Dear Parents,

I am very proud of our school community and its successes. This editorial celebrates some of the many achievements that have occurred at wonderful Sacred Heart this term. How great it is to be part of such a vibrant learning community.

**Faith Formation**

Confirmation was celebrated by the Year 6 Catholic children on Wednesday 19th August. The newly confirmed participated in two Family Faith Nights, Commitment Mass and Mass to receive certificates as well as class preparation.

A family faith night for Year F-2 was introduced early this term year. The night focused on four different prayer strategies that parents could use with their families at home. Activities were based on prayer through art, Scripture and meditation. It is anticipated this will be an annual night focusing on Foundation and the 1/2 year level, based early in the year. Preparation is now underway for the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) next term. Thanks to Jan Morice for leading the staff and our community in all the RE and Sacramental Programs.

**Celebrating Learning**

Students from Yrs. 3-6 this year were able to compete in the Australian Maths Competition. This initiative came about through a parent request and was run on a user pay system. Positive feedback was received from the parents and students that we were able to take part in this initiative. Thanks to Moira Luzan, Maths Leader who coordinated this competition.

A huge thank you to Anne Marie Gallo who coordinated the Multicultural day. Many parents and staff are also to be acknowledged for their work leading up to and on the day. The children were exposed to a variety of activities from a number of cultures on the day. The shared lunch and the assembly were highlights of the day as we celebrated the multicultural nature of our school community.

**First Aid Procedures**

First aid procedures are currently being reviewed in light of a large increase in the number of reported head injuries of students to parents. This is not due to an increase in the number of head injuries but rather due to the mandatory reporting of all head incidents. THE OHS / First Aid team is currently looking at a more pragmatic view of reporting incidents to parents. The review is anticipated to change the reporting guidelines to parents. Parents will be contacted for serious incidents by phone and written notification to be given for minor head injuries. The team is currently making guideline decisions based on research with the Royal Children’s Hospital.

**Community Building Initiatives**

The Heart Coffee shop has now opened. Thanks to both the community team of the School Education Board and the newly formed staff community team. Numbers have hovered around 15 for the morning and less for the
afternoon. Please consider coming on a Wednesday morning or Friday afternoon. The school community team is also responsible for the implementation of the sporting schools program with very successful badminton sessions in term 3 and with hockey and lawn bowls expected to run next term. It is anticipated a new sport will be offered each term over the life of the funding agreement. The next project for the team is the Community Movie Festival in October or November. The focus on the festival is inclusion particularly building an awareness for people who cannot see or hear.

E-Learning

Our e-learning team is continuing to lead change with the Integrated Catholic Online Network (ICON) implementation. I am pleased to be able to confirm that our school has been successful in being one of 20 pilot schools included in the ICON rollover group for 2016. Resources are now being allocated for the effective roll out to occur. This will include a significant amount of time release for the training of key leaders and time for them to roll out the process. ICON leadership positions will be drawn from the e-learning team, leadership team and the admin team and will include the following roles:

- School ICON Leader
- School ICON eLearn/ePlan Leader(s)
- School ICON eSIS Leader
- School ICON eFIN/eHR/Payroll leader Leader(s)
- School ICON Technical Leader

Expert Teaching

Our school has joined two other schools in a collective to focus on expert teaching. The other schools are Christ our Holy Redeemer, Oakleigh East and St Kevin’s, Ormond. Both Jan Morice and I are the school representatives and leaders in our school for this collective. The focus of the collective is on supporting teachers to identify, set goals and work towards improvement in the teaching of ICT. For our school, this process has a broader implication for all teachers to receive critical feedback, through an appraisal system on expert teaching in all domains. The initial length of time for the collective is until the end of 2016 with the possibility of continued collaboration in the years beyond.

Parent Initiatives

What a wonderful term for the parent lead initiatives in the school community, of note, were the Father’s Day breakfast bringing many of the dads and children together for a wonderful breakfast cooked by the mums. Remember dad’s to return the favour next Mother’s Day. The Father’s Day stall gave the opportunity for the children to all pick up that 'something special' for dad last week. A special thanks to all the parents who helped pull these events together.

Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

As this newsletter goes to print I am on my pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in Spain. My prayer during the pilgrimage is for the wellbeing and relationships of the members of our community. If you have any specific prayer requests that you would like me hold in prayer during this pilgrimage, please complete the form on my blog (before 10 September) or anytime on email. I will carry these with me on this pilgrimage and they will be presented at the Cathedral at the end of the journey. You can follow my blog on the following link http://bmartin.blog.com or email prayer requests to office@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au and the request will be forwarded onto me.

