

NEWSLETTER



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Love Thy Neighbour

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From the Principal:

REFLECTING ON 2017

"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So..... Get on your way!"
(Dr Seuss)

And so we move into the final school day of 2017. I'm sure we all have many memories of our school year. I would like to acknowledge and give thanks to all members of our community for their contributions to our school in 2017.

- Thanks especially to The Board and Parents and Friends for your extra significant contributions to our school.
- Thanks to the many parents and grandparents who help out in classrooms, on camps, on sports fields and in so many other ways around our school.
- Thanks to Father Mark for providing us with spiritual support and guidance. Best wishes and thanks for your contributions to our community.

Our school is more important than one person, our school will continue to thrive long after we have all gone.

As a community we should continue to challenge ourselves. In particular we should set a high bar in the way we nurture and care for every child. It is our mission as a Catholic School to understand that part of the fabric of our being is enrolling students from all cultural and demographic backgrounds. It is about working with our Special Needs students. As every child is unique... every child brings something that enhances our community.

We should all remember we learn more about ourselves in the way we treat other people regardless of how they treat us.

- Thanks to the parents of Sacred Heart for your exceptional support and love of your children and our school.
- Thanks to our dedicated staff for your dedication and love of your jobs. The manner in which you are prepared to take on tasks is outstanding. You love ALL of our kids. You look at ways to improve and you challenge me to be a better person and Principal.
- To the most important people in our school... our children. You are the reason we are all here. You inspire me to be a better person because of the people you are... Your love of learning, sense of fun and willingness to please is the reason I love my job. Your smiles and attitude to life make coming to work each day a pure delight.

We wish all members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community a happy, safe, restful and prayerful break.

"You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."
(Dr Seuss)

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it's happened."
(Dr Seuss)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

GRADE 6 CAPTAINS 2018



Congratulations to our 2018 Captains on their election.

We congratulate: Lucas Powell, Spencer Drew, Molly Tanton, Kate Rigby

GRADE 6 LEAVERS 2017

Congratulations thanks to Grade 6 children who enjoy their final day at Sacred Heart tomorrow. We wish each and every child the best for their future endeavours.

Joy Aldeib, Maddison Apted, Montana Apted, Xavier Barker, Grace Barnes, Samuel Barrett, Mitchell Bevis, Alexander Brown, Tito Brown, Grace Campbell, Samuel Carins, Zak Costello, Samuel Cowley, Rohan Crawford, Isabella Davie, Sierra Di-Maio, Maiya Dowde, Xavier Duffy, Leah Ellings, Liliana Ercole, Emilee Faulkner, Ella Feely, Sienna Foster, Hayden Gardner, Jorja Groeneveld, Corey Guiver, Ioan Hardy, Fletcher Harper, Ruby Howe, Alice Jones, Barnaby Jones, James Leake, Ryan Leonard, Alexander Luttrell, Dean Madden, Max Marsden, Elina McCormack, Tiernan McCormack, Emma McLeod, Brady Meek, Nickolai Miller, Sereya Millwood-MacKenzie, Shae Nichols, Jackson Northeast, Marley Pedersen, Evan Pereira, Cayley Quill, Jorja Rayner, Lachlan Reilly, Harry Ross, Lily Scolyer, Isobel Steven, Senay Todd, Fletcher Tyson, Paige Warren, Kaleb Watts, Hugh Wines, Emma Wright, Lauren Wright

GRADE 6 LEAVING FAMILIES 2017

Tomorrow a number of families conclude their formal connections with SHS. Many of these families have had very long associations with our school, some extending into a second decade. We give thanks to these families for their significant contributions to our school and wish the families the very best for the years ahead.

