

NEWSLETTER



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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>

WE CAN BE HEROES!

"Heroes lift themselves up and make themselves greater by pursuing something greater than their own self-interest..." (Chris Lowney)

"Embrace Christ in everyone who shares with you the dignity of human nature." (John Paul 2)

Take a "walk" back to your own childhood. Consider for a moment who were your "heroes". Reflect on what it was that made them heroic. For many of us we had heroes who were fictional characters like "Superman or Wonder Woman". For others it was sporting heroes that we were drawn to. Most of these characters we will never meet but they provided a "romantic notion" that we aspired to be just like them because they had qualities that we could only dream of.

Recently I had the opportunity to participate in a retreat to explore my own "spirituality". Our Principal's Retreat in 2017 was an opportunity to reflect on my life. We were challenged to appreciate what we are as individuals. To consider the "here and the now." We were challenged to reflect about the only person that I could change, myself.

For me having the time to reflect on what my role is as a Principal, husband, father, brother, friend was the most valuable of the time as an experience. At various times we have the capacity to influence others by our own actions and words. We know our actions may have either a positive or negative affect. Ultimately our children will continue to look to us as role models before they look to Superman or Wonder Woman. When they see us being compassionate, when they see us treating everyone with respect they too will "aspire not to want more but to be more".

I'm constantly amazed by the capacity of children. Your children and mine have the ability to be empathetic people. They understand that there are many people in the world who are far worse off than they are. Children want to make a positive difference to the lives of less fortunate than themselves when they understand how fortunate they are in their own lives. As a Catholic school we will always explicitly teach by our words and our deeds that "a life lived with compassion is a life worth living". At Sacred Heart our challenge will always be to live as our motto proclaims "Go forward and share God's gift of love to make our world a better place.". Each and every day children, parents and staff reflect the values of our founders. All around us are members of our community who are "Christ like" in the way they live. We all have the capacity to perform heroic acts. For me that provides great hope for the future.

This week challenge yourself to be a witness to heroic deeds. None of us will ever climb a tall building in a single bound or be faster than a speeding bullet but all of us have the capacity to be co-creators of a human race underpinned by respecting the dignity of all. This is the most heroic act any of us can ever achieve.

"Integrity is the trait valued highest in today's world... Integrity calls for consistent values that underpin all of our lives and allows our true self to be expressed. A life well lived requires such an integrity, if we are to leave behind a legacy from our time on this earth. " (REVEREND TIM COSTELLO)

"Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others." (Danny Thomas)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

SAFETY IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL

On Tuesday ALL parents were emailed the following email.....

"The safety of our staff and students at Sacred Heart Catholic School is paramount. Being an inner city school means we have to be vigilant in our practices and procedures. We have recently noticed a man walking around the "outskirts" of our school. This has been reported to the police. Our teachers have spoken to your children about what they should do if they see "a stranger". To reinforce this important message all parents should discuss the following with their children.

- Do not approach or engage with people you don't know or feel unsafe around.
- If you notice a "stranger" near our school report this immediately to a staff member at SHS.
- If you see any gate open at SHS close it.

Earlier this term we made a few changes to the opening and closing of gates at our school.

Following these recent incidents we have decided to make a few additional changes. From today the following will apply.

Bourke/Margaret street gates:

- opened by 8:30 am
- relocked at 9.00am (approximately)
- unlocked at 3:00 pm by duty teacher
- relocked at approximately 3:30 pm by duty teacher

York St gate:

- unlocked prior to 8:00 am
- only access point during the day

This means if you arrive after 9am your child must be walked into the office via the York Street gate and sign your child in.

Please note children will NOT be able to leave via the Bourke Street gate unaccompanied. The Bourke St area is predominantly a bus zone pick up area.

We realise this may be an inconvenience for families but the safety of our children is more important. Thanks for your patience and anticipated support.

UNIFORM

In the past fortnight teachers have spoken to a small number of children about school uniform. Please note the following

- Our Sports Uniform includes white or predominantly white socks. Black or coloured socks are not a part of our school uniform.
- Boys are expected to start and end the day with their shirts tucked in. Boys will also be expected to have shirts tucked in for formal occasions.



Please complete and return your school photo envelopes to the class teacher or the office by no later than **Friday 30th June**.

School Photos 4th & 5th July

Family Photo envelopes available at the office

SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 4th July	Wednesday 5th July
9:00 Gr 4 Wood	8:15 Staff Photo
9:20 Prep Best	9:00 Kinder Nas
9:40 Prep Hills	9:20 Gr 6 McLeod
10:00 Gr 1 Gleadow	9:40 Kinder Halley
10:20 Gr 1 Hegarty	10:00 Gr 6 Davie
10:40 Gr 2 Crawford	10:20 Gr 3 Symons
11:30 Gr 3 Underlin	
11:50 Gr 5 Hood	
12:10 Gr 5 Viney/Steven	
12:30 Gr 2 Reid	
12:50 Gr 4 van Ryn	

Uniform Shop News

Long sleeve polo tops suitable for those cold days to go under your child's sports shirt.

\$10 each size 6 and 8 available.



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.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

Our Feast Day last week was a wonderful celebration of Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart Feast Day was memorable because of the positive community spirit that resonated throughout the day. Our Feast Day Cup was moved indoors because of inclement weather but this didn't deter the children in working together to reflect the values of our school, team approach, selfless, positive, supportive, encouraging and full commitment.

Sacred Heart's Got Talent is a superb way to round out the day watching children share their talents.

Congratulations to Ally Agelopolous and Stella Hogarth who were presented with this year's winner of SHS's Got Talent. Congratulations to all our performers who represented their classes.

Thanks to each and every child for your exceptional attitude throughout the day. Thanks to the families who joined us at various points through the day. Thanks to our incredible staff for their efforts to organise and implement a fantastic day.





STUDENT PICK UP

To assist in traffic flow on both Margaret and Bourke St pick up sites, we are sending home a laminated sign with your child/children's names on it. We would really appreciate it if you could clearly display this sign when picking up your children from Margaret or Bourke St. If you use more than one car for pick up a duplicate handwritten sign on a piece of paper would suffice. We appreciate your assistance with this.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT SACRED HEART

On Monday, the 26th of July, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students went on an excursion to Tiagarra. The students all had a fabulous time together learning about their heritage.

On **Thursday July 6th Sacred Heart will be celebrating NAIDOC week.** As part of our celebrations *we invite you* to come along and meet us in the *gym at 9:10.* Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will share a short presentation... hear all about our excursion and learn about Aboriginal culture and then join us on our walk around the classrooms to view the learning and celebrations of each room.





MINI VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

We are collecting winter woollies and non-perishable foods to donate to St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal and the Launceston Benevolent Society CanDrive.

Please bring in:

- Warm clothes
- Blankets
- Useful canned foods: soups, baked beans, vegetables, tuna etc
- Packaged foods: cereal, pasta, rice, jars of sauces with long best before dates
- Nappies and baby items



Place items in the boxes/baskets near the office

We will also be having a HUGE fundraiser on the last day of this term:

CRAZY HEAD DAY AND TREAT STALL.

Dress up from the shoulders up with crazy hair, hat, wig facepaint etc.

Just bring an item for our Winter Appeal to participate.

Also bring a gold coin to buy a treat from our stall at recess on the same day.



Help us help others.
The Mini Vinnies Team

June 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25th	26th ATSI students excursion to Tiagarra	27th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 3.30pm Art Club All Schools Cross Country @ Symmons Plains 7.30pm P & F Meeting	28th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	29th Foundation Band & Foundation Strings Workshop Day @ St Ailbes	30th 9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Winter Sport MSP School Photo envelopes need to be returned by today	1st

July 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd NAIDOC week 3.30pm Faith Sharing @Church of Apostles	4th 3.30pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing @Church of Apostles	5th No School Banking today 11.30am Band Program	6th 11.30am Strings Program	7th 9am Assembly Last Day Term 2	8th
		School Photos				
9th	10th School Holidays	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
16th	17th School Holidays	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
23rd	24th First Day Term 3	25th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.30pm Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	26th  School Banking 11.30am Band Program	27th 11.30am Strings Program	28th 2.10pm Assembly	29th

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

2017 Pupil Free Day

Monday 16th October

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Twitter: @shslton

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



Back by popular demand The Entertainment Book Fundraiser for 2017/18 is now available

Sacred Heart Parents and Friends Association are raising funds for the Sacred Heart Birth-4 Program.

