

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

From the Principal:

CHECK OUT PINTEREST - SACRED HEART NOW HAVE PINTEREST BOARDS FOR PARENTS TO VIEW AND SHARE

**MARKET ON THE GREEN SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 9:30 – 1:30 PM
ON OUR SCHOOL OVAL- FOOD, DRINKS, WALKATHON FOR STUDENTS AND
STALLS SELLING THEIR WARES.**

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

At the top of this page we talk about Our P.B.S. Values. P.B.S. stands for Positive Behaviour Support. Our school is into our second year of focusing on P.B.S. It is a whole school approach that helps support students to not only make better decisions but also understand specifically what behaviours and actions are needed in different situations inside and outside of school.

The P.B.S. team is Julian Davie, Teresa McLeod, Dan Crawford, Ros Johnson, Annie Lee and Matt Jones

- ✓ *P.B.S. Orientation sessions at the start of Term 1 and Term 3 each year – explicitly teaching right behaviours and expectations for Bus Line, moving around the school, toilets*
- ✓ *Identify 3 clear values for our school community – Respect for Ourselves, Respect for Others and Respect for our Learning.*
- ✓ *Good Decision Boards used in classrooms where students can track their behaviour from Outstanding, Good Decision, Ready to Learn, Think Carefully and Consequence*
- ✓ *Just implemented behaviour cards – staff record any major and minor behaviours in the playground on cards, which are entered into a program called Swis.*
- ✓ *Give out Respect cards for students. Students placed these in boxes for their House and a winning House is announced each week in Assembly.*
- ✓ *Good Decision Cards given out by the Principal 'catching' students doing the right thing*
- ✓ *Afternoon Tea with the Principal once a month with a focus.*
- ✓ *Teach units of work P-6. – our PBS Team plans units for teachers and they focus on teaching explicit and specific skills.*

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Feedback for Learning

Feedback is an inevitable part of teaching. Feedback in the workplace, in sporting teams, in politics and all facets of life is ideally about giving information that helps the person to continue to perform in their role, hopefully improving performance.

In Schools we have two main forms of feedback (assessment) – **formative and summative**. Formative feedback is during the learning process to help the teacher improve their performance or to give feedback to students to enhance their learning. Summative feedback is evaluating student learning, usually once the work is completed. For most of us our schooling experience would have been all about summative feedback.

At S.H.S. we are on the journey of increasing our focus on formative assessment. In sport coaches do not wait until the end of the game to give feedback to players about their performance. Imagine if coaches gave grades (A, B, C, D or E) but did not tell the player during the game what was working well and what needed to change? Yet historically this has been primarily how feedback has been given to students. Some key thoughts around feedback:

- Feedback is not advice, praise or evaluation. Feedback is **information** about how we are doing in our efforts to reach a goal.
- If students know the classroom is a safe place to make mistakes, they are more likely to use feedback for learning.
- When we give a grade as a part of feedback, students often don't see past the grade.
- Effective feedback occurs during the learning, when there is still time to act on it.
- Students need to know their learning target – the specific skill they're supposed to learn – or else feedback is just someone telling them what to do.

Mrs. Liz Illingworth and myself are working 1:1 with class teachers in setting goals around formative assessment. Across visits to the classroom teachers we coach teachers to give feedback on their teaching, using formative assessment, to inform what they are teaching? How they are teaching? and, therefore, what they do next in the learning process? This is based on what comes from the first two questions. We will continue with this process into next year, learning as much ourselves as we hope the teachers are!

PnF Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8H9M7FQ>

Our Parents and Friends Association are very interested in your feedback. If you could spend 5 minutes completing this survey it would be greatly appreciated. You can find a handy link to the survey at the top of the Newsletter page.

Classes 2015

This is the last week for any parent requests for 2015 classes. You need to email or write to Matt by Friday 31st October.

Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival

This afternoon our P - 2 students participated in our School Athletics Carnival. We will have photos in next week's newsletter.

Teaching Positions 2015

The school should be in a position to confirm all teaching positions and classes for 2015 in the coming weeks. All vacant positions across Catholic Primary Schools in Launceston are advertised centrally and collectively interviewed by Principals. It enables positions to be filled much more efficiently and for any applicants to only have to have one interview for a variety of positions.