Aldeib, Apted,, Barker, Barnes, Brown(Alexander), , Brown(Tito), Carins and Bushby, , Cowley, Dowde, Duffy, Ellings, Faulkner, Feely, Groeneveld, Guiver, Harper, Jones, Madden, McCormack, McLeod, Meek Millwood-Mackenzie, Nichols, Northeast, Pereira, Reilly and Stephens, Todd, Warren, Watts

GRADE 6 AWARDS 2017

Yesterday our Grade 6 children were presented with awards at our Final Assembly. Congratulations to

- **Corey Guiver** - Outstanding Academic Achievement (In all curriculum areas)
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- **Xavier Duffy** - Outstanding Academic Achievement (Mathematics)
- **Kaleb Watts** - Outstanding achievement in all areas of school life
- **Sam Carins** - Parish Gospel Award
- **Sienna Foster** - Parish Gospel Award
- **Emma McLeod** - MJR/Citizenship Award
- **Isabella Davie** - Sportsperson Award
- **Ella Feely** - Endeavour Award
- **Paige Warren** - Endeavour Award
- **Emma Wright** - Endeavour Award
- **Alexander Brown** - Endeavour Award
- **Alice Jones** - Endeavour Award
- **Lauren Wright** - Endeavour Award
- **Shae Nichols** - Endeavour Award
- **Sereya Millwood-Mackenzie** - Arts Award
- **Marley Pederson** - Arts Award

STAFFING 2018

We wish Alex Hegarty the very best for 2018. Alex will be spending 2018 travelling. We look forward to welcoming Alex back in 2019.

**THE WORLD IS WAITING
FOR YOU. GOOD LUCK.
TRAVEL SAFE. GO!**

GRADE 6 LEAVERS PARTY!!!














Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
	Gr 2 Picnic @ Tailrace 6pm Gr 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy	Gr 5/6 Gorge Excursion 2pm Gr 6 End Of Year Assembly School Reports sent home with students	7pm End of Year Thanksgiving Mass & Gr 6 Graduation	LAST DAY TERM 4 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day 		

2018 DATES TO NOTE**Thursday 1st February**

10am - 4pm Uniform Shop open

Thursday 8th February

First Day Term 1

Please note: Students to wear Sports uniform

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th

Monday 12th February

Gr 3/4 Swimming Trials

Wednesday 14th February

Gr 5/6 Swimming Trials

Monday 19th February

Gr 3-6 SHS Swimming Carnival

Monday 5th- Wednesday 7th March

Gr 5 Camp

Friday 16th March

SHS Fair

Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st March

Gr 6 McLeod Camp

Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th March

Gr 6 Davie Camp



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Heidi Newman For great work in following instructions to make an elf	Layla Wesley For being a particularly helpful class member this week
Grade 1 Hegarty	Calvin Zhu For being a wonderful member of Sacred Heart Primary. Good luck at your new school next year!	Xavier Soper For having an excellent year in Grade One!
Grade 1 Gleadow	Sophie Bevis For her amazing story writing! Well done on an excellent year Sophie	Trae Walker For always being a role model. Well done this year Trae'. Ryder Plunkett For persevering and having a positive attitude towards school. Well done!
Grade 2 Crawford	Ben Berlese For excellent achievement across all learning areas this year, Beau Furlonge For always having a positive attitude	Ashton Mahar For excellent achievement across all learning areas this year
Grade 2 Reid	Emily Johns For being a kind and considerate class-member	Jeremy Churchill-Bakes For fantastic effort in all tasks this week
Grade 3 Underlin	Elizabeth Hoyland For an outstanding year Luann Beeton For her Leadership skills	Meg Kotynia-Soley For an amazing year
Grade 3 Symons	Hamish Anderson For being a great buddy	Ruby Martin For being a terrific buddy
Grade 4 Wood	Eliza Johnson For your endless patience and generosity of spirit.	Breeanna Harper For always giving 110% effort 100% of time, in everything you do!
Grade 4 van Ryn	Chinalle Miller For always being on a green road	Abbie Kingston For her effort in Chance and Data and ALWAYS being kind and helpful.
Grade 5 Hood	Samuel Phillips For your enthusiasm and commitment to our Rumpelstiltskin rehearsals	George Worsley For your dedication and acting skills during our Rumpelstiltskin rehearsals
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Charlotte Cox For her outstanding efforts in all areas of school this year	Jett Hill For his resilience and 'Claimer' attitude
Grade 6 Davie	Maddi Apted For taking us seriously when we said "break a leg" at the basketball tournament	Lily Scolyer For the determined and diligent way she sets herself to tasks Dean Madden For being a Walking God Moment. Always kind. Always considerate. Always fair.
Grade 6 McLeod	Harry Ross For accepting every opportunity	Liliana Ercole For sharing her talent with us at carols

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND TERM DATES 2018

The Tasmanian Catholic Education Office have approved an additional Pupil Free Day for 2018. Please note our Term dates are now as follows

