PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

**MARCH**
- Friday 6th – Uniform Shop
- Saturday 14th – Mother/Daughter Camp
- Monday 16th – PA meeting 7pm (Green Room School Hall)
- Friday 20th – Uniform Shop
- Tuesday 24th – Subway Lunch
- Wednesday 25th – COHR Combined Parish Day
- Fri 27th – last day of term 1 PA BBQ for all children

Message from your PA

Hello All,
Here we are, half way through term already. With a number of our events done and even more that are well in the planning we are very busy behind the scenes! The uniform shop has been open regularly, and thanks to all of you who have visited and made purchases. Thanks also to the families who donate to the shop. We are getting close to second term and the winter uniform will be needed soon, please come and see Lisa and Kim for your winter uniform needs.

In the next few weeks we have the mother daughter camp, followed by Subway Lunch, the combined parishes day at COHR and our end of term Sausage Sizzle for the Students. Footy tipping competition will also kick off before we return for term 2

Please remember when we use the hall that we share use of the hall with the parish. When we are finished we must remember to ensure we remove everything we have used and leave the it tidy, please return equipment to the PA room in the Junior school and lock all the doors behind us. (Refrigerators are to be turned off and the doors left open) If you are unsure of what to do when we are finished please speak to Jan, or Carmel (or for the rest of the term 1, Marion) or even give me a call.

President: Josie Broad   pa@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au   0407 185 504
Vice President: Nicky Predl
Secretary: Allison Thaddeus
Treasurer: Bianca Taylor
Thankyou
Josie
President

∞ Classroom Co-Ordinators ∞

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their services. We are still in need of classroom co-ordinators in the following classes:

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If any parents of students in these classes are willing to take on this role, please advise the office or Josie.

∞ Recent events ∞

Thanks to the Mum’s, Dads and Carers who contacted me to offer their assistance on Tuesday 9th Feb. I have heard from the students and teachers alike that it was marvellous and the pancakes were very yummy. We ended up with so many helpers, the cooking went very well and the children all had 2 pancakes!

∞ Upcoming events ∞

Mother Daughter Camp
Be very quick if you haven’t booked! It is just 2 weeks away and the girls are all organised, Please contact RIGHT NOW if you still want a place

Jessica Manton 0438568 889  jessica.manton@bigpond.com
Stavroula Katavolos 0417 145 377  stavroula.katavolos@hotmail.com

Footy Tipping
Shane Whitwell (Aisha’s dad 3/4BD) has kindly agreed to run the footy tipping this year, taking over from Alison Holmes who has run for many years, and her children have now all transitioned to secondary school. We thank Alison for her efforts, and we also thank Shane for taking on this important role in the Sacred Heart community.

As with any new person running an event, there are some changes. This year it will be an online competition, through footytips.com.au. Please note:

- You can submit your tips online
- If for some reason you miss putting in your tips before the first game, you still have the opportunity to tip the rest of the week’s games
- Automatic updates on the leader board / email advice of how you went each week
Each week there is an option to tip a margin. For the purposes of this competition we will not use this option to split placings.

The entry fee is $46. Payment can be made directly to BSB 013006 ACCT 538323055, to Kate Whitwell in the school yard or at the school office. To ensure a smooth running of the competition and minimize administration, fees need to be paid prior to the commencement of Round 3 (Friday 17 April). If there are any issues paying by this date please let Shane know.

Prizes are split as follows -
** 1st 65% of the total pool
** 2nd 25%
** 3rd 10%

$20 total per week will be allocated to the person (s) who tip all 9 winners (with the exception of split rounds where it will not apply), and will jackpot until collected. Any funds left over at the end of the season will go back into the pool.

A link to the competition is below.


We hope to see all participants from last year, plus many many more.

If you have any questions or trouble accessing the link, please contact Shane on 0412 847 969 or email shane.whitwell@anz.com.

Cake Raffle
Cake raffle rosters are being drawn up and the raffles will start on Friday 13th March. Keep an eye out for the roster coming home with your Children this week. The raffles raise money that we use for pastoral care in our community. If you know of anyone who needs some pastoral support due to illness, death in the family or hardships, please contact Jan Morice or Josie.

Golf Day
The regular date for the golf day is almost upon us. Sadly we have had no-one volunteer to run this event. I am not making the call that it is a cancelled event just yet, as I am sure there many more days we can find for the Dads and some of our ex-students to play golf on a weekend left this year. Please contact Josie on pa@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au if you can help. We will assist you with the organization.

We thought that our school community would like to hear the history behind the golf day.....

Teal Cup History - From past families:

“I played for a few years - and it was going before we got to the school. Ted Teal the parish priest was a really keen golfer and so he and some parents thought it would be a good social event... The parents named it in his honour. Our past parents are happy to get us in contact with Fr Ted to remind us of the history of this cup.”
“It started as an initiative of the Parents Association to link the school to the parish. They named it the teal cup because of the parish priest and it was a play on words as there was also the teal cup - which was the afl under 18 competition. It is about 15 years old” Mary Maguire, past school family

“I met some life-long friends from playing the teal cup. It was a great way for me to meet other dads at the school in a social setting and we have gone on to play regularly together.” Darren

“As a mum I met many other mums at school drop offs and pick ups, school assemblies etc. the teal cup was a great way for my husband to meet other dads and from this we have met so many other families in the school/parish community that we wouldn’t have met otherwise. It has been a true community event” Thoughts from Josie, current president.

∞ Regular Reminders ∞

**Bakers Delight**

Please mention our school number: 200 when buying from any of these locations 5% of all sales are donated back to the school.

**Aussie Farmers Direct**

When you shop with Aussie Farmers Direct we’ll give a healthy 2% of your annual total spend back to a registered school/sporting club/community group of your choice.

What this means...if 25 families join Aussie Farmers Direct your school/club/group could earn $750* per year.

(*Based on an average spend of $30 weekly).

If you are already shopping with AFD you can link to Sacred Heart Primary Shool and help us raise money towards pastoral care in our community.