

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

BeAttitudes: *Be a Peacemaker*

*"I say give the kids a break...
Let the kids enjoy life before
life gets too tough."*

Monica Pellein, Coventry, Connecticut

*"There is no possible way...
a student can learn
everything mentioned in a
class without reinforcing the
subject..."*

Laura Miller, Carmichael, Florida

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Yesterday our school celebrated how special our Grandparents and significant others are and how much we love them all! I want to thank our staff for their work in preparing our students to be ready, thanks to the parents for organising clothing to suit the 60's theme. Every community has strengths and weaknesses, areas they do well and areas they could do better. For me, our school always does a great job around community, making visitors feel special and creating such a fantastic fun, happy and positive vibe with events like Grandparents Day. This is the stuff I think we do really well.

HOMEWORK

Homework has been part of the reality of formal schooling and education since inception. All of us have had differing experiences, levels of interest, success and commitment with homework when we went through school or further study beyond the end of Grade 12.

As discussed in previous newsletters we are seeking your views as parents around the concept of homework in its current format, the value of homework from P-6 as well as the structure of how homework is or should be.

There is a link below that gives you a chance to give the school direct feedback about how we are or might approach homework at SHS going forward. The more parents that complete the survey the stronger the weight the feedback we will have and the greater influence it has on any future approaches we will take.

The survey will remain open for the next two weeks and will close on Friday 27th November.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XGHZBCD>

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Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival
Re-scheduled for tomorrow Friday 13th November at 1pm

NIJSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Fantastic achievement by our Athletics Team in the Independent and Catholic Schools Carnival last week. We won the Carnival by less than 10 points. This is the second year in a row that our students have won the carnival, after a long period of placing second or third. The effort our athletes made in each of their events and the team spirit that was evident was a highlight for me as a spectator. Mr. Anderson continues to do a fantastic job in helping coordinate the event, place students in specific events and offer relay training for our athletes. Thanks to parents who helped volunteer at the carnival.

ART EXHIBITION:

3.30-6PM 17TH NOVEMBER

Mrs Mel Heathorn has organised an Art Exhibition on 17th November for parents to come along and see what some of our students have created or produced during this year as part of their Art classes.

SWIMMING PROGRAM GR. 2-4

Our Grade 2-4 classes start their intensive swimming program this coming week at the Launceston Aquatic Centre. This is a great opportunity for our students to have 10 continuous days to improve their swimming skills. More specific information has been sent home.

IPAD EVENING:

TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 7PM

All current Grade 2 families need to attend the evening to have a Q and A as well as students sharing some of their practice. A letter will be sent out to Grade 2 parents outlining the evening in more detail.

CYBERSAFETY

www.esafety.gov.au

www.thinkuknow.org.au

Cybersafety is primarily the responsibility of parents, the school while able to manage and support families and students in being aware of cybersafe behaviours, cannot control what happens outside of the school setting. The above resources support parents to parent their children in the use of social media.



1st Annual Sacred Heart Catholic School Grade 3-6 ART EXHIBITION



Come along and view the talented work from our Grade 3-6 Art program and Art club program. Artwork will be exhibited in the Presentation Hall.

17th November 2015

Gold coin donation, OPEN: 3:30-6:00pm

Wine and finger food will be supplied.

Please RSVP to the Office by 10th November.



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SMART START BANKING WORKSHOPS GRADE 4 & GRADE 6

This Friday our students in Grade 4 and Grade 6 will be involved in workshops around financial literacy and banking. Commonwealth Bank facilitates organising this and is a positive opportunity to help our students begin to develop some financial literacy.



StartSmart



Dear School Families,

We are looking for some generous people who might be able to assist with a school family who are needing some support at this time. If you are someone with specific skills or someone with good connections to services or supplies it would be so wonderful to hear from you.

Specifically we are looking at:

Some minor car repairs - replacement of suspension struts, cv joints and exhaust

Some minor house repairs – cracked window, hot water system, oven fan, rangehood fan, dead bolts, some capping

Swimming, karate, dancing or gymnastics lessons for the children

The school is open to share support with people in whatever they are able to offer

Please contact either Helen Halley or Matt Jones if you are able to assist in any way. Thank you!

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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MINI VINNIE'S

Just a short reminder that Vinnie's will once again be running the Christmas Hampers for needy families this year. Your kind donations will ensure that a number of under-privileged families will be having a better Christmas this year. Any non perishable food items would gratefully accepted and collected by our Vinnie's team from classes.

Thanks in anticipation of your kindness.
From the Mini Vinnie's Team.



Grade 5 Co-Teacher Poetry - Mrs Heathorn

Theme: In the calm, In the stillness

Inspiration from "*Nothing to Save*" and "*The White Horse*" written by D.H.Lawrence.

*You fall.
You feel the joy of Christmas.
You feel the terror of the future.
But you choose to feel the pain.*

Kalani Cianter
5 Viney/Badcock

*The tumbleweed crosses the outback
the town is silent
as gunfire breaks the stillness.*

Joseph Mineall
5 McLeod

*Blue flowers bloom for gracious people
but dark hearted ones
fail to plant.*

Jaimee Duffy
5 McLeod

*When you stand alone
In a sea of negativity
You can stand still
Looking inside you for hope.*

Will Cowley
5 Viney/Badcock

Used Stamps Wanted

The Presentation Sisters collect used stamps for the missions. Any used stamps, from all places including Australia, can be dropped off at the School or Parish office where they will be forwarded on.



