Advent Prayer

O God,
as light comes from this candle,
may the blessing of
Jesus Christ come to us,
warming our hearts and
brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life
into the darkness of this world,
and to us, as we wait for his coming

Staffing For 2017

Dear Parents

As at the end of most years there is some change in the staffing. Next year there will be new staff at Sacred Heart School and others will be leaving. Next year’s staff is listed at the end of this section, but I would like to highlight the following:

- Peg Riley has retired from her position as Bursar. I would like to acknowledge Peg’s commitment to our school and other Catholic schools over many years. Peg is looking forward to spending more time with family.
- Emma Buckingham has resigned her position at the end of this year to spend more time with her family. Congratulations to Emma for her dedication to the students in her two years here. We wish you well in your continued teaching career.
- Colleen O’Grady is retiring from Sacred Heart. I would like to acknowledge Colleen’s commitment to Catholic Education in many roles over the years in particular in her role at Sacred Heart in Student Services. Colleen is looking forward to other endeavours and spending more time her family.

We welcome:
- Silvia De Filippis who will join us as a Foundation Teacher in 2017. Sylvia has joined us from St Peter’s in Clayton with junior school teaching experience.
- Loretta Ballas has been working with us part time in 2016 and has joined us full time as Bursar and in the Office next year.
- Angela Walsh has been one of our main Casual Relief Teachers over the past few years. Angela will join us teaching Year 5/6, in addition she will be giving leadership release.

Other Changes
- Jenny Lefebvre has been appointed to Student Services
- Elle Nalbandis will replace Jennifer Baker Yr 1/2 (Long Service Leave Term 1)
- New teaching / integration aide/s are in the process of being appointed.

Other changes to staffing for next year are outlined below. I believe that our staff is of a very high quality and the new staff next year will complement our wonderful teachers and administrators.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal
### STAFFING FOR 2017

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*Sacred Heart Staff wish all families a very Happy Christmas and a safe, wonderful New Year. We look forward to seeing you again in Term One.*

*Please note Students (Year 1 to 6) return on 31 January 2017 and Foundation commence on 2 February 2017.*
Sacred Heart- A year in sport.

What an amazing year of sport! Here is a snapshot of what our students have been involved in this year.

Term 1
- Friendly matches of softball, rounders, cricket and basketball against Amsleigh Park, Oakleigh Primary and Christ Our Holy Redeemer.
- Oakleigh District Swimming Trials - Seven students took part in an early morning swim off at Oakleigh Recreation Centre.
- Sacred Heart Tennis Trials- Amelie and Sandeep qualified to represent our school at the Oakleigh District Trials and Amelie progressed to the Monash Waverley Division Finals.
- Oakleigh District Gala Day for softball, rounders, cricket and basketball. The boys cricket team won their competition and went on to play the Eastern Metropolitan Region Finals in Term 4. Our basketball teams were both runners up.

Term 2
- Sacred Heart Cross Country for all Grade 3-6 students
- Sacred Heart Athletics Carnival for the entire school
- More friendly matches with our neighbouring schools but this term in netball, soccer, AFL 9's and volleystars
- Cross Country training at Scotchmans Creek Reserve and early morning training at school followed by breakfast.
- Oakleigh District Cross Country- 57 students ran either 2 or 3 km at Nortons Park in Wantirna. Eight students went on to compete at the Monash Waverley Division competition.
- Socceroos March Past- 40 students were given the opportunity to March past the crowd at the Australia v Greece Match at Etihad Stadium. Students did a lap of Etihad Stadium, waving to the crowd and getting close to some of the players.
- Oakleigh District Gala Day. The boys and girls volleystars teams and the mixed netball team won their respective competitions.

Term 3
- Athletics training at Davies Reserve and early morning trainings at school followed by breakfast.
- Oakleigh District Athletics Carnival- 53 students participated and Sacred Heart were once again placed second overall. 21 students qualified to compete at the Monash Waverley Division Carnival with 7 of those students going on to compete in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Championships. The 9/10 Girls relay team then qualified to compete at the State Track and Field Championships, placing them in the top 16 teams in the state. They just missed out on the final so finished 9th in the state.

