I dwell in the high and holy place;
With him who has a contrite and humble spirit,
To revive the spirit of the humble,
And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.
Isaiah 57:15

Student Placement for 2016

Dear Parents,

Each year the School Consultative Committee, after consideration of all factors, sets about the task of determining what it believes to be the most appropriate structure for the following year given our enrolments, staffing, educational philosophy & work practices and most importantly the needs of the children.

This year the parents will have an input session on Friday 23 October at 2pm to discuss both class sizes and support in the classes based on our budget.

Enrolments are anticipated to remain constant with approximately around 302 students for 2016.

**Student numbers for 2016**

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<td><strong>Total anticipated enrolment</strong></td>
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Decisions regarding Class Placement of Students will soon be underway for next year. Please note that the school is well aware of the individual needs of each child and will consider these accordingly in class placement. Classes are re-grouped each year and students are mixed carefully taking into account a fair distribution of gender, academic ability, individual, social, emotional and behavioural needs and students who would benefit by being kept together or separated. Concerns already presented to teachers and the principal will also be taken into consideration. If parents have any concerns regarding the class placement of their child for next year these should be made in writing prior to Friday 30 October and addressed to the Principal. It is not appropriate to approach teachers or any other staff member regarding these matters.

Requests should only be made in exceptional circumstances and not on an annual basis. Parents must provide sound educational reasons to support their request. While requests will be seriously considered, they may not be able to be granted. **Personal requests for specific teachers will not be considered.** There is a long, arduous, professional, non-emotive process to make this selection so as to ensure the best learning environment for each child. Your child will be placed in the class that the teachers determine is the best for your child’s academic and social emotional learning. Ultimately the final decision for placement of students rests with the principal.

Parents will be advised of classes for next year with their child’s report, which will be available on Monday 14 December. An orientation morning for next year’s classes will also be held on Tuesday 15 December from 9:00am to 11:00am. Once announced, classes for next year are final.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal
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.

School Calendar
The 2015 School calendar may be downloaded by following this link
http://www.shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au/calendar.html

Skoolbag App
Don’t forget to download the Skoolbag Communication App for Apple and Android phones - instructions attached.

School Calendar on the School Website / Skoolbag
We are aware of issues with these applications and are working to rectify as soon as possible.

REMINDER - School Interviews - Parent / Teacher / Student Meetings
Optional Parent/Teacher/Student meetings will be held on Wednesday 21 October from 3.45pm to 8.00pm and Thursday 29 October from 3.45pm to 6.00pm.
Bookings open on Monday 12 October at 10.00am. Instructions are attached to this newsletter.

Summer School Uniform
Summer School Uniform is to be worn this Term and then in Term 1 in 2016.

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Hats (red legionnaire style) must be worn during terms 1 and 4 (available from school office - $8.00)
Please ensure your child is dressed in the appropriate school uniform on the given days.

HELP IS URGENTLY REQUIRED with the “heART SHOW” set up.
Please help, every little bit of help is appreciated!

Friday 9th October from 8.30am to bring down the artwork from the art room to the Foundation area. PLEASE meet in the ART ROOM located in the Warrigal Road building, level 1. Straight after school drop off!

Sunday 11th October from 12pm to move artwork into the hall from the Foundation area. Help with the setup 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 onwards until all work is displayed.

Friday 16th October- from 4.30pm- 6.00pm. Dismantle the “heART SHOW”

DON’T FORGET OPENING NIGHT WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 6.30PM-8PM OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE heART SHOW AT 7PM.
SHPS Community Calendar

