



SACRED HEART PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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THIS WEEK:

Mon 15/6:	9:10a.m. School Mass (Year 5/6D) 10:00a.m. ICAS Writing Competition 3:45p.m. Staff Meeting
Tues 16/6:	9:30a.m. ICAS – Spelling Competition 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup After School Guitar & Keyboard lessons 7:30p.m. Parent Group Meeting
Wed 17/6:	3:45p.m. Leadership Meeting
Thurs 18/6:	Leading Mathematics workshop 12:45p.m. Assembly (Kindy) 3:20p.m. Distribution of S1 Reports
Fri 19/6:	PSSA Gala Day Boys: Soccer Girls: Netball

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 22/6:	9:10a.m. School Mass No Staff Meeting
Tues 23/6:	REC Cluster Meeting 10:00a.m. PEDALS Playgroup Parent/Teacher Interviews (except Year 5/6D)
Wed 24/6:	Birth of St. John the Baptist PSSA Gala Day Boys: AFL Football Girls: Hockey No Leadership Meeting
Thurs 25/6:	12:45p.m. Assembly (Year 1) Parent/Teacher Interviews (Year 5/6D)
Fri 26/6:	Last Day of Term 2

11th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said, “The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it is planted it grows into the biggest shrub of them all. It puts out big branches so that the birds can shelter in it.

(ref Mark 4:26-34)

Kingdom of God. Jesus reminds us that every little act of kindness, love, caring etc. (like a mustard seed) grows into a greater presence of God in our world.

We give you thanks, Lord God. In you we are planted. Grow our faith. 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.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Claudia DeBrenni (Year 6) on the sad loss of her mother and to Jenny and Tony DeBrenni. Please remember to keep the DeBrenni family in your thoughts and prayers.

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation classes will begin shortly for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for baptised catholic children in Years 4 and upwards.

Please phone the Bishop’s House (80873198) to enroll your child/children.

ENROLMENT MASS – Sunday, 19th July at 10:00a.m. in the Cathedral.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Applications for enrolment for Kindergarten are currently being accepted for **2016**. Enrolment forms are available at the School’s Office. Please pass this information to people you know. Advertisements for enrolment will be in the Barrier Daily Truth this week.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Some important points of interest regarding school attendance:

- Regular attendance at school is a legal requirement.
- All students are expected to attend school whenever instruction is provided.
- Parents/Carers should provide an explanation for an absence of their child to the school promptly and within 7 days.
- Parents must ‘sign in’ their child if they arrive late and ‘sign out’ if their child leaves the school premises during normal school hours.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our celebrations for the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus held last Friday started in a prayerful way with the

children and staff joining the parishioners at Mass celebrated by Fr. Nick. It was an uplifting way to start the day for such a special occasion for our school and parish.

As part of our celebration the children extended their thoughts to others particularly those who do not have enough to eat or wear during the season of winter. Many families have delivered non-perishable food items, second-hand clothing, toys and blankets, which will be offered to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you wish to contribute towards this very worthy cause we will still be collecting these items until the end of the term before handing them to St. Vinnies.



A luncheon was provided and then the children participated in a variety of activities.

Congratulations to the children for their involvement in these activities, and it was great to see the older children helping out and looking after the younger children.

(Photo: Charli Nestor having fun at skipping)

INTERNATIONAL WRITING & SPELLING



The International Writing Competition was held yesterday (**Monday 15th June**) and the International Spelling Competition was held today (**Tuesday, 16th June**) for students in Years 3-6 who nominated to enter.

MUSIC GUITAR & KEYBOARD LESSONS



Lessons for children who have enrolled in the guitar and keyboard sessions will continue this week. This will be the final lesson for the term. There will be no lessons next week.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

Our next Parent Group meeting will be held tonight (**Tuesday, 16th June**) at **7:30p.m.** in the **Admin Meeting Room**. All current and new families are welcome to attend this meeting.

MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP



Mrs. Coff and Mr. Rynne will be participating in the Leading Mathematics Learning and Teaching Workshop this **Thursday, 18th June**. This workshop will be held via video conferencing and is a continuation

of the workshops held in Forbes earlier in the year.

ASSEMBLIES

This Week: Thursday, 18th June (Hosts: Kindy)

Next Week: Thursday, 25th June (Hosts: Year 1)

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Semester One Reports will be distributed at the end of the school day on **Thursday, 18th June**. Inside the Report envelope will be a Parent/Teacher interview form. Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled for **Tuesday, 23rd June** for all classes except for Mrs. Denton's class.

Mrs. Denton will be holding her Parent/Teacher interviews on Thursday, 25th June as she will be participating in a REC Meeting on Tuesday.

You are asked to complete this form and return it to school by **Monday, 22nd June**. The class teacher will send home a note confirming your interview. It will greatly assist the teacher in organising these interviews if you return these forms no later than this Monday morning.

The Common Grade scale used in the reports is as follows:

A - The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations .
B - The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations .
C - The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D - The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E - The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

C = On Track. If a student receives a C grade, they have 'a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of the content. That is, they are achieving the outcomes for their Stage level in that key learning area.

If you have any queries regarding the grade scale please do not hesitate to discuss them with your child's teacher during Parent/Teacher interviews.

PSSA GALA DAYS

This **Friday, 19th June** will be the first of our two

Gala Days for students in Years 3-6. The girls will participate in Netball and the boys in Soccer. Information regarding these Gala Days has been sent home.

On **Wednesday, 24th June** the girls will be participating in Hockey and the boys in AFL Football. More details regarding these Gala Days will be sent home soon.

REC MEETING

Next week (**Tuesday, 23rd June**) Mrs. Denton will be participating in a Religious Education Coordinator's meeting.

PEDALS

A reminder that our PEDAL playgroup is open to all families with children aged 0-5. Parents are encouraged to join in their child's play and need to provide a piece of fruit for a shared fruit platter at morning tea. Our next session will be held on (**Tuesday, 23rd June**) at 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.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be held on **Monday, 13th July** (Term 3 Week 1) for staff for Religious Education. This day will be facilitated by Miss Therese Newell from our Catholic Education Office. The first day of Term 3 for students will be **Tuesday, 14th July**.

SCHOLARSHIP TO RED BEND COLLEGE

The Central Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society Wilcannia-Forbes is offering a Tuition Scholarship to a student from Year 6 to attend Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes for the term of their High School schooling, Years 7 to 12. The Scholarship will cover the tuition costs only.

For further information, please contact the Office on 80885777. Applications close **31st July 2015**.

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for Term Two that they should be paid by **Friday, 19th June**. 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.

EFTPOS facilities are available at the Office.

TERM DATES

TERM 2: School concludes: **Friday, 26th June**

TERM 3: School Resumes: **Tuesday, 14th July**

School concludes: **Friday, 18th September**

Have a good week!

Trevor Rynne

PRINCIPAL

PLEASE TAKE ME TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD

Don't leave me on the wrong side of the road. Child pedestrians are at a greater risk of injury than adults.

- After school, meet your child at the school gate.
- If driving, part the car safely and legally, get out and walk to the school gate.
- If you are unable to meet your child, arrange for another trusted adult to meet them.
- Until they are at least eight years old, hold your child's hand on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road.
- Until they are at least ten years old, hold your child's hand when crossing the road.
- If your child comes home on the school bus, meet your child AT the bus stop, before choosing the safest place to cross.
- Talk with your child about what to do if you are late.
- Reward your children with lots of attention and praise for good road safety behaviour.



Sacred Heart Parish Primary MORE THAN JUST A GREAT EDUCATION

- Come learn the difference a Sacred Heart education can make for your child and family.
- Our aim is to provide all students with opportunities that allow them to grow and thrive – academically, physically, spiritually, and emotionally.

TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 NOW

At Sacred Heart we take great pride in providing a nurturing environment for your child, with

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