Buen Camino
Brian

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We extend our sincere sympathy to Sarah Rak (3/4SR) on the loss of her father last weekend.
Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rak family.

May Christ’s love continue to support and comfort family and friends during this difficult time.
Class sizes

During a parent forum early in the year, parents raised concerns over class sizes. A forum to discuss these issues and look at potential solutions, has been set for Friday 23rd October at 2.00pm. Please RSVP to the office on 8574 4500 or email: office@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

Footy Day is here again!

On the 18th of September (LAST DAY OF TERM 3) children are allowed to wear casual clothes and their footy team colours. Throughout the day children will participate in football skill based activities.

Children are asked to make a gold coin donation.

We will also be having a sausage sizzle at school, thanks to some very dedicated parents, who all deserve the Sacred Heart ‘Good Sport Award’.

Football songs will be in the hall at 12:30 – all welcome.

School finishes at 1:00pm

SNAIL TRAIL!

Hello Parents/Guardians,

The Social Justice Team held a snail trail of food items today. We asked for donations of non-perishable food items like cans of food, rice and pasta which will be given to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society who will give the food to people in our community who need it most. There will be a surprise reward for the class that collects the most food and makes the longest snail trail. We will let you know the results next term.

Thank You,
The Social Justice Team

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

TERM 4

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REMINDER

Swimming for 1-2’s starts the first day back Monday 5th October.

Don’t forget your swimming gear!
TO THE SACRED HEART COMMUNITY – here at Camp Australia out of School Hours Care, we are counting down to school holiday fun!

With only three weeks to go – we have begun the countdown to the exciting Camp Australia Holiday programs we have planned for these school holidays. In particular the kids can’t wait to go to the zoo, go to the movies and participate in many exciting incursions!

These school holidays, the program will be running from the 21st of September to the 1st of October, with opening hours between 7am-6pm (closing times depend on the service!). The closest Holiday Club services are Oakleigh South Primary School, Coatesville Primary School and Hughesdale Primary School (this is where I coordinate!). I hope to see a lot of you at Holiday Club – we have a lot of fun!

To view the full program and to book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs or drop by and see us in the After School Care Room.

** Remember, you can save 50% or more on our Holiday program with the Child Care Benefit and Rebate.

See you there!

Caitlin (Out of School Hours Care Coordinator)

PARENT HANDBOOK
The Parent Handbook may be accessed ONLY by following this link http://www.shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au/private.html. There is no link on the website.

IMPORTANT - Children returning to Sacred Heart in 2016
If you have not already done so, we ask parents to complete the form below and return it to the school, 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 – please notify us as soon as possible.

STUDENTS RETURNING IN 2016
Please complete and send to the office ASAP or email office@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

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SACRED HEART COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Fri Sep 11, 2015
Newsletter
2:30pm - 3:20pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Week 10
Mon Sep 14, 2015
Red assessment folder out with term overview
2:30pm - 3:30pm Assembly F/JF
Tue Sep 15, 2015
School banking
Fri Sep 18, 2015
Footy Day
11am - 12pm PA BBQ
End Term 3
Students finish - 1:00PM

HOLIDAYS

Week 1
Mon Oct 5, 2015
Start of Term 4
Swimming 1/2
Tue Oct 6, 2015
Red Assessment folder due back
School banking
Swimming 1/2
Wed Oct 7, 2015
Division Athletics L3-6
Feast of St Francis
Swimming 1/2
Thu Oct 8, 2015
7pm - 8pm SchoolEd Board
Swimming 1/2
Fri Oct 9, 2015
Art Show Set Up – help required
Newsletter
Swimming 1/2
Week 2
Sun Oct 11, 2015
Art Show Set Up from 12:00noon– help required

Mon Oct 12, 2015
8:30am - 5:30pm Art show setup
Division Athletics L3-6
Swimming 1/2
Tue Oct 13, 2015
8:30am – 5:30pm Art show setup
School banking
Swimming 1/2
Wed Oct 14, 2015
Swimming 1/2
6:30pm - 8:00pm Official “heART Show” Opening
Where: Sacred Heart Hall
Thu Oct 15, 2015
8:30am - 4:30pm Art Show
Regional Athletics L3-6
Swimming 1/2
Fri Oct 16, 2015
8:30am - 4:30pm Art Show
Swimming 1/2 - Final Day
4:30pm - 6pm Art Show Dismantle
Nude Food Day
Sat Oct 17 & Sun Oct 18, 2015
PA Father/Son Camp