**Sun 11 Oct 2015**
12pm - 9pm Art Show setup

**Mon 12 Oct 2015**
8:30am - 5:30pm Art show setup
Division Athletics L3-6
Swimming 1/2

**Tue 13 Oct 2015**
8:30am - 5:30pm Art show setup
School banking
Swimming 1/2

**Wed 14 Oct 2015**
Swimming 1/2
6:30pm - 8:30pm Official 'heART' show OPENING in Sacred Heart Hall

**Thu 15 Oct 2015**
8:30am - 4:30pm Art Show
Regional Athletics L3-6
Swimming 1/2

**Fri 16 Oct 2015**
8:30am - 4:30pm Art Show
Nude Food Day. Stay tuned for information.
Swimming 1/2 - Final Day
4:30pm - 6pm Art Show dismantle
6pm - 8pm SHGC Art Show

**Sat 17 Oct 2015**
PA Father and Son camp

**Sun 18 Oct 2015**
PA Father and Son camp

**Mon 19 Oct 2015**
Dental Van at SH
PA Meeting 7.00pm
2:30pm - 3pm Assembly 3/4SR

**Tue 20 Oct 2015**
School banking
7pm - 8pm Camp Meeting Yr 4/5 for Yr 5/6 next year

**Wed 21 Oct 2015**
3:45pm - 8pm Parent Teacher Optional Meeting
7pm - 8pm Parish Council

**Fri 23 Oct 2015**
Newsletter out
2pm - 3pm Parent Forum on Class Sizes
PA Disco CANCELLED

**Mon 26 Oct 2015**
9am - 3pm Reco Ref Day SH
5/6LR Assembly

**Tue 27 Oct 2015**
School banking

**Wed 28 Oct 2015**
7pm - 8pm Parent Forum

**Thu 29 Oct 2015**
3:45pm - 6pm Parent Teacher Optional Meeting

**Fri 30 Oct 2015**
Day for Daniel......
World Teachers Day
2:20pm - 3:20pm Parent Forum

**Sat 31 Oct 2015**
Feast of All Souls

**Sun 1 Nov 2015**
Feast of All Saints

**Mon 2 Nov 2015**
School Closure Day

**Tue 3 Nov 2015**
Melbourne Cup Day

**Wed 4 Nov 2015**
School Closure Day
7pm - 8pm Foundation Parent Night

**Fri 6 Nov 2015**
Film Festival: Access All Areas tbc
Newsletter out
4:30pm - 5:30pm Reco SH
then Mass

**Tue 10 Nov 2015**
School banking

**Wed 11 Nov 2015**
Remembrance Day

**Fri 13 Nov 2015**
9am - 11am Foundation Orientation 1
11:30am - 1:30pm Foundation Orientation 2

**Sat 14 Nov 2015**
4:30pm - 5:30pm Reco SH then Mass

**Mon 16 Nov 2015**
2:30pm - 3:30pm Reconciliation Assembly

**Tue 17 Nov 2015**
School banking

**Wed 18 Nov 2015**
9am - 11am Foundation Orientation 3
11:30am - 1:30pm Foundation Orientation 4

**Fri 20 Nov 2015**
Inclusive film festival
Newsletter out
PA Uniform Shop
SCHOOL FEES
Just a reminder that all school fees and levies should have been finalised by the end of September (unless you have set up a periodic payment schedule).
Any family experiencing difficulty in finalising payments is asked to make an appointment to meet with the principal to discuss options.

Parent Association DISCO CANCELLED 23 October
Unfortunately the Disco has been cancelled as no parent volunteer was available to co-ordinate this event. Hopefully next year this great event will be back on the Calendar.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
TERM 4
Friday 16th October 2:30-3:20pm
Friday 30th October 2:30-3:20pm
Friday 13th November 10:00-12:30pm
Thursday 3rd December 9:00-11:00am

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
Special thanks to KIMBERLEA FLYNN who has been a volunteer co-ordinator of the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop for many years. Kimberlea now has other commitments so has had to relinquish her position.
THANK YOU KIMBERLEA FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY IN THIS IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER ROLE. YOUR ASSISTANCE TO MANY FAMILIES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
Lisa Matusewicz will continue in this role and will be assisted by Kate Whitwell who has volunteered to help. Thanks Kate.
For any enquiries please contact Lisa on 0408 599 998.

