



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 27/7:	10:00am Enrolment Mass: Reconciliation
Mon 28/7:	Allied Health in Schools 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 1/2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 29/7:	Empowering Local Schools Workshop 10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup International English Competition Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 30/7:	Empowering Local Schools Workshop Choral Festival Performances 12:10p.m. Infants Choir 1:40p.m. Primary Choir
Thurs 31/7:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 3) 3:30p.m. PSSA Athletics – Field Events Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
Fri 1/8:	CENSUS MS Read-a-thon commences 9:30a.m. PSSA Athletics – Track Events

NEXT WEEK: Local Government Week

Sun 3/8:	10:00a.m. Parish Mass (Year 3) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Session 1
Mon 4/8:	Allied Health in Schools 9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 5/8:	10:00am – 12:00pm PEDALS Playgroup Music Stars after school guitar lessons
Wed 6/8:	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 3:45p.m. Executive Meeting
Thurs 7/8:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 4/5) Music Stars after school keyboard lessons
Fri 8/8:	Feast Day of Mary Mackillop Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Parkes ACU Study in Forbes (Trevor attending)
Sat 9/8:	ACU Study in Forbes (Trevor attending)

17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, “The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in the ground. When someone finds it, he hides it again, sells everything he has and buys that piece of land. The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

When he finds one of great beauty he sells everything he has to buy it.” (Matt 13: 44-52)

For the ancients, the pearl was the loveliest of all things. So, in Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus is saying the Kingdom of Heaven is the loveliest of all things in the world, something we should ‘sell everything’ to acquire.

So the Church calls on all Christians to practice self-sacrifice, prayer and generosity so that we might be part of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The self-sacrifice and discipline are not the important things. The important thing is the new life we experience once we are free of our selfish selves and able to live freely and joyfully in the presence of God.

The marvelous thing is, that once we grow accustomed to living with God, we enjoy all the things of the world so much more. Our hearts are filled with God’s joy and love and all things become a delight. Look at the joy and attractiveness of the saints and see the life we are all called to.

So, yes we must take up our Cross: self-sacrifice, generosity, love. But not for the sake of suffering but for the loveliest thing in the world: to experience the love and life of God.

Fr. Danny

**Lord Jesus, Your love is a treasure of great value.
 Help us to give ourselves freely to you. Amen.**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to continue to keep families of our school and parish community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the next few weeks, especially those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

SYMPATHY



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Miller family (Benjamin – Kindy) on the sad loss of his great grandfather. Please remember to keep the Miller family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2015



Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten and other Year levels are currently being accepted for 2015. Enrolment forms are available at the School’s Office. Please pass this

information to people you know.

HOME HARDWARE FUNDRAISER



Many thanks to all our parents and grandparents who gave up some of their time on Saturday to help with the BBQ at

Home Hardware. This was a very worthwhile and successful fundraiser. We raised approximately \$900.00. Thanks again to everyone involved.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held at 6:00p.m. on **Friday, 29th August**. The preparation sessions will be held on Sundays after the 10:00a.m. Mass on the following dates:

Sunday, 3rd August
Sunday, 10th August
Sunday, 17th August
Sunday, 24th August

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

ALLIED HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Allied Health in Schools Program has commenced for Term 3 for children in Kindergarten. This program involves a Speech Pathology student from the University of Sydney working in our school to assess and provide therapy (if required) to children in Kindergarten. This program will be held on Mondays for the next four weeks. For more information about the program please do not hesitate to contact Miss Zammit or myself.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Today (**Tuesday, 29th July**) and tomorrow (**Wednesday, 30th July**) Mrs. Gobell-McGregor will be participating in a program called 'Empowering Local Schools' involving all secretaries in the diocese. Tomorrow the principals will be joining the secretaries in this program therefore the **Office will be closed from 8:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.**

ENGLISH COMPETITION

The International English Competition was held today (**Tuesday, 29th July**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The Infant and Primary Choirs will participate in the Choral Festival tomorrow (**Wednesday, 30th July**) at the Broken Hill Civic Centre. Both choirs will be performing. The Infant Choir

is scheduled to perform at 12:10p.m. and the Primary choir at 1:40p.m. All children in the Choirs **must wear their formal winter uniform, including the woollen blue jumper and black lace up shoes** for this performance. Parents and their families are invited to attend this performance to support our choirs.

ASSEMBLIES

This week: **Thursday, 31st July** Hosts: Year 3
Next week: **Thursday, 7th August** Hosts: Year 4/5

PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held this week on **Thursday, 31st July (Field events)** commencing at 3:30p.m. at Burke Ward School Oval and **Friday, 1st August (Track events)** commencing at 9:30a.m. at Picton Oval. Students participating in this carnival are required to wear their correct school sport uniform on both days including their **school hat**. Information and details regarding this carnival has been sent home.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, 8th August** at Spicer Oval in Parkes. For more information about attending this carnival with your child, please contact me at school as soon as possible.

MS READ-A-THON

Any students who would like to participate in the MS Read-a-thon can simply register online at www.msreadathon.org.au with approval from their parents or by completing and returning a registration form (available from front Office). It is the responsibility of the students who register to organise and collect donations and complete the program by reading as much as possible throughout August.

YEAR 3 FAMILY MASS

Fr. Danny would like to extend an invitation for all Year 3 children and their families to attend Mass this **Sunday, 3rd August** at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral. This will be a special Mass devoted to the Year 3 children and their families followed by refreshments afterwards. Please make a special effort to attend and be involved in this Mass with your family. A reminder that children should sit with their own family during the Mass.

PEDALS PLAYGROUP

Our PEDALS Playgroup is open **every Tuesday** throughout Term 3 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Music Room off Sulphide Street. Families are requested to bring along a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families. The next playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 5th August** and is facilitated by our Parent Group.



MUSIC STARS LESSONS

Lessons for children who have enrolled in the guitar and/or keyboard sessions commenced last week. The guitar lessons are being held on Tuesdays and the keyboard lessons on Thursdays. Lessons are being held after school in the Library.

PHOTOS

School Photos of our School Captains, SRC and House Captains can now be ordered at the Office. These photos can be viewed at the Office before ordering and orders need to be into the Office by **Friday, 8th August.**

Photos cost **\$15.00 each** and payment will need to be made with your order. When ordering, please write your name and photo/s that you wish to purchase on an envelope with your money/cheque placed inside. If paying by cheque please make payable to **'Sacred Heart Parish Primary School'**.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

INSTALLATION PHOTOS

There are several photos taken during the Installation Mass of Bishop Columba pinned up on the noticeboard in the Cathedral. If anyone would like a copy please contact Yvonne between 9:00a.m. and 12:00p.m. at the Parish Office.

SCHOOL FEES



Just a reminder to those families who have outstanding school fees that they should be paid **as soon as possible.** As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school.

Wishing everyone and happy and safe week.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

**GOOD
LUCK**

**TO OUR
ATHLETICS
TEAM**

**THIS THURSDAY
& FRIDAY**

Wait until the bus has gone and then choose a safe place to cross.

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. To reduce this risk you can:

Meet your child (or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child) AT the bus stop.

Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedure:

STOP! One step back from the kerb.

LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.

LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK! Whether it is safe to cross. Always look and listen for traffic as you cross the road.

As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus go 'Flash, flash, flash' you must slow down to 40k/h.

2014 Barrier Schools Choral Festival



Wednesday 30th July 2014

Broken Hill Civic Centre

11:30am Morning Session

1:00pm Afternoon Session

Tickets: Adults \$5

Children and Pensioners \$2

Morning tea and lunch available