PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER  
Friday 16\textsuperscript{th}  
- Sausage Sizzle *\textit{Helpers needed!}*  
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OCTOBER  
Friday 7\textsuperscript{th}  
- Kids Disco: 5:30-7:00PM - Juniors  
- 7:30-9:00PM – Seniors  
Friday 7\textsuperscript{th}  
- PA Google Doc Training 7:15PM  
Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th}  
- PA Meeting 7:15PM  
Sat & Sun 22\textsuperscript{nd} & 23\textsuperscript{rd}  
- Father Son Camp at “The Summit” in Trafalgar East  
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NOVEMBER  
Sunday 20\textsuperscript{th}  
- 2017 Foundation Welcome Mass  
Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd}  
- Subway Lunch  
Wednesday 30\textsuperscript{th}  
- World Teachers Day  
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DECEMBER  
Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd}  
- 2017 Foundation Orientation Morning Tea  
Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th}  
- Graduation Dinner Grade 6  
  * * Grade 5 Mum 2016  
  Coordinator needed * *  
Friday 16\textsuperscript{th}  
- End of School Year Sausage Sizzle  
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Message from your PA President

Dear Families and Friends of the PA,

I’m sure you will all agree that term 3 has gone in a flash! Spring has sprung, trees are blossoming in a myriad of colours and we have already had a couple of beautiful mild days as a taste of what lies ahead...and although the temperature is still swinging up and down and we definitely need to keep our umbrellas handy, rest assured that soon it will be quite warm and sunny, so remember to pack some sunscreen, a sun hat, and check out our Second Hand Uniform Shop! There has never been a better time to buy a 2nd hand uniform, most items are priced at $5 - $10 so grab a bargain! Our shop is well stocked with high quality – some near new items, for both boys and girls and in all different sizes, so make sure you pay a visit on the first Friday in term 4, mark your calendar now: Friday 7 October from 2:30PM to 3:20PM in the portable room behind the Foundation area, the very experienced and helpful Lisa Matusewicz, Kate Whitwell and Veronique Moutia will be waiting for you!

RECENT EVENTS

Still fresh in the memory is the Father’s Day Stalls. Dads enjoy receiving a little present on their Day and this is made even more wonderful when the children personally select the individual gifts from the schools Father’s Day Stalls! A Wonderful job was done by Lisa Matusewicz and Priscilla Hansen in coordinating the stalls with all the wonderful gifts. We would also like to acknowledge and appreciate the personal time several ladies gave to make items for the stall. A sincere thank you to Christina Conforti for the beautiful handmade cards, and to Courtney Shaw who handmade the beautiful heat-bags.

The helpers on the first day, Tuesday 30 August 2016 were:
Lisa M
Priscilla H
Gayathri R
Nicky P
Stav K

And on Wednesday we had:
Priscilla H.
Lisa M.
Karen
Jenny D
Haria L
Mary P
Veronique M.

Thank you!

And now a personal invitation to the many mums who I know are keen to help out at the PA: Lisa Matusewicz has for several years coordinated the Mother’s Day & Father’s Day stalls, however we need two new volunteers to take over this role in 2017. Please contact me if you are willing to take up the challenge, as handover of knowledge and coordination of the 2017 can then begin.

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Father’s Day Breakfast
As usual the hall was a buzz on the Friday morning with Dads and kids for the annual Father’s Day breakfast, can you believe that this year we had 256 participants, including children? This is a record number for this event, thank you for joining in! A huge thank you to the organisers, Noura Atluri, Athena Impala, Christina Conforti, Cecilia Schock. We would also like to thank all the wonderful mums who assisted with the shopping, setting up of the hall as well as helping out on the day. Without your help the event simply wouldn’t have come together so well. There are simply too many names to list them all, but we all know who you are, so a big heartfelt thank you, to all of you.

One of the most exciting moments of the Father’s Day Breakfast is when the Raffle is drawn, dads and children cannot truly enjoy their breakfast unless they have purchased at least one ticket, which everyone hopes will be called out ... so congratulations to all the lucky winners; but also, a HUGE THANK YOU to all those who donated the fantastic prizes and helped organise the raffle.

Also a special mention goes to Francoise & Roshan of NHM Party Hire who donated the chafing dishes for the Father’s Day breakfast. We are proud to support their business and we extend them a big thank you for their generosity.

Subway Lunch was on Tuesday 6th September; Thank you to Maria Raucci and Bianca Taylor for this special lunch for our children; once again, everything went smoothly without any hiccups, to the credit of the very experienced and efficient organisers.

Footy Tipping Competition Update
A message from Shane Whitwell:

Hi all,
Footy tipping has been run and won for another year, with the final standings as follows -
1st - Marion Casserly
Equal 2nd (sharing second and third places) - Brian Martin & Aisha Whitwell

A summary of funds collected -
Total prize pool $828
Less members who tipped 9 winners in 1 week -

Round 1 - Daniel Venturoni $15
Round 5 - Jen Suares $60
Round 7 - Richard Predl - $30
Round 11 - Aisha Whitwell, Emily Venturoni & Marion Casserly ($20 each)
Round 17 - Graham Mascurine

$618 remaining of which -
$401.70 (65%) goes to first place - Marion Casserly
$108.15 (25% 2nd / 10% third) apiece to Brian Martin & Aisha Whitwell

Thanks all for your participation and I hope to see you all back next year, in which hopefully we can boost participation.
If you have any comments / suggestions please let me know, so that they can be considered prior to next year’s competition.

