



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

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www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

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SHS Gr3-6

Athletics Carnival

Monday 10th September

@ St Leonards

Pupil Free Day

Monday 15th October

From the Principal:

“Reading and why it’s important”

Two weeks ago was Book Week. As a nation we celebrate Book Week once a year, as people we should all be reading each day, as parents we should either be reading to or with our children every day. Research into children’s ongoing development clearly indicates that those children with ongoing exposure to literature are more successful in future pursuits.

Reading aloud and sharing stories with your child is a great way to spend time together. Reading and storytelling also helps promote language, literacy and brain development.

Why reading is important for babies and young children?

Sharing stories, talking and singing every day helps your child’s development in lots of ways.

Reading and sharing stories can:

- help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills
- learn to value books and stories
- spark your child’s imagination and stimulate curiosity
- help your child’s brain, social skills and communication skills develop
- help your child learn the difference between ‘real’ and ‘make-believe’
- help your child understand change and new or frightening events, and also the strong emotions that can go along with them.

Sharing stories with your child doesn’t mean you have to read. Just by looking at books with your child, you can be a great storyteller and a good model for using language and books. Your child will learn by watching you hold a book the right way and seeing how you move through the book by gently turning the pages.

Reading stories with children has benefits for grown-ups too. The special time you spend reading together promotes bonding and helps to build your relationship.

P.T.O

“Reading and why it’s important” (continued)

Storytelling and songs

Reading isn’t the only way to help with your child’s language and literacy development. Telling stories, singing songs and saying rhymes together are also great activities for early literacy skills – and your child will probably have a lot of fun at the same time. Sometimes your child might enjoy these activities more than reading. You might like to make up your own stories or share family stories. Your child will learn words and develop language skills from the songs, stories and conversations you share together.

Using your local library

Libraries have a lot to offer. Getting to know your local library can be a part of learning about and loving books. You can borrow great children’s books for free from your local library. This means you can have lots of books in your home for your child to explore – and it won’t cost you a cent. Taking your child to the library and letting them choose their own books can be a fun adventure. You can talk about and plan your trip to the library with your child, and get excited together. You could ask your child, for example:

- How many books will you choose?
- How many books can you find by your favourite author?
- Will you borrow books that have animals in them?
- Do you have a favourite book you’d like to borrow again?
- How many days will it be before we go to the library again?

Libraries also offer story times and activities for young children. Going along to these sessions is a way to help your child get familiar with the library, have fun and enjoy books and stories. Libraries often have audio books, dual-language books, ebooks and magazines. You can listen to audio books in the car or as a family at home together. Just contact your local library for more information. (Source: www.raisingchildren.net.au)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Gala Day

Grade 5 and 6 will be participating in their third Gala Sports Day for 2018 tomorrow. Children are reminded of the importance of a maintaining healthy and positive attitude, being a ‘good sport’, respecting team mates, coaches, the opposition players and the umpire at all times.

Our school sees opportunities such as these as a way of improving skills, enjoying games, meeting new people and participating in a healthy activity. Our school will always believes that to participate is to win.

Reminder - Girls Winter Uniform School Policy
Prep - Gr 2 girls - must wear the bib part of the girls winter tunic
Gr 3-6 girls - have the option of wearing the skirt only

Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Next Monday is our Annual Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Thanks to the many parents who have offered to assist at the carnival. This afternoon teachers met with children to remind them of our expectations at the carnival.

- We expect all children to participate
- We expect children to be positive in their attitude towards competing and towards other competitors and officials
- We expect children to encourage all participants
- We expect children will be a 'good sport' regardless of the position they finish in
- We expect children to be humble
- We expect children to remain till the final event on the carnival (Please don't take your child home early)
- Children should be dressed appropriately
- Children will need healthy lunches and extra water

Renew WWVP registration

Reminder that if you have renewed your Working with Vulnerable People registration that you need to show your new card at the office.

Please note - you will receive an email reminder when your registration is due for renewal

Pupil Free Day Term 4

Parents are reminded that Monday 15th October is a Student Free Day. Term 4 for Sacred Heart children will commence on Tuesday 16th October.

