

July

Sat 20th	Mowing Roster—Team 4
Mon 22	Tiny Tots HealthCare Action Team
Tue 23rd	School Banking Day
Wed 24th	Lightning Premiership—T-ball team
Fri 26th	Year 5/6 Footy Clinic
Fri 26th	P & F Morning Tea straight after morning gathering
Tue 30th	Student Banking Day
Tue 30th	Salesian Transition visit
Wed 31st	Practice and Reconciliation for Eucharist candidates

August

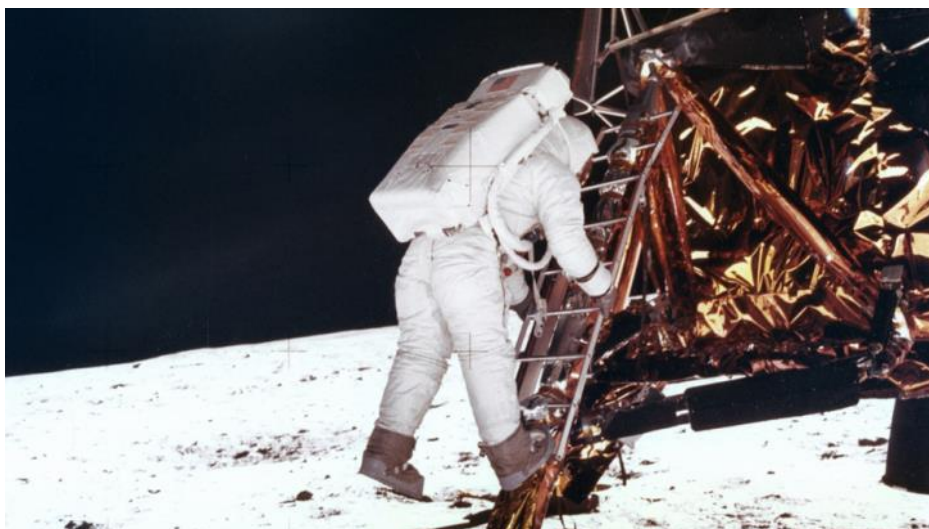
Fri 2nd	Year 5/6 Footy Clinic
Fri 2nd	Production Sound Recording
Mon 5th	No School Today— Professional Development Day for Staff
Tue 6th	School Banking Day
Tue 6th	7pm Sacramental Workshop First Eucharist Families
Fri 9th	Year 5/6 Footy Clinic
Fri 9th	P & F Afternoon Tea @ 2.30pm
Sun 11th	Mowing Roster 1pm—3pm
Mon 12th	Tickets go on sale for School Production online via TryBooking
Tue 13th	School Banking Day
Thu 15th	Feast of the Assumption Mass at 11.30am

Growing Young in Christ

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

“One Small Step for Man ... One Giant leap for Mankind”



50 Years ago on the 20th July 1969 Neil Armstrong, five hours ahead of schedule planted his left foot on the moon. As the first person to step on the lunar surface he stated his now famous words, “One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”

It was a day that stopped the entire planet Earth as everyone, everywhere was either glued to a black and white TV screen or listened intently to a radio to follow every step of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. In the song by John Stewart, I was the young girl in Calcutta on that July afternoon, who heard a man named Armstrong had walked upon the moon!

It was a day that Australia played a big part by transmitting the pictures and audio around the world captured by ‘The Dish’ at Parkes in Canberra. It is hard to imagine that the technology that took man to the Moon in 1969 was nowhere near as powerful as the technology in the smart phones each of us now uses!!

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From the Principal

Going to the moon was not easy and there were lots of moments when we held our collective breath. Succeeding gave us a new perspective of who we are. Before the landing “it’s like landing on the moon” referred to something that couldn’t be done. Achieving what seemed impossible then helped us all reach for the stars and to our dreams. It is a great example of what is possible.

The sight of earth our home from the moon or space gives us new perspective of our place in the universe. The need for unity and common purpose for our home. Earth.