Term 4
- MWD Volleyball and training- The volleystars teams trained to learn to play volleyball and then competed at the Monash Waverley Division Final. They did an amazing job.
- AFL 9 Gala Day- The Grade 4 students participated in an AFL9’s Gala Day conducted by the Oakleigh Chargers. The emphasis was on participation and sportsmanship, so there was no overall winner but instead a sportsmanship medal was awarded to one player from each team. Our winners were Aaradhya, Marlo, Juliette and Javier.
- Grade 6 Basketball/Futsal Day- The Grade 6 students had a day at Oakleigh Recreation Centre playing basketball and futsal with students from Amsleigh Park. This was a fun day out with no winners announced.
- Eastern Metropolitan Region Cricket- The boys cricket team joined 25 other teams to play the Region Final. It was a huge day of cricket and the boys did themselves proud.
Representatives at Monash Waverley Division

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Representatives at Eastern Metropolitan Region

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Representatives at State Championships

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The program delivered would not be possible without the support of our parents. I would like to express my great appreciation to those parents who have accompanied the students to all their events, assisted with training, cooked breakfast and supported me in my role. Especially those who have helped on multiple occasions.
This program will continue in 2017 and we need enthusiastic parents to help out. Please think about volunteering your time and being part of our dynamic program. Now is the time to get your Working with Children check if you don’t already have one.

Congratulations to all our athletes for all your efforts and congratulations for the fine manner in which you represent our school. Farewell to our grade 6 students and your parents and best of luck in your future sporting endeavours.

Tess Milner
CITY OF MONASH

SUMMER NIGHTS

FIRST OF 3 FREE EVENTS!

Thursday
15 December
6pm - 8.30pm

Monash Council is partnering with the Monash Youth Film Festival Committee to showcase short films from local film makers, followed by a screening of Ka-Ching! Pokie Nation.

- FREE finger food
- Refreshments
- Information Services

6pm – 6.30pm: Free sausage sizzle with support services and counsellors from Gambiers Help Eastern
6.30pm – 8.30pm: Movies start

Clayton Community Centre
9 - 15 Cooke Street, Clayton

Bookings advised: 9518 3046
Simon.Harrex@monash.vic.gov.au
Happy
Holmesglen TAFE / 4 min
Music Video

FLIP ON LONG EDGE
Shing Hei Ho
Length: 4mins
Description: Just want a few copies of a document? There are so many options at the printing shop that making sure you’re understood becomes all the more important.

Max
Dan Go and Alexandre Zemtsov / 4m 44s
In an attempt to cheer up his depressed friend, Darren recounts the peculiar tale of his ex-house mate Max.

iCentury
Barak Chen / 3m
In our busy world today technology is taking over. Once in a while we should all just stop and appreciate all the little things.

Tattoo: The Life & Times of a Temporary Tattoo Artist
Daniel Nieborski / 9m 18s
When Dave becomes aware of a temporary tattoo competition, he and his assistant Lenny test their skills on some interesting clients to prepare for the big day. When that day comes, however, all does not go according to plan.

Great Expectations
James Yardis
Length: 4mins 49sec
Description: Three students discuss their career hopes for the future, how they intent to make dreams come true, and their possible backup strategies. Their comments are punctuated with inspirational quotes by successful notable figures.

Showtime
Daniel Bil / 9m 58s
When two street magicians turn up to perform at the same park, they must use their magical abilities to compete for an audience.

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PSW Opening Times – Cheltenham Store
Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th December

PSW Cheltenham Store is open next Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th December. Our original communication In Store and via our Website stated that we were closed as of Saturday 17th December. We are in the process of updating that communication. Parents are encouraged to pop in and purchase uniforms pre-Christmas or at least place a lay-by to secure their uniform before the January rush.

Our stores re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.
Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at Sacred Heart Primary School, Oakleigh.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2017.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or email samantha@creativemusic.com.au

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