Bravehearts

Educate Empower Protect Our Kids



Kinder to Grade 3 parents

On Wednesday 12th September at 9:15am and 10:20am, Bravehearts will present "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program" for Kinder to Grade 3 students.

There will be a parent information session at 8:45am and parents are also welcome to attend their child's show.

A note with further information was sent home with the eldest child on Monday



ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT

On Friday night Mr Nas and Greg entertained us with their annual Rock and Roll night. It was Mr Nas's 25th year of bringing the school community together for a fun night full of music, dancing and socialising. The P&F would like to thank Mr Nas and Greg for a wonderful night and great celebration of the 25th annual event. Thank you to all families that battled the weather and came and celebrated this milestone.

Thanks to the Harvey Family and Coles we had a valuable Door Prize, the Usain Bolt Picture which was won by Jerome Illingworth. It raised \$345 to be used to buy sports equipment for our school.

"Many hands make light work" and the grade 6 students from Mrs Steven's and Mr Davie's classes proved this point as they set up and decorated St Albies and missed their lunch break to finish the job. The P&F members assisted with the setting up and the door, special thanks to Nat Zegveld, Tahnee Hodgetts, Helen Halley and Amelia Cox. Many thanks to all families who assisted in cleaning up after the event especially the Beeton, Campbell, Powell and Tanton Families.

Thanks to all.

Kelly Cox on behalf of the P&F



ATWTP Givers not Takers



Eily Madden, Jonathan Radin, Isaac Hodge, Lillian Frappell, Imogen Lee, Byron Digney, Lola Gonzy, Grace Matthews, Ella Viney, Abbey Petrack, Stella Hogarth, Hamish Williams, Lillian Neighbour, Oliver Hodgetts, Kade Norman, Lily Matthews, Quentin Jones, Amber Hill, Isabelle Crerar, Broden Harper, Jordan Enright, Isabella Spencer, Jasper Jamieson, Ella Beale, Sienna Drew, Spencer Drew, Ethan Jeong, Phoebe Martin

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 Thurs 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

23rd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools

Term 1 Thursday 7.2.19 to Friday 12.4.19
Term 2 Monday 29.4.19 to Friday 5.7.19
Term 3 Monday 22.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19
Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tues 17.12.19

Pupil free days will be communicated as soon as they are confirmed

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
		3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club Kinder Halley - Hagley Farm School Excursion	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Gr 5V excursion to Big Ears Animal Sanctuary	Kinder Nas - Hagley Farm School Excursion Gr 5/6 Gala Day	
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	SHS Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ St.Leonards 5pm Band Soiree @ SHS	3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking Bravehearts Gr 2 Gorge Excursion	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Prep-Gr 2 Primary Dance Event @ The Silverdome 5pm Strings Soiree	2.10pm Assembly	
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
		Prep excursion to Big Ears Animal Sanctuary 3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club	School Banking Gr 3 excursion to Planetarium	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	\$55 payment for Basketball Tournament due by today 2.10pm Assembly	
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
	Transition to Summer Uniform	3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly Last day Term 3 Subway Fundraiser Lunch	

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14th	15th	16th	18th	19th	20th	21st
	Student Free Day	First day Term 4	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	

