

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

BeAttitudes: **Be Honest**



S.H.C.S.FAIR

Tomorrow night our Annual Twilight Fair is on. It is the major social event of the year and our major fundraising event of each year. I again want to thank our Fair Committee as well as Mr. Phil Illingworth for the significant work they have put in, coordinating and organising the Fair.

I look forward to a great night and to see our school community coming together.

IMPORTANT

CANTEEN

**PLEASE NOTE : THERE WILL BE
NO LUNCH ORDERS TOMORROW
AND THE CANTEEN WILL BE SHUT DUE
TO SETTING UP FOR THE FAIR**

**SCHOOL PICK UP/DROP OFF FRIDAY 18TH MARCH
MARGARET ST TURNING CIRCLE AND CAR PARK
WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW MORNING AND
AFTERNOON DUE TO SETTING UP FOR THE SCHOOL
FAIR.**

**PLEASE ARRANGE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP YOUR
CHILDREN FROM YORK ST OR BOURKE ST**

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Last Thursday our School Captains in their own time spoke to prospective parents thinking about their child attending SHCS. The question I asked them to answer and share is 'Why are they proud to attend SHCS?' Below are edited extracts of what each School Captain wrote. I am proud of their responses because they are *'their'* responses and the responses they believe in.

***"Hi I am Sophie.....** When I wake up each morning I can't wait to get to school... it is a place where I feel safe. Sacred Heart is a very friendly place, filled with many kind people. We have amazing, caring, talented staff....., our kids show respect to one another as well. One of the other things that I love about Sacred Heart is MJR. MJR is Making Jesus Real. It is a more modern way of explaining the gospel values, and teaching children to be better people. When everyone Makes Jesus Real our school is a very happy place, when you Make Jesus Real you are the spirit of Jesus.We, as students are offered a huge range such as the basketball tournament, Launceston competitions, school band, Friday sport, sport and inter school carnivals and many more....Each class teacher chooses some kids who have done something special over the week,the House captains choose one person who has been a walking God moment, they are also presented with a certificate, Sacred Heart is a great school where almost everyone has a positive attitude.*

***Hi, my name is Will Symons....** At Sacred Heart our students have a friendly atmosphere to learn and play. We are taught Make Jesus Real values to help us live out the gospel in a fun way. Our students have really embraced this and it is one of the things that makes us a great school.... We also all make sure each and every student is looked after, respected, and assisted in whatever their needs are. We strive to do these things here and it makes us a really friendly and supportive school.*

In the past few years we have started using IT in the classroom a lot more than we used to. In 2013 my grade were the first in this school to get our own personal iPads. It was very successful and now every child in grades 3-6 has their own iPad for school purposes. This is very, very beneficial to us and our learning. We use different apps to help us in the classroom like Google Docs, Popplet, Google Classroom, and many more..... We also use apps like these with our younger students, and they love it. It is preparing us for the future in using IT too. What we do with our IT is very unique and it helps our students be the best they can be.....We have an excellent way of teaching the Gospel in Make Jesus Real, and we are very technologically advanced in the way we teach and learn. For these reasons I believe you should enroll your child in Sacred Heart School....

***Hello, my name is Will Cowley** and I am one of the School Captains of Sacred Heart.... One of my other favourite things about Sacred Heart are the great opportunities and facilities we are provided with such as iPads which luckily our grade got to trial in Grade 3 and now we have iPads all the way from Grades 3 to 6, excursions, camps, classrooms and sport equipment. Other things our school have are Buddies, MJR and Mini Vinnie's..The Mini Vinnie's program is all about reaching out to others and giving to those in need for people in Grade 6 wishing to help others. This year Mini Vinnie's have 40 students participating. I hope you have learnt a bit more about our school.....*

***Hi, my name is Kalani Ciantar.** What I like most about Sacred Heart is that we are always trying new things to improve the way we teach and learn.Another thing I like about Sacred Heart is we have balance. We juggle learning the curriculum, getting outdoors, learning life skills and more importantly having fun. Some ways we have fun is by giving to others.*

Mini Vinnie's is a charity group that is open to grade sixes here at Sacred Heart. Last year we donated money for a shelter box to send to refugee families, we raised this money by having a crazy hair day, cake stalls, a crazy sock day and much more. With the whole school helping us we can help those in our community, our country and even our world.....

Our students can tell us what our School is about, stands for and what for them, is a priority in their learning and formation. We as educators, parents and teachers need to do a better job listening.

