The Sacred Heart College Parents and Friends Association works to support communications within the College community. If you are a parent of the College and have a question, please contact Parents and Friends Association via the contact details listed at http://shc.tas.edu.au/news-events/parents.html

The following is the answers to a range of questions raised during the past month.

**Q.** I've noticed the new building on the Clare Street side of the Secondary Campus. What is it going to be used for?

**A.** This is the new secondary Drama Studio on the ground level and there are two new Grade 10 classrooms on the first floor. This building was available for use at the start of Term 2.

**Q.** I've heard that there are going to be changes to the school sports uniform. What changes are proposed and when are they likely to be implemented?

**A.** New school bathers and sports shorts have been approved and will be introduced in September 2010. There will be a 3 year change over period.

House sports tops have also been introduced in addition to the school sports polo top. These can be worn for sports days. House tops are optional for Grade 9 & 10 students.

Options for improved track pants, spray jackets and polo tops are still being reviewed and no definite plans for change have been made yet.

**Q.** Some of the parents at the soccer the other weekend were talking about “Wakakirri”. What is it and how does my child get involved?

**A.** Wakakirri is a national story sharing arts festival that is accessible to every school in Australia. Wakakirri encourages students to explore the concept of sustainability and to create stories with a message. Participating schools create stories using dance, song, telling, film, arts and writing and share them at live shows and online with other schools and the general public around Australia.

Sacred Heart College participates in Wakakirri every two years and students from Grades 5 and 6 are given the opportunity to join in. For more information about the Wakakirri Festival go to http://www.wakakirri.com. For more information about the school’s participation please contact Mrs Vicki Jeffrey or Mrs Sue Burrows.

**Q.** When are the “lolly-pop ladies” on the Clare Street crossing?

**A.** In the mornings between 8.00am and 9.00am and in the afternoons between 3.00pm and 3.30pm.

**Q.** The Giblin Street school sports grounds are now being regularly used for weekend sports. Are there any plans to upgrade these grounds - particularly under cover areas?

**A.** This question has been raised by a number of parents. The school is currently looking into what would be required and the costs associated with this.

**Q.** How do I contact the P&F?

**A.** You can come along to the P&F meetings or contact any of the office bearers either directly or via the College Office. Please email admin@shc.tas.edu.au

Office bearers for 2010 were elected at the Annual General Meeting in March. They are:

- **President - Mrs Jane Capp (Parent, Grades 2 and 5, New Town Campus)**
- **Vice President - Ms Sarah Male (Parent, Grades 6 and 10, New Town Campus)**
- **Treasurer - Mr Michael Hangan (Parent, Grades 6 and 8, Lenah Valley and New Town Campuses)**
- **Secretary - Mrs Della Stevens (Parent, Grades 6 and 8, New Town Campus)**