PRAYING for GOD'S BLESSING on OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands. Isaiah 64: 8

Let us pause and remember that we are always and everywhere in the presence of the Lord God.

This God Who made us, knew us before we were born and loved us, and still loves us and calls us to be His own.

In the name of the Father Who created us,
And in the name of Jesus our Brother Who redeemed us,
And in the name of the Spirit of God Who continually calls us to life and to holiness. All glory and praise, honour and thanksgiving be given now and forever. Amen.

Breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love the things You love,
And do what You would do.

Breathe on me, O Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with You I have one will,
To live and to endure.

Breathe on me, O Breath of God,
My soul with grace refine,
Until this earthy part of me
Glows with Your fire divine.

Breathe on me, O Breath of God,
So I shall never die,
But live with You the perfect life
In Your eternity.

27th January 2017

Dear Parents and Members of our Sacred Heart School community,

Welcome back to our new school year, a year we are looking to excel in everything we do as a school community. Hoping your holidays have been a time where you could reconnect as a family as you took in the Christmas season, and that your children are back ready for a year of exciting new learning experiences. For all our new families, a very warm welcome to our community. Please make sure you ask if there are things of which you are unsure – no question is a silly one.
Welcome Back BBQ & Disco
Our annual Welcome Back BBQ and Disco is scheduled for next Friday evening (3rd February), with the BBQ heating up at 5:30pm and the School Staff-supervised disco in Donna Philips Place (courts area) at 6:30pm. It’s a great night to connect and reconnect so come along and join in. BBQ at cost price provided by our Year 6 families as part of their contribution to the mid-year Canberra trip. More information to come.

Welcome to our Staff
A big welcome to our new Staff this year –
- Mrs Linda Garth – working in Prep
- Miss Katherine Beal – working in Year 2
- Mr Nick Meneguzzo – working in Year 5
- Mrs Maxine Hitchings – Support Teacher – Inclusive Education Prep – Year 2
- Mrs Kylie Basham – Literacy Intervention teacher
- Mrs Lesley Bauer – Japanese teacher.

We wish them all a successful and fulfilling time here at Sacred Heart.

Parent Information Night
This coming Wednesday night is a very important Parent Information Night commencing at 6:30pm in the Hall. This night is your opportunity to hear from your child’s teacher about the year ahead and their expectations for the classroom. It’s also an excellent opportunity to cement your relationship with the teacher so that you can work in partnership to further your child’s learning. Classroom sessions will be at 7pm, with the session repeated at 7:50pm. Look forward to seeing you there.

Security
You will have noticed our new gates and fences around the school perimeter. These new additions have increased our school security and have restricted access to our school grounds during the school day. The only entry point during the school day is via the School Administration building, with gates not being unlocked until around 2:30 each day.

Teacher Planning Days
As part of ensuring a quality program of teaching and learning at Sacred Heart, teachers are released from class to work with our Primary Learning Leader (Jo-Anne Downing), and with our A.P – R.E (Gerald Shegog) in the preparation of their units of work for the classroom and to ensure they accurately reflect the needs of the children in their particular class. The first of these days will occur sometime in the week ahead for your child’s teacher. On these days, a guest teacher will be teaching your child’s class.

Parent & Friends Association
The Sacred Heart Parents & Friends Association meets monthly in our school library. The Association is your association – a platform to share your ideas, to collaborate with other parents in the pursuit of excellent opportunities for your children. Its success depends on your active involvement. Our first meeting is Wednesday 8th February at 7pm. Come along and enjoy the collegiality.

Volunteer Induction
If you wish to work with our children in any capacity in 2016 you must attend one of our annual Parent Volunteer Induction sessions. All volunteers must have completed this course to be eligible to volunteer within our classrooms, tuckshop, grounds – in fact anywhere where there are our children. Volunteers who are not parents must also produce a Children’s Commission ‘Working with Children’ blue card to be near our students as well.

Sessions in 2017 are:
- Wed 1st Feb @ 6:30pm as part of Parent Information Night pre-session (in Hall)
- Wed 8th Feb @ 6:40pm before the Parents & Friends Meeting (in Meeting Room)
- Mon 13th Feb @ 8:40am (in School Administration)
- Fri 24th Mar @ 3pm (in School Administration)

If you wish to work with our children in any capacity in 2016 you must attend one of these sessions. Sessions will generally not be run later in the year.

