GRADE 6 PARENTS

Grade 6 Parents please note that ALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES CLOSE THEIR ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENTS for 2012 at the end of this week FEBRUARY 25th.

Please refer to the letter sent to all grade 5 & 6 parents on Monday this week. As the times of school tours etc are provided to us we include these in the newsletter. However you can contact the Colleges for their prospectus and their Open Days, Tours and fees etc.

CAKE RAFFLE

For the families new to Sacred Heart community, each Friday each class has a Cake Raffle. One of our mothers, Alison Holmes, organizes this and draws up a list of parents in the class and when it is your turn, you provide a cake for the raffle. Tickets are 20c each and we suggest a limit of 3 tickets per child.

The funds raised are used for pastoral care in the school community which may be a gift or flowers for a new arrival or the loss of a loved one or providing food, or helping out a family in need. Each term we have a special fund raiser for social service eg raising money for our friends at St Jude’s School in Tanzania, Africa, Caritas, cancer research, epilepsy research etc.

When making a cake for the raffle could you please attach a list of the ingredients used in the cake as this will avoid allergic reactions. Thank you

ASSEMBLIES

This year assemblies will be on a Monday afternoon on the alternate week to the Newsletter on the odd weeks of term ie Week 5, Week 7 etc. The purpose of the assembly is an opportunity for the whole school to come together to share the work that is done across the school.

One class will lead the prayer for the school and then share some of the learning that has taken place in their class.

This is not a production but simply an opportunity for students to speak in front of an audience and to feel proud of what they have achieved either individually or as part of a group. Students are also awarded certificates for achievements in both the academic and personal areas.

Our first Assembly next Monday February 28th at 2.20pm will be presented by 5 / 6 N.

UNIFORM

Please find attached the current uniform list which was omitted last newsletter. This will assist you in sending your child to school in the correct uniform. Please note the Bomber Jacket is listed as a winter uniform and is really an outside jacket used for extra warmth. The windcheater (also the tracksuit top) is part of the summer and winter uniform.

The children are usually very well presented for school which is a credit to the parents’ vigilance in this area.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Anyone who is working with children in the school in any capacity or going on excursions or camp must have a Working with Children Check. We need to have a copy of your card in the central file at the office please.

This is the ruling of the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria. This has been the case for the past 4 years but I think in some cases this has not been enforced.

If you are coming to the school to assist with any programs, please sign in at the front office and wear a visitor badge and sign out before you leave. This is also a legal requirement for our Emergency Management Process.

Having said all that, YES you are welcome to assist in the school and we appreciate this but there are certain protocols that we need to ask you to follow.
SHROVE TUESDAY: TUESDAY MARCH 8TH

We are looking for parents to assist with making pancakes to give to the children at recess.

There will not a specific cost for the pancakes but a donation can be given to the ‘Lenten Project Compassion’ classroom box. Proceeds will go to Caritas Australia.

You will not need a Working with Children Card to assist with this as you will be working in the hall with other parents. Please contact Jackie Phillips if you can assist.

ASSISTING WITH EXCURSIONS

I know many people like to go on the excursions with their child but this cannot always happen as we are only permitted to take a certain number. We do like all parents to have the opportunity to go and on the form parents are asked to nominate if they are available to go. If you are going on an excursion with your child’s level, you will not have your child in your group. You will probably be on the same bus and meet together at lunch time. We do not allow other children in the family to come on the excursion.

FISH & CHIP NIGHTS

Thanks to the parents and families who have come along to their child’s level social gathering.

It was great to see all the parents chatting with each other and meeting their child’s teachers. The children had a great time having that extra space in the yard to play with their friends. They are very happy occasions for the children.

We look forward to the Prep night next Tuesday.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Please refer to the letters that went home with every child on Monday outlining the times for your level.

Please return the Information Sharing sheet about your child to your child’s class teacher by Friday 25th February.

CORRECTION

School Sports’ Day is on Tuesday April 5th due to the availability of Duncan McKinnon Oval Murrumbeena.

PARISH NEWS

All school families are invited to attend as you are all part of Sacred Heart Parish.

Parish Picnic Sunday March 20th at Christ Our Holy Redeemer parish grounds.

On Sunday 26th March, Oakleigh Deanery will be organizing an evening to raise money to send a youth group to Madrid for the next World Youth Day - more details soon.

DON’T FORGET

Parent Association Meeting tonight February 24th in the staff room. All parents are welcome.

Mother Daughter Camp March 5th & 6th

Teal Cup Golf Day March 14th

See the last Parent Association newsletter for details.

Tennis Coaching

Before School tennis coaching is available. See the office for information and enrolment forms.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE – Please remember, if you are eligible, to collect an application from the school and return the completed form by no later than Monday 28th February. Late applications cannot be processed. Please see previous newsletter for full details.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 30th March not 3rd March as previously advised. Photo envelopes will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Kind Regards, Maree Ryan
Uniform Shop
Open this Friday from 2.30pm – ground floor - Warrigal Road building.

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, 2011. 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

ST JAME’S COLLEGE
EAST BENTLEIGH

Applications for year 7 2012 close
FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2011
COLLEGE TOURS
9.00am to 10.30am
Friday 18th & 25th February
Contact the St James College office on 9575 8100 to make a booking.

PRESENTATION COLLEGE
WINDSOR
OPEN DAY SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY
1.00pm - 4.00pm - please collect flyer from school office.

