



# SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## THIS WEEK:

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| <b>Sun 4/12:</b>   | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>   |
| <b>Mon 5/12:</b>   | 9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 4/5)<br>9:30a.m. Year 6 BHHS Picnic Day<br>3:45p.m. Staff Meeting   |
| <b>Tues 6/12:</b>  | 9:00a.m. Year 6 BHHS Orientation Day<br>7:15p.m. Parent Group Meeting  |
| <b>Wed 7/12:</b>   | 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting  |
| <b>Thurs 8/12:</b> | Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception<br>9:30a.m. Presentation Evening Practice<br>No Assembly<br>3:45p.m. PSSA Calendar Meeting<br>6:30p.m. Presentation Evening |
| <b>Fri 9/12:</b>   | 3:20p.m. Distribution of S2 Reports  |

## NEXT WEEK:

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| <b>Sun 11/12:</b>  | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>  |
| <b>Mon 12/12:</b>  | Parent/Teacher forms to teachers<br>No Staff Meeting  |
| <b>Tues 13/12:</b> | 9:10a.m. End of Year School Mass<br>10:00a.m. Year 6 families Morning Tea<br>3:40p.m. Parent/Teacher Interviews                             |
| <b>Wed 14/12:</b>  | 11:45a.m. End of Year Assembly<br>1:15p.m. Christmas Party – Sturt Park<br>3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting<br>7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting |
| <b>Fri 16/12:</b>  | 3:30p.m. Term 4 concludes   |

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist preached in the wilderness, “Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near.” He wore clothes made of camel hair and his food was locusts and wild honey. People came from far away to be baptized by him in the River Jordan.

(Matthew 3:1-12)

**Come back to God.** When we prepare to meet someone very important, we want to look our best. We clean up, have a shower, put on nice clothes. When we prepare to meet Jesus, we do a spiritual clean up – we get rid of the sins that make us shabby and clothe ourselves in goodness and grace

**Father in Heaven, soon the glory of your son Jesus will make the night radiant with light. Prepare our hearts and minds. 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.

## PARENT GROUP MEETING

The next Parent Group Meeting will take place tonight **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December** at **7:15p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

## PRESENTATION EVENING



Our 2016 Presentation Evening will be held this **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December** in the Civic Centre commencing at **6:30p.m.** It is expected that all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attend this school function wearing **FULL SUMMER FORMAL UNIFORM** including their black lace up shoes.

The students will need to report to their class teacher by **6:10p.m.** To assist with the organisation of the evening the students will remain with their class group until the end of the evening when their teacher will dismiss them. The students will be supervised by their class teacher throughout the night until dismissed.

Practice will be held at the Civic Centre on **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December** for all students during school time. The children will travel by the school bus to the Civic Centre and return with their teacher at the end of their practice session.

We are seeking assistance in the form of donations to meet the costs of this venue. If any family/organisation is able to make any contribution it will be gratefully received. The names of families/organisations that make donations will be listed on the program.

Everyone is invited to attend and acknowledge the students efforts and achievements for 2016. We look forward to seeing you there.

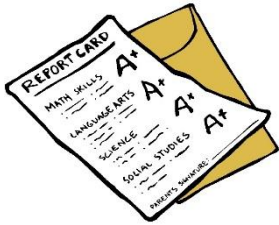
**Please note that there will be no supper at the completion of the night due to renovations of the Civic Centre.**

## 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 **Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December**. These items can be left in the special "Christmas Raffle" boxes located in the front office.

## DISTRIBUTION OF SEMESTER 2 REPORTS



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

## END OF YEAR MASS

Our End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral. Everyone is most welcome to come along and celebrate with us. After Mass, as is the custom, the Year 5 students will host morning tea for the Year 6 children and their families. All students are required to wear their **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM** on this day.

## END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Assembly this week. Our final Assembly for the year will be held on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** at **11:45a.m.** in Marcellin Hall. Year 4/5 will be hosting this Assembly.

**Please note the change in day and time.**

## CHRISTMAS PARTY



Weather permitting, students in Kindergarten to Year 6 will have their Christmas Party at Sturt Park on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Each child is asked to bring along a decorated Christmas box with some Christmas treats to eat and drink. The children can wear casual clothes on this day, however, please ensure that they are

wearing closed shoes. Classes will make their way to the park at 1:15p.m. and all families are invited to join us for lunch. Parents may collect their child from the Sturt Park at 3:00p.m. or the school at 3:30p.m.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGM

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. Each year there is a turnover of half the Committee members. The school is seeking **Expressions of Interest** to serve on the School Committee due to the completion of some members' Term of Office, which is generally for two years.

The final School Committee meeting for this year will be the Annual General Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** commencing at 7:30p.m. This meeting is open for all to attend.

## CLEARANCES



All Year 6 students and students from other year levels leaving Sacred Heart at the end of the year will need to complete a clearance form that can be obtained from the office. All clearances are due

by **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

## BOOK ORDERS



Book orders for 2017 have arrived and can be collected from the office immediately. Any outstanding amount will need to be paid when collected.

## SCHOOL FEES



Just a reminder that with the end of Term 4 fast approaching, all outstanding school fees owing to the end of Term 4 should be paid no later than **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. As you can appreciate the school relies on the school fees to pay for the general running costs of the school. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## CASUAL CLOTHES



Students may attend the last three days of school in casual clothes. The final day of school for all students is **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will be dismissed at 3:30p.m.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a substantial amount of lost property located inside the Student Entry Foyer. Please call in and take a look if your child has lost any shoes, jumpers, lunch boxes, drink containers, hats etc. before the end of the term.

## TERM DATES 2017

Term 1 dates for next year, 2017 are as follows:

### TERM 1:

School commences: **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
(Year 1 to 6 students)

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
(Kindergarten students)

Kindergarten students will be involved in the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment program from **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February to Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February**

Enjoy your week!

Trevor Rynne  
PRINCIPAL

## PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. These awards will be handed out at our End of Year Assembly.

### PLATINUM AWARD

Tess Muscat

(Platinum Awards are awarded to students who have completed seven (7) successful years in the Premier's Reading Challenge)

### GOLD AWARD

Jake Finch, Oliver Spiteri and Trinity Whitelum

(Gold Awards are awarded to students who have completed four (4) successful years in the Premier's Reading Challenge)

The following students were awarded participation awards:

Ebony Booth, Charlie Chappell, Zahli Finch, Benjamin Miller, Jacob Muscat, Dalton Piasente, Hazel Symonds and Mahaila Denton.

Certificates will be handed out at our End of Year Assembly on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** commencing at 11:45a.m.

Well done to these students!

## SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL CROSSINGS



Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.

At an unsupervised children's crossing drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians. Drivers need to know that a children's crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

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## In the classroom with Kindergarten ..... ..... one year almost completed

