Creator God, we are your people.
We look to the future with optimism and with faith in you,
as we pursue our call to provide justice and fullness of life for all people.
We pray that every man, woman and child
may develop their potential and meet you
in themselves and in one another.
May we enjoy a totally welcoming community,
with you as our centre, joined hand in hand with our sisters and brothers.
We ask this in Jesus’ name.
Amen.

Based on the Pastoral Statement of US Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities – NCPD Council (National Catholic Partnership on Disability)

See My Ability, Not My Disability … Access All Areas Film Festival & More

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Sacred Heart Primary School has become the first official Victorian school venue for the Access All Areas Tour. The tour comprises a selection of family-friendly, Australian-made short films with open captions and audio description. Last year, 93 organisations including 22 schools participated in the tour across Australia. The tour is designed to increase cinema access for people with a disability and to raise awareness about issues of ability and access in the community. We will be hosting our film night on Thursday 26 November in the hall.

Access All Areas Film Festival shows how easy it can be to make culture accessible to everyone, and brings great films to audiences who would not otherwise have a chance to enjoy them. Open captions are provided for people who are deaf or are hard of hearing as well as speakers of English as a second language. Audio description provides access for people who are blind or have low vision. All films are screened in venues that are wheelchair accessible & additional access services are available.

Leading up to the film festival students have been focussing their learning on being inclusive, raising awareness of ability and access issues and preventing bullying. Yesterday students were fortunate to also attend a session with Jim Asimakopoulos O.A.M., Jim is the Project Officer of the Abilities Awareness Unit, Student Wellbeing Division, D.E.E.C.D. (Department of Education Early Childhood Development). Jim’s presentation entitled ‘See my ability, not my disability’ highlighted building awareness and promoting the benefits of inclusive education for all students. Jim has lived with Cerebral Palsy all his life and his talks encourage people to believe in themselves.
The format of the Access All Areas Film Night is as follows:

- BBQ/sausage sizzle from 5:30pm
- Short films from 6:15pm
- The feature film PAPER PLANES will commence at 7:00pm (this film is optional for younger children)

Parents are asked to respond to the CareMonkey email for the night.

This is a free community event, so please encourage your friends to come along as well.

Regards
Brian Martin

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**Article from Monash Leader 17/11/2015**

The Access All Areas Film Night event on November 26 will provide two hours of motion pictures, including the main feature film Paper Planes, to shed light on disability and stress the importance of inclusion.

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**The Giving Tree 2015**

Sacred Heart will again have the Giving Tree set up throughout Advent. This is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to show the joy of Christmas to those in our community who may be in need. The Giving Tree symbolises selflessness and altruism, we are helping those people who are much less fortunate than us.

The children in all classes will be talking about the concept of the Giving Tree and will each be making an angel gift tag. We ask that any families who are able to donate a gift please use one of the angels that their children have made.

Remember to write the gender and approximate age on the tag or ‘a boy under 10’, ‘a girl under 12’ or ‘boy or girl under 5’.

This year you may like to donate non-perishable food, that can be used to make up Christmas hampers as this is something that is greatly needed by many families in our community. The Giving Tree will be set up just behind the stained glass window in the office foyer and you are welcome to come with your child to place any contributions around the tree. In the last week of term volunteers from St Vincent de Paul will come and collect the gifts and distribute them to those in need.

Thanking you in anticipation
Jan Morice and the Year Six Social Justice Group
Fri 20 Nov 2015  
Basketball Gala Day - Grade 6  
Newsletter out  

Sun 22 Nov 2015  
2015 / 2016 Foundation Welcome Mass  
9:45am Mass & PA BBQ  

Tue 24 Nov 2015  
PA Subway  

Wed 25 Nov 2015  
7pm School Ed Board  

Thu 26 Nov 2015  
Film Festival: Access All Areas  
Nude Food Day  

Fri 27 Nov 2015  
Math Incursion for Foundation and Level 3/4  
Red assessment folders out  

Sat 28 Nov 2015  
Reconciliation Cert Both Schools All Masses  

Sun 29 Nov 2015  
Reconciliation Cert Both Schools All Masses  

Mon 30 Nov 2015  
PA AGM  
3:05pm Advent Prayer  

Thu 3 Dec 2015  
9am – 12noon Foundation Orientation 5/5  
2nd hand Uniform Shop 9.00am  

Fri 4 Dec 2015  
AFL Gala Day - Grade 4  
Carols in the Park: SH is on at 7:55pm  
Newsletter out  

Mon 7 Dec 2015  
Red Assessment folder due back  

Wed 9 Dec 2015  
6pm - 10:30pm Graduation SH Mass and Dinner  

Fri 11 Dec 2015  
9am Thanksgiving Mass SH  

Mon 14 Dec 2015  
Reports out with term overview  
3:05pm Advent Prayer  

Tue 15 Dec 2015  
9am - 10:45am Yr 1-6 Orientation  

Wed 16 Dec 2015  
10am – 12noon PA: sausage sizzle  
11.45am - Christmas Paraliturgy  
Students Finish 1:00pm  
7pm Parish Christmas Mass and Party  

 Thu 17 Dec 2015  
School Holidays  
Staff Curriculum Day: Transition  

Fri 18 Dec 2015  
School Holidays  
End of Term 4  
Staff Finish  

Wed 27 Jan 2016  
Staff Return  

Thu 28 Jan 2016  
Year 1 - 6 Students Return  

Fri 29 Jan 2016  
Foundation Students Start

PLEASE NOTE:  

Friday 27th November is a normal school day – not a school closure day.  
Students finish at 1.00pm Wednesday 16/12 and return on 28/1/2016 for Year 1 to 6. Foundation commence on 29/1/2016.  
Staff Curriculum Day 17/12. Staff finish 18/12.

