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NEWSLETTER



Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

Interschol Chess
Tournament
Mon April 7th

P&F Meeting
Tue April 8th
7:30-9:00pm

Holy Week
Re-enactment
Wed April 9th 9:15am
Easter Celebration
Mon April 28th 9:15am

Nude Food Day
Wed April 9th

Grade 7 St. Pats
Applications close
Thu April 10th
[Enrolments](#)

Last Day Term 1
Thu April 10th

Student Free Day
Fri April 11th

Anzac Day
Fri April 25th

Mother's Day Celebration
Term 2
Wed May 7th

Lent A Season of Kindness and Reflection

Holy Week commences on Holy Thursday, this year celebrated on Thursday 17th April. Holy Week concludes with the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday.

Sacred Heart children have been learning about Holy Week. Next week we will gather as a community to share our reenactment of the special events prior to Easter Sunday.

There are many valuable lessons we can learn from Holy Week. Holy Week invites deep reflection and the opportunity for spiritual renewal. Our school can draw inspiration from this period of self-examination and growth, encouraging each of us to **reflect** on our actions, values, and relationships. It's a time for looking inward and considering how to improve as individuals and as a community.

The stories of sacrifice, such as Jesus' Passion, highlight the importance of **compassion and empathy**. Holy Week is a reminder of the power of caring for others, even in difficult circumstances. This can inspire students to be more understanding and supportive of one another, especially those facing challenges or hardships.

The washing of feet and other acts of humility during Holy Week symbolize the importance of serving others with **humility and grace**. We encourage acts of service, whether through community outreach programs, helping peers, or contributing to school improvement efforts. Emphasising service helps build a culture of mutual care and respect.

The communal nature of Holy Week, with its shared rituals and traditions, reminds us of the importance of unity within a community. It teaches the value of coming together, whether in celebration or in times of hardship, and working towards common goals. SHS fosters this sense of **fellowship, encouraging teamwork, collaboration, and solidarity**.

The theme of sacrifice runs deeply through Holy Week, culminating in the sacrifice of Jesus on Good Friday. This encourages students to think about the importance of making **sacrifices for the greater good of the community**, such as being patient, putting others' needs first, or contributing to the collective well-being.

Easter Sunday celebrates resurrection and hope, reminding the community that even after challenges or setbacks, there is always room for **growth, change, and renewal**. SHS fosters a sense of optimism and resilience, teaching students that they can overcome difficulties and find new beginnings after struggles.

The events of Holy Week, especially the Last Supper and the actions of Jesus, encourage **humility and gratitude**. Students and staff can learn to appreciate what they have and recognise the importance of being humble, both in their achievements and their interactions with others.

By reflecting on these aspects, we can strengthen our values and create a more compassionate, united, and resilient environment for students to thrive. Enjoy the celebrations and events of Holy Week.