So it is great to reflect and be proud of all we have achieved since this time and think of all we need to strive for as we move forward. This week I feel very excited by the units of work our children are immersed in. The concept is transformation and I have been in dialogue with our teams of teachers as they plan to provoke children’s thinking and learning. This term, the teachers are planning their unit in groups of three with the teachers in their learning space. In this way they can be in tune with the deep questions and issues of their children as they respond and involve children in being active agents in their learning. This term will focus on chemical science and across the school children will be involved in the wonder and mystery of science. They will look at the benefits and challenges of the way we use chemicals and the ways our lives are transformed by the products we use. While looking at various perspectives, including looking at the issues through a Catholic lens. One class this week were astonished that a Catholic perspective on the use of toxic chemicals would be considered in the world! Our children will look at our call to be transformational people by our mission as Baptised and Confirmed Catholics. They will investigate with interest the people in our world who are making a difference, including saints and will reflect on ways they too can be an agent for change. Collectively and as an individual we can make the world a better place.

We look forward to seeing the understandings being developed as we link the world of science, our lives and our call to be faith filled people develop during the Term. You are invited to engage with your child as we too gain a better perspective of our Earth and dream of the small step we can take as a child or the giant leap that is possible for our community. Maybe in our midst is the next, Neil Armstrong aiming for the stars! It is possible.

Baby News

Congratulations

To Mavis and Tim on the safe arrival of Ava—
born 29th June



To Imogene and Aaron on the safe arrival of Anastasia
born 10th July



From the Principal

Earn and Learn Points

Many thanks to all our families who helped collect Earn and Learn stickers!! We had a total of 10860 points to spend. We decided that this year we would use the points to purchase maths equipment for the children to use. We were able to buy lots of extra resources from compasses and protractors, to liquid measuring sets and money from counters to place value aids. We are delighted with being able to top up our maths equipment for free thanks to the combined efforts of our families and our Parents and Friends Association.

Christine White
Principal



Thursday, November 7th

Time: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

16 weeks to go till our Twilight Market

Over 40 stalls.

Where: St Francis de Sales

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME



Make up
Girl's clothes
Jewellery
Key rings, book marks and hair
accessories
Art and crafts
Hair braiding and nail painting
Face painting, glitter tattoos and
balloons
Homewares
Candles, bath bombs and
shower packs
Books
Photography
Plant Seedlings and plants
Sausage sizzle
Coffee cart
Photo booth
Pre loved toys
Trash and treasure
Lollies
Paella
Pizza
Coffee van and baked goods
Donuts
Wine tasting
Karate and rock and roll
demonstrations
Show bags
Skin care

AND LOTS MORE !!!!!!!!!

Education in faith

Encompassing: Prayer, Liturgy, Sacraments, Icons/Symbols



'Martha took up the duties in the house.

Mary chose the better part'.

Luke 10: 38–42

Welcome back to another great and busy term! I hope the school holidays were relaxing and filled with many outings! I had the absolute pleasure of moving into my new house. It was a time for sorting and tossing in preparation for our new house where we have spent the two weeks creating new memories as a family. It certainly was a lovely and well deserved break.

Jesus upset a few Jewish norms in this week's Gospel about Mary and Martha. First it was unusual for a single man to be a guest in the home of a single woman, and secondly, it was usually the most acclaimed male student of a rabbi who received tutoring such as Mary. It was not the break in these norms that

disturbed Mary's sister, Martha, so much as the fact that Mary sat listening to Jesus' teaching instead of helping her sister with the responsibilities of hospitality. Jesus, of course, knew that it was important to tend to the household chores, but he also wanted to make the point that in order to love and serve God, it was important to hear the Word of God.

Parents (especially mothers!) often classify themselves as Mary's or Martha's. The demands of caring for a family while often earning a living outside the home, makes a Martha out of most of us whether that's what we want to be or not. We really have to concentrate on being Mary not only in our attentiveness to God but in our relationships with our families. Sometimes we have to schedule time to relax and just be with one another. Being is often more wise, more healthy, and more loving than doing.

This week, spend some time listening to God's Word together as a family. Have each member of the family share a favourite Bible story. Depending on the ages of people, either retell a story, read it from the Bible or use a children's Bible. When the family member is finished telling his/her story, have that person explain why it is a favourite story and how the story helps us live today according to the way God wants us to live.

