The Beatitudes
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 5: 1-10)

Combined Oakleigh Parish Schools’ Celebrations

Dear Parents,
Yesterday our school’s population doubled to over 600 students and 50 staff. No we are not looking at permanently increasing to this size, yesterday was the Combined Oakleigh Parish Schools Day. This day aims at building connectedness and celebrating our relationship as sister schools in the two Oakleigh Parish Schools of Christ Our Holy Redeemer and Sacred Heart.

This is the third time we have connected for the Combined Day. This relationship began many years ago when we started working together on sacramental nights in preparation for the sacraments. Fr John is the Parish Priest of both parishes and the faith leader of both of the parish schools. The relationship has recently gone further with the two schools, along with St Kevin’s Ormond who have formed a learning community, known as a collective, with a focus on building staff capacity with a focus on teachers. The work of the collective is on teachers giving and receiving feedback to each other. These activities show the importance of working together and the sense of achievement and camaraderie that can only be achieved when working in collaboration.

This year’s theme, Called to Mercy, challenges us to be merciful to one another. The children heard in the Gospel that Mercy is at the heart of the Beatitudes in yesterday’s mass. Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive manner, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to a reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. These are stepping-stones that help us to move toward God’s ways.

The day was a wonderful opportunity for the children from Sacred Heart and Christ Our Holy Redeemer catch up with old friends, renew friendships, make new friendships, to gather together in prayer and have fun. It was also an opportunity to farewell Tom Coghlan, Principal at Holy Redeemer. Tom was part of the original planning for this day three years ago. We extremely grateful for the role that he has played enhancing the relationship between the two schools and we wish him many happy years in his retirement.
Some of the highlights from the day, in the children’s words, include:

- the big Mass in the hall with everybody
- the activities like the chalk drawings, trivia and two square
- the yummy sausages at the sausage sizzle and the drink...thanks mums and dads
- meeting new and old friends from the other school
- the two teachers singing the Responsorial Psalm
- the singing with the actions that the 5/6 children made up and taught us

Thanks to the members of the Parents Association who made lunch, in particular Dave and Nicole Corcoran who coordinated the catering. No mean effort to cook and distribute 800 sausages and drinks for lunch. Thanks also to the staff from the two schools who have pulled the day together in particular the two Deputy Principals: Jan Morice and Antonietta Corp and the two Religious Education Coordinators: Jenny Lefebvre and Jill Palermo.

Next year COHR will return the favour and host the event as our ongoing commitment to working together in the Combined Oakleigh Parish Schools.

Regards
Brian Martin
Principal

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**Bread for the Hungry – Can you help?**

We have established a network to support families in the school who could benefit from free bread once a week. **WE NEED A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS to continue to provide this valuable service.**

We require volunteers on a Thursday evening to collect bread from a local baker, bag the bread and drop off at the school. The school will then arrange for distribution. If you would like to know more information or if you are able to help, please contact the school office or speak to myself. – Regards - Brian

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**Literacy News**

Thank you to the families who attended the Literacy Family Night on Thursday 17th March. Your support of these events is really appreciated and helps to build connections between school and home. Often we are asked “How can I help my child at home with Reading?/ Spelling? etc”. Hopefully these sessions helped to answer these questions with fun, easily manageable activities you can do at home.

Kathy Brick (Literacy Coordinator)
ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
Enrolments are now open for 2017. Applications close at the end of June. Enrolment forms and information packs may be collected from the school office, downloaded from our website or will be available on school tour days.

Current Families Enrolment of Siblings in Sacred Heart School
Please collect an enrolment application form from the school office or download from our website. Please return it to the school office by the end of Term 2.
If you know of any families who wish to enrol in our school, or have another child who will be attending Sacred Heart next year, please pass on this information.

School Tours
Please see flyer further in newsletter for school tour dates for 2017 enrolments.

CSEF application form and information for holders of Health Care /Pensioner Concession / Temporary foster parents or Veterans Affairs Gold Card – eligible parents may claim $125 per year for Camps, Sports and Excursions per child which will be paid to the school. – You may also collect an application form from the school office. Please see form and instructions further in the newsletter.