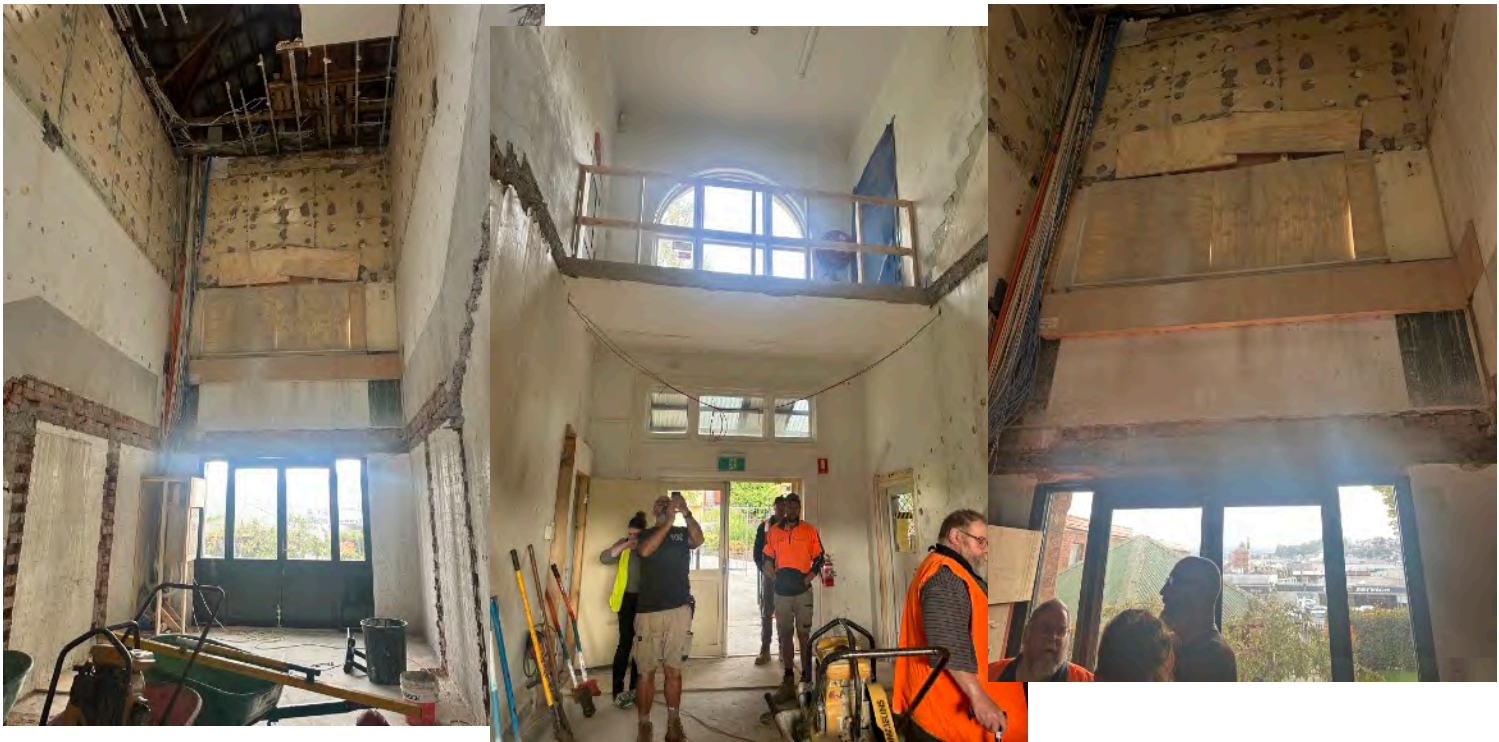
Building Update

In 2024 approval was provided for Sacred Heart to undergo two significant building projects that are designed to enhance our facilities and provide for all members of our community. Providing access to the top of Block E with a lift means that our school is accessible in all parts to all members of our community. The two projects are

- Installing a lift in Block E (Currently used by Kindergarten and Grade 6)
- Redevelopment of the current Art Room, to be renamed Multi-Purpose Room.

Families are reminded the bottom car park is for staff only. Parents are able to park in York Street or in off street parking around our school.

Our builders are making good progress on the two projects. The internal staircase in Block E was removed a few weeks ago. They are currently working on establishing the foundations for where the lift will be installed. Similarly the builders are making steady progress in the Multi Purpose Room.



Basketball

We have received many messages of appreciation and acknowledgement from members both within and outside our community on the sportsmanship of the Grade 5/6 teams last weekend. Congratulations to all of our teams for their exceptional attitude and wonderful school spirit.

Special acknowledgement to the Grade 5/6 Girls Reeve/Howard team crowned as Northern Champions. Well done to Arlie Reeve, Molly Illingworth, Ellie Broadhurst, Hunter Howard, Raphaella Rossilli-Morrison, Ruby Adams, Maddie Macri and Zoe Gamble.

