

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
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Sacred Heart School – Welcome BBQ

Come along and welcome in the New School Year for
2017

All school families are invited to attend the Annual Welcome BBQ

There will be a BBQ, provided. BYO drinks. Come along and meet
other school families and staff

Sporting equipment will be available on the oval for the children

THIS Friday 17th of February

on the OVAL 5.30pm – 8.30pm
BBQ food from 6pm

Many thanks to Bakers Delight, Kings Meadows for kindly donating the
bread

BYO Drinks, picnic blanket and chairs

Proudly Supported by SHS Parents & Friends Assoc.

From the Principal:**Goal Setting at Sacred Heart**

“Don’t wait until you’ve reached your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take toward reaching the goal.” (Anonymous)

Next week teachers will meet with parents and children to establish goals for the first half of 2017. One of the keys to setting goals is that it needs to be achievable. We also know from our own experiences that we won’t always achieve goals that we set. This is part of learning, reflecting on what and how we do things. How we respond to these circumstances is critical. Our children are always looking for cues from us. As parents we need to act reasonably and not show great waves of emotion when children fail attempting things. What we want for our children is for them to try again.

How many times have we been disappointed that we didn’t do something perfectly? Are you young enough to remember High School and maybe even University exams? I’m sure the majority of us never received “full marks” for an exam paper.

Equally teachers establish their own goals. These goals are framed to enhance their own teaching pedagogy. In turn this supports students making progress in their own learning. Teachers gather to share progress, successes and failures in attaining their goals, with their colleagues. We often make suggestions about how they can achieve their goals. One of the benefits of this is to support teachers in a shared experience.

In the upcoming Lenten period we will be challenged to reflect on our own lives. Just as we will set goals with children next week we will challenge the children of Sacred Heart to consider how they can make a difference to the lives of others. Each child will make Lenten promises. These will vary from child to child but ultimately we will encourage children to take up the challenge to be “almsgivers”. We often remind the children of Sacred Heart how lucky they are that they live in a safe, free and affluent country, it is therefore our responsibility as global citizens to do our best to improve the lives of others.

As educators and parents we too have a responsibility to encourage and support our children to make positive choices that inspire humble acts of service. When we model these actions our children will become adults that are capable of creating a society that respects everyone regardless of race, religion, creed or individual differences.

All of us celebrated with our children when they took their first step, or garbled their first word, or successfully used the toilet for the first time, we should also celebrate when our children achieve learning goals that they have established. When we look at our children notice how many things they are working on, from improving interactions with others, to practicing reading, to catching a ball, to mastering a musical note, your child is always striving to improve. Remember too that we should be encouraging goals that make a difference to the lives of others. Celebrate the small wins for these in turn become big victories.

Setting goals is the first step to turning the invisible to visible.” (Tony Robbins)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

PBS (Positive Behaviour Support)

Our school, along with all Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools, introduced PBS in our schools 5 years ago. PBS supports positive behaviours in schools. PBS is a vehicle whereby teachers explicitly teach appropriate behaviours to children. Children have to be taught to read and equally we should expect children need to be shown the correct behaviours.

Teachers will provide a range of positive feedback to children who make good choices. Equally teachers spend time working with children who make poor choices.

This week our teachers have spent time sharing appropriate behaviours in the areas in and around our school so that children understand what is expected of them.

Principal Consultation

Earlier this week parents were provided with details of the upcoming Principal Consultation. The letter invited parents to attend a session with Denise Long (Tasmanian Catholic Education Office - Assistant Director South) whereby parents will be able to provide feedback as to what the present and future needs are of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. The consultation will be held at school in the Presentation Hall on Thursday 23rd February @ 6.30pm. Alternatively parents were provided with a link to provide feedback.

Swimming Carnival Gr 3-6

Monday 20th February @ The Riverside Pool

Children are reminded to wear sports uniform and bring the following

- Outstanding attitude and positive spirit
- Bathers and towel
- Goggles and Swimming cap (House coloured caps are available at the office for \$3)
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Sunscreen, coat, hat and medication (if needed)
- Morning Tea , Lunch and Water

Children will NOT be able to use the canteen at the carnival. Parents are asked not to purchase items from the canteen for the children.

Thanks to the parents who have offered to assist at the carnival.

9:30 - Grades 3-6 33m Freestyle
10:30 - Grades 4-6 66m Freestyle
11:15 - Grades 3-6 33m Backstroke
12:25 - Grades 3-6 33m Breaststroke
1:25 - House relays



Thankyou

A very big thanks to Rebecca Millwood and Kelly Cox for their fantastic efforts in the Uniform Shop. Our school is fortunate to have a Uniform Shop on site that is so beautifully maintained. Many of the Catholic Primary Schools no longer are able to offer this service. We all know the convenience and low cost of items at our Uniform Shop makes this an asset for Sacred Heart.

Rebecca and Kelly spend many unpaid hours working to provide an exceptional service for our families.

Also a big thankyou to Matthew Millwood for helping out with the uniform shop!

