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THIS WEEK:

Sun 1st May:	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon 2nd May:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 4/5) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 3rd May:	Recent Grads Induction in Forbes 2:00p.m. Mother's Day Stall
Wed 4th May:	Recent Grads Induction in Forbes 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Thurs 5th May:	Recent Grads Induction in Forbes 10:30a.m. Mother's Day Morning Tea 12:45p.m. Assembly (Hosts: Kindy) 3:45p.m. PSSA Committee Meeting
Fri 6th May:	AgFair
Sat 7th May:	AgFair

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 8th May:	<i>Feast of the Ascension</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>
Mon 9th May:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 2/3) 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 10th May:	NAPLAN: Language Conventions & Writing
Wed 11th May:	Shannon (CEO) at SHPPS NAPLAN: Reading 3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting 7:30p.m. School Committee Meeting
Thur 12th May:	Shannon (CEO) at SHPPS NAPLAN: Numeracy No Assembly

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break. We were very fortunate to have great weather for the majority of the holiday break and we look forward to another enjoyable and busy term of teaching and learning.



I would like to make a special welcome to Ms. Dianne Langley. Ms. Langley has many years teaching experience in Primary and Secondary schools in Queensland and New South Wales and will be teaching Year 2 for the remainder of the year. We hope that Ms. Langley has a rewarding and wonderful teaching experience at Sacred Heart.

We also welcome Xavier Sayers (Kindy) and his family. Again, we hope Xavier and his family enjoy and have a rewarding experience at Sacred Heart.

ANZAC DAY MARCH



On Monday (**25th April**), forty (40) students took part in the Anzac Day March along Argent Street and then attended the Anzac Day ceremony at the memorial near the Court House. Thank you to the children and their families who attended and represented the school on this very special national day of commemoration. Also, many thanks to the teachers who assisted and marched with the children.

WINTER UNIFORM

Students are required to wear the WINTER UNIFORM this 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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to continue to keep families of our school community in your thoughts and prayers throughout the holidays, and those who may have members of their family suffering from serious illness or sickness.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Sunday, 12th June** at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral. Preparation sessions have commenced and are being held **on Sundays** in the Parish Centre after the

10:00a.m. Mass. It is important that the children attend all of these sessions with a parent and/or sponsor.

POLDING SOCCER TRIALS



Last week one of our students, Joel Van Kemenade travelled to Bathurst to represent the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes at the Polding Soccer Trials. It was a great experience and Joel really enjoyed mixing with the other boys in the team and is looking forward to attending the Wilcannia-Forbes trials

again next year in hope of making the team. Although it was hard work and there was a lot of amazing talent to compete against, it was definitely worth the trip. Joel was fortunate enough to be named the captain for one of the game which was an added bonus to an already fantastic experience.

Final results:

Wilcannia-Forbes 2-2 draw against Bathurst

Wilcannia-Forbes 2-3 loss against Armidale

Wilcannia-Forbes 0-9 loss against Broken Bay

Wilcannia-Forbes 0-6 loss against Maitland-Newcastle

Wilcannia-Forbes 0-5 loss against Lismore

DIOCESAN MEETINGS

This week Miss Pressley will be in Forbes attending the Recent Graduates Induction for the whole week.

I will be travelling to Forbes to participate in a Principal's meeting from **Tuesday, 17th May** to **Thursday, 19th May**.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day Stall was held today (**Tuesday, 3rd May**) and the children had an opportunity to purchase a gift for their mum and grandmothers to give to them this Sunday. Many thanks to our parents who organised this stall.

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA



A **special invitation** is extended to all mums, grandmothers and special people in the children's lives to come along to Marcellin Hall this

Thursday, 5th May to join your child/children for morning tea. The morning tea will commence at **10:30a.m.** allowing the adults' time to get their cup of tea and cakes before the children join you at 11:00a.m. Vehicle access into the school grounds is limited to dropping off and picking up the elderly and people restricted to wheelchairs. Please drive with care and slowly when on the school grounds.

The Mother's Day raffle will be drawn at the morning tea. All raffle tickets and money needs to be returned to school by tomorrow (**Wednesday, 4th May**) at the latest. Tickets for the raffle will be sold at the morning tea.

The children are looking forward to sharing this time with their mums and special people in their lives.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next Parent Group meeting will be held tomorrow (**Wednesday, 4th May**) at **7:30p.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All current and new families are welcome to attend this meeting.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 5th May (Hosts: Kindy)

Next Week: No Assembly (NAPLAN)

AGFAIR

The Parent Group will be operating a food site at AgFair this year. AgFair will be held this **Friday, 6th May** and **Saturday, 7th May**.

The Parent Group urgently require help on both days and also with a few other things to prepare for these days. If you are able to assist in any way please complete the form that was sent home last week and send into the Office by tomorrow **Wednesday, 4th May**.

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 10th May – Language Convention test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and a separate Writing test.

Wednesday 11th May – Reading test

Thursday, 12th May – Numeracy test (Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern; Chance and Data; Measurement and Space)

Friday 13th May – Catch Up Day

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

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next School Committee Meeting will take place next **Wednesday, 11th May** at **7:30p.m.** in the Admin Meeting Room.

SCHOOL MASSES

School Masses are held every Monday morning during the term except Week 1. Our next School Mass will be on **Monday, 9th May** at **9:10a.m.** in the Cathedral and will be hosted by our Year 2/3 class.

Wishing all our mums a very special and happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Trevor Rynne
PRINCIPAL