

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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## Sacred Heart School Fair



Friday 17th of March - 5pm to 8pm

Our annual school fair will be held next month on the 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm. It is a great school community event to start of the year and also raises valuable funds for the Parents and Friends to continue supporting the students and the school. To make it another successful fair this year we need **your help**.

### Stall Conveners

still needed for the following stalls-

- Popcorn & Dessert (Grade 2 stall)
- Kids and Baby Pre Loved Stall (Grade 1 stall)
- Garden and Produce (PREP stall)

Convening a stall is a great way to be involved with the Fair and school community. Minimal work is required with the support and guidance of the Stall Coordinators, Tina Jenkins, Bec Robinson and Rebecca Millwood.

For more information contact one of these coordinators or your class teacher.

### Chocolate Wheel

This year we have chosen to not have a fair raffle but to have a **Jumbo Chocolate Wheel**. We are seeking prizes or vouchers to use on the Chocolate wheel, if you are able to donate or know of a business that may support the fair by donating goods or services please ask them. Any prizes may be left at the office or with your class teacher. Together we can make a great chocolate wheel. Any questions please ask Maree Wright (Chocolate wheel convener)

### Food Donations

The classes are having a weekly competition to see who can provide the most donations; you can help your child's class with donations of:

Large spiral pasta packets

White sugar

Tomato sauce

BBQ sauce

Tartare sauce

Mild salsa jars

Doritos corn chips (plain flavour)

**From the Principal:****What does it mean to be beautiful?**

*"Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars, and see yourself running with them." (Marcus Aurelius)"*

"Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you." (Steve Maraboli)"

How many times have you found yourself saying he or she looks beautiful? Or that meal was beautiful or even that goal he or she scored was beautiful?

I, like many of you probably say it without even thinking about it. Each and every day our media post thousands of images of both men and women that they describe as beautiful. They are of course only providing an opinion of their physical beauty. Perhaps they are equally beautiful on the inside. Sports commentators, and sports tragic like me, in search of the dramatic will often resort to describing the play or the team as beautiful to watch.

One of my favourite stories, that taught many of us a lesson, took place on a British Talent Show in 2009 (Britain's Got Talent). Susan Boyle a 47-year-old lady who had only ever performed for small groups stood on stage. Judges and members of the audience could be seen pulling faces that suggested what could this lady possibly offer. Her performance of "I Dreamed a Dream" was the beginning of her now successful international career and yet many had prejudged her as a "no-hoper" based on her looks and persona.

In that famous fable "The Ugly Duckling" we are taught that sometimes we need to wait for the beauty to blossom. It is well known that Albert Einstein failed 100's of times before he "discovered" many of his theories on science.

In our school community, and the wider community, there are possibly two or three Susan Boyle's, "ugly ducklings" and Einstein's hidden from our immediate view. I wonder ...

Do we never forgive "some people" for a past action? Do we "forget" to smile at "some people" because we don't know them or we don't like the way they treated our child or me? Do we think less of "some people" because of what they are wearing or the way they look?

Or...

Do we nurture the beauty of "all people" by being positive with our body and verbal language? Are we the one person that will inspire those "some peoples" to achieve great deeds? I wonder if our smiles will change their day? I wonder do I look at them and see the beauty inside?

One of the greatest messages the bible tells us is how Jesus treated the "weak, the lame, the poor, the outcast and underprivileged". Indeed Jesus is still the inspiration and role model of how to treat all people.

Scratch the surface this week and remember that all of us were born beautiful, we may sometimes not share our inner beauty but all of us have a responsibility to nurture and inspire every person to be beautiful. Not one of us is as important as all of us. We all have the capacity to turn others days and indeed lives around by the way we treat one another. Beautiful people are everywhere; we are all lucky to be a part of a school community where there are endless examples of this.

