Thank You, God, for the body
You have given me
Help me to care for it
Lead me to use my body wisely
Guide my every limb
to perform acts of compassion and kindness
I thank You, God, for creating me as I am

Sporting Schools

Dear Parents,

For millions of Australians, sport is a daily habit. And it’s a habit all Australians should be able to embrace and enjoy. The Sporting Schools Program aims to capture this connection early. By building the relationship between schools and sports, Sporting Schools tries to see more children take part in sport based activities - and develop healthy habits to last a lifetime.

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative delivered by the Australian Sports Commission. The Sporting Schools program is committed to helping sport, schools and communities work closer than ever before to grow sport activity in primary schools. Its key purpose is to encourage more children to do more sport activities and games, and empower schools to help them do that.

The Sporting Schools Program will begin at Sacred Heart this term. The school will be funded to provide one sport per term to the first 30 applicants. The first sport will be badminton and run on a Monday afternoon. A registered coach will run each of these sessions. A thank you to Marion Casserly who has done all the liaising and preparation for this program. Lucy Righetti (Yr 5/6 Teacher) will supervise the program after school. It is a wonderful opportunity for connecting community clubs that have certified coaches with our school community.

It is anticipated a new sport will be offered each term over the life of the funding agreement. Each term a different sport will be offered by coaches from different sporting organisations. Sporting Schools is a free program for parents and families at our school. It allows children to experience new sports in a familiar, fun and safe environment at no cost to parents. The program will be offered to students in Yr 3-6 for Term 3.

Enrolment in the Sporting Schools Program will be through the school interviews website. As this is a free activity and there are limited places, I would encourage you to sign up early. Unfortunately we are unable to offer any more places.

Registration is available online via www.schoolinterviews.com.au. The booking code is 8GEKN.

Parents can register to be a coach via Sporting Schools’ website. As a registered Sporting Schools’ coach, parents can run sport activities and games in our school or other primary schools. Coaches and will have access to nationally recognised coaching resources, training and development, as well as the opportunity to become a recognised coach.

For more information or assistance in enrolling please contact the school office.

Regards,
Brian Martin
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School banking

Wed Aug 12, 2015
Conf Refl Day SH HR
PA Dads Pot & Parma

Thu Aug 13, 2015
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Fri Aug 14, 2015
Newsletter out
2nd hand uniform shop 2.30-3.20

Sat Aug 15, 2015
Feast of the Assumption

Mon Aug 17, 2015
2:30pm - 3:30pm Assembly F/JB

Tue Aug 18, 2015
School banking
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Wed Aug 19, 2015
9:30am - 10:30am Conf Reco SH
7pm - 8pm Confirmation SH

Sat Aug 22, 2015
Conf Cert All Masses SH & HR

Sun Aug 23, 2015
Conf Cert all Masses SH & HR

Tue Aug 25, 2015
PA Subway lunch
School banking

Wed Aug 26, 2015
7pm - 8pm SchoolEd Board

Thu Aug 27, 2015
7pm - 8pm Reco Family Info at HR

Fri Aug 28, 2015
9am - 10am TIME CHANGE Book Week Parade
2nd hand Uniform Shop 2.30-3.20
Newsletter out

Sat Aug 29, 2015
Rec Comm Mass 5.30pm
**Whole School, Year 6 Graduation & Staff Photo now on 28 July 2015**

We have changed the date once again for these photos, due to other events now on 5 August. School uniform is to be worn for the whole school photo. Students may bring their sports shoes to change into for sport. The staff photo will be taken at 8.30am, Yr 6 at 8.45 approx. and then the whole school photo.

**Second Hand Uniform Shop**
The uniform shop dates for Term 3 are as follows:

2:30-3:20pm Fridays  
17th & 31st July, 14th & 28th August & 11th September

The uniform shop is located in the portable in the junior school.

**New parking systems to be rolled out in Monash**

Dear Parents

Please read the following article on the new parking systems to be rolled out in Monash. In particular the DASH camera vehicles which parking inspectors activate to take photos of vehicles parked illegally. These are now being used to patrol our streets at pick up and drop off times.


