



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 20/11:	<i>Christ the King Sacrament of First Holy Communion</i>
Mon 21/11:	<i>No School Mass 4:00p.m. Sue Larkey Workshop</i>
Tues 22/11:	<i>9:00am – 3:00pm Sue Larkey Workshop 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Wed 23/11:	<i>Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS ICTT Workshop in Forbes 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting</i>
Thur 24/11:	<i>Angela Kennedy (CEO) at SHPPS No Assembly</i>

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 27/11:	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
Mon 28/11:	<i>9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting</i>
Tues 29/11:	<i>REC Meeting via Video Conferencing</i>
Wed 30/11:	<i>No Leadership Meeting</i>
Thurs 1/12:	<i>No Assembly 3:45p.m. PSSA AGM</i>

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



We congratulate the following children from our school who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday:

Katelin Cock
Mollie DeFranceschi
Gianna Dunlevy
Harrison Rynne
Hannah Thorpe
Ava Turley
Connor Turley
Trinity Whitelum
Mackenzie Williams

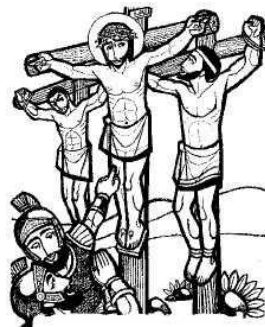
Gathering together with their families to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the very first time was a very special occasion for everyone present.

Congratulations also to the following students who were confirmed on Sunday by Bishop Columba.

Hannah Thorpe
Ava Turley
Connor Turley
Mackenzie Williams

The children enjoyed being together with family and friends during the Mass celebration and their morning tea. A big thank you to Bishop Columba, Fr. Nick, parishioners, staff and parents who helped in different ways to make this occasion memorable for the children and their families.

CHRIST THE KING



Jesus was crucified with two criminals, one on each side of him. One of them made fun of him, "If you are the Christ, save yourself and us too." But the other rebuked him, "Have you no awe for God? This man is innocent, yet he has the same punishment as us. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

(Luke 23:35-43)

Promise of Paradise. Earthly kings often crave power and wealth. They rule with fear and domination. Jesus' kingdom is one of peace and justice. He rules with love and mercy.

**Lord, you give us Christ, the king of all creation.
May he reign forever and ever. Amen.**

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.



YEAR 4 EXCURSION – KINCHEGA NP

Last week, Year 4 students stepped back in time and embarked on an adventure to Kinchega National Park. The Kinchega National Park visit was an important part of the Geography unit titled 'Places are Similar

and Different'. Students were taken on a journey of discovery where our first point of call was the Old Homestead. Students learnt that the homestead was positioned where it was because of several factors, which included accessibility to the river and the possibility of flood ruining the homestead. Students also discovered that the bricks were originally made by hand and as time went by new sections were added to the homestead and bricks were brought to the homestead by barges that travelled along the Darling River.



(REMAINS OF THE OLD HOMESTEAD)

After visiting the homestead, students participated in a 2.3km walk around the billabong. The students learnt about the history of the Barkindji People in the area and how Aboriginal people used plants and trees to help them survive. On this walk, students also learnt about the importance of the billabong to Aboriginal people and white settlers and how the Darling River was an important aspect of their lives.

After the billabong walk students learnt about the history of the Woolshed. Students took the journey that the sheep took when being shorn and were taught about the importance of the wool industry to Kinchega and Broken Hill. The woolshed sheared over 6 million sheep before the last sheep was shorn in 1967.

The students had a fantastic day and enjoyed learning about the history of Kinchega and the Barkindji people.

Mrs. McKay

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



Yesterday (**Monday, 21st November**) staff attended a 'Teaching Strategies and Behaviour Support' workshop from 4:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. This workshop was presented by Sue Larkey.

Today (**Tuesday, 22nd November**) Mrs. Tracey will be attending an all day workshop facilitated by Sue Larkey.

Mrs. McKay will be participating in an ICTT workshop at Forbes tomorrow (**Wednesday, 23rd November**).

Mrs. Denton will be participating in a REC meeting next **Friday, 2nd December** via video conferencing.

ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** Assemblies this week or next week.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As in previous years, our Parent Group is organising the Christmas Raffle for 2016 which will be drawn at our Presentation Evening. The Parent Group is requesting families to donate non-perishable food items, suitable for Christmas, to go into our hampers. This could include puddings, Christmas cakes, Long Life custards, nuts, Christmas lollies, pretzels, chips, tinned fruit, Bon Bons, serviettes, wine, savoury biscuits, shortbread, olives, pickled onions, soft drinks etc. Alternatively, cash donations can be handed into the front office in a sealed envelope so they can purchase vouchers and items towards the Christmas Raffle. It would be appreciated if all food and cash donations can be at the school by **Monday, 5th December**. These items can be left in the special "Christmas Raffle" boxes located in the front office.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on **Thursday, 8th December** at 6:30p.m. in the Broken Hill Civic Centre. Please put this date in your diary.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this function. If any family/organisation is able to make any contributions it will be gratefully received. The names of families/organisations that make donations will be listed on the program. Contributions towards this event can be handed in to the school's office.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEMESTER 2 REPORTS



Semester Two Reports will be distributed at the end of the day on **Friday, 9th December**. Please return your child's Parent/Teacher form back to school on **Monday, 12th December** to allow teachers to allocate a time for your interview. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted on **Tuesday, 13th December**.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGM

The final School Committee meeting for this year will be the Annual General Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, 14th December** commencing at 7:30p.m. This meeting is open for all to attend. More information will be sent home soon.

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL