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NEWSLETTER



Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Welcome BBQ
Fri Mar 14th
5-7pm

P&F Colour Run
Fri March 14th
5-7pm

Gala Day Gr 5/6
Fri Mar 21st

Harmony Day
Wear Orange
Fri Mar 21st

NIJSSA Swimming
Carnival
Thu Mar 27th

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

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

Last Day Term 1
Thu April 10th

Camps at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart has a long and proud tradition of offering a camping program to the children of our school community. This includes opportunities for Grade 4, 5 and 6 to enjoy camps with overnight experiences. We also offer a First Nations camp for our Grade 5 and 6 children.

School camps are a great opportunity for students to learn and practice important life values. Some key values that school camps help support include:

- **Teamwork:** Many camp activities involve group tasks where students need to collaborate, share ideas, and support each other to achieve a common goal. This helps them develop the ability to work effectively with others.
- **Independence:** Being away from home in a new environment encourages students to take care of themselves, manage their time, and make decisions on their own, fostering independence.
- **Resilience:** School camps often present physical or emotional challenges (e.g., hiking, overcoming fears, or learning new skills) that help students build resilience and learn how to cope with difficulties.
- **Respect:** Living in close quarters with peers, teachers, and staff encourages respect for others' space, opinions, and boundaries.
- **Leadership:** Students may have the opportunity to lead groups in certain activities, which helps build leadership skills, responsibility, and confidence.
- **Caring for the Environment:** Outdoor camps often focus on nature-based activities, teaching students to appreciate and care for the environment.
- **Communication:** Camp activities often involve discussion, collaboration, and problem-solving, which enhances communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal.
- **Self-awareness:** Being outside their normal routine helps students gain insight into their own strengths, weaknesses, and personal preferences, leading to greater self-awareness.
- **Gratitude and Appreciation:** Being away from home and immersed in nature can help students gain a deeper sense of gratitude for the comforts they often take for granted.

These values go beyond the classroom and contribute to a student's emotional, social, and personal development.

One of the great joys for our staff is watching children shine and overcome challenges whilst on camps. We are blessed to have such a committed, caring and selfless staff that go over and above their roles to enable camps to happen. We are especially grateful to our staff who supported camps in the past fortnight. Thanks Mrs Cramer, Mrs Mason, Mr Illingworth, Mrs Williams, Mrs Viney, Mr Anderson, Mrs Chapple, Mr

Parking in and around SHS

In the past few weeks we have shared with our community details regarding spaces to park. You may be wondering why we don't open the top gate for pedestrian access?

The street in the top section of our school, Bourke Street, is zoned by the council for parking and buses. There are no drop off spaces allocated. This means for parents to drop children off in this area they would be parking illegally.

We understand and appreciate for families parking in and around our school is a challenge. To support all members of our community we ask for your support by following the rules and being patient.



Brent Wilson
Principal



St Vincent de Paul Society

Warren from the St Vincent de Paul Society visited gr 6 to play a game that teaches about social justice and why some families might need a helping hand. The Sacred Heart Mini Vinnies group will begin next week.



March 2025

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
9th	10th Public Holiday 8 Hours Day	11th P&F Meeting 7:30-9:00pm Brixhibition Day	12th	13th Instrumental Band & Strings 8:30am-1pm	14th Colour Run 5-7pm & Welcome BBQ	15th
16th	17th Assembly 2:05-2:50pm	18th	19th	20th Instrumental Band & Strings 8:30am-1pm	21st Harmony Day Gala Day Gr5/6	22nd
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th Instrumental Band & Strings 8:30am-1pm NIJSSA Swimming Carnival	28th	29th
30th	31st Assembly 2:05-2:50pm	1st	2nd	3rd Instrumental Band & Strings 8:30am-1pm	4th	5th

2025 Dates

March

P & F Colour Run Fri 14th 5-7pm
 Welcome BBQ Fri 14th 5-7pm
 Harmony Day Fri 21st
 Gala Day Fri 21st
 NIJSSA Swimming Carnival Thu 27th

April

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

2025 Dates

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

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

YEAR 7, 2026

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING & TOURS

St Patrick's College Chapel
282 Westbury Road, Prospect

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 2025	5:00 PM
THURSDAY, 20 MARCH, 2025	6:30 PM
TUESDAY, 25 MARCH, 2025	5:00 PM

BOOKINGS REQUIRED - REGISTER AT

<https://stpatricks.co/Enrolment26>

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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Wellbeing Lessons



SCHOOL SPIRIT

A great man once said; *'School spirit starts with you.'* This man was our former teacher, colleague and friend Mr Barry Nas, who was the truest, most authentic example of these words. It was his legacy that influenced my decision to apply for a teaching position here at Sacred Heart several years ago.