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From the Principal:

THIS WEEK

<i>Friday 18th March</i>	SCHS TWILIGHT FAIR Tamar Valley Writers Workshop - SHCS some students attending
<i>Monday 21st March</i>	3:30 -7pm Faith Sharing sessions - Sacrament of Reconciliation candidates - Church of Apostles
<i>Tuesday 22nd March</i>	Gr. 6 Davie Camp - Matt leaving in the afternoon to attend
<i>Wednesday 23rd March</i>	Gr. 6 Davie Camp - Matt attending
<i>Thursday 24th March</i>	Gr. 6 Davie Camp - Matt attending 2pm Holy Week Liturgy

CAR PARK

Planning is continuing with a view to start work on Wednesday 30th March, straight after Easter. It is important that parents start thinking about alternate drop off and pick up options from this date. More detailed information will come out next week, after my meeting tomorrow to finalise the last aspects of planning.

S.H.C.S. CARE TEAM

I am hoping we can get parent interest in being part of a S.H.C.S. Care Team. I was made aware of a School in Melbourne that does this impressively. A roster is set up, with the more people we have, reducing the times parents are called on to help. Some examples of things the Care Team supports are:

- Dropping off meals for parents for a week or two when they have a new baby.
- Collecting or taking students home, when parents are in hospital for whatever reason.
- Gift hampers for parents when they have a new baby.
- Providing a lunch for children each day the weeks that parent has chemotherapy treatment.

In essence it is a roster for parents to help other parents when needed. Sadly there are ongoing needs for families due to illness or the passing of loved ones, at the same time, moments of joy or excitement that still place a strain on the day to day organisation or co-ordination of our lives. I realise this week is very busy with our School Fair. I will include this in the next few newsletters to hopefully galvanize some interest from parents. Please if interested in either being part of the roster or co-ordinating this contact Karen Cettolin through karen.cettolin@catholic.tas.edu.au

UNIFORM

A reminder that part of the expectation around Uniform includes the **'Hair below collar length is to be secured in a ponytail or pigtails with red, green or tartan ribbon not gold hair ribbons.'** I encourage parents to continue to support this expectation as part of our Uniform Policy.

KINDER 2017

Please if you are an existing family and you have a child who will be 4 on the 1st January in 2017, they are eligible to attend Kinder. Can you please confirm with our office so we can then work out what 'actual' spaces we have available for families who are not already at SHCS.

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~ March 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13th	14th Eight Hour day Public Holiday	15th NIJSSA Swimming Carnival 3.15pm Art Club	16th SHS Open Day for Kinder 2017 Enrollments	17th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program RETURN RAFFLE BOOKS BY TODAY PLEASE	18th 9am Assembly NO CANTEEN TODAY SHS School Fair 5pm	19th
20th	21st 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session 3.30pm @ The Church of Apostles	22nd Gr 6D Camp 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session 3.30pm @ The Church of Apostles 7.30pm P & F Meeting	23rd Gr 6D Camp	24th Gr 6D Camp 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TODAY	25th Good Friday Public Holiday	26th
27th	28th Easter Monday Public Holiday	29th Easter Tuesday Public Holiday	30th	31st 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	1st April 9am Assembly	2nd

~ April 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd	4th Transition to Winter Uniform	5th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub	6th	7th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	8th 9am Assembly End of Term 1 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day	9th

**Please return your Payment
Plans to the office ASAP**

Uniform Shop News
Open every Thursday 2pm-4pm
shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2016 IS EVERY WEDNESDAY



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

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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

The parish now has a blog spot which has links to our weekly bulletin and other information.

blog spot:

launcestoncatholicparish.wordpress.com



Lego Challenge 2016

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the first term of 2016.

- Each student to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by **Monday 21st March 2016**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning entrant by **Friday 25th March 2016**
- The Winner of your school will win a winners medal and a free pass to Brixhibition at Albert Hall, Launceston
- Each Schools Lego Challenge Winner is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Launceston on **Sat 11th and Sun 12th April 2016**.
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members

- **Prizes**
 - 1st Place \$300 Birchalls Gift Voucher
 - 2nd Place \$200 Birchalls Gift Voucher
 - 3rd Place \$100 Birchalls Gift Voucher

- Winners and announced at **3pm, Sun 17th April 2016** at Brixhibition
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school

Happy Legoing!



Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th April 2016
9:30am – 4:30pm
Albert Hall, Launceston



Sacred Heart Lego Competition 21 March – 25 March

All entries to the Mezzanine Level of the Gym before School on Monday or at Recess time Monday.

Remember entries must be your own creation and built by you.

Complete the tear off slip and bring it along with your entry on Monday.

Classes will be able to visit our exhibition and students will be able to vote on the entries.

Name:

Class:

Name of Creation:

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is special and loved. But sometimes your child may feel worried, upset, confused, guilty or angry because your family has changed. They may feel out of place or overwhelmed in your new family situation. Or they may be grieving and sad because of a painful loss in your family.

At school we would like to offer time for your child to get together with other children their age and talk about what is happening in their life. This group is called "Rainbows", based on God's promise of the Rainbow after the storm.



