



NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

LITTLE THINGS THAT MATTER

"The measure of good manners is how you treat those who don't have any..." (Anonymous)

"Shine"...

Our Grade 6 children began the Friday afternoon assembly last week, our first for the final term of learning, with the words "shine". They challenged each one of us to consider how our words and actions, when shared with others, have the capacity to turn day people's day around. Messages of hope like these, when shared by children, remind me that the smallest things can and do make a difference, they are not complex and they are something each and everyone of us are capable of achieving.

Schools and homes are places of learning. It is within these environments that children learn from others how to treat one another and how to respond appropriately to any given situation.

In the past week children from our school have "performed in public". On Saturday and Sunday many of our Grade 3 and 4 children participated in the Schools Basketball Championships. We expect every child to display their best manners and reflect exemplary sportsmanship as they are representing our school.

It is always a great pleasure to receive feedback from members of the public about how our children are conducting themselves. It is something we talk to our children about and it is something we expect of our children.

We all know that manners don't just happen they require teaching and reminding, and on most occasions re-teaching and re-reminding. When manners are used it says a lot about children. Indeed each and every week teachers, and I'm sure parents, remind children that they should remember to say please and thanks for the many blessings they have in their lives.

It was a wonderful to watch and see so many children thank their coaches and managers for giving up their time to support their teams playing in the basketball tournament. Most assemblies we also remind children to thank their parents for what they do for their children.

As adults it will always be up to us to continually challenge and remind children about standards. We need to model to our children how we expect them to treat others, put simply it is up to us to speak respectfully to and about others if we want and expect our children to do the same in return. Just as importantly we need to show and talk to children about using their manners in every given situation. Ultimately it is our children that will be the next generation of adults who will be setting behavioural expectations for the generations to follow.

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." (John Wooden)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>**BLESSING AND OPENING OF BUILDING**

Tomorrow is an important day in the life of our school community. We will be formally blessing and opening our Grade 3/4/5 and Library spaces. This marks the end of our building project. Our ceremony commences at 9.30am. Parents are welcome to join us.

- **There will be NO Assembly tomorrow because of the Blessing and Opening of the Buildings.**
- **Before School Care tomorrow will be held in the Old School Hall due to setting up for the Opening of the Buildings**

PARENT SURVEY

Our school respects and values the opinions of our community. Please find below a survey for parents to provide comments and respond to a range of questions about our school. The survey will remain open to Friday 10th November. All survey data is confidential. Thanks in anticipation.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY6OBzivoaiBluCXy6izv6LgOzyjs0-A0Ke7em3KdBG-lcUw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

PRINCIPAL MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

I will be involved in 4 days of interviews from Monday 30th October to Thursday 2nd November. Adele Murphy will be available for compliments and challenges.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

On Tuesday evening the P and F conducted their Annual General Meeting for 2017. The meeting included the election of office bearers for 2018.

Congratulations and thanks to the following parents

President - Kelly Cox

Vice President - Nat Zegveld

Treasurer - Kathy Taylor

Secretary - Tahnee Hodgetts

Committee Members - Cate Pel and Louise Madden

Thanks to the P and F for their very significant contributions to our school in 2017. They have been responsible for many of the events around our school including Welcome BBQ, School Fair and Rock and Roll Night. We are especially grateful to parents who give up their time to support our children and the much needed acquisition of resources for all children at SHS.

GR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our 8 teams who participated in the Northern Schools Basketball Championships Grade 3/4 last weekend. It was fantastic to see so many children representing our school. Equally it was a great tribute to our community that there were a large number of parents, friends and staff supporting our children. Thanks to the coaches who gave up time training and coaching teams before and during the tournament.

Special congratulations to Grade 3/4 Boys Powell and Grade 3/4 Girls Fox who were both Runners Up in Division 1. This means that both teams will now be invited to represent our school and region at the State Championships in December.

GR 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

This weekend 8 teams from SHS will compete in the Grade 5/6 Northern School Basketball Championships. We wish each team well for an enjoyable weekend of games. We look forward to hearing about teams who represent our school with pride and display outstanding sportsmanship.

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.

ANY FAMILIES INTENDING TO LEAVE SHS

Could any school families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2017 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason please notify the school as soon as possible.


