

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

BeAttitudes: **Be Honest**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING
CANCELLATIONS**

STRINGS SOIREE POSTPONED:

The Strings Soiree scheduled for tonight 9th June at St Thomas More's has been postponed due to the current weather conditions. We will advise a new date as soon as possible.

FRIDAY SPORT CANCELLED:

Due to the extreme weather conditions, flooding and uncertainty as a result, there will be no Friday Sport this Friday 10th June for our grade 5 and 6 students.

NIJSSA CROSS COUNTRY POSTPONED:

The Inter-school Cross Country Carnival scheduled for this Tuesday 14th June will also be postponed. The original venue at Scotch Oakburn Park is underwater and while there are some possible venues, the time to organise, coordinate and reschedule was not achievable by Tuesday - particularly with Monday a long weekend.

We will be confirming a new date for the carnival as soon as possible, in consultation with all of the schools. The date will be in early Term 3.

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| Friday 10th June | 9am Assembly - presentation Life without Barriers fundraising Mini Vinnies |
| Mon 13th June | QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND |
| Tues 14th June | 6:30pm SHCS Board Meeting |
| Wed 15th June | Prep Fairy Fun Day |
| Thurs 16th June | |
| Friday 17th June | Matt attending National Catholic Education Commission conference in Perth for upcoming week. |

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From the Principal:

Mountain Flood by Ava Jones, Grade 4

I look across the edge, but when I hear the water rushing I step back.
Not daring to look again, but the sounds of nature lead me.
So I step forward to see.
It's like a big water slide, but like a fierce tiger.
It could fill an Olympic pool every second.
Froth fills the air like white smoke.
The sound of bombs surround me, but after one another over and over again.
It's boisterous but astonishing.
When would you think that so much water could just power down from the mountains.
It's the sound of a giants singing BAM BAM BAM.
Over and over again. I think how it would be like for your house to be crushed, just by water.

The Lone Ranger and his faithful friend, Tonto, are camping in the desert. They have set up their tent and are fast asleep. Some hours later, the Lone Ranger wakes his friend. *"Tonto, look up at the sky and tell me what do you see?"*

Tonto replies, *"I see millions of stars"*

"What does that tell you?" asks the Lone Ranger. *"Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of stars and galaxies, potentially billions of planets. Astrologically it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise it appears to be approximately quarter past three. Theologically it's evident that the Lord is all powerful and we are small and insignificant."*

The Lone Ranger is silent and then speaks. *"Tonto, you idiot. Someone has stolen our tent!"*

'Sometimes we forget what the simple and important things are in our lives and add 'layers of stuff that gets in the way'.

On Sunday our family celebrated the birthday of a friend, they were surrounded by friends and family that cared about her. Over this last week we have been saddened by the death of Tamieka Smith. On Monday of this week I had an interview with a young couple who spent the first 20 years of their lives in a refugee camp. When I spoke about how we have water bottles in classrooms for students to drink when needed, they humbly explained that in the refugee camp they had to walk 4 hours a day to get and return fresh water to their family. Rains and flooding have caused damage to homes, the need to evacuate homes and even suburbs across the state. Tomorrow we will present a cheque to Life Without Barriers, from our Mini Vinnie's group to support young people with serious disability.

Family, friends, shelter, love, health and an attitude of gratitude for all that we do have (and not what we haven't) are important, many other things we worry about are simply not!

Updates

Staffing Updates

- Miss Alex Hegarty will be on leave for the first week of Term 3. We welcome Mrs. Megan Badcock to Grade 4 for the first week. Megan is a former teacher here at SHCS and very familiar with our school and expectations.
- Miss Jessica Gleadow will be on leave in the last week of this term and the first week of Term 3. Jessica will reorganise her co teacher days in the weeks when she returns, no replacement will be in place for the weeks of leave.

Car Park:

In light of the terrible weather in the last week, we have been unable to finish at this stage the line marking for the final few parking bays. The school will confirm with parents via email and facebook and twitter when the car park is open. **At this stage the car park IS NOT OPEN ON TUESDAY 14TH JUNE.**

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Fundraiser Tuesday 21st June

Tuesday 21st June our Prep to Grade 6 students will be holding a Pyjama Day Fundraiser. Students can for a gold coin donation wear their Pyjama's for the day. There will also be a raffle on the day and for an additional gold coin donation students can win a iPad. Students are also asked to bring a can on non perishable food as part of our Can Drive for the Benevolent Society.