God Bless!

Elisabetta Micallef

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Sacramental News:

Eucharist Family Workshop

Tuesday 6th August at 7.00pm.

First Eucharist Sacrament

Saturday 24th August at 7.00pm

Sunday 25th August at 9.00am



*"We should not let our fears hold us
back from pursuing our hopes."*

JOHN F. KENNEDY



Office News

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY—MONDAY 5th AUGUST

Kharisma Kids Before and After School Care will offer full day care on this day pending sufficient numbers. Full cost will be \$55 (before discounts). Please register your interest with Kharisma Kids on 0411 295 273 or speak to Rob / Marlene in LS1 before or after school.

MOWING ROSTER	Saturday	9am—11am
Team 4	July 20th	
Brad Scicluna	Jayson Payot	Anil John
Satheesh Kumar Gopi	Marie Lazarre	Craig Fowler
Jon Mole	Ramachanthran Balakrishnar	Mike Mills
Andrew Paydon	Rohan Maben	Saji Jacob
Botros Meina	Phillip Galileos	Sourbah Gosain
Hiranya Habaragamuwage		

HERE ARE THE DATES FOR THE REST OF THE 2019/2020 ROSTER.

**IF YOUR DATE WAS CANCELLED OR YOU COULD NOT ATTEND YOUR ROSTERED DATE—PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN ANY OF THESE DATES.
REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET ON THE DAY**

April	9am—11am	Sunday 28th	
May	Working Bee # 1	Saturday 4th	9am—12noon
June	9am—11am	Sunday 9th	Queen's Birthday long weekend
July	9am—11am	Saturday 20th	
August	1pm—3pm	Sunday 11th	
Sept	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Oct	9am—11am	Sunday 6th	Day light savings begins
	Working Bee # 2	Saturday 19th	9am—12noon
Nov	1pm—3pm	Saturday 2nd	Melbourne Cup long weekend
	1pm—3pm	Sunday 17th	
Dec	9am—11am	Sunday 1st	
	9am—11am	Saturday 14th	
Jan 2020	9am—11am	Saturday 18th	Term holiday
Feb 2020	1pm—3pm	Sunday 2nd	
	9am—11am	Saturday 15th	

Learning and Teaching

Encompassing: Student Outcomes, Policy, Assessment, Reporting, Principles and Pedagogy.



ELLA PROGRAM (EARLY LEARNING LANGUAGE AUSTRALIA F-2 PROGRAM)

A key part of the Australian Government's commitment to supporting language study is the Early Languages Australia (ELLA) program.

ELLA is a digital based program that includes a series of applications (apps) that makes language learning engaging and interesting for children in the early years of schooling.

ELLA is being trialled in 300 schools across Australia over 2019 – 2021.

St Francis De Sales has been selected to be one of the schools to participate.

So our Junior students have been participating in the program since the commencement of Term 2.

The Apps are based around the Australian Curriculum. We then link it to our Victorian Curriculum outcomes. The Foundation students will use the program for the next three years and this data is collected electronically through the app usage.

JUNIORS SO FAR

During Term 2 the Junior students used Apps 1 (Polygots playroom) and Apps 2 Polygots at the Beach).

These apps focused on the language of greetings, introductions, functional language, colours, likes and dislikes.

JUNIORS THIS WEEK.

The students explored the language of numbers which is reinforced in APP 3. (Polygots at the party).

This week students listened to a story called Sogni D'Oro (Sweet Dreams) and played a few interactive class games which focussed on the numbers from 1- 20.

They also got to use App 3. App 3 requires students to play party games. Some of these require movement while using the IPADS. Students seem to really enjoy it! The language used in the Apps are repetitive to allow students to recall words and phrases easily.

Silvana Pansino

Italian Teacher



Production News

Encompassing: Student Outcomes, Policy, Assessment

Purchasing tickets for the 2019 SFS Productions

This year, ticketing for the Junior and Senior productions will be made available online via Try Booking. Tickets will be on sale on Monday 12th August at 9am. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be an additional 50 cents booking fee per ticket. Tickets are limited to 3 per family – this is to ensure that all families will have the opportunity to watch their child's performance. I will distribute a letter in the next few weeks including the websites where you can purchase the tickets.

