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From the Principal:

"Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it."

George Santayana

"History is for human self-knowledge... the only clue to what man can do is what man has done. The value of history, then, is that it teaches us what has done and thus what man is.."

R.G. Collingwood

Our School celebrates 140 years of education this year. Yesterday, we celebrated this with a concert for Grandparents. Much dancing, singing and reciting poetry was enjoyed by all. Earlier in the day we conducted a 'Former Years Assembly'. Staff role played (including dressing up) how Assemblies were in years gone by. Our history must be embraced, celebrated, recognised and remembered. Our history as people, families and as a nation and global village must be told and retold if our young people are to understand where we are now and how we got here.

History is now a stand alone curriculum area for all schools across Australia. For my entire career, History and Geography were integrated into Studies of Society and the Environment (S.O.S.E.).

Mrs. Helen Halley has spent significant time setting up a timeline around the walls of our Presentation Gym. It displays every year of the 140 years our School has been established and significant world events associated with that year.

The history of our school is long and diverse. Sacred Heart Catholic School is the amalgamation of different schools. Sacred Heart School commenced on the 7th February 1873 in the building we now know as Presentation House, which the Parish uses. St Patrick's Preparatory School for Boys (where our current Grade 5 and Kinder exist) was opened in 1919. Sacred Heart and St. Patrick's amalgamated in 1987 and continues as a co-educational Primary School today.

NOVEMBER

Friday 15th

- Prep - Gr.2 Swimming
- 2.20pm Assembly

Monday 18th

- 9.00am Kinder Nas pre- kinder group
- Gr 3/4 Intensive swim

- 1.30pm Birth - 4 Playgroup

Tuesday 19th

- Gr 3/4 Intensive swim
- Gr 2 Gorge excursion
- Kinder H & 5I Art Gallery

Wednesday 20th

- Gr 3/4 Intensive swim
- Gr 5 Camp

Thursday 21st

- 9.00am Kinder Halley pre -kinder group
- Gr 3/4 Intensive Swim
- Gr 5 camp

Friday 22nd

- Prep - Gr. 2 Swimming
- Gr 3/4 Intensive swim
- Gr 5 camp
- 2.20pm Assembly

***Last day Term 4:**

From the Principal: (cont.)

The traditions of the Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers are fundamental to what our school has been, is and will continue to be.

Some of the core values of Edmund Rice and the Christian Brothers include:

- ✓ *Respect for the dignity of the person*
- ✓ *Focus on the common good*
- ✓ *Nurturing partnerships with families*
- ✓ *Clear commitment to the poor and marginalised*
- ✓ *Honouring accountability*

Core values of Presentation Schools include:

- ✓ *Compassion for the most in need*
- ✓ *Courage in the face of setbacks and difficulties*
- ✓ *Confidence in divine providence*
- ✓ *Creativity in entering an uncharted course*
- ✓ *Communion with others*

Values of Respect, Dignity, Compassion for all but in particular, the disadvantaged and responsibility for our actions and decisions are fundamental to the history of our School.

As Principal, I am entrusted as the guardian of these values being present and front and centre in our focus. To also make these values real and relevant to the needs of our students and community in our current context is our continuing mission.

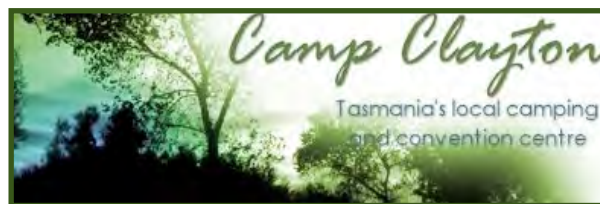
We have a rich, proud, long and Catholic tradition at Sacred Heart School. We need to educate our community on our history and the history that we are all shaping. At the same time our role is to create the history for those that have not yet, but will, be part of our schools future.

Grade 3 /4 Intensive Swim Program:

This coming week our Grade 3 and 4 classes will be involved in an Intensive Swim Program at Riverside Pool. Information has already been sent home with specific details.

**Grade 5 Camp:**

This Wednesday through to Friday our Grade 5 classes will be on Camp at Camp Clayton near Forth. I will also be attending the Camp across the three days. It will be a great experience for our students and provide opportunities to learn more about themselves and others.

**Sleep Research: Regular Sleep Time:**

United Kingdom researchers have studied more than 10,000 children comparing behaviours when aged 3, 5 and 7. Students who had irregular sleep patterns and bedtimes were significantly more likely to have higher rates of hyperactivity, poorer problem solving skills, issues with peers and emotional difficulties. Students who had much more regular and consistent bed times results were significantly better in the test results.

Aboriginal Artist Visit:

Arthur Conlan, an Aboriginal artist, will be working with some of our students to create a mural that will be added to our developing Aboriginal Garden outside the Library (current shared Prep classroom). We look forward to the result !

From the Principal: (cont.)**Changes to Assembly and Wearing Sports Uniform:**

1. Assembly will be at 2:20 p.m. each Friday until the end of the year.
2. P - 6 students can wear their Sports Uniform each and every Friday.

P - 2 Swimming:

P - Gr 2 swimming program began last Friday and will continue each Friday across the next 5 weeks.

2014 Classes:

Deadline for class requests (in writing to the Principal) closed last Friday. We will now begin process of forming classes for next year.

Ipads 2014: Parent Session:

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

- ✓ Monday 18th November 7pm Current Grade 2 parents.
- ✓ Monday 25th November 7pm Current Grade 3 parents.