2018 Carnival

Thursday 8th November
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

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S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Charlie Laidlaw For showing excellent listening skills this week	Sam van Zetten For being a good listener in class this week
Prep Best	Lillian Frappell For always showing care and consideration to all	Ryan Kelly For consistently responding to the use of visuals for his learning
Grade 1 Foster	Chloe Kedey For her enthusiasm towards learning new Math concepts	Harrison Vinar For a wonderful effort with his journal writing this week
Grade 1 Gleadow	Archie Matthews For his outstanding efforts with spelling. Well done! Sarah McMullen For her enthusiasm and efforts in reading groups	Harry Sulzberger For using amazing expression when reading aloud
Grade 2 Crawford	Georgia Freeman For always going the extra mile in everything that she does	Ally Agelopoulos For being a wonderful role model to her peers
Grade 2 Reid	Georgina Hart For a great spider report	Finlay Jamieson For thinking of others and always being kind
Grade 3 Symons	Francesca Page For improvement in the presentation of her work	Oliver Austen For being a reliable and responsible member of our class
Grade 3 Underlin	Hamish Goody For his awesome attitude to learning Ivy McCullagh For her positive attitude! Thank you!	Ruby Powell For being an exceptional role model Charlize Spencer For her efforts in Drama
Grade 4 van Ryn	Lana Rice For a week of positivity and efforts in 'choosing kind'	Tyler Scolyer For positive attitude to learning this week and achieving his learning goals
Grade 4 Wood	Emily Norton For your friendliness and making visitors feel so welcome	Sam Agelopoulos For your friendliness and making visitors feel so welcome
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Ella Beale For Challenging herself to share her ideas and participate in class discussions	
Grade 6 Steven	Samuel Phillips For a fantastic Natural Disaster Safety poster	Oliver Hughes For good work on Angles this week
Grade 6 Davie	Brodie Dobson For his hard work particularly in Maths	Lucas Powell For the initiative and true leadership he shows

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Grade 3/4

October 20th & 21st

Grade 5/6

October 27th & 28th

Please make payment of \$55 per player to the office by the 21st September

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROGRAM OF EVENTS

MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2018

EVENT	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
Shot Put	6G		6B		5G			5B		
Discus	6B		6G		5B			5G		
Javelin	5G		5B		6G		6B			
Vortex		4B		4G		3B		3G		
Long Jump	5B	4G	5G	4B	6B	3G	6G	3B		
Sack Relay		3B		3G		4B		4G		
Egg & Spoon		3G		3B		4G		4B		
70m			3G/B 4G/B							
100m					3G/B 4G/B					
						5G/B 6G/B				
200m							5G/B	6G/B		
400m	3G/B 4G/B									
800m		5G/B 6G/B								
6x70m									3G/B 4G/B	
4x100m										5G/B 6G/B

**Boys School Ties and
Girls Tights are in stock
in the Uniform Shop**

Email:

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

**Uniform Shop open:
Thursday's 2 - 4pm**

Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18th March

15th April

20th May

17th June

15th July

19th August

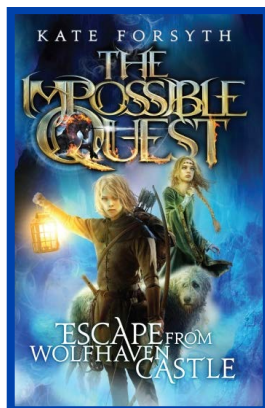
16th September

21st October

18th November

THE IMPOSSIBLE QUEST

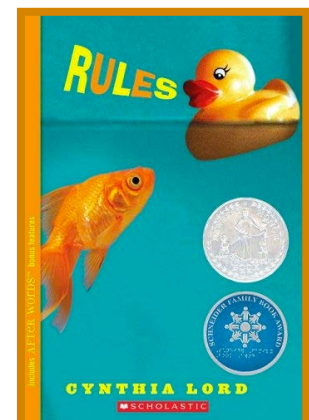
Kate Forsyth



Gr 5/6 Tuesday Book Club 2018

The next meeting is
Tuesday 25th September
Tuesday 30th October
3:00pm - 4:00pm.

RULES **Cynthia Lord**



Congratulations to all the Sacred Heart students who performed in the Stage Right Youth Theatre production of the Seven Little Australians in August.

Grade 6: Molly Tanton, Asha Lowe, Kate Rigby, Mackenzie Bowman

Grade 5: Henri Bergamin

Grade 3: Amelia Lowe, Frankie Page, Jasmine Hartley, Macy Watts, Maggie Bailey-Walford



Emergency Practice

During this term we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students, to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognised the worth to test this process.

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as able.

