

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Keep up to date with what is happening in the school, reminders of events and any news as it happens through the school Twitter feed at: **@shslton**

From the Principal:

TWITTER:

The school now has 50 families following the school twitter feed. Whilst this may not be for everyone it is a quick and easy way to get access to things happening in the school that you might not normally see.

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity
An optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty
Anon

Communication:

Whilst acknowledging that we still have room for improvement, the school has taken some positive steps in improving communication across and within the school from the start of 2013 until now.

We have enhanced our webpage and want to encourage parents to access the Calendar that is on the webpage.

We have updated the calendar until the end of October and will be, across coming weeks, adding to this so that parents will have up to date and accurate dates for major and important events. We are also in the process of beginning to add to the Calendar on the webpage for 2014.

For us, success in this area will be when parents have access to up to date information about key events within the school across the entire school year.

Below is a summary of the survey feedback from parents about Communication within and across the school. This information has in the most part helped the school 'fine tune' approaches and protocols around communication going forward into next year and beyond.

In the next few newsletters we will share some of this information with parents.

CALENDAR

Term 3: 23/07/13 - 27/09/13

SEPTEMBER

Friday 20th

9.00am Assembly

Monday 23rd

- Transition to summer uniform
- 1.30pm Birth - 4 playgroup

Tuesday 24th

7.30pm P & F Meeting

Wednesday 25th

- 10.30am Class Liturgy Gr 1C
- 12.00pm Buddy Mass Gr 3S & Prep Hills

Thursday 26th

ATWTP - Claimers not Blamers

Friday 27th

- Last day of Term 3
- Sausage sizzle & plain clothes day
- 9.00am Assembly

From the Principal: (cont.)**Calendar**

App for Smartphone	24%
Calendar on webpage	27%
Both	49%

Concern/query regarding child

Phone call	75%
Email	16%
Note stuck in diary	9%

Communicating upcoming class events/excursions

Separate letter	43%
Email	35%
Note stuck in diary	19%
Email via Ipad (gr 3)	3%

Mode of communication for class information

Email	48%
Note stuck in diary	30%
Separate note	18%

Concern around behaviour

Phone call	86%
Email	11%
Note stuck in diary	3%

Preference

Email communication	84%
Class blog/webpages	8%
Dropbox/cloud	5%
Other	3%

Acting Assistant Principal: Learning 2014:

As highlighted in earlier newsletters Mr. Simon Wood will be returning to classroom teaching from 2014. I am pleased to announce that Mrs. Liz Illingworth has accepted the position of Acting Assistant Principal for 2014. This role will be 4 days a week with Liz teaching on a class, one day a week. With this position finalised we will now be able to address other leadership and teaching positions in coming weeks.

Building Program:

You can see from the photos that internal demolition has begun in our P-2 building. The external undercover area has been demolished, the walls between 2vR and 2S/W have been knocked out, the outside walls of Grade 1Best and 1Crawford have been demolished along with the toilets. Work is starting to really take shape now.



Gr 1C wall gone



Gr 1B wall gone



Wall gone between Gr 2vR & Gr 2S/W



Prep Hills



Prep Reid



Prep shared space

From the Principal: (cont.)**Good Decision Boards - Behaviour:**

As a school we are looking to raise the expectation of behaviour higher. Class teachers have spoken to all students around the use of inappropriate language. If a student has used inappropriate language or swearing they will spend some time out of the classroom or playground.

We are wanting students to develop mental toughness, understand Right Time Right Place and to exercise self control.

We wanted to communicate this to parents so they are aware of the situation if their child comes home and talks about it.

We believe it is OK to make mistakes and our job is to help students to not keep making the same mistakes.

Transition to Summer Uniform:

The last week of this term students can transition towards the summer uniform. Students can either wear the winter or summer uniform in this week. All students will need to be wearing the correct summer uniform for the first week of Term 4.

Class /Teacher Allocations 2014:

We are starting to look at class teacher allocations for next year. Whilst there is still some work to do it is important that parents, *if they have any queries or requests that they do so in writing to me*. It is also important to make sure that parents do not assume that the current teachers of a grade will be on the same grade in 2014. As stated last year just because a request is made does not guarantee that it can be accommodated. There are many elements that we spend time on in getting balanced and equitable classes.

Time Capsule:

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Sydes are going to work with students to create a time capsule that will be placed in the wall cavity of the refurbished Prep to Grade 2 building. Students will decide which items to include that will give people in 50 years time a sense of what captured our school identity and focus in 2014.

Photo History of the Program:

Mrs. Jeannine Gillow is, at regular intervals, taking photos of the building refurbishment to create a visual history of the transformation. At the end of this process we will display this in some way in the Prep –Two building. It is vital to understand where we come from to appreciate where we are and then where we aspire to get too.