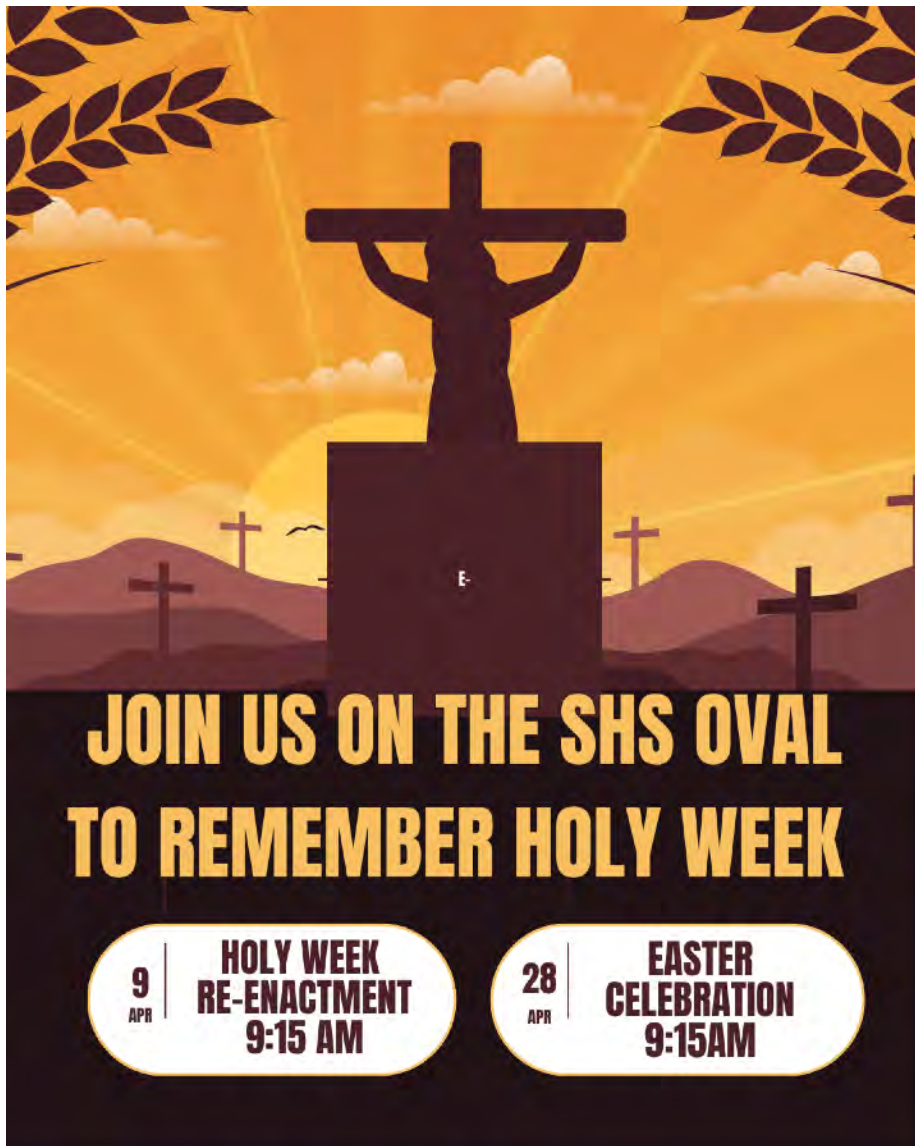
Thanks to our coaches, managers and umpires for your support of our teams. Thanks to the parents, families and staff for supporting the children throughout the weekend. Thanks to Suze Chapple, John Anderson, Karen Cettolin and Rebecca Millwood for your incredible organisation.

Best wishes to our Grade 3/4 teams for this weekend.

Early payment Discount - School fees

A 5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment of school fees made by 30th March 2025. If you choose to pay upfront, please deduct the amount below to the total amount outstanding.

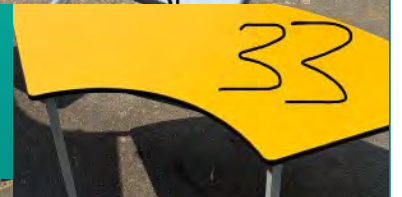
1 Child family early payment discount	\$120.00
2 Child family early payment discount	\$240.00
3 Child family early payment discount	\$360.00
4 Child family early payment discount	\$480.00



TABLES 4 SALE

\$5 each

Please contact the office if you are interested.



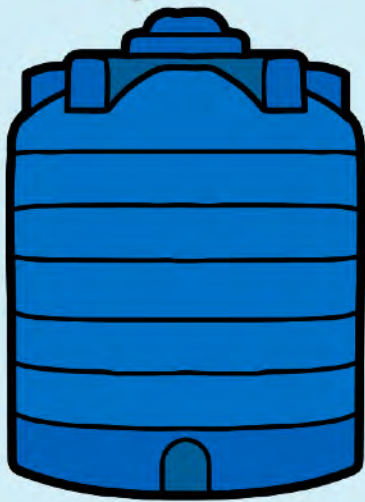
Project compassion is a charitable organization



Free Clothes Day: Thursday 10th of April

Put money into the box !!

Let's raise money to buy
water tanks for the
schools in Samoa that
don't have enough
running water.



