



# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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## Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

**Sacred Heart's Pupil Free  
Day for 2020 is Monday  
20th July**

**Friday  
28th February  
Gr 3-6 Swimming  
Carnival**

**Tues 17th December  
Last Day of Term  
Plain Clothes Day**

## From the Principal:

### *"Welcome"*

"And suddenly you know: It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings." ( Meister Eckhart)

Welcome to the 2020 school year at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Launceston.

Our school spent time in 2017 reflecting on what matters most at Sacred Heart? We used 6 key words to outline what our school community considers critical.

- Catholicity
- Communication
- Community
- Culture
- Capacity
- Curriculum

Each one of these words is designed to challenge us to consider what we bring to Sacred Heart. They are keystones to our behaviours as members of the SHS community, they are the pillars that our community is built on. This week and next more than 455 children will commence the 2020 school year in our school community, when staff and parents are added this takes our immediate school community well beyond 1000 people shaping the hearts and minds of the children of Sacred Heart.

If 1000 people act independently of our core values, SHS will no longer be a place where gospel values of love, justice, respect, honesty, integrity, compassion, dignity and courage abound. With this in mind, take a moment this week to consider how we can truly radiate these values amongst our own immediate families and more broadly across the SHS community.

As each new school year begins it is an opportune time for staff, students and families to remind ourselves of the role we play at SHS. As the current custodians we are called to leave SHS in a better place than we find it. We are called to reflect the behaviours of Jesus Christ. For me I know from so many experiences in the past three years that there are many outstanding witnesses to these gospel values. I look forward to 2020 being an opportunity for us all to grow as children of the Lord. Best wishes for a fantastic 2020 to each and every member of the SHS community.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118: 24)

## 8.30am Drop off

Your child's safety is our priority.

Parents are reminded that Sacred Heart offers Before School Care for children prior to 8.30am. Please contact Catholic Care if you would like to utilise this service. Our school provides supervision for children from 8.30am onwards. NO child should be at school prior to 8.30am unless they are supervised by a parent.

## Welcome New Children

We welcome all of our new students to Sacred Heart. We look forward to getting to know you and your families. We look forward to each one of you adding your strengths and talents to our community.

*April Adams, Ivy Adams, Hunter Allan, Lewis Baker, Oscar Barney, Lucas Barrett, Layla Betts, Riley Boutcher, Bethany Bowen, Mikayla Brimble, Charlotte Burnie, Finn Butler, Alexander Cackett, Sophia Cackett, William Cackett, Mason Calabro, Zachary Calabro, Skylar Capodici, Axel Carswell, Charlie Costa, Willem de Jong, Charlie Donnellan, Gus Dunne, Leo Fleming, Zander Gibson, Lincoln Hagen, Jack Hargreaves, Edward Hart, Charles Holman, William House, Hazel Hyde, Paige Illingworth, Maggie Innes, Toby Johnson, Amelia Jones, Clay Jones, Esther Jones, Annabel Jordan, Jack Jordan, Savio Joseph, Ciara Kelly, Satia Khosravi, Ethan Lewis, Fletcher Lowe, Evelyn Marshall, Lucy Neighbour, Harry Oliver, Eloise Osborne, Isabella Osborne, William Pendergast, Imogen Pilgrim, Finn Price, Hudson Price, Alexander Reid, Amelia Reid, Oliver Reynolds, Lola Rickerby, Evelyn Schipper, Annabelle Sluis, Cooper Stocks, Isabelle van Donselaar, Levi Warren, Robbie Watts, Cora Williams,, Hudson Yole*

## Welcome New Staff

We welcome our new staff to our community.

- **Kate McHarg** - Prep Team Teacher and Prep Green (Friday)
- **Hannah Lee** - Grade 5 Green
- **Dee Gillen** - Teacher Assistant
- **Melissa de Wit** - Teacher Assistant

We also welcome back Alex Hegarty (Grade 5 Red) after two years in England teaching and travelling.

## University Prac Students

We welcome:

- Meagan Farren (1 Red) USQ
- Lee Mason (4 Red) UTas

## Holiday Happenings

The following improvements were made in our school over the break

- Front Entrance - New tiles, hot mixing and flagpoles were installed (one still in transit)
- Presentation Hall - Solar panels were installed on the roof. These will be connected in the next few weeks.

## Class Names

At the end of 2019 we advised the community that as of 2020 class names would be referred to as colours. Included below is a list of the class names

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Kinder Red - Helen Halley    | Kinder Green - Beth Rickerby                             |
| Prep Red - Jane Hills        | Prep Green - Kerri Best (Mon. - Th.) Kate McHarg (Fri)   |
| Gr 1 Red - Jaimee Underlin   | Gr 1 Green - Jane Foster                                 |
| Gr 2 Red - Dan Crawford      | Gr 2 Green - Sally Reid                                  |
| Gr. 3 Red - Simon Wood       | Gr 3 Green - Carolyn Symons                              |
| Gr. 4 Red - Phil van Ryn     | Gr 4 Green - Julian Davie                                |
| Gr 5 Red - Alex Hegarty      | Gr 5 Green - Hannah Lee                                  |
| Gr 6 Red - Catherine Stevens | Gr 6 Green - Sarah Viney (Tu - Fri) Penelope Izard (Mon) |

## Pupil Free Days

Sacred Heart's Pupil Free Day for 2020 is Monday 20th July. Term 3 will commence for our students on Tuesday 21st July.

