

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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Year of Youth

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From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
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PARENTING, IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN THE WORLD

"The most beautiful thing in this world is to see your parents smiling, and the next best thing is to know that....you're the reason behind that smile." (Anonymous)

Over the Easter break one of our children returned from Melbourne for a break from University studies. Even though both of our children are legally adults, from our point of view parenting never stops, it's just the conversations and subject matter are different. I found time to read a few interesting articles, when Emma was "sleeping in". One of the articles spoke about how parents can support their child's learning.

The article suggested that there are four key components to success

- **"Have High Expectations"**

Research shows undeniably, that high parental expectations have the greatest impact on student achievement. Studies looking at teacher's perceptions of the positive attitude parents have toward their child's education, teacher, and school, was significantly related to increased academic performance. Further, parent involvement was significantly related to academic performance above and beyond the impact of the child's intelligence (IQ).

- **"Talking about school at home"**

Studies have shown that parents talking to their kids about school and school and activities at home, had a greater impact on learning than monitoring homework, being home after school or limiting screen time.

- **"Helping students develop a positive attitude and good work habits"**

As students get older, the impact parents can have on their child's academic achievement decline. Parents can't teach their children everything they need to know (the same goes for schools), but habits they encourage at an early age, have long-lasting benefits, through to high school.

- **"Reading with children"**

Parents make a major difference by reading and talking about books and stories with their kids, in any language. Reading skills can be taught at school, and parents can build a crucial foundation for successful literacy through conversation and reading together, which develops the motivation to read, a greater level of comprehension, and strong oral language skills.

From the Principal:

As a long time parent there are two other personal thoughts I would add, in the knowledge I am by no means the perfect parent, that make a significant difference to children and their learning.

- ***“Keep the lines of communication open”***

Regardless of what your child has done, regardless of how frustrated you may feel, keep talking to your children, help them understand and respect that you will always be available to listen to their needs, thoughts and dreams.

- ***“Love your children unconditionally”***

We are our children's parents, not their friends, we don't have to agree with them, we don't have to “fight their battles” but we should always love them unconditionally.

I'm sure all of us have our opinions of the recent “ball tampering in South Africa”. For me one of the greatest stories was the unconditional love and support that Steve Smith's father provided to his son.

“Children learn more from what you are than what you teach.” (W.E.B Du Bois)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

ANNIE LEE

Annie Lee, Kinder Halley Teacher Assistant, has been successful in her application at St Thomas More's. Annie has worked in our school since 2009 both in the upper primary classes and more recently in Kinder. Her first year in Kinder Halley was with the current group who are now in Grade 5. We will all miss Annie's wonderful smile and demeanour.

Best wishes in your new role Annie.



GALA DAY

Tomorrow Grade 5 and 6 children participate in the first of 4 Friday Gala Day sports days. This year NIJSSA are trialling sport as Gala Days. This means children will engage in an “almost” full day of sport. The children who have chosen competitive sports will also have skills sessions included in their day. The “sports” on offer include

- Girls Cricket
- Boys Cricket
- European Handball
- Touch Football
- Tabloid Sports (Includes Skipping, Dance, Yoga)

Winter Uniform

All students must be in full winter uniform at the start of Term 2, Monday 30th April

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Wendy and Barry Nas commenced Long Service Leave yesterday. Wendy will be replaced by Beth Rickerby in Kinder and Barry by Stephanie Quinn for Music.

We wish Wendy and Barry the very best for their period of Long Service Leave.



ANZAC Day March

Wednesday 25th April

(last Wednesday of the school holidays)



On ANZAC Day students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March. We ask you to contact the school

office, if you will be attending and marching with S.H.C.S. on the day.

Meet Staff and the School Captains at Princes Square at 9.30 am

The March will commence at 10.15 am

The service will start at 11.00 am and finish at approximately 11.45 am

We will confirm the above information before the end of this term.

The students will need to wear their full school winter uniform

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.50AM

Reminder that the start of school day is at 8:50am, children regularly arriving late has an impact on their learning as well as interruptions to classes. An example is if a student is 15 minutes late to school each day this adds up to over an hour each week and approximately 9 days a year. Please consider the impact on your child's learning

Please return your Payment Plans to the office ASAP

**MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION****SAVE THE DATE****Wednesday 9th May
1.30-3pm****More information to follow****2018 Term Dates Catholic Schools****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**

The Project Compassion logo features the text 'PROJECT COMPASSION' in large, bold, blue letters, with 'FOR A JUST FUTURE' in smaller red letters below it. To the right is a box of Project Compassion material, which has a picture of a person on it. Below the logo and box, the text reads: 'Could all Project Compassion boxes please be returned to class teachers or the office'.

