

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
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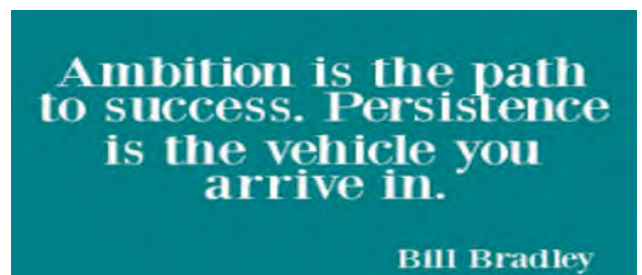
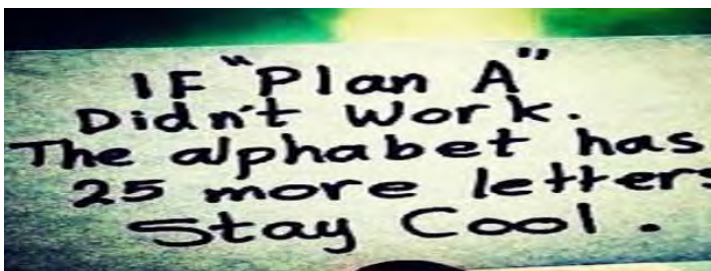
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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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See our Facebook Page for videos of Andrew Chin's concert with the students this week



His Grace Adrian Doyle celebrated Mass at Prospect Chapel on Sunday. His homily focused on the theme of persistence.

He spoke of reading about a 65 year old Scotsman still hoping to find someone to share the rest of his life with, having never married or had a serious life partner. The man still saw himself as a bachelor and continued to believe that he would find someone, despite living in the Highlands, enjoying the playing of bagpipes and doing cryptic crosswords. The man spoke of 'writer's cramp' to the many letters he received from potential partners, only to find that most were just curious about his circumstance, not him.

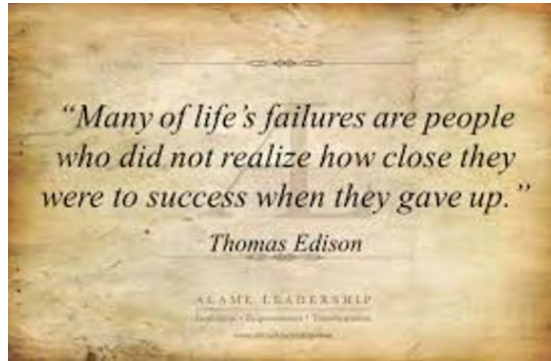
Adrian pondered why at times we can be critical of people who continue to apply for the same job, only to be knocked back each time. The many aspiring singers and musicians on reality shows 'not cutting it' to try another show or return the following year. We can 'scoff' at people who are showing persistence and perseverance, when perhaps admiration for the effort and motivation should be recognised.

Having sat through nearly two complete days listening to diplomats and non government organisations speak at the United Nations: Human Rights Council, I admire their persistence and ability to keep lobbying and fighting, when from only brief exposure, the system seems like a 'frustrating and hopeless cause.'

Adrian finished his homily with a comment something like: "if this Scotsman can still persist to find someone to spend his life with, having been searching for over 40 years, we can persist to speak for those in our community who often are not heard, not listened to or not acknowledged. We can persist with fighting for injustice even we see the cause as futile.'

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From the Principal:



Speaking of persistence, well done to our basketball players across all divisions persisting last weekend, when the ball didn't seem to ever want to go in the ring, never bounce up exactly how they needed it to, or when their passes didn't quite hit the mark and when they were tired and just wanting to go home! Those showing potential to be future players I hope you keep persisting. Those that have played for the first time, liked it but didn't necessarily succeed, I hope you keep playing and learning and enjoying the sport at whatever level suits you.

Speaking of persistence congratulations to Liz Illingworth and Nic Duffy both now National Champions in Masters Hockey, having won the gold medal match last weekend!

5/6 Primary Basketball Tournament: REVISED ROSTER

There was a REVISED ROSTER sent home YESTERDAY. On the roster our Division 1 Girls were playing one of our Division 2 Girls teams and we didn't feel that was fair or appropriate.

We wish all the teams the best of luck, have fun and hopefully some personal and team success.



Staff Vacancies

Across much of this week I have been part of interview panels for teaching positions within Launceston Catholic Primary Schools. We have interviewed people for a variety of positions across variety of schools. Final interviews will be held today. The collective interview process can be difficult to explain however it does allow schools and applicants to quickly finalise positions, as well as allow schools to offer placements to teachers, having interviewed them, if a teacher in their existing school moves to a new school.

We should be in a position to announce appointments for next year across the next week.

Andrew Chin

Wednesday of this week, Andrew Chin visited our school. Many of the songs you will hear our students sing in liturgies, masses and religious experiences are written and sung by Andrew. He is a great bloke too! His ability to remember so many of our children's names across the day was impressive. We finished the day off with a whole school concert. Andrew had all students, including our older students engaged through the day.



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End of Year Gifts

Earlier this week we emailed a letter to parents around end of year gifts. A similar letter was sent last year to help parents appreciate being supportive of all parents in deciding how (if at all) they want to thank teachers and staff for their work that year. Please if any questions or queries around this do not hesitate to contact myself or Liz Illingworth.

Term 4 Priorities

Term 4 our focus is on finishing off the year positively, celebrating our achievements individually and collectively as well as planning for 2017. Key areas of focus include:

- Planning for the building program completed and work started on the Library towards the end of this term
- Our school oval works begin and be finished by start of 2017 School Year.
- Staffing Appointments, teacher allocations and student allocations to classes.
- Individual Educational Plan meetings for students with specific needs.
- End of Year Reports
- Athletics
- End of year celebrations.
- Annual Planning for 2017.

Grandparents' Day
Wednesday 9th November
12.30 – 2pm



School has certainly changed!

You are invited to spend some time in our School.

Come to share the classroom of 2016 with your grandchildren.

You may have something from your School days to share.

We would love to hear your School stories.

You may like to bring some lunch to enjoy with your grandchildren at lunch time.

We are excited to spend some time with you just talking.

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Uniform Shop News

For the first few weeks of Term 4 the Uniform Shop will operate out of the Art Room
Open 2pm - 4pm each Thursday but as there will be limited space only necessary items will be available.

Available items:

• Summer Dresses

• Boys Short Sleeve Shirts

• Shorts

• School Socks

Please ring the office for any queries.

SHS Parents and Friends Extraordinary meeting and AGM **Next Tuesday 25th October 2016, 7.30pm in the staff room**

The P&F needs your support to conduct a brief extraordinary meeting and AGM next Tuesday evening. We are only able to continue with the meetings if we have enough parents present to form a quorum to review our constitution and elect an executive committee for 2016/2017.

The P&F is proud to organise several school community events each year, including the Welcome BBQ and Movie Night, the School Fair, Rock and Roll night and Carols on the Oval and to also support our teachers and learning by funding classroom resources annually and occasional major projects, the most recent being the construction of the deck/stage area on the oval. To continue these and many other activities in our school we need your support at our AGM.

Extraordinary Meeting 7.30pm

This will be a brief meeting to review our current constitution and discuss reducing the numbers of members required to form a quorum at meetings. The current constitution's quorum requirements are difficult to achieve with the number of members generally attending meetings. To make any changes to the constitution we will need a **minimum of twelve members** to attend to consider and pass these changes.

Annual General Meeting approx 7.40pm

All **Executive positions will be vacated to allow the election of an Executive Committee for the 2016/2017 year**. A general meeting will follow the AGM, everyone is welcome to attend, but there will be a break between the meetings if anyone is unable to stay for the general meeting and wishes to leave.

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~ October 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23rd	24th	25th 3.15pm Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting AGM	26th	27th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	28th 2.10 Assembly	29th
Prep & Grade 1 Intensive Swimming Program						

~ November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	31st October 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles	1st 3.15pm Book Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting AGM	2nd	3rd 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	4th 2.10 Assembly NIJSSA Athletic Carnival	5th
6th	7th Public Holiday	8th 6.30pm Board Meeting	9th Grandparents Day 12.30-2pm	10th Development Band Workshop day 11.30am Strings Program 1pm Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival	11th 2.10 Assembly	12th

