Prayer for Australia

We bless you, God of the universe, for this land, for its contrasts of landscape and climate, for its abundance of wealth and opportunity. We bless you for our history, with all its struggles in adversity, its courage and hope. Give us in our diversity tolerance and respect for each other and a passionate commitment to justice for all. Bless us so that we might be a blessing to others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.


The Heart of the Nation Tour

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, the 5/6 Campers (including myself) returned from our tour to our National Capital. All the children seemed to enjoy this new experience and had a great time. We began our tour by visiting the Electoral Commission. The students learned about the history of democracy and voting in Australia and learned about the preferential voting system and how an election is conducted. They visited a room where they were able to research aspects of the electoral system. Many children conducted a search to see if their parents were listed on the electoral roll.

We visited Parliament House, where the students saw how Parliament passes legislation in order to become law, and Old Parliament House. We visited the High Court of Australia. Here we were able to sit in the gallery of the three courts where constitutional laws can be altered.

Not all the places visited were related to our democratic system. The Canberra Tour also includes visits to: The Australian War Memorial, National Museum and Art Gallery, National Capital Exhibition at Regatta Point, National Film and Sound Archive, Australian Institute of Sport and the National Science & Technology Centre. The students enjoyed a swim and play at the Canberra International Sports and Aquatic Centre, viewed dinosaur fossils at the National Dinosaur Museum and competed in a Ball Run Workshop at the Ian Potter Technology Centre. These tours give the children a broad and in depth understanding of our rich cultural and traditional aspects of Australian life. Many of the values we aspire to are contained within these institutions.

The Canberra Tour also provides wonderful social, emotional and team building opportunities. The children develop independence and resilience skills as well as taking care of themselves for an entire week. I’m sure the parents hope that these skills continue on return to their homes, if they do not already happen. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic service that our camp leaders have provided up to and during this tour. They are: Jess Hyde, Violet Stamatelos, Brooke Davis, Marion Casserly, Marie Valentine, Damien Emery, Romila Gomez, Patricia Cheah, Jenny Draga, Maria Raucci and Manjula Victor. They not only oversaw and supervised, but were involved with all the children and participated in the activities. I am sure the ‘day in lieu’ (Friday for last Sunday) will be a great rest day for both the students and the camp leaders alike, myself included. I am sure that there will be lots of stories when the children and staff come back to school on Monday and we can all learn from their experiences.

Later this term you will be invited to complete a survey on the Camping Program at the school. This survey will gain feedback from members of our community in order to best meet the needs of the school community. The results of the survey will help to review our camping and excursion policy. I thank the members of the School Education Board, Nicky Predl, Renea Johnson and Jan Morice who are leading this survey and policy review. Watch out for the survey in CareMonkey.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal
Sacred Heart Community Calendar

Fri 12 Aug 2016
All campers Day off
Newsletter Released
2:30pm - 3:20pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Mon 15 Aug 2016
Feast of the Assumption
10:30am - Assumption Mass
Tue 16 Aug 2016
School Banking
7:15pm PA Meeting
Wed 17 Aug 2016
7pm - Parish Council
Thu 18 Aug 2016
Confirmation Reflection Day
Prep/JF Paraliturgyc 3:00pm
6pm - Confirmation BBQ @ HR
7pm - Confirmation SH Family Night @ HR
Sun 21 Aug 2016
Book Week 21st - 26th
Mon 22 Aug 2016
2:30pm - 3:20pm Assembly - 1/2KB
Tue 23 Aug 2016
School Banking
Wed 24 Aug 2016
7pm - SH Confirmation Ceremony
Thu 25 Aug 2016
7pm - Cybersafety Esmart Evening
Fri 26 Aug 2016
Newsletter Released
2:30pm - 3:20pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Mon 29 Aug 2016
District Athletics Carnival
Year 1/2 excursion Anakie

