

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

“LET’S SMELL THE ROSES AT SACRED HEART ”

*“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”
(Winston Churchill)*

If we all look closely at what is around us we can find things that annoy or frustrate us. I’m sure there are things in our personal lives that aren’t exactly as we would want. Hands up those that have the absolute perfect workplace. Are there things about our state and country that you are not happy with? We all know when people are involved in situations then there will always be an element of imperfection. One of the great beauties of life is that we all have something to offer, we are all different.

I love being around positive people. Positive people are solution oriented and operate with a “Growth Mindset”. They look for “glasses that are half full” and indeed they are happy to use their light to grow the lights of others. One such group is the Sacred Heart School Board. It is a representative group of parents and Fr Mark. We meet monthly to consider a broad range of strategic matters that directly impact on our school and the children of Sacred Heart. We challenge one another to consider all aspects of circumstances. We are not afraid to disagree but ultimately our goal is to make decisions based on what is best for the children of Sacred Heart.

Last week the Board were providing their input to the Pillars of Sacred Heart. They were reflecting on “What matters most at Sacred Heart”, just as Staff, Students and Parents have had opportunities in the course of 2017. In the discussions one of the Board members commented that they didn’t realise we had the variety of programs that we were discussing.

AH HA.... A “light bulb moment” for me....

I knew about these programs but obviously not every parent, child or staff member does know about every aspect of life at Sacred Heart. It reminded me that we shouldn’t take for granted all of the fantastic programs and experiences that are offered for the children of SHS. Equally I was reminded that we should share and name, more often, the opportunities with our wider community. Just to name a few here is a broad cross-section of some of the experiences the children of Sacred Heart are able to participate in, and have already been experienced this year. Each one of these is to support the growth of children’s well-being...

- School and Buddy Masses (each term)
- Class Liturgies (each term)
- Lego and Chess Club (Lunch time)
- Art and Book Club
- Camps for Grades 4-6
- Instrumental Music Program Grades 3-6
- Excursions for all children
- Launceston Verse Competitions (Grades 1-6)
- School Performances
- Swimming Carnivals (School and Inter School Grades 3-6), Cross Country Carnivals (School and Inter School Kinder - Grade 6)

Each one of these experiences goes toward creating and enhancing the fabric of our school. When we weave these opportunities along with learning experiences children are able to enjoy a diversity of opportunity. I am confident that the children of SHS are indeed fortunate. Early next term we will be seeking feedback from all of our community as to what it is that we are doing well and what we can make improvements in. We look forward to listening to and hearing your responses as we know that all schools should “aspire not to want more but to be more.” This week take a long look at your child and more specifically our school, notice and ask about the experiences they enjoy. It is healthy to take the long view, now and then, and reflect on the good fortune the children of SHS have.

*“Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God’s handwriting.”
(Ralph Waldo Emerson)*

“I have come that you may have life and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

BLESSING AND OPENING OF NEW CLASSROOMS

Parents and Friends of Sacred Heart will shortly receive an invite to the Blessing and Opening of our New Classrooms. This special occasion will be held in the Presentation Gym on Friday 27th October at 9.30am. All parents and friends are welcome to join us.

LATE ARRIVALS AT SHS

We have noticed a small number of children arriving consistently late to school. Classes commence at 8.55am. Children who arrive late miss out on critical teaching time. This impacts on children’s capacity to receive critical instructions, feeling awkward walking into class late and “trying to catch up” on what they have missed. We understand there occasions where families may be late to school, please ensure these occasions are rare.

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.

COUNSELLING

Sacred Heart School is pleased to be able to offer to families support for their children by way of counselling. Helen Halley has for a number of years provided support for children. In 2017 our school is able to now offer additional support via CatholicCare. [Even if your child is currently seeing Helen, you may request the CatholicCare support.](#) [Catholic Care sessions will be offered on school grounds in Helen's office.](#) Any families who utilise either means of support are treated strictly confidentially. If you believe your child would benefit from support of this type please contact Helen Halley or Mel Beety. Helen or Mel will be able to provide additional information.

A graphic featuring a basketball court on the left and a close-up of a basketball on the right. The text is overlaid on the court side.

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament October 2017

**Gr 3/4 Boys & Girls
21st & 22nd October**

**Gr 5/6 Boys & Girls
28th & 29th October**

A graphic for Father's Day featuring a large, stylized mustache and the word 'FATHER'S' in a bold, sans-serif font. The background is a light beige color with a dark green border.

FATHER'S DAY

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION
SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 30th August

From 1:15pm

**Bring your lunch to eat with your child
and then stay for some activities in the
afternoon if you wish**

Book week/ Good Samaritan Project

Next week in order to celebrate book week we will be having a reading session Wednesday afternoon with our buddy classes. If your child has a favourite book at home they would like to read with their buddy please send it along on the day, with their name in it.

As a part of our book week celebrations students will have the opportunity to purchase books that have been withdrawn from the library. This will also take place on Wednesday, 23rd August. Students can purchase books by bringing along a gold coin donation. The proceeds will be going to the Good Samaritan Project, which offers support to Tasmanians in need.



STATE REPRESENTATIVES IN CROSS COUNTRY AND FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Isabella Davie, Averyl Quinn and Abbey Berlese who represented Tasmania in Cross Country over the weekend. All three girls were placed in the top twenty-five in the Australia in their individual events.

Isabella 5th, Averyl 20th and Abbey 22nd.

Congratulations to Fletcher Harper and James Leake who are representing Tasmania in the Primary AFL Championships in Darwin this week.





ADDAM'S FAMILY PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to Kate Rigby, Mackenzie Bowman, Asha Lowe, Molly Tanton, Sereya Millwood-MacKenzie, Hayden Gardner, Liliana Ercole, Amelia Lowe, Maggie Bailey-Walford, Jasmine Hartley and Frankie Page for their roles in the "Adams Family" that was performed at the Princess Theatre last week.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Jesse Maxfield For concentrating very hard on your reading	Remi Quarrell For putting in lots of effort when reading
Prep Best	Lola Gonzy For an amazing effort in learning and using the 100 Star Words Oliver Bishop For an amazing effort in learning and using the 100 Star Words	Cooper Bassett For an amazing effort in learning and using the 100 Star Words Santino Ramirez For an amazing effort in learning and using the 100 Star Words
Grade 1 Gleadow	Finlay Jamieson For an excellent information report	Heidi Luck For being a self-motivated and responsible learner
Grade 2 Crawford	Colby Crawford For being a caring and considerate student	Joan Thomas For her outstanding contributions to class discussions in Religious Education
Grade 2 Reid	Tommy Cameron For great work counting coins and for taking care with spelling	Roma Martin For taking extra care with all tasks this week. Excellent work!
Grade 3 Symons	Bailey Marquis-Lopes For enthusiastic participation in class activities	Stella Tyson For great work in addition
Grade 4 van Ryn	Matthew Williams For being a loyal friend	Jordan Enright For showing strong determination to complete his learning tasks
Grade 4 Wood	Maddison Leonard For your excellent work on Natural Resources and Waste	Cassidy Bowman For your enthusiastic approach to completing all learning tasks
Grade 5 Hood	Isla Cooper For excellent work and participation in our maths unit on decimals	Lachlan Jenkins For making a more focused effort in class when it counts
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Clemente Moreno-Reyes For the focus and effort he has given to tasks this week	Alice Mathers For her continued learning success as a result of hard work and dedication
Grade 6 Davie	Fletcher Tyson For his interesting and creative pieces of work in English	Lauren Wright For her outstanding application towards all areas of school life
Grade 6 McLeod	Sienna Foster For being her best in all tasks, especially homework	Senay Todd For his outstanding characterisation in his puppet performance



The Little Athletics season is commencing SOON!

Sacred Heart have an affiliated Little Athletics Club and we would love you to come and join us.