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**Children returning to Sacred Heart in 2016**

As is the practice each year, we ask parents to complete the form below and return it to the school by July 31st at the latest, to inform us if your child/children require a place for 2016. This is necessary to allow us to plan effectively for the coming year. We need to be able to reply to those who have applied for a place in classes across the school, for 2016. Current students are guaranteed a place in 2016 as long as this form is returned by July 31st.

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**STUDENTS RETURNING IN 2016**

Please complete and send to the office before 31 July 2015

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Parent Association – Ladies Race Day
The Ladies Race Day is being postponed until later in the year. Once a new date is set we will advise you through the newsletter.

My Awesome Playground!
SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

What does an awesome playground look like to your child? Does it have more engaging play equipment? Is it a greener playground? Or, does it feature a number of quiet places to sit and chat?

We are excited to announce that the school’s leadership has asked the School Education Board to develop a scope of works to beautify our school grounds over the long term. The beautification will address old and unused structures and spaces; with a primary objective, that SHPS students feel more fully engaged and motivated by their external environment.

The project will have a number of stages, including a considerable consultation period, before any work begins. The Board has opened its consultation (which will run until November 2015) and will use its next AGM, held in March 2016, to present working drawings and costed plan to the school community. Save the date for that!

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!

EMAIL: tell us in an email what your child’s awesome playground looks like and include your wish list for the beautification project. We want to know your big ideas! principal@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au. We would also like to hear your thoughts on two areas which had already been earmarked for improvement this year:

1. Seating area located at the end of the soccer pitch where there is old cyclone fencing, uneven ground and old tables and chairs.
2. Grass area located behind the front gates of the school adjacent to the hall where there is unused grass, concrete bricks, totem poles and general seating area.

QUESTIONNAIRE: There will also be an opportunity for you and your family to illustrate your ideas and fill out a more detailed questionnaire about areas of the school which you believe can be improved. This will be sent home soon with your child and returned to the classroom teacher. Just remember, if you can imagine it, we’ll consider it!

CAN YOU ASSIST? Would you like to be part of our awesome beautification committee? No outrageous commitments, just as much time as you can give to help us to plan and consult thoroughly with our key community groups. There will be lots of opportunity to participate in the coordination of feedback, investigate what other schools are doing, as well as research other beautification opportunities. If you have special talents of the tradesperson kind that you’re able to offer later this year, we’d also love to hear from you! If you can help, email us at principal@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

Please see attachments:
Chess Kids Lunchtime Chess club
ACARA Privacy Notice
School Improvement Surveys
The Heart Coffee Shop
Free after school Badminton sessions
Multicultural Day
Woolworths Earn & Learn
Coats for Kids
Creative Music Term 3
Melbourne Tigers Basketball Sessions
Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Put simply, **chess makes kids smarter**.

Not only is chess fun and exciting it develops skills such as; problem solving, forward planning, lateral, logical and sequential thinking as well as memory, visualisation and verbalisation. These cognitive skills are developed in a highly engaging environment. Learning while playing! Chess also provides an opportunity for all children to develop self-confidence, decision making skills, resilience and a sense of responsibility for their own destiny.

We are pleased to be able to offer **lunchtime chess** club at Sacred Heart for students in Years 4-6 where we look forward to sharing the strategies, tactics and checkmates to all interested students.

*Outcomes of a Chess Kids Program*

- Build Mental Muscles™ !!
- Improve current chess playing ability
- Tactical & Strategic thinking
- Imagine the chess board without seeing it (Visualisation)
- Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they have time to put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

*FAQ’s*

**Q**: Where can I buy a chess set?  

**Q**: Can I surf the web for chess?  

**Q**: What if I have more enquiries?  
**A**: Phone Chess Kids at 1300 424 377

*Expression of Interest*

My child would like to be part of the Lunchtime Chess Club at Sacred Heart. The total **cost is $ 36** for 6 sessions.

Classes commence **FRIDAY 31ST JULY** and the final session will be **FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2015**.

