For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body; Jews or Greeks, slaves or free; and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:4-8

The Spirit at Work

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the Year 6 newly Confirmed who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week. In the Sacrament we further celebrated their initiation into the Christian community. Their renewal of baptismal promises and the sealing of the Holy Spirit received in Confirmation completed their Sacraments of Initiation. To be a confirmed Christian demands to be a spirit-filled person. The gifts of the Holy Spirit enable this while we as the Church encourage and support one another.

Confirmation is a sacrament instituted by Christ and different from Baptism. It is administered by the laying-on of hands and anointing with chrism accompanied by prayer. The chrism is blessed by the bishop and the bishop administers the sacrament. All baptized persons can and should be confirmed. The effect of the Sacrament of Confirmation is to give strength in faith and to impress an indelible character.

I have baptised you with water; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 13:11

St Paul calls confirmed members to strive for greater than the gifts in the Bible. He speaks of the fruits of the spirit that are characteristics of a Christian. These are the attitudes, behaviours and traits that someone who believes in Jesus should show. When we cooperate with the graces and gifts we receive from the Holy Spirit, we grow as followers of Jesus. We see the effect of the Holy Spirit’s presence in our lives in special qualities and attitudes that we develop as we grow in faith. The Church identifies these qualities and attitudes as the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are signs that the Holy Spirit is alive within us and helping us live the Catholic faith in our daily lives.

Please pray for the newly confirmed children in our parish. We pray that they may use the gifts given to them to bear the fruits of the Spirit in their lives.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal
SACRED HEART COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

Fri 26 Aug 2016
Newsletter Released
2:30pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop Open

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

Fri 2 Sep 2016
9am Book Week Parade outside or 9.30 in hall if
inclement weather
PA Father’s Day Breakfast

Sun 4 Sep 2016
Father’s Day

Mon 5 Sep 2016
2:30pm Confirmation Assembly

Tue 6 Sep 2016
PA Subway lunch
School Banking
2pm - 3:30pm Parent Forum: Reporting To
Parents

Wed 7 Sep 2016
7pm - 8:30pm Parent Forum: Reporting To
Parents

Fri 9 Sep 2016
Newsletter Released
2:30pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop Open

Mon 12 Sep 2016
2:30pm Assembly - Prep JB

Tue 13 Sep 2016
School Banking
School Concert

Thu 15 Sep 2016
Red Assessment 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
All day Swimming 1/2
2:30pm Assembly - 5/6BD

Tue 4 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2
Red Assessment folder due back
School Banking

Wed 5 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2
7pm School Education Board

Thu 6 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2

Fri 7 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2
Newsletter Released
PA Disco
7:15pm - 8:45pm PA Google Training time

Mon 10 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2

Tue 11 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2
School Banking

Wed 12 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2
2pm - 8pm Parent Teacher Meeting

Thu 13 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2
3:45pm - 6pm Parent Teacher Meeting
7:15pm PA Meeting

Fri 14 Oct 2016
Swimming 1/2

Mon 17 Oct 2016
2:30pm Assembly - 1/2LR

Tue 18 Oct 2016
School Banking

Wed 19 Oct 2016
7pm Parish Council

Fri 21 Oct 2016
Newsletter Released

Sat 22 Oct 2016
PA Father Son Camp

Sun 23 Oct 2016
PA Father Son Camp

Tue 25 Oct 2016
School Banking

Fri 28 Oct 2016
Day for Daniel

Mon 31 Oct 2016
School Closure Day

Tue 1 Nov 2016
Melbourne Cup Day (Victoria
Canberra Trip
Students from Sacred Heart have returned from their recent trip to our Nation’s Capital, as part of their Unit of Work – Federation To Now. This unit is intended to deepen the students understanding of our history, culture, heritage and democracy.
The Australian Government recognizes the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.
The Australian Government contributed $30:00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards the costs of the camp, this helped us to keep the cost of the camp as low as possible.
If you want to know where the students actually went please read Mr Martin’s editorial in the newsletter last week.

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 26 AUGUST, FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER.

