Dear Parents,
I warmly welcome your return to Sacred Heart School for 2011 and extend a very warm welcome to all our new families in all levels of the school.
I know that our existing families will go out of their way to welcome you into our school community.
The year has commenced very smoothly and the children have moved into their new classes very easily and are working eagerly already.
It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces and beautifully presented children as they returned to school.
We are blessed with delightful children in our school!!
I am optimistic that this will continue throughout the year.
This first newsletter is to confirm some important dates that are in the school term dates that were sent out at the end of last year.
I ask that you place the School newsletter in a prominent position for easy reference. You will be notified in the newsletter of school activities and any changed dates.
At the end of each term we will send home the Term Dates for the following term.

FISH & CHIP NIGHTS
These evenings are social events where parents, children and teachers come together on the night designated for each level. Families gather together on the grassed area with BYO tea—usually take away – and chairs or rug to meet with families of the children of the same level. Because of the number of children involved we ask that rollerblades and bicycles are not ridden in the playground but there is an area where ballgames may be played. Teachers or parents are free to organize any activities to make the night more enjoyable eg: a parents basketball match against another grade or mums & dads!! Let your imagination go!!
The night is from 6pm till 8 pm.
Teachers will send out an invitation to the families in their class. As this is a family night any other family members in other classes are most welcome.

Grades 5 & 6  6—8pm Tuesday 8th February
Grades 3 & 4  6—8 pm  Tuesday February 15th
Grades 1 & 2  6—8 pm  Tuesday February 22nd
Grade Prep    6—8 pm  Tuesday March 1st

It would be appreciated if parents could take ALL THEIR RUBBISH AND BOTTLES home. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER DAY will still be each fortnight on Thursday.

ASSEMBLIES are to be on alternate Mondays at 2:20 so that we do not clash with the 5/6 Sport activities.
For the first term Assemblies will be:
Monday 28th February  5/6 N
Monday 14th March is a Public Holiday.
Monday 28th March   1/2 L

MASS for the opening of the school year and commissioning of our teachers and leaders will be held on FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18th at 9am in the SACRED HEART PARISH CHURCH

FOR CONVENIENCE THIS WEEK - ATTACHED PARENT NEWSLETTER AND CLASSROOM COORDINATORS LETTER – IN FUTURE PARENT NEWS WILL BE SENT HOME SEPARATELY ON YELLOW PAPER.

Welcome to all of our new families in 2011.
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
EMA INFORMATION IS ATTACHED—PLEASE COLLECT FORM FROM SCHOOL OFFICE, IF ELIGIBLE, AND RETURN NO LATER THAN 28TH FEBRUARY. LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Class Masses are on Fridays at Sacred Heart Parish Church at 9am. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Class Mass: 5 / 6 C  Friday February 25th
Class Mass: 5 / 6 B  Friday March 4th
Class Mass: 5 / 6 N  Friday March 18th
Class Mass: 3 / 4 D  Friday March 25th
Class Mass: 3 / 4 S  Friday April 1st

Swimming Program for Years 1 & 2 will commence on Monday 28th February for 2 weeks

SCHOOL PHOTOS  Thursday 3rd March

MASS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY – 9th MARCH AT 9AM IN THE SACRED HEART PARISH CHURCH.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY  Monday March 7th
Steve Harrison—Follow up mathematics Session. Assessment for grouping students for effective learning.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY  FRIDAY  MARCH 9TH

School Uniform
The summer uniform is now in place. The uniform list is attached to the newsletter. The blue shirt for the boys is no longer a part of the uniform and the short sleeved polo shirt is worn for boys for school and sport.
The bomber jacket is really a winter uniform item and is only worn over the windcheater. The windcheater is the clothing that is to be worn over the school dress or the polo and shorts. If it is very cold the bomber jacket can then be worn as well.

ALLERGY MANAGEMENT
A gentle reminder to all families that in consideration of the children in our school at significant risk of anaphylaxis due to nut allergies, we ask that all snacks containing nut products be completely avoided when packing school lunches. Where possible, please alert your classroom teacher. Thank you.