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st	2nd EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3rd EASTER TUESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4th School Banking	5th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	6th 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics Grade 5 & 6 Gala Day No Assembly	7th
8th	9th Transition to winter uniform 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles	10th 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles 6.30pm Board Meeting	11th No School Banking today	12th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics	13th 2.10pm Assembly LAST DAY TERM 1 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day	14th
15th	16th SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
22nd	23rd SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	24th	25th Anzac Day	26th	27th	28th
29th	30th First Day Term 2 All students to be in full winter uniform	1st May 3pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 3.10pm Gr 3/4 Art Club	2nd May School Banking	3rd May 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Grade 4 Camp	4th May 2.10pm Assembly	5th

May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6th	7th	8th 7pm SHS Kinder 2019 Information Evening	9th School Banking	10th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	11th 2.10pm Assembly	12th

2018 Camps

Thursday 3rd May - Friday 4th May
Gr 4 Camp to Hagley Farm School

2018 Carnivals

Friday 18th May
Prep - Gr.2 Cross Country

Thursday 24th May
Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Monday 10th September
Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 8th November
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

School Families - Kinder 2019

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2018, please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP. I would also encourage you to make contact with families and friends who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S. to also make contact with the school as soon as possible.

Enrolments close on Friday 1st June 2018

End of Term 1 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Monday 9th April

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$2.00



Tasmania Fire Service

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

A Fire Fighter from the Tasmania Fire Service is visiting our school from 4th – 12th April to present a Fire Safety Program to our students.

The program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service which aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania. The program is part of the Tasmania Fire Services ongoing commitment to educate the public for a fire safe Tasmania

Activity Books will be handed out to children from grades P to 4. After the conclusion of the program the activity book can be taken home and we encourage other members of your family to participate in the activities to ensure your home is fire safe.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a fire safety website for parents, carers, teachers and students @ www.tfseducation.com.au



Last week we enjoyed the representations of Holy Week by Grade 4W and 5H.
Yesterday we enjoyed the celebration of Easter by 5V/L & 6S.

Thanks to the families who joined us.



Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18th March

15th April

20th May

17th June

15th July

19th August

16th September

21st October

18th November

Gr 5/6 Tuesday Book Club 2018

THE LAST THIRTEEN
James Phelan



WONDER
R J Palacio



The next meeting is
Tuesday 1st May
3pm - 4pm.

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.

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.

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



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.



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Birth to 4 Program 2018

It's fun and important to learn through PLAY so come along to discover, learn and investigate with your child each **Tuesday** during school term.

Sessions will be held in the Kinder Nas room from:

Morning-9:00am - 11:00am

Or

Afternoon-12:30pm - 2:30pm

Sessions will commence on **Tuesday 27th March 2018**.

Please bring along a hat, a water bottle, a spare set of clothes and a piece of fruit to share at snack time.



Sports for Schools Vouchers have now finished



Please bring any further vouchers in by 2nd June to enable us to order sports equipment for our school

Thank you for support



Old gumboots wanted

The Kinder playground now has an operational running creek! We would be very grateful if anyone has any old gumboots that they no longer use. Please bring down any pairs to Kinder. Thank you.



Seasons for Growth Grief Program

Learning to live with change and loss

Our school has over recent years offered Rainbows as a program to support children dealing with Grief and Loss in their lives. Last year and this year we are working with CatholicCare and are able to offer a similar program called Seasons for Growth, where young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

We are pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who attend.

The Seasons for Growth Program runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40 – 50 minutes. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further session to build on their learning.

Our next sessions will be held for Grades 2, 3 and 4 students
and will begin in Term 2.

If interested for your child, please contact me so I can pass on the CatholicCare forms to you for you to complete. Once received I forward these forms directly to the CatholicCare facilitator Anne Marie Simms.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards, Helen Halley

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St Patrick's College Presents

MOMENTS FROM



A PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

Door of Hope - Main Auditorium
7pm Monday 30th April
Tickets \$10 Child \$15 Adult
Available at the door






WEATHERING FAMILY SEPARATION

Child Focussed Educational Program

A 3 hour session for separated parents on how to support your children following separation and make it "easier and healthier" for them.

Venue: CatholicCare Launceston

Dates: 5th April 2018 from 4pm – 7pm
OR
 12th April 2018 from 4pm – 7pm

Enrolments being taken now:
 Please ring 6332 0600 and ask to speak with Julie



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Doll, Bear, Miniature & Craft Fair

Country Club Tasmania

Saturday 14th April, 2018

9am - 4pm

ADMISSION: \$5 kids under 16 free
Lucky Door Prize: \$150 Terrace Restaurant voucher



10kg Block of Cadbury Chocolate
 raffled on the day
 all raffle proceeds go to
Palliative Care, North Auxiliary

1pm Childs favorite toy parade
 two random prizes of \$50 Gamesworld Plus voucher

2pm - 3pm Doll Valuations \$2 per item

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