New Camping Program

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce the new direction in regard to school camps at Sacred Heart School. From 2017 all students from Foundation to Year 6 will participate in our camping program replacing the existing Yr 5/6 only program.

Prior to the Yr 5/6 Canberra camp this year the School Leadership Team and the School Education Board (SEB) surveyed the Year 5/6 parents to seek their views around parents and children preparedness for camp (socially, emotionally and for curriculum purposes) and what additional support the school could consider to promote / prepare children and parents for the 5/6 camping program.

Approximately half of the parents surveyed indicated it would be of great benefit to our students and parents in preparing for longer camps if there was a ‘stepping stone’ approach. Only a third indicated this would not be a preferred option for their family. As a result the Staff, Leadership and SEB have been exploring what this ‘stepping stone’ approach would look like and what is best practice in other schools.

This program takes into account the curriculum, social and emotional needs of children and expands as the children move through the school. The camping program has 100% of the teachers involved support. The camp program develops sequentially as follows:

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<td>Outdoor Education Camp in Victoria 2 nights (3 nights in 2019)</td>
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<td>Curriculum Camp in Canberra 4 nights</td>
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A parent information night will occur in 2017 to outline the activities, curriculum links, preparation at home and logistics of the camps. It is anticipated the camp for yr 3/4 will occur in term 4. Applications for parent helpers are expected to occur in the term before each camp. The camping program will be a significant part of your child's education with benefits well into your child’s future.

Consideration has also been given to keep costs to a minimum with the majority of funds coming out of the school excursion levies. There will be a minor increase to fees for Yr 3/4 families next year as the camp will be held onsite, with the plan for an offsite overnight camp in 2018.

The school has been notified by the Department of Education and Training that financial assistance is available to all parents of students attending a school camp, provided the parent has a valid Health Care Card registered with the school. The financial assistance offered is $125 per child through the form of a government rebate.

Regards,
Brian Martin
Principal

Please see attached:
Community Calendar
1:1 Digital Technologies
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Community Calendar 2016

Fri 4 Nov 2016
Newsletter Released
2:30pm - 3:20pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop Open

Tue 8 Nov 2016
9am - 11am Foundation Orientation 1/5
School Banking
11:30am - 1:30pm Foundation Orientation 2/5

Fri 11 Nov 2016
Remembrance Day
2:30pm - Assembly - Prep / JF

Tue 15 Nov 2016
School Banking

Thu 17 Nov 2016
9am - 11am Foundation Orientation 3/5
11:30am - 1:30pm Foundation Orientation 4/5

Fri 18 Nov 2016
Newsletter Released
2:30pm - 3:20pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop Open

Sun 20 Nov 2016
Foundation Mass 9.45am

Tue 22 Nov 2016
PA Subway lunch
School Banking
7:15pm - PA meeting

Fri 25 Nov 2016
Red assessment folders out

Mon 28 Nov 2016
2:30pm - 3pm Assembly - 1/2JD

Tue 29 Nov 2016
School Banking

Wed 30 Nov 2016
7pm - School Education Board

Fri 2 Dec 2016
Foundation Orientation 5/5
Newsletter Released
2:30pm - 3:20pm 2nd Hand Uniform Shop Open

Mon 5 Dec 2016
Red Assessment folder due back

Tue 6 Dec 2016
School Banking
4pm - 6pm Creative Music Concert in hall

Wed 7 Dec 2016
4pm - 6pm Creative Music Concert in hall

Fri 9 Dec 2016
9am - Thanksgiving Mass and Morning tea SH

Mon 12 Dec 2016
Reports out

Tue 13 Dec 2016
9am - 11am Yr 1-6 Orientation
School Banking

Wed 14 Dec 2016
SH Graduation Mass 6.00 Dinner 6.45

Thu 15 Dec 2016
10am - PA: sausage sizzle
Newsletter Released
1:45pm - 3:20pm Christmas Paraliturgy
3:20pm Students Finish

Fri 16 Dec 2016
Staff Curriculum Day

Mon 19 Dec 2016
Staff Curriculum Day

Tue 20 Dec 2016
Staff Curriculum Day

Wed 21 Dec 2016
Staff Curriculum Day

Wed 21 Dec 2016
Parish Council
School Holidays

Sun 25 Dec 2016
Christmas Day

Tue 31 Jan 2017
Yr 1 to 6 Students return

Thu 2 Feb 2017
Foundation commences

PLEASE NOTE STUDENTS FINISH FOR THE YEAR AT 3.20PM ON THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER 2016
REMINDER!

Current Foundation and Year 3 Students

Please note this is the correct link (we apologise for the error in last newsletter)

1:1 Digital Technologies 2017

The **COMPULSORY** 1:1 Chromebook Program will begin at Sacred Heart Primary School in 2017. This means that each current Foundation and Year 3 student must purchase a Chromebook to bring to school next year (Year 1 and Year 4, 2017).

The purchase of the device must be completed through the Centrecom portal.
You can access the Centrecom Portal through the link below:


SAVE THE DATE

Sacred Heart Mother-Daughter Camp 2017

Saturday 4th March & Sunday 5th March 2017

Lady Northcote
Rowsley, Vic

More details to follow soon

An Invitation for

Carols in the Park – Sacred Heart Parish together with the City of Monash

Please note students from Sacred Heart will be at Carols in the Park in a separate performance which is organised by the school.