Date: 21st June

What: Pyjama Fundraiser

Why: Funds go towards World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Poland for young people from within the parish attending

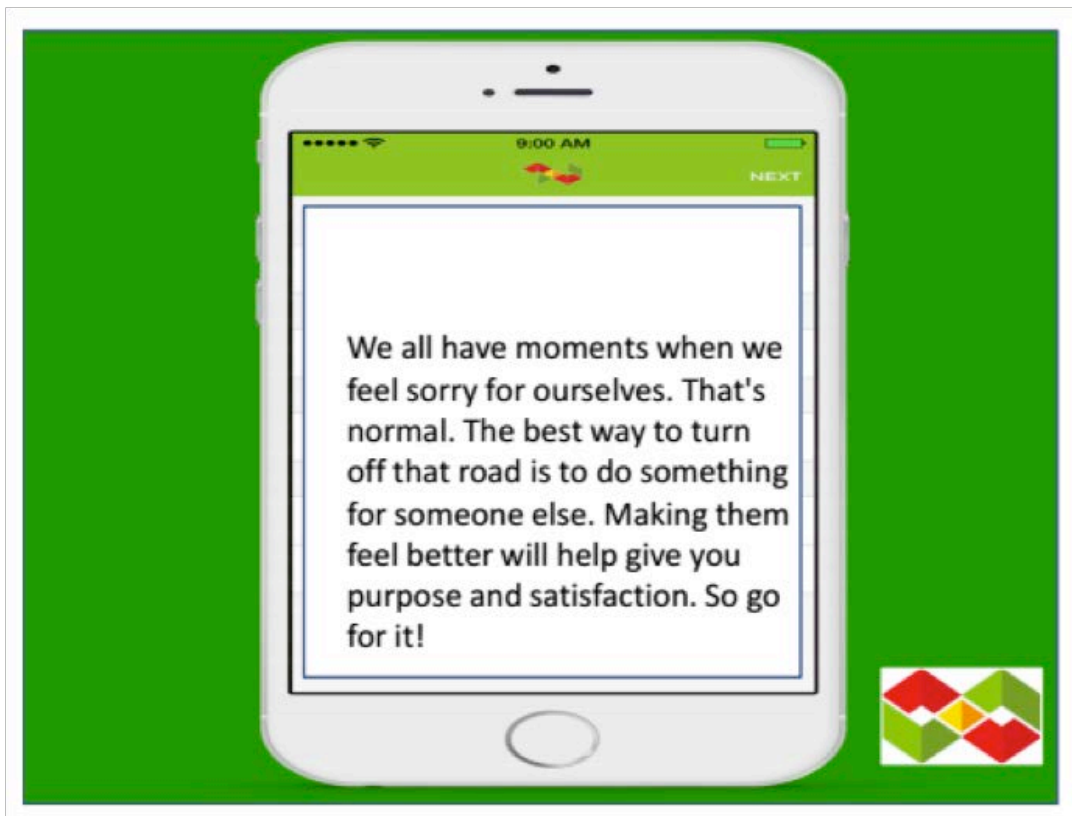
Cost: Gold coin for wearing Pyjamas

Another gold coin for raffle to win an iPad

At least one non perishable can of food for Benevolent Society Winter Can Food Appeal



Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: Teaching the value of giving



It's important that everyone learns the value of giving to others. This can be an incredibly powerful PET when you feel stuck on your own red road.

Family Activity: Discuss different ways that you could give within the family, as a family or as individuals, so that when there are moments that you feel you want to give to others, the ideas will already be there.

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 5th | 6th | 7th 3.15pm Art Club | 8th | 9th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program 5.10pm Strings Soiree POSTPONED | 10th 9am Assembly 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Winter Sport CANCELLED | 11th |
| 12th | 13th Public Holiday | 14th NIJSSA Cross Country POSTPONED 6.30pm Board Meeting | 15th Prep - Fairytale Fun Day | 16th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program | 17th 9am Assembly 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Winter Sport | 18th |
| 19th | 20th | 21st Pyjama Day Fundraiser 3.15pm Art Club 7.30pm Information/Registration Evening at Sacred Heart Church, Newstead | 22nd Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country @ Symmons Plains | 23rd 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program | 24th 9am Assembly 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Winter Sport | 25th |
| 26th | 27th | 28th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub <div>SCHOOL PHOTOS</div> | 29th | 30th Foundation Band & All Strings Workshop Day | 1st July 9am Assembly Last Day Term 2, BBQ & Plain Clothes Day | 2nd |

Mini Vinnie's would like to create a school cookbook to raise funds for the needy.

The cookbook will be a collection of all our favourite recipes from families and teachers around the school. We will also have a competitions for the name of the cookbook. Please think about your old favourite recipes that you would like to share and see in the book. Email your recipe to minnivinniesrecipebook@gmail.com including your name, grade, and you may also may like to include a photo of you making your recipe. So please help to make our cookbook a huge success by adding your favourite recipes.

All the best from the Vinnie's team.



SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2016 IS EVERY WEDNESDAY



Uniform Shop News
Open every Thursday 2pm-4pm
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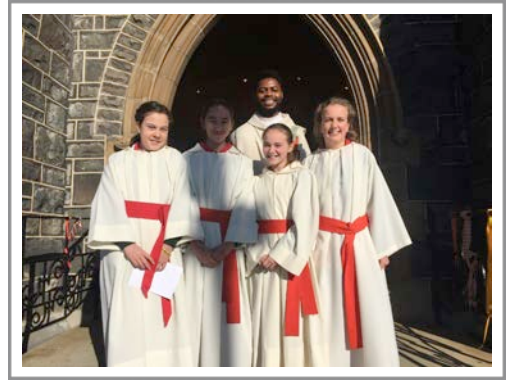
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Sacred Heart Feast Day



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Please join us for our

Family Mass

6pm Saturday
Newstead Church

19th March
14th May
18th June
20th August
17th September
22nd October
12th November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with the Mass please contact Jacqui Wood 6344 5714 or jacqui.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au

All Schools Cross Country:

This event is on Wednesday 22nd June
@ Symmons Plains.

If your child is interested in participating please email:

john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au

The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the \$12 entry fee. Your child must be born in 2004, 2005, 2006 or 2007 to enter.



Term Dates Catholic Schools

2016

Term 1 Thursday 4.2.16 to Friday 8.4.16

Term 2 Tuesday 26.4.16 to Friday 1.7.16

Term 3 Monday 18.7.16 to Friday 23.9.16

Term 4 Monday 10.10.16 to Thursday 15.12.16

Friday 20th May 2016 Student Free day

2017

Term 1 Thursday 9.2.17 to Thursday 13.4.17

Term 2 Monday 1.5.17 to Friday 7.7.17

Term 3 Monday 24.7.17 to Friday 29.9.17

Term 4 Monday 16.10.17 to Thursday 21.12.17

2018

Term 1 Thursday 8.2.18 to Friday 13.4.18

Term 2 Monday 30.4.18 to Friday 6.7.18

Term 3 Monday 23.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Monday 15.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

Parents and Friends News

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The 2016/2017 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership is now available.

Books/Digital Memberships are selling for \$65.00 each and our school receives \$13.00 from every membership sold.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/24037x7.

Cash payments can be made at the school office.

For further information contact Rebecca on 0418 721 952.



Entertainment Books are available for purchase at the school office - cash sales only!

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Grammar Challenge

On the 27th & 28th of May eight students from grade six had the privilege to attend the 2016 Grammar Challenge. This year the theme for the challenge was the World Refugee Crisis. We all had to work together to complete different tasks such as Drama, ICT, Graphic Design and Geography. The students who attended were Haylie Lehner, Elizabeth Hannah, Sophie Illingworth and Connor Leeflang from 6 Davie and Kalani Ciantar, Ella Pursell, Lucie Slevic and Will Symons from 6 Claessens.

Both teams had a fantastic weekend and were lucky enough to be successful in some categories, Six Davie were the overall champions. Not only did they achieve highly but it was an amazing experience.

I speak for everyone when I say we all had a great time and learnt plenty about the Refugee Crisis at the Grammar Challenge this year. We would like to thank Mr Russell and Mrs Hyland for putting in the effort to prepare us for the challenging weekend. We would also like to give a big thanks to Mr Claessens and Mr Davie for giving up their time and guiding us through the weekend.

Sophie and Kalani.



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 may 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.

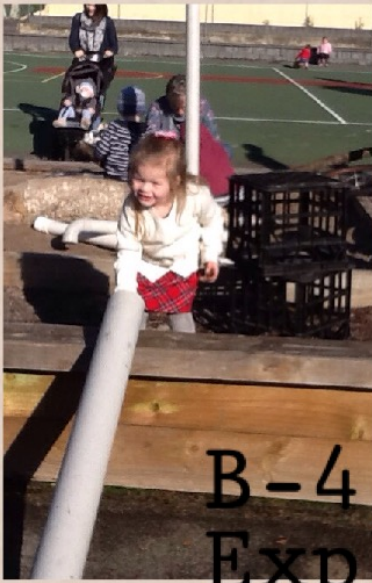
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Biscuit making at B-4. We had to roll the dough, cut out shapes and cook our biscuits in the oven. We ate them for afternoon tea. They were yummy!



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B-4 Tuesday 24th May.
Exploring the Loose
Parts Playground.