Our VISION is to provide an inclusive and family orientated little athletics club that has a strong and proud reputation for being there to support, nurture and encourage all children.

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We invite your child to the 2017/18 Little Athletics season. Little Athletics is a wonderful building block for all physical activity. It builds balance, strength, agility, endurance and speed, but it also provides a fabulous basis for the development of self awareness, social awareness and goal setting. Little Athletics is for all children, at all stages of development. Parent involvement is a necessary component of Little Athletics and with that comes the building of great family experiences.

- First competition day is Sunday October 1st, 8.30 – 12.30 (approx)

Newcomers are able to compete at two meets before full payment is required. Proof of age must also be cited for newly registered athletes.

COME AND JOIN US. Develop skills for life and have fun doing so.

For further information contact - **President – Anna Davie (0437237141)**

Find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics>

Or email us at: sacredheart@slac.org.au



August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13th	14th 9am-1.30pm Basketball Tryouts	15th 3.30pm Art Club	16th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	17th 11.30am Strings Program	18th 2.10pm Assembly	19th
20th	21st	22nd Kinder Halley - Hagley Excursion 3.30pm Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	23rd School Banking Book week / Good Samaritan Project 11.30am Band Program 7pm Sacrament of Reconciliation @ Church of Apostles	24th 11.30am Strings Program	25th Kinder Nas- Hagley Excursion 2.10pm Assembly	26th
27th	28th	29th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 3.30pm Art Club	30th School Banking 11.30am Band Program 1.15pm Fathers Day Celebration 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation @ Church of Apostles	31st 11.30am Strings Program	1st Sept 2.10pm Assembly	2nd

September 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd	4th	5th 3.30pm Art Club	6th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	7th 11.30am Strings Program	8th 2.10pm Assembly	9th

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 @ Royal Park

Assembly 2.10pm every Friday

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Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

Emergency Practice

During Term 3 whilst at lunch or recess we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students, to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognised the worth to test this process.

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as able.

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

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



2017 Pupil Free Day
Monday 16th October

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

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.



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/>

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

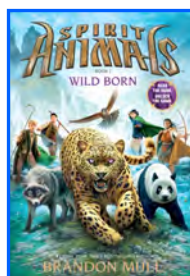
From **Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September** we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.



Grade 5 and 6 Tuesday Book Club

SPIRIT ANIMALS

Brandon Mull



ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES

Hans Christian



Tuesday 29th
August
3.15pm - 4.15pm.
in the staff room

Sacred Heart Parents and Friends Association is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Our Entertainment fundraiser to support classroom resources is coming to an end. Hurry, this is your last reminder to buy your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time.

Just \$65 giving you over \$20,000 of value!

Last Chance

HURRY, SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/24037x7>



An evening for parents and teachers

About

Early Entry to Kinder

With

Allison Cornish

Allison is a primary school teacher and vice principal at Larmenier School in Launceston. She is the President of the Tasmanian Association for the Gifted and for the past four years she has served as TAG's representative for the Early Entry into Kindergarten Committee. Allison will discuss:

- *Eligibility for Early Entry*
- *The assessment process*
- *Benefits of Early Entry*
- *What a parent could expect of the school*
- *Making the right decision for a child*

At

7.30 pm, Thursday 31st August 2017

Venue: Larmenier School, 38 Station Road,, St Leonards

All welcome

current financial members – free; non-members - \$5

Book your place at <https://www.trybooking.com/308620>

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 31st August 6-8pm

Bring the family along
for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments will be provided
- Activities for the whole family
- Free gift wrapping



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Name:

Age:

Telephone:

Local Store:

Bunnings Group Ltd is giving you the chance to win a \$50 gift card or \$50 worth of products in our Father's Day colouring competition. There will be 3 winners at each store.

All you have to do is colour in the scene above & deliver it to your local warehouse by 6pm Sunday 3rd September 2017. The winners will be notified on Monday 4th September by phone.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old.
- 1 entry limit per person.
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter.
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners.

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