

NEWSLETTER



T:(03) 63 311 011

Love Thy Neighbour

shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au

From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

“REMEMBERING THE PAST WITH THE FUTURE IN MIND...”

“Hard times produce great gifts.” (Robin Sharma)

Last week 38 Tasmanian Catholic School Principals gathered for the third time this year. Our discussions included time discerning and developing a new Strategic Plan for Catholic Education. At the beginning of the third day we listened to Archbishop Julian Porteous’ provide the opening address for the Governance Conference. His Grace spoke specifically about Catholic Education past, present and future. For me one of the key “take-aways” was the origins of Catholic Education.

Archbishop Julian spoke about the rich heritage of Catholic Education in Tasmania. He reminded us that our schools were established for poor Irish convicts. They were seeking two things when Catholic schools were established. The Irish wanted education and specifically a Catholic education. It is well we all remember that the Tasmanian Catholic church initially responded to the need of providing for the poorest of the poor over 174 years ago at St John’s Catholic School, Richmond. Since then each one of our Catholic schools has been established to provide Catholic education.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Launceston was established in 1873. Our heritage stems from the Presentation Sisters and Edmund Rice. Our school is no different from any other Tasmanian Catholic school in the sense that it was established by the clergy, and for our school it was initially established by the Presentation Sisters. We of course no longer have any Sisters or Brothers teaching at Sacred Heart. We all owe an enormous debt to these selfless men and women who established our schools. Much of their work went unpaid, many of the buildings and resources were the result of hard work, parish donations and unpaid labour. As the current custodians of SHS, it is therefore important for us to remember that each one of us should be eternally grateful for what our predecessors have left for us.

I reflected on Archbishop Julian’s comments. I wondered what our school looked like in 1873? I wondered how was teaching different? In what ways were the children of SHS different in 1873? In what ways were the children of SHS the same? What other aspects of SHS have remained the same? How am I contributing to the legacy of our school? How are we enhancing the quality of learning for our children? How are we maintaining a rich and healthy Catholic Education for the children of SHS?

My thinking drew me back to the very recent interviews for Kindergarten children for Sacred Heart in 2018. There were several clear messages coming from the families as to why they wanted to enrol their children at our school. Most importantly they want a Catholic Education for their children.

Each one of us chooses to enrol their children at SHS or work at our school knowing that each one of us has chosen a school that was established and still exists to provide a Catholic education. This means we are still called to provide for the marginalised, the members of our society who are the most at risk. Just as we provided for the poorest of the poor in 1873 we are still called to provide a Catholic education for them as much as any other child.

One of the key reasons for the establishment of the "Pillars of Sacred Heart" is to provide clear guidelines of "What matters most at Sacred Heart?" Early next term we will be sharing with our community these pillars. Each community group that has contributed to the formulation of these pillars has made it abundantly clear that "Catholic" is the ultimate pillar that gives us the reason for our school.

"It is so easy to push people out of our lives. But the Lord knows no boundaries or races or colours. Spread the Good News that we are all God's people." (Anonymous)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

.....

FATHERS DAY

We look forward to another community celebration of Father's Day on Wednesday 30th August. To assist our school with our planning and understanding of which adults are at school on this day please advise teachers by Tuesday 29th August if your child will have an adult that is not their dad accompanying them.



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

PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT - THINKING CAPS ON!

In week 7 all of the children in our school will be involved a brainstorming session around the redevelopment of our outdoor play spaces. We are encouraging the children to be as creative as possible and not limit their imaginations in any way. Nothing is off limits - well almost nothing. Opportunities will be provided to all children in classes to provide their ideas.

There will be also be an 'ideas box' in the office area. Please feel free to discuss some ideas or sketch out a plan as a family and pop them in the box.

MATHS RELAY

Congratulations to our Grade 5 and Grade 6 team who participated in the Maths Relay last Sunday.

Grade 5 students - Max Roney, Lucas Powell, Olive Tys, Max Symons

Grade 6 students - Sienna Foster, Cayley Quill, Alex Brown, Brady Meek



SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are in the process of finalising our Sacred Heart teams for the up and coming Primary Schools Basketball Tournament. We have been very fortunate to have a number of parents, past students and teachers put their hand up to coach. However, with the number of teams we are hoping to enter, we still require a number of coaches for Grade 3/4 girls, 3/4 boys, 5/6 girls and 5/6 boys.

If you would be willing to coach and have a current WWVP please contact either Julian Davie or Phill van Ryn.

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament October 2017

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

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



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.

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.

August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Family Life Education Parent Sessions 3.30pm K-Gr.2 4.45pm Gr 3-6	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
10th	11th Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church Of Apostles 7pm Family/Life Education Session for Kinder & Prep	12th 3.30pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church Of Apostles 6.30pm Board Meeting	13th School Banking 11.30am Band Program 7pm Family/Life Education Session for Grade 1 & 2	14th 11.30am Strings Program	15th 2.10pm Assembly	16th

2017 Sports Carnival

Friday 3rd November
NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 16th November
Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ Royal Park