Monies raised from this fundraiser will enable the program to purchase much needed age appropriate resources to support families with children aged birth to 4 years.

Entertainment memberships are \$65.00 each with \$13.00 from each membership going towards the B-4 Program.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/24037x7.

For more information contact Rebecca Millwood on 0418 721 952

rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

2017 ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 48 Sacred Heart students proudly represented our school at the Primary All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains. Once again Sacred Heart achieved some amazing results including three of the eight races being won by a student from Sacred Heart. This is a significant achievement considering over 2300 students attended the event from over 100 primary schools in Tasmania.

This ends a most successful term of cross country running at our school. Thank you so much to ALL our dedicated students who always give 100%. The results at our school are pleasing, but the most impressive aspect of this term has been the great sportsmanship shown. Our students are fantastic at encouraging each other, persisting when the going gets tough and having a go.

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 50 in Tasmania:

- 1st - Xavier Davie (Boys 9 Years)
- 1st - Averyl Quinn (Girls 10 Years)
- 1st - Isabella Davie (Girls 12 Years)
- 2nd - Abbey Berlese (Girls 10 Years)
- 12th – Annaliese Leeftang (Girls 11 Years)
- 15th – Mia Goody (Girls 11 Years)
- 28th – Breeanna Harper (Girls 10 Years)
- 33rd – Oscar Marsden (Boys 9 Years)
- 36th – Ava Jones (Girls 11 Years)
- 41st – Alex Zegveld (Boys 11 Years)
- 44th – Liliana Ercole (Girls 12 Years)

*Averyl Quinn, Abbey Berlese and Isabella Davie have all qualified to represent Tasmania at the Australian Cross Country Championships. Well done girls







Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council

23 June 2017

Media Release

Catholic Schools Parents' welcomed assurances that low-fee Catholic Education would continue to be provided in Tasmania.

The Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents' Council welcomed assurances from Catholic Education Tasmania that despite the Federal Governments flawed legislation being rushed through Parliament today, parents and families would continue to be able to access low-fee Catholic Education in Tasmanian.

Executive Officer, Greg Boon expressed disappointment that the Federal Government did not undertake reasonable consultative processes prior to the legislation being tabled and the resulting stressful negotiations over the last month appeared to be more focused on negotiating with the Senate Cross Bench to do what it takes to get the legislation passed rather than consultation with key stakeholders who are charged with the responsibility of providing education to children in Australia, both in the Government and Non-Government Sector.

Mr. Boon stated that any increase in education funding is very welcome and Catholic Parents would be very interested to see that there were positive impacts on education for all students.

Minister Birmingham's agreement to review the socioeconomic status methodology was welcomed as this is crucial, if a more accurate measure of needs basis funding is to be realised. This is an exercise that should have happened over the last two years and formed a sound foundation for the proposed changes to the Education Amendment Bill 2017. It is important that this review is taken seriously and adequate priority and resources are provided.

Mr. Boon expressed his disappointment that any sector of the community would be arguing that Students with Disabilities should be separated from mainstream classes. "This is a practice that our society had quite rightly put behind us many years ago. He welcomed the inclusive approach of Tasmanian Catholic Schools and Colleges.

Mr. Boon stated that realistic Students with Disability funding was needed to ensure that this integration was successful. Student learning outcomes and teacher stress levels should not be compromised because they do not have the resources to teach the unique composition of their individual classes. The Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents' Council would focus on ensuring that appropriate SWD funding would be provided by current and future Governments.

ENDS.

For further comment, please contact Greg Boon (Executive Officer TCSPC) on 0498 221 139

WELL DONE MARLEY & LILIANA

Marley Pedersen donated her hair to Locks of Love and Liliana Ercole donated her hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths to make wigs for people at no cost.