Once again – thanks for being a part of this year’s Sacred Heart AFL tipping competition.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**End of Term Sausage Sizzle – Fri 16th September** Thank you to Nicole and Dave Cochrane who are back on deck to run this favourite event, but we are in desperate need of more volunteers to serve on the day, so if you can help please come along; and this time it will also be Footy Day! Children (and parents!) can come to school wearing the colours of their favourite team.

**TERM 4**

**Kids Disco** will be on Friday 7th October which is the first Friday in term 4, please refer to the flyer that has already been sent out in Skoolbag, copy of which is attached to this newsletter. Thank you to Claire Scanlon and Lori di Natale for coordinating this favourite event.

On the same night we will hold the **PA training session on Google Docs** at 7:15PM in the school library. The training session will be delivered by our Vice President Rob Gardiner. The evening is open to all parents who are already organising events, and to those who would like to become involved in the future but are not familiar with Google Docs. Google Docs is an ‘in the cloud’ file storage and synchronization service created by Google. Depending on the level of access granted, users can either browse, or store files, share files, and edit documents, spreadsheets, images and lots more. In essence, Google Docs will be the repository of all our PA documents for years to come.

The use of Google Drive will be in addition to the current use of Skoolbag.

**Father Son Camp** this year is on Saturday and Sunday 22 & 23 October and it will be at “The Summit” in Trafalgar East. Please refer to the flyer and application form at the foot of this newsletter.
Date: Friday 7 October 2016
Venue: School Hall
Time /Format: 6:00 – 7:15pm Foundation, Grade 1 & 2
7:30 – 9:00pm Grades 3&4 and 5&6
All children must be signed in and out by an adult and must bring a named water bottle. If you are bringing any preschool siblings to the disco they must be supervised by a parent at all times.
Dress: Free dress or Olympic /Carnival theme
Cost: $5 per child or $10 per family (2 or more children). A signed permission slip must be completed with payment prior to the event.
Enquiries: Claire Scanlon: 0421 618 167 /Lori Turner: 0409 057 167

RIO DISCO CARNIVAL 2016

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Sacred Heart Father Son Camp

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Oct
The Summit
Trafalgar East Vic

5 Star Tent Village Accommodation
$145 per person - places are limited.
For further information or for reservations, email Russell James:
russelljames@inet.com.au
Application forms will soon be available on SkoolBag.

Activities Include:
Sky Bridge
Bush Challenge
Rock Walls
Giant Swings
Leap of Faith
Plus more

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SACRED HEART PARENTS’ ASSOCIATION
FATHER & SON CAMP
22nd & 23rd October 2016

Come and join us for the annual Father & Son camp. This year it is again at The Summit Adventure Park in Trafalgar East. Grandfathers, Uncles, Godfathers and Guardians are most welcome if Dads can’t make it.

It will be a weekend of camaraderie and friendship – where we will strengthen the bonds of our families and the school community in an atmosphere of great fun and laughter. The Summit Park will provide us with opportunities for learning and fun through experiences and teamwork. Some of the potential activities for this camp are: Giant Swing, Rock Wall, The Cave, Canoeing and many more! Camp booklets outlining the camp activities, room allocations and appointed Group Leaders will be sent home with your sons in the week before the camp.

- Arrival time is 10.30am on Saturday 22 October & finishing after lunch on Sunday 23 October.
- The Summit (21 Cemetery Road, Trafalgar East, 3824) is just over an hour’s drive from Sacred Heart School.
- The cost will be $145.00 per person. This includes all meals, accommodation and activities. This is great value as there has been no increase in the price from last year. Note:- The Parents’ Association do not make any profit from these camps.
- Payment is due by no later than Friday 7th October 2016.
- Accommodation is in bunk beds in the 5 star Tent Village. We will try our best to accommodate you with friends and put class levels together.
- The activities are chosen to suit the age groups attending – activity teams will be selected broadly on the basis of age to ensure everyone in the team gets activities appropriate to their ability.

Please note: We do not want anyone to miss out on this experience. If you require financial assistance please contact Brian Martin.

You will need to complete and return the attached form to secure your spots. Copies of the forms are also available from the school office.
Application Forms:
1. Return printed hard copy of the form to office
2. Complete the soft copy of the form and email to Russell James (russelljames@iinet.net.au)

Payment Options:
1. Cash payment at the school office
2. Direct Bank Transfer. **You MUST put your SURNAME and FS Camp as a reference.**
   - Bank: NAB
   - BSB: 083 347
   - Account: 652399627

We look forward to seeing you at camp. Please contact Russell as per below if you have any questions.

CAMP ORGANISER
Russell James  E  russelljames@iinet.net.au  M 0467 781 382

Please note:

Payment and forms need to be completed by Friday 7\textsuperscript{th} October 2016
| **Family Name** |  |
| **Father / Guardian Name** |  |
| **Mobile** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Son(s) (Grade in 2016)** |  |
| **Food Allergies** |  |
| **First Aid Certificate** | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| **Accommodation** | Family/ies you would like to share with... |
| **Emergency Contact Details** |  |
| **Payment ($145 pp)** | Cash payment to office [ ] Direct Bank Transfer [ ] |
| **Bank Transfer receipt number or Office signature** |  |