I will fulfil to you my promise
I know the plans I have for you,
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.
When you call upon me
I will hear you.

Jeremiah 29:11 – 12 adapted

Review in Full Swing

The Olympic Games come along every four years and so do school reviews for all Catholic schools in the
Archdiocese of Melbourne. These reviews are opportunities to reflect on the schools strengths, weaknesses
and make recommendations for future growth. The review enables staff and the school community to reflect
on five phases of schooling. They are: Religious Education, Teaching & Learning, Student Wellbeing,
Leadership & Management and School Community.

Graeme Luck, an independent educational consultant has conducted the review on behalf of the government
and Catholic Education Office this week. After reading the School Self Reflection Report, examining our data
and visiting the school, he has spent three days in the school in preparation of his report. Part of his process
was to meet with Fr John, staff, parents, students and members of the School Education Board. His
recommendation report will be handed down later in the term.

The key questions that are asked in each of these 5 phases of schooling were:

• What did we aim to do in this sphere?
• To what extent did we achieve our goals and targets and what evidence do we have?
• Why were we successful / unsuccessful in this sphere?
• How is the Catholic School vision embedded in this sphere?
• What would we like to achieve in the future?

The review also ensured that we are compliant with standards and other requirements for school registration
by the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority.

School reviews are wonderful times to stop, reflect and come up with new goals and strategies to improve
student learning. They are also a great time to celebrate the achievements of all the stakeholders in our school
community.

The content of the self-reflection report should not be a surprise for anyone because each fortnight I use this
editorial talk about all the things we do at Sacred Heart School. When the final report is presented later in the
year you will be informed on the outcomes and of ways we are going to move forward in the next four years.

Like the Olympics not everyone gets a gold medal in every event, but as a school we need to strive for
perfection and aim for that gold goal.

Regards

Brian Martin
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

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

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PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2017
Applications for enrolment for Prep 2017 at Sacred Heart Primary School are now open and will close on June 26th 2016.
For more information, application forms or details of school tours etc. please contact the school office on 8574 4500. Our next school tour is on Thursday 21 April at 9.15am.
**SAUCRED HEART CALENDAR**

**Fri 15 Apr 2016**  
Newsletter Released

**Tue 19 Apr 2016**  
School Banking  
7pm - 8pm Parish Council

**Wed 20 Apr 2016**  
7pm Reconciliation SH

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

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

**Mon 25 Apr 2016**  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**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  
Where: TBC

**Mon 2 May 2016**  
PA Mother’s Day Stall

**Tue 3 May 2016**  
PA Mothers’ Day Stall-Recess  
School Banking

**Wed 4 May 2016**  
2pm - 8pm Parent-Teacher-Student Meetings

**Thu 5 May 2016**  
2pm Hall to be booked for PA  
3:40pm - 6pm Parent-Teacher-Student Meetings

**Fri 6 May 2016**  
PA Mothers’ Day Breakfast

**Sat 7 May 2016**  
5:30pm - 6:30pm Eucharist Commitment  
Mass SH

**Sun 8 May 2016**  
Mother’s Day

**Mon 9 May 2016**  
2:30pm Assembly Reconciliation

**Tue 10 May 2016**  
NAPLAN

**Wed 11 May 2016**  
NAPLAN

**Thu 12 May 2016**  
NAPLAN  
7pm - 8pm Family Maths Night

**Fri 13 May 2016**  
9am - 11am Interschool sport Match 2  
Where: TBC  
Newsletter Released

**Mon 16 May 2016**  
9:15am - 10:15am School Tours

**Tue 17 May 2016**  
School Banking  
Thu 19 May 2016  
District Cross country - tentative  
Nortons Park, Wantirna South  
Fri 20 May 2016  
District Cross Country - tentative  
Nortons Park, Wantirna South