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________ Grade: ___________

Please return this form with money to the school office by **FRIDAY 24TH JULY**. Thank you.
PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child’s gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, residential address, parental occupation and parental education.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:

• formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and

  assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.
School Improvement Survey

Sixty parents have been randomly selected to represent our school community in completing our annual survey for parents. The results of the survey will become part of the school’s ongoing review data. This will give the school and families’ feedback on how we are going and what is required in future to ensure that our students are learning to their full potential. The results also assist the school in making decisions that impact on the programs, policies and future directions.

The survey procedure has been used successfully in a range of other public and private sector organisations and has been found to be the best way of assessing change in schools. All staff as well as students in Years 5-6 will also complete a survey.

I strongly encourage the parents selected to complete the survey promptly as surveys received after the cut-off date cannot be included in the school data. All surveys either need to be returned to the school office in the sealed envelope or completed online by no later than **Wednesday 5 August**.

Most parents will have received instructions for an online version of the survey. Some families will have received a copy in a language other than English. In either case, if you would prefer a paper English version of the survey, please see the school office.

If you have any questions about the survey please do not hesitate to contact either Jan Morice (Deputy Principal) or myself. Thank you for your assistance in completing this survey. Your results are important to us in making Sacred Heart School the best school place for learning for all our students.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal

The School Improvement Surveys will be sent home via the eldest student in the family on Monday 20 July.
H ave your say...

In the coming weeks we will be seeking your participation in School Improvement Surveys to help shape the ongoing improvement of our school for the students in our care.

The survey will be available from MONDAY 20 JULY 2015 to FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2015.

Catholic Education Melbourne coordinates this process to support us in the collection of useful staff, student and parent opinion data.

Our School Improvement Survey Report is an invaluable resource in our ongoing pursuit of improvement. This help us to identify what is going well and not so well and the ways in which we can improve and further develop our school. We would therefore greatly appreciate your continued support by completing the survey this year.

Thank you in advance for your participation.
Free Sporting Opportunity Years 3 to 6

Sporting Schools is an Australian government program based on the “Playing for Life” philosophy, which encourages children to have fun and get active by focusing on skills not drills.

This term we will be running free Badminton sessions after school on a Monday coached by a professional. The program will run for 6 weeks commencing on Monday 20 July and finishing on 24 August. One hour sessions will be held in the hall beginning at 3.30pm, finishing at 4.30pm. Miss Lucy Righetti will be the supervising teacher.

Registration is available online via www.schoolinterviews.com.au The booking code is 8GEKN. Register early as there are only 30 places available per session.
A big THANK YOU to everyone who has returned the relevant Multicultural Day slips. There are however a number of gelato cup orders still missing. These children have been re-issued a note and must return the slip/s to their classroom teacher by next Monday. Please note: NO GELATO SLIP! NO GELATO!

There has also been a great response with the number of parents volunteering to help out on the day. A note will be sent home to those parents next week.

An invitation for the day will also be coming home in the next week or so. Please look out for this in your child’s bag as the invitation may be to grandparents.
My Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Stick Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sticker Sheet into the Collection Box at your school or your local Woolworths. They will be redeemed for educational resources.

My name is: ___________________________________________

My school is: ___________________________________________

Entry to the promotion is open to registered Primary and Secondary schools and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from Wednesday 13th July 2016 until Tuesday 5th September 2016. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, print woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn Point is given for every $5.00 spend. Excludes purchase of liquor, tobacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points will not be accepted by Promoter unless attached to a Sticker Sheet. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets must be taken by your school by 5th September 2016 for counting. For full terms and conditions please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.
Do you have any **warm winter coats** or **clothing** your children no longer need?

St Kilda Mums needs your help to find 1000 coats for babies and children in need.

We believe that by reusing and recycling much-loved babies’ and children’s gear, we not only share the joy of motherhood with each other, but we save the earth’s precious resources too.

We collect donations of clothing and recycle cots, prams, bassinets, car restraints and other baby essentials making sure everything is clean and safe.

We give everything to nurses and social workers to pass on to families in need. We make sure that your donations go to someone who really needs help.

As you might guess, demand always exceeds supply. For this coat drive we aim to warm 1500 babies & children.

