

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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UNIFORM SHOP -Important Information

Dear Parents, the Uniform Shop currently being housed in the Art Studio below the stairs in the Administration building while the Uniform Shop is refurbished and extended. This work will finish by the end of November. For the remainder of this time the Uniform Shop will only be able to take email orders for uniforms and will not be open for fittings or sizes. Once we have moved all stock back into the Uniform Shop, it will be open for several days in December for parents. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience to parents, we apologise for this, however the use of the Art Studio to run a Uniform Shop from and some of the implications have made this option no longer appropriate. If this decision impacts the ability of students to wear the correct school uniform during this period please contact myself or Liz Illingworth.

Uniform Shop Email : shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

Thanks for your understanding and support on this matter.



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From the Principal:

community [kə-'myū-nə-tē]

noun

- 1. a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common*
- 2. a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals*

What makes a great community? I don't exactly know! I have been part of some great communities and while the recipe is never exactly the same, there are some key ingredients you always see present.

Great people! People (including staff) who will run up a damn freezing mountain in Hobart in support of a fantastic young man, his family and others experiencing difficulties. People (including staff) who willingly come together to help set up, organise and cater for our young people celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Some of these people do not even have children involved! Young people (supported by staff) washing cars to help provide funds to St. Vincent De Paul to help with their Christmas Appeal. All these things just in the last week alone!

Sense of pride in the community! The number of people (including staff) who cheered along at recent (and no doubt this weekend too) Basketball Championships. Who stayed to watch and cheer as a school group for teams they did not even have children in. Students who stayed as a school group together on the bend of the 100 metre straight at St. Leonards cheering on their team mates in relays, that I have no doubt helped them run 5-10% harder! People that attend the School Fair, Carols on the Oval (even when they won't be on their school's actual oval or Rock n Roll Night.

Shared values and beliefs! We know what the community is about and make a conscious decision to be part of it. I had the privilege of reading some Grade 6 students written messages to one of their classmates around 'How their classmate has helped them be a better person.' On face value knowing some of the challenges this student has, you would think that the benefit is the other way around. The comments were around how their classmate had helped them be more grateful, more resilient and more appreciative of what they have. Grade 6 students this week included a younger student in their Federation play because the student needed some 'time' out of class. They included the student even though it did little if anything to enhance their play. Our students know that not everyone is the same. Not even gets or should get exactly the same time and response because our needs are different. They know it is the right thing to show empathy, tolerance and understanding even with people that may not show it in return.

Rally when things get tough! To see, hear and witness how individual members of the school and the collective of the school have supported families in times of great sadness, tragedy, disappointment and difficulty is humbling and fills you with pride.

As my time comes to an end here at S.H.C.S. there are moments and events I will remember. At the same time it will be the ingredients of a great community, constantly present that will leave more of a mark and impact than the specific moments and events and things that happened.

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Grade 5 and Kinder Building Update

- A letter will be sent out Monday providing a further update on the progress of work on the Grade 5 and Kinder building. The letter will also outline some further work now to be done that will 'refurbish' the space.
- I again want to thank our staff and students for how well they have adjusted to the temporary relocation to different learning spaces while work continues on the Grade 5 / Kinder building.

Oval Works

In light of the unplanned works on the Grade 5 Building and impact fencing and the like has had on access and moving around the school, we have decided to postpone the Oval works that were planned for the end of this month. I am disappointed that this decision had to be made but also know it is the right decision to make. To have another significant disruption to our grounds, pedestrian traffic and play areas for our students on top of all the other 'developments' would be unfair, particularly on our students who have accepted the changes with greater resilience. We are booking in the works to start in Term 3 next year just as the building works for Stage 2 Building program should be finished.

State Primary Basketball Championships

We wish all the players involved in the State Championships all the best. Only 3 teams from each region are selected from all the Primary Schools that compete. It is a great achievement that we have 4 teams in the tournament. Particular thanks to Mrs. Wise-Brown, Mr. Baldock, Mrs. Heather and Mr. Davie for again giving up their weekend as well as trainings after school to coach teams.

SHCS Care Team

Thanks to Kylie Crerar who is leading our team. It is great to see help being offered and just as importantly accepted. Kylie is kindly willing to be contacted directly from anyone in our community who might need a 'helping hand' for a short or longer period of time. Or you may know of someone who could be helped.