Sound Engineer Recording on Friday 2nd August

On Friday 2nd August, Michael Lawton, a sound engineer, will be coming to SFS to record (audio) the children singing their Home Group's song in the Productions. The purpose of recording vocals is because it is quite easy to forget to sing while performing. Home Group teachers handed out copy of lyrics for each Home Group this week. If possible, I encourage children to listen to the song at home and practise singing the lyrics.

Costumes

Children's costumes are required for the in school dress rehearsals (*prior to the production*) on the following dates:

Juniors: Friday 6th September

Seniors: Monday 16th September

If you have already prepared your costume and want to check with your Home Group teacher, you are more than welcome to bring it in.

I encourage parents to start preparing these as soon as possible - as we know, time flies by way too quickly! If you have any issues sourcing the costumes indicated on the letters provided in March/end of last term, please let me know as soon as possible. I encourage families to check what children already have in their cupboards. Otherwise, Best and Less, Kmart and Big W are all great places if you are looking to purchase cheap clothing items.

URGENT!!! Truck/Van Drivers needed

We are still looking for anyone who has a van/truck to help us move our props on the days of Production: Friday 13th September/Friday 11th October before and after the productions. If you are available, please let me know.

Donations of props

We are still looking for props to be donated. We are looking for beach items for the Junior Production (beach towels, sun chairs, beach balls etc.) and any items that resemble different decades for the Senior Production (old technology - phones, typewriters, lava lamps - any junk you want to get rid of, we'll be happy to keep).

Kristy Galea
Music Teacher

Student Well-Being

Encompassing: Student Engagement, Student Connectedness, Classroom Climate, Inclusion and Prevention to Intervention.

mConnect Group

On **Monday 1st July**, during the school holidays, a group of children and families from SFS attended an excursion to the city. We met at school and caught the train to Flinders street station. We then went to Federation square and the NGV art gallery. The children saw some interesting art pieces and sculptures and participated in 2 children art, craft and play areas. We had lunch then walked down to Birrarung Marr to a playground and the children played together. It was a very cold, windy Melbourne Winter day, but we still enjoyed the day exploring the city. Many thanks to Robin and the volunteers from Wellsprings for women for giving up their time to attend the day and assist. I will be organising another excursion for the term 3 holidays in the local area. Stay tuned for more details. We will be having another M Connect group meeting this term with a focus on cooking. All parents are most welcome to attend. The M Connect group is a chance for parents to come together, meet and chat with other parents, learn something new, connect with the school and have some fun. Details for the next workshop will be confirmed soon.



Twilight Community Market

Our annual twilight community market will be held on **Thursday 7th November**. It is shaping up to be a great market with already more than 40 food vans and stalls with a variety of goods to purchase. If anyone is still interested in having a stall or you know of anyone that has a stall that would like to be a part of this fun night, please email me rlenko@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au for more information. We are still looking for prizes and goods to be donated for a silent auction. If anyone would like to donate a prize or has contacts with a local business that might be able to donate a prize, please let me know. Make sure that you have the date on your calendar and invite your family and friends to come along. Thanks for your continued support.

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BeYou

We officially launched BeYou on the specialist day at the end of last term. The children all signed a contract stating that they are committed to supporting and promoting the mental health of all children, teachers, parents and members of the SFS community.

This week's fact sheet from the BeYou website is all about the importance of play for children and how it helps them with their development and mental health.

The importance of play:

Play is critical for children's learning and development

Play helps children make sense of their world, providing them with opportunities to practice what they have seen around them. Play helps them to learn new ways of thinking and doing things. Much of children's early learning about social relationships and how to express and manage their feelings takes place through play. Children's play is quite sophisticated and requires a range of skills.

When you think about a group of children playing 'cooking' in the home corner, there are many skills needed for them to participate. They activate their:

- memory (for example, of how the adults around them cook in the kitchen)
 - language (for example, communicating effectively with their peers)
 - sensory motor skills (for example, manipulating objects and putting them in the appropriate space)
 - self-regulation, planning and organisation (for example, working out how they will play, how they are expected to behave in their roles and being mindful of others)
 - learning (for example, how to cooperate with others)
- attention (for example, being focused and engaged in the play for an extended period).