Kingswood College
Open Day
Saturday 26 February 2011
11.00am - 3.00pm

Kingswood College is also holding four free parenting seminars this year.
The first one is on Wednesday 9 March at 7.30pm
Teenagers, Alcohol and Safe Partying – What Parents Need to Know. - please collect a brochure from the office - bookings are required.
Mathletics

Once again Mathletics is up and running for all students from Year 1 to Year 6. This great online Maths program is available for the students to use at home as well as at school. Encourage your child/ren to spend at least 20 minutes each week having fun with Mathematics on the computer.

The spelling program Spellodrome is also available for Year 1 to Year 6 students. This is a new program for teachers and students at Sacred Heart. Students are able to access Spellodrome with their Mathletics login. As the teachers become familiar with the features of this program they may set activities for students in their class to complete at home.

WORLD MATHS DAY is on March 1st
WORLD SPELLING DAY is on March 3rd
Students can take part in real-time mental arithmetic and spelling challenges. They will play live with other students around the globe. In 2010 more than two million students from 235 countries combined to correctly answer 572 753 084 questions. All students need to be part of this challenge is their Mathletics username and password and access to the internet.

5/6 Inter House Sports

In term one the 5/6’s have been doing inter house sports on Fridays at 12:30. For the first two weeks of term, all the three classes would go to the hall and compete in volleyball. Green team lost one game and won the rest and we made it into the finals. When Tess Milner announced who was playing in the finals it was very nerve racking. I was scared that my team wasn’t going to get called out, then I heard Tess call Green 1, which was my team and we all started cheering.

By James Manderson Sports Leader (Green)

We have started the year with a fantastic sports program. Every Friday after play we go down to the yard to line up in our house colours Red, Green, Yellow and Blue to play volleyball. Every house was split into two groups, then we would go to the hall. I was in Green 2 in the first week and we won the first game, then we lost the next and we drew our last game. The next week we lost then we won. At the end all the teams sat down and Tess Milner told us which teams were in the grand final and the teams were …. Green 1 and Green 2. The grand final scores were 16 to 12 with Green 1 the winner.

By Liam Sherlock Sports Leader (Green)
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COHR Eucharist 19<sup>th</sup> June  Confirmation COHR 17<sup>th</sup> August

**Parent Request** – looking for someone to pick up and drop off 3 children from Sacred Heart School (after school) to Oakleigh South. Will pay. Please contact Estee on 0413255410 or Anita on 0410316265.
**Sacred Heart Primary School Uniform**

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**Hats** (red legionnaire style) must be worn at all times during terms 1 and 4 (available from school office or PSW)

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**School Bag** – with emblem (available from Primary School Wear)

**Library Bag**

**Sports Uniform**

Navy shorts (above the knee)
Navy skort - girls
Red polo shirt with school emblem
Navy track pants
Navy track top with school emblem
Sports shoes, plain white socks (must cover the ankle and shin for safety reasons)

**Extras**

No jewellery other than ear studs
No make-up
No tinted hair and extreme hairstyles

Second hand uniforms may be purchased from the Swap Shop in the Warrigal Road building on alternate Fridays from 2.30pm.
School Uniform Providers are Primary School Wear, 15 Mills Street, Cheltenham. Open Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm and Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Telephone 9581 3361.
OSHC AT SACRED HEART
We Make Kids Smile

Contact Us

OSHC Direct: 0401 188 896

Hours of Operation
Before School Care: 7:00 – 8:30
Head Office: 8851 4160
After School Care: 3:20 – 6:00pm

OSHC News:
Cancellations need to be made 7 days in advance. If your child will be absent from school, let us know to save us searching for your child at school.

OSHC Bookings To make any changes to your regular bookings or to add any new OSHC bookings please contact Camp Australia via email, phone or you can now manage your own account through the Parent Portal website.

To Enroll your child into Sacred Heart OSHC program, complete a Registration form ONLINE which can be located at www.campaustralia.com.au. Here you can also manage your own account and bookings.

Preps will be dropped off to their classrooms in the morning if they attend Before Care and collected from their class for After Care.

Curriculum Day, 7th of March: we will run a program on this day if we get enough interest.

Term 1 - Activity Highlights

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

Art and craft activities, board games and construction are part of our everyday curriculum.

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
Closing date for enrolment applications for Year 7, 2012 at Sacred Heart Girls' College, Oakleigh is 2 March

SACRED HEART GIRLS’ COLLEGE

Open Morning Dates for 2011

- Wednesday 9 February
- Friday 18 February
- Wednesday 4 May
- Tuesday 21 June
- Tuesday 26 July
- Tuesday 18 October

Open Mornings commence at 9:00am with an address by the Principal, Mr. Christopher Dalton. Parents are then taken on a tour of the College and return for morning tea where further questions may be asked of staff members. The session concludes at approximately 10.15am.

Bookings for these dates can be made through the College General Office on 9568 5488.

Further information about enrolments at Sacred Heart Girls' College is available from the College Registrar, Ms Anne Wilks on 9568 5488 or by email:

registrar@shcoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

Timberwolves Basketball Club - junior players - Waverley Basketball Association - please collect flyer from school office - practice is on Monday nights from 4.30pm and games are on Saturdays.

Balmoral Calisthenics Club - classes held at Oakleigh South Primary School - please collect info from school office.

OAKLEIGH DRAGONS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
PLAYER REGISTRATION DAY
NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME
From U/9’s through to U/17’s
@ W.A. Scammell Reserve (Melways Map 69 G / 11)
Saturday 26th February, 2011 from 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 Noon
FREE Sausage in bread & soft drink
for all current & NEW players registering.
Club Merchandise available FOR SALE.
COME ON DOWN TO KICK OFF SEASON 2011!!!