Assembly 2.10pm every Friday

Webpage: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

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

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Harper Heather For working hard to learn her sight words	Koby Broadhurst For being a kind and caring friend
Prep Best	Isabella Walsh For always being a caring and considerate friend to all	Max Miller For outstanding work when learning about information writing
Grade 1 Gleadow	Sophie Bevis For being a kind and caring friend	Trae Walker For his outstanding application towards all learning experiences
Grade 1 Hegarty	Fiadh McCormack For improvements in your reading. Well done!	Max Robinson For outstanding efforts in our subtraction unit
Grade 2 Crawford	Jordan Baker-Law For completing the Moon words	Lily Matthews For always being a team player
Grade 2 Reid	Cameron Nicholas For great writing and use of paragraphs	Oliver Austin For improvement in writing and spelling
Grade 3 Underlin	Sam Tyson For his great work in ICT Emily McMullen For outstanding reading	Molly Harvey For her positive attitude Max Matthews For persistence in Maths
Grade 4 van Ryn	Abbie Kingston For outstanding effort in Science	Matthew Williams For showing dedication to improving his writing
Grade 4 Wood	Lachlan Davern For his dedicated approach to his learning	Molly Ross For outstanding effort shown throughout the week
Grade 5 Hood	Adi Ghosh For an excellent example of adjectives in your poetry	Oliver Hughes For completing all your writing tasks this term
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Charlotte Cox For her willingness to push herself and extend her learning	Spencer Drew For rising to challenges and starting to approach his learning with a growth mindset
Grade 6 Davie	Joy Aldieb For being a valued and happy member of Grade 6. A pleasure to teach!	Sam Barrett For being a kind friend and working hard with his school work
Grade 6 McLeod	Alex Brown For outstanding endeavour and application in all areas especially Maths	Grace Campbell For being open to learning from her mistakes

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Wednesday 30th August 7pm Church Of Apostles Launceston

FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSAL: 28th or 29th October after Mass for Presentation of the Lord's Prayer.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 11th or 12th November at chosen Mass centre
(no celebration Sunday night)

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

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.

2017 Pupil Free Day

Monday 16th October



Family Mass

Saturday 6pm
Sacred Heart Church
Newstead

All Welcome

25th February
18th March
8th April
20th May
10th June
1st July
12th August
16th September
28th October
25th November

If you would like to help by reading at Mass please email jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au



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

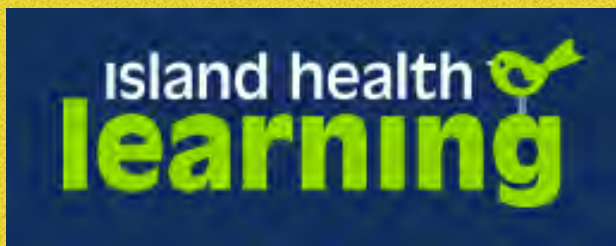
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/24037x7>

ATWTP - "GIVERS NOT TAKERS"

Thursday 16th AUGUST



Toby Blyth, Heidi Newman, Callum Wright, Campbell Spencer, Chace Weber, Georgina Hart, Heidi Luck, Emmerson Lowry, Ivy McCullagh, Amelie Millar, Sylvain deClouet-Cooper, Joan Thomas, Issy Crerar, Luke Hardy, Stella Tyson, Hamish Anderson, Matthew Williams, Lilia Colgrave, Eva O'Shea, Fletcher Crosswell, Isla Cooper, Summer Alexander, Zoe Gillow, Alice Mathers, Sienna Foster, Montana Apted, Leah Ellings, Corey Guiver



Family Life Education - The Everybody! Program

Wendy Gregory will be visiting our school and presenting the Everybody! Program in September.

There will be a parent/carer information session on Tuesday the 29th of August.

Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 and 2 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Grades 3,4,5 and 6 4:45pm - 5:45pm

Further information will be sent by email tomorrow.

TRIVIA AT LARMENIER

Friday 8th September 6pm for a 6:30pm start
Put your thinking caps on and join us for a
night of fun and friendly competition.
In the Nazareth Centre \$80 per table of 8

Includes:

- 8 Trivia Rounds
- Fun Games
- Silent Auction
- Drinks Available (no BYO)
- BYO Table Snacks



Payment by Direct Deposit (preferred)
Eftpos or cash - account details provided on RSVP

RSVP and Book Prior to 1st September
Email: pandf@larmenier.tas.edu.au

18+ Event - ID checked at the door
Non-Smoking Event

Parenting Boys

The must-do course for parents of boys

Boys are awesome. They're also exhausting, challenging and can be difficult to manage at times.

The key to raising a happy, confident and balanced boy is to understand what makes him tick. Our Parenting Boys online course delves into the minds of boys; exploring emotions, behaviour, communication and sexuality. From pre-school through to teens, the course empowers parents to be one step ahead with practical tools and strategies to assist in raising happy sons.

Some of the topics covered in the three week course include:

- Helping boys feel more confident
- The psychology of boys
- The development and physiology of boys from pre-school to teens
- Effectively communicating with boys
- Helping boys manage strong emotions
- Boys and discipline
- Helping boys learn

This course is brought to you by best-selling author and parenting expert, Michael Grose, and includes interviews with key experts including Vanessa Hamilton, Dr Jodi Richardson, Sharon Witt, Martine Ogletorpe and Kate Johnson. The course also features videos, worksheets, access to a private Facebook group, and weekly live Q&A sessions with our experts on Facebook.

COURSE STARTS AUGUST 25TH
COST \$67

Once you have signed up, you can access materials at any time even after the course finishes!

parenting*ideas

Sign up at parentingideas.com.au/boys

MOVIE CONCERT
SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
CROAGH PATRICK CAMPUS
ENTRY OFF PEEL STREET
ADMISSION- GOLD COIN DONATION
Popcorn, fairyfloss and cold drinks available.
'WATCH THE BIG SCREEN TO LIVE MUSIC!'
Show times 1.30 & 3.30pm



SACRED HEART LITTLE ATHLETICS



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.

.....

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