School Improvement Survey
All parents are asked to complete our annual school improvement survey. The results of the survey will become part of the school’s ongoing review data. This will give the school and families’ feedback on how we are going and what is required in future to ensure that our students are learning to their full potential. The results also assist the school in making decisions that impact on the programs, policies and future directions.

The survey procedure has been used successfully in a range of other public and private sector organisations and has been found to be the best way of assessing change in schools. All staff as well as students in Years 5-6 will also complete a survey.

I strongly encourage you to complete the survey promptly as surveys received after the cut-off date cannot be included in the school data. All surveys either need to be returned to the school office in the sealed envelope or completed online by no later than Friday 16 September 2016.

Most parents will have received instructions for an online version of the survey. Some families will have received a copy in a language other than English. In either case, if you would prefer a paper English version of the survey, please see the school office.

If you have any questions about the survey please do not hesitate to contact either Jan Morice (Deputy Principal) or myself. Thank you for your assistance in completing this survey. Your results are important to us in making Sacred Heart School the best school place for learning for all our students.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal
MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

There are only three weeks to go until Sacred Heart celebrates its Performing Arts Concert for 2016.... MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES!

Date: Tuesday, September 13th 2016

Time: 7 pm (with students arriving at 6:30 pm)

Venue: Sacred Heart Girls’ College (Entrance is via the school’s main entrance in La Trobe Street)

Rehearsals are well under way and there is an air of excitement and anticipation throughout the school.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

This year ticket sales are online through trybooking.com at a cost of $5 per person plus booking fee. Please note that one ticket equals one seat and that A TICKET IS NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS of Sacred Heart Primary, as they will be seated with their class in front of the stage. Please consider when booking tickets that we have a capacity of 650 seats in the auditorium for our families with 200 tickets being sold in the first 24 hours – Please purchase now.

To purchase tickets, follow this link: https://www.trybooking.com/MSCR

Costumes and props continue to be a work in progress. ALL STUDENTS are required to have their full costume at school prior to Monday, September 5th in a bag with all items clearly labelled with child’s name and class.

Further information about rehearsals at Sacred Heart Girls’ College and the concert evening itself will be sent home closer to the day.

Fathers’ Day Breakfast Friday 2 September 2016

Please remember to return your form indicating how many are attending Fathers’ Day Breakfast by Monday 29 August.

Emergency contacts

Please ensure that you have recorded emergency contacts with the school. If your child becomes unwell at school we will contact parents first but will also need another carer to ring if you do not answer. It is for your child’s benefit that we need this information so that he/she is collected as soon as possible when requested.

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 remember Johnson Street and Davey Avenue have permit parking zones for staff only.
Dear Parents/Guardians

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College Bentleigh is an independent Catholic school located in Bentleigh for girls from Years 7 to 12. The College has been providing a quality education for young women for nearly 80 years and Alumnae can be found succeeding in their chosen fields in Australia and beyond.

OLSH College is proud to offer a range of scholarships to outstanding students for entry into the College in 2017 and 2018.

Scholarship Availability
Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled at OLSH College and to students attending other schools. The Scholarships on offer are for entry into all year levels in 2017 and 2018.

There will be five categories of Scholarships offered:
- Academic
- Flame
- Leadership
- Performing Arts
- Sport

Applicants will be required to demonstrate a commitment to excellence in all that they undertake.

Timing
Applications open on Wednesday 17 August 2016 and close on Friday 16 September 2016. Those students who progress to the next stage will be invited to attend an interview and the interviews will be completed by Friday 7 October. Successful applicants will be advised by Friday 14 October. Offers must be accepted by Friday 28 October 2016.

More information about the scholarships, including the Application process, is on the College website (www.olsb.vic.edu.au) homepage and also in the Enrolment section.

Scholarship Applications close on Friday 16 September. We would be delighted to receive an application for your daughter for entry into OLSH College Bentleigh in 2017 or 2018.

With every blessing

Anne O'Loughlin
Principal
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If a hearing loss is detected, our Audiologist can book you in for a follow-up comprehensive test or provide advice about other services that may assist.

Suitable for school aged children above 6+ years, adults and seniors. Book today!

Appointments available Wednesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 4:30pm
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