

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Keep up to date with what is happening in the school, reminders of events and any news as it happens through the school Twitter feed at: **@shslton**

From the Principal:

Your attitude determines your altitude.

If you want to soar with the eagles don't hang with the turkeys.

I am writing this newsletter whilst being part of the Grade 5 Camp. We are at Camp Clayton and it is a fantastic venue for our students. We are very lucky to be the only school here for Wednesday and Thursday. It is a privilege to be part of any camp, I mean this in all sincerity. You get to see students over longer periods of time, in different situations and settings that allow them to shine more than they may do in the classroom.

The positive attitude of all of our students on camp is the simple but most powerful ingredient of why they enjoy themselves so much.

- ✓ All the students are encouraging all of their classmates as they attempt Giant Swings, Flying Foxes and Ropes courses. They are not just encouraging their friends.
- ✓ All the students are taking turns, working together, thinking of others ahead of themselves, thanking parents and teachers and Camp Clayton Staff.
- ✓ They have accepted who they have and have not got in their cabins – only finding out once at camp.
- ✓ They are quick to return when called knowing that if they take too long the time they get on the next activity is compromised.

The M.J.R. Language that we use at S.H.S. and what Mr. Davie is encouraging through his visits to all grades include:

- ✓ B.I.Y. – Believe in Yourself. Have a go, take on the challenge.
- ✓ Take the Next Step – on a camp you are going to learn things about yourself and how you respond both positive and negative. The challenge is to take the next step in your growth and build on this.
- ✓ Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork. If you spend the whole camp thinking just of yourself and your needs, your experience will not be as positive and as long-lasting a memory as those students that focus on others.

Come Thursday and Friday morning, the students will have the chance to learn more about themselves, how they respond when tired and when energy levels are less.

NOVEMBER

Friday 22nd

- Prep - Gr.2 Swimming
- 2.20pm Assembly

Monday 25th

- 9.00am Kinder Nas pre - kinder group
- 1.30pm Birth - 4 Playgroup
- 7pm iPad parent workshop Gr.3

Tuesday 26th

- 7.30pm P & F Meeting

Wednesday 27th

- Primary Schools Band/Strings Rehearsal day @ SPC

Thursday 28th

- 9.00am Kinder Halley pre - kinder group
- Band/Strings Annual concert & Awards Evening @ SPC
- 9.30am Kinder Nas Class Liturgy

Friday 29th

- Prep - Gr. 2 Swimming
- Launceston Advent Pageant
- Kinder Nas Gorge Walk
- 2.20pm Assembly

***Last day Term 4:
Thurs 19th December**

From the Principal: (cont.)

Twitter opportunities to see what is happening in our classrooms as above. Sign up through our Twitter feed.

Vanuatu:

\$400 was raised last week from the free dress day. These funds will directly pay for school supplies that will go to a school in Vanuatu. The Shea family will present these supplies directly to the school.

Uniform:

We will be having a strong focus on rewarding students for wearing their uniform with pride over the remainder of this year. Students will receive Respecting Self raffle tickets when wearing the correct school uniform with pride. Even though there is a transition to the new elements of the school uniform we still need to wear the correct elements of the current and new uniform.

If there is a query about the uniform a brief note will be sent home with the child to address the matter.

Ipads 2014: Parent Session:

We will be having parent sessions to answer any questions and outline the Ipad program for 2014.

- ✓ Monday 25th November 7pm Current Grade 3 parents.
- ✓ The session will focus on new Apps and approaches that the students will build on this year's experience with the Ipads.
- ✓ **The session will go for 30 minutes.**

From the Principal: (cont.)**2014 Classes:**

Information was sent out yesterday in regards to classes. I have included the main information below. If there are any queries you need to speak with me directly, remembering that the period for any requests has passed.

Principal	Matt Jones	
Assistant Principal: Learning and Teaching	Mrs. Liz Illingworth (4 days)	
Faith Formation, Mission and Pastoral Care	Mrs. Helen Halley (2 days)	
Special Learning Needs Key Teacher	Mrs. Mel Beatty	
Grade 6	Mr. Julian Davie (4 days) Mrs. Anna Davie (1 day)	Mr. Tony Claessens (4 days) Miss Lauren Thompson (1 day)
Grade 5	Mrs. Teresa McLeod (4 days) Mrs. Liz Illingworth (1 day)	Mrs. Sarah Viney (3 days) Teacher to be confirmed (2 days)
Grade 4	Mr. Simon Wood	Mrs. Alison Smith
Grade 3	Mr. John Hood	Mrs. Carolyn Symons
Grade 2	Mr. Phill vanRyn	Mrs. Sally Reid
Grade 1	Miss Jaimee Underlin	Mr. Dan Crawford
Prep	Mrs. Jane Hills	Miss Kerri Best
Kinder	Mrs. Wendy Nas	Mrs. Helen Halley
Music	K-6 Mr. Barry Nas	
P.E.	K-6 Mr. John Anderson	
L.O.T.E.	To be confirmed	

P & F NEWS

The October 2013 P&F AGM was deferred due to low attendance and inability to meet the quorum requirement. The AGM will now be held at next meeting on the **26th November, 7.30pm in the staff room.**

All executive positions will be vacated providing opportunity for nominations from school family members to become a part of an important working group. If this is of interest and you would like to consider a position on the P&F executive or just wish to hear about the up and coming school events please feel welcome to attend.

P&F Association Name Update

P&F have considered the updating the Associations title with intent to have a contemporary title that is more representative of the relationship that the current P&F Association has with the school community - suggestions put forward to date have been Parent Link, Parent Council, Parents in Partnership, Parent Association.

Please advise your thoughts/ideas or views on this proposal please email us at shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au by Monday 25 November 2013 or attend next week's meeting to discuss.

R E NEWS

Prayer for November

During November, as a church, we remember those who have died. We remember especially those loved ones who have died who are close to our hearts and in our school community. We also remember the saints and holy men and women, whom through their lives, have directly or indirectly helped shaped the lives we live today and remember them too in our prayers. We remember especially Nano Nagle, Edmund Rice, St Mary MacKillop and Archbishop Guilford Young, along with the Presentation Sisters, Christian Brothers, Parish Priests and lay people, who had worked to help our school become what it is today. And so we pray:

Gracious God,

We give thanks for the lives of all the saints, and of all holy men and women. Thank you for the gift of witness of their holy lives. We ask for those saints who are particularly special to us, to intercede for us and guide our way through their example.

We remember also in our prayers all our loved ones who have died. We pray that they will have received the promise of eternal life and that they are with you experiencing the joy of heaven.



Helen Halley APRE

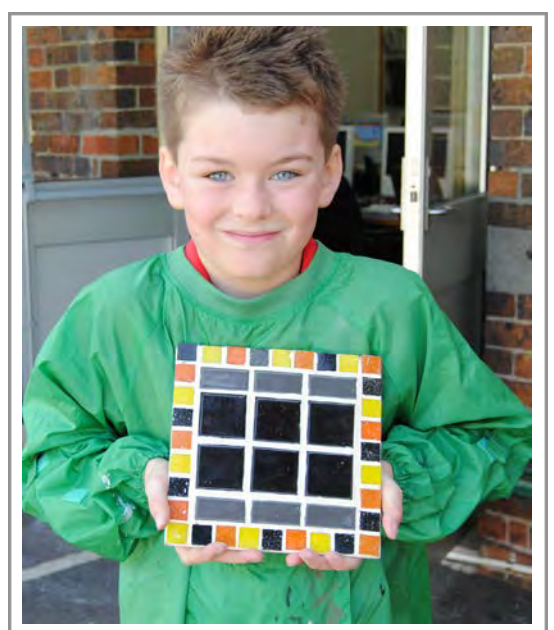
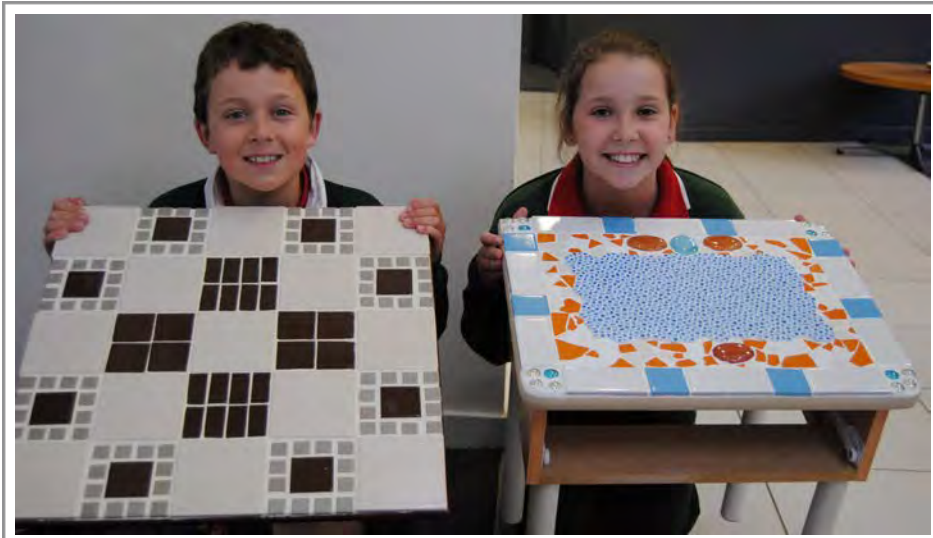
RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Breanna Harper For excellent effort with learning her Magic words	Jordan Enright For making great progress with his writing
Prep Hills	Chinalle Miller For being a good friend	Sebastian Page For contributing some really thoughtful ideas to our class discussions
Grade 1 Crawford	William Saunders For excellent work in History	Annaliese Leeflang For a brilliant persuasive writing piece
Grade 1 Best	Henry Stingel For fantastic work in creating a model of a triangular prism	Rhona Spencer For an excellent effort and presentation in making her "All-About Me-Poster"
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Harry Ross For outstanding results in Maths	Ruby Howe For displaying such a positive attitude
Grade 2 van Ryn	Marley Pederson For her impressive artistic abilities	Emilee Faulkner For making great progress in her literacy work
Grade 3 Hood	Ella Pursell For always working well in her group	Conor Dobson For accurate construction of 3D shapes
Grade 3 Symons	Georgia Hoyland For always being on task	Cooper Warren For listening and respecting others
Grade 4 Smith	Ruby Brown For a wonderful Mosaic project	Abby Donald For a creative Mosaic project
Grade 4 Underlin	Wae-Mico Miller For his impressive work ethic	Brad Morgan For his outstanding work in English
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Edwina Jones For making a real effort to get things finished. Keep it up!	Ella Maloney For launching into all tasks with enthusiasm and dedication
Grade 5 Illingworth	Ashley Ralph For being super engaged and excited by her Geography project	Jack Beatty For being fantastic at GTS
Grade 6 Claessens	Paris Tobler For showing her thoughtful and creative side in recent writing tasks Tynelle Wright For showing her thoughtful and creative side in her recent writing tasks	Alicia Williams For being a great team player and always lending a hand in the classroom for the good of all
Grade 6 Davie	Conor Healey For his effort and splendid results in recent assessments. Fantastic work!	Sam Tys For the effort he is displaying in all areas of the curriculum, including his project work

GR.4 SMITH MOSAICS



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SCHOOL NOTICES

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR MINI VINNIE'S

Dear Parents,

It's that time of the year again and Christmas is just about upon us. Vinnie's are once again organizing Christmas Hampers for the less fortunate in Launceston. Each Grade has been assigned a family to support. Please support this very worthwhile cause by providing non perishable food items or small gifts that would be suitable for your family.

Thanks and kind regards,

Tony Claessens

Kinder are collecting for a Mum and Dad who have three girls, aged 11, 8 & 6, and a boy, aged 3.

Prep are collecting for a Mum and her son, aged 2.

Grade 1 are collecting for a Mum and and her 3 girls, aged 9, 6 and 3.

Grade 2 are collecting for a Dad with two girls, aged 12 and 9 and two boys, aged 8 and 5.

Grade 3 are collecting for a Mum with a girl, aged 8 and a boy, aged 6.

Grade 4 are collecting for a Mum with three boys, aged 13 and 11 and 6.

Grade 5 are collecting for a Mum with, a girl, aged 10 and a boy, aged 5.

Grade 6 are collecting for a Mum with two girls, aged 12 and 9.



LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

10th Anniversary Concert

(Incorporating the Annual Concert and Awards Evening)

Thursday 28th November, 2013

7.00pm

Nano Nagle Gymnasium

St. Patrick's College

Launceston

Tickets available from your school office or at the door.

Adults: \$5.00

Child: \$3.00 (3 - 16)

SCHOOL NOTICES

UNIFORM SHOP

Back to School 2014 Opening Days

Pre-ordered Dress Fitting Days - Tuesday 28th January 10am - 2pm (open only for families with a pre-ordered dress)

General Opening Days - Wednesday 29th January 10am-2pm & Thursday 30th January 10am - 12pm

No School Banking on
Wednesday 27th November

2014 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Thursday 06.02.14 to Thursday 17.04.14

TERM 2 Monday 05.05.14 to Friday 04.07.14

TERM 3 Monday 21.07.14 to Friday 26.09.14

TERM 4 Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

EASTER Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Production of the School Magazine is well underway, every family will receive one copy. Extra copies can be ordered at the School Office at a cost of \$15.00 each.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