*"It doesn't matter what you look like on the outside, it's what on the inside that counts." (Anonymous)"*

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." (Maya Angelou)"*



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Our P.B.S. Values are:**

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

## Building Update

Our builders are making good progress on our project. Yesterday Kinder Halley and both Grade 5 classes moved into their spaces. Teachers, children and parents are to be congratulated for your support and understanding. There are a few minor things that need completing.

In the next four months the attention turns to Grades 3, 4 and Library block. (Block B)

## Principal Consultation

Parents are reminded that the consultation for the new Principal will be held this afternoon (Thursday 23rd January) at 6.30pm in the Staffroom. Denise Long from the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office will facilitate the session.

## Board

Sacred Heart Catholic School Board assist the Principal in providing the best possible strategic direction in Catholic Education. We especially ensure our facilities are well looked after, WHS matters are monitored and plan for the future. If you are interested in adding your skills to our Board collect a Expression of Interest form from the office. Three of our Board members have completed their term of office to create these vacancies. Please speak to Brent if you require any additional information.

## Swimming Carnival

On Monday the Annual Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Swimming Carnival was held at Riverside. Congratulations to the children for their performances in the pool. It was a pleasure watching my first carnival because I was able to witness first hand many exceptional examples of school spirit.

Carnivals don't just happen they require many people to assist. Our school is fortunate that parents give up their time to assist children. Our dedicated staff are to be congratulated for their support of an excellent day. Our students demonstrated fantastic house and school spirit by their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Finally a very big thanks to John Anderson for his amazing organisational skills both during the trials and in preparing the carnival.

Our school team has been announced. Copies of the team are displayed on the Gym window.

## Welcome Mass

Today our school community gathered for the first time to celebrate our first school mass. Fr Anthony lead our school in the celebration of the Eucharist. Our school leaders and Grade 6 made pledges to the community. Thanks to Mrs Symons for preparing the Mass.

## Friday Sport

Friday Sport commences tomorrow for Grades 5 and 6. Included with this newsletter is a copy of the roster for the week.

## Ash Wednesday

Sorry..... Last week I was a week ahead of myself.... Ash Wednesday is in fact next Wednesday, March 1st.

## Welcome BBQ

Thanks to the families who joined last Friday night for the Welcome BBQ. Thanks to the hardworking Parents and Friends for organising the evening.



### Afternoon Tea With The Principal - 22nd Feb 2017



### Hawthorn Players visit with our Grade 3 Students



**Gr 5 / 6 Friday Sport 24/3/17****Hard Ball Cricket****T20 games****Super 10 games****Touch Footy (boys & girls)****St Anthony's****NTCA ground****Faulkner Park****Prospect Park (Harley Parade)**

From July 2017, the National Disability Insurance Scheme will be accessible for children with a significant permanent disability aged 4 years through to 11 years. NDIS will be conducting a parent information session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm at Sacred Heart Catholic School. If you have a child with a significant, permanent disability who might meet criteria for accessing NDIS please feel free to come. Please make contact with the school office to indicate your attendance. Alternatively please email Mel Beety (Special Learning Needs Coordinator) [melanie.beety@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:melanie.beety@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you have any questions regarding this session.




**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

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b>  7.00pm Gr 3 Parent Information session on Chrome Books	<b>28th</b> 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 7.30pm P & F Meeting 7.30pm Reconciliation Information Evening for parents at Sacred Heart Church NEWSTEAD	<b>1st March</b> School Banking   11.30am Band Program Instrument Allocation  Ash Wednesday	<b>2nd March</b>	<b>3rd March</b>  9am Assembly  12pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	<b>4th</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b> School Banking   11.30am Band Program	<b>9th</b>  11.30am Strings Program  4.30pm Gr 6 City Park Radio	<b>10th</b>  9am Assembly  12pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	<b>11th</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b>  <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>15th</b> School Banking   11.30am Band Program	<b>16th</b>  11.30am Strings Program	<b>17th</b> 9am Assembly  12pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport  <b>SCHOOL FAIR 5PM-8PM</b>	<b>18th</b>

## 2017 Sports 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

**Webpage:** [www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)

**Twitter:** @shslton

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sacredheartl](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartl)

**Pinterest:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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## SHS Swimming Carnival 2017

On Monday all the students in Grades 3-6 had a great time at the swimming carnival. There were many events such as the 33m freestyle, 66m freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and relay races. The day is all about doing your best for your house and it doesn't really matter if you don't win. MacKillop won the carnival for the first time in many years. As House Captains of MacKillop it was a great honour to go up and collect our award and say a few words. Congratulations to MacKillop house!

