



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 26th Mar:	4th SUNDAY OF LENT
Mon 27th Mar:	No School Mass 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 28th Mar:	11:30a.m. Support Staff Meeting
Wed 29th Mar:	No Leadership Meeting
Thur 30th Mar:	Lyn Sharratt Workshop in Forbes 12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 1)
Fri 31st Mar:	Lyn Sharratt Workshop in Forbes

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 2nd Apr:	5th SUNDAY OF LENT
Mon 3rd Apr:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Wed 5th Apr:	1:30p.m. Yrs. 5/6 Nursing Home visit 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 6th Apr:	Focus Teachers workshop via VC No Assembly
Fri 7th Apr:	1:30p.m. SHPPS Cross Country 3:30p.m. Term 1 concludes

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

There was a man who had been blind since birth. Jesus said, "He is blind so that God's power might be seen at work in him." Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste, and rubbed it on the eyes of the blind man. "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam", he said. The blind man did and was able to see! But some Pharisees were angry with Jesus and refused to believe he was of God.

(John 9: 1-41)

Spiritual Blindness. Jesus was not concerned about physical blindness. Spiritual blindness happens when we refuse to recognise God in our lives. Sometimes the hardest thing to see clearly is our own sinfulness.

Lord Jesus, you healed the blind man and restored his sight. Help us to see you in our lives. Amen.

INFANT'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Infant's Swimming Carnival for Kindy to Year 2 was held at the Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre last Wednesday. The participation of all students who attended was fantastic. The children had fun competing in their novelty events and cheered on their team throughout the carnival. Well done!

Many thanks to Miss Pressley, Miss Armitage, Mrs. Coff and Mrs. Metcalfe for organising and running the carnival, Mrs. Dwyer and Miss Clarke for their assistance throughout the day and to all parents who

came along to help, support and cheer for their child and their team.

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 have been 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 continue to 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



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

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

DIOCESAN MEETINGS

This week Miss Armitage, Mrs. Denton and Mr. Rynne will be travelling to Forbes to participate in a workshop facilitated by Lyn Sharratt on **Thursday, 30th March** and **Friday, 31st March**.

Lyn Sharratt's background includes cumulative experience as a 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 ASSEMBLIES

This Week: **Thursday, 30th March** Hosts: Year 1
Next Week: **No Assembly**

SCHOOL MASS

Our last School Mass for the term will be held on **Monday, 3rd April**. Our Kindergarten class will be preparing this Mass.

SHPPS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Children in Years 3-6 will participate in our SHPPS Cross Country Carnival at the **Memorial Oval** next **Friday, 7th April** (last day of term) commencing at **1:30p.m.** The students will have an early lunch at school before they walk to the oval. They will walk to Memorial Oval with their teachers and they will be **dismissed from the oval at approximately 3:00p.m.** The students are required to remain at the oval until the presentations have been completed. Canteen facilities will be available and children are reminded to bring any medications (e.g. puffers, epi-pens etc.) to school to take with them to the oval. Everyone is welcome to come along and cheer for the children and their House Team. Students are required to wear their **correct school sports uniform** on this day.



School is as usual for children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2. Infant students wear their school sports uniform to school and will be dismissed at 3:30p.m. as usual.

WINTER UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the WINTER UNIFORM next term. The approved items include the woollen V-neck jumper, long sleeve blue shirt and **black lace-up shoes** for girls and boys. A reminder that the formal full winter uniform needs to be purchased and worn on formal occasions. The optional part of the uniform (woollen V-neck vest and girl's pants) can be worn when there is not a formal occasion. I ask for your support in assisting the school to ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and only write notes explaining variations to their uniform when no other option exists. Your co-operation is sought in purchasing the approved items.