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N.I.J.S.S.A Athletics Carnival

Friday the 7th November the following Grade 3 - 6 students will represent the school at the Northern Independent Junior Schools sports Association Carnival. Information has already been sent home, thanks to Mr. Anderson, letting parents know the events their child will be involved in and approximate times.

Sacred Heart 2014 NIJSSA Athletics Team

Grade 3 Girls	Grade 3 Boys
Isabella Davie	Sam Cowley
Shae Nichols	Fletcher Harper
Ruby Howe	Tito Brown
Abigail Van Niekerk	Senay Todd
Maiya Dowde	James Leake
Emma McLeod	Hayden Gardner
Paige Warren	Harry Ross
Grace Campbell	

Grade 4 Girls	Grade 4 Boys
Sophie Illingworth	Hamish McKenzie
Mia Baldock	Will Fox
Elizabeth Hannah	Josh Gillow
Jenna Williams	Connor Leeftang
Abbey Brewer	Liam Jones
Grace Wesley	Mitchell Nicholas
Isabella Johnson	Gabriel kirk
Lilian Snare	Will Cowley
Ava Dowde	
Ebonie Agostini	

Grade 5 Girls	Grade 5 Boys
Evie Dawkins	Blade Sulzberger
Ella Millwood	Lachlan Norton
Isabella Tys	Jonte Adams
Kaitlyn Rice	Billee Hannah
Mia Titmus	Thomas Feely
Jade Nichols	Jackson Armour
Esmee Morrow	Jaxon Ratcliffe
Kara Hennessy	Jack Ross
Georgia Lovell	James Culpeper
Gabby Brohier	

Grade 6 Girls	Grade 6 Boys
Olivia Roney	Bailey Gillow
Kiarna Strauss	Jordan Iramu
Ella Maloney	Daniel Nicholas
Antonina Visentin	Marcus O'Keefe
Lia McCarron	Reed Hodgetts
Alessia Kirk	Lachlan Dalton
Ebonie Milner	Harrison Blyth
Taylah Griffin	
Sophie Petrack	
Chloe Heather	

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R.E News

Over the weekend, as a Parish, we celebrated the two Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Congratulations to all the children who received these Sacraments. It was lovely to witness this important celebration in your faith journey. Archbishop Julian confirmed the children with a blessing through the laying of the hands ceremony, followed by the anointing with chrism. After their Confirmation, the children received their first Eucharist. The children can receive Eucharist every time they go to mass now so next time it will be their second Eucharist, then their third Eucharist and soon they will lose count! When we go to mass and receive Eucharist we are doing as Jesus asked his disciples at his last supper to "do this in memory of me". We are spiritually nourished with the 'bread of life' for our journey. Archbishop Julian spoke about our journey as Christian people. He said God sent the Holy Spirit to help us to be confident and strong and passionate about what we do and who we are.

Our prayer continues for these children and their families that they grow in the love of God, the friendship and guidance of Jesus and the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Thank to all those involved in making these celebrations so special. We especially thank Archbishop Julian, our Parish priests, our Parish sacramental coordinator Jacquie Wood, teachers, staff and classes for their prayer support, all the staff helpers with the morning tea and our chief photographer Simon Wood.



HELEN HALLEY - FAITH, MISSION and WELLBEING

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Mini Vinnie's News

'WALK IN MY SHOES'

Well done and thank you to all those children who participated in the 'walk in my shoes' day. It was lovely to see such creative footwear on display. It was a wonderful, creative activity and a poignant reminder as well as an appreciation of the stark reality for the less fortunate in our world. Congratulations to our prize winners who will be presented with their prizes at this Friday's Assembly. The activity raised in excess of \$125.

'DAY ON THE GREEN'

On Sunday November the 9th, 'A Day on the Green' is being held at school. Mini Vinnie's would like to have a stall and are asking families for any donations of good second hand books, toys, non-perishable foods and items suitable for resale. Donations can be brought to class and will be collected by the Vinnie's team members. Any donations would be gratefully accepted. All profits will go towards the Christmas Hamper Appeal to be held later in the term.

