

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



T:(03) 63 311 011

Love Thy Neighbour

shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au

From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:
Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

2017 “A New Chapter”

“Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory”

(Dr Seuss)

Welcome to the 2017 school year at Sacred Heart.

Today marks the newest chapter in the history of Sacred Heart. The Presentation Sisters founded our school in 1873. The buildings of yesteryear have been transformed from 144 years ago and clearly the people are no longer with us but most importantly our purpose remains the same, to provide the best possible Catholic Education for the children of Launceston and surrounding districts.

With this comes a responsibility for all of us. It is the collaborative, respectful and engaging relationship between students, teachers, parents/guardians and the wider community that provides “quality learning experiences” for our students. Parents by enrolling their child at Sacred Heart, teachers by choosing to work at Sacred Heart make the commitment to focus on the building of relationships with each other.

Ask yourself this week what will my contribution be to Sacred Heart?

How will I be remembered?

After all, our school will be around long after we leave. Each one of us has only a small period of time to influence the story of Sacred Heart. Each one of us will contribute to the next chapter(s) and it should be our goal to make that contribution both positive for the community and one that builds on the great history of those that have come before us.

In the days and weeks ahead we will be all faced with challenging moments, as well as many moments of positive growth, it is when we are faced with the challenging moments that we have a more difficult choice to make. If our response is founded on what is best for the school and not what serves our own personal needs then we will be well grounded in making good choices going forward.

I look forward to meeting you all in and around Sacred Heart in the days ahead. I look forward to working together to create the next successful chapter of the story of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

“Today I close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, step on through it and start a new chapter in my life.” (Anonymous)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our new children and staff

Welcome Jess Gleadow (Grade 1) to her first appointment as a class teacher.

Welcome back Jaimee Underlin (Grade 3) after a year at St Thomas More's.

We welcome Kinder Nas children

Joe Frost
 Eli Boutcher
 Molly Jordan
 William Schipper
 Maddison Smith
 Owen Richardson
 Sawyer Hart
 Tayla Russell
 Oscar Digney
 Eve Worley
 Rupert Williams
 Sam Van Zetten
 Harper Smith
 Ava McHenry
 Alice Martin
 Eily Madden
 Charlie Laidlaw
 Eli Heathorn
 Isaac Hodge
 Dane Furlonge
 Bayani Beeton
 Tyler Barrett
 Eliza Davie
 Valentina Agostini
 Tylar Russell
 Frankie Roberts

Next Monday we welcome Kinder Halley children

Campbell Woodgate
 Tari Goebel
 Wilfred McKibben
 Harry Gamble
 Jonathan Radin
 Olive Marshall
 Jonty Hodgetts
 Lexi Johnston
 Ella Jones
 Jack Turner
 Lillian Frappell