



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Sun 30th Jul:	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 2</i>
Mon 31st Jul:	No School Mass Yrs. 4 & 6 Religious Practice Tests 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 1st Aug:	ICAS English Competition
Wed 2nd Aug:	NAPLAN Online Training 11:00a.m. Choral Festival Performance No Leadership Meeting
Thurs 3rd Aug:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 4) 3:30p.m. PSSA Athletics – Field Events
Fri 4th Aug:	CENSUS 9:30a.m. PSSA Athletics – Track Events
Sat 5th Aug:	6:00p.m, 100 th Year Anniversary Mass

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 6th Aug:	Transfiguration of the Lord Sacrament of Reconciliation – Session 3
Mon 7th Aug:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Kindy) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 8th Aug:	Feast Day of St. Mary of the Cross 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup
Wed 9th Aug:	Lyn Sharratt Workshop in Forbes No Leadership Meeting No School Committee
Thur 10th Aug:	Lyn Sharratt Workshop in Forbes 12:45p.m, Assembly (Year 3)
Fri 11th Aug:	Lyn Sharratt Workshop in Forbes BH Public Speaking Competition

17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure buried in a field. A man finds it, hides it and sells everything he has to buy 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

All Yours. St. Pope John Paul II’s motto was ‘Totus Tuus’, which means ‘All Yours’. He dedicated everything he had to following Jesus and being open to the Holy Spirit. Jesus calls us to give him everything too. This is not meant to be a burden for us. When someone gives us love and kindness, we usually want to respond with our own gift of love and friendship back.

**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 community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the week, and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

**ENROL NOW
 FOR 2018**

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2018**. Enrolment forms

are available at the School’s Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Interviews will be conducted throughout Term 3.

HOME HARDWARE BBQ

**Thank
 You!**

Many thanks to all our parents and friends who gave up some of their time on Saturday to help with the BBQ for Home Hardware’s birthday sale. This was a very worthwhile and successful fundraiser and we raised over \$1,100. Thanks to everyone involved.

YEAR 4 RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT

Our Year 4 and 6 students completed an online Religious Literacy Practice Assessment yesterday (**Monday, 31st July**).

The actual online Religious Literacy Assessment for Years 4 and 6 will be held on **Tuesday, 22nd August**. The tests will be made up of 35 multiple choice questions - 5 questions from each of the theological elements: God, Jesus, Church, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer and Christian Life. There will be a report made available to students, parents and the school

comparable to the NAPLAN report. Religious Literacy Assessment places a priority & seriousness on knowledge acquisition on Religion as a subject with as much rigor as all other subjects.

ICAS COMPETITIONS

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools English competition was held today (**Tuesday, 1st August**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Tomorrow (**Wednesday, 2nd August**) Mrs. Denton and Mr. Rynne will be travelling to Wilcannia to participate in a NAPLAN online training workshop at St. Therese Community School.

Next week Miss Armitage, Mrs. Denton and Mr. Rynne will be travelling to Forbes to participate in a workshop facilitated by Lyn Sharratt on **Wednesday, 9th August, Thursday, 10th August** and **Friday, 11th August**.

CHORAL FESTIVAL



The Infant and Primary Choirs will participate in the Choral Festival tomorrow (**Wednesday, 2nd August**) at the Broken Hill Musicians Club. Both choirs will be performing in the morning session commencing at 11:00a.m. All children must wear their formal winter uniform, including the woollen long sleeve blue jumper and black lace up shoes for this performance. Students will travel by bus to the venue for the performance. Parents and their families are invited to attend.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 3rd August (Hosts: Year 4)

Next Week: Thursday, 10th August (Hosts: Year 3)

PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held this week on **Thursday, 3rd August** (Field events) commencing at 3:30p.m. at Picton Oval and **Friday, 4th 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. A note has been sent home with students selected to attend, providing more information and details about this carnival.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Wilcannia-Forbes Diocesan Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, 18th August** at Northparkes

Oval in Parkes. For more information about attending this carnival with your child, please contact Mr. Moran at school as soon as possible.

100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



This year the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes will celebrate its 100th year anniversary. Bishop Columba will come to Broken Hill for this celebration Mass on **Saturday, 5th August** at 6:00p.m. in the Cathedral.

During this Mass the blessing of the statue of St. Barbara, patroness of Miners will be held. This statue was made by a Polish Mining Company last year and given to Bishop Columba at World Youth Day. As part of this Mass, Fr. Nick has asked the school choirs to sing a hymn at the end of the Mass. It would be great to have as many K-6 students involved as there will be special guests from the Church, including the Archbishop of Sydney and diocesan priests, as well as representatives from mining companies. If your child is able to attend please complete the attendance form and return to school no later than **Wednesday, 2nd August**.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Friday, 1st September**.

Preparation sessions are as follows:

Sunday, 6th August	Session 3
Sunday, 13th August	Session 4
Sunday, 20th August	Session 5
Sunday, 27th August	Session 6

SCHOOL MASS

Our next School Mass will be held **next Monday, 7th August**. Kindergarten will be hosting this Mass.

FEAST DAY OF MARY MACKILLOP



Next **Tuesday, 8th August** we celebrate the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross. Saint Mary MacKillop (1842 – 1909) also known as Mother Mary of the Cross was the Foundress of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart and was declared the first saint of Australia in October of 2010.

She was committed to providing religious and all round education for children of the poorest families and would run her school and order relying on the Providence of God.

PEDALS PLAYGROUP

PEDALS Playgroup is open **every second Tuesday** throughout Terms 3 & 4 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. in the Music Room off Sulphide Street. Please feel free to bring along a friend as it is open to all families. The next playgroup session will be held on **Tuesday, 8th August** and will be facilitated by Centacare.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be no School Committee Meeting this month due to Mr. Rynne and Miss Armitage attending the Lyn Sharratt workshops in Forbes.

BROKEN HILL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



The Broken Hill Public Speaking Competition will be held next **Friday, 11th August**. Trials are being conducted to select students to represent our school at this competition.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week will be celebrated this term from **Monday, 21st August** to **Friday, 25th August**. The theme for Book Week 2017 is 'Escape to Everywhere'. To celebrate Book Week students and staff have the opportunity to come to school dressed up on **Thursday, 24th August** as their favourite book character. The children may also like to bring in the book that has their favourite character in it to share with their class. There will be no Assembly, however, a parade of book characters will be held at 12:45p.m. on the top playground. Please place this date in your diary.

EARN TO LEARN



Our school has registered to participate in the Woolworths Earn and Learn community program. From **July 26th to September 19th 2017**, Woolworths will give shoppers one (1) Earn and Learn sticker for every \$10 they spend in their store. All you need to do is send these stickers to school. At the end of the program, the school will be able to redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. There is no limit to the number of points we can collect, so participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn; the more resources we can order. Thank you for your support and assistance with this program.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL



Jesus said:
"The kingdom of
heaven is like a
treasure hidden in
a field which
someone has
found".

Matthew 13:44



For young people and adults.

*Come and listen
to receive life and joy!*

Monday and Thursday nights

From 7.30pm to 8.30pm

In

Sacred Heart Parish Centre

234 Lane Street, Broken Hill

Beginning July 31st

Everyone is welcome



Congratulations!!!!!!

**Silver Reading Awards
80 nights of Home
Reading**

**Chrissy Addison
Lincoln Addison
Isla Campbell
Maggie Crittenden
Ricky Davis
Jake Finch
Zahli Finch
Bryn Jackman
Benjamin Miller
Iman Nazombe
Dalton Piasente
Phobe Philp
Harrison Rynne
Sienna Rynne
Trinity Whitelum**