All School's Primary Basketball Tournament:

All money is due to be paid by the end of this term.

Please, as a courtesy, let your coach know if you are unable to train.

**End of Term Sausage Sizzle - Friday 27th September:**

Please place your order with your child's teacher and pay **by Thursday 19th September.**

Sausages \$1.50 each, hamburgers \$2.00 each.



R E NEWS

We welcome and support the children who have been preparing to make their First Eucharist and Confirmation on the weekend of October 26th and 27th. May this preparation time be one of great joy and wonderment as they come to know how very much our God loves them and yearns to be with them through these Sacraments.

Our Sacred Heart children are:

Maureen Bawden, Ally Brown, Kalani Ciantar, Ava Connelly, Amelia Cox, Gianne Donovan, Laura Elmer, Billie Hannah, Elizabeth Hannah, Laura Hayes, Kara Hennessy, Ela Iezzi, Georgia Lovell, Anaíya Madden, Jesse Madden, Emma Madden, Oscar Mansell, Eleanor March, Isobelle Mathers, Ella Milwood, William Reilly, Kaitlyn Rice, Jack Ross, Heath Sackley-Akacích, Matthew Saunders, Stefan Tantarí and Mía Titmus



Loving God, We ask you to bless these children. May they always feel your presence in their hearts and lives. We take them to our hearts as you take them to your heart. We pray that by our word and example we will help them along their journey of faith. May our School and Parish community always be a place where they feel welcomed and cherished. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

Helen Halley APRE

RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Jasper Jamieson For showing great effort with his story writing	Emilia Macri For always taking care with her work and making good choices
Prep Hills	Oliver Viney For making a huge effort toward his journal writing	Leo Bailey For showing enthusiasm and a positive attitude towards all tasks
Grade 1 Crawford	Max Symons For displaying excellent thinking skills	Oliver Baldock For fantastic work in problem solving
Grade 1 Best	Ethan Jeong For consistent listening and focus in class	Jett Hill For consistently being a caring and friendly class mate
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Jorja Groeneveld For outstanding effort with her schoolwork	Mitchell Bevis For excellent effort with extension Maths tasks
Grade 2 van Ryn	Maiya Dowde For displaying great thinking in Science	Alex Brown For clever thinking in Maths
Grade 3 Hood	Sophie Illingsworth For her needlework on her puppet	Mitchell Nicholas For his fantastic Aboriginal story
Grade 3 Symons	Jayden Jones For being helpful in the classroom	Elizabeth Hannah For consistently doing her best in all classroom activities
Grade 4 Smith	Blade Sulzberger For a positive approach to all tasks	Jade Nicholls For generous support of Care for Africa
Grade 4 Underlin	Kate McLeod For her excellent Leadership in Maths	Sam O'Shea For his excellent work in Maths!
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Ben Hyatt For outstanding attitude to every challenge	Ebonie Milner For being a fantastic friend to Emma this week
Grade 5 Illingworth	Mason Gardner For helping others by offering to proof read their work	Aleigha Gumley For working really hard at being an independent worker
Grade 6 Claessens	Liam King For always being open to change, taking feedback on board and encouraging others to do the same	Olivia Roberts For the life and enthusiasm she brings into our classroom every day
Grade 6 Davie	Ella Boxhall For the excellent balance she displays towards her School Captain role and her studies	Matthew Cettolin For his leadership and support in creating M.J.R. Radio

OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS

Class Liturgy Gr 2vR



Bee Bots & Geography



Learning about doubles



ICT in 2vR

Gr 2vR sharing narratives with Gr 6C

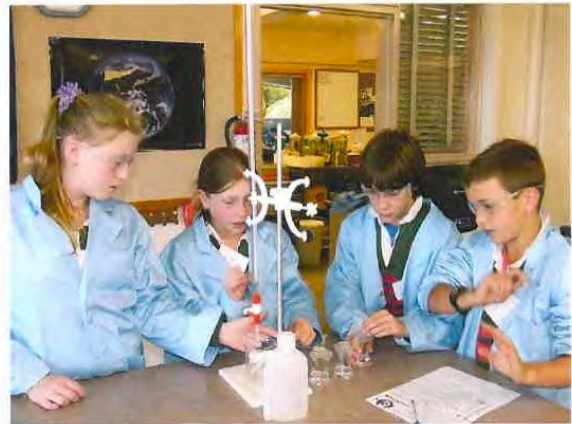


A.T.W.T.P. FOR SEPTEMBER

A.T.W.T.P

Claimers not Blamers

- * *Do you take responsibility for your own behaviour?*
- * *Do you recognise and accept when you are wrong?*
- * *How do you respond when a teacher speaks to you about your behaviour?*