**Mon 23 May 2016**  
2:30pm - 3pm Assembly - 3/4LL

**Tue 24 May 2016**  
School Banking

**Fri 27 May 2016**  
9am - 11am Interschool Sport Match 3  
Where: TBC

**Mon 2 May 2016**

**Thu 3 May 2016**

**Wed 4 May 2016**

**Fri 6 May 2016**

**Sat 7 May 2016**

**Sun 8 May 2016**

**Mon 9 May 2016**

**Tue 10 May 2016**

**Wed 11 May 2016**

**Thu 12 May 2016**

**Fri 13 May 2016**

**Mon 16 May 2016**

**Tue 17 May 2016**

**Thu 19 May 2016**

**Fri 20 May 2016**

**Mon 23 May 2016**

**Tue 24 May 2016**

**Fri 27 May 2016**

**Mon 2 May 2016**

**Thu 3 May 2016**

**Wed 4 May 2016**

**Fri 6 May 2016**

**Sat 7 May 2016**

**Sun 8 May 2016**

**Mon 9 May 2016**

**Tue 10 May 2016**

**Wed 11 May 2016**

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**Fri 13 May 2016**

**Mon 16 May 2016**

**Tue 17 May 2016**

**Thu 19 May 2016**

**Fri 20 May 2016**

**Mon 23 May 2016**

**Tue 24 May 2016**

**Fri 27 May 2016**

Please note ‘The Heart’ (Coffee Shop) will not be open on Friday 29 April, Monday 2 May and Tuesday 3 May due to set up of the Mothers’ Day Stall.
For a night of fun and challenges come along to 2016

Maths Family Night

Thursday 12th May
3:45-4:45pm or 7:00-8:00pm

What will the challenge be?
Could it be - build the biggest tower?
Perhaps the strongest bridge?
Maybe the longest trail?

You need to be there to find out and participate in our 2016 challenge.

Book online via website www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Code: zzw8d
2015 was our first year of involvement in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Students were challenged by a range of questions with a focus on solving problems. 22 students participated with 8 students from Sacred Heart achieving a Distinction. We will be registering the school for this Australia wide competition again this year. For information about this competition go to the Australian Mathematics Trust website: [http://www.amt.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/AMC2015Parentletter.pdf](http://www.amt.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/AMC2015Parentletter.pdf)

All students in Years 3-6 are welcome to enter the Australian Mathematics Competition. The competition is scheduled for Thursday 28th July. Students will be supervised at school when they participate in the competition.

As well as the $6 entry cost, AMT has an optional online preparatory course for the competition called GetSetAMC. This problem-solving course has an additional cost of $2 for individual students if enrolled through the school. Once enrolled students will be allocated an Access Code which can be used to access GetSetAMC. Details of this course are available on the AMT website: [https://amt.edfinity.com/products](https://amt.edfinity.com/products)

Moira Luzan

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To enter students in Australian Mathematics Competition complete this form and return to school with money by Thursday 21st April.

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Total amount of money enclosed $

By entering my child/ren in AMC I realise that my child/ren may be withdrawn from regular classes, or part of recess time, to participate in the competition.

Parent’s signature  _____________________________________________
Mothers’ Day Breakfast Friday 6th May 2016

To celebrate Mothers’ Day the PA host a Mothers’ Day breakfast in the school hall. Breakfast commences from 7am and finishes at school start time. The proceeds of the Mothers’ Day stall enable us to pay for the breakfast. Mothers’ Day breakfast is ONLY for Mothers, Grandmothers, Carers, Guardians and students.

Please return your form to the office via your class teacher by Monday, 2nd May 2016. We will only be catering for those who have booked by completing the attendance form.

To make sure the breakfast is enjoyed by our special Mums, we need volunteer Dad helpers to assist in the morning. The attendance form has a section for the volunteers to nominate the time they are able to help.

There will be raffle tickets available for purchase on the day for some beautiful gifts. Don’t forget your gold coins ($2 each or 3 tickets for $5).

This is a wonderful tradition at our school and the kids love having a special breakfast with their Mum and their friends as well.

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Holiday / Vacation Care with Camp Australia

Sacred Heart Oakleigh will be offering onsite Vacation Care in addition to our current Before and After School Care service with Camp Australia.

