PEACE PRAYER

God of love and liberty,
We bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy,
We remember those who in time of war
faithfully service their country.
We pray for their families, and for ourselves
whose freedom was won at such a cost.
Make us a people zealous for peace,
and hasten that day
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation
neither learn war any more.
This we pray in the name of the one
who gave his life for the sake of the world:
Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

100 Years of Remembrance

Dear Parents/Guardians

There has been much in the media about the lead up to this very special ANZAC day marking 100 years since the beginning of Invasion of the Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey in World War 1. Next week we celebrate this solemn day on the Australian landscape. Some people believe that Australia became a nation on that day in 1915 on the shores of Gallipoli. Our close relationship with New Zealand was forged even further as the ANZAC spirit was born. Mateship, heroism and self-sacrifice were just some of the trademarks that continued in further conflicts on foreign soil.

While war is not to be seen as a desirable way to settle differences, it is important that we don’t forget and maybe learn lessons from these battles. Our students also need to learn about these events and lessons as an important part of our history. Staff will teach lessons about the ANZAC legend in class. On Saturday there will be a procession of the soldiers who fought in many wars which will be televised. Although their ranks are thinning as each year goes by, a rich collection of stories are told as each regiment passes the camera.

There has been a resurgence of interest in our ANZAC history as young people gather in thousands at ANZAC Cove each year to witness and be part of this solemn ceremony. As teachers and parents we have an opportunity to explain these stories to our children, not to glorify war, but to celebrate the values that many men and women who have gone before us displayed, so that we can enjoy the freedom we have today.

Every family celebrates in its own way. There is the opportunity for families to participate at events helped by our local RSL. A march will be held on this Sunday 19th April and dawn service on Saturday 25th April. Some families will share stories of people who lived through the war. Others may bake ANZAC biscuits as a way of remembering the staple part of the rations at Gallipoli as they lasted for months. Some buy a badge or make a donation to assist in fundraising for the veterans and their families.
More information about ANZAC Day, activities and stories can be found at the following sites:
http://issuu.com/cathfamily/docs/cf201504_100anzac/15?e=12718541/12202981
Anzac biscuits: http://cathfamily.org/anzac-biscuits/

Next week we will be having a liturgy remembering those who fought and died in past wars. Weather permitting; we will be having the liturgy outdoors at 11:30am on Friday next week. The hall will be used as a backup. Please feel free to attend this liturgy.

May God bless all our past and present ANZACs “Lest we forget”

Regards
Brian Martin

COMING EVENTS

21 April
School Tours 9:15am
Level 3/4 Excursion

22 April
School Education Board 7:00pm

23 April
Family Maths Night
Level 1/2 Excursion

24 April
Literacy Helpers Training 9:00am

27 April
School Sports Day
PA Meeting 7:00pm

29 April
Parent Teacher Meetings 2:00pm

30 April
Parent Teacher Meetings 3:40pm

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

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 Tours for New Families
Tuesday 21 April 9.15am
Friday 15 May 2.10pm
Wednesday 27 May 9.15am
Tuesday 16 June 9.15am

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016
Enrolments are now open for 2016. Applications close at the end of June. Enrolment forms and information packs will be available on these days.

Current Families Enrolment of Siblings in Sacred Heart School
Please collect an enrolment application form from the school office or download from our website. Please return it to the school office by the end of Term 2.

Second Hand Uniform Shop Opening Dates for Term 2 (located in the portable in Junior School)
Fridays are open from 2:30-3:20pm

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“KEWN KREESTHA”
69 Alto Ave, Croydon. 3136.

The Family Care Sisters facility at Croydon, offers holistic care to all women (aged 20-70 yrs) who are in need of a peaceful environment, ‘time out’, support or nurturing. Our residential program operates each week, Monday-Friday (Feb.-mid-Dec). A daily group session is held on topics such as ‘relaxation’, ‘well-being’, ‘self-awareness’, ‘boundaries’, etc. Cost: $150 (which can be paid in instalments).

For further information or to book in: contact us on Ph. 9723 6797.

Web: www.familycaresisters.com.au
Email: resthome.familycare@bigpond.com

Suggestion: Cut out this notice and place on your fridge…
Hi My Name is Ava Donovan and I am in 5/6VS at Sacred Heart.
I am hoping to raise awareness to a cause that is very important to me and my family, Epilepsy.

I have a very rare, life threatening form of Epilepsy called Dravet Syndrome. The 26th March was Epilepsy Awareness Day and I want to continue to raise awareness of people like me living with Epilepsy.

Our friend Molly Clohessy lost her battle with Dravet Syndrome in August 2012, so her mum Kelly has now set up a fund in Molly's memory, 'Molly's Fund For Dravet Syndrome' to raise funds for research into Dravet Syndrome and to assist and bring families like mine together. In the last 12 months $50,000 dollars has been raised toward assisting families like ours through ongoing research into better treatments and understanding of this syndrome along with bringing families together and supporting them should the need arise.

Last year our school raised over $700 which went toward funding for qualified carers to look after children so their parents/carers could attend an educational conference and family day. This year we hope any funds we can raise can assist families with the purchase of Empactica Embrace Seizure Alert Watches which Kelly has been able to broker a deal with the company who makes them. So if you would like to help raise some funds for this great cause we will be placing a bottle in each class room for the next 2 weeks to collect 5c, 10c, $1 & $2 coin donations. Donations can also be made through Ava's hero page mollydravetfund.everydayhero.com/au/joylene-donovan
Maths Family Night
Thursday April 23rd
Come along at 3:45–4:45 or 6:30 – 7:30

Juniors
Create your own math kit which you can take home.

Seniors
Make games to play. Take these games home.

Parents
Gather ideas on helping your child with times tables.

Book-in online for a chance to win a Lucky Prize.

What are your chances?
1 out of 20? 50%?
1 out of 4? Impossible?
Likely?

This activity can be booked on the internet through our new online booking process at www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Bookings are now open. The booking procedure is outlined on the next page. This activity will be held at school (the location at school will be confirmed at a later date). We look forward to seeing you at this Maths activity.
MATHS FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 23rd April 2015

Session 1: 3:45pm - 4:45pm
Session 2: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter this school event code: GYB9Q

Then follow the steps.

Enter your details
Choose session
Click Go
Click Finish

When you click finish, your booking will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your session.
Autumn Family Fete
OAKLEIGH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Saturday 2nd May
10am-4pm

Friendly Farm Animals
Craft & Food Stalls, Cafe, Lucky Jars,
Balloon Twisting, Face Painting,
Spinning Wheel, Cup Cake Decorating,
Amusement Games, Plants, Books,
Produce, Toys, Children’s Activities
Huge Entertainment Stage,
Dunking Machine and Lots More...

Cha Cha • Trackless Train • Ball Crawl • Cup & Saucer • Cyclone
Chair-Plane • Super Slide • Clown Castle • Dragon Coaster

EARLY-BIRD RIDE WRISTBANDS - ORDER NOW!
UNLIMITED RIDES - 10AM TILL 3PM - $30
EARLY BIRD WRISTBANDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON FETE DAY. PRE ORDER NOW AT OFFICE

EVERYONE’S WELCOME TO COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

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