SCHOOL NOTICES

CANTEEN HELP WANTED

ON FRIDAY'S

DURING TERM 4

11.00AM - 1.00PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP



END OF TERM SAUSAGE
SIZZLE AND PLAIN
CLOTHES DAY
FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Please place your orders with your
child's class teacher and pay BY
Thursday 19th September

Sausages - \$1.50 each
Hamburgers - \$2.00 each

Tuesday Book Club

Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen



"Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson is on his way to visit his father when the single engine plane in which he is flying crashes. Suddenly, Brian finds himself alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, a tattered windbreaker, and the hatchet his mother has given him as a present — and the dreadful secret that has been tearing him apart ever since his parents' divorce. But now Brian has no time for anger, self-pity, or despair — it will take all his know-how and determination, and more courage than he knew he possessed, to survive."

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 15th October** from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

REMINDER

A reminder to all parents when entering the school
between 9.15am and 2.45pm that they are required to
sign in at the office

BEGINNING AND ENDING TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

First bell	8.55am	Lunch begins	12.50pm
Recess begins	11.00am	Lunch ends	1.30pm
Recess ends	11.25am	School finishes	3.00pm

2013 TERM DATES

TERM 3 Tuesday 23.07.2013 to Friday 27.09.13
TERM 4 Monday 14.10.2013 to Thursday 19.12.13

2014 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Thursday 06.02.14 to Thursday 17.04.14
TERM 2 Monday 05.05.14 to Friday 04.07.14
TERM 3 Monday 21.07.14 to Friday 26.09.14
TERM 4 Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

EASTER Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

COMMUNITY NEWS

**NATIONAL BOYS CHOIR
OF AUSTRALIA
IN CONCERT**



TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2013 - 7pm
VENUE: Launceston Church Grammar School,
 Junior School Hall,
 10 Lyttleton St, East Launceston


TICKETS: ADULTS \$10, CONCESSION \$5,
 FAMILY \$25 (2 ADULTS & 2 CONCESSION)
CONTACT GEORGIA SUTTON on 6336 5912

Repertoire includes Benjamin Britten's "The Golden Vanity", works by composers
 John Rutter, Bob Chilcott, Lorenzo Perosi and Jack Noble White
 as well as a selection of Disney favourites
 and Australian folk songs.

FEATURING LGGS CHOIRS: THE FELLAS, THE LADS AND THE TREBLE MAKERS

**FUSION AUSTRALIA
FAMILIES
SHORT COURSE**
 NURTURE · CONNECTION · GROWTH

A 12 hour course that builds family relationships



Longford Uniting Church
 3 High St, Longford
Course Dates and Times:
 Tuesday & Wednesday mornings -
 September 17th & 18th;
 October 15th & 16th, 2013
 Start 9.15am - end 12.30pm

Contact Details: Katherine Abbot
 PH: (03) 6397 8365
 EMAIL: kabbot2@bigpond.com
 Or Julie Hammond Email
julie.hammond@uniting.org.au
 Fusion Western Sydney: PH: (02) 8505 5900
 EMAIL: unitingwest@fusion.org.au

Sacred Heart Little Athletics

We will be holding registration days where you can come along, register, pay, ask questions and purchase club uniforms.

These will be held on:

Monday 23rd Sept: Sacred Heart School, Grade 6 Davie 3-4pm

Wednesday 25th Sept: St Thomas More's, main foyer 3-4pm

Proof of age (birth certificate or blue Child Health book) needs to be sighted

before children can be registered and payment needs to be made by the second meet of the season.

Athlete groupings are organised by each athlete's age by Sept 30. Tiny tots need to be 3 or 4 by this date to participate.

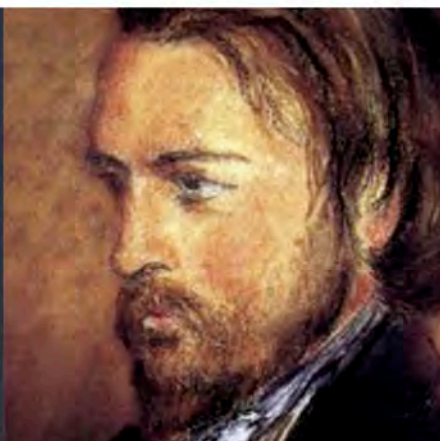
Training will begin on Sept 26th from 5-6pm at the South Launceston Football Ground in Youngtown. You're welcome to come along and see what you think.

Find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics>

For more information please email us on:
sacredheart@silac.org.au



Revolution: the work of Frederic Ozanam



The St Vincent de Paul Society of Tasmania
 Presents

Revolution:
the work of Frederic Ozanam

featuring original songs by Tony Brennan

Mt Nelson Theatre	Scotch Oakburn	Ulverstone Civic
11th September	College Theatre	Centre
2pm & 6pm	21st September	22nd September
	6pm	2pm

Tickets from Theatre North - 03 6323 3666
<http://theatrenorth.com.au/revolution/>

St Vincent de Paul Society
 (TASMANIA) INC. *good work*

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOCCER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS!