Tue 30 Aug 2016
PA Fathers’ Day Stall
School Banking
7pm - Computer Parent Information Evening
Wed 31 Aug 2016
PA Fathers’ Day Stall- Recess
7pm - School Education Board
Thu 1 Sep 2016
2pm - Hall to be booked for PA from 2pm
Fri 2 Sep 2016
9am - Book Week Parade – Outside. In Hall at 9.30am if inclement weather
PA Father’s Day Breakfast
Sun 4 Sep 2016
Father’s Day
Mon 5 Sep 2016
2:30pm - Assembly Confirmation
Tue 6 Sep 2016
PA Subway lunch
School Banking
2pm - Parent Forum: Reporting To Parents
Wed 7 Sep 2016
7pm - Parent Forum: Reporting To Parents
Fri 9 Sep 2016
Newsletter Released
2:30pm - 3:20pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Mon 12 Sep 2016
2:30pm - 3pm Assembly - Prep JB
Tue 13 Sep 2016
School Banking
School Concert
Thu 15 Sep 2016
Red Assessment folders out
Term overviews out
Fri 16 Sep 2016
Footy Day
10am - PA BBQ
1:30pm End Term 3 Students finish
Mon 3 Oct 2016
Students return
**Fathers’ Day Breakfast Friday 2\(^{nd}\) September 2016**

To celebrate Fathers’ Day the PA host a Fathers’ Day breakfast in the school hall. Breakfast commences from 7am and finishes at 8.40am. The proceeds of the Fathers’ Day stall enable us to pay for the breakfast. Fathers’ Day breakfast is ONLY for Fathers and their children, Grandfathers, Carers and Guardians.

**Please return your form to the office via your class teacher by Monday, 29\(^{th}\) August 2016. We will only be catering for those who have booked by completing the attendance form.**

To make sure the breakfast is enjoyed by our special Fathers, we need volunteer mum helpers to assist in the morning. The attendance form has a section for the volunteers to nominate the time they are able to help.

There will be raffle tickets available for purchase on the day for some gifts. Don’t forget your gold coins ($2 each or 3 tickets for $5).

This is a wonderful tradition at our school and the kids love having a special breakfast with their Dad and their friends as well.
School Calendar
The 2016 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 Newsletter
Email addresses for new families have been entered onto the school system. Please provide an email address to the school to receive newsletters, if you have not already done so on your enrolment form. The school office email address is office@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

School Closure Days
Closure day 4 will be on Monday 31 October (Melbourne Cup Eve)
Please register your interest with Camp Australia if care is required (this service will be offered depending on numbers).

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP DATES FOR TERM 3 - OPEN FROM 2.30PM TO 3.20PM IN THE PORTABLE IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL
FRIDAY 12 AUGUST, FRIDAY 26 AUGUST, FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES
This year’s School Concert is dedicated to music through the decades.
Please add this event to your diary (if you haven’t already)
Tuesday, September 13th 2016
7pm at Sacred Heart Girls’ College, Oakleigh
More information about this night and what will be required for each class regarding costumes and props will be sent home.

IMPORTANT - Please make sure your child is collected on time after school either by yourself or a nominated carer – School finishes at 3.20pm each day.
It is important that children are collected on time after school. Teachers/staff have scheduled meetings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to attend immediately after school and other ad hoc meetings during the week, so it is difficult when there are children left whose parents/carers have not collected them. We understand that there may be an occasion when you are a little late due to unforeseen circumstances and ask that you advise the school office on 8574 4500. It should not be a regular occurrence. Students may be sent to After School Care (Camp Australia) at parent expense, located in the Mora Avenue building, if not collected by 3.30pm and you will need to pick them up from there. This is to ensure the safety of all students.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT JOHNSON STREET AND DAVEY AVENUE HAVE PERMIT PARKING ZONES FOR STAFF ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE USED BY PARENTS.
PARKING OFFICERS WILL BOOK YOU UNLESS YOU HAVE A SCHOOL PARKING PERMIT FROM MONASH COUNCIL.

TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CAMP AUSTRALIA DOOR ON MORA AVENUE IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL BUILDING TO EXIT THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD. PLEASE USE THE SCHOOL GATES.

Please see attachments:
Hi there Sacred Heart Families and Friends! It’s Caitlin here from Camp Australia Out of School Hours Care and I just wanted to share with you some exciting stuff we have been doing lately at Before and After School Care!

Firstly, we really want to congratulate our new amazing, incredible, awesome, absolute superstar Better Buddy Leaders for this term! A MASSIVE congratulations to Phoenix C, Liana S, David J, Ella Z, Ben P, Alessandra C, Ruby L and Ava Z! All the kids at OSHC wrote applications to be Better Buddy Leaders and it was so tricky choosing only eight kids, but we are confident that we have chosen a fantastic bunch of leaders for this term and we are so excited to see their confidence and leadership skills blossom!!!

This term, we are doing fundraising for the Smith Family, who support Australian children and families who are disadvantaged, and may not be able to afford educational resources or school fees. The not for profit part of Camp Australia, called the Camp Australia Foundation has chosen this cause because we believe very strongly that education is invaluable to a child’s development – socially and academically – and their future.

At After School Care, we had an enlightening Circle Time Chat, where we discussed all of the things we are grateful for, and the people in our lives we are very thankful for. After this, we had a think about all the things we might take for granted, that other people may not have. This helped us understand other people’s points of view, and was a great introduction to our fundraiser.

Whilst the Camp Australia staff members are definitely advocates for this cause, the children definitely run the fundraisers – choose the activities, and even the fundraising target - the children decided on a fundraising target of $500! We are doing a Raffle and a “Guess the Number of Marbles in the Jar” Game – these are both in the OSHC area and cost 50c to enter. We are also working towards holding our annual Market Day! The children really look forward to Market Day because we work really hard all term to make things and practice skills to be able to sell and raise money! Please watch this space for further details about when and where Market Day will be held – we would love to see you there! 😊

Lastly, please ensure you are remembering to book your child in if you would like them to attend Before or After School Care. This is to ensure a safe transition from school to OSHC, and it has a huge impact on staffing arrangements, activities, food provided and a number of things.

The service mobile phone number is: 0401 188 896 if you ever need to reach us 😊.

See you all soon!

- Caitlin and the Camp Australia Team
Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child's success

By Michael Grose

*Kids who accept differences in others are setting themselves up for success in the world of diversity that they will enter.*

Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate?

Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

**Schools are diverse places**

Walk into any school ground in Australia and you’ll witness diversity firsthand. You’re likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You’ll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences. They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

**Intolerance breeds bullying**

Intolerance, or prejudice, is at the heart of a great deal of the bullying that occurs among children and young people. Kids who look and act differently or who are more isolated often experience bullying for no apparent reason other than the fact that they are ‘different’. Whole-hearted acceptance and even appreciation of differences is a preventative bullying measure that we can all support.

**Tolerance starts at home**

Kids learn attitudes such as tolerance from those around them. Children in primary school usually reflect the attitudes of their parents. While adolescents are strongly influenced by their peers, parental attitudes still have a significant impact on their attitudes to other people. In short, if you want your child to be accepting of differences – whether they are racial, cultural, behavioural or in sexual orientation – then make tolerance a family trait.

Here’s how:
Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued. When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.

Model acceptance. Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes. It also helps on a practical level to discuss prejudice and stereotypes when they occur in the media.

Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views. Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruelest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.

Answer kids’ questions about differences honestly and respectfully. Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.

Respect individual differences within your own family. Your ability to accept your children’s differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse.

Playgroup at Sacred Heart

Dear Parents,
I am pleased to announce playgroup is at 2pm on Friday afternoons in the school hall / the Heart. If you would like more information please contact Sherilyn Mangalino on qt_she@yahoo.com or 0411 137 509, or drop by on a Friday afternoon.
At this stage playgroup is only available to siblings of children already in the school.