COMING UP - TERM 4

Monday 21st Nov - Friday 2nd Dec

Gr.2 - Gr.4 Intensive Swim Program

Thursday 24th November

7pm Catholic School band & Strings Concert @ SPC

Wednesday 30th November

5.30pm Carols on the Oval

Tuesday 6th December

Gr.6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy

Monday 12th December

7pm End of Year Mass

Thursday 15th December

Last day term 4

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Charlie Williams For making a great start to term 4	Lily Mercer For great work in maths this week
Prep Best	Calvin Zhu For improved focus and listening skills	Abbey Petrack For an amazingly positive attitude towards school this week
Grade 1 Murphy	Harry Page For great improvement in maths	
Grade 1 Crawford	Sylvain deClouet For a brilliant start to term 4	Emily Davern For a big effort with her writing this week
Grade 2 van Ryn	Isabelle Beety For amazing and awesome Alliteration	Geordie Kotynia For a great start to term 4
Grade 2 Reid	William Zhu For excellent work in maths	Broden Harper For excellent work in maths
Grade 3 Hood	James Hogarth For making a great start to our final term in Grade 3	Olivia Worley For your depth of knowledge of Australian states and cities
Grade 3 Symons	Emilia Macri For neat handwriting	Isabella Spencer For working well as part of a team
Grade 4 Hegarty	Sebastian Stone For being more focused during learning time	Kate Rigby For having an excellent work ethic
Grade 4 Wood	Spencer Drew For your great work on Decimals in Maths	Max Maloney For great improvements in the presentation of your written work
Grade 5 McLeod	Paige Warren For for being a happy chappy in 5M	Sam Barrett For an entertaining adjective poem
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	She Nichols For her outstanding attitude to her learning	Jorja Rayner For a focused start to Term 4
Grade 6 Claessens	Lucy Petrack For the imagination and attention to detail she displays in her work	William Fox For his willingness to listen to advice and ensure his work is always thoroughly completed
Grade 6 Davie	Mitchell Nicholas For his outstanding work and application in maths	Haylie Lehner For continued application to her studies and positivity in the classroom

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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.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAUNCESTON — MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, 3rd November 2016 at 7.30pm in St Finn Barr's Church, 247 Invermay Road, Invermay

An invitation is extended to everyone who has lost a loved one, especially during the last year to come along to our annual Mass of Remembrance. Relatives and friends are also invited to attend. You may wish to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and there will be an opportunity to place this at the altar during the Mass if you wish. You are also invited to stay for refreshments after Mass. All are welcome to join in this very special celebration of our faith.

For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 6331 4377.

Church of the Apostles, Launceston Sesquicentenary

Over the weekend of 25 – 27 November 2016 the Launceston Parish will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Opening and Blessing of the Church of the Apostles.

The celebrations begin with the **Sesquicentenary Dinner** at the Tailrace Centre, Riverside on Friday evening, 25 November at 7.00pm. The dinner will include the launch of Mike Dunphy's Commemorative Book, *I have loved O Lord the Beauty of thy House*. Tickets are \$40 and must be pre-purchased through the Parish Office.

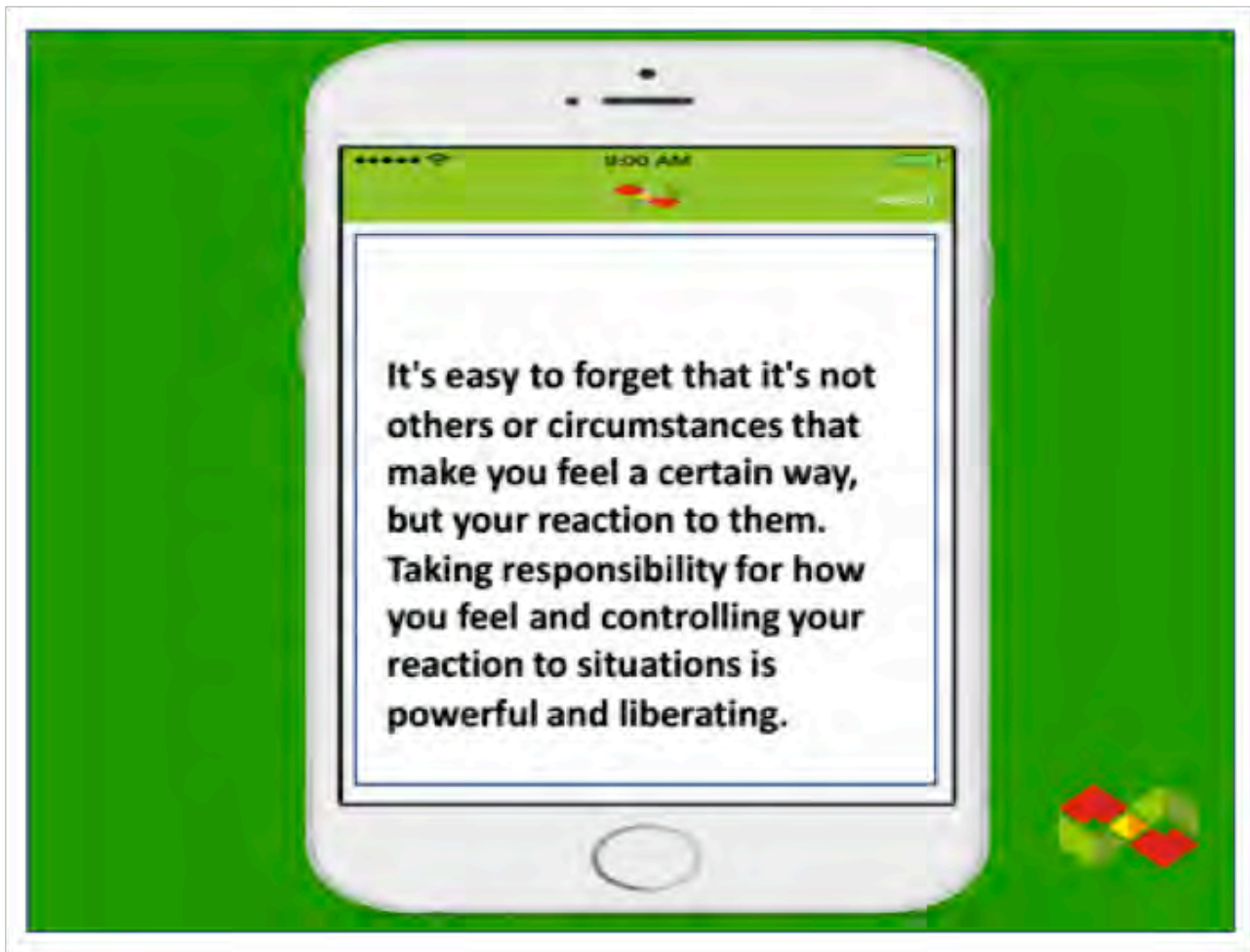
An Open Day is planned for Saturday, 26 November from 11.00am – 5.00pm. An **Historical Display** (which includes a Commemoration of the Archbishop Guilford Young Centenary) will be held in the Pastoral Centre with refreshments available. In the Church a **Promenade of Music** will be presented with performances each half hour commencing at 2.00pm. Between the items four treasures of the Church of the Apostles will be highlighted for those present.

