For our School and Parish Community

Heavenly Father, you gather us together in our faith journey
Trusting in you, we join one another as a community
A community of faith on a journey
A journey to grow ever deeper in our faith...
In our Love...
In our Desire to long for you...
Along the way, remind us of your Love
Of your sacrifice for us
Of your ever mindful presence
Let us never lose hope along the way
Help us to be strong...
Strong in Faith...
Strong in Love...
Strong in our Desire to be ever mindful of your presence
For it is in your strength and Love and the Graces you bestow upon us, that we can go out and share in your Love and Faith with all those in our community.
It is in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reins with you and the Holy Spirit one God For ever and ever

AMEN

As a Catholic Christian community, one of the things we are called to be is that of ‘People of welcome’. On assembly over the last two weeks we have welcomed new students and new Staff to our school community and presented each with a certificate of welcome.

Tonight we welcome everyone to join together in a spirit of community for our Welcome Back BBQ & Disco. Details of tonight’s event appear within the newsletter. Come for a long time, come for a shorter one – but come along just the same. Can I urge all ‘old timers’ to make the effort to reach out to our newer community members and to include them in your groups tonight so that they too feel welcomed just like our students and Staff. Let’s make sure that no parent or couple stand-alone – that as ‘People of welcome’ we ensure that our actions are inclusive of all.
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Thanks to the many families who attended the Parent Information night on Wednesday night.

If you missed out on hearing of your child’s teacher’s dreams for the year please make contact with them directly to catch up on how you can join in the partnership around your child’s education in 2017. My thanks to my Staff for making themselves available for this all-important night in the year.

FAREWELL CATHERINE / HELLO ANNIE
Today we have farewelled Catherine Waterhouse, our Year 1 Silver teacher. After a long quest to secure a longer more-secure contract in teaching Catherine has been offered a teaching role at St Francis’ School, Crestmead. Sadly we say farewell, and wish her the very best in life and in her teaching career.

In the same breath I wish to welcome Miss Annie Lewis who will join our teaching team, working in Year 1 Silver. Annie has worked in a number of schools within the Archdiocese and comes to us highly recommended. We welcome her to our Staff and wish her every success at Sacred Heart.

STAFF COMMISSIONING
Our school Staff will be officially commissioned at this Sunday’s 9am Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Sandgate. Our role is one of ministry within the Church, not merely a job we go to each day.

As an integral part of the Catholic Church within the Sandgate Brighton Parish we look forward to being commissioned into service inspired by the works of Jesus within the gospels. We’d love you to join us for this special occasion.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases:
“May I? Thank You, and I’m Sorry” and “never, never, never end the day without making peace” (Pope Francis)

Sincerely

Chris
Chris Bathersby
Principal
## Fortnight Ahead

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Dear Parents,

This Sunday we continue our ‘Welcoming in of the New School Year’ with a special Commissioning Prayer for all staff at Sacred Heart School during the 9:00 Mass. All families are cordially invited as the school is connected to the Sandgate Brighton Parish community. This is an opportunity to gather together to celebrate the Eucharist and to ask God for His Blessings on the new school year.

As we begin our educational journey in 2017 I would like you to reflect on a document from the Archdiocese of Hobart that I believe brings together the partnerships of Family-School-Parish.

Family “The family”, as the fundamental and essential educating community, is the privileged means for transmitting religious and cultural values which help a person to acquire his or her own identity. Founded on love and open to the gift of life, the family contains in itself the very future of society.” John Paul II, Message for the XXVII World Day of Peace, 1 January 1994, no. 2.

School “The Catholic school participates in the evangelising mission of the Church and is the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out ... The ecclesial [Church-related] nature of the Catholic school, therefore, is written in the very heart of its identity as a teaching institution.” Congregation for Catholic Education, The Catholic School on the Threshold of the Third Millennium, 1997, no. 11. Family – SCHOOL – Parish Partnerships 7

Parish “The parish is not principally a structure, a territory, or a building, but rather, ‘the family of God, a fellowship aflame with a unifying spirit’, ‘a familial and welcoming home’, the ‘community of the faithful’. Plainly and simply, the parish is founded on a theological reality, because it is a Eucharistic community. This means that the parish is a community properly suited for celebrating the Eucharist, the living source for its upbuilding and the sacramental bond of its being in full communion with the whole Church.” John Paul II, Christifideles Laici, 1988, no. 26.

“...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
Good afternoon parents, grandparents and carers.

Welcome back to our 2017 School Year. The Christmas holidays, I hope were an enjoyable time for your family to break the school routine and spend time relaxing and enjoying the company of each other. I wish everyone a happy, successful and enjoyable year. You may like to reflect on the following:

“THE FUTURE IS NOT SOME PLACE WE ARE GOING, BUT ONE WE ARE CREATING. THE PATHS ARE NOT TO BE FOUND, BUT MADE. AND THE ACTIVITY OF MAKING THEM CHANGES BOTH THE MAKER AND THEIR DESTINATION.” (John Schaar)

If I am able to assist you in any way throughout the year please contact me on tekerick@bne.catholic.edu.au and I will contact you to arrange a suitable time for us to meet.