PREP - Gr.2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - DATE CHANGE!

Originally advertised for Thursday 16th November @ Royal Park.

The Prep-Gr.2 Athletics carnival will now be held on Thursday 9th November @ SHS oval



October 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22nd	23rd	24th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.30pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles 7.30pm P&F AGM & General Meeting	25th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	26th Foundation Band & Strings Workshop @ St Ailbes Gr 6 Excursion to Power Station	27th BEFORE SCHOOL CARE TO BE HELD IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL TODAY 9.30am Opening Day of the New Building/ Art Exhibition NO ASSEMBLY TODAY	28th

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29th	30th Oct	31st Oct 3.30pm Art Club	1st School Banking 11.30am Band Program	2nd 11.30am Strings Program	3rd 2.10pm Assembly NIJSSA Athletics Carnival	4th
5th	6th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7th 3.30pm Art Club	8th School Banking 11.30am Band Program 	9th 11.30am Strings Program Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS	10th 2.10pm Assembly	11th
12th	13th	14th 6.30pm Board Meeting 7pm 2018 Band Information Evening @ SPC	15th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	16th Development Band & Strings Workshop day @ St Ailbes	17th 2.10pm Assembly	18th

CAROLS ON THE OVAL

Wednesday 6th December @ 5.30pm

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

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Harry Sulzberger For your creative pop up book	Milla Burrows For your creative pop up book
Prep Best	Liam Birch For amazing thinking and work on the book "Who Sank the Boat"	Josie Leake For a great effort with her Literacy work this week
Grade 1 Gleadow	Addison Dennis For outstanding progression with her counting	Solomon Boyle For excellent efforts towards all aspects of learning this week. Keep up the great work!
Grade 1 Hegarty	Xavier Soper For improvements in your handwriting. Well done!	Emerson Bramich For always being a happy and respectful member of the class
Grade 2 Crawford	Henri Murray For making an excellent start to Term 4	Payton Heyward For being extremely honest this week
Grade 2 Reid	Elliott de Jong For leading class prayer	Lincoln Hodgetts For listening carefully and taking care with all tasks
Grade 3 Underlin	Laura Stephens For her amazing improvements with time management	Sam Tyson For excellent choices
Grade 3 Symons	Tyler Scolyer For great class work this week	Abby Wines For great use of number lines in Maths
Grade 4 van Ryn	Oliver Viney For outstanding organisation and team-work skills	
Grade 4 Wood	Breeanna Harper For your totally awesome coding on code.org Jack Lehner For your totally awesome coding on code.org	Zane Headland For fantastic fun with freaky fractions on Friday
Grade 5 Hood	Thomas Page For your clever and creative approach to our HASS project in Term 3	Summer Alexander For your improved approach your school work in Term 3
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Zoe Gillow For the genuine care and respect she shows for others	Ethan Jeong For his efforts in completing all recent tasks to a high standard
Grade 6 Davie	Sam Carins For his positive, kind and friendly nature	Sereya Millwood-McKenzie For her kind thoughtful & caring nature
Grade 6 McLeod	Elina McCormack For excellent improvement in spelling	Harry Ross For being a happy and positive person in our classroom

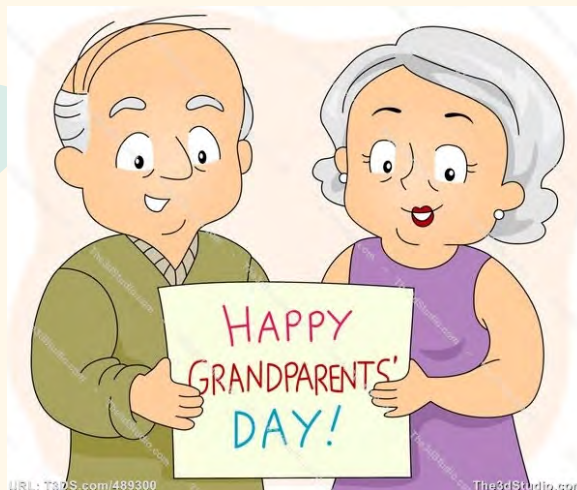
SACRED HEART SCHOOL

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Open Day in students' classrooms

**Meet your Grandchild/children in their
classroom**

WEDNESDAY 08-11-2017 2-3PM



**Grandparents hold our hands for just
a little while, but our hearts forever**

STUDENT MEDICAL DETAIL CHANGES?

