PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015  
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Important Dates

MAY  
Friday 22nd – School Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm - 3.20pm

JUNE  
Monday 1st – PA Meeting 7pm in the Green room (Hall)  
Friday 12th – School Uniform Shop Open 2.30pm - 3.20pm  
Friday 12th – Kids retro movie night  
Tuesday 16th – Subway Lunch  
Friday 26th – End of Term Sausage Sizzle

OCTOBER  
Sat 17th – Sun 18th – Father/Son Camp * * save the date * *

Message from your PA

May is a particularly busy month for the PA, given that we have organised a Mother’s Day stall so that our children can all have the chance to buy a special gift or two, as well as the Mother’s Day breakfast for all mums/carers to acknowledge the special job they do, as well as our usual activities such as the uniform shop. It was wonderful to see so many people at the breakfast. There are a lot of thank yous that need to be made.

For most of you, you generally arrive at these events and enjoy them, but for some there are tireless hours that go into organising them. I would like to make particular mention to Stav Katavolos for organising the breakfast, and Maria Raucci and Connie Ferrara for organizing the stall.

I certainly saw the joy my children’s faces as they gave me he gifts they had selected or themselves at the stall!

Coming up for the remainder of the term, there is a movie night for the children on Friday, 12th June, Subway lunch and of course the end-of-term sausage sizzle. As always, any volunteers for help with the sausage sizzle would be greatly appreciated. You are welcome to contact me on 0413 994 788 if you can assist.

Thankyou  
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Upcoming events

Retro Movie Night
Each year, the PA organize a movie night for the children. This year, we have decided to show a classic older film, as many children have seen the recent releases to DVD. There will be two sessions; an earlier one for Foundation to Grade 2, and a later one for Grades 3-6. Alison Thaddeus will be coordinating this event. Stay tuned for more details in the next week!

Subway Lunch
The next Subway lunch will be on Tuesday, 16th June. Many thanks to Kate Borg for organizing this event. Children will receive order forms in early June.

Footy Tipping
We are just over a quarter of the way through the season. Currently filling 1st and 2nd places are Jen Suares & Shane Whitwell on 36, followed by Renea Johnston on 35.

The prize from tipping 9 winners has jackpotted to $105.00 for the next round, after the 7 people who tipped all 9 winners correctly in round 3 decided to tip it back in rather than split $45 7 ways.

Recent events

Mother’s Day Breakfast
What a fantastic morning! Mothers were greeted with warm smiles from the dads, a beautiful fridge magnet and a delicious breakfast.

There are many people to thank:
- Ms Jess Martin and her class for setting up the hall
- Anna Giannikos, Irene Ganatsios, Joylene Donovan and the Katavolos family (George, Evangeline 3/4BD and Panayoti) for all their help to set-up, shopping and decorating.
- All the dads - there were over 30 dads that volunteered their services and they looked marvellous in our Sacred Heart aprons.

Once again, to Stav Katavolos, we are very grateful for your contribution to our school community.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall takes a year of planning and requires a lot of preparation, however the end result for this event is our children’s excitement in purchasing these gifts for their very special family members. This year, the stall was organized by Maria Raucci and Connie Ferrera, and we are very grateful for their efforts.

Maria and Connie have expressed their thanks to:
- Alessia Raucci and Samantha Ferrara (Sacred Heart students) for their persistence and determination in wrapping and organising the gifts. Well done for your amazing efforts
- All the mothers who assisted with the stall – Marion and Carmel from the office, Anna Giannikos, Vanessa Petit, Lisa Sheen, Lisa Kenny, Bianca Taylor, Allison and Lisa Matuszewicz. Without these parents we would not have been able to function properly this was a team effort that worked very well!
Mother’s Day Raffle

As always, a Mother’s Day raffle was held at the breakfast. It was a great success due to the wonderful parents and friends of Sacred Heart for the wonderful donations:

- Marina Kafes from Marinas jewellery collection - crystal pendant necklace
- Tina Nianiakis the owner from the risk bar - $50 gift voucher to the Risk Bar
- Irene Ganatios the owner from the nut shop – Basket of yummy nuts and muesli
- Patrina from mortgagee zone (Pina Tsouparidis friend) $60.00 bottle of champagne
- Hanna Mcphee hairdresser (Josie Hill’s friend) hair products hamper
- Kimberly Flynn from Kimba Beauty $30.00 gift voucher for beauty services
- Sophie Miliotis $100.00 hamper of gourmet biscuits
- Marg Bourke back pack filled with Speedo items

Many thanks to all for your generosity.