Parent / Teacher Goal Setting Meetings

Next week teachers will be conducting Parent/Teacher/Child Goal setting meetings. Remember these meetings have been established for teachers to listen to the needs of your child. We also intend to use these sessions as an opportunity to establish goals for your child.

Grade 3 Chrome Book Parent Session

Grade 3 Parents are reminded of the Parent Evening for Chrome Book introduction on Monday 27th February at 7pm. Details were provided earlier this week.

Board AGM

The Sacred Heart Catholic School Board conducted its AGM earlier this week. We give thanks to Amanda Cowley, Lee Lewis and Neil Pereira have concluded their terms of office as Board members.

Congratulations and thanks to
Susie Lehner - Chair
Joe Luttrell - Deputy Chair
Angela Hartley - Treasurer
Brynne Tanton - Secretary
Anthony Wright and Katrina Spencer - Board members
Fr Mark Freeman - Parish Priest
Brent Wilson - Principal

More details next week about vacancies on our Board.

Congratulations to the 2017 House Captains



Young:

Lachlan Reilly and Isabella Davie



Nagle:

Emma McLeod and Fletcher Harper and Sam Cowley



MacKillop:

Isobel Steven and Marley Pedersen and James Leake



Rice:

Ella Feely and Jackson Northeast

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 Monday 16.10.17 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

2017 Pupil Free Days

Monday 3rd April

Monday 16th October

School Fair

Friday 17th March

February 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12th	13th Gr 3/4 Swimming Trials @ Riverside Pool	14th 6.30pm Board Meeting 7pm Prep parent information session	15th Gr 5/6 Swimming Trials @ Riverside Pool 7pm Kinder parent information session	16th 3.30pm Gr 1/2 parent information session 7pm Gr 1/2 parent information session	17th 9am Assembly 5.30pm Welcome BBQ	18th
19th	20th SHS Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival @ Riverside Pool	21st 3.15pm - 7pm Parent/Student/Teacher evening	22nd 3.15pm - 7pm Parent/Student/Teacher evening School Banking 🏦	23rd 10am Welcome Mass	24th 9am Assembly 12pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	25th
26h	27th 7.00pm Gr 3 Parent Information session on Chrome Books	28th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.15 Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	1st March School Banking 🏦	2nd March	3rd March 9am Assembly 12pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	4th

2017 Sports Carnivals

Monday 20th February

Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Thursday 23rd March

NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

Friday 19th May

Prep - Gr 2 Cross Country @Royal Park

Thursday 25th May

Gr 3 - Gr 6 Cross Country @ Royal Park

Tuesday 13th June

NIJSSA Cross Country @Windsor Park

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

2017 Camps

Grade 4 - Hagley Farm School

Thursday 4th May - Friday 5th May

Grade 5 - Camp Clayton

Monday 6th March - Wednesday 8th March

Grade 6D Woodfield Lodge

Wednesday 29th March - Friday 31st March

Grade 6M Woodfield Lodge

Wednesday 5th April - Friday 7th April

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Congratulations to the 2017 School Captains

Maiya Dowde, Alice Jones, Xavier Duffy, Kaleb Watts



SHS Parents and Friends Association

Welcome back to the start of the school year, the P&F has a busy term planned with this weeks welcome BBQ and the SHS Fair only one month away. The Fair committee has been busy planning for our annual fair, many parents have volunteered to convene stalls, but we still have a few stalls that need someone to run them with the help of other parents on the night. If you are able to help with a stall please speak with a member of the fair committee, a teacher or contact the school office and they will pass on your details.

Upcoming P&F Events

Welcome BBQ 17th February
General Meeting 28th February 7.30pm
SHS Fair Friday 17th March 5 to 8pm
General Meeting 28th March 7.30pm
Entertainment Book launch - April

Parent Student Teacher Reminder

If you have not already done so can you please return your Parent Student Teacher form or see your child's teacher to make an appointment for either Tuesday the 21st or Wednesday the 22nd. Parent Student Teacher sessions provide an ideal opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, share valuable information about your children and set some goals for the year.

Uniform Shop News

It's now time to order

Girls Winter Tunics and Skirts.

Order forms have been sent home to Prep families or forms can be collected from the office.

Order forms and a deposit of \$50.00 per item must be returned to school office or uniform shop no later than **Thursday February 23rd.**

Important Note: winter tunics/skirts are only available by pre order.

Late orders cannot be filled.

For enquires contact shop volunteers: Kelly Cox 0400 128 200 or Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952.

Sacred Heart School Birth to 4 Program will return for 2017 in March

If you have free time on a Tuesday and are looking for fun filled learning opportunities and a chance to play with other families then come along to the B-4 program at Sacred Heart. Held during school terms with two sessions available:

Morning Session 9.15am-11.15am

PM Session 12.45-2.45

A commencement date will be advised in the next couple of weeks.

This program is fun and relaxed, free and available for current and new families so come and visit us we'd love to see you!

For further enquires please contact Rebecca on 0418 721 952.



