Upcoming Events
Fri 18 March Uniform Shop 2:30 – 3:30PM
19th/20th March: Mother & Daughter Camp, Lake Dewar
Wed 23 March: BBQ and combined Parish day with COHR
Thu 24 March: First Footy Tipping entries due

Early Reminders for Term 2
Mon 2 /Tue 3 May – Mother’s Day Stall
Friday, 6 May: Mother’s Day Breakfast
Uniform Shop Dates for Term 2
Friday 15th April 2:30-3:30PM
Friday 22nd April 2:30-3:30PM
The Uniform Shop is located in the back portable behind the Foundation area
Next PA Meeting: Tuesday 26 April
7:15PM in the Heart Room

Message from our new PA President

Hello All,
Welcome to the second edition of our Newsletter in 2016, our first one for our brand new PA Executive team.
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as newly appointed President of the Parents’ Association. My name is Noura Atluri and I have three children. My daughter Elaria is in yr 3 and Sarita is in yr 2. My little boy Krishna will be attending school in 2018.

I am looking forward to being part of the PA Executive team and supporting all the parents in our school. One of my main reasons for volunteering for this role is that I have enjoyed all the PA events in the last few years and would like them to continue on for all existing and new families. The PA events have been a great place for me to expand my friendships within the school community.

I look forward to meeting everyone and seeing you all at the PA events to support our school. Please feel free to speak to me about anything related to the PA.

I would also like to introduce the other members of the executive team: Bianca Taylor (Marlo, yr 4) has agreed to stay on as Treasurer, and Maria Raucci (Christian, yr 5) was elected unanimously as Secretary.
Nicky Predl was Vice-President in 2015 and is staying on as Mentor to the President and Vice Presidents.
This year we have two new Vice Presidents: Ilaria Antoniazzi (Giulia, yr 5) and Rob Gardiner (Jole yr 3, Milly yr 1).
We have also introduced a new role, that of the Classroom Coordinator Liaison, held by Sophie Miliotis (Charlie yr 5, John yr 1), whose function will be to act as the liaison person between the Deputy Principal and the Class Coordinators.

This school year has already well and truly started and in fact, it’s hard to believe we’re just about at the end of Term 1! We look forward to the rest of 2016 and to bringing to you some wonderful events to share with your children and our school families.

**Cake Raffle and Pastoral Care** The cake raffle has commenced as scheduled and it is wonderful to see the children getting excited about the prospect of winning a cake, whilst learning that this process raises money that we use for pastoral care in our community. Pastoral Care is offered to all families attending Sacred Heart Primary School. If you know of a family who need the support of our school for example a new baby in the family, loss of a loved one, illness, please let me know or email Jan Morice, Deputy Principal: jmorice@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au or Brian Martin principal@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au

**Up-coming Events - Term 1**

**Mother & Daughter Camp** We have some exciting events coming up, first in line is our Mother & Daughter Camp on **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March**; this year it will be at Lake Dewar Lodge in Myrning. Please stay tuned to hear the feedback from the girls and mums about this favourite event in the next edition of the Newsletter.

**Please note:** To everyone who is going to the mother daughter camp, I hope you are looking forward to it as much as I am. Just a quick note to advise everyone that it was discussed and agreed upon at the PA meeting on Tuesday night, that there is no need to purchase a thank you gift for the organisers of any of our PA events. The PA would like to acknowledge all the hard work of those who organise all events for our community, in the school and PA newsletters.

**Combined Parish Day – Christ Our Holy Redeemer – Help Please!**

Each year, the combined parish take turns to host a sausage sizzle for the students of both Sacred Heart and Holy Redeemer Primary Schools. This year, it is our turn to host, and the PA will take a significant role in helping for this event. A lot of the work has already been done, however we just need someone to put out a call for volunteer cooks (a few dads usually do this) and a few helpers to serve on the day.

If you can help, please contact your classroom coordinator, or send an email to pa@shoakleigh.catholic.edu.au
Footy Tipping Competition Commences on Thursday 24 March

We would like to welcome you all to join the Sacred Heart Footy Tipping competition. The competition will be online through the Footytips website, which is being managed by Shane Whitwell, father to Aisha yr 5/6.

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. To ensure a smooth running of the competition and minimize administration, fees should to be paid prior to the commencement of Round 3 (Friday 8th April). If there are any issues paying by this date please let Shane know.

Payment can be made directly to BSB 013006 ACCT 538323055, to Kate Whitwell in the school yard or at the school office.
Prizes are split as follows -
** 1st 65% of the total pool
** 2nd 25%
** 3rd 10%

$15 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.


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

Recent Events

Subway Lunch, Tuesday 15 March This year it was a great success, as there were no missing or incorrect orders and all the children received the lunch they were expecting, and this is all thanks to the great work and effort put together by the event organisers, Bianca Taylor and Maria Raucci. A big thank you to Bianca and Maria for a flawless event.
Up-coming Events - Term 2

Mother’s Day Breakfast: Friday 6 May

If you are new to our school community, you may not be aware that each year the PA host a Mothers’ Day breakfast in the school hall. Breakfast commences from 7am and finishes at school start time. In the days prior to the breakfast the PA co-ordinates a stall so that our children have the opportunity to purchase gifts that they can select for themselves and surprise mum with. Early in term 2 we will be sending a list of items with prices, these are well priced and the children can buy something nice for mum for under $10. The proceeds of the stall sales enable us to pay for the breakfast. Mothers’ Day breakfast is for Mums / Grandmas / Carers and students. (Dads you will get your turn to have breakfast with your children later in the year – so please come along and help run this event).

There will be raffle tickets available for purchase on the day for some beautiful gifts. This is a wonderful tradition at our school and the kids love having a special breakfast with their Mum and their friends as well.

We are seeking donations for the mothers’ day breakfast raffle. If anyone has contacts who are able to donate items it would be greatly appreciated. All business will be acknowledged in PA newsletter. Please leave all donations at the office, including business details.

Second hand Uniform Shop: The Uniform Shop is located in the back portable behind the Foundation area. It is open on Friday 18 March for the last time in term 1, and in April it will be open on Friday 15th and Friday 29th from 2:30Pm to 3:30PM.

Parents please note that in term 2 our children will need to start wearing their winter uniform; please be prepared for this change, check your wardrobe at home and if you miss anything please see what’s in the shop this Friday or during the opening times in April. There is a vast range of good quality items of all sizes at very convenient prices. If you have any items you no longer need and are in good resalable conditions, please drop them in at the shop, or leave them at the school office; donations are always welcome.

Next PA Meeting: Tuesday 26 April at 7:15PM

I extend a heartfelt invitation particularly to all new families in all year levels, but also to those who have already been part of our community, to join us in our upcoming meetings and take on the opportunity to meet new people and be ‘in the know’. As you will see in future editions of the Newsletter, we have a range of activities coming up, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding anything in our newsletter, we welcome your feedback! The PA is here to provide a link between the school and the families and promote our community. I look forward to our journey ahead in 2016.

Thank you

Noura Atluri
President