Thank you to all from our Vinnie's team.



Congratulations to the following students who participated in the UNSW Maths Exam

Participation

Cheyenne Whitchurch
Amy Pereira
Ella Maloney
Campbell Newman
Ripley Martin
Eleanor March
Nieve Halley
Thomas Feely
Matthew Cairns

Merit

Eboni Sydes
Kara Hennessy

Credit

Bethany Vidler
Patrick Donald
Isabella Tys
Kate McLeod
Emma Madden
Will Symons
Joseph Mineall
Emmanuel Lockley
Sophie Illingworth
Elizabeth Hannah
Maureen Bawden

Distinction

Hannah Sydes

Reminder

School banking is every Wednesday, please hand bankbooks to your class teacher.



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Congratulations to Parker Shea (Gr.4 Smith) who has been selected to represent the state in long jump at the Australian Primary Track and Field Championships to be held at the Penguin Athletics Centre late next month

Important news for parents about the Asthma & Anaphylaxis Schools Program

Students with asthma – no matter how mild

If your child has asthma – even if it is quite mild – please let us know.

We just completed training with the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania and they told us that there is no way of predicting if a student may suddenly have a major flare up, even if it has not happened before.

Asthma Action Plans will be written out by your family doctor and they help us to know what your child's triggers are and how your doctor recommends their asthma be managed in each situation. Obviously this information changes regularly for a child – so we recommend that a new Asthma Action Plan be completed every 12 months for your child or more regularly if they are at high risk (Eg: They use their reliever medications more than twice a week).

So please let our school staff know, so we can fulfil our duty of care and keep an eye on them.

Students with anaphylaxis

Please make sure that we have your child's most recent **Anaphylaxis Action Plan**.

The plan that we are referring to is the one that has the patient's photo attached and signed off by a doctor.

According to ASCIA, Australia's authority on anaphylaxis, the plans should be renewed by your doctor at least once a year.

Any questions on asthma or anaphylaxis

If you have any queries or want more educational materials, talk to the Asthma Foundation of Tasmania, the organisers of the Schools Program in Tasmania, by visiting www.asthmatas.org.au or by calling 1800 278 462. They have trained asthma educators that can speak to you over the phone or in a face to face consultation.

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~ November 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd • Public Holiday	4th	5th	6th • 11.30am Band Program	7th • 9.30am Strings Program • 2.20pm Assembly • NIJSSA Athletics Carnival	8th
9th	10th	11th • 6.00pm Board Meeting	12th	13th • Development Band Workshop @ St.Ailbes	14th • 9.30am Strings Program • 2.20pm Assembly • Prep - Gr.1 Swimming	15th
16th	17th	18th • 7pm -2015 Band Information Evening @ SPC	19th • 1.30-3pm Grandparents day	20th • 11.30am Band Program	21st • 9.30am Strings Program • 2.20pm Assembly • Prep - Gr.1 Swimming	22nd
Intensive Swimming Program Gr 2-4 Launceston Aquatic Centre						

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

****TIME CHANGE****

Grandparents Day advertised in newsletter for Wednesday 19th November 9am - 11am , however it will now be on **Wednesday 19th November from 1:30 - 3pm**

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 Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

Student absences

Please remember to call the School office on 63311011 or email shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au if your child will be absent from school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2015

TERM 1 Thursday 5.2.15 to Thursday 2.4.15

TERM 2 Monday 20.4.15 to Friday 3.7.15

TERM 3 Monday 20.7.15 to Friday 25.9.15

TERM 4 Monday 12.10.15 to Wednesday 17.12.15

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

2014 Opening Days

Thursday's 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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Recent students of the week

