

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>

THE INFLUENCE OF PARENTS

"Children learn more from what you are than what you teach." (Anonymous)

Imitation is a wonderful representation of flattery. I still remember smiling and sometimes pulling faces at my girls when they were born. Indeed it still goes on 21 years later. Engaging with your children when they are born is one way of developing bonds, demonstrating your love and developing a life-long relationship. As years pass these actions will always remain important. But others become just as important.

We all grapple with being good parents. I was reading a research article recently by the Australian Scholarship Group (ASG) about the importance of parents in influencing their child's opinion on education. Research is clear, parents who take an active and positive influence in the education of their children can and will assist their child in being more successful at school. Equally a child's success or otherwise at school is the best measure of their future "well-being". Education is one of the most critical investments that parents, families and communities can make. Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

The 2017 ASG Report Card reveals that parent's aspirations for their children are the most important driver for their children's success. The ASG report suggested that whether children are just starting their primary school years, or they are in their final year of secondary school, it is important parents maintain their value systems and regularly communicate their support of, and expectations for, their children.

Regardless of the type of school a child attends, parents should demonstrate their support of their children, and remind them as they grow and learn how important education is to them. Parents who have a shared passion and aspirations for their children's post-secondary options and future ambitions will positively influence a child's own belief in their ability to succeed.

We are all aware that there will be many influences on a child and the direction that their life takes. Some of these are outside of our control but the positive is that there are many we can influence. These include:

- What you do matters. (Your children watch and learn from actions and words)
- Be involved in your child's life
- You cannot be too loving (Remember spoiling a child is not love)
- Foster your child's independence
- Be consistent
- Avoid harsh discipline
- Establish and set rules, explain your rules and decisions
- Treat your child with respect

Consider your interactions with our school in the past calendar year. Do you promote the positive in front of your child? When things don't go well at school, how do you respond? When you speak about school and teachers do you respond respectfully? At different times in all of our lives things don't "happen" as we would hope, ultimately the way we respond to them defines us as people. We are the co-creators of the future society, what will the imitators (our children) be mimicking?

"Do not educate your child to be rich. Educate him to be happy, so when he grows up, he'll know the value of things not the price." (Anonymous)

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?" (Pope Francis)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL



NIJSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Good luck to our NIJSSA Athletics Team who are representing SHS tomorrow at St Leonard's.

CLASSROOM STRUCTURES 2018

One of the great strengths of SHS is having 2 classes in each grade (double stream school). This means there are more children to play and learn with, more children to develop friendships with and more opportunities to expand networks. In single stream schools children have no choice as to who is in their class. This means that for the time they are in those schools they will most likely have the same children with them each year.

With class allocations at SHS, our teachers and school is committed to making sure each year the two classes in each grade are as balanced as possible.

We are finalising the placement of teachers onto classes for 2018. Parents will be advised of the teachers of classes within the next two weeks. We will provide additional information about the process in that time.

Ultimately it is our teachers who know the cohort of up to sixty children best, it is our teachers that are best positioned to accommodate the needs of all children, it is our teachers that spend hours considering all of the information, it is our teachers that we need to trust that are best informed.

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/1FAIpQLSeY6OBzivoaiBluCXy6izv6LgOzyjso-A0Ke7em3KdBG-IcUw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

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

Entertainment Book Fundraiser Thank you

The Entertainment Book Fundraiser for 2017 was an amazing success.

Many thanks to the 70 families and friends for purchasing an Entertainment Book Membership and supporting this fundraiser. Due to this fantastic support \$910.00 was raised which will go towards purchasing resources for the school's Birth to Four Program.

Thank you to the Parent's and Friends for committing these funds to support this valuable program.

Many thanks

Rebecca Millwood.

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.