Teacher Professional Learning Days in January
Included:
- Renewal of First aid qualifications
- Planning for the successful integration of ICT into the teaching and learning program.
- Curriculum and Planning expectations as we set our direction for 2017.

My thanks to all my staff for their active participation in these very worthwhile days.

Thought for the Week
At its heart, the journey of each life is a pilgrimage, through unforeseen sacred places that enlarge and enrich the soul. (Joyce Rupp)

Sincerely

Chris

Chris Bathersby
Principal
Dear Parents,

Welcome back for another exciting year at Sacred Heart School. As your child begins the year in a new class, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the Vision for Religious Education at Sacred Heart.

The Vision for Religious Education

*The schools and colleges of the Archdiocese of Brisbane aspire to educate and form students who are challenged to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and who are literate in the Catholic and broader Christian tradition so that they might participate critically and authentically in faith contexts and wider society.*

(Catholic Education Archdiocese of Brisbane, 2013, p. 10)

At Sacred Heart Primary School, SANDGATE we aspire to be a Christ centred community that recognises the presence of God in our lives. We aspire to develop in the students a love of God, respect of others, self and the environment. This will inspire our learners to be proactive in making a positive difference in the world.

Model for Religious Education
Religious Education at Sacred Heart Primary School is organised around the Model for Religious Education (Catholic Education Archdiocese of Brisbane, 2013, p. 11). This model illustrates the distinct and complementary roles of the classroom teaching of the learning area Religion and the Religious Life of Sacred Heart School (Congregation for Catholic Education, 1988, para. 70; Moran, 2007).

You are INVITED and very welcome!

Commissioning Mass for New School Year in Sacred Heart Church
9am Sunday
(5 February)

Prayer Assembly
2pm Friday
(3 February)
Led by Year 3M

DATE CLAIMER
Parent Information Night (2nd Rite of Reconciliation & 1st Holy Eucharist)
Monday 20 February at 7pm (Sandgate Hall)
COMPULSORY MEETING for those parents whose child is in Year 3 and has been Baptised into the Catholic Church

“...we are called – to act, to love, to serve, to walk – to be a light for others and a sign of hope...The first reading from the Prophet Isaiah takes up this theme with some of the most beautiful words to be found in the Scriptures: do not be afraid, I have called you by your name, you are mine, I will be with you.”

Pope Francis

Yours in Christ,

Gerald
Assistant Principal: Religious Education
SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS – TERM 1 (YEAR 1 – YEAR 6)

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Choir 2017 - Note coming home next week for Years 3 – 7. Keep an eye out for it.

Thanks to Mrs Toni Seccombe and Mrs Kendell Burton for their beautification of the planters in the front of the school. A wonderful welcome for all of us.

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

The most important factor to ensure safety around schools is the speed vehicles are travelling at:

Be aware of the speed in which you are travelling around schools. Most school zones are clearly marked and signed to notify drivers they are in a school zone.

The school zone operating times for all schools is 7–9 am and 2–4 pm, unless otherwise specifically signed.

School zone speeds are regularly enforced to ensure the safety of the public and children who use them.

Simple tips can help to ensure safety and avoid accidents:

Do not perform u-turns directly outside the school or in a school zone. These areas are generally clogged with traffic and performing a U-turn increases the chance of a child being hit, or an accident occurring.

Be considerate of crossing supervisors and follow their directions.

If your school has a 2 minute zone aim to use it correctly. By parking in this zone, or staying longer than necessary you are placing children at risk and disrupting the flow of traffic away from the school.

***The lost property is held outside the Integrated Arts Room***

Please ensure that your child’s school uniform and hat is clearly named. Also, can you please have a look at your child’s uniforms, including hat to make sure it doesn’t belong to another child? If so, please return them to the office.

IMPORTANT - UPDATING OF PERSONAL DETAILS

Have you recently moved house, changed your mobile phone or work number? Do you have a new email address? Does the school have your correct contact details?

It is extremely important to ensure we have your correct contact details for communication purposes and in times of emergency. Please notify the school with any changes by logging into the Parent Portal and accessing ‘My Student’.