Please feel free to contact Kylie via kcrerar400@gmail.com

Grade 2 -4 Swimming Program

We begin our 9 day Grade 2-4 Swim Program starting next week (Monday 21st Nov - Friday 2nd Dec)

There will be no swimming on **Thursday 1st December** as this is our 2017 Orientation Day for students to spend the morning in their new classes.



The lessons are at the Aquatic Centre.

9.15am -10am - Grade 2

10.00am -10.45am - Grade 4

10.45am -11.30am - Grade 3

Bus Schedule

1. Leave SHS at 8:55 to Launceston Aquatic
2. Leave SHS at 9:40 to Launceston Aquatic
3. Leave SHS at 10:25 to Launceston Aquatic
4. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 10:35 to SHS
5. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 11:10 to SHS
6. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 11:55 to SHS

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FIRST EUCHARIST 2016

The following candidates will be celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend across the parish of Launceston.

Elyse CAMPBELL Grace CAMPBELL Mitchell CAMPBELL Lilia COLGRAVE Charlotte COX Lachlan DAVERN Sienna DREW Spencer DREW Liliana ERCOLE Barnaby JONES Amelia LEWIS Asha LOWE Alice MATHERS Owen MILLAR Lucas POWELL Max POWELL Molly TANTON Alex WOJCIK George WORSLEY Oliver WRIGHT Alex ZEGVELD Charlotte BARRETT Charlie SNARE Lilian SNARE Jordan ENRIGHT Isaac HYATT Tito BROWN Matthew WILLIAMS Noah MCCULLUGH Samuel PHILLIPS Max RONEY Torie MANSELL Harry COSTELLO Zak COSTELLO Ryan LEONARD Maddison LEONARD Hayden GARDNER Oliver TYS



Prayer for First Eucharist Candidates

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this be an initial step into a life long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.

Amen

All families attending the Mass at 10:30 am at Church of the Apostles are invited to morning tea following Mass and are reminded to bring morning tea. (One plate will be for the candidates and one plate will be for families and parishioners) Could you please drop your plates off at the Presentation Gym on the Sacred Heart School site before the mass at 10:30. Access will be through the York Street gate. Please ensure that your plates are named to avoid confusion when collected.

Emergency Practice

Before the end of term we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students, to test our responses of going into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

This will occur during recess or lunchtime.

Like for fire evacuation, we recognised the worth to test processes.

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive to students as able. And it will be apparent that this is only a practice – not a real lockdown.

If you have queries you can call our Safety Officer, Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

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~ November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20th	21st	22nd 3.15pm Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	23rd Band & Strings Program, Catholic Schools Rehearsal day @ St Pats	24th 7pm Catholic Schools Band & Strings Concert @ St Pats	25th 2.10 Assembly	26th
Gr.2 - Gr.4 Intensive Swimming Program						
27th	28th	29th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub	30th 7pm Carols on the Oval	1st Dec 1.30pm Band/Strings Instrument Collection & Party	2nd Dec 2.10 Assembly 7.30pm Board Dinner	3rd
Gr.2 - Gr.4 Intensive Swimming Program						

~ December 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th	6th 3.15pm Art Club 6pm Grade 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy	7th	8th 6.30pm St Pats End of Year Mass	9th 2.10 Assembly	10th

COMING UP - TERM 4

Monday 12th December
7pm End of Year Mass

Wednesday 14th December
Last day term 4

**Last day of Term 4
is now Wednesday
14th December**

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Mini Vinnie's Christmas Hampers

Mini Vinnie's are doing the Christmas hampers again this year. Christmas hampers are baskets that contain goods for those in need or less fortunate people than ourselves. We will ask families to donate non perishable food items. such as canned food, blankets etc.

Each year group is provided with a family to help. We hope you can all bring something in that we can donate to those in need. We will come and collect items from your year group starting next week.

