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THIS WEEK: Catholic Schools Week

Sun 6th Mar:	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
Mon 7th Mar:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Yr. 2) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 8th Mar:	<i>Wilcannia-Forbes Winter Trials</i> 9a.m. – 11a.m. Open Classrooms
Wed 9th Mar:	9a.m. – 11a.m Open Classrooms 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thur 10th Mar:	<i>Deb Fryer (CEO) @ SHPPS</i> 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6)
Fri 11th Mar:	1:00p.m. CSW BBQ Picnic Day

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 13th Mar:	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
Mon 14th Mar:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Wed 16th Mar:	<i>Jane Cotter @ SHPPS</i> 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:15p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Thur 17th Mar:	<i>Feast Day of St. Patrick</i> 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 2/3)
Fri 18th Mar:	<i>St. Pat's Games Night</i>
Sat 19th Mar:	<i>Feast Day of St. Joseph</i> <i>St. Pat's Races</i>

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, 7th March:

9:10a.m. School Mass

Tuesday, 8th March:

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

Wednesday, 9th March:

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

11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. Pre-schools visit (Year 5/6)

Thursday, 10th March:

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

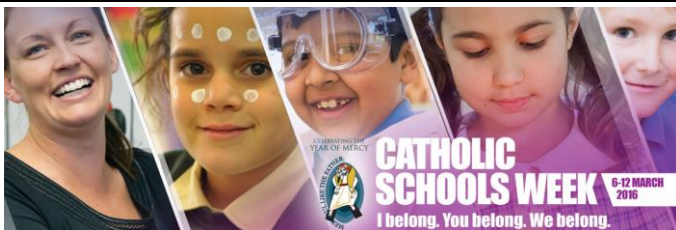
12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Year 5/6)

Friday 11th 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



This week is Catholic Schools Week. Catholic Schools Week is being held this year from **Sunday, 6th March** to **Saturday 12th 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. This year's theme is 'I belong. You belong. We belong.'

The 2016 CSW theme ties with the Church's celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which recognises our Catholic faith values of forgiveness, compassion, strength, aid and love.

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



Jack (Year 1) working with his mum and sister during our Open Classrooms for Catholic Schools Week.

4th SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus told a parable. "A man had two sons. The youngest asked for his share of his inheritance and left. He spent all his money enjoying himself. Soon he was starving. He decided to return to his father and beg him to take him back as a servant. When he was still some

way off, the father saw him, and running to him he embraced his son and called his servants to prepare a feast”

(Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32)

Greed and Envy: The Prodigal Son is about two vices – the younger son greedily uses his inheritance while the older son rejects his brother out of envy. Treat greed with generosity and envy with love this week.

Lord God, teach us to turn greed to generosity and envy to love. Amen.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Children in Year 3 and above who have been baptized Catholics are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.



Confirmation is all about receiving the Holy Spirit of God. It is the Holy Spirit that the Apostles received at Pentecost and which gave them the power and strength to go out and tell the whole world of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is

God’s love; the Holy Spirit makes us holy and gives us the joy and peace that only God’s children can know.

The Enrolment Mass to commence preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 1st May at 10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral. Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at **10:00a.m.** in the Cathedral on **Sunday, 12th June.**

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office (80873198) to enroll their child/children for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONGRATULATIONS



Our congratulations are extended to the Ball family (Max – Year 5) on the recent birth of their new daughter/sister, Georgia.

DIOCESAN SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

Last week Jett Collins, Mahaila Denton, Max Trask and Joel Van Kemenade made the long car trip to Condobolin to compete in the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Swimming Carnival. They all performed admirably with all students achieving personal best times or placings. The students would like to thank their parents for their encouragement and support. Congratulations goes to Max Trask for his selection in the ‘Polding’ team that will compete in Sydney on **Thursday 31st March.**

Final results:

Jett Collins:

4th 9 Year Boys 50m Freestyle

7th Junior Boys 50m Butterfly
12th Junior Boys 50m Backstroke
12th Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke

Mahaila Denton:

4th 11 Year Girls 50m Backstroke
5th 11 Year Girls 50m Butterfly
8th 11 Year Girls 50m Freestyle
8th Open Girls 200m Individual Medley
12th 11 Year Girls 50m Breaststroke