Please now consider for your child if since the last advice to the school, medical information has changed & hasn't yet been advised to the school office.

Or you previously supplied an Epi-pen; other medication; or similar which may have since expired, so a replacement is required?

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.
- ❖ **Students are not to arrive before 8am**
- ❖ 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.

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.

Reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds without prior permission from the Principal



**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.

**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

Art Exhibition

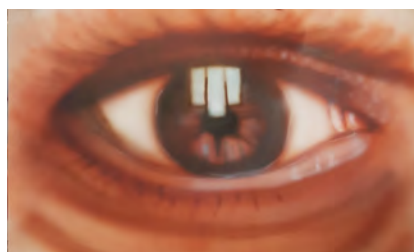
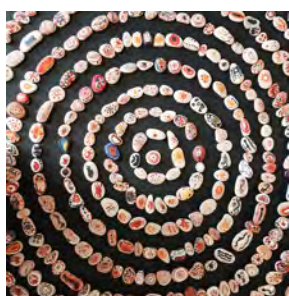


2017



*SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU
TO OUR ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION.*

*IT WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPENING
DAY OF THE NEW BUILDING.*



DATE: FRIDAY 27TH OF OCTOBER

TIME: 10:30 AM - 11:30AM

WHERE: THE OLD HALL

*EXHIBITION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
FROM FRIDAY 27TH UNTIL TUESDAY 31ST OF OCTOBER.*

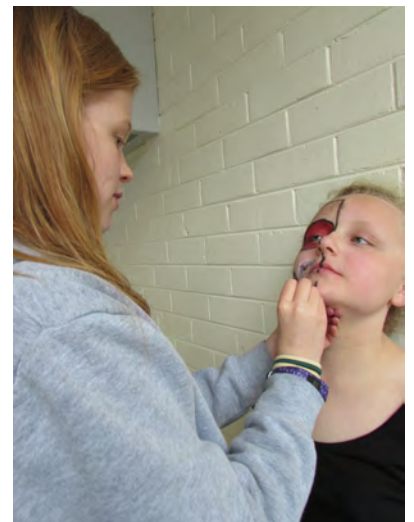
GR 3/4 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT





GR 3/4 CO-TEACHER

Co-teacher students in Grade 3 and 4 have been preparing their entries into this year's MyState Film Making Competition. A huge "thank you" to Mr. Damon Goody for his professional editing assistance and informative Grade 3 talk. A special screening of the Grade 3 film "Odd Duck" will be held during assembly on the 17th of November.





Developing life skills through sport

The Launceston Saints Basketball Club aims to develop players to the best of their ability in an inclusive and supportive environment. The club promotes a culture where a child's enjoyment of the sport is paramount and the development of both sporting and life skills are highly valued.

SELECTION DAYS

SUNDAY 10TH DEC @ ST PATS GYM
SUNDAY 17TH DEC @ ELPHIN STADIUM
 (see adjacent times for each age group)

Players are to attend at least one session however both are encouraged.
 Bring a basketball and a reversible light/dark singlet (or both a dark and light coloured top)

FOR THOSE INTENDING TO PLAY BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THESE DAYS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CLUB VIA EMAIL, PRIOR TO SELECTIONS.

launcestonsaints@gmail.com

Registration with SAINTS and BTAS will occur online via SportsTG when fees are paid. Registration information will be provided separately. All fees must be paid upfront in one payment prior to Rd 1 of the roster, for players to take the court.



Sun 10th Dec - St Pats
 Sun 17th Dec - Elphin

Arrive 15 mins prior
 to session start time

U10 G&B
 9:30am - 10:30am
 (born 2009 - 2010)

U16 & U18 G&B
 10:30am - 11:30am

U12 G
 11:30am - 12:30pm
 U12 B
 1pm - 2pm

U14 G 2pm - 3pm
 U14 B 3pm - 4pm

SAINTS merchandise

Hoodies - \$45
 Long sleeve t's - \$30
 Playing shorts with logo
 (compulsory) - \$20
 Socks - \$12
 Orders taken at selection
 days (cash payment only)



FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER
5.00PM - 8.00PM