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



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 1pm 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 Volunteers Morning Tea 2.10pm Assembly	18th
19th	20th	21th Kinder Halley Penny Royal Excursion	22nd School Banking 11.30am Band Program	23rd Kinder Nas Penny Royal Excursion	24th 2.10pm Assembly	25th

Dates To Note

Monday 18th December

6pm Grade 6 leavers Dinner & Liturgy

Tuesday 19th December

2pm Grade 6 End of Year Assembly

Wednesday 20th December

7pm End of Year Mass

CAROLS ON THE OVAL

Wednesday 6th December @ 7pm

Please note the carols will be held at St Thomas Mores Primary School





Official Building Opening





N.I.J.S.S.A. ATHLETICS EVENT TIMES

GRADE 3 GIRLS		GRADE 3 BOYS	
9.30	Long Jump (Pit 1)	9.30	Vortex Throw
10.00		10.00	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
10.36 – 10.38	400m (2 – 1)	10.39 – 10.41	400m (2 – 1)
11.19 – 11.29	70m (6 – 1)	11.31 – 11.41	70m (6 – 1)
11.30	Vortex Throw		
12.23 – 12.33	100m (6 – 1)	12.35 – 12.45	100m (6 – 1)
1.14	Relay (6 x 70m)	1.18	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 4 GIRLS		GRADE 4 BOYS	
9.30	Long Jump (Pit 2)	9.30	High Jump (Pit 1)
10.00	High Jump (Pit 1)	10.00	Vortex Throw
10.30 – 10.32	400m (2 – 1)	10.33 – 10.35	400m (2 – 1)
10.55 – 11.05	70m (6 – 1)	11.07 – 11.17	70m (6 – 1)
11.43 – 11.53	100m (6 – 1)	11.55 – 12.05	100m (6 – 1)
12.10	Vortex Throw	12.10	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
1.06	Relay (6 x 70m)	1.10	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 5 GIRLS		GRADE 5 BOYS	
9.30	Javelin	9.30	Discus
10.00 – 10.03	800m (2 – 1)	10.05 – 10.08	800m (2 – 1)
10.30	Long Jump (Pit 1 & 2)	10.30	Shot Put
11.00	High Jump (Pit 2)	11.00	Long Jump (Pit 1)
11.30	Discus	11.30	Javelin
12.07 – 12.13	100m (4 – 1)	12.15 – 12.21	100m (4 – 1)
12.25	Shot Put	12.25	High Jump (Pit 2)
1.23 – 1.29	200m (4 – 1)	1.31 – 1.37	200m (4 – 1)
1.55	Relay (4 x 100m)	2.00	Relay (4 x 100m)
GRADE 6 GIRLS		GRADE 6 BOYS	
9.30	Shot Put	9.30	High Jump (Pit 2)
10.10 – 10.13	800m (2 – 1)	10.15 – 10.18	800m (2 – 1)
10.30	Javelin	10.30	Discus
11.00	Long Jump (Pit 2)	11.00	Shot Put
11.30	High Jump (Pit 1)	11.30	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
12.10	Discus	12.10	Javelin
12.47 – 12.53	100m (4 – 1)	12.55 – 1.01	100m (4 – 1)
1.39 – 1.45	200m (4 – 1)	1.47 – 1.53	200m (4 – 1)
2.05	Relay (4 x 100m)	2.10	Relay (4 x 100m)

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

TIME : 1.30PM

WHERE : OLD HALL

RSVP : MONDAY 13TH 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)

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

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GRADE 5/6

Congratulations to our 8 teams who participated in the Northern Schools Basketball Championships Grade 5/6 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 5/6 Girls Jones who were crowned as the Northern Champions in Division 1. This means that they will now be invited to represent our school and region at the State Championships in December.

One of the great pleasures in the past two weekends for me was watching 16 teams of more than 120 children of varying abilities representing their school with great pride and exceptional sportsmanship. I also enjoyed the large contingent of SHS families and staff supporting our children. Seeing so many parents, staff and ex students coach, manage and umpire games reflects so well on our school.