Time again to prepare for this year’s Carols.
Band practice starts 7:30 on Monday 7th 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 14th of November at above address.
Choir practice 7:30pm on Monday the 21st 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 us send the message of Christmas to all the people of Oakleigh.
Thank-you
God Bless
Carmel Maher
Carols in the Park Committee
Playgroup at Sacred Heart

Dear Parents,
I am pleased to announce playgroup is at 2pm on Friday afternoons in the school hall / the Heart. Please drop by on a Friday afternoon.
At this stage playgroup is only available to siblings of children already in the school.

Regards
Brian

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

Term 4 Second-hand Uniform Shop Dates
Friday 4 November 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Thursday 17 November 10.30am – 2.30pm
Friday 2 December 9.00am – 10.30am

The Uniform shop will reopen in 2017 on Friday 3 February 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Donations For Tubs/Buckets

Dear School Community,
As some of you may know, under the taps located near the girls’ toilets, we have tubs. These tubs are used to catch the water that is wasted when students drink from the taps. The water is then poured on the nearby plants. But, they are not under the taps anymore, they have gone missing!
We are now in need of the school community. We are hoping you could donate any empty ice cream tubs that have been cleaned so we can place them under the taps. We only require 20 tubs to save the water. This idea was made by the Environment Leaders 2 years ago; it has been a great way to save water at our school.
We hope you can donate.

Thank You,
The Environment Leaders

Skipping Club

Hi Parents and Students,

This term, starting week three, the sport leaders have organised skipping club on Thursday mornings. Everyone is welcome to come and join in. It will start at 8:20am and end at 8:40am. This activity will be held in the hall. This is a great opportunity for students to keep fit and make new friends. There will be music and lessons for the children who don’t know how to skip. We hope to see you there.

Kind regards,
The Sport Leaders.
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
Dr Michael Carr-Gregg presents

Tackling Anxiety and Building Resilience in Young People

For Teachers, Teacher Aides (Primary and Secondary level), Parents, Psychologists, Counsellors, Sports Coaches, Youth Workers, Scout Leaders, Nurses, Health Workers (and anyone else interested).

Monday November 21st, 2016
7pm - 8.30pm
The Bentleigh Club
33 Yawla St, Bentleigh
FREE onsite car park / Bistro open before event

BOOK your place!
Email rick@criticalagendas.com.au
Include your name and number of tickets required.
Collect and pay for tickets on the night.
$20 each - No EFTPOS
Enquiries: 0433 616 771

This is a Community Event
Everyone welcome!

Anxiety in children is a normal part of childhood development. But it's estimated that 8-22% of children experience anxiety more intensely and more often than other children, stopping them from getting the most out of life. In this presentation one of Australia’s leading child and adolescent psychologists will discuss what is normal anxiety and what is not, what are the common anxiety disorders and what parents and carers might do to build happy and resilient young people.

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia’s highest profile psychologists. Working in private practice in Melbourne, he sits on the Board of the Australian Psychological Society, the Family Peace Foundation, Project ROCKIT and Smiling Mind as well as being a Community Ambassador for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Postvention Australia, and Playgroup Victoria. He founded the charity CanTeen 31 years ago and was the first psychologist featured on This is Your Life. He has been resident psychologist on Ch 7’s Sunrise for 11 years as well as Psychologist for the top rating Morning Show with Neil Mitchell on Fairfax Radio 3AW. He is a special Patron of the Hawthorn Football Club. He is married to Therese and has 2 sons.

Dr Carr-Gregg presents to a full house at Shoppingtown Hotel in Doncaster on September 1st, 2016
Do you have a spare cot?

Please help us find 500 cots for families in need

How to donate a pre-loved cot

Confirm it complies with the Australian/New Zealand Safety Standard AS/NZS 2172–2003 by looking at the sticker on the base of your cot.

Please email the make, model, country and date of manufacture of your cot (also on the base) to donate@stkildamums.org so that we can confirm we can rehome it.

We can also rehome:
- Your matching cot mattress, as long as it has no marks or stains and is less than 10 years old.
- Cot linen including sheets, blankets and mattress protectors.
- Bassinettes and Moses baskets.

About St Kilda Mums

St Kilda Mums aims to share the joy of motherhood and save the earth’s precious resources by joining with support agencies throughout Victoria to meet the material needs of families with young children. We collect, sort and distribute essential nursery equipment, clothing, books and toys for babies and children.

Please see our website for a full list of everything we can rehome www stkildamums.org

A donation of $140 will allow us to buy a new cot and mattress – you can donate online at www stkildamums.org

Thank you for helping us ensure that no child goes without a safe cot to sleep in

St Kilda Mums

e donate@stkildamums.org
w www stkildamums.org
Oakleigh South Netball Club

Welcome all boys and girls to a fun way to exercise and socialise with friends.

We are affiliated with:
Caulfield & District Netball Association
Duncan Mckinnon Reserve, Cnr Murrrumbeena & North Roads
Currently looking for players;
Net-Set-Go (ages 5-10)
U/11 (ages 9-11)
U/13 (ages 11-13)
U/15 (ages 12-15)
U/17 (ages 14-17)
U/25 (ages 15-25)

for more information please contact
Sam Partridge (Recruitment Manager) on 0434 035 112/samanthapartridge@hotmail.com
or
Rochelle McMorran (secretary) on 0449 250 780