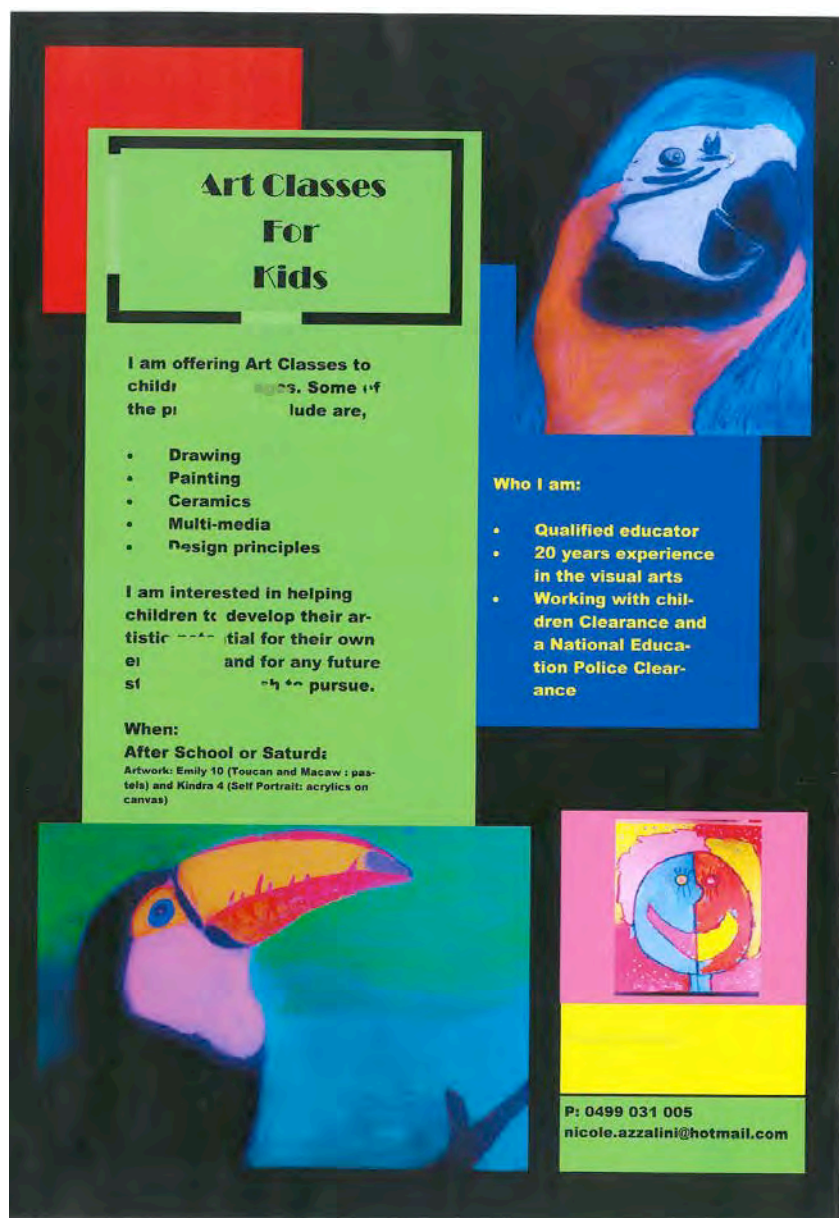
The last school account for the year has now been forwarded to families. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be finalized by the end of the school year.

LOST PROPERTY

There are several unnamed items in Lost Property - if you are missing any items of clothing, lunchbox's etc, please check the Lost Property before the end of the year, as they will be forwarded to St. Vincent De Paul if left unclaimed at this time.

With thanks. School Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Art Classes For Kids

I am offering Art Classes to children of all ages. Some of the projects I include are,

- Drawing
- Painting
- Ceramics
- Multi-media
- Design principles

I am interested in helping children to develop their artistic potential for their own enjoyment and for any future studies they may pursue.

When:
After School or Saturday
 Artwork: Emily 10 (Toucan and Macaw : pastel) and Kindra 4 (Self Portrait: acrylics on canvas)

Who I am:

- Qualified educator
- 20 years experience in the visual arts
- Working with children Clearance and a National Education Police Clearance

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CLASSIQUE DANCE CENTRE

presents

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Annual Dance Concert

Queechy High School Auditorium

Sunday 24th November, 2013

2pm

Door sales: Adults - \$10, Children- \$6, Pensioners - \$7

Family - \$25