

NEWSLETTER



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Love Thy Neighbour

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From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

“I WONDER.....”

“God has planted greatness in you. Let today be the beginning of a great adventure as you step into the gifts he’s given you.” (Joyce Meyer)

“What day is it? Asked Pooh. “It’s today.” Squeaked Piglet. “My favourite day.” Said Pooh. (A.A Milne)

I wonder how the world would look if we had all ended up as we dreamt we would when we were five?

I wonder how the world would look if our children had turned out as we expected they would?

How many times have you heard yourself asking your children...

What do you want to be when you grow up? Indeed I’m sure we have all pondered the same question ourselves. But aren’t we all grown up? We are after all growing in different ways whether we are 8 or 108.

I certainly remember our two daughter’s earliest years. Their ideas of future employment centred on being “princesses, vets and hairdressers”. All of these are noble “positions of employment”, but “roles” that my children would often fluctuate between and from. Indeed my earliest recollections of my own dreams began as wanting to be a jockey (the horses of the world are ecstatic that this never came to fruition) and soon after I wanted to be a Hawthorn premiership captain, Test cricketer and US Masters golf champion... Alas my sporting dreams never quite came to fruition.

Part of being human is to dream. We all need dreams and plans to enable us to consider and prepare for what’s ahead and reflect on what it is that we will need to do to get there. None of these though should be at the expense of living in the here and the now.

Your children and mine are wonderful reminders of that. Whenever I need a reminder of what’s important at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School I just need to walk into any classroom or learning space or playspace and spend a moment looking around at the laughter, the unbridled enthusiasm, the inquisitiveness, the willingness, the openness and the free spirits that exist within our school community.

If we forecast forward to our next birthday, our next holiday, our next school year, our next job, our next “what ever” ... then we will probably forget enjoying the “now” moments.

This week was fantastic example of that. I was “ploughing” through emails and stopped for a moment wondering what the children of Sacred Heart were doing. A walk around our school provided me a reminder of what matters most at SHS.

- Our school gym had over 400 children beginning the school term by proudly learning new and practising old songs with our superstar Music teacher Mr Nas.
- Our Kinder children were playing outside, solving real world problems. Some were excited to share that they had put snowballs down the backs of their Dads in the holiday break.
- Our Grade 3 classes were discovering the joys of place value and in particular recognising big numbers, like 10,000
- Mr van Ryn's Grade 4 class were reflecting on how many Maths problems they had correctly solved.
- Our Grade 6 children were learning about Natural Disasters, in between recounting about their exciting holidays.
- Our Grade 5 children excitedly shared the latest Science Lessons with Mr Claessans. It seems the children and I suspect Mr Claessans, love "blowing things" up as a way of learning.

It put my week into context. It was a wonderful reminder that all around you and I are many opportunities that we can seize as moments of learning, moments where we should stop to experience. I, like all of you, am enormously proud of my children. They have and always will bring incredible joy to me. Sometimes it takes moments like this to remind us all that "living in the moment" is more important than "wishing your life away". If we forget the little moments we may not see the great moments that they grow to be. Just as if we wish our children's life away with...

"What do you want to grow up to be? ... We will miss what they already are.

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." (Pope John Paul 2)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Rock and Roll Night

Next Friday the 4th of August

Doors open at 6pm

Last dance - 8pm

Cost \$10.00 for family

BYO Food & Drinks

**Kinder to grade 6, you know the dances
come along for a great night.**

**Rock and Roll Night is organized by Mr Nas and
the SHS P&F, it is an outside of school event.**



All Students will need a parent or guardian with them to attend for their safety.



Welcome back to all of our community. Thanks to parents for all you do for your children. Looking around the “sea of faces” and uniforms on Monday it was obvious that each and every child was ready and beautifully dressed for our next term of learning.

PARENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER CONVERSATIONS NEXT WEEK

Parents from Kinder - Grade 6 are invited to a Parent/Student/Teacher Interview in Week 2 of Term 3. (Next week). These notes were issued on the first day of Term 3. Teachers see these interviews as **COMPULSORY**. It is a time for us to reflect with you as to the successes of your child for the first half of 2017, equally it is a time to reflect on the areas that your child can target to make improvement in.