The Skoolbag App is now live for our school community. This is for both Apple devices from the app store and android devices from the playstore. As outlined in the newsletter last week, the Skoolbag App provides you with an easy free way to let you know key information about school activities. It provides you with a convenient way to receive school notifications and it communicates directly with iPhone, iPad, Android, and Windows Phones devices. School newsletters, school notices and alerts will be communicated directly to your smartphone through the Skoolbag app.

The Skoolbag App can be downloaded from the following locations:

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type "sacred heart oakleigh" in the search.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in sacred heart oakleigh
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows Phone users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your Windows Phone
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.
Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows Phone App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones.
We believe Skoolbag will provide the missing link in the communication between home and school. I encourage you to install the Sacred Heart Skoolbag App on your personal devices.

EXCITING NEWS!
Earlier in the year we applied for a grant from the COMMONWEALTH BANK. We are delighted to report that our application was successful and we have been allocated $1200.00 to spend on Gymnastics equipment.
Thank you to the Commonwealth Bank for your generosity. Thank you also to the Menezes family for bringing this grant to the attention of the school.

Children returning to Sacred Heart in 2016 – URGENT
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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Beginning  Foundation In 2016
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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Four from Sacred Heart Camp Australia OSHC. We hope you're as excited to be back as we are!

Just some quick information regarding the two upcoming Pupil Free Days on Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th November! We will be running Pupil Free Day programs here at OSHC for both days, provided that we meet the required number of children for these days. The days will run from 7am until 6pm, with cooking, craft, games, sports and fun activities throughout the day, as well as afternoon tea provided (like normal After School Care).

If we do not reach the minimum attendance requirement to run the program, you will be given a week's notice and, of course, you won't be charged.

If you are interested in adding your children's names to the list for either or both of these Pupil Free Days, you may do so at the OSHC Sign In table near the Foundation area, or at the General Office. If you have any further questions, feel free to approach me or contact me on the service number, which is 0401 188 896. From Caitlin and the Camp Australia Team.

PLEASE REMEMBER TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER IS MELBOURNE CUP DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Christ Our Holy Redeemer
Night Market & Cancer Council Fundraiser
Stallholders Wanted

Thursday 19th November
Time: 6.30-9pm
Contact Sarah: 0431 813 944
cohrmrket@gmail.com
Dear Parents

Optional Parent-Teacher-Student Meetings (10 minutes) will be held for all grades on:

**Session 1:** Wednesday 21st October 2015 3.45pm – 8:00pm
**Session 2:** Thursday 29th October 2015 3.45pm – 6:00pm

Your child’s teacher will contact you if he/she wants to speak to you for any specific reason.

**Session 1:** Bookings OPEN: Monday 12th October at 10:00am and **CLOSE:** Tuesday 20th October at 5:00pm
**Session 2:** Bookings OPEN: Monday 12th October at 10:00am and **CLOSE:** Tuesday 28th October at 5:00pm

These meetings can be arranged on the internet through our online booking process at


Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

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 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 **cancel** their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8540 4500

Parents wishing to **make or change** an interview time after the closing date, should contact the class teacher or email: office@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au
New Opening Time for Friday commencing 23rd October

All Welcome

Gold Coin Donation

“The Heart”

Opening Times

Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am

Friday 8:30 – 9:30am
MARRIAGE ENCOUNT WEEKEND

Invest in your most precious asset.....Your Marriage!
Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.


Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.
Information/Bookings: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au

Francis Sullivan, the CEO of the Truth Justice and Healing Council, will present an information forum on issues related to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

All are invited to this public meeting to be held:

Date: Monday, 12 October 2015

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Girls’ College,
113 Warrigal Road, Oakleigh

(Entry to Sacred Heart Girls’ College is via Latrobe Street)

The Truth Justice and Healing Council co-ordinates the Catholic Church’s response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse with a commitment to justice and compassion for survivors.
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