Prep Hills	Sienna Walker For amazing listening skills	Ruby Martin For being a fantastic listener
Prep Best	Lily Smith For Class Learning Intention (automatic stop,look and lister response)	Hugh Rickerby For Class Learning Intention (automatic stop,look and lister response)
Grade 1 Crawford	Charlie Snare For always respecting others	Bree Harper For an amazing week
Grade 1 Underlin	Oliver Viney For stepping up	Abbey Berlese For being a great leader
Grade 2 van Ryn	Sienna Drew For being an amazing WEST person and having the courage to stick up for others	Liam Slevac For his amazing spelling skills
Grade 2 Reid	Montana Di-Maio For excellent work in Drama	Sam Dick For fantastic listening
Grade 3 Hood	Brady Meek For making good choices when it counts	Jorja Groeneveld For doing small things in a great way
Grade 3 Symons	Sam Cowley For respecting the opinions of others	Shae Nichols For showing a positive attitude in group work
Grade 4 Smith	Charli Stone For precision in Maths drawing skills	Chelsea Whitchurch For precision in Maths drawing skills
Grade 4 Wood	Haylie Lehner For outstanding efforts with homework	
Grade 5 McLeod/ Illingworth	Matthew Saunders For supporting Sacred Heart fantastically at the Basketball Tournament	Thomas Geale For awesome descriptive writing
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Joel Pearce For excellent effort this Term at being organised and completing tasks on time	Blade Sulzberger For the high quality work he is producing this Term
Grade 6 Davie	Chloe Heather For being a "Go Kart" with her school work	Edwina Jones For being a "Go Kart" with her school work
Grade 6 Claessens/ Thompson	Elijah McCullagh For being a "walking God moment" for the kindness and consideration he shows towards others	Mason Gardner For working so hard in class and always giving his best

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Nutrition for life!

Diabetes & Health Research Centre

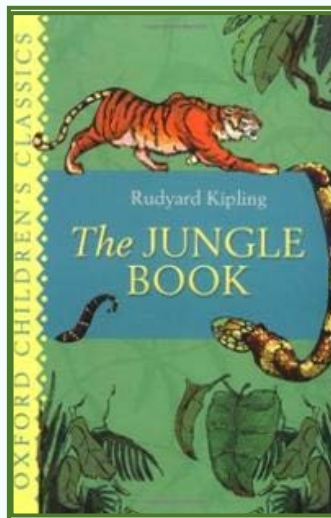

www.DiabetesHealthCentre.com.au

phone 6301 9096

Tuesday Book Club

The JUNGLE BOOK

by Rudyard Kipling



"Led by the lone wolf Akela and the wisdom of respected bear Balloo, the pack stumbles across a baby human. Raised by the pack and by the Law of the Jungle, Mowgli learns to live and fight using cunning and determination. Now with his friends Bagheera and Balloo, Mowgli must confront Sher Khan, the tyrannical lord of the jungle, for the safety of the pack and to uphold the Law. Other stories include: the heroic adventures of Rikki-tikki-tavi a mongoose against the deadly Cobra, a tale of a search by Kotick the White Seal for a safe haven for his kind and the overheard conversation of camp animals by a British soldier conversant with 'beast-talk'.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 18th November**
from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

Success of past SHS student Tyler Blizzard (Currently Gr 10 student at SPC)

"Andrew Nokolic's speech in Federal Parliament about Tyler"

Promising young boxer Tyler Blizzard competed at the Golden Gloves tournament in Queensland last month and was undefeated. Fighting in the under-50-kilogram category, the 16 year old from Prospect defeated opponents from Queensland and New Zealand.

This tournament was the biggest one attended so far in Tyler's career. He brought home the Golden Gloves in his category, despite fighting a few weight classes higher than he normally does. Tyler is showing all of the class necessary to achieve his ambition of one day representing Australia at either the Commonwealth or the Olympic games. He is currently be handled by my friend and veteran trainer Graeme George, who mentored former world champion Daniel Geale in the early part of his career. Graeme said that Tyler has the technique and talent to match it with the best in his class in the country

Move Well Eat Well

Make time for play after school

Children need at least 1 hour of active play throughout every day.

Help your child get their 1 hour by providing active options after school.