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Remi Quarrell Welcome to Sacred Heart!	
Prep Best	Addison Greenwood For a big welcome to Sacred Heart	Santino Ramirez For a big welcome to Sacred Heart
Grade 1 Gleadow	Heidi Luck For a fantastic start to Grade 1	Trae Walker For a fantastic start to Grade 1
Grade 1 Hegarty	Shea Anderson Welcome to Sacred Heart!	Fiadh McCormack Welcome to Sacred Heart!
Grade 2 Crawford	Lucinda Stone For being kind and generous towards her classmates	Hannah Madden For setting her own personal goals
Grade 2 Reid	Tyler Graham For excellent listening and a great start to his grade 2 year	Lily Humphries For an excellent recount about her holiday
Grade 3 Underlin	Whole Class For being amazing!	
Grade 3 Symons	Oisin McCormack Welcome to Sacred Heart	Hamish Anderson Welcome to Sacred Heart
Grade 4 van Ryn	Jack Cramp Welcome to Sacred Heart!	Tyler Alexander For already showing thoughtfulness towards others
Grade 4 Wood	Jasper Jamieson For great explanations and clear thinking in Maths Eliza Johnson For a perfect start to your schooling at Sacred Heart. Welcome!	Georgia Millwood For being a new best friend to someone on their first day of school
Grade 5 Hood	Lee McCormack For settling in so easily to our school Adi Ghosh For your attention to detail in your bookwork	Charlotte Edmunds For quickly making new friends within our class
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Grace Rogers Welcome to Sacred Heart! We are so pleased to have you!	Clemente Moreno-Reyes For a fantastic start at your new school. Welcome!
Grade 6 McLeod	Tiernan McCormack Welcome to SHS	Ioan Hardy For a positive start to Grade 6

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

Government legislation now requires all people working or volunteering with vulnerable people to be registered.

It is an expectation placed on our schools that any person who is on an excursion, helping in the classroom, helping out with students getting changed after swimming, attending camps etc must have this registration.

If parents do not have registration or registration is pending you will not be able to volunteer and attend the excursion or school event. This is something that we do not want to have to do but as legislation and system policy we need to adhere to.

How to apply for a WWVP and Number

1. Complete the online application form www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children
2. Print the "Application Receipt" which is generated when the application has been completed in full
3. Take the "Application Receipt" to a Service Tasmania shop, pay the fee (\$17.60) and have your 100 point check to confirm identity

Once your registration has been approved and you receive your WWVP card, please bring it to the school office so your name, registration number and expiry date can be recorded and verified.

REMINDER - BEFORE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Even though it is a parent responsibility to make arrangements for the supervision of your children before 8:30 a.m., S.H.S. offer an arrangement for families who need their children to be arriving at school earlier.

- ❖ Mrs. Deb Scott will be at school from 8:00am each school day for any students.
- ❖ If a student is here before 8:30 a.m. they need to go to the Gym. **The cost will be \$2 per child per day, which needs to be paid as the student arrives at the Presentation Gym.**
- ❖ The child's name will also be recorded on an attendance sheet on a daily basis.

Canteen News

Help required in the canteen this year every Friday from 9am to 11.30am



Weekly
Fortnightly
Monthly



Send name and contact phone number to the school office if you available to help

At the moment the canteen menu is the same as last year ...

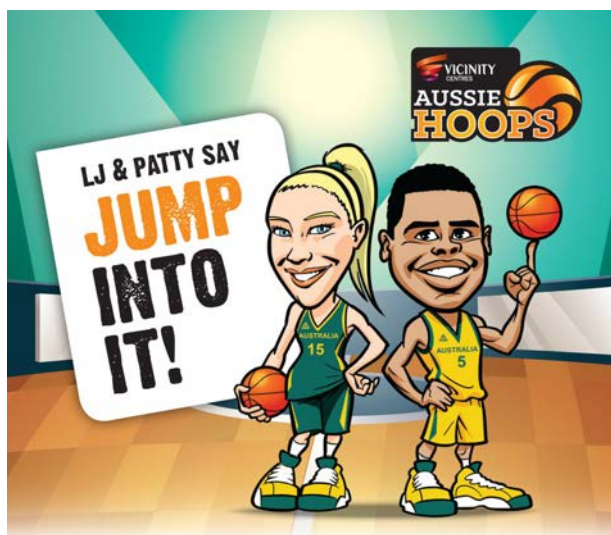
SAFETY UPDATE:

The school has an asbestos register that lists all known asbestos containing material on-site.

This includes a process for a competent person to regularly check this material is in the expected condition.

As a proactive step we affix labels to these materials, to lessen the potential for inappropriate contact by trades people, etc.

If any queries contact our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476



REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Launceston Basketball Association
Elphin Sports Centre, Racecourse Cr
Starts Tuesday 7th March 2017

6 week program
3:30pm - 4:30pm



Are you looking to join a Netball Club?

Heritage Islander Netball Club is the club for you!

If you are aged between 8-15 years old, and want to have some fun, or learn a new sport, come along Thursday nights to Hoblers Bridge, Centre Court 1 at 4:30 pm.

Contact:

Annette Griffin.....0458 711 993 for more information