Times are currently being sorted and will be sent home by Friday.

BRENT AND ADELE NEXT WEEK

Adele Murphy (Assistant Principal) and I will be engaged in a Coaching Course led by Growth Coaching International next Thursday and Friday (3rd and 4th of August). The course will provide us with opportunities to skill us up to work with teachers and non-teaching staff.

Mel Beety (SWD - Students with a Disability Co-ordinator) and Jane Hills (Early Childhood Team Leader) will be off class on Thursday 3rd August. Carolyn Symons (Religious Education Co-Ordinator) and Teresa McLeod (Grade 5/6 Team Leader) will be off class Friday 4th August.

If you have any compliments or challenges on these days please make contact with one of the Leaders mentioned.

BUILDING UPDATE

In the school holidays a number of “finishing off” tasks were adhered to. Our builders spent time rectifying minor matters in the Grade 3/4 Block (Block B), Grade 5 Block (Block C) and Kinder/Grade 6 Block (Block E).

Unfortunately the Prep Awning (Block A) has been delayed. The Awning will now be installed in the Term 3 holidays.

GOD MOMENTS

Last term three Grade 5 girls quietly ran their own fundraiser by making and selling friendship bracelets. They then presented Mrs Viney with the money on the last Friday to add to our total for the Mini-Vinnie’s fundraiser. Congratulations and thanks to Asha Lowe, Charlotte Cox and Phoebe Martin, you certainly reflect the “Spirit of Jesus” by your generous actions.



PARKING

Thanks to the parents who continue to obey the rules in and around our school. As an inner-city school Sacred Heart will always be challenged by parking. We understand parents are challenged by the fact that you can't "simply" find a park directly outside our school. That is why we provide two "drop off and pick up zones" around our school.

For these to continue to operate smoothly the following needs to be supported when using York Street and Margaret Street

- Please display the family name cards on your dashboard that were distributed last week.
- Please REMAIN IN your car (when parents/grandparents "exit their cars" to walk children into school or come and collect them it slows traffic considerably)
- Please "drive around the block" if there is no space in the York Street or Margaret Street spaces.
- Please DO NOT double park (this is illegal and dangerous)
- Please be patient and respect every child and community member
- If you do need to collect your child or "walk them" into school park in spaces other than the York Street and Margaret Street zones



Parent Student Teacher Nights Tuesday 1st August, & Wednesday 2nd August

Please ensure you have returned your Parent Student Teacher Interview Sheet. If you haven't received a letter please contact your child's teacher.

To confirm your appointment, your child will bring home a slip which has the day and time of your appointment noted. If your student hasn't returned this to you please ask them or contact their teacher.

We attempt to make all bookings as close to requested times as possible but as you would be aware your first choice is not always available. We appreciate your understanding of this.

Parent Student Teacher nights are a really important way of keeping informed about your child and you letting us remain informed. We really look forward to catching up with all parents.

Thanks
Adele Murphy
Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning



Get ready to Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September** we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

Chess Tournament

Wednesday August 2nd 9:15am - 2pm

Prospect High School are hosting a regional inter-school chess tournament.

These tournaments are very well organised and involve students from primary and secondary schools throughout Tasmania.


Details and entries for the upcoming tournament can be found at:

<https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/launceston--16>

If your child is interested please email john.hood@catholic.tas.edu.au



July 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
	First Day Term 3	3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.30pm Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	School Banking 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	

August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	31st July	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	3.30pm Faith Sharing Session at Church of Apostles	3.30pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session at Church of Apostles Parent / Student / Teacher Meetings	School Banking 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly 6pm Rock'n'Roll Night @ St Ailbes 	
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
		3.30pm Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking 11.30am Band Program K-Gr 3 Bravehearts presentation	11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
		3.30pm Art Club	School Banking 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	

2017 Sports Carnival

Monday 11th September

Gr 3 - Gr 6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards

Friday 3rd November

NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 16th November

Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS

Assembly 2.10pm every Friday

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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Student absences