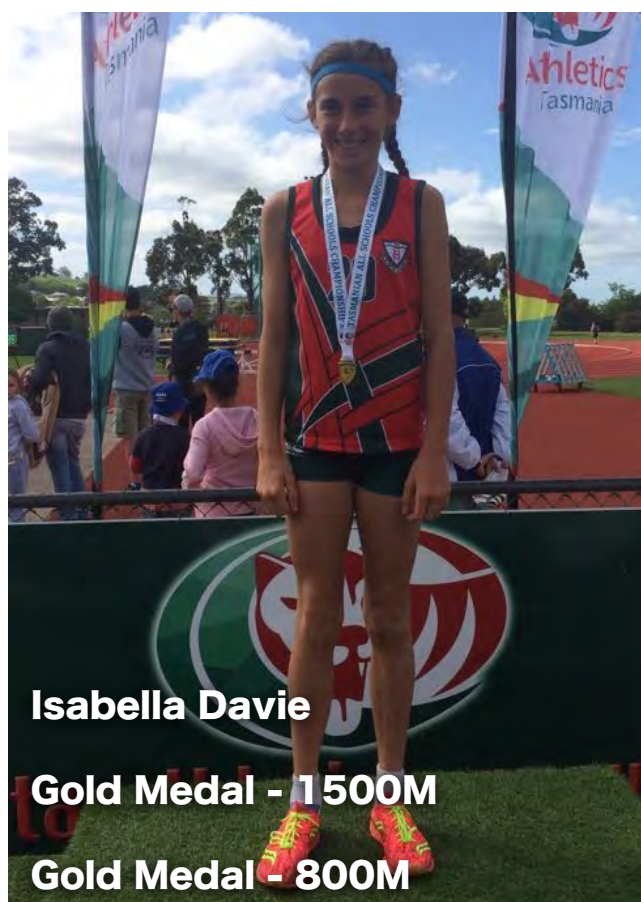
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO COMPETED IN THE TASMANIAN ALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Abby Berlese

Gold Medal - Long Jump

Gold Medal - 800M



Isabella Davie

Gold Medal - 1500M

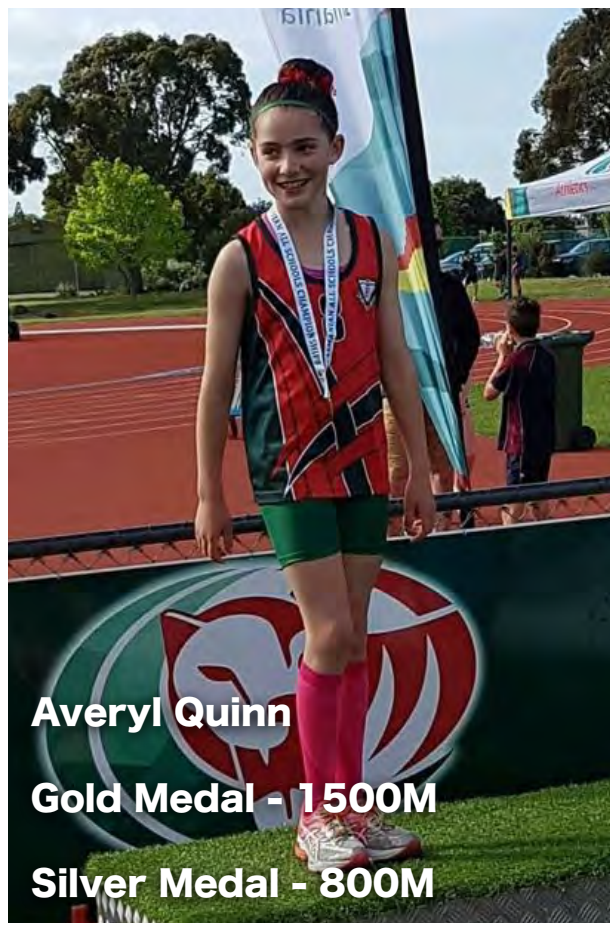
Gold Medal - 800M



Alex Zegveld

Gold Medal - Shotput

Gold Medal - Discus



Averyl Quinn

Gold Medal - 1500M

Silver Medal - 800M