Rachel Lenko
Student Wellbeing Leader

Parents and Friends Association

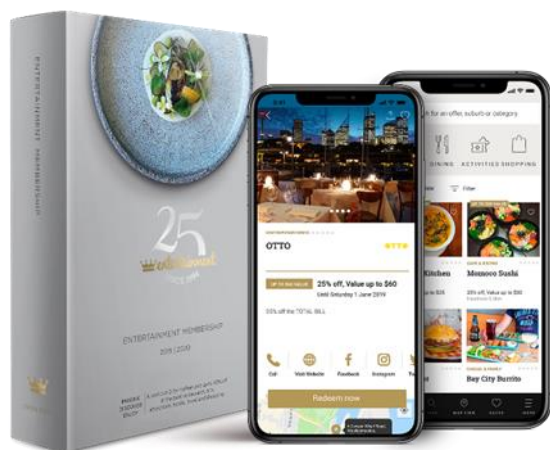
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Welcome to Term 3!!



We hope everyone had a nice relaxing holiday. Term 3 is now officially underway now and the P&F have an exciting and fun filled term in store for the students and schooling community. So stay tuned as we reveal these events over the coming weeks. One thing is for sure Term 3 will be AMAZING!!



2019|2020 Entertainment Books available now!

If you haven't already done so, now is a great time to buy the brand new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Book! You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do and support our School. If you want to see what offers are available in the new book – there is a copy you can flick through at the office. You can purchase a physical book from the office or if you prefer, you can use this link to purchase a digital membership which you can access on your smart phone:

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Morning & Afternoon Teas



The introduction to the 'afternoon' teas have been a roaring success over the first two terms, so we will be continuing to alternate between the two.

Please see the below the schedule for these for upcoming dates. We have been seeing lots of new faces attend which is great and we look forward to seeing more over this term. So if you are free on any of these dates pop in, have a cuppa and something to eat and catch up with other parents.

Upcoming Schedule:

26 th July	Morning Tea	9am-10am
9 th August	Afternoon Tea	2:30pm-3:30pm
23 rd August	Morning Tea	9am-10am
6 th September	Afternoon Tea	2:30pm-3:30pm

Popcorn and Chips – on sale every Friday!

We have popcorn and plain chips on sale at first lunch every Friday for 50c.

Would you like to get involved? We need parent volunteers to assist with popcorn and chip sales in Term 3. Helpers are required from 10:55am-11:20am each Friday on a rotating roster and need to have a current Working with Children Check. Our current parent helpers are rostered on 2-3 times per term. If you'd like to get involved, please leave your name at the office or email sfspfa@sfslynbrook.catholic.edu.au.



Term 3

Every Friday
26th July

Popcorn & Chip day
Morning Tea 9am-10am



SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

Applications for Year 7, 2021 closing date:

Friday, August 23, 2019

Remaining Open Mornings for 2019:

- **Thursday 1 August**
- **Tuesday 29 October**

Prospective parents and their daughters are very welcome to attend an Open Morning where they will gain a greater insight into the wonderful learning environment we have at Sacred Heart Girls' College. Open Mornings commence at 9:30am with an address by the Principal, Mr. Christopher Dalton. Parents then tour of the College with our Year 9 Tour Leaders and return for morning tea where further questions may be asked of staff members. The session concludes at approximately 11.00am.

Bookings for these dates can be made through the College General Office on 9568 5488.

Further information about enrolments at Sacred Heart Girls' College is available from the College Registrar, Ms Anne Wilks, on 9568 5488 or by email: registrar@shgc.vic.edu.au



Premiers' Reading Challenge at Casey Cardinia Libraries

If you are taking part in the Premiers' Reading Challenge remember our Libraries have the books you need to meet the challenge!

Visit your local Library and ask for the Premiers' Reading Challenge Collection. Each book in the Collection will be labeled with a reading level ready for you to read and add to your reading record.

Books for P-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

For more information, visit www.ccl.vic.gov.au



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