School Magazine

Each family will be given a copy of the school magazine towards the end of the year. If you would like to purchase extra copies of the school magazine for \$15 please place your order at the office by Friday 20th November

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~ November 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15th	16th Prep Gymnastics @1.30pm	17th 7pm Band/Strings info evening for 2016 @ SPC	18th Gr.1 Gymnastics @1.30pm School Banking	19th 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program Last day uniform shop open	20th Touch Football gala day Gr 5/6 2.15pm Assembly	21st
Grade 2-4 Intensive Swim						
22nd	23rd Prep Gymnastics @1.30pm	24th 7pm iPad Information Evening for current Gr.2 families 7.30pm P & F Meeting	25th Gr.1 Gymnastics @1.30pm School Banking	26th 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program	27th 2.15pm Assembly	28th

SCHOOL BANKING WILL BE ON **WEDNESDAY'S** FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR



Uniform Shop News

The last open day for the Uniform Shop will be Thursday 19th November.

After this date uniform orders will need to be emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au. Last day for orders will be 27/11/2015.

The Uniform Shop will open on January 28th between 10.00-4.00pm for back to school orders.

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 16.12.15

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

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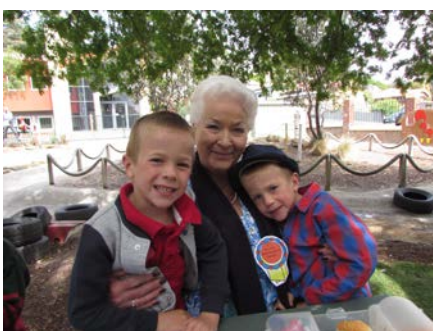
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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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Grandparents Day 60's Concert



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2015 NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Last Friday the grade 3-6 SHS Athletics Team participated in the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival. It turned out to be a memorable day with Sacred Heart winning the carnival for the second year in a row. This is a significant achievement and ALL of our students should be really proud of their efforts this year in athletics (not just the students who took part on Friday).

Winning is great, but the most pleasing aspect of the NIJSSA Athletics Day and the SHS Athletics Day is seeing the genuine support our students give each other. The camaraderie and friendships developed during these days is fantastic to see. A big thank you to all the staff and families who volunteered at the carnivals this year and helped prepare the children for athletics.

John Anderson
(Health & PE Teacher)

Division one wins by students from Sacred Heart:

Will Fox- Grade 5 boys long jump
Ava Jones- Grade 3 girls 400m
Ava Jones- Grade 3 girls 100m
Ava Jones- Grade 3 girls 70m
Oliver Baldock- Grade 3 boys vortex
Annaliese Leeftang- Grade 3 girls long jump
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Alex Zegveld- Grade 3 boys long jump
Jade Nichols- Grade 6 girls 800m
Max Roney- Grade 3 boys 400m
Grace Wesley- Grade 5 girls discus
Grace Wesley- Grade 5 girls shot put
Mitchell Nicholas- Grade 5 boys javelin
Parker Shea- Grade 5 boys 100m
Fletcher Harper- Grade 4 boys long jump
Shae Nichols- Grade 4 girls 100m
Grade 3 boys 6 x 70m relay
Grade 3 girls 6 x 70m relay
Grade 5 boys 4 x 100m relay



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Message from the NIJSSA Athletic Captains

The Big Winners

3 cheers for Sacred Heart catholic primary School for winning the NIJSSA Athletics carnival. Now Sacred Heart has joined the 3-peat hall of fame!! On the 6th November, schools from across the North of the state came together to compete in the NIJSSA athletics carnival. Good job to everyone who made the team and thank you for doing your absolute best on the day. It was a tight race for first, there was only 8 points in it, but this showed how team work can make dreamwork.

Thanks and appreciation goes out to Mr Anderson for putting a lot of time and preparation into the team. Thank you to the P & F for the new sporting tops. We looked great.

Great job Sacred Heart!

By Billee Hannah and Ella Millwood
NIJSSA Athletics Captains



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Christmas in the City

Late Night Shopping

Friday 20th November
6.00pm - 9.00pm
Brisbane St. Mall and Charles St.

Free children's activities

Special appearance by Santa

Christmas Concert

Featuring Matthew Garwood

Late night shopping

Featuring official tree lighting ceremony at 8.30pm

more to explore...

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Thursday 26th November 2015

6.30 for 7pm

Launceston Football Club Rooms—Windsor Park

\$10 per person (includes snacks—drinks available from the bar)



- Over \$500 in prizes for the winning team
- Easy questions, so you won't be sitting there wishing you could get one question right!
- All money raised stays in Tasmania to support the Whitelion Young Lions Leadership Program
- Teams of 8-10 (smaller groups can register and we will put you in a team)
- RSVP before 19th November 2015



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

Sport

Dancing

Chasings

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

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

Department of Health and Human Services

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Explore the possibilities

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Cheap, creative ways to play...

Use:

- Cardboard boxes
- Blankets
- Ropes
- Buckets/baskets
- Balloons

Visit and explore:

- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Beaches
- Reserves

Try:

- Balancing
- Climbing
- Jumping
- Chasing
- Hopping
- Rolling

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