Come along, build on your soccer skills and have some soccer fun during the school holiday break!! Open to all children!!

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th October 2013
Mitsubishi Park, Prospect

5 - 8 yrs 9am - 10.30am (\$40 for both days)
9 - 12 yrs 11am - 1pm (\$50 for both days)
13 - 17 yrs 2pm - 4pm (\$50 for both days)

Attendance of 1 day is half the indicated rate.

Registration opens 30 mins prior to start time.

Attendees will receive:

- * Expert football coaching from Kurt Reynolds & qualified Coaches
- * All equipment provided
- * Access to Club rooms (all weather)
- * A drink & snack at end of session
- * WDJSC Sticker

Attendees should bring:

- * Football attire including boots, shin pads and wet weather clothing
- * Water bottle



To ensure your child's place please
Text or Email:
Kurt Reynolds
LCDDS Head Coach
0457 360 483
kurt_reynolds@hotmail.com



Twilight Cricket



Registration Dates:

When:
Wednesday 11 September
4:00pm-6:00pm
and
Wednesday 25 September
4:00pm-6:00pm

Or Register Online at:
www.twilightcricket.org.au

Cost:
\$40 single
\$60 two siblings

Where:
NTCA Boardroom, Racecourse
Crescent, Latrobeville

Season Commences:

Wednesday 23rd October, 2013

Northern Tasmania Junior Twilight Cricket Association welcomes all boys and girls in years 3-6 to enjoy our weekly competition with a focus on fun, participation and learning new skills.

Games are played every Wednesday from 5pm to approx. 7pm.

Enjoy a BBQ whilst supporting your children

Maximum 12 players per team

More information:

www.twilightcricket.org.au



School Holiday Program

~ Hula Hoops ~ Diabolo ~ Rolla Bola ~ Silks ~ Trapeze and much more

Dates: Monday 30th to Friday 4th
Monday 7th to Friday 11th

Time: Full day 9:00am to 3:00pm
Half day 9:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: Full day \$50 per day
Half day \$30 per day

Age: 7 to 15 years - full day
4 to 6 - half day

Venue: 49-55 Fredrick street (cnr of Fredrick & Bathurst street)

How to enrol: Email us at girescool@hotmail.com (preferred) or call on 0431445595. Bookings advised as spaces are limited.

YMCA
We build strong PEOPLE
strong FAMILIES
strong COMMUNITIES

WANTED

BASKETBALLERS!

Play Sports 5 & 6yr olds Tuesdays	Mini Basketball 7 & 8yr olds Thursdays	Junior Basketball 9 to 12yr olds Fridays
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New Rosters Commencing Term 4

Join in the FUN & be part of a TEAM!

For Further Information Contact Us
PH: 6344 3844 like us on facebook
www.ymcalauceston.org

EVERYONE PLAYS, EVERYONE WINS

Youth Sports

www.goswim.org.au

GO SWIM MONTH
OCTOBER 2013

Launceston Aquatic Club in conjunction with Swimming Australia, would like to offer students at your school the opportunity to participate in our GO Swim Day!

October 2013 has become GO Swim Month which is designed to celebrate swimming and inspire kids to become better swimmers. GO Swim Month will aim to encourage them to get more involved in swimming and leading an active life style.

Can you please assist us to promote the program by including the following in your school newsletter:

School newsletter

Launceston Aquatic Club would like to invite you to their GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia's most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Date: Sunday October 6th
Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Location: Launceston Aquatic Centre, High Street, Launceston
Contact: Fiona - 0412 379 879
Visit goswim.org.au for more details or to register for the day

Our GO Swim Day will include:

- Novelty events inc. relay events
- 25m Freestyle & 25m "other stroke" races
- Giveaways
- BBQ
- Skills tips from senior LAC swimmers
- Exhibition races
- Information table - learn to swim & club swimming

Please direct any interested students to goswim.org.au or contact Fiona Lockwood (LAC) on 0412 379 879 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at what will be a fun filled day!

Sincerely,

Launceston Aquatic Club



swimming.org.au

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

Saturday 26th October 2013

9.00am onwards
St Albie's Hall, Margaret Street, Launceston
\$15 table

Contact: Libbie on 0458 145 004 or
Giselle on 0419 560 204

To make a booking

A St Patrick's College, Friends of Music Fundraiser

Refreshments available!

NIDA

National Institute of Dramatic Art

Spring Holiday Courses

Venue: Newstead College

Dates: 8 to 13 October

Courses for 8 - 11 years, 12 - 15 years and 16 years +.

For more information contact Mr Simon Wood at school.