God of Love,
Your son, Jesus,
is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love
during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare
for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus,
our Saviour.
Amen.

Staffing For 2016

Dear Parents
As at the end of most years there is some change in the staffing. Next year there will be new staff at Sacred Heart School and others will be leaving. Next year’s staff is listed at the end of this section, but I would like to highlight the following:

• Debjani Ghosh has resigned her position while on leave. I would like to acknowledge Debjani’s commitment to teaching in our school over many years. Debjani has moved to Queensland with her family.
• Sarah Rak will be finishing her replacement contract at the end of this year. Congratulations to Sarah for her dedication to the students in such a short time here. We wish you well in your continued teaching career.
• Liz Hick, Teacher Aide, has resigned her position to look for other work opportunities. I wish Liz all the best in her future endeavours.

We welcome:
• Jenny Lefebvre who will join us as a 3/4 Teacher, Religious Education Leader and Wellbeing Leader.

A new support teacher and two teaching / integration aides are in the process of being appointed. I believe that our staff is of a very high quality and new staff next year will complement our wonderful teachers and administrators.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal
# STAFFING FOR 2016

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Students finish at 1.00pm on Wednesday 16 December and return

Thursday 28 January 2016 for Year 1 to 6

Friday 29 January 2016 for Foundation.

Thursday 17 December - Staff Curriculum Day
Friday 18 December – Staff finish and return on Wednesday 27 January 2016

Please read Camp Australia notice re opening on 17 and 18 December if there are enough bookings.

Please note the full 2016 calendar is now on the website
www.shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au/calendar.html

COMMUNITY CALENDAR 2015/2016

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
3:05pm - 3:20pm Advent Prayer

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

Fri 11 Dec 2015
9am - 10am Thanksgiving Mass SH

Mon 14 Dec 2015
Reports out with term overview
3:05pm - 3:35pm Advent Prayer

Tue 15 December 2015
Orientation Yr 1 – 6
9.00am – 10.45am

Wed 16 Dec 2015
10am - 12pm PA: sausage sizzle
Students Finish 1:00pm
11:45am - 1pm Christmas Paraliturgy and Year 6 Farewell
7pm - 8pm Parish Christmas mass and party

Thu 17 Dec 2015
School Holidays
Staff Curriculum Day: Transition

Fri 18 Dec 2015
School Holidays
Calendar: SHPS Community
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
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 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

CAMP AUSTRALIA – OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE – PUPIL FREE DAYS
Hi Sacred Heart families, it's Caitlin here from Out of School Hours Care! Just a quick message about the Pupil Free Day programs we are running on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th of Dec (because school finishes on Wednesday 16th). These days will both run 7am-6pm and be jam packed with fun activities. Remember that this day running depends on numbers - we need at least 18 kids booked in (online) to go ahead with it! If you are interested, please jump online (www.campaustralia.com.au) and book your kids in. I will give everyone at least a week's notice if we don't reach the number requirement! Please feel free to contact me in person or via this number - 0401 188 896 - with any queries. Thanks so much everyone! Have a great day. Caitlin

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT
The School Education Board and Monash Council have been working on a traffic management plan around our school over the last twelve months. A copy of this plan will be circulated to parents early next term. Changes have been planned including a new drop off zone in Mora Ave. It is anticipated these changes will occur during the school holidays. If you use the Mora Ave / Johnson St side for drop off and pickup, it would be advisable to drive past in the last week of the holidays to familiarise yourself with the changes. A very big thank you to the board members for all their work in helping this change come about.

PARENT ASSOCIATION
The PA is a very strong community building group within our school. As parents you have benefitted from the many events planned and run by the PA. Your children have immensely benefitted from the provision of events and meals provided. Some key events include Father’s day and Mother’s day stalls and breakfasts, Sausage sizzles, Subway, Movie night, Transition cuppa etc.
To run an effective PA there needs to be 5 key positions filled. These positions include President, Vice President, Class Liaison coordinator, secretary and treasurer. Thank you to the two parents who have filled the secretary and treasurer roles.

The following positions are currently vacant: president, vice president, class liaison coordinator. Without these positions filled there will be no PA next year in term one. The implications of this will be the cancellation of the
following events: Subway, Pancake day, Mother Daughter camp, Teal cup, Sausage sizzle. Last year we had to cancel 3 events including the school disco because there was no coordination of these events.

Anyone who was not at the AGM and would like to nominate for any of the three positions or find out more about one of the roles is invited to have a discussion with Jan Morice, Josie Hill or myself. The time and day for PA meetings will be negotiated between the new President and the Principal. It would be such a shame to see our very strong community affected in this negative way.

MY AWESOME PLAYGROUND
In May this year the Sacred Heart School Education Board agreed to set a strong school beautification agenda with the goal to present parents and the community with five-year plan for improvements at it’s next AGM - March 2016.

We are excited to announce that following eight months of consultation with our key stakeholders, the SEB has begun the process of turning your feedback into exciting possibilities and will present concept plans to the school community early next year.

The plans will be holistic and represent how students can gain the best value from all areas of the school. Thank you to our parents, students and staff who have submitted their suggestions on what their children believe represents an awesome playground.

Congratulations to Charlotte Borg of 5/6 JH who has won the family movie pass for her drawing and ideas on what would make an awesome playground.

Community News

On Thursday 26th November our school hosted Access All Areas School Tour Film Night. Access All Areas 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. It was a wonderful night beginning with a sausage sizzle followed by the screening of a selection of short films, finishing with the feature film Paper Planes. Tea & coffee was available as well as popcorn made by our grade 6 community leaders. Paper plane making and flying was a highlight for the children as was the popcorn. Over 90 people attended the evening, with some staying longer than expected. “I was only going to stay for half an hour, but the film Paper Planes was so good, I had to stay until the end.” Many thanks to our helpers on the night with the BBQ, set up and pack up of chairs and the children who spent most of the night making popcorn. It was a great team effort from our parent body, staff and students. Thank you all.

SCHOOL BANKING
The last school banking for this year will be on Tuesday 8 December and will resume again in 2016. Thank you to Noura and Cecilia – our volunteer banking experts - for giving up their time to organise the banking for the benefit of our students.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
The second hand uniform shop is now closed for this year. It will re-open on Friday 5 February 2016 from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Thank you to Lisa, Kate and Kimberlea for all their hard work and organisation of this important voluntary service for our families.
On Wednesday 28th October our school was invited to paint a section of the barrier surrounding the Monash Children’s Hospital building site. The aim was to bring our local communities together with the theme of dandelions to be included in the artwork. Our Grade 6 Art Leaders worked with Mrs. Frederic to come up with their design, which had to be completed within 3 hours. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Frederic for co-ordinating the morning and assisting the children throughout the process. Thank you also to the children who had to work within a very tight time frame to transform a blank wall into the finished product below. The result was remarkable. We also thank Priscilla Hansen for providing transport to and from the work site.
Sacred Heart Girls’ College Uniform for sale

Hi there,

My name’s Jessica and I’m a former student of Sacred Heart Girls’ College and Sacred Heart Primary school. I am selling my uniform so if you want to buy second hand SHGC uniform for your daughter please do not hesitate to contact me. My number is 0422 381 942. It would be best to contact me before the 13th of December as I will be going away on holidays.

Thank you

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