These could be planned activities like:



- sport
- swimming lessons
- a bike ride or walk

Or unplanned activities like:



- dancing to music
- backyard play
- chasings or imaginary games with friends

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:

www.movewelleteatwell.tas.gov.au

Department of Health and Human Services

Last reviewed 2012

The Tasmanian Move Well Eat Well Award Program is adapted from the Kids - 'Go for your life' Program. © State of Victoria, Australia. It is a joint Australian and State Government initiative under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health.



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QUILTS IN THE GARDEN

HAWTHORN VILLA CARRICK

Beautifully made Quilts displayed in the Historic 1870's Hawthorn Villa Estate Gardens with National Trust Trees, Hedges, Topiaries, Rustic features. Plant sales & outdoor cafe.



Sat 8th & Sun 9th November
10 AM - 4.30 PM

adults \$6



Quilts by

Devon Patchworkers & Quilters
Raffle Quilt to be drawn 4pm Sunday
Supporting MS Society

Come along to the first ever



and

Walk- A-Thon

(Supporting the Grade 5 Charity-Sheltabox)

Sunday 9th November 2014

9.30am to 1.30pm

On the School Oval

Come and grab a bargain from these stalls: Craft, Concrete Pots, Arborne Natural Skin Care, second hand stalls & children's clothing, Herb Planting Kits and Christmas cards, Jellies, Lucky Dips

Buskers, BBQ and Doppio's Coffee

Walk-a-thon registration forms can be collected from the office-
\$2.00 per registration

Trestle table sites still available for \$20-phone Tracy on 0419 568 598 or
email shslpnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

Another Sacred Heart Parents and Friends event, supporting our school and promoting community spirit.

Basketball Skills Sessions –Saturday mornings for Term 4:

The skills sessions are ideal for all junior levels wanting to improve their game with skill development and fun.

The sessions are conducted every Saturday morning at:

- Burnie Basketball Stadium
- Elphin Sports Centre (Launceston)
- Devonport Recreation Centre
- Warrane Basketball Stadium (Hobart)

Times throughout the state are:

- 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 year olds – 9am to 10am.
- 10, 11, 12 and 13 year olds – 10am to 11am.

The sessions continue this Saturday and will cover 7 weeks in Term 4 through to Saturday 13 December. Participants can pre-register through the BTAS website for \$50 for the term or pay \$10 per session at the door.

All enquiries can be directed to enquiry@basketballtas.com.au

Further details on our website at www.tas.basketball.net.au / Development / Basketball Skills Sessions

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503/BB

20 October 2014

Mr Matt Jones
Principal
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
227 York Street
LAUNCESTON TAS 7250

Dear Mr Jones

Change to Metro route 283AM, effective Tuesday 4 November 2014

Metro Tasmania has been reviewing the operation of its services to and from Riverside High School, particularly the distribution of passenger loads across our school bus services. We have determined that, while sufficient total capacity exists to carry all students to school, there is a clear student preference to use the morning school bus that allows them to leave home the latest. This is causing capacity constraints on this service while other school buses have seating available.

As a school which may have students using the affected service, please be advised of the following route change to take effect on Tuesday 4 November 2014:

Route 283AM: Prospect, Summerhill & West Launceston to Riverside High Via Frederick Street & Margaret St for Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

This service will continue to operate to its current route and timetable, but the bus will travel **EXPRESS between Basin Road and Frederick Street**. Students who currently catch Route 283AM in Brougham Street or Hillside Crescent at 8.20am (approx.) should instead catch the **Route 271AM** school bus to Riverside High, which departs Brougham Street at 8.00am (approx). This bus also drops off students for Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School in Frederick or Margaret Streets as required.

Please note that Route 283 will continue to drop off your students at the current stops – **it is only students who live in Brougham Street or Hillside Crescent that currently catch the Route 283 that will need to switch to using Route 271.**

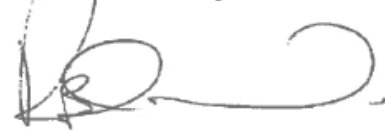


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We would appreciate your assistance in circulating this information among the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community. Details of the changes will also be posted on the Metro website.

If you have any questions about these changes, please contact either myself on 6233 4236 or Chris Breen on 6233 4284.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Byfield', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rodney Byfield

General Manager Business Improvement Services & Chief Information Officer