By Isobel Steven, Marley Pedersen and James Leake  
(2017 MacKillop House Captains)



## Uniform Shop News

### **GIRLS WINTER TUNIC/SKIRT ORDERS DUE TODAY**

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW SKIRTS AND TUNICS ARE AVAILABLE MADE TO ORDER ONLY**

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER READY FOR WINTER UNIFORM IN TERM 2

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**.

**Late orders cannot be filled.**

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### **BACK ORDERED COTTON RUGBY TOPS**

The rugby tops are expected to arrive in 10 days, parents who have a top ordered will receive a text message as soon as they are available to collect. We appreciate your patience and apologize for the delay.

If you do not have a rugby top to wear the students have permission to wear another jumper if it is cold until the rugby tops arrive.

### **EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UNIFORM SHOP**

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

### **Margaret Street Reminder -**

**A friendly reminder that there is a bus stop outside St Albies that needs to be kept free during pick up and the signposted times.**

### **LOST AT WELCOME BBQ**

Black/Grey Boys Nike Hoodie left inside SHS gym on Friday. Name and phone number is located on the internal side seam tag. Please contact the owner on the label or the school office if you know where it is.

Thank-you



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Imogen Lee</b> For making a great start to her Prep year	<b>Toby Blyth</b> For making a great start to his year in Prep
Prep Best	<b>Isabella Walsh</b> For a great start to the Prep year	<b>Poppi Reynolds</b> For a great start to the Prep year
Grade 1 Gleadow	<b>Stella Hogarth</b> For being a thoughtful and caring friend	<b>Solomon Bramich</b> For thoughtful contributions to our class discussion on living things
Grade 1 Hegarty	<b>Tim Innes</b> For great work in Science this week	<b>Ethan Chapple</b> For always staying on task
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Harrison Millwood</b> For always respecting himself and others	<b>Amelia Lowe</b> For her excellent knowledge of historical sites in Launceston
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Thomas Tanton</b> For great contributions to our class Hass discussion	<b>Frankie Page</b> For being a WEST person - always cheerful and ready to help others
Grade 3 Underlin	<b>Max Matthews</b> For being a role model to his peers	<b>Geordie Kotynia</b> For a brilliant start to the year
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Ruby Martin</b> For encouraging others	<b>Jonah Webb</b> For always trying his best
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Chinalle Miller</b> For a Have-a-go attitude	<b>Jack Adams</b> For being willing to push himself when encouraged to do so
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Jasper Jamieson</b> For great teamwork in Maths	<b>Erin Hughes</b> For great teamwork in Maths
Grade 5 Hood	<b>Lachlan Jenkins</b> For a precise retelling of our gospel story	<b>Claudia Kirk</b> For fast and furious addition skills
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	<b>Brodie Dobson</b> For your determined and hard working approach to Grade 5 so far	<b>Amelie de Jong</b> For being welcoming and thinking of others
Grade 6 McLeod	<b>Harry Ross</b> For always trying his best	<b>Sienna Foster</b> For always being a giver
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Barnaby Jones</b> For an outstanding attitude and effort in our swimming trials	<b>Kaleb Watts</b> For being a Walking God Moment - a thoughtful, well mannered and kind young man



# Sacramental Preparation

Dear Parents/Guardians.