Enjoy your week.

Teresa.

School Reminders

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’.

***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.

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS – TERM 1 (YEAR 1 – YEAR 6)

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STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES

Semester 1, 2017

Students With Disability
- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Does your child have a travel capability rating of ‘semi-independent’, ‘travel assisted’, ‘dependent’, or ‘more dependent’?

Bus – Ferry Fare Assistance
- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than $33/week* on fares to and from school (* $25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?
- Does your child live more than 3.2km for Primary or 4.8km for Secondary from their school?

What you need to do now:
1. Check eligibility for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport at www.schooltransport.com.au
2. If eligible:
   a) keep your public transport receipts to lodge a claim
   b) note in your calendar to lodge a rebate claim in May and October

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

Sandgate/Brighton Youth Group will be starting back for 2017 on Sunday 12 Feb. We welcome youth from year 6 to year 12, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month during school term. Our usual meeting place is the basketball courts behind Sacred Heart Church meeting after 5pm Mass, between 6:00pm and 7:30pm in the evening. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our co-ordinator, Travis Rosevear (travis@rosevear.info or 0419 789 293)
**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.**

Marissa Kurtz  
School Banking Co-Ordinator  
kurtzy57@gmail.com

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**Community News**

**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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**P&F News: Uniform Shop and 2nd hand Uniforms**

It's great to be back for another fun filled school year. I hope everyone had a rejuvenating festive season and some great family connection time.

**Uniform Shop**
Thank you all for your support of the change of uniform shop for 2017. The Sacred Heart uniform shop is now operated by The School Locker at North Lakes. So far the feedback we've had has been very positive. Remember that all purchases from the store attract a rebate back to our school, so don't forget to activate your "Student Advantage Card".

For families finding it difficult to get to the store, The School Locker has a special offer in place during term 1 ONLY; they will provide a delivery once a week to the school to assist with the transition for families. The delivery will be on Thursday before lunch. To manage this best, all orders will need to be placed by end of day each Tuesday, this will give them time to pick and pack the stock. Parents should phone TSL North Lakes (07 3490 1400) and ask for Nicole Rapp or Michelle McDonald to place their order and provide payment details by close of business each Tuesday for delivery to the school on Thursday.

**Second Hand Uniforms**
We still have a supply of second hand uniforms (and families looking to sell their old uniforms). All left over uniforms from last year will be on sale at the welcome back BBQ tonight. All items $5. All proceeds go to the school.

Moving forward we will offer the P&F notice board (on the outside stairwell wall near the toilets) as a place for families to post items for sale. Families are also welcome to donate unneeded uniforms to the office families in need or going through hard times.
Next Meeting
Lastly on behalf of the P&F executive I invite all parents and friends to come along to our first meeting of the year on Wednesday 8th February at 7pm in the Library. Hear updates about the outdoor learning space; input into 2017 priorities and join us for a social drink and nibbles afterwards.

Once again, welcome back, I’m looking forward to a great year at Sacred Heart. See you tonight at the BBQ and Disco.

Warm Regards,
Paul Kay
P&F President

Book now for our Term 1 program!
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Register and Book online today at http://confidentkids.eventbrite.com Or contact us at info@positivefamilies.com.au or 07 3366 2241 for an Information
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 Halleys Crescent, Bridgeman Downs QLD 4035

Email: harpсон.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 7.00am - 7.45am

Friday: Prep, 1,2&3 3.00pm - 3.45pm
St. Flannan’s
Monday: Prep & Yr 1 3.00pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday: Prep, 1,2&3 7.55am - 8.40am
Grade 4,5&6 7.10am - 7.55am
3.45pm - 4.30pm

St. Kevin’s
Thursday & Friday
Prep, 1,2&3 7.45am - 8.30am
3.00pm - 3.45pm
Grade 4,5&6 7.00am - 7.45am
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
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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
Talgum, QLD 4019

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

Copy of birth certificate is required for sign on

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STUDENTS IN PREP TO YEAR 6

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0424 249 299
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Return your completed form to us via fax (1300 DDJ FAX) or scan it into an email (info@ddjperformingarts.com)

Student Name: ____________________________  Grade/Class: __________
Parent Name: ____________________________  School: __________________
Address: __________________________________________
Home Phone: ____________________________  Mobile: __________________
Email: ____________________________  Instrument: __________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________  Date: __________

St Rita's College, Clayfield

Closing Date for Enrolment Applications - Year 7, 2020
Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2020 close on Wednesday 8 February 2017
Enrolment Applications for Year 7, 2021, are now open
Visit www.stritas.qld.edu.au to link to the Online Enrolment Application Form
Enquiries to Mrs Sue Tuite, Registrar
Telephone 3862 1615 or enrol@stritas.qld.edu.au
St Benedict’s College, Mango Hill

Enrolments
Applications of enrolment are invited for Year 7 in 2018 and 2019. There are limited vacancies for Year 7 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!

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