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

CareMonkey
As a parent you will have received an email from the CareMonkey system inviting you to enter the details for your child / or an update reminder in an electronic medical form. To ensure your privacy the information provided will only be accessible by the relevant staff for your child. There is only one primary carer’s email address associated with each child. You will automatically be sent additional reminders on a regular basis until the care profiles are complete. Once the care profile is complete, the emails will stop. Please feel free to contact the school office, Jan Morice or Brian Martin if you have any questions. You can also visit the CareMonkey website for more information: www.caremonkey.com

Skoolbag app – see instructions further in the newsletter.

Classroom Cuisine
Classroom Cuisine is an ‘online tuckshop’ service available on Mondays and Thursdays only and is ordered online. Orders will be taken up until 8:30am on the morning. The lunches are then delivered to the school by 10:45am.
For all the information you will need to access this service, how it all works and how to order, the web address is www.classroomcuisine.com.au

PLEASE REMEMBER STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR WINTER UNIFORM IN TERM 2 & TERM 3

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**Mother Daughter Camp survey**
Reminder to everyone who attended the Mother and Daughter Camp:
Please complete the feedback form ASAP. We have started planning for next year so we want to know what you thought so we can make next year’s camp even better.

Regards
Brian

**ANZAC DAY**
The school will be learning about ANZAC Day and holding a school paraliturgy to commemorate early next term.

To further student learning and to engage with the families of our community, the school is asking any returned service men or women, or those who are currently serving in the Army, Air Force or Navy to come in and speak to the children.

This would occur on a suitable day during the week prior to ANZAC Day (April 18-22). It would be fantastic for the children to hear stories, see uniforms or any memorabilia. Please contact the school office if you could volunteer or know someone.

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**Parents Association**
A new PA portal has been set up with viewing access granted to all parents. Please click on the link below to access the portal.

[Parent Portal](#)

As a parent or guardian in the school you are automatically a member of the PA. Even if you haven’t been involved in helping in PA activities in the past, it’s never too late to start. Not everyone is suited for the same type of involvement — you may wish to "try on" a few events or activities before you find something that feels right. If you’re at a loss for how you can help or if you have something to offer, please discuss the possibilities with members of the PA Exec Team or the school office staff who can answer your questions and make suggestions.

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**Please see attachments:**
Calendar
CSEF Application and Instructions
School Banking
Creative Music Term 2 Lessons
2016 School Tours
Skoolbag App
Parenting Adolescents 10 – 15 years – City of Monash
2016 ANZAC Day Amateur Radio Special Event
Kick a Football – Junior Indoor Competition

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**“The Heart”**

**Opening Times**
Monday 3.00 – 3.30pm
Tuesday to Friday
8.30am – 3.30pm

All Welcome
Gold Coin Donation
**Sacred Heart Community Calendar**

**Thu 24 Mar 2016**
Newsletter Released
12:15pm - 12:45pm Easter Story Assembly
1pm End Term 1 - Students finish

**Fri 25 Mar 2016**
Good Friday
Holidays

**Sat 26 Mar 2016**
Holy Saturday

**Sun 27 Mar 2016**
Easter Sunday

**Sun 3 Apr 2016**
Daylight Saving ends

**Mon 11 Apr 2016**
Start of Term 2
Students Return
2:30pm - 3pm Assembly - 5/6VS

**Tue 12 Apr 2016**
School Banking
School Review Day 1
Student Portfolio Due Back

**Wed 13 Apr 2016**
7pm - 8pm School Education Board

**Thu 14 Apr 2016**
School Review Day 2

**Fri 15 Apr 2016**
Newsletter Released

**Tue 19 Apr 2016**
School Banking

**Wed 20 Apr 2016**
7pm - 8pm Parish Council

**Thu 21 Apr 2016**
9:15am - 10:15am School Tours
2:45pm - 3:15pm Anzac Day Paraliturgy
7pm - 7:30pm Reconciliation SH

**Fri 22 Apr 2016**
School Sports Duncan McKinnon

**Mon 25 Apr 2016**
ANZAC Day

**Tue 26 Apr 2016**
School Banking
7:15pm - 8:45pm PA meeting

**Wed 27 Apr 2016**
Grade 1/2 excursion IMAX/Melbourne Museum
7pm - 8:30pm Eucharist Mass Walkthrough SH

**Fri 29 Apr 2016**
9am - 11am Interschool Sport Match 1

**Thu 14 Apr 2016**
School Review Day 2
Reminder: Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications still open

If you are a Health Care, Pension or Veterans Affairs Card holder you are eligible for this payment. CSEF payments to schools commenced at the beginning of March, with further payment runs to occur during term two. Schools are able to accept and process CSEF application forms up until the end of term two (24 June 2016). Please see next page for further details.