School Reminders
## How to use 2 minute zones

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<td>Use the zone like a quick moving taxi rank</td>
<td>Do not park for more than two minutes - you can be fined</td>
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<td>Move forward as space becomes available.</td>
<td>Do not leave the vehicle, except to help load or unload. This is an offence during the hours of operation.</td>
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<td>Children to watch for their ride and move promptly to the vehicle</td>
<td>Do not reverse into the zone you’re putting other children in danger; join the queues.</td>
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<td>Load and unload passengers only at the head of the line</td>
<td>Do not call children to the bottom of the queue or across the road. This is extremely dangerous</td>
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<td>Driver is to stay in the car unless loading baggage or passengers</td>
<td>If you reach the top of the queue and your child is not there, follow the instructions of the traffic supervisor (teacher). This may mean returning to the end of the queue</td>
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<td>Avoid stopping to chat to other parents while in this line. This causes delays in the flow of traffic and frustration by others.</td>
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We would also encourage all parents to speak with children about road safety, and travelling to and from school. Speaking with children about pedestrian safety and bike safety can help increase their awareness to the risks.


## Parish News

**MASS TIMES**

**Weekday Masses**
- Monday: Brighton 9:15am
- Tuesday: Sandgate 7:00am
- Thursday: Sandgate 5:30pm
- Friday: Sandgate 7:00am
- 1st Friday only: Masonic Care 10:00am

**Weekend Masses**
- Saturday: Eventide 9:30am  Brighton 6:00pm
- Sunday:  Brighton 7:00am  Sandgate 9:00am  Sandgate 5:00pm

**School Masses**
- Sacred Heart School: 8:45am (1st & 3rd Thursday of each month) Principal: Chris Bathersby
  Phone: 3269 3427
- St Kieran’s School:  2pm (2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month) Principal: Marissa Clark Phone. 3269 5989

## School Banking

COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING - AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR SIBLINGS.
Every child must learn that Mum and Dad are not the bank!

Don't forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and students should bring their weekly deposit.

**Please fill in the Deposit Slips with Date, Name, Student No. (Account No. if new) and Amount.**

Madonna Whillans
School Banking Co-Ordinator
mwhillans@optusnet.com.au

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**Community News**

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**FAMILY SUPPORT FOR FREE**

Free confidential counselling support for our school community at ACU Brisbane Psychology & Counselling Clinic, Australian Catholic University, Banyo. No referral is required. ☎️ 3623 7453. Email: brisbanepsychologyclinic@acu.edu.au

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**KIDS LOVE DRAMA**
**PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS!**

Our unique drama system develops confidence and communication skills in children and teenagers.

Dynamic and structured, our programme covers speech, movement, creative drama and language development with all students participating in an end-of-year production.

Our acclaimed drama programme is implemented by dynamic teachers who work enthusiastically to bring out the very best in your child.

**Affordable Fees! No Hidden Costs!**

Lower Primary (5–8), Upper Primary (9–12) and Youth Theatre (12–18).

Helen O’Grady Drama Academy
Albany Creek State School Studio
Please phone the Principal Margaret Treuel B.A., Dip. Ed.

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**NAB AFL Auskick is running at your local football club now!**

Where: Sangate Hawks AFC
When: First session is on Saturday 18th February
Time: 8:00am – 9:00am
Length of program: 7 Weeks*
Cost: $75

COME AND TRY FIRST SESSION!!!

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au
or call 3855 8700. *Weather permitting
School Tennis Coaching Program 2017

Programs available for all standards before and after school.

Lessons are forty-five minutes duration once a week for a minimum eight week term.

Pupils will learn the fundamentals of tennis including stroke development, rules and tactics, point structure and match play.

Class sizes 6-8 students/coach

For more information see reverse

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Wayne Hampson Tennis Coaching

Mail Address: 17 Halley's Crescent, Bridgeman Downs QLD 4035

Email: hampson.wayne@gmail.com

Tennis Australia High Performance Coach

MLC Tennis Hot Shots.
This is a modified tennis program for the younger grades that emphasizes fun.
Free Hotshots shirts on sign up.

Please call Wayne for a suitable time.

Coaching Term dates:
Term One: 30th January - 24th March
Term Two: 24th April - 16th June
Term Three: 17th July - 8th September
Term Four: 2nd October - 24th November

School Timetable:

Sacred Heart
Tuesday: Prep, 1,2&3  7.45am - 8.30am
         Grade 4,5&6  7.00am - 7.45am
Wednesday: Prep, 1,2&3  7.45am - 8.30am
               Grade 4,5&6  3.00pm - 3.45pm

St. Flannan’s
Monday: Prep & Yr 1  3.00pm - 3.45pm

Wednesday: Prep, 1,2&3  7.55am - 8.40am or
               Grade 4,5&6  3.00pm - 3.45pm
               7.10am - 7.55am or
               3.45pm - 4.30pm

St. Kevin’s
Thursday: Prep, 1,2&3  7.45am - 8.30am or
        &                     3.00pm - 3.45pm
Friday: Grade 4,5&6  7.00am - 7.45am or
        3.45pm - 4.30pm

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
Postcode: __________
Phone: ___________ Mobile: __________
Date Of Birth: ___________ Grade: ___________
Email: __________________________

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the school tennis program. Enclosed is my payment.