If you think your child would benefit from such a program, please fill out the registration form below and return via your child's class teacher or at the School Office or email consent to the email address below.

Please don't hesitate to contact Helen Halley if you require any further information either in person or at helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au

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Child's Name _____ Age ____ Class ____

Parent's name/s _____

Parent's signature _____

Please tick appropriate box

- ☐ Family member has died
- ☐ Parents are separated or divorced

Post 3 of MYTERN (Take Emotional Responsibility Now)

The Skill of MYTERN – continued from last week (accidentally left off)

Family Activity:

Discuss the meaning of the green and the red roads with your child/children. Ask them what road they are on at different times of every day, beginning to make them aware of what they are feeling. Also, try to monitor which roads you drive down as well.

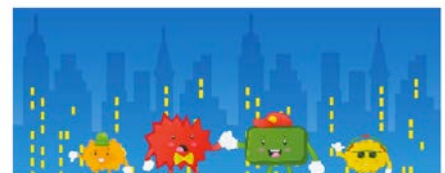
How do you know what road you are on? A GPS is a tool that can tell you where you are and help guide you to where you want to go.

Perhaps you use a GPS in your car. You can use this to explain to your children how they have their own inbuilt GPS that tells them which road they are on in the MYTERN city of emotions (their current emotion).

Feeling good? Your GPS is saying that you are on a green Reapo road building your health and that you can drive down there as long as you want to.

Don't feel so good? Your GPS is telling you that you are on a red Buska road building your resilience.

Our next post will deal with the characters of PET and TEP, helping you to take control of your steering wheel.



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NIJSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our students who participated in the NIJSSA Swimming Carnival. The competition was as close as I can remember not only in many of the races but also across the different schools. Congratulations to SHCS coming 3rd and only falling short of 2nd by 1 point! Thanks Mr. Anderson for your work with our students, organising our school swimming and information for the NIJSSA Carnival.



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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PREP HILLS - PALM SUNDAY DRAWINGS



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18th of March, 5 - 8pm

Fair day is tomorrow.... only one sleep to go

last chance to buy your discounted wristbands at the office until 4pm today

Please **return** all **RAFFLE BOOKS** sold or unsold **TOMORROW** - the draw is at 7pm

Many thanks for everyones time, donations and sponsorship of our school Fair - together as a community we will have another great Fair in 2016. We look forward to seeing you there.

GARDEN STALL

Plant a seedling to take home and grow \$1

Easter and Mother'd Day gifts on sale \$5

Many plants on sale at great prices

Chocolate Wheel

We need donations to make the Chocolate Wheel a success. Thank you for the generous donations received. We still would like some smaller items to display, toys games etc Prizes can be for adults or children. Donations can be left at the school office or with class teachers tomorrow it's not too late

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Many thanks to our valued sponsors and donors



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Mulgrave Street Newsagency and

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Thank you for your support

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CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2016

LAUNCESTON PARISH

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION (2ND RITE)
7.30PM, MONDAY 21ST MARCH AT ST FINN BARR'S CHURCH, INVERMAY

HOLY THURSDAY, 24 March

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.30pm Church of the Apostles
44 Margaret Street, Launceston
7.30pm Carmelite Monastery
7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston

GOOD FRIDAY, 25th March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (OUTDOORS)

10.30am Church of the Apostles
COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
3.00pm Church of the Apostles
3.00pm Carmelite Monastery

HOLY SATURDAY, 26th March

1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

10.00am Church of the Apostles
EASTER VIGIL & MASS OF THE RESURRECTION
7.30pm Church of the Apostles
11.00pm Carmelite Monastery

EASTER SUNDAY, 27th March

8.30am Carmelite Monastery (Please note time)
9.00am St Patrick's College Chapel (Family Mass)
Cnr Mt Leslie & Westbury Roads, Prospect
9.00am St Finn Barr's Church
247 Invermay Road, Invermay
10.30am Church of the Apostles

Please Note
NO 6.30pm EVENING MASS
at Church of the Apostles on Easter Sunday

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



Hi!

I'm taking part in the World's Greatest Shave
and I'm shaving my hair

It's an extraordinary way to help people with
blood cancer, but I can't do it alone.
I'd really like you to support my sacrifice and
sponsor me!

[Visit my shave page](#) to sponsor me

Go on, help me make the most of my hairy
sacrifice and sponsor me today!

Thank you,
Ruby Wood



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Birth to 4 Program 2016

Come along to discover, learn and investigate with your
child each **Tuesday** during school term.

Sessions will be held in our Kindergarten room from:

9:15am - 11:15am

or

12:45pm - 2:45pm

Sessions will commence on **Tuesday 23rd February**.

Please bring along a hat, a water bottle, a spare set of
clothes (so we can have lots of fun) and a piece of fruit
to share at snack time.

