catholic Schools Week, Year 5/6 and Kindergarten will visit Happy Day and Rainbow Preschools on **Wednesday, 8th March**. They will travel by the school bus and spend some time reading and interacting with the preschool children.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of our School Committee will take place next **Wednesday, 8th March** at 7:30p.m. in the **Admin Meeting Room**. The role of the School Committee is to assist the Principal and Parish Administrator in the efficient running of the school. It is an advisory committee. The School Committee meets in the Admin Meeting Room on the second Wednesday of each month except during school holidays.

DIOCESAN MEETINGS

This week, Mrs. Coff and Mr. Rynne will be participating in an EMU Leading Mathematics Learning and Teaching workshop via video conference on **Thursday, 9th March** and **Friday, 10th March**.

Next week Mr. Rynne will be participating in a Principals Meeting via video conference on **Tuesday, 14th March** and **Wednesday, 15th March**. Also next week Miss Armitage, Mrs. Coff, Mrs. Denton and Mr. Rynne will be participating in a workshop facilitated by Lyn Sharratt on **Thursday, 16th March**.

Lyn Sharratt's background includes cumulative experience as teacher, curriculum consultant, teacher-trainer, public education policy analyst, superintendent of schools, and superintendent of curriculum and instruction – the latter two roles in a district comprised of 197 schools, 8,800 teachers, and 117,000 students. Currently, Lyn is an Associate at Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at University of Toronto, where she coordinates the Educational Department cohort in Theory and Policy Studies.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This Week: **Thursday, 9th March** Hosts: Year 4
Next Week: **Thursday, 16th March** Hosts: Year 3

PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held this **Thursday, 9th March** commencing at 4:00p.m. at the Broken Hill

Regional Aquatics Centre. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent our school at this carnival.

BOYS

Joel Van Kemenade
Austin Howard
Matthew James
Hayden Coombs
Daniel James
Kade McLachlan-Menz
Ryder Wilson
Dalton Piasente
Oliver Walsh

GIRLS

Mahaila Denton
Tayla Schiller
Mackenzie Williams
Elisha Robinson
Lacey-May Finch
Maggie Crittenden
Hazel Symonds
Claudia Baldwin
Tayah Finch
Olivia Robinson
Elke Page
Makenzie Hannan
Phoebe Philp

BBQ PICNIC LUNCH



Families are invited to join their child/children for our free BBQ picnic lunch this **Friday, 10th March** commencing at 1:00p.m. Please bring along your 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 2's classroom first thing in the morning. Lunches can be collected from the canteen at 1:00p.m. when you arrive. The canteen will be holding a 'Red Day' on Friday as well.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE SHOW

Next **Monday, 13th March** the children will attend a Performance Show called 'Great Galaxies' in Marcellin Hall. Great Galaxies is a combination of fun, facts and theories about our Earth, past and present and its place in the Solar System.

NATIONAL DAY FOR ACTION AGAINST BULLYING



The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is an opportunity for students, teachers, parents and the whole community to take a stand together against bullying and violence. This day provides a focus for schools who want to say **Bullying. No way!** and to strengthen their everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time. Sacred Heart will be participating in this day of action which will be held next **Friday, 17th March**.

FEAST DAY OF ST. PATRICK



Next **Friday, 17th March** we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Patrick. To help celebrate this day we are giving the children the opportunity to wear something **GREEN**. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing and appropriate shoes for Friday Sport, including a hat for recess and lunch time.

K-2 NOVELTY SWIMMING CARNIVAL



The Infants (Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2) Novelty Carnival will be held on **Wednesday, 22nd March**.

This carnival will be held at the Broken Hill Regional Aquatics Centre commencing at 9:30a.m.

School will be as usual for Year 3 to Year 6 students on this day.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

The teachers will conduct a Parent Information session about the curriculum and expectations for their class during the next two weeks. **These sessions are for parents only** and will be held in your child's classroom. Dates for sessions to be held are listed below and they will commence at 5:30p.m.