Regards

Brian
Yr 7 Enrolment for 2018 and 2019
Please find information below regarding enrolment at Catholic Secondary Colleges in our area.
Timing of the Year 7 2019 enrolment process has changed in line with Catholic Education Melbourne guidelines. The new process will result in Catholic secondary colleges offering places for Year 7 enrolment in Terms 3 and 4 for Year 5 students. Some schools have changed their enrolment processes earlier, and you must apply for 2018 enrolment while your child is in Grade 5.

Most secondary schools now have information on their websites regarding open days and enrolments. Please check the website of your chosen secondary school.

Other secondary colleges may have different dates in this transition period. Please confirm directly with any other colleges for their dates.

The Parish of Sacred Heart School is a priority Parish to the following three Catholic Colleges

Salesian College
Bosco Campus
10 Bosco St
Chadstone 3148
Ph: 9807 2644
salesian.vic.edu.au

Sacred Heart Girls’ College
113 Warrigal Road
Hughesdale Vic 3166
Ph: 9568 5488
www.shgc.vic.edu.au

Enrolments for Salesian and Sacred Heart Girls’ Colleges

Year 7 2018
Applications Close Friday 17 February 2017
Letters of offer Mailed 27 April 2017
Final Day to Accept Offer 11 May 2017

Year 7 2019
Applications Close Friday 25 August 2017
Letters of offer Mailed 13 October 2017
Final Day to Accept Offer 27 October 2017

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh
111 Jasper Road
Bentleigh VIC 3204
Ph: 8520 9200
www.olsh.vic.edu.au

Enrolments for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh

Year 7 2018
Applications Close Friday 16 September 2016
Letters of offer Mailed Friday 14 October 2016
Final Day to Accept Offer Friday 28 October 2016

Year 7 2019
Applications Close Friday 25 August 2017
Letters of offer Mailed 13 October 2017
Final Day to Accept Offer 27 October 2017
SALESIAN COLLEGE

YOU'RE INVITED
INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

Date: Thursday 25 August 2016
Time: 7:00pm
Location: 10 Bosco Street, Chadstone
Book via: Go [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/visit-our-college](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/visit-our-college/) and click on 'Book this tour'.
Addressed by Principal Mr Robert Brennan, our Prospective Parent and Student Information Night shares key educational and transition material, as well as the opportunity to ask those questions you would prefer to speak about face-to-face.

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50's, 60's, 70's REUNION

Did you attend Salesian College Chadstone during the 50s, 60s or 70s or know someone who did? Meet up with former classmates and take a trip down memory lane.

Date: Thursday 8 September, 2016
Program for the day:
10:30am: Registration, tea and coffee
11:00am: Past pupil and Student Leadership Mass
11:30am: School Tour
12:30pm: Lunch
2:00pm: Lunch concludes

Location: Fr Terence Jennings Room, 10 Bosco Street Melbourne VIC 3148
Book via: [www.trybooking.com/MFZR](http://www.trybooking.com/MFZR)

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TRADITIONAL SAMOAN MUSIC AND DANCE CONCERT

In partnership with the Salesian community of Samoa, we are proud to present a concert showcasing the graceful storytelling of traditional Samoan dance. This centuries old performance is an event not to be missed.

Date: Tuesday 30 August and Saturday 3 September
Time: 7:00pm
Location: Salesian College Chadstone College Hall, 10 Bosco Street, Chadstone 3148

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Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards,
Suzie McEvade
Free Dental Check-up
Keeping Kids Smiling Program

Keeping Kids Smiling will be attending Sacred Heart Primary School from the 9th November 2016.

The Keeping Kids Smiling is a program aimed to identify children in need of dental care and will help teach children how to look after their teeth at home. Children will receive a FREE dental check-up in the dental van by a Dental Therapist from Link Health and Community. The session will also include a toothbrushing lesson.

Consent forms will be sent home with your child and are due back 12/09/2016

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend on the day and all children will be sent home with a show bag. Parents will receive a letter informing them of 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