This Monday current Grade 2 parents are invited to attend the first session with current Grade 3 students demonstrating how their learning this year has been shaped and developed through the use of iPads.

The session will also outline specific information, agreements for use of iPads and expectations.

If you have any questions or information you would like addressed at the parent sessions please email this to Karen Cettolin.

Welcome Back and Thanks:

This coming Thursday Mrs. Carol Wright returns from Long Service Leave. Carol will return to teaching P.E. for Prep to Grade 2 classes for the remainder of the year.

Thank you to Lauren Bingley for her time at SHS. Lauren will finish her Prac experience tomorrow. We wish her well in her future career endeavours.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Karting Super Star

On Tuesday November 19th Lochie Dalton is participating in the 2013 Junior Male Examiner Sports Star Category. He will be dining at the Country Club Launceston with Richie Porte (Hadsphen Hero) and the other 3 candidates. Lochie said "The reason I was nominated was because of my success at the Tasmanian Statewide Series Championship and winning it." On the night the 4 nominees including Lochie will have to make a speech to thank every one that had helped him and then they will decide the winner of the 2013 Examiner & IGA junior sports star of the year.

By Lochie and Mason



Lochie Dalton celebrating.

R E NEWS

Blessing for Grandparents

Yesterday, as part of our Old Fashioned Day celebrating 140 years old, we also remembered our Grandparents, those who could share some time with us and those who were in our thoughts. The Grade 6's shared this blessing for all our Grandparents.

A blessing for you

Loving Jesus, your mother Mary, was the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. That makes them your grandparents!

Look with love on all the grandparents who are gathered here this day, and those we remember in our hearts. We ask you to send your blessings upon them, for they are a source of strength for their families, for our school community and for all of society. Support them as they grow older. May they continue to be for their families strong pillars of faith, guardians of noble family values, and living treasures of sound traditions. Enable them to be teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to their grandchildren the knowledge of God's love living in their hearts.

Loving Jesus, help all families and all members of our society value the presence and role of grandparents. May they always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and joyfully all the years of their life.

Amen



Helen Halley APRE

RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Charlotte Barrett For being kind and thoughtful of others	Zachary Rayner For a great effort with his reading and writing
Prep Hills	Lachlan Davern For working hard to learn his sight words	Cassidy Bowman For making a good improvement with her handwriting
Grade 1 Crawford	Oliver Baldock For working hard to complete all of his work	Jack Reynier For displaying excellent sportsmanship
Grade 1 Best	Ruby Dawkins For an outstanding description and diagram explaining how sound is created	Brodie Dobson For having a positive and happy attitude towards his school work
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Sereya Millwood-Mackenzie For her increased confidence in public speaking	Lachlan Reilly For being our computer guru. Thankyou!!
Grade 2 van Ryn		
Grade 3 Hood	Charlotte Roney For being a great class member	Maddalena Ercole For being a great class member
Grade 3 Symons	Elizabeth Hannah For great thinking skills in Maths	Nicholas Ralph For working hard this week
Grade 4 Smith	Jonte Adams For a stylish and creative mosaic project	Adam Bevis For a perfect score on Geography landforms test
Grade 4 Underlin	Oscar Mansell For hard work in Geography	Stefan Tantari For his excellent leadership
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Bethany Vidler For always being so welcoming	Connor Griffin For contributing to our discussions on fractions
Grade 5 Illingworth	Bridget Heather For excellent reading and contributing to group discussion	Ryan Conway For being a fantastic helper to others in Geography
Grade 6 Claessens	Maly Westbrook For showing the 1 percenters with care and concern for others Olivia Kenyon For showing the 1 percenters with care and concern for others	Brady Frame For stepping up to the plate on Grandparents Day and providing the musical backing
Grade 6 Davie	Ella Boxhall For always giving 100%, for her impeccable manners and for her positive approach to all she does	Cameron Illingworth For the effort, thought and quality he displays to his written and number work

OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS



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SCHOOL NOTICES

UNIFORM SHOP

The remaining stock of
Girls Fawn Summer Dresses and
Boys Grey Shirts

have been reduced

Dresses \$45.00

Grey shirts \$20.00

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

No School Banking on
Wednesday 27th November

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS FOR MINI VINNIE'S

Once
this



again
year

Classrooms are collecting donations for
Christmas hampers which will be distributed
to struggling families within the community.

LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

presents the

11th

Annual Concert

&

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)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Riverside Cricket Club MILO T20 BLAST

Riverside CC - Windsor Park, Riverside
Sundays, 9.30am-10.30am, 15/12 - 02/03
(break over Xmas/ New Year)
Contact Angela (0438 291970) for details

NetSetGo – Junior Netball

Esk Netball Club invites all 5-10 year olds (girls & boys) to join us for a fun-filled introduction to netball.

Children will have the chance to run, skip, jump, catch, throw, play games, etc each week, as they develop skills at their own pace in a fun, nurturing environment.

Program Details:

When: Thursday 3.30-4.30pm
 Where: Riverside Primary School Gym
 Registration & Start date: 7 Nov 13 - 3.30pm
 Cost: \$50- per person
 Duration: 10 weeks (7/11/13-5/12/13 & 6/2/14-6/3/14)

Further information:

Esk NC NetSetGo Program
 Contact Michelle Cooley on 0418 322285
 ANZ NetSetGo – Junior Netball

Art Classes For Kids

I am offering Art Classes to children aged 5-10. Some of the projects they will include are,

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

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

When:
 After School or Saturday

Artwork: Emily 10 (Toucan and Macaw - pastels) and Kindra 4 (Self Portraits: 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