Term 1 - Thursday 8th February 2018 - Friday 13th April 2018

Term 2 - Monday 30th April 2018 - Thursday 5th July 2018

Term 3 - Tuesday 24th July 2018 - Friday 28th September 2018

Term 4 - Tuesday 16th October - Thursday 20th December 2018

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

Government legislation now requires all people working or volunteering with vulnerable people to be registered. It is an expectation placed on our schools that any person who is on an excursion, helping in the classroom, helping out with students getting changed after swimming, attending camps etc must have this registration. **If parents do not have registration or registration is pending you will not be able to volunteer and attend the excursion or school event.** This is something that we do not want to have to do but as legislation and system policy we need to adhere to.

How to apply for a WWVP and Number

1. Complete the online application form www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children
2. Print the "Application Receipt" which is generated when the application has been completed in full
3. Take the "Application Receipt" to a Service Tasmania shop, pay the fee (\$17.60) and have your 100 point check to confirm identity

Once your registration has been approved and you receive your WWVP card, please bring it to the school office so your name, registration number and expiry date can be recorded and verified.

Important Uniform Shop Information

- Thursday 30th November will be the last day that the Uniform Shop is open for 2017. Uniform orders can be left at the office or emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au after this date.
- Please ensure Kinder and Prep preorder forms have been returned if you require your child's uniform before end of term or wish to collect at the back to school open day
- **The Uniform Shop will open for back to school requirements on Thursday 1st February between 10am-4pm**
- EFTPOS now available for uniform purchases.

Kinder Nas Nativity Play





Grade 5 and 6 pass-it-on Poetry.

In co-teacher we have been studying poetry and more recently, different types of rhyme.

Each small group had ten minutes to create a four line stanza with a specific type of rhyme. They were given a poem stimulus. They then passed their poem on to the next group and received another poem themselves.

Assonance

Poem stimulus: *Feelings of Frustration*
By Grade 5

Bitter, angry and annoyed
These feelings are sucking me into the void
I try to stay calm,
While fisting my palm.

But a fire burns within my soul
Completely ablaze and out of control
These ferocious feelings I have right now
I long to be rid of, but I don't know how.

I steady my breathing, I calm my mind
I close my eyes and it's peace I find
My heart softens and I start to realise
My feelings of frustration were futile.

Syllabic Rhyme

Poem stimulus: *An Approaching Storm*
By Grade 5

As the first drop of rain falls, my heart races
The grey and thick clouds become foreboding faces
People flee when light becomes darkness
As the spirit of the town depletes and passes.

Thunder roars, its sound is intense
Lightning flashes, let the show commence
More and more rain, with nothing to gain
So much pain, caused from the rain.

Looking around, the storm has passed
We thank God for the fact that it has gone at last
The damage is done, there's lots to repair
People sigh deeply and the air fills with despair.

Imperfect Rhyme

Poem stimulus: *An Imaginary Friend*
By Grade 6

The mischief which surrounds my friend and I
Could never be appreciated in others' eyes
How intoxicating our adventures are
Dull and void, not the same without her.

My friend is thoughtful, she is kind
She shows me this all of the time
When the shadows descend she makes me laugh
And pulls me free of the terrors in the dark.

She is there when I am lonely, anxious or distraught
She comes to me when I want to talk
My dear friend plays with me rain, hail or shine
A more dependable friend I could never find.

My friend, was good for the early days
Now I've outgrown her but often miss her praise
She left me, my imaginary friend is gone now
And Where I once heard her voice, I hear only the wind howl.

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 Thursday 5.7.18

Term 3 Tuesday 24.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Tuesday 16.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

23rd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

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



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.

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.

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.



Sacred Heart had four representatives at the Pacific School Games held in Adelaide last week.

Ava Jones, Abbey Berlese, Isabella Davie and Averyl Quinn all competed in the Track and Field Championships, where Abbey won the silver medal in the girls multi event.

Isabella also was a member of the state Under 12 Hockey team, who achieved third place in the national tournament.

We are so proud of all four girls for representing their school and state and wish them luck in all their future endeavours



HeartBeat Yearbook

The School Magazine has gone home to families this week.

If one copy is not enough for your family we do have extra copies in the Office for sale.

Limited Amount!

\$15 Each