It is also imperative if you have a child who is anaphylactic or suffers from severe allergies, that the appropriate forms are completed and sent back to school with any medication as soon as possible. We ask that if your child requires an Epipen that the anaphylactic form is completed but if an Epipen IS NOT required, that the Allergy form is completed.

SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM
Learn keyboard, guitar, violin, here at Sacred Heart Primary School, Oakleigh
Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at the school. Creative Music for Schools conducts a School Music Program of small group classes here at school each week. We aim to give children an excellent grounding in music. Children will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Tuition costs from $14.00 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1. Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 for more information. You can also access our web page at www.creativemusic.com.au
**Bibles**
Any Year Four, Year Five or Year Six Students who need to purchase a bible can do so through the school. The cost of the bible is $25.00. Please put the money in an envelope with your child’s full name and year level on the front. All orders must be in by **Monday 21st February**.
Year 3 children do not need to purchase a bible, as the bible is part of the Year 3 levies.

**Sacraments**
The 2011 dates for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation will be in the next newsletter.

**Commitment Mass**
On Friday 18th February there will be Mass to celebrate the start of the school year. You are most welcome to join us at 9:00am in the church.

### TEACHERS AND CLASSES

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### NON TEACHING STAFF

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ENROLMENTS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2012
PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS please note that all applications for secondary schools for 2012 MUST be received by the secondary school by the week ending February 25th.

GRADE FIVE PARENTS should commence attending open days for secondary colleges now so that you have time to make your decisions. If you wish to have your child go with you during school time please inform the class teacher.

Salesian College

Salesian College students in the 2010 VCE achieved our best results in the last 5 years, with 16% of our boys attaining an ATAR of 90 or better with 10% of study scores 40 or better, the median study score being 31.

Two past pupils of Sacred Heart Primary School, Andrew Casserly and Joshua Wood had a very successful VCE attaining ATAR rankings of 90.6 and 91.2 (respectively), which places both of them in the top 10% of students in Victoria.

Salesian College
Bosco Street
Chadstone

Applications for Year 7 2012
close on
Friday 25 February

To find out more join us for
Open Evening
Monday 14 February or
Thursday 17 February

Commencing at 7.00pm

Please contact
College Registrar on 9807 2644.
mmenz@salesianchad.vic.edu.au

salesianchad.vic.edu.au
Dear Parents and children, welcome to 2011. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and are as happy and excited as I am to get back into the swing of things.

I am pleased to announce the school has accommodated us with a wonderful room to operate the Out Of School Hours Care Program from, we are still in transition, and should be fully settled in by next week.

Welcome to all the new students and the familiar ones.

Any new preps in attendance will be dropped off to their class rooms in the morning if they attend Before Care and picked up from their class in the afternoon if they attend After School Care. This routine will happen for all of term 1 and will be reassessed if necessary for term 2.

Account updates, medical or special needs all can be done online using our parent portal www.campaustralia.com.au or call or email us on 1300105343 Monday to Friday 8.00am-6.00pm or oshc@campaustralia.com.au

We look forward to continuing to provide you and your family with fun, safe, quality and engaging programs in 2011.

Term 1- Activity Highlights

Monday- Fitness club
Tuesday- Cooking club
Wednesday- Yoga time
Thursday- Dance and music
Friday- Movie day

It is our aim to provide children with a variety of art and craft activities, board games and building blocks on a daily basis.

We will celebrate various themes throughout the year, Chinese New Year, Random acts of kindness week (kicks off Feb 14) and many more………………..

Fresh fruit and vegetables are served on a daily basis between 3.30-4pm.

Fees
ASC permanent $16.90
ASC casual $21.90
BSC perm $11.25
BSC casual $16.25

If you have questions about CCB, the CCTR or other Government Funding that may be available, please speak with Family Assistance Office on 136150.

Cheers, from the staff at OSHC, Jacqui, Rebecca and Bevan