Vacation Care will be commencing on Monday, 27th June, 2016.

Fees are as follows:

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As per normal child care services, rebates will also apply

This is a trial for the next two school holidays. If we achieve the minimum numbers we will be able to continue this service. More information will become available closer to the holidays.

Regards
Brian

Please see attachments:

- Mothers’ Day Stall Helpers Needed
- Softball Junior skills development program
- School Banking News
- School Tours
- CSEF Application for eligible concession card holders
- Emmanuel Anglican Kindergarten Open Day - 7 May
- Creative Music Program here at school
- Grasshopper Soccer come and try sessions
- Kick a Football- Oakleigh Free Session
- 18/4 Skoolbag App
MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd May, 2016

Helpers Needed

We require volunteers to assist at the Mothers’ Day Stall, Monday 8:45am-11:00am and/or Tuesday 10:40am-11:40am. If you can help, please complete and return the slip below to the office or contact Lisa Maturewicz on 0408 599 998.

Mothers’ Day items will be on display in the office foyer. There is a wide variety of quality items.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd May

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone No: _______________________________________________________

Yes, I will volunteer to assist with the Mothers’ Day Stall. (Please circle preference).

Monday 2nd May / Tuesday 3rd May / Both days
8:45am-11:00am 10:40-11:40 (recess)

School Office: Mothers’ Day Stall Volunteers - Please collate replies for Lisa Maturewicz
Emmanuel Anglican Kindergarten

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 7TH MAY, 2016
10am - 1pm
26 Abbeygate Street, Oakleigh

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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

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REGISTER interest for our COME & TRY day at
info@kickafootball.net or oakleighindoorsports@gmail.com
(bookings essential, please include # children and year level)

Categories:
1. Boys – Year 1&2
2. Girls – Year 1&2
3. Boys – Year 3&4
4. Girls – Year 3&4
5. Boys – Year 5&6
6. Girls – Year 5&6

# Rounds:
Competition aligned with School term dates

When:
Mondays from 4:30pm
from Mon, 2nd May to Mon, 20th June

Where:
Oakleigh Indoor Sports & Inflatable World
4 Railway Avenue, Oakleigh

Teams/Players:
Minimum 4 teams (max 10) per category
Minimum 5 players (max 10) per team

Cost:
$80 per player / tournament
(8 week tournament) Upfront payment

Included:
Team registration
FREE tournament uniform/top ($25 value)
FREE (1x) entry to Inflatable World ($15 value)
One match per afternoon… plus
Grand Final match (top two teams)
Trophy and team medals (top two teams)
School Banking is improving your kid’s ‘Common Cents’

It’s been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year’s Grand Prize: a VIP tour of Australia Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin! Many of our true blue Outback Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the Mud Splat Handball or the Outback Pat Bag Tag!

Learning about your child’s ‘Common Cents’
Earlier this year, CommBank released a report exploring just how clued-up about money Australian children are. They were asked to complete the ‘Common Cents’ Quiz, which looked at five key areas of financial literacy: spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing.

The research revealed our nation’s kids are – on average – educated earners and spenders, and children whose parents have smarter money habits recorded higher ‘Common Cents’ scores. Here are some of the statistics we’ve uncovered:

- 68% of Aussie kids like saving their money more than spending it.
- 77% of them understand they can earn extra money by doing chores around the house.
- Only 50% know what a budget is, with one in five thinking it’s a sheet of paper with numbers on it.
- Over 50% of children surveyed would take $5 now, over larger monetary sums if they have to wait.

The report also shows that 69% of primary school children in Australia receive pocket money, and 82% of those are expected to complete tasks to earn it. Pocket money is a great way for parents to teach kids the value of money and the earning process.

If you’re curious about your child’s ‘Common Cents’, we encourage you to take them through the simple Quiz that’s available at commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz

For more tips, videos and activities to stimulate your child’s interest in money skills, head to The Beanstalk at commbank.com.au/youthsaver
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.
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
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

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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 Phones 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

Brian Martin