NAPLAN TESTS

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. The tests will be conducted across Australia on the same days for all students according to the following timetable:

Tuesday 9th May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

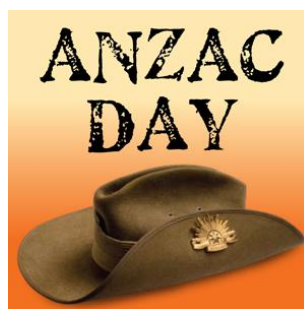
Wednesday 10th May – Reading test

Thursday, 11th May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

Friday 12th May – Catch Up Day

For more information about these tests please contact your child's teacher.

ANZAC DAY MARCH



I am seeking children who will be able to represent the school at the **Anzac Day March** on **Tuesday, 25th April** (Second day of Term 2). Children attending this parade will need to wear their full formal winter uniform. A note with more information will be sent

home next week and you are asked to return the permission note to school before **Friday, 7th April** if your child is able to participate. Your assistance and attendance at this special celebration for our country and soldiers who have fought for our freedom will be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL FEES

As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Fees can be paid off at any time in full or by instalments throughout the year.

TERM DATES

TERM 1: School concludes: **Friday, 7th April**

TERM 2: School Resumes: **Monday, 24th April**

School concludes: **Friday, 30th June**

Wishing everyone an enjoyable week!

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL

SHPPS PLAYGROUP

Next Playgroup – Friday, 31st March
10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.



HELPING WITH READING AT HOME

Part 4



This week is a list of activities that can be used with **Junior Primary/Primary children.**

LEARN LETTER SOUNDS

Sound out letters. Point to other words that begin the same letters as your child's name, drawing attention to the similarities of the beginning sound. Use alphabet books, computer games, or car games such as "I spy with my little eye something that starts with 'b'".

Use Dr Seuss or Hairy McLary books, which use much alliteration and rhyme, and sound out the rhyming words as you read.

SOUND OUT NEW WORDS

Point out new words. As you encounter them say the sound while touching each letter in a new word. For example, say "s-u-n" and then blend the sounds to create the word. Use predictable words with common sounds like "fun" and "sat" instead of "night" and "saw".

Play spelling games with your child. After your child is able to distinguish sounds in words, encourage spelling by saying each sound in the word and then writing the letter that goes with the sound. As above, use simple predictable words that are spelt the way that they sound.

CANTEEN NEWS

(THIS FRIDAY ONLY)

MANGO SLUSHY \$2.00

(Frozen Mango, milk & Yoghurt)

MATHS QUIZ

1. What is the next prime number after 7?
2. The perimeter of a circle is also known as what?
3. $65 - 43 = ?$
4. True or false? A convex shape curves outwards.
5. What does the square root of 144 equal?

Email your answers to:

principal.brokenhill@wf.catholic.edu.au

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

WINTER UNIFORM

BOYS:

- * Long grey trousers (King Gee or Scaggs) Not fashion trousers
- * Blue long sleeve shirt
- * Grey socks with navy and light blue hoops
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (Not sport shoes)
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper (ordered through the School)
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket (optional)

GIRLS:

OFFICIAL GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

All girls are required to have this uniform.

- * Blue and grey pleated shirt, mid-calf length
- * Blue long sleeve blouse
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper (ordered through the School)
- * Navy tights or long navy socks
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (not fashion shoes)
- * Navy blue ribbons, scrunchies or headbands
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket (optional)

ADDITIONAL WINTER OPTION

This option does not replace the Official Winter Uniform. However, this option can be worn on occasions when not requested to wear the Official Uniform.

- * Blue and grey slacks (School winter skirt material)
- * Blue long sleeve blouse
- * Navy blue woollen V neck jumper (ordered through the School)
- * Navy tights or long navy socks
- * Black leather lace-up shoes (not fashion shoes)
- * Navy blue ribbons, scrunchies or headbands
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)
- * Navy rain jacket (optional)

SPORTS UNIFORM

BOYS:

- * Long leg navy blue shorts
- * House coloured T-Shirt (Team Sport)
- * Blue polo shirt (for interschool sport)
- * White socks
- * Sandshoes/runners
- * Plain navy track pants(purchased through the School)
- * Broad-brimmed School hat (available from the School only)

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