Bring a gold coin donation
and wear free clothes
on the 10 of April -
with a splash of purple for
Lent! ❤️

2025 ANZAC Day March

Friday 25 April

Dear Parent//Carer,

This year, ANZAC Day (25 April) falls on the last Friday of the school holidays and all Sacred Heart students are invited to participate in the Launceston ANZAC Day March.

Please meet Sacred Heart Staff and the School Captains at the Frederick and St John Street entrance to Princes Square at 9:30 am. Look for the Sacred Heart banner.

Gr 3 - 6 students will need to wear their full school **winter uniform**.

Kinder - Gr 2 students will need to wear **sports uniform**

The march form-up commences at 9:45 am with the march commencing at 10:15 am, where we will walk through the streets of Launceston to the cenotaph in Paterson Street.

The Civic Service at the cenotaph will start at 10:30 am and finish at approximately 11:30 am. It is optional for students to attend this service.

Parents must collect their child at the cenotaph from a staff member, as we cannot let students leave without sighting a parent or carer.



2025 NIJSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Thursday 27th March 36 students represented Sacred Heart at the annual NIJSSA Swimming Carnival. All of our students did an incredible job competing against the other eight Catholic and independent schools.

Thank you to the following parents who volunteered on the day:
Chris Barrett, Amanda Zeeman, Lauren Innes and Lauren Liddell.

Congratulations Sacred Heart for finishing 2nd overall which is a fantastic achievement.





Congratulations to Prep Red Prosser who got to enjoy an Icy Pole Party. They were the class that had the most profile sign ups for the colour run- well done Prep Red

PRIZES

Prizes will not arrive to the school from the Australian school Fundraising to be packed and distributed until the beginning of term 2. We will endeavour to get these out to students as soon as possible when they arrive.

IMPORTANT

BUILDING WORKS AROUND THE CHURCH

As of next week, the Church will be undergoing works which will involve the use of a crane.

There will be temporary fencing around the work area as a safety measure. Whilst this won't impact our pick up/drop off area, parents and children should follow the directions on the signage.





Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL LAUNCESTON

Strategic Priorities 2025

Catholic Identity



- *Making disciples of all* - To continue enhancing our Catholic Identity with the whole school community and strive to give witness through all our words and actions.
- *Curriculum* - Implement a knowledge-rich, systematic RE curriculum, teacher professional development, and resources based on the Science of Learning for every school action.

Learning - Insight



- Consistently apply the principles of the Science of Reading (SoR), Literacy Project (Literate Learners for Life - every student, every subject, every year), and Science of Learning (SoL) to improve the achievement of all students.
- Principles of evidence-based high-impact teaching will be visible in every class, every day.
- Improve student outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy across all classes.

Leadership



- Implement a whole school behaviour management plan to provide staff with clarity in order to improve consistency to enhance, reinforce and celebrate positive student behaviour.

Mission



- Continue to show unconditional positive regard for all community members, especially those who are marginalized or suffering trauma.

All for the Sacred Heart

April 2025

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd Instrumental Band & Strings 8:30am-1pm	4th	5th <small>G3-4 BBall</small>
6th <small>G3-4 BBall</small>	7th Chess Interschool Tournament Gr5 SPC Coaching	8th	9th	10th Instrumental Band & Strings 8:30am-1pm Last Day Term 1	11th Student Free Day	12th
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
School Holidays						
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
School Holidays						
May 2025						
27th	28th First Day Term 2	29th	30th	1st Instrumental Band & Strings 8:30am-1pm	2nd	3rd

April
 Last Day Term 1 Thu 10th
 Student Free Day Fri 11th
 Anzac Day Fri 25th
 First Day Term 2 Mon 28th

May
 Mother's Day Celebration Wed 7th
 P-Gr2 Cross Country Fri 9th
 P&F Meeting Tue 13th
 School Photos Tue/Wed 20th/21st
 Board Meeting 6:30-8:30pm Tue 20th
 Gr3-6 Cross Country Fri 23rd

June
 Band Soiree 5:00-6:30pm Tue 3rd
 Student Free Day Fri 6th
 Public Holiday Mon 9th King's Birthday