Max Trask:

1st 12/13 Year Boys 50m Backstroke
5th Open Boys 100m Freestyle
6th 12 Years Boys 50m Freestyle
6th Open Boys 200m Individual Medley
7th 12/13 Year Boys 50m Breaststroke
9th 12/13 Year Boys 50m Butterfly

Joel Van Kemenade:

4th 11 Year Boys 50m Breaststroke
7th 11 Year Boys 50m Freestyle
7th 11 Year Boys 50m Backstroke

PICNIC LUNCH

Many thanks to all families who were able to attend the picnic lunch with their child/children last Friday. Despite the hot weather, the children always look forward to sitting with their parents/grandparents on these days.

DIOCESAN SOCCER TRIALS

Good luck to Joel Van Kemenade who is in Parkes this week participating in the Diocesan Soccer Trials. We wish him well.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place this **Wednesday, 9th March at 7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 10th March (Hosts: Yr. 5/6D)

Next Week: Thursday, 17th March (Hosts: Yr. 2/3)

DIOCESAN MEETING

Next **Wednesday, 16th March** Miss Armitage, Mr. Moran and Miss Pressley will be participating in a ‘Sharing Our Story’ workshop. Also, next **Thursday, 17th March** Mrs. McKay, Mr. Moran and Miss Pressley will be participating in a ‘Jesus the Christ’ workshop. Both workshops will be via video conferencing.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

The next Parent Group meeting is scheduled on **Wednesday, 16th March at 7:15p.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room.** All families are welcome to attend this meeting.

K-2 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Again, due to the forecast of hot weather the Infants (Kindy, Year 1 & Year 2) Novelty Carnival has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, 23rd 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.

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.

ST PAT'S HELPERS NEEDED

A number of notes have been sent home seeking helpers for the St. 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.



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.

PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to the children who represented our school at the PSSA Swimming Carnival recently. We are extremely proud of their efforts and the team's performance. They all put in a fantastic effort!

Individual results:

Max Trask: (12/13 Year Boys Age Champion)

- 1st All Age Boys 100m Freestyle
- 1st 12 Year Boys 50m Freestyle
- 1st 12/13 Year Boys 50m Backstroke
- 1st 12/13 Year Boys 50m Butterfly
- 2nd All Age Boys 200m Medley
- 2nd 12/13 Year Boys 50m Breaststroke
- 12/13 Year Boys Age Champion

Mahaila Denton: (11 Year Girls Age Champion)

- 1st 11 Year Girls 50m Freestyle
- 1st 11 Year Girls 50m Backstroke

- 1st 11 Year Girls 50m Butterfly
- 2nd All Age Girls 200m Medley
- 2nd All Age Girls 100m Freestyle
- 2nd 11 Year Girls 50m Breaststroke

Jett Collins:

- 1st 9 Year Boys 50m Freestyle
- 2nd Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke
- 3rd Junior Boys 50m Butterfly

Joel Van Kemenade:

- 2nd 11 year Boys 50m Breaststroke
- 3rd 11 Year Boys 50m Freestyle
- 3rd 11 Years Boys 50m Backstroke

Jasmine Norman:

- 3rd Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke

Team results:

- 2nd Senior Boys Relay

(Joel Van Kemenade, Hayden Coombs, Henry Hayes & Max Trask)

- 3rd Junior Boys Relay

(Jett Collins, Kade McLachlan-Menz, Harrison Rynne & Matthew James)

- 3rd Junior Girls Relay

(Mackenzie Williams, Elisha Robinson, Maggie Elston & Jasmine Norman)

Wishing everyone a happy and enjoyable Catholic Schools Week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to all students of our school for lining up patiently and helping each other, especially our new Kindergarten children. Your manners are beautiful!

This week we have a 'Red Day' at lunch-time only on Friday as part of the school's celebration for Catholic Schools Week.

Our canteen specials are:

Pizza (Hawaiian or Supreme) & a Pop Top (Orange, Tropical, Apple or Blackcurrant) \$4



Lasagne or Spaghetti & a Pop Top \$4



Thanks to all our canteen helpers last week.