Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all families for the great donations of goods for the hampers that are part of the Silent Auction for the upcoming Trivia Night. They are currently on display in the school office area and you will soon be able to place your bids on each one. Congratulations to 5 /6M who collected an amazing number of Sports items and used a clever strategy of contacting companies directly for donations - good to see the senior students developing their entrepreneurial skills! They are the lucky winners of the Pizza Lunch. The Trivia Night is coming around very fast - Friday, 5th August and it’s great to see so many tables already filled, but please fill in your name on the whiteboard currently on display next to the office. As well as raising funds for our school, the Trivia Night is a great way to meet other parents in the school and enjoy a fun night out at very little cost! Thank you to the P&F for all their organization and the time they have put into making the evening a success. They will be meeting in the staff room again this Friday (29th July) if you are available to lend a hand.

The teachers have been working on the organization for the popular “Passion Projects” that will be starting in Week 5 (Monday, 8th August). The projects this year will be connected to the Olympics and focussing on particular social skills such as working in teams, working together for a common goal etc. They will also be linked to five areas - Design, Languages, Performance, Sport and Food. Belinda has written some more information about Passion Projects later in this newsletter. This information will also explain a little more for our Prep families whose children haven’t yet been a part of the projects.

At the School Board Meeting tomorrow night, I will be presenting a new Code of Conduct for ALL adults working in the school in any capacity. This is part of the new Child Safe requirements. I will be sending this home with the next newsletter for each family to read and return to school signed if you are intending to work as a volunteer at the school in any capacity eg School Board, P&F, Parent Helper, Excursion support etc.

The school staff have been working with Craig Carlin from CEM on the next stage of the School Improvement Plan following the recent School Review. We are refining our goals in each area - Education in Faith, Wellbeing, Learning and Teaching, Leadership and Management and Community. These will be distributed to the school community when completed, as well as the Intended Outcomes and Targets for the next 4 years. These goals inform everything we are planning in each of the above areas and form part of the Annual Action Plan each year.
Our **Hockey Clinics** in PE begin this week (Tuesday - Years P-2) and Wednesday (Years 3-6). I know all the students will enjoy learning the new skills involved in this sport and am looking forward to seeing the students in action (particularly the Preps!!)

Keep warm during these chilly days!

**Pam Hallett**  
(Principal)

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**Term 3 Dates**

**July**
- Tuesday, 26th July: School Board Meeting - 7pm

**August**
- Friday, 5th August: P&F Trivia Night
- Monday, 8th August: Passion Projects begin
- Wednesday, 17th August: Year 2 Excursion
- Friday, 19th August: Year 5/6 Hooptime
- Monday, 22nd August: Book Week
- Wednesday, 24th August: Whole School Assembly
- Tuesday, 30th August: School Board Meeting 7pm
- Wednesday, 31st August: Year 5/6 Excursion

**September**
- Sunday, 4th September: Father's Day
- Thursday, 8th September: 1st Prep Orientation 9.15- 11am
- Sunday, 11th September: First Communion 10.30 am
- Thursday, 15th September: John Burland Concert 9.10am
- Friday, 16th September: Final Day of term - 1pm Dismissal

**Olympic Passion Projects**

Sacred Heart are preparing for the launch of our 'Olympic Passion Projects' which will begin 8th August. Our Passion Project theme derives from five key themes that are correlated to the culture of the Olympics - Food, Design, Performance, Sport and Languages. Consequently, this is represented by our five Olympic Rings.

Students will have a choice of two activities from two different rings. Each activity will last for one week (four afternoon sessions) which allows for in-depth learning and engagement.

Last week we asked students to brainstorm activities and to develop ideas to compose an Olympic Oath for 'how we should behave in our New World'. This will form a basis for our expectations from students in Passion Project groups.

At the end of this week, teachers will present their Passion Project groups to students and students will then have a chance to vote the following week.

Let the games begin!

**Belinda Cheong**  
Learning and Teaching Leader
Religious Education News
This term Year 4 students will be preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion which will be celebrated on Sunday September 11th at 10:30 Parish mass. Students in all year levels will focus on the 'The Mass and the Eucharist' in their Religious Education lessons and each year level will plan and attend a special mass. Please note the following dates as parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

Tuesday 16th August  11:30am       Year 5/6 class mass.
Wednesday 24th August  11:30am    Prep/1/2 class mass

Year 3/4 will be attending a parish mass on Tuesday 2nd August at 9:10am and then planning their own mass in September.

Jenny DelPrete

Parade College Visit
Year 5 boys will be attending Parade College on Wednesday August 10th from 9:30 - 12:30 to participate in a range of educational activities and morning tea is provided.

Sacred Heart
Trivia Night Friday 3rd August - 7pm @ Sacred Heart Hall, 71 David St Preston. $15 Entry

Sacred Heart School Parents & Friends will be hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser to purchase new equipment for our school. Great Prizes, raffles, games and lots of trivia questions. BYO Drinks and snacks or purchase on the night.

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER - INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THIS ADULT ONLY EVENT. TABLES UP TO 10 PEOPLE.
Parade College - CHANGES TO THE ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Changes to the timing of the enrolment process for Year 7 enrolments have recently occurred. These changes will affect enrolments for Year 7 2019 onwards (please see dates below).

Key enrolment dates for Year 7 2018 enrolments remain unchanged and are currently being accepted. For Year 7 2018 enrolments, offers will be made to families towards the end of April in the year prior to commencement.

For enrolments from 2019, offers will be made during October when your son is in Year 5.

**KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 7 2019**
- Friday, 25 August 2017 – All applications close
- Friday, 13 October 2017 – Offers of place to prospective students are posted
- Friday, 27 October 2017 – Final date for acceptance of offers made

Please contact Mrs Angela O’Connor, College Registrar on 9468 3304 or registrar@parade.vic.edu.au for further details or to obtain an enrolment pack.

Northern Strengthening Parent Support Program of Melbourne City Mission ([tcalzoni@mcm.org.au](mailto:tcalzoni@mcm.org.au)) - Monday Morning Coffee

Every Monday morning there is a weekly catch up for all parents to self-nurture and share information about helpful activities and products for children with learning difficulties or disability. These groups will be held from 10am - 12pm at Cedar Bakery 33-35 High St, Preston. It is co-ordinated by Rose and can be contacted on 0451 121 289

Extend OSHC at Sacred Heart

Even though we spent time indoors, we have been making a variety of crafts, such as a paper plate purse, a perler bead coaster, origami etc. We also made banana cup-cakes and enjoyed the whole process from mixing to baking.

Thank you.

Sadia Zahan
Extend OSHC

**This week’s Activities**
- **Monday 25th July:** Instant Scratch art/Table tennis
- **Tuesday 26th July:** Butterfly Life cycle plate/Hula hoop
- **Wednesday 27th July:** Make psychedelic snowflakes/Table tennis
- **Thursday 28th July:** African Mask making/Walking tiggi
- **Friday 29th July:** Kirigami Water blossoms/Tug of war

**KIDS CLUB ART COMPETITION**

**WIN A $200 TOYS R US ONLINE GIFT CARD**

Entries are now open for Extend’s Kids Club Competition! Submit your art entry online at extend.com.au between Monday 25 July to Friday 12 August, 2016.

This year’s theme is “My Extend Friends” For further details and terms visit extend.com.au

**…BUT THERE’S MORE!** Help your After School Care service win a mystery incursion! Be sure to come along to After School Care to enter. See you there!