Thank you,
Grace Wesley, Ella Pursell & The Vinnies Team



KINDER - Father, Boys aged 3, 6 & 8, Girl aged 3

PREP - Father, Boys aged 8 & 12, Girls aged 6, 6, 10 & 10

GRADE 1 - Father, Boy aged 11, Girl aged 9

GRADE 2 - Mother & 22 year old disabled daughter

GRADE 3 - Father, Mother, Boys aged 2, 4 & 6

GRADE 4 - Father, Mother, Boys aged 7 months, 5 & 7

GRADE 5 - Father, Mother, Boys aged 4, 5 & 8, Girl aged 7

GRADE 6 - Mother, Boys aged 11 & 14



On Monday the 14th October, Mini Vinnie's had a car wash. All of our team had lots of fun cleaning the staffs cars and we made approximately \$70.00. Thank you to everyone who donated, it means a lot.

Ella Purcell, Grace Wesley & Jaimee Duffy



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CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES

SESQUI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All enquiries: Parish Office 6331 4377

PRESENTATIONS BY GUEST SPEAKERS — Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street

The people of God at the Church of Apostles: a community committed to the status quo or evangelisation? All presentations will be at 1.30pm or 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th November: Sr. Carmel Hinkley will present "Mercy in the Year of Jubilee"

Tuesday 15th November: Fr. Max Vodola will present

"The Parish as an instrument of evangelisation in the light of Vatican II"

Tuesday 22nd November: Fr. Elio Capra will present

"The Sacraments of Initiation as opportunities for evangelisation in the twenty first century."

Friday, 25 November: Sesquicentenary Dinner 7.00pm for 7.30pm at the Tailrace Centre, Riverside.

Tickets now available after Mass or from the Parish Office. Cost \$40 per person (3 course meal, tea/coffee), Children 12 and under \$15. Drinks available at bar prices. You are welcome to sit with friends (tables of 10 max) or we will allocate seating. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Saturday 26 November: Open Day and Historical Display 11.00am — 4pm in the Pastoral Centre including Archbishop Guilford Young Centenary Commemoration

Promenade of Music in the Church from 2.00pm — 4.30pm. Please see program details below.

Sunday 27 November: Archbishop Porteous will celebrate a Mass of Solemn Dedication of the Church at 10.30am, followed by a shared lunch in Sacred Heart School Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. Please also note that this will be the only Mass in the Parish on this day (normal 7.30am Mass at Carmelite Monastery)

Photographs of Baptisms, Wedding, Ordinations, the Church interior and exterior for the display being mounted for the Open day are still welcome. You can submit copies or bring originals to the Parish Office for copying. Look through your albums and make your contribution to our 150th Celebrations.

PROMENADE CONCERT - Church of the Apostles 2pm-4.30pm

Featuring

Patrick Chilvers Classical Guitar

Hetty Binns Soprano. Accompanied by Wayne Madden

Tobias Trio Piano—Janet Hoare, Violin Alexandra Harris,
Cello Gillian Marsden

Launceston Parish Choir/ Evandale Singers

Director—Jane Ellis, Accompanied by Janet Hoare

Lynda Jessup Pipe Organ recital

Interspersed by short talks by Fr Mark Freeman
on various aspects of the Church

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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.



Larmenier School

FAIR

Station Rd. St. Leonards

Fri 18th Nov. 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Jumping castle, Pony Rides, Chocolate Wheel, Centre Stage,
Food, Wine & Beer, Giant Raffle + Much More!



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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 Wednesday 14.12.16

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

LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

presents the

14th

Annual Concert

&

Awards Evening

Thursday 24th November 2016

7.00pm

Nano Nagle Gymnasium

St Patrick's College, Launceston

Tickets available from your school office
or at the door.

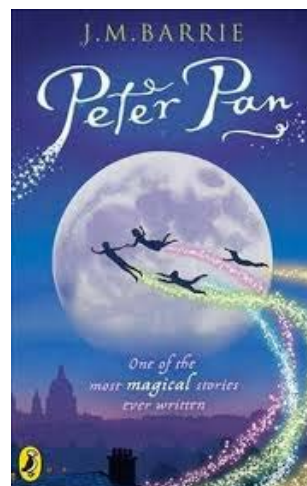
Adults: \$5.00

Child: \$3.00 (3-16)

Tuesday Book Club 2016

Peter Pan

by JM Barrie



The next meeting is
Tuesday 29th November
from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.
in the staff room
Everyone welcome
from Grades 5 and 6.