**WYD Year of Mercy Prayer (adapted)**

God of mercy, transform me, 
that my eyes may be merciful, 
that I may marvel at the beauty of my neighbour’s heart. 
Transform me, O God, 
that my hands may be merciful, 
that I use them to serve my neighbour. 
Transform me, O God, 
that my heart may be merciful, ever open to the joy of your presence.

**Stage One Begins**

I am pleased to announce works will begin on the first area of our Strategic Beautification Plan over the coming school holidays. The School Education Board (SEB) launched this plan earlier this year with eleven different zones being identified as part of the project. The brief of the School Beautification Team was to develop a strategic beautification plan for the external spaces around the school. More details of the plan can be seen at the following link on our website: [http://www.shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au/schoolgrounds.html](http://www.shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au/schoolgrounds.html)

Zone 4, the area between the hall and synthetic grass soccer pitch will be the first area developed. The work will include removal of cyclone fencing, seating, and synthetic grass and construction of a large landscaped gathering space. A low fence and numerous plants will border the area creating a barrier from the busyness of the rest of the school yard. A few of the features for this area will include:

- A sandpit which will allow for sensory play and enables many developmental benefits linked to sand-related games. Play is very essential for a child’s learning and development and helps children perceive the world around them through construction as well as collaboration with others.
- Artwork known as the ‘friendship tree’ has almost been completed by the students under the direction of Fran Frederic and the Yr 6 Environmental Leaders. The friendship tree will be used as a meeting place for children when they don’t have anyone to play with. Teachers will work with children to develop an understanding that it is a place students can sit and wait until someone comes along to play with them. It is aimed at creating our students’ sense of belonging and connectedness to the school and their peers.
- A small performance stage will be created to have a dedicated space for children to practice both formally and informally their performing arts skills. This stage area will be part of a circular gathering space that will be able to accommodate a class as an audience or just a place to hang out with friends under the trees. The area will also serve as a place for parents to gather at pickup and drop off.
- Thirty six Year 6 students will be graduating from Sacred Heart this Year. They have had many achievements in that time and we have all been proud of their endeavours in their classrooms and in the community. The Year 6 ‘leave your mark’ art project for 2016 will also be housed in this area. It is a way to make sure that we never forget these students. This artwork will be a secret until the unveiling at the year 6 graduation.

A few other surprises will also be incorporated into the works. It is anticipated, weather permitting, the works will be completed over the summer holiday period, ready for use in term one. Other areas in our Strategic Beautification Plan will continue to roll out in the years to come.

Regards, Brian Martin
**Community Calendar 2016**

**Fri 18 Nov 2016**  
Newsletter Released  
**Sun 20 Nov 2016**  
Foundation Mass 9.45am  
**Tue 22 Nov 2016**  
PA Subway lunch  
School Banking  
7:15pm - PA AGM  
**Fri 25 Nov 2016**  
Red assessment folders out  
**Mon 28 Nov 2016**  
2:30pm - Assembly - 1/2JD  
**Tue 29 Nov 2016**  
School Banking  
7pm - School Education Board  
**Fri 2 Dec 2016**  
9am - 10:30am Uniform Shop Open Prep Orientation  
Foundation Orientation 5/5  
Newsletter Released  
**Mon 5 Dec 2016**  
Red Assessment folder due back  
Year 6 Day Out  
**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**  
Parish Council  
School Holidays  
**Sun 25 Dec 2016**  
Christmas Day  

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

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**CAROLS IN THE PARK**  
A number of Sacred Heart students will be singing at ‘Carols in the Park’ on Friday December 2nd from 7:30 – 9:30pm at Warrawee Park Oakleigh (Cnr Drummond St and Atherton Rd).  
All welcome to attend and join in the festivities!!

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**Tue 31 Jan 2017**  
Yr 1 to 6 Students return  
**Thu 2 Feb 2017**  
**Foundation commences**
Reminder!!!!
Current Foundation and Year 3 Students

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
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.