Week 3
Mon Oct 19, 2015
Dental van at SHPS
PA Meeting
Assembly 3/4SR
Tue Oct 20, 2015
Camp Meeting Yr. 4/5 for Yr. 5/6 next year
Wed Oct 21, 2015
Parish Council
Fri Oct 23, 2015
PA Disco
Parent Forum on class sizes

PLEASE NOTE NEW SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER IS ALSO A SCHOOL CLOSURE AND TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER IS MELBOURNE CUP DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
On Friday 30th October, Sacred Heart will be celebrating **DAY for DANIEL**.

**DAY for DANIEL** is an initiative from the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The focus of this day is to educate students about keeping safe through child safety and protection activities and lessons targeted to each year level.

It aims to help empower the children to **RECOGNISE, REACT AND REPORT** if they feel something is not right.

We encourage students to wear an extra splash of red on this day! E.g. red socks, red ribbons, red wristband.

For further information regarding this day:  

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**Book School Interviews Online**

Dear Parents

Optional Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held early next term.

Day and time to be confirmed next term. Dates will be announced the first week we return and you will be notified when bookings are open.

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8540 4500.

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Day for Daniel
My Awesome Playground  Win a family movie pass!

We would like to remind families that the School Education Board (SEB) is currently seeking feedback, as part of its school beautification project, My Awesome Playground, on how to best develop old and unused structures and spaces within the school grounds.

How to give your feedback?

- Families can tell us in an email what their awesome playground looks like. We want to know your big ideas on how to make the school greener or more engaging for our students.
  Email principal@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au
- Families can also provide feedback via a questionnaire sent home with students. This is an opportunity for parents to talk with students about their vision for their school grounds. Questionnaires can be returned to the classroom teachers.

We value your feedback!

The SEB is giving away a family movie pass! To be in the running, send us your ideas on how we can best utilise a space that you believe needs beautification. SEB values all feedback from families!

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
**Donations**

The Grade 6 art leaders are looking for donations of resources from the school community to run craft workshops at lunchtimes.

Items include:
- Old CDs
- Bells (or anything that rings)
- Milk bottle caps
- Feathers
- Ribbons
- Old plastic jewellery/gems
- Fishing line

Donations can be handed in to the office donation box.

Thanks,
Grade 6 Art Leaders

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**Free Dental Check-up**

**Keeping Kids Smiling Program**

Keeping Kids Smiling will be attending Sacred Heart Primary school from 19th of October 2015. The Keeping Kids Smiling is a program aimed to identify children in need of dental care and to teach children how to look after their teeth at home. Children will receive a no out of pocket, onsite dental check-up in a dental van by local Oral Health Therapist from Link Health and Community. The sessions will also include a brushing lesson and other fun activities.

Consent forms will be sent home on Monday with your child and are due back by Monday 14th of September 2015.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on the day and will receive a report with the results of the dental check-up.

Link Health and Community
Rear, Level 1
9-15 Cooke Street
Clayton 3168
1300 552 509
www.linkhc.org.au

Our teeth are with us for a long time so it is important to have regular check-ups to keep teeth and gums healthy
Book Week

On Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> August three authors visited our school-Kylie Dunstan visited each Foundation and Year 1/2 class. She read her book called “Collecting Colours” and the students were then involved in a follow-up activity with Kylie. Michael Wagner conducted a writing workshop with the Year 3/4 students and Tim Pegler conducted a writing workshop with the Year 5/6 students.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Book Week parade. The costumes were fantastic and obviously the children were given a lot of assistance with preparing for this parade. Thank you!

Parish Helpers

We currently have four parishioners who are assisting by listening to reading in the junior grades. They are Rufin Kedang, Lynn De Monte, Finn Opt Hoog and Jacinta Menezes. We are very grateful to them for their involvement and assistance which is of great benefit to our students.
Sporting Schools is an Australian Government programme based on the ‘Playing for Life’ philosophy, which encourages children to have fun and get active by focusing on skills not drills.

Next term we will be offering Hockey & Bowls sessions after school on a Monday coached by professionals. Hockey will run for 5 weeks and Bowls will run for 4 weeks. Hockey will commence on Monday 12th October and finish on 16th November. Bowls will commence on Monday 23rd November and finish on December 14th. One hour sessions will be held outside beginning at 3:30, finishing at 4:30. Miss Lucy Righetti will be the supervising teacher.