2025 Term Dates

Term 1 Friday 7.2.25 to Thursday 10.4.25
 Easter - Fri 18th April - Tue 22nd April
 Term 2 Monday 28.4.25 to Friday 4.7.25
 Mid Term Pupil Free Day June 6th
 Term 3 Tuesday 22.7.25 to Friday 26.9.25
 Term 4 Tuesday 14.10.25 to Wed 17.12.25



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

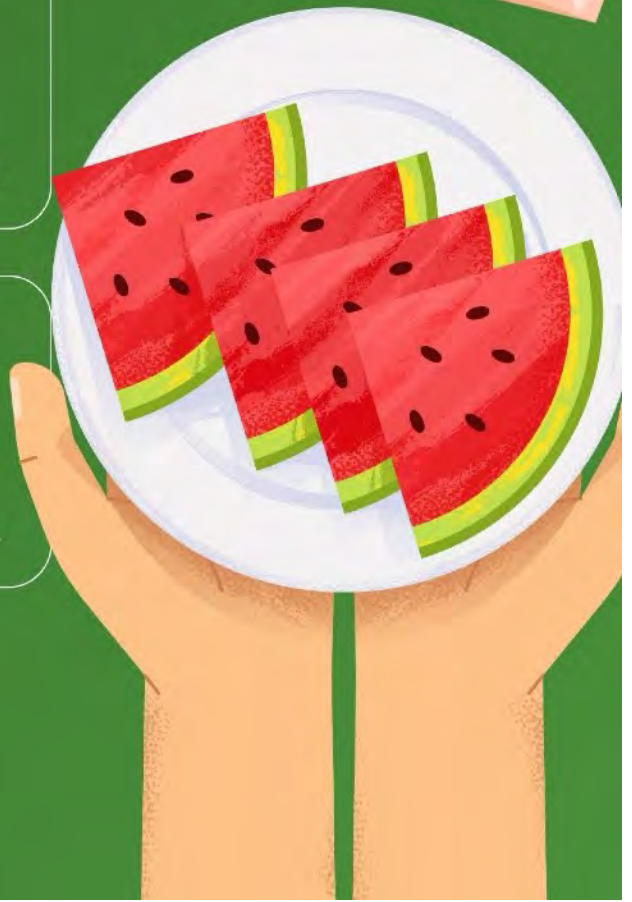
Prep Red	Leo Richardson - for the time he takes to make sure his work is always showing his best effort	Willow Robinson - for being open to making new friends and including others
Prep Green	Abrielle Francis - for the wonderful contributions you make to our IntiaLit program	Beau Clyne - For fantastic number work and completing all written number work activities
Grade 1 Red	Abel Radford - For the enthusiasm you have shown during our investigation into toys from the past and present.	Rocher Sebin Chakkalackal - For always displaying kindness and a positive attitude. Your smile brightens our classroom.
Grade 1 Green	Zanna Cearley : for always being a respectful class member	Arthur Durkin : for excellent work with patterns in Maths and for his positive attitude in reading
Grade 2 Red	Finneus Hart for always being a kind friend	Alessia Reid for always presenting her work so beautifully.
Grade 2 Green	George Sluis - His engagement and willingness to challenge himself in Maths.	Reuben Baker - His enthusiasm, responses and work ethic in spelling.
Grade 3 Red	Logan Dow - for demonstrating team spirit and respect while representing Sacred Heart at the NIJSSA Swimming Carnival.	Chloe McIntyre - For being an outstanding and responsible member of the green team.
Grade 3 Green	Saige Mansell - for a high level of engagement in HASS	Jobe Hazelwood - for his engagement in reading during Daily Review
Grade 4 Red	Oscar Barney - His outstanding understanding of language shifts in the Wellbeing Workshop with Mrs Chapple. Well done, Oscar!	Stan Roszczyk - His enthusiasm and engagement in our Wellbeing Workshop with Mrs Chapple. Well done, Stan!
Grade 4 Green	Anna Barnett - For your attentive listening and engagement during today's Wellbeing Workshop.	Riley Boutcher - For your attentive listening and engagement during today's Wellbeing Workshop.
Grade 5 Red	Elodie Palmer - For your exceptional diligence, engagement and meticulous presentation of your work, setting a high standard for those around you.	Joby Redman - For consistently demonstrating politeness, kindness, and an admirable ability to get along with others, creating a positive and supportive atmosphere for everyone.
Grade 5 Green	Willow Macdonald Browne - for demonstrating an increasing confidence in new and unfamiliar situations and facing challenges with a positive attitude.	Samara Young - for displaying a persistent and positive attitude towards her school work.
Grade 6 Red	Molly Illingworth - For writing a fantastic introductory paragraph to her piece of persuasive writing.	Lillian Greenwood - For using a variety of persuasive devices in her persuasive text.
Grade 6 Green	Sonny Millwood for your fantastic effort in both your Science and HASS projects! Your artistic flair and deep knowledge has been amazing to witness.	Jacob Blyth for your superb handwriting on Friday and the effort you have been putting into your persuasive writing! Keep it up!