Now that the weather has begun to get chilly, there are many families who are not able to keep their babies and children warm, or allow them to play outside, due to an inability to afford warm winter clothes.

We would particularly love coats, but will gladly accept all warm clothing, hats, gumboots, gloves, scarves, etc.

Please ensure that everything is freshly-washed, with no holes, rips or bad staining. A good guide is to think “would I give this to a friend”.

We accept clothing from newborn to age 10 years. There is a complete list of everything we rehome on our website.

If you would like more information please visit our website. Our opening times are listed here...

www.stkildamums.org/donate/opening-times/

donate@stkildamums.org
www.stkildamums.org

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**Donate winter coats to help kids in need**

**Julie Rubar**

**OAKLEIGH**

**COATS FOR KIDS**

-WINTER coats that no longer fit their growing owners are the target of the St Kilda Mums Coats for Kids appeal. Oakleigh mother Nicky Pofil and children Grace, 9, and Alex, 6 dug deep in their wardrobes this year and found four coats to donate.

- "No child should be without a coat in winter. They should be able to walk to school or play outside and be warm," Mrs Pofil said.

- "And children grow so quickly — have a look in your cupboard and you might have two or three coats that no longer fit."

-St Kilda Mums is hoping to find 2000 coats for babies and children in need across Melbourne during this year’s annual Coats for Kids drive, with donations of other warm clothing also welcome.

-Chief executive Jessica McPherson said the need was acute as the cold weather set in.

- "Now that the weather is getting chilly, there are many families not able to keep their children warm, or allow them to play outside due to an inability to afford warm clothing," Ms McPherson said.

- "Good-quality, second-hand coats, free of marks and stains, with working zips and buttons, are needed to help distribute to an estimated 2000 Melbourne babies and children in the coming months."

- The organisation’s Coats for Kids appeal will run until Friday, July 31, with schools, kindergartens, childcare centres and workplaces encouraged to hold coat drives.

-Detailed: stkildamums.org/donate/coats-for-kids or email donate@stkildamums.org for a list of drop-off points.

-Nicky Pofil with her children Grace, 9, and Alexander, 6.

-PHOTO/STEVE TANNER
Learn music here at school

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

Learn music here at school

Getting into Better Basketball

The Melbourne Tigers is running development sessions for players wanting to improve and learn more about basketball.

This is for Girls and Boys in Grades 1 to 5

Sunday Afternoons 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Starting 19th July – 13th Sept
Cost $5

Sessions at Oakleigh Rec Centre,
Park Rd, Oakleigh, Mel 69 H6

ALL Enquires:
David Watson 9380 4474

Development Sessions

The Melbourne Tigers Junior basketball club is running basketball skills sessions for 7 to 10 year old boys & girls in second and third term. They start at 12 midday and are run during school terms on Sundays at the Oakleigh Recreation Centre, Park Rd Oakleigh. These sessions are for anybody interested in learning how to play or who would like to improve their basketball skills.

Each year we conduct these two hour sessions for any interested junior boys and girls. Players who attend will be given specialist coaching from Melbourne Tigers coaches.

These sessions are run by the Melbourne Tigers Junior Basketball Club for players who are interested in playing basketball or who play in the Saturday domestic or other school competitions. Please speak to your parents.

All you will need to do is to show up on the day and register. Players are not required to attend all sessions. Our sessions are about introducing children to structured training sessions and learning the skills of the game.

Joining these sessions does not mean leaving your after school or Saturday team. This is an add-on extension program that will help you learn the basics and improve to become a better basketballer.

As a result of attending these specialised development programs we hope that many players would like to try out later in the year for one of our representative under 12’s & 14’s squads. If you elect not to do so, we believe that you will still enjoy the training and playing at this level. By joining these sessions, players are exposed to supportive, higher level coaching and are sure to improve their skills to make them better players.

Players attending are charged $5 per session. You may attend one or the whole nine weeks of skills sessions. For anyone wanting to book into all nine sessions a 20% discount will be offered.

For further information please refer to:
www.melbournetigers.com

or call David Watson 9380 4474

Cost $5 per session

Sponsored by the Ken Watson Academy