Barry would be truly proud of the school spirit that has been on display so far this year at Sacred Heart. The camps, excursions, assemblies, Pastoral Care afternoon, clean up Australia Day efforts, swimming carnival and overall feelings of happiness and fun that fill the playground every day.

As a community we can all help to contribute to the spirit of our school and maintain this fabulous start to 2025. Here are a couple of key ideas;

- **Participation:** thank you to all families that have attended or are intending on attending the whole school events and activities throughout term 1. Your presence creates the atmosphere at events and enhances the activity for our students.
- **Contribution:** thank you to our hardworking and generous staff, Parents and Friends Committee and the many, many parents that have put their hands up as official volunteers at school events so far this year. The majority of these events could not have happened without you.
- **Upholding Positive Regard:** thank you to everyone in our school community who always speaks highly of our school, our staff, our parents and our students. As our students understand, words matter. Understanding that everyone is doing their best and has positive intent behind their actions, enables us to continue to make school a positive experience for all students; a school life of compassion, empathy, inclusion, respect and integrity.

In light of this, I simply can't resist highlighting what will go down in history as one of the best examples of school spirit for 2025; Mr Russell stepping straight out of his office, onto the oval to be slimed last Friday afternoon. What a legend! It's fair to say, when school spirit is high, literally anything can happen!

I look forward to seeing you all at our Welcome BBQ and Colour Run this Friday night.

Suze Chapple
Wellbeing Teacher





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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SHS COLOUR RUN for FUN!

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025
5.00PM-7.30PM

**THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT -
siblings welcome to participate
under parents supervision please.**

BYO alcohol, drinks & food

**The parents & friends will be providing a
free bbq on the evening
little devils mini donuts & fruit
slushies will be there to purchase.**

**Children are required to wear a cheap plain
basic white t-shirt**

**BRING TOWLES & change of clothes or zip up
towel as the children will get wet**

**If you have any allergy concern for your child,
please contact the office. safety information
sheet & asthma alternative option is available
but please let us know before the colour run so
we can correctly assist your child on the
evening.**

SHS COLOUR RUN for FUN!

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

? Why is our school participating in a colour run?

A) This event is being held by the Parents & Friends Association as an inclusive, fun & exciting way for our community to come together to participate in some physical activity & help raise money for our school community.

? is this a mandatory school event?

A) No, We would love as many students involved as possible, however you do not have to participate if you do not wish too.

? Do I have to register/raise money my child to participate in the colour run?

A) No, students are encouraged to attend and participate in the colour event even if they do not register online or raise money.

? What happens at the Colour Run Event?

A) students will assemble at the oval and each grade will be called at their allocated time slot. There will be an obstacle course set up around the oval for them to follow with fun challenges, be prepared to get a little wet & coloured along the way!!

? Do I have to attend for the whole colour event?

A) Everyone is welcome to stay for the entirety of the event, however if you are only able to come to attend your grade time slot to run that is completely fine.

? What do I dress my child in?

A) A cheap Basic white T-Shirt is recommended to wear for the colour run event so the colour can be seen on the students. They will be getting slightly wet & coloured, sensible footwear required.

SHS COLOUR RUN for FUN!

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025

GRADE RUN TIME SLOTS

5.00PM GRADE 5 & 6

5.10PM KINDER

5.20PM PREP

5.30PM GRADE 1

5.40PM GRADE 2

5.50PM GRADE 3

6.00PM GRADE 4

6.10PM GRADE 5 & 6

Please note: we have two time slot options for the grade 5 & 6 children due to after school sport commitments, students can participate in both or one to suit their commitments on the evening.

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).



Birth to Five Program

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

Orders can be emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au , and then collected from the school office once you are notified your order has been completed.

For enquiries please contact

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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

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

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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.