Nude Food Day

Wednesday
9th April
(week 10)



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PLASTIC



Details

On Wednesday 9th April SHS will be participating in a Nude Food Day. This promotes sustainability within our school and reduces waste of packaging.



Pack

- *Snacks in reusable containers.
- *Water in a reusable bottle.
- *Reusable utensils when needed



Avoid

- *Food packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil.
- *Single-use forks or spoons.
- *Pre-packaged or single serve food items.





Last Day of Term 1

On our last day of term, **Thursday April 10**, we will be offering Subway orders for First Lunch.

All orders need to be completed online:

app.canteenhub.com.au

*****Please make sure you have updated your child's class for 2025.**

It causes a lot of confusion when distributing several hundred orders if the classes aren't correct.

The ordering process is easy, just follow the attached instructions.

Online orders can be completed up until 11pm on Wednesday April 9.

If you have any trouble ordering, please email

emma@canteenhub.com

Please do not contact our school office staff with Subway issues and enquiries.

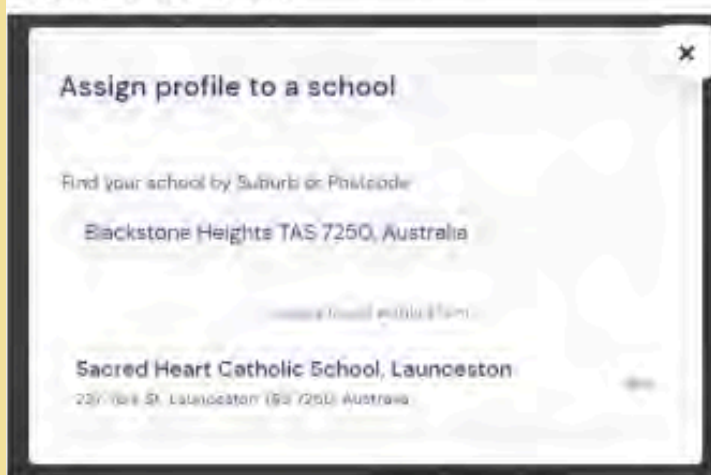


HOW TO ORDER:

Go to: app.canteenhub.com.au and create a new account or login to your existing account.

To order you will need to create a profile for each child and assign the profile to our school as per below:

You will need to search by postcode - 7250 - rather than 'Launceston' for Sacred Heart to show up.



Click on Blackstone Heights then Sacred Heart will show up as a nearby school. Choose Sacred Heart then assign your child to their class

Kinder

Prep Red (Prosser)

Prep Green (Wells)

Grade 1 Red (McHarg/Crawford)

Grade 1 Green (Reid/Crawford)

Grade 2 Red (Luttrell/Gregg)

Grade 2 Green (Loone)

Grade 3 Red (Reid)

Grade 3 Green (Gofton)

Grade 4 Red (Bailey)

Grade 4 Green (Lovatt)

Grade 5 Red (Cramer)

Grade 5 Green (Mason)

Grade 6 Red (Illingworth)

Grade 6 Green (Williams)



GRADE 5/6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT





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Wellbeing Lessons



GRADE 4 WELLBEING WORKSHOP

This week, our grade 4 students had a Wellbeing Workshop that focussed on Emotional Resilience.

Throughout the day we practised the language of ERT, a language that builds empathy for ourselves and others, while teaching us to refrain from judging, blaming and complaining.

We explored our emotions and talked about maintaining control when responding to situations that influence us to feel rough emotions. We then spent some time choosing some personal emotional tools that we can use to support our emotional well being on a daily basis.

We finished the day by making connections to our Friendology program. We focused on choosing 'quick comebacks' which allow us to maintain our power and take responsibility for our response to challenges.