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### CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

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**Parent/legal guardian details**

Surname __________________________

First name __________________________

Address __________________________

Town/suburb __________________________ State _______ Postcode __________

Contact number __________________________

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

☐ _______ − ☐ _______ − ☐ _______ − ☐ OR ☐

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant __________________________ Date __/__/
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING
Join School Banking on an outback adventure!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings theme and 8 new exclusive School Banking reward items.

This year’s program is themed the Outback Savers and School Banking is taking students on a wild adventure through the Canyon of Savings, where they’ll learn to master smart savings habits.

There are **8 new reward items for 2016** from the Outback Savers range:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

**Win a wildlife family adventure holiday to Australia Zoo!**

This year School Banking is giving students the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.

Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw. This is another great way to motivate students to save regularly and reach their savings goals.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.
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 2, 2016.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333.

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au
2016 SCHOOL TOURS
2 Mora Avenue
Oakleigh 3166

SCHOOL TOUR DATES
Enrolment forms will be available on these days or online on our website:
www.shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

Please contact the school office for further information on 8574 4500 or email
office@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

Now taking enrolments for 2017

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
LEARNING TO THINK, THINKING TO LEARN,
The Skoolbag App is live for our school community.
This is for both Apple devices from the app store and android devices from the playstore. The Skoolbag App provides you with an easy free way to let you know key information about school activities. It provides you with a convenient way to receive school notifications and it communicates directly with iPhone, iPad, Android, and Windows Phone devices. School newsletters, school notices and alerts will be communicated directly to your smartphone through the Skoolbag app.

The Skoolbag App can be downloaded from the following locations:

**For iPhone and iPad users:**
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type "sacred heart oakleigh" in the search.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**For Android users:**
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in sacred heart oakleigh
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

**For Windows Phone users:**
1. Go to the Windows Store on your Windows Phone
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows Phone App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones.

We believe Skoolbag will provide the missing link in the communication between home and school. I encourage you to install the Sacred Heart Skoolbag App on your personal devices.

Regards
Parenting Adolescents is a program for parents of young people aged 10 - 15 years of age. Over 6 weeks the program will cover a number of topics including:
- Understanding adolescent development
- Setting boundaries & limits
- Consequences
- Strategies to deal with adolescent behaviours
- Respectful communication
- Problem solving
- Anger
- Self care

In addition to these topic areas, the program will give parents the opportunity to share their experiences and learn from each other.

**When:**
Starts 28th April and finishes 2nd June 2016

**Time:**
Thursdays 10am - 12.30pm

**Where:**
Monash Training & Seminar Centre
1A Atherton Road
Oakleigh

There is no fee but bookings are essential as places are limited. To book call Libby or Emily at MYFS on 9518 3900
The Melbourne Region Scouts and the School Amateur Radio Club Network will be joining forces to present an **ANZAC DAY AMATEUR RADIO SPECIAL EVENT** at the 1st Bentleigh Scout Hall, Victory Park, 21 Patterson Rd Bentleigh on Monday 25 April 2016 from 9am to 4pm.

This family event is for schools, scouts and aspiring amateur radio enthusiasts. It includes:

- ANZAC day commemoration
- BBQ lunch and drinks
- High Altitude Balloon launch and tracking
- School Amateur Radio Club displays and demonstrations
- Scout proficiency badge activities, displays and demonstrations
- Amateur radio satellite, shortwave, line-of-sight and weak-signal communications
- Portable and emergency radio communications challenge
- First Aid CPR demonstrations
- Hidden transmitter hunts

To receive a detailed program prior to the event and to register for your name tag and lunch, please visit [www.sarcnet.org](http://www.sarcnet.org).