If your child will be absent from school please remember to either:

- call the School office on 63311011
- email shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au
- use the Skoolbag app, fill out an eForm

Please note that children arriving late to school need to enter the school via the York St entrance and report to the school office to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

Term Dates Catholic Schools

2017

Term 1 Thursday 9.2.17 to Thursday 13.4.17

Term 2 Monday 1.5.17 to Friday 7.7.17

Term 3 Monday 24.7.17 to Friday 29.9.17

Term 4 Tuesday 17.10.17 to Thursday 21.12.17

2018

Term 1 Thursday 8.2.18 to Friday 13.4.18

Term 2 Monday 30.4.18 to Friday 6.7.18

Term 3 Monday 23.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Monday 15.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18



STUDENT MEDICAL DETAIL CHANGES?

Please now consider for your child if since the last advice to the school, medical information has changed & hasn't yet been advised to the school office.

Or you previously supplied an epi-pen; other medication; or similar which may have since expired, so a replacement is required?



2017 Pupil Free Day
Monday 16th October

TOILET ACCESS AFTER HOURS

Student toilets are locked daily at approximately 3:15pm-3:30pm. There is a toilet located in the administration building, which is opened until 4:00pm daily.



The Challenge:

- Read 10 books in 10 weeks from Tuesday 13th June to Friday 18th August
- Keep a record of the books you've read in your reading log
- Give your finished reading log to your teacher by Friday 25 August
- If you finish your 10 books before the Challenge ends – see how many more you can read in the 10 weeks! You can get another page for your reading log, or ask your teacher for one

What to read:

- Read any book you enjoy, on any subject, fiction or non-fiction
- You can read at home, at school or anywhere
- Check out some popular kids' authors and series
- Ask your teacher or a librarian to find some books you'll like
- If you are just starting to read, share books with an adult, older brother or sister or a book buddy
- You can include any book you read for the MS Readathon and any other reading programs, as long as you read it during the Challenge time
- Check out your school library or ask your parents if you can join your local LINC or library where you can borrow a great range of books for **FREE**

This year the Hawthorn football club supports the challenge. Students have the opportunity to write an online book review during the Challenge to be in the running for one of 60 \$15 book vouchers. They are also invited to join 'team Rioli', 'team Shiels' or 'team Birchall' to support their favourite Hawthorn player when they submit a book review. More details can be found here;

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/>

Enjoy your reading!



Grade 5 and 6 Tuesday Book Club 2017

SPIRIT ANIMALS

Brandon Mull



ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES

Hans Christian
Andersen



The next meeting is
Tuesday 29th August
3.15pm - 4.15pm.
in the staff room

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament for Grades 3 - 6 October 2017

Further details will be coming home on Monday 31st July



Bravehearts

Educate Empower Protect Our Kids



Kinder to Grade 3 parents

On Wednesday 9th August at 9:30am and 10:20am, Bravehearts will present "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program" for Kinder to Grade 3 students.

There will be a parent information session at 9:00am and parents are also welcome to attend their child's show.

A note with further information was sent home with the eldest child on Wednesday.



Students Climbing Trees

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At present this is only for students up to & including Grade 1. We DON'T have suitable trees for older students.

From 1 June - We will formally support younger children extending their development via those who wish to, being able to climb selected **Kinder play area** trees, when staff or your adult supervision is offered.

We advise: Trees with our **YELLOW PAINT** markings on their limbs, indicate that this is an approved tree, and those markings show the maximum height for a child's feet. i.e. The rest of their body can be higher.

TWO trees in the Kinder area are ok to climb.

Know we have a periodic process to inspect tree condition; reapply paint; and remind of expectations.

If your child wishes to participate, please discuss with them the below. Feedback is welcome to the Principal.

- Limit the number of kids climbing a tree together to 3 at any time;
- Students in trees are to 'climb down', not jump out; and
- To assist kids get into trees, DON'T put items underneath (to stand on). If needing help, kids have another give a 'hand grasp' boost.