Each year the Parish holds an Information Evening for parents/guardians with children who are expressing a desire for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** which will be celebrated in our Parish on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 7pm at Sacred Heart Church Newstead**. In our Archdiocese, children prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist in a parish based, family centred setting. For those children in Catholic Schools they are also supported through units of work in their RE curriculum. To support you in preparing your child for this special time we have developed a parent-child program which will help your child to understand all about Reconciliation.

The first thing you need to do is to attend our **Information Evening** for parents and guardians. At this evening our preparation program will be outlined and any questions you may have will be answered. It is essential for you to attend this meeting if you wish to present your child for the Sacrament this year. The meeting for parents / guardians will be held at:

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Cnr Campbell and Abbott Sts NEWSTEAD**  
*(next to St Thomas More's School)*  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm**

Registrations for this Sacrament will be received between 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March. Details of Registration Week are on the reverse of this letter. Hopefully the Information Evening will help you to consider whether you wish to present your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the 2017 program. If you do decide to register your child you will also need to provide a copy of the child's Baptism certificate.

The program will be a parent/guardian-child activity based format. Parents/Guardians will engage in a series of activities with your own child at the Church of the Apostles during the weeks leading up to the Sacrament. It will be a drop-in program, enabling you to choose times that best suit your family's schedule. Further information will be handed out at the meeting.

Parents/Guardians will need to know how the program works in order to help your child through the activities. **Therefore, it is not possible for children to participate in the program if a parent does not attend the information evening.**

*If necessary we can arrange another meeting for parents/guardians who cannot attend on the planned date. **Please let me know by 24<sup>th</sup> February if you need an alternative date.***

There is a registration fee of \$15 to cover materials and the certificate. This is to be paid on registration. If payment is a problem please don't hesitate to contact me or (if applicable) your school's Assistant Principal (Religious Education). The easiest way to get in touch with me is **by email to: [rosie.caelli@gmail.com](mailto:rosie.caelli@gmail.com) or by phone to 0438 274067.**

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and helping you and your child to prepare for this special time in their faith journey.

Kind regards,

Rosie Caelli ☺  
Sacramental Preparation Coordinator  
Launceston Parish

**MARCH REGISTRATION WEEK****Monday 6th to Friday 10th**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sacred Heart School (Foyer of the Presentation Gym) 2-4pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Mores School (Glass Sunroom Area) 2-4pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Centre Church of Apostles 5-7pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Finn Barr's School (Glass room opposite office) 2-4pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Centre Church of Apostles 5-7pm

Also at Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street Launceston

Monday – Friday 10am- 3pm (except Wednesdays)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
(RCIA)**

Are you, or is a friend or relative of yours, interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, then the RCIA process is an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith in a friendly, small group environment. Please feel free to bring a friend along to accompany you on the journey, or to help them as they explore the riches of our faith. If you would like to join this group, please join us for an **INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 6th March at 7:30pm** at the Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street Launceston.

For enquiries/expressions of interest please contact  
Gordana or Paul Crowe on 0417 307 147  
or 6331 1674 for more information

**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.

**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](http://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.**





## Lego Challenge 2017

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the first term of 2017.

- Participating students should bring their lego creation to be displayed on Wednesday 15th March
- Entries will be displayed and judged on this day and winners announced in assembly on Friday the 17th March
- There will be a winners medallion for each of the following levels (P-G2, G 3-4, G 5-6)
- The overall winner of the school will win a winner's medallion, YMCA, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas and Brixhibition free passes and the overall winner will be invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston on **Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd April 2017.**
- Conditions of entry - entries should be no larger than 52cm x 52 cm x 52 cm or 4 x 32 x 32 cm lego bases, original and not a kit, some adult assistance but mainly the student's design
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Prizes**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher
- Winners announced at 3pm, Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 at Brixhibition
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school

**Happy Legoin!**

**Brixhibition**  
**Launceston 2017**



Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd April 2017

9:30am – 4:30pm

Hotel Grand Chancellor