



Sacred Heart Primary Yarrowonga

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Dear Parents and Carers

It does not seem that long ago that I was welcoming you all to the new school year, and now I find myself signing off on the last issue of our Newsletter for 2017. As we prepare to enjoy quality time with our families and friends over the Christmas season, may I take the opportunity to thank each and every member of staff, and all of our parents and carers, who have contributed to ensuring the success of everything our school has been involved in this year.

For all those students and their families who are moving on, I wish you every good blessing and thank you for all that you have contributed to life at Sacred Heart during your time here. I hope that you will still think of Sacred Heart as 'your school' and stay in touch with us over the years. It is always so heart warming to see so many ex students returning year after year to help out at the end of the year and reconnect with their former teachers and staff members and this year has been no exception.

REPORTS

I hope you enjoyed reading your child's report on Friday. Our children have made good progress and hopefully you had an opportunity to celebrate your child's efforts throughout the year.

FEES

Attached to our newsletter today is our new Fee schedule for 2018. As you will notice there is a slight increase from 2017. The shortfall between the basic costs of running a school and the amount funded by governments means a reasonable fee structure is essential for Sacred Heart to operate and provide the high quality of education that Catholic Education is known for and parents rightly expect.

In keeping with Gospel values, no child will be refused a Catholic education due to genuine financial difficulty, which has been verified by the school. New or existing parents who find themselves in this situation and who do not hold a health card are encouraged to discuss fee concessions directly with their school principal to apply for special consideration. This request will be treated with understanding, sensitivity and confidentiality

DATES

School resumes on Thursday 1st February 2018.

Thank you again for a wonderful year. It has been a pleasure working with and for you all. I look forward to reconnecting with everyone in 2018. Merry Christmas to you all - Take Care and Be safe

Kind Regards

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2018 Fees & Levies

School Fees	1 student	\$1170
	2 students	\$1340
	3 students	\$1520

Curriculum and ICT Levy

Prep	-	\$400
Year 1	-	\$400
Year 2	-	\$400
Year 3	-	\$430
Year 4	-	\$430
Year 5	-	\$600
Year 6	-	\$600

Build / Maintenance - \$250 per family
(Includes Sandhurst Diocese Land Fund)

Camps, Sports, Excursions, Swimming & Incursions -

Prep	-	\$125
Year 1	-	\$125
Year 2	-	\$135
Year 3	-	\$295
Year 4	-	\$305
Year 5	-	\$385
Year 6	-	\$675