Attachments:  
Mangahigh, Carols in the Park, De La Salle Bursary, Access All Areas Film Festival, Monash Children’s Hospital Family Fun Day, Oakleigh Netball Club Registration, Carols in the Park 4 December, Salesian College – Choosing a School
During our recent trial of the maths program Mangahigh some students chose to compete in the Mangahigh Battle. Congratulations to all students who took up the challenge and participated.
The top 10 students at our school were:

Nekesha G
Isuru V
Casandra J
Vincent T
Jonathan L
Costa G
Eliza T
Alexander F
Samantha Y
Rohaan T

For their amazing effort and earning more than 100 points in the Mangahigh Battle Nekesha, Isuru and Casandra have been awarded medals for their effort.
A great result for everyone.
Moira Luzan

**Carols in the Park**
Time again to prepare for this year’s Carols.
Band practice starts 7:30 on Monday 9th of November 7:30pm at the Anglican Church, Cnr. Warrigal and Dandenong Roads, Oakleigh.
All Instruments welcome. Brass/String/Wind.

Choir practices start 7:30pm on Monday the 16th of November at above address.
Choir practice 7:30pm on Monday the 23rd of November at Mechanic's Institute, Drummond Street, Oakleigh opposite the Park for practice with Brass Band.
All voices of all ages male and female are welcome."
Let’s send the message of Christmas to all the people of Oakleigh.

**De La Salle College**
Bursary applications for 2017 now open
**ELIGIBILITY:** Students going into Years 7-12 in 2017. All bursaries are means tested and preference will be given to families with greater financial need.
**CLOSING DATE:** Friday 26 February 2016
A Catholic education for boys, Malvern.
SACRED HEART PRIMARY is hosting:
ACCESS ALL AREAS FILM FESTIVAL
Increasing cinema access for people with a disability
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2015

SACRED HEART PARISH HALL
2 MORA AVENUE OAKLEIGH

BBQ commencing 5:30PM
Short films commencing at 6:15PM
Feature film PAPER PLANES commencing at 7PM

The Access All Areas School Tour is a showcase of new Australian short films selected especially for primary-aged and high school aged children. It is designed to raise awareness about issues of ability and access in the community and is an opportunity to showcase access services such as captions and audio description.

Captions and Audio Description by Ericsson Broadcast and Media S www.aaaff.com.au
FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE PARK

10 AM-4 PM

NOVEMBER 22ND - JELLS PARK
(near Madeline's)

Proudly supporting
Monash Children's Hospital

ENTRY $2 PER PERSON
CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

All gate proceeds go to
Monash Children's

YUMMY FOOD STALLS
BOUNCY CASTLE
CAROUSEL AND RIDES
FACE PAINTING
Oakleigh Netball Club
2016 Registration Day

It's registration time at Oakleigh Netball Club:

When: Saturday, 21st November
Time: 3pm-5pm
Where: Oakleigh Primary School Performing Arts Centre (PAC)
Enter via Logie Street
Activities: 3pm Presentation day for 2015 season
3:30pm Registrations for 2016 Uniform ordering Payments Q&A
Categories: U11 & U13 boys & girls
U15, U17, U25 and open age girls
EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact us at oakleighccnetball@gmail.com
Friday 4th December  
7:30 - 9:30pm  
CAROLS In the Park  
featuring the Oakleigh City Band with Mark Townsend as MC

Proudly Sponsored by Rotary Club of Oakleigh  
www.oakleighrotary.org

- Fun festival activities  
- & Sausage sizzle: 6:30 pm  
- Local school choirs  
- Celebrating our cultures  
- Appearance by Santa  
- Reliving the Christmas story

Warrawee Park Oakleigh  
corner Drummond Street & Atherton Road

Wet weather venue: Sacred Heart Girls College Hall Latrobe St Hughesdale.  
An event of the Combined Churches of Oakleigh: Ph 9568 5161
Parents/guardians are invited to join boys of grade 4/5 to see Principal Robert Brennan’s address on Wednesday 25 November at Sacred Heart Primary School, Oakleigh between 2:20pm and 3:15pm.

The presentation covers:

- What Salesian College Chadstone has to offer
- Past Sacred Heart Primary School student perspectives
- Explanation of the enrolment process for parents
- Question time; and
- Distribution of enrolment information.

For further information, please contact Salesian College Chadstone on 9807 2644.

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