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 2 December 9.00am – 10.30am
The Uniform shop will reopen in 2017 on
Friday 3 February 2.30pm – 3.20pm

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN 2017

Subway Lunch Orders each term – please consider this worthwhile role which can be job-shared and organised from home (ideal if you have younger children and still want to contribute). If you are interested please contact the school office on 8574 4500 and we will pass on your details to Bianca and Noura in the PA.

Manage and co-ordinate Second Hand Uniform Shop
Two parent volunteers are needed to co-ordinate the second hand uniform shop. The shop is open fortnightly and you will be required for approx. 90 minutes. Please contact the school office on 8574 4500 or Lisa Masurewicz on 0408599998 for more details.

WE REALLY NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE FOR THESE IMPORTANT SERVICES TO CONTINUE IN 2017
Parish Helper Programme

We are once again fortunate to have had a great response to a request for the assistance of parish helpers with our Junior Reading programme. We have 5 new volunteers helping in the following levels:

Foundation - Marcel Weeraratne
Marcel Roberts
Charmaine Shrader
Deborah Newman
Year 1/2 - Delloreen VanSanden.

We are very grateful to them for generous assistance.

Book Club

Every Friday we have run a lunchtime book club. This has been enthusiastically attended by a number of students - over 30 students have come on occasions. This year we have tried a new aspect to our programme with Year 5/6 students reading a picture story book to the younger students. They have done this with great skill and have been able to help the stories “come alive” for the junior students. Many thanks also to Mrs Fisher who has been involved each week with reading stories.

Kathy Brick
Literacy Leader

Please see attachments:
Yr 7 Enrolments for 2018 & 2019
Link Health & Community Dental
Camp Australia Holiday Fun Dates & Activities
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
De La Salle College
Bursary applications for 2018 now open
ELIGIBILITY: Students going into Years 7-12 in 2018. All bursaries are means tested and preference will be given to families with greater financial need.
CLOSING DATE: Friday 17 February 2017
A Catholic education for boys, Malvern.

Free Dental Check-up
Keeping Kids Smiling Program

Link Health and Community’s Dental Van recently attended Sacred Heart Primary School and provided free dental check-ups to children who returned their consent forms. Dental show bags and letters with feedback from the dental check-up were sent home for these children.

Parents are reminded to call Link Health and Community on 1300 552 509 to arrange an appointment if your child was identified as requiring further dental treatment or if you have any questions/concerns.

Link Health and Community
Rear, Level 1
9-15 Cooke Street
Clayton 3168
1300 552 509
www.linkhc.org.au

Our teeth are with us for a long time so it is important to have regular check-ups to keep teeth and gums healthy
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**Sacred Heart Oakleigh**

2/4 Murr Avenue Oakleigh VIC 3166
0401 188 696 (07:00 - 18:00)


Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nuts products please), wet weather gear, art smocks, and suitable clothing for an active and sunny day.
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**Sacred Heart Oakleigh**

24 More Avenue Oakleigh VIC 3166
0401 188 896 (07:00 - 18:00)

**Daily Requirements:**
- Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please).
- Wet weather gear, art smocks, and suitable clothing for an active and sunny summer day.

# Sensational Summer Holiday Fun

**Sacred Heart Oakleigh**

24 More Avenue Oakleigh VIC 3166  
0401 186 696 (07:00 - 18:00)

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<td><strong>Bouncing Around - Bounce Inc</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Bounce Inc - Today we're bouncing into fun and putting gravity to the test!</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong>: Please arrive by 8:45am.</td>
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<td><strong>Block-Building Beats</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Build and take home your own music themed Lego compatible kit - Getting into some Block Building Beats!</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Friday, 27 January</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sensory Delights</strong></td>
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<td><strong>It's all of our different senses that help make Summer sensational! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Monday, 30 January</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Our planet has its own type of sensations too! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program</strong></td>
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**www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs**

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