Tuesday, 14 th March:	Year 1	Room 8
Wednesday, 15 th March:	Year 3	Room 1
Thursday, 16 th March:	Year 5/6	Room 4
Tuesday, 21 st March:	Year 4	Room 2
Date to be advised	Year 2	Room 7

PEDALS PLAYGROUP

In conjunction with Centacare, we have set up a playgroup at the school which will operate every second Tuesday from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. PEDAL stands for Play, Explore, Discover And Learn. The PEDAL 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. Our next session will be held on **Tuesday, 21st March**.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual fundraiser for Catholic relief work around the world. Project Compassion is all about hope! Donations to Project Compassion will allow poor communities in the world to become self-reliant and look forward to a more peaceful and productive future. Project Compassion boxes will be placed in all classrooms, the office and staffroom to encourage our school community to donate some money throughout Lent for those people who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

Our School Captains will also visit each classroom before lunch to collect donations from students. We thank you for your participation and generosity for this very worthy cause during the Lenten season.

EMERGENCY FORMS

Emergency forms have been distributed to families. It is important that these forms are completed so we have access to current information in regards to contact numbers and medical issues related to your child. Parents with more than one child must complete a form for each child. Please contact the Office for more forms if required.

REPORTING TO THE OFFICE

Apart from occasions such as Assemblies, dropping off and picking up your child before and after school, parents and visitors should report to the office to sign in for the duration of your stay in the school. The parent/visitor should then return to the office and sign out before leaving the school grounds. This is a requirement of our Catholic Education Office to know who is on the school grounds at any given time and it is intended to ensure the safety of our students and parents/visitors.

OFFICE HOURS

This term the office will be open from 8:30a.m. to 3:15p.m. on Mondays and Fridays and from 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The office will be closed daily from 12:30p.m. to 1:00p.m. for lunch. We are seeking your cooperation in keeping to these hours when you need the services from the office unless there is an emergency. This will allow the teachers to focus on their preparations and duty of care for their class.

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

The Uniform Shop, relocated in the Admin building, is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:45a.m. to 9:15a.m.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking day is every Thursday. Forms can be picked up from the Office if you wish your child to open an account for School Banking.

SUPERVISION OF YOUNGER SIBLINGS

When collecting your child from school at the end of the day, younger siblings need to be supervised at all times. I ask that these children do not play on the play equipment or play with the bark in the gardens. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

ST PAT'S HELPERS NEEDED

A number of notes have been sent home urgently seeking helpers for the St. Pat's Games Night and Races. I urge all families to make a special effort to assist in any way possible. It would be great if you could enlist the help of family and friends. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office to assist in any way.



Wishing everyone an enjoyable Catholic Schools Week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL



Celtic United Soccer Club

Would like to invite valued current players and new players to the Broken Hill Soccer Association 2017 season.

Celtic United are holding their registration day on

Wednesday 22nd March 2017

4.30 pm to 6.30pm

BH Soccer Grounds

(Beryl Street)

Celtic United offer teams for juniors aged from U6 to U17

Senior Teams for Men A & B Grades, Women A Grade

Contact Details

You can find us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1603893689863784/>

Broken Hill Celtic United Soccer Club

Junior Vice president: 0428 140 513

Senior President: 0499 321 863

HELPING WITH READING AT HOME

Part 1

Following is a list of ways in which parents can encourage the development of the skills needed by children in order for them to become good readers.

- **Create Appreciation of the Written Word**

Find time to read aloud with your child every day. Let your child see that reading can be enjoyable and make reading time a happy time.

- **Develop an awareness of the sounds in Spoken Words**

Sing songs and read rhyming books. Teach your child songs that emphasise rhyme and alliteration such as 'Willaby Wallaby Woo'. Emphasise the sounds as you sing.

Play rhyming games and clap out names.

Jumble the wording or word order of familiar poems and challenge your child to detect the error.

Talk like a robot, syllable by syllable, to help your child understand that words are made up of separate sounds.

- **Develop awareness of the Written Word**

Teach your child about books. When reading aloud to your child let your child open the book and turn the pages. Point to the words as you read. Draw attention to repeated phrases, inviting your child to join in each time they occur.

Point out letters and words that you run across in daily life, e.g. traffic signs, labels, billboards etc.