Thank you to the grade 4 students for their hard work throughout the day. There were many smiles as the group worked with others, inside and outside, playing games and undertaking various learning activities.

If Emotional Resilience is a topic that interests you, please save the date; Wednesday 14th May. We have an Evening Parent Session with Emotional Resilience Training's Dr Jane Foster being held here at Sacred Heart. More information to come!

Suze Chapple
Wellbeing Teacher



Adapting and bouncing back from challenges or adversity.





KINDER ENROLMENTS 2026 Now Open

Enrolments close 6th June 2025.



Sacred Heart
Catholic
Primary School



IGA are kindly donating fresh fruit weekly for students.
Please support your local IGA store.

Webinars for Parents and Carers:

[Webinars for parents and carers](#) | [eSafety Commissioner](#)

Parent Resources:

[Resources for communities and families](#) | [eSafety Commissioner](#)
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St Patrick's College Presents

MIDNIGHT

The Cinderella Musical

Dates: Wednesday, April 30 to Friday, May 2 2025

Venue: Princess Theatre

Book: www.theatrenorth.com.au or 6331 0052

Music and Lyrics by

John Foreman and **Anthony Costanzo**

with Additional Music and Lyrics by **Kate Miller-Heidke**

Book by **Dean Murphy** and **Pip Mushin**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

Applications for Year 7, 2026 enrolments are now being accepted and close on Thursday, 10 April 2025. For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar at registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au or 03 6341 9988.

www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/enrolments



St Patrick's College
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SHAPE YOUR
tomorrow



Happy Hearts 2025

We have a choice of two sessions each Thursday

10:00 - 11:30

or

12:30 - 2:00

[2025 Happy Hearts Setup for Success. SHCS Launceston](#)

Please feel free to email us too beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts in 2025!
Beth & Rebecca

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19 testing for all Tasmanian residents

Do you have any cold or flu-like symptoms?

This includes fever, runny nose, cough, sore/itchy throat or shortness of breath.

Call your GP or the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 to request a COVID-19 test



You must have a referral to be tested.

If there is no testing clinic in your local area, you can travel outside your municipality to have a test.

After being tested, you must self-isolate at home until you receive your results.

For more information visit www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au

Tasmanian Government

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.


Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit health.gov.au

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

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Australian Government

Clothing Pool Info

Orders can be emailed to

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

and will be left at the school office for collection.

A reminder of School Uniform for 2025

Kinder to Grade 2 wear sports uniform all year

Grade 3 to Grade 6 wear full school uniform - Summer and Winter

Uniform Shop News

Soft Shell SHS Jackets

Size 4-8 \$75.00

Size 10-16 \$80.00

This is a soft shell style jacket containing the SHS logo. The current green raincoat style jacket is still available to purchase. Both jackets are an optional item and will not replace the current woollen and rugby jumpers

Please see the Uniform Policy for further information.

- The uniform shop is fully stocked for all your uniform needs.
- Thank you for the second hand uniform donations which are passed onto families or available to purchase in the preloved section of the shop.
 - Please note that we can only use formal uniform items from size 8 upwards.
- The updated [SHS Uniform Policy](#) is now available to view on the schools website.
- School hats can be purchased from the office at \$13.00 each.
- Thank you for your continued support throughout 2025

Orders can be emailed or left at the school office.

Email- shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

For further enquiries please contact

Kelly Cox 0400 128 200 or Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952

Absentees

Please use the Compass App to notify the school if your child will be absent.

If your child is arriving to school late they must report to the office when they arrive at school.

Please note: only the York St gate is unlocked after 9am

Uniform shop open Thursdays 2-4pm

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Sports Uniform Days (2025)

Kinder to Grade 2 - Sports Uniform All Year

Grades 3&4 (Sports Uniform Wed and Fri)

Grade 5 (Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday)

Grade 6 (Sports Uniform Thursday and Friday)

School Times

8.55am Classes commence

11.00am First Lunch Break

11.30am Classes recommence

1.30pm Second Lunch Break

2.00pm Classes recommence

2.55pm Classes dismissed

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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Canteen

Lunch orders are available Tuesdays & Thursdays. Order through the Flexischools app.

If you have used the Flexischools app before you will need to update your child's grade.

Tuesday February 18th - First Day

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
2. Print the "Application Receipt" or write down you reference number.
3. Take the "Application Receipt" to a Service Tasmania shop, pay the fee 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.