On Sunday, 27 November at 10.30am Archbishop Julian Porteous will be the celebrant of the **Mass of Solemn Dedication** of the Church. This will be followed by a shared lunch in Presentation Hall at Sacred Heart School.

All parishioners, friends and families associated in any way with this magnificent Church are warmly invited to join in any or all of these celebrations. Please contact the Launceston Parish Office (phone: 6331 4377 or email: apostles@bigpond.com) for more information and to register your interest in these events.

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Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: The power of taking responsibility



We are all used to blaming others and circumstance for how we feel, so following that pattern of thought feels natural. Taking responsibility for how you respond to a nasty comment, an angry driver or a failed task requires discipline and commitment. Changing patterns of thought requires constant practise until the new pattern eventually becomes the default response.

Once you realise that you can take control over how you respond, it can be extremely powerful and liberating.

Family activity: Discuss how each of you would respond to the following situations. The instant response may take you straight onto a red road (which is natural), but where would you go from there— now knowing that you take responsibility for that response?

1. Someone makes fun of you in front of others
2. Your result to a test/assignment/task isn't as good as you would like it to be
3. Your friend or family member is angry
4. You can't get your own way

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Term Dates Catholic Schools

2016

Term 1 Thursday 4.2.16 to Friday 8.4.16

Term 2 Tuesday 26.4.16 to Friday 1.7.16

Term 3 Monday 18.7.16 to Friday 23.9.16

Term 4 Monday 10.10.16 to Thursday 15.12.16

Friday 20th May 2016 Student Free day

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

Please join us for our

Family Mass

6pm Saturday

Newstead Church

19th March

14th May

18th June

20th August

17th September

22nd October

12th November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with the Mass please contact Jacqui Wood 6344 5714 or jacqui.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au

Tuesday Book Club 2016

SKYFIRE

by MICHAEL ADAMS



The next meeting is
Tuesday 1st November
from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

in the staff room
Everyone welcome
from Grades 5 and 6.



Northern Tasmanian
Doll, Bear & Miniatures Club Inc

Doll, Bear, Miniature & Craft Fair

WHERE

Punchbowl Christian Centre
100 Punchbowl Road, Launceston

WHEN

Saturday 22nd October, 2016
9am - 4pm

ADMISSION: \$5 kids under 16 free

For a gold coin donation to



come and take a Selfie with
Winston our 8 foot Bear
who will be dressed as Santa

CWA will be onsite selling tea,
coffee, sandwiches & cakes etc

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