If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

Book Week Fundraiser

Last week students brought along a gold coin donation to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, a national book industry charity which aims to improve literacy levels and instil a lifelong love of reading. Due to the generosity of our school community, we raised \$387. Thank you to all families who donated to such a great cause.



Christmas Postcard Competition

'Putting Christ into Christmas'

On A4 paper create a picture of what the Christmas story means to you.

Winner's prize – your design will be on the front of the Christmas postcards for the Launceston churches.

Due: Friday 10th November





Colour or Shave for a Cause

Have you ever heard of the Worlds Greatest Shave?

If you haven't, The World's Greatest Shave is an event where someone chooses to shave their head to raise money for people suffering from Leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma which are different types of blood cancer, and.....

The Mini Vinnies team are bringing it right here to Sacred Heart!!

On Tuesday the 25th of September students are allowed to participate in the Greatest Shave or Crazy Hair Day.

If students wish to participate in the Greatest Shave they will need to collect a permission form from the office. This will need to be signed and return BEFORE the 21st of September.

Or

If students wish to participate in Crazy Hair Day they can come to school with coloured, shaved or crazy hair. If you choose to have crazy hair you **must** bring a **gold coin donation**.



If we can raise \$2,000 or more Mrs Heathorn will be shaving her head.

You can donate to Mrs Heathorn's World's Greatest Shave page by following the link below.

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/melissaheathorn>

So, make sure to bring your craziest hair-do or shaved head on the 25th of September!!

Date: Tuesday September 25 Greatest

What: Greatest Shave and Crazy Hair Day

Bring: A gold coin donation to participate

Why do you love Sacred Heart?

In Grade 6 our task was to create an eye catching advertisement that captures the essence of what makes Sacred Heart special.

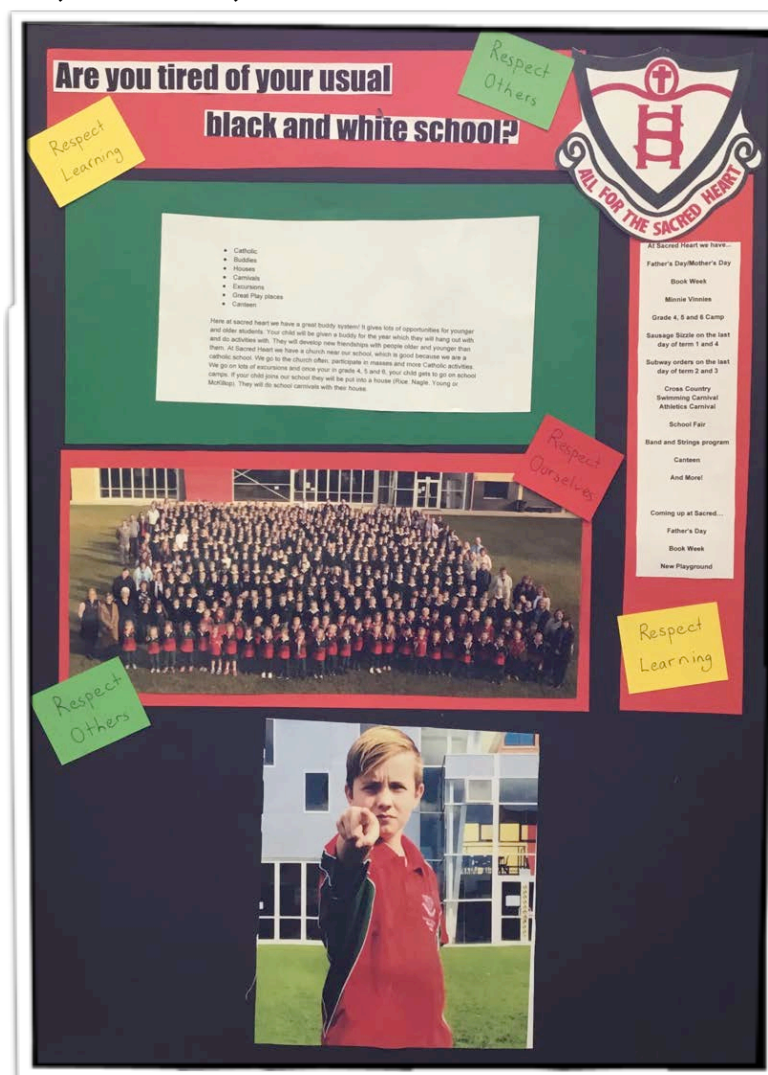
We had to choose some of the key criteria that advertising companies use. Which included, snappy slogans, exaggeration, intriguing questions, appealing adjective, wordplay and tempting descriptions of benefits.

