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**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Luke 23:35-43**

The Gospel (Luke 23:35-43) for this coming Sunday celebrates Christ the King and brings us to the end of the Church's liturgical year. This Feast also marks the end of the Year of Mercy proposed by Pope Francis.

In Sunday's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus on the cross. God asked Jesus to do something very hard so that we would be saved from our sins. Jesus became man and came to earth and died on the cross for our sins. Even when Jesus was suffering on the cross, he still was kind and good. Jesus forgave the thief and told him he would be with Jesus in paradise

*Almighty and merciful God,  
you break the power of evil and make all things new  
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe.  
May all in heaven and earth  
acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

Dear Parents and guardians,

Yesterday I had the pleasure of attending the F-2 excursion to Healesville sanctuary. It was a tremendous day with the children loving the different animals that they were able to see. The special show of raptors and predator birds was a highlight for most. Thank you to Mrs Scott and Mrs Malavisi for organising the day and to Dean Bibby, Carly Anderson, Stacey Cassidy, Bonnie Pridham, Ellen Dullard (last minute inclusion) for assisting on the day. The children will have many stories for us to put up on the website and app next week.

On Monday, Miss Mitchell and I and two board members interviewed for our teacher position. It is truly a blessing that we have such great teachers apply to work at our school. The decision to choose one teacher from the group of five was not easy, but I am very pleased that the new teacher for Holy Rosary 2017 is Brooke Smith.

Brooke is currently Grade 2 teacher at Good Shephard Lutheran College, Darwin. She grew up in Strathfieldsaye and attended St Joseph's PS Quarry Hill as well as Catholic College and Girton Grammar. Brooke studied at Ballarat Uni and has taught in Darwin for almost 4 years.

Brooke has a major in PE and Health, as well as Outdoor Ed on top of her Diploma of Education Primary and has been very active in her professional development around special needs, Inquiry Learning and Christian accreditation.

Brooke will bring a great deal to our community around teaching and learning, student engagement and enthusiasm for health and wellbeing.

Brooke attended our planning day on Wednesday where she was able to meet other staff and become involved in establishing curriculum for 2017. I am sure you will make her very welcome.

Today we ran our field events at school. The events were washed out when we did them last term. Thanks to Mr Geary who once again set up the events and ran the day so well. The results of the day will be calculated to determine our winning house.

Lunch Orders will be every Friday for the remainder of the term apart from the last day, which will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. The Parents will send home what is on the menu each week. Thanks

#### Orientation Day

Children will move to their 2017 class with their teacher for next year between 9am and 10.30am on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. The children will be informed of which class they are in on that morning. Staff have been very thorough and attentive to children's needs when working on the placement of students for next year.

#### Last Day of school.

Please come along and join us for our last assembly for the year in the O'Dee on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 3pm. School dismissal will be at 3.15pm on the last day.

Yours Sincerely



Paul Dullard  
Principal

**Know someone heading to uni in 2017?  
Applications for our 2017 Scholarship  
program open 1st December.**

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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 2016**

**NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Caritas Leadership Day (Gr 5)

**DECEMBER**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Pupil Free Day – Staff Spirituality

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pupil Free Day – Staff Spirituality

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Reports go home

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Gr 6 Graduation Evening

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Last Day Term 4

On Tuesday **6th of December**, the children will transition into their 2017 classroom. This will take place from 9-10:30am. During this time, the students will have the opportunity to meet their 2017 teacher and find out who the other children are that will be in their class.

**REMINDER: HATS**

We are now well and truly into Term 4, which means the “No Hat No Play” rule is in effect, **Finally our hat order has arrived**. If you do not have a school hat, please order one from the uniform shop (or at the school office) and we will get it to you as soon as possible



**2017 SACRAMENTS**

The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish next year. If your child/children is in Grade 3 or above in 2017 and would like to receive these sacraments for the first time, could you please circle below the sacraments that they will be undertaking.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Reconciliation

Eucharist

Confirmation

Should you have any questions in regards to the Sacraments, please feel free to see me. - *Liz Tobin (Religious Education Coordinator)*

**THANK YOU**

The Hearne family would like to thank the Parents & Friends and school community for their generous support in there time of need.

**TRANSITION PROGRAM**

During Term 4, Holy Rosary will continue to offer Transition mornings for students moving into Foundation in 2017. The goal of this program is to better prepare students through structured activities to help support the transition process.



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| Monday Nov 21 | 8.45am—11.30am |
| Monday Nov 28 | 8.45am—11.30am |
| Tuesday Dec 6 | 8.45am—1.30pm  |

**Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir Scholarships 2017**



There are 6 more scholarships available for 2017. Each scholarship is worth **\$1,200.00**. They are open to students in Catholic Secondary & Primary schools in the region. Auditions for the first intake will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016, beginning at 9.30am.

Further information with an application form is on the Sacred Heart Cathedral Website [www.sacredheartcathedral.org.au](http://www.sacredheartcathedral.org.au) or on the Parish table in the cathedral or from John Hogan, 5443 0363 or [jfo@bigpond.com](mailto:jfo@bigpond.com)

An advertisement for Outdoor Steel Solutions. On the left, a man in a green shirt stands next to a dark grey shed. The background shows a suburban street with trees. On the right, the company logo 'OUTDOOR STEEL SOLUTIONS' is displayed above the text 'Resin, Polys &amp; Sheds'. Below this, it lists services: 'Sheds, Garages, Patios', 'Registered Builders', '100% Aussie Steel', and 'One Stop Shop'. At the bottom, the phone number '5442 8266' and address '125 Brier Street, Bridgton' are provided. Logos for 'RANBUILD', 'LIFE', and 'ALUMASCOPY' are also visible. The website 'www.outdoorsteelsolutions.com.au' is at the bottom left.

# Massive Murray Paddle

Heathcote's Night CWA join the Yarrawonga CWA Team for  
The Massive Murray Paddle/Marathon  
November 21-25, 2016.

Rowing begins in Yarrawonga & finishes at Swan Hill ,  
covering a distance of over 400kms in the CWA relay team=

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**Money raised will offer support for people who live less  
than 100kms to access cancer treatment.**

Donations can be made to the Heathcote Night CWA or  
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