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Dear Parents

Congratulations to Slattery (Green) Team on winning this year's school sports and to (O'Brien) Red Team for winning the School Spirit Award. A huge thank you to John Killeen and Sue Tobin who prepared this year's Athletics Day. An enormous amount of work



went into preparing for this annual event and I am very grateful to them and the rest of the staff for their tireless efforts on the day. Reports from the children indicated they had a great time, though I am sure there would have been some very tired bodies on Friday evening.

The format and timing of this year's sports day was different to previous years as we incorporated the athletics trials for our Year 3 to 6 students. Children who achieved success in these field events will now move on to represent our school at the district athletics on 28<sup>th</sup> August.

There were certainly many positives that came out of this trial however we also know there are areas that need to be fine-tuned. John and Sue are currently seeking feedback from students, staff and parents about this year's event. Parents should have received an email yesterday and it would be appreciated if you could take the time to offer your feedback.

I would also like to sincerely thank all of the parent helpers who assisted on the day, either helping with the sporting events or assisting in the canteen. Your enthusiasm and willingness to help was greatly appreciated by us all.

#### CONFIRMATION

Tomorrow evening at 7pm the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish community. Bishop Peter Elliott will be confirming this year's candidates. Bishop Elliott visited the children on Monday, discussing with them this important Sacrament. He was very complimentary of the children and their knowledge of Confirmation. The children have been busy over the past couple of months preparing for this next step in their faith journey. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### Introducing the Christ Our Holy Redeemer - School Expectations

In the last week of last term we introduced Wellbeing Week. Throughout this week students, parents and teachers were asked to list ideas or values that they thought would make our school a safe and happy place. After discussion and collaboration with the Staff Wellbeing Team this feedback was condensed into what we have called our school expectations.

These will be introduced to the children at tomorrow morning's assembly. Over the next five weeks we will focus on one of these behaviours each week, helping the children to understand what each of them means and how we can demonstrate these behaviours at school.



#### NAPLAN 2017

The NAPLAN results for the Years 3 and 5 students will be sent home tomorrow. Please take some time to review the results with your child. Naturally if there are any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

### **SALESIAN COLLEGE VISIT**

Next Thursday our Year 5 boys have been invited to Salesian College to participate in the 2017 Primary School Partnership Program. The boys will visit the school for the morning, participating in various activities prepared by the school.

### **THE TOYBOX**

Wednesday 13th September at 7pm at Sacred Heart Girls College. Students are expected at the hall at 6:30pm, dressed and ready to be seated.



Ticket order forms were sent home yesterday. At this stage tickets are only available to parents and siblings (who do not attend the school). There will be no designated seats. This ensures that each family will be represented as there are limited seats in the hall.

Rehearsal Day: Whole school rehearsal day will be on Wednesday 13th Sept - Buses will ferry the children to and from Sacred Heart College on the day.

### **EUCHARIST COMMITMENT MASS – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm**

### **DAFFODIL DAY**

Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> August is Daffodil Day. We invite all students to add a 'splash of yellow' to their uniforms and bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Cancer Council.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club will be on tomorrow morning – weather permitting

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford  
Principal

### **TERM THREE DATES**

#### **AUGUST**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

Confirmation Ceremony 7pm  
Book "Dress Up" Day  
PA Meeting at 7.30pm  
Eucharist Commitment Mass  
Fathers' Day Stall

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

School Closure Day  
Ed Board Meeting 7.30pm  
School Concert  
Parent Trivia Night  
Footy Colours Day  
Pie / Sausage Roll Day  
End of Term finish @ 2.30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Library News**



### **Book Week**

Tuesday August 22nd is our annual Book Week Dress-Up Day at school. This year the theme for Book Week is 'Escape to Everywhere!' Students, teachers, pre-schoolers and parents are asked to dress-up as a book character - it could be a favourite character or one from any book that you have read. We will begin the day with a parade at 8.55am in the courtyard and classes will complete some book activities with their buddy classes. We have started reading some of the short-listed books in our Library lessons. Please visit the library if you would like to view these books or get some inspiration for a dress up idea. Remember there are many book characters in picture books that don't have costumes but wear normal casual clothes.

Thank You  
Karen Wakeling

### **WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM**

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back for 2017. So please start collecting the stickers at the checkout and return to our school or place in allocated boxes in store. The more stickers we collect, the more valuable learning resources we can obtain for our school.

# WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

Literacy and Numeracy  
Week 2017



As part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week, the World of Maths Roadshow will be visiting our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations in a fun and engaging way!

## Details of the Roadshow Visit

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| Prep – Year 2<br>Monday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>August | 10:00am – 11:10am | Prep L, 1/2S, 1/2PM  |
|  | 11:50am – 1:00pm  | Prep R, 1/2IC, 1/2SC |

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| Year 3 – 6<br>Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August | 9:00am – 10:30am | 3/4HM, 3/4KS, 5/6F  |
|  | 11:40am – 1:10pm | 3/4JP, 3/4RS, 5/6IK |
|  | 2:00pm – 3:30pm  | 5/6W, 5/6JK         |

**Parents are welcome to attend the sessions  
to assist students and engage in maths learning  
with their children!**

# 60 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

## SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE PAST STUDENTS

are invited to celebrate the 60th Anniversary  
of the Opening of the College in 1957.

Date: Sunday 10 September

Time: 2.00 – 5.00pm

Venue: The Fourvière Centre at Sacred Heart Girls' College  
113 Warrigal Rd Hughesdale 3166

Please enter via the main entrance in Latrobe Street

Telephone: 9568 5488

RSVP: Monday 21 August 2017

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# GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5-10, to Australia's favourite sport.



All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER PACK** when they register!



## Oakleigh CC MILO In2CRICKET Program

**Cost:** \$75. This covers registration, and all participants will receive a bonus Player Pack - including a backpack, bat, ball, hat & t-shirt

**Who:** Boys & Girls aged from 5-10 years old.

**When:** Saturday mornings at Warrawee Park Oval

The 2017/18 Program will commence October 28, and will run from October-December and February.

### To register your child for MILO In2CRICKET at Oakleigh Cricket Club:

Registration for MILO In2CRICKET could not be easier! There is an online portal where you can register and pay online. If you experience difficulties signing up online, you can still join our program! Please get in touch MILO In2CRICKET Co-Ordinator, Daniel Junkeer, to arrange registration.

If you want to join in the fun but have missed the first session, please come along to the club and we'll take care of the necessary paperwork for you.

Any questions regarding the Oakleigh CC MILO In2CRICKET Program should be directed to Daniel Junkeer (Milo Co-Ordinator) at [daniel@junkeer.com.au](mailto:daniel@junkeer.com.au)



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