We used these methods to expand our advertising tools and vocabulary. We used powerful vocabulary to persuade and convince the viewer.

Our posters represents Sacred Heart's culture, and what we value about our school. This includes our six Sacred heart pillars which are Curriculum, Catholicity, Culture, Collaboration, Capacity and Communication. Our culture is the way we live out our lives everyday in an amazing W.E.S.T environment with a positive attitude towards all learning aspects of school life!

We hope you enjoy!

By Ava Jones, Sam Dick, Phoebe Martin and Annaliese Leeftang.



SACRED HEART

At Sacred Heart we have recently renovated our Prep-Grade 2 building and the Grade 3-Grade 5 building to create a safe and fun environment for all children and staff at the school. There is also a state of the art Gymnasium for all students to access.

Do You Want your child to go to a school that will ensure the best education, well Sacred Heart is the school for you

At Sacred Heart our school provides an education from Kinder to Grade 6. We are a welcoming and inclusive Catholic school community founded on the traditions of the Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers. Our school is highly respected for its positivity and pride in everyday schooling activities. We provide opportunities in Leadership, I.C.T, Art, Health, PE and our Band Program.

• Friendly
• Caring
• Fun
• Educational
• Catholic
• Loving

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sacred Heart is a loving and encouraging school community. Children from the age of 4 to 18 attend Sacred Heart and are given many exciting opportunities. These opportunities include: caring, healthy, creative, leadership roles, Miss Vasson, carnivals, excursions, choir, band, etc...

For example:

Each year a younger student gets paired with an older student and they become buddies. We regularly have buddy sessions where we do a variety of activities such as art projects, read books and do more. Older students look out for their buddy during school and are rewarded for any good if they are happy and do well.

Every year students participate in a variety of activities such as Swimming and Athletics. During these events Sacred Heart students show teamwork, encouragement and all other students show leadership.

Do you want your Child to have the best Education

At Sacred Heart we are a school that:

- Caring
- Friendly
- Educational
- Catholic
- Loving

At Sacred Heart we are a school that:

- Respectful
- Friendly
- Educational
- Catholic
- Loving

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Exceptional Learning in a fun and safe environment

Respect Others

Communication

Collaboration

Culture

Capacity

Curriculum

Catholicity

Sacred Heart

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Do you want your child to go to the best primary school in Tasmania?

Curriculum

Communication

Collaboration

Culture

Capacity

Catholicity

Sacred Heart

History

Sacred Heart was established in 1873 by the Presentation Sisters.

Facilities

We have a gym, art room, a music room, a computer lab, an oval, classrooms, we have lots of ICT and use it for learning.

PILLARS OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Curriculum

Culture

Collaboration

Communication

Capacity

Catholicity

Are you looking for a school that is welcoming, encouraging and respectful to ALL?

At Sacred Heart we try to be more like Jesus in a controlled and nurturing environment!

We're all for the Sacred Heart

We guarantee top of the line education!

BUDDY!

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
- advise their teacher

If you arrive at school after 9am your child must be walked into the office via the York Street gate and report to the school office to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

It is a legal requirement that parents are expected to advise the school as to why their child is absent.

Signing students out during the day

- You must sign your child out if you need to pick them up from school for an appointment or for your child to leave early.
- Please pre-arrange this with your child's class teacher and the teacher will send your child to the office at the required time so you can collect them from the office and sign them out.

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE 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.

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.