Cost:  $130  $250  $480
     1 Term  1 Semester  1 Year

Private Lessons-$60/Hour or $35/Half Hour

Signature: __________________________

It is your responsibility to not miss lessons as no refunds apply.
Where possible indoor or undercover lessons will substitute.
If necessary some make-up lessons may be available at the end of the term.
Discounts apply to families with two or more children.
Re-Enrolments. Pupils are re-enrolled and billed for each
Free offer in Goju Ryu Karate

The AGKK Karate family is pleased to offer students and family member’s one free first lesson beginning at the start of Term 1 (All ages welcome)

There are a limited number of spaces available for this offer, and the places will go fast.

Please note that a student does not need any experience in karate to sign up for this free lesson offer.

The lesson is obligation free and provides helpful essential life skills which are proven to boost - confidence, friendships, respect, self-discipline and self defence skills.

In our Karate family we see the significance of team work, creating leaders, respectful sportsmanship, dignity in all actions and self-control. If you would like yourself, children and families to participate in this offer or need any further information please ring Bernie Sensei on 0409 474 494  Bernie Haughey Sensei – Chief Instructor Australian Goju Kai Karate www.agkk.com.au
PCYC Sandgate
Soccer
Sign On
2017

Saturday
28th January
9AM-1PM
U6’s-U11’s

Come down meet our coaches & learn about our fantastic family orientated club!

* BBQ Sausage Sizzle
* Uniform Stall
* Just 1 payment for the entire season

Join us for season 2017!

W: www.pcy.org.au/sandgate
P: 3269 5358
E: sandgatepcyc@pcyc.org.au
A: 100 Kempster St, Sandgate, 4017

For more information check out our website, Facebook page, call or email or just drop by.
SANDGATE HAWKS
Netball Club Inc.

2017 SIGN ON DAY
Ages 7 Years to Seniors

Welcoming new players, returning players, coaches, managers and umpires

When: Saturday 28th January 2017, 9am-12pm
       Saturday 4th February 2017, 9am-12pm

Where: Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club
       120 Lemke Road
       Taigum, QLD 4018

For more information
www.sandgatehawks.org.au
sandgatehawksnetball@gmail.com

Copy of birth certificate is required for sign on

PRIZES TO BE WON
NETBALL

www.redcliffe.qld.netball.com.au

OPEN DAY
10am – 12pm
SATURDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2017
Redcliffe Leagues Netball Association, KR Benson Park, Maine Road, Clontarf

- All skill levels welcome
- Ages 5 and up

2017 Registrations Open Online at
www.redcliffe.qld.netball.com.au
Important information

Temporary shared pathway closure: Gateway Motorway between Depot Road and John Fisher Drive

From late January 2017 until mid-2017, sections of the shared pathway located alongside the northbound lanes of the Gateway Motorway, between Depot Road, Deagon and John Fisher Drive, Bracken Ridge, will be temporarily closed to all users intermittently (refer to the map, right).

These closures are required to allow construction of the realigned northbound motorway on and off-ramps to Depot Road, upgrades to existing noise barriers and construction of the new shared pathway in this area.

For safety reasons, access to the pathway cannot be maintained during these works.

Signed diversions will be in place as required via Depot Road, Quinlan Street, Calogero Drive, Cari Place, Barrett Street, Denham Street and the pathway adjacent to St John Fisher College, adjoining to John Fisher Drive (refer to the map, right).

All works are subject to weather and construction conditions.

Please contact the project team on 1800 807 766 or oontactus@gatewayupgradeonorth.com.au for further information.
Enrolments

Applications of enrolment are invited for Year 7 in 2018 and 2019. There are limited vacancies for Years 7 – 12 in 2017.

For information on the many opportunities for students at St Benedict’s College please call or email our office – 3385 8888 or smangohill@bne.catholic.edu.au. Very limited vacancies for Year 7 in 2017, and interviewing for Year 7 2018 and 2019 with places filling fast!

Brisbane Catholic Education Secondary Schools in the Local area – Quality Inclusive Catholic Education we recommend:

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<td>Girls Years 7 – 12</td>
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