Registration can be done on-line via School Interviews using booking number BZ9LM.

Register Early as there are only 30 places available per session.
The artists of Sacred Heart Primary School, Oakleigh, would like to invite family and friends to celebrate creativity and the love of colour during their heART SHOW!

Opening Night @ 6.30pm–8.00pm
Wednesday 14 October
Official Opening 7.00pm

Other OPENING HOURS are as follows
Thursday 15th October
8.30am–4.30pm
Friday 16th October
8.30am–4.30pm

In the school hall
2 Mora Ave, OAkleigh

Participate
Silent Auction
Class Canvas

heART SHOW
Updates to follow as well as a sneak peek at the SILENT AUCTION PIECES
COMING SOON!
“heART SHOW” 2015 UPDATE

A BIG thankyou to the parents/carers who came along to the “Mounting Moment,” nights. A lot was accomplished very quickly. Almost all mounting was done in a flash!!! Thanks Klava for being the parent rep!

A few more updates as we get closer to the date...

- **Silent Auction Pieces** will be sent for viewing via Skoolbag as soon as all class pieces are completed. Every effort will be made to give you a look by the end of the term! Stay tuned! Fingers crossed!

Viewing of the actual pieces will start first week Monday 5th October to Friday 16th October in the hall. This year we have TEXTILE pieces and PAINTING pieces. All works are on a canvas and ready to be hung!

**The times are as follows:**

**Monday 5th October- Tuesday 13th October**

8.30am-8.50am

3.15pm-3.45pm

Silent bids will commence during these times. Increments of $5 will be accepted.

*Silent Auction bidding will continue during the “heART SHOW” and conclude at 4.30pm on Friday 16th October.*

MORE HELP IS REQUIRED with the set up. Please join in!

Friday 9th October from 8.30pm to bring down the art work from the art room to the Foundation area. PLEASE meet in the art room.

Sunday 11th October from 12pm to move art work into the hall from the Foundation area. Help with the set up and display art work. This night will conclude at 9pm.

Monday 12th October from 8.30am-5.30pm to display art work.

Tuesday 13th October from 8.30am-5.30pm to display art work.

**WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER –“heART SHOW” OPENING NIGHT (Please see previous newsletters as well as skoolbag alerts for times and information!!)**

Fran Frederic
Teacher of Visual Arts
ffrederic@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au
Sacred Heart
Father Son Camp
Sat 17 & Sun 18 Oct
The Summit
Trafalgar East Vic

5 Star Tent Village
Accommodation
$143.50 per person
Places are limited
Contact Lori for reservations and
further information.
lori.dinatale@optusnet.com.au
Mobile 0417 366 452

Activities Include:
Sky Bridge
Bush Challenge
Rock Walls
Giant Swings
Leap of Faith
Plus more

www.thesummit.net.au
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In only its third season the All Girls Cricket Comp has grown from 4 to over 20 teams. Loads of fun for beginners through to experienced girls. Rules support participation for ALL and not hard competition.

- Cap and shirt provided, as well as full cricket kit.
- 16/under & 13/under teams or Milo Cricket for approx 10/under
- Only $120 for the season, all inclusive.
- Indoor Pre-season 2/9/16th Sep, season launch 14th Oct.

David Box: 0435 783 451 (Murrumbeena CC) for info and registration.

COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO

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Salesian Old Boys Junior Cricket

PLAYERS WANTED

- PLAYERS NEEDED FOR UNDER 11’S & UNDER 13’S TEAMS.
- HOME GROUND: SALESIAN COLLEGE—BOSCO ST CHADSTONE.
- NO PRIOR COMPETITION EXPERIENCE NEEDED—COME TO TRAINING AND HAVE A GO—FIRST TRAINING SESSION TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER.
- TRAINING TUESDAY BETWEEN 4.30PM AND 5.30PM AT THE BOSCO ST. CAMPUS MAIN OVAL.
- CONTACT PHILLIP D’ROZARIO ON 0409 707 940 OR philnicki@optusnet.com.au FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
- COST FOR THE SEASON $25

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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 4.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333.

www.creativemusic.com.au
SEPT 21ST – OCT 11TH
FREE UNLIMITED CLASSES

SMALL GROUP TRAINING
Members of the Sacred Heart school community are being offered UNLIMITED FREE GROUP FITNESS TRAINING sessions across the period of Sept 21 – Oct 11, 2015 at JT Packer Park.

See the timetable below and book online today at www.new-directions.com.au

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