## Board nominations

Sacred Heart Catholic School Board assists the Principal in providing the best possible strategic direction in Catholic Education. We especially ensure our facilities are well looked after, WHS matters are monitored and plan for the future. If you are interested in adding your skills to our Board collect an 'Expression of Interest form from the office. Two of our Board members have completed their term of office to create these vacancies. Please speak to Brent if you require any additional information.

## Canteen NO second lunch

Our school has reviewed the canteen operations and will continue to offer lunch (First Lunch) every day. The canteen will no longer be open for second lunch on any day.



Brent Wilson  
PRINCIPAL

### **2020 Term Dates Catholic Schools**

**Term 1 Thursday 6.2.20 to Thursday 9.4.20**

**Easter 10.4.20 to Tuesday 14.4.20**

**Term 2 Monday 27.4.20 to Friday 3.7.20**

**Term 3 Monday 20.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20**

**Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to Thursday 17.12.20**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

**DANCE FEVER**  
**MultiSport**

**Dance Fever starts Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Feb until Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**All students in Prep - Gr 6 wear  
sports uniform every Thursday**

## February 2020

| Sun  | Monday | Tuesday                            | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Sat  |
|------|--------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|------|
|      |        |                                    |  | 6th<br>First Day of School                           | 7th<br>2.10pm Assembly                              | 8th  |
| 9th  | 10th   | 11th<br>6.30pm Board Meeting & AGM | 12th<br>Gr 3/4 Swimming Trials                           | 13th<br>Dance Fever                                  | 14th<br>Gr 5/6 Swimming Trials<br>2.10pm Assembly   | 15th |
| 16th | 17th   | 18th                               | 19th<br>Parent / Student / Teacher goal setting meetings | 20th<br>Dance Fever<br>11.30am Band/ Strings program | 21st<br>2.10pm Assembly                             | 22nd |
| 23rd | 24th   | 25th<br>7.30pm P & F Meeting       | 26th   | 27th<br>Dance Fever<br>11.30am Band/ Strings program | 28th<br>Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival<br>2.10pm Assembly | 29th |

## Important Uniform Shop News you need to know

- Sports uniform is worn twice during the school week, every Friday and on your child's nominated PE day
- **Sports uniform is to be worn on the first two days of the new 2020 school year**
- Girls winter tunics and skirts are available by pre order ONLY. Order forms and further details will be included in the newsletter early next year. Tunic and skirt orders will be due by approximately the end of February 2020.
- There will be no changes to the current school uniform for 2020.
- School hats (\$12), swimming caps (\$4) and jumper badges (\$6) can be purchased from the school office.
- Please direct any uniform enquires to [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu) over the holiday period. Rebecca and Kelly will be available for enquires from the 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- Thank you for your custom during 2019 and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Important Dates

**2020 Dates**

**Term One 2020**

First day - Thursday 6th February

Last day - Thursday 9th April

Easter 10th April to 14th April

**February**

Thursday 6th - First day students - all students to wear sports uniform

Friday 7th - all students to wear sports uniform

Tuesday 11th - 6.30pm Board Meeting & AGM

Wednesday 12th - Gr 3/4 Swimming Trials

Friday 14th - Gr 5/6 Swimming Trials

Tuesday 25th - 7.30pm P & F Meeting

Friday 28th - Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

**March**

Thursday 12th - NIJSSA Swimming Carnival



**Camps 2020**

Grade 6 2nd - 4th March

Grade 5 2nd - 4th March

Grade 4 10th -11th March

**2020 Carnivals**

Friday 28th February - Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Friday 8th May - Prep - 2 Cross Country

Friday 22nd May - Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Friday 11th September - Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival (date to be confirmed)

Friday 13th November - Prep - 2 Athletics Carnival



# BACK TO SCHOOL 2020

Petrarch's are supplying text books & stationery for **Sacred Heart School** in 2020.

**Order at**

[www.petrarchs.com.au](http://www.petrarchs.com.au)

\*Payment for orders available on collection

\*Delivery options available

Order collection, individual textbook & stationery sales will be available from **77 Elizabeth Street** between **20/1/2020 - 7/2/2020**

Order before **31 December** to go into the draw to **WIN \$200** Petrarch's voucher.

If you require a physical form or assistance to complete your school book order please call Petrarch's on 6331 8088 or email [school@petrarchs.com.au](mailto:school@petrarchs.com.au)





## 2020 Booklists are now available online through Petrarch's Book Shop

**Step 1** - click on the link for

[Petrarch's Book Shop](#)

**Step 2** - click on 'Back to School'

**Step 3**- Click on "Start Order"

**Step 4** - go to "School" in the top left hand corner, from this drop-down box, choose "Sacred Heart School"

**Step 5** - Choose year level

**Step 6** - Place your order

## Student absences

If your child will be absent from school please remember to either:

- call the School office on 63311011
- email [shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au)
- use the Skoolbag app, fill out an eForm
- advise their teacher

If you arrive at school after 9am your child must be walked into the office via the York Street gate and report to the school office to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

**It is a legal requirement that parents are expected to advise the school as to why their child is absent.**

### Signing students out during the day

- You must sign your child out if you need to pick them up from school for an appointment or for your child to leave early.
- Please pre-arrange this with your child's class teacher and the teacher will send your child to the office at the required time so you can collect them from the office and sign them out.

## 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/working\\_with\\_children](http://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.**

## Fire Alarm

A reminder that if in the instance a fire alarm is sounded whilst parents are on the school site, you are required to assemble on the oval. Students remain with teachers as part of the process is for the staff to ensure all students are accounted for. If parked on York when the fire engine arrives it is vital that you vacate the area to allow the fire engine access.

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