There are four charities, that welcome hair donations.

- Wigs for Kids requires 36 cm
- Variety requires 36 cm
- Locks of Love requires 26 cm
- Pantene Beautiful Lengths requires 21 cm

Each organisation has donation guidelines on their website.

Thank you girls for being so caring and thoughtful!



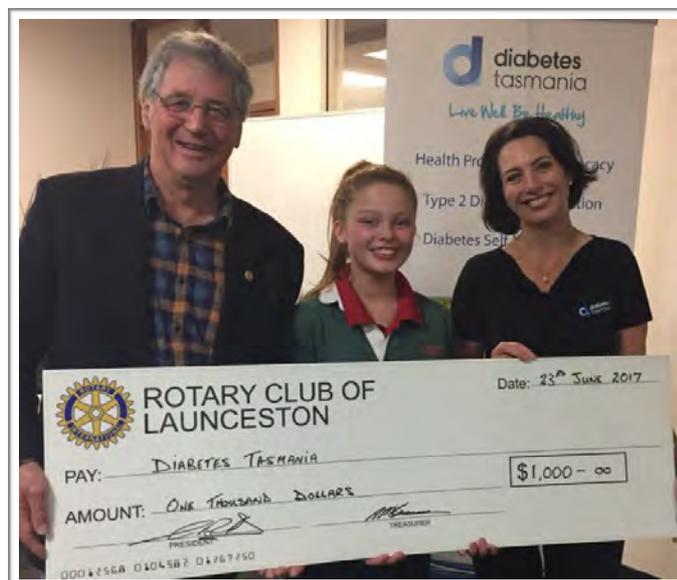
ROTARY SPONSORS RUBY'S DIABETES CAMP

Nearly 2 years ago I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D). This is an autoimmune disease and cannot be cured. So this means my pancreas doesn't produce insulin which is crucial for my blood sugar to be regulated. If I do not do this properly I will get very sick and can affect my eyes, kidneys and veins. I now wear an insulin pump 24/7 and check my blood sugar levels many times a day for the rest of my life.

Last year I went on the 10-12 Junior Diabetes Camp for 3 nights ran by Diabetes Tasmania for my first time. The camp was amazing, we got to do fun activities and meet new people. I made lots of new friends who also have T1D. People should know about these camps and are really important for people with T1D because as they give you the opportunity to meet new people with the same diagnosis as you, so you know you are not the only one. Last Friday I was invited by Tasmania Diabetes to accept a cheque from The Rotary Club of Launceston for \$1000 to go towards these camps. I got my photo taken by The Examiner and an article went into Saturday's paper.

I will not let my Diabetes stop me from doing anything ever!

Ruby Howe (Grade 6)



TOUCH FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVES

Hello, our names are Emma McLeod, Alice Jones and Charlotte Edmunds and we were selected in the State Touch Football. We tried out for touch football state, there has been one training and 16 people were selected into the squad. Two more people are going to be cut, we are very hopeful that it is not us. We play touch football in a club and we are very lucky to try out for this great opportunity. Emma and Alice play for Hazards, Charlotte plays for Aztecs. We are going to travel to Melbourne if we get in with this state team. We will be playing in Melbourne for a week with the rest of the team training and playing games, with our team representing Tasmania.



Gr 5 / 6 Friday Sport 30/6/17

Hockey	Div 1 Northern Hockey Centre
	Div 2 Birch Avenue
Netball	Hobblers Bridge
Soccer	Div 1 - Faulkner Park
	Div 2 - St Patricks College
Football	St Thomas Moors

 A group of children are playing soccer on a large green grassy field. In the foreground, a child in a red and yellow jersey is running towards the left. A soccer ball is on the ground near the bottom right. Other children in various colored jerseys are scattered across the field. The background shows a clear blue sky, trees, and a residential area with houses and hills in the distance.



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!





★ NEXT GENERATION ★
ACADEMY

TASMANIAN TRIALS

North Melbourne Football Club invites all 11-15 year old girls and boys to our Next Generation Academy Trials. The Next Generation Academy endeavours to transform all young athletes into champions both on and off the field.

TRIAL 1	North West - Monday, July 17 (Time and location details to follow)
TRIAL 2	North - Tuesday, July 18 (Time and location details to follow)
TRIAL 3	South - Thursday, July 20 (Time and location details to follow)

FREE REGO

Selected participants will experience an eight-week elite football and personal development program every Monday, beginning August 7.

North Melbourne Football Club strongly encourages girls and boys from multicultural and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds to register and attend the Next Generation Academy. Previous football experience is not a requirement to participate in the academy.

REGISTER NOW AT NMFC.COM.AU/NEXTGEN
Questions? Email us at nextgenacademy@nmfc.com.au



YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM TERM TWO



WEDNESDAY 12th JULY - PRETTY FLY FOR A KITE GUY
Come along and fly kites with expert Gail from 'Fly as a Kite' plus enjoy the games and activities along the way we have planned!
(Wet Weather program replacement: Big group active games and lots of surprises, heaps of fun will take place!)
2:00pm - 5:00pm

THURSDAY 13th JULY - PICKLY DODGEBALL!
Try the new sport that's been a huge hit in America and has now reached our shores! 'PICKLEBALL' is similar to tennis with wooden paddles and aerated balls instead of tennis equipment! We will also play some fun Dodgeball games today between pickle games!
2:00pm - 5:00pm

FRIDAY 14th JULY - LET THE TRAMPOLINING BEGIN!!
We love our trampolines and gymnastics equipment at the YMCA and so do all the kids that want to burn some energy in the most fun way possible!! Come and have a spring and roll around in our Gym and Trampoline day!!
9:00am - 12:00pm

WEDNESDAY 19th JULY - BUBBLY BALLOON DAY!!
Everyone loves balloons and bubbles!! Come and enjoy a day of balloon crafting and games with obstacle courses and fun challenges involving balloons. We will also be playing in some inflatable bubbles and rolling around for some fun too!
2:00pm - 5:00pm

THURSDAY 20th JULY - BASKETBALL AND FUTSAL (indoor soccer) SKILLS CLINIC
Consider yourself a future Basketball pro? Want to be the next Futsal star? Come along and have some fun learning some new basketball skills and futsal tricks for the day!
9:00am - 12:00pm

FRIDAY 21st JULY - NERF STARWARS IN THE DARK
Come along and show us your commando senses in the dark!! Bring your own nerf guns and ammo along and have a blast at target shooting and open game setting in our new dark UV lighting set-up! Make sure to wear lots of white if you want to glow!!
2:00pm - 5:00pm

ALL ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5 to
Cost Per Session
Members Fee: \$15.00
Non-Members Fee: \$20.00
Payment must be made at time of booking

Contact us to book today!
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Basketball Tasmania **BELLAMY'S TORNADOES**
A pure start to life

FUN and FUNDAMENTALS CAMP

Born 2004-2010

Basketball Tasmania in conjunction with Launceston Tornadoes are bringing a **NEW & EXCITING FUN and FUNDAMENTALS CAMP** this upcoming School Holidays.

Come and ENJOY this amazing experience for athletes wanting to play basketball and improve their fundamentals in a fun environment with Launceston Tornadoes players and Basketball Tasmania Coaching Staff

COST: - \$80 for 2 days - Bring: Lunch, water bottle & basketball	DATE: - Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th July - 9:00AM - 3:00PM - Elphin Sports Centre - Born 2004-2010	BTAS Information: To register for Camp please go to www.basketballtasmania.com.au Then dropdown box - Participation > Holiday Camps Further details are on the website
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Hockey Tasmania **Junior Zone**

School Holiday Program - \$15
Northern Hockey Centre - St Leonards
Thur 20 July - 10:00 - 12:00
Ages 6-12 yrs (Beginners - 2 yrs exp.)
To Register: <https://hockey-skills-ton-july.eventdesq.com/>

Junior Hockey Rosters (6-12 yrs)
For game time and information
Please contact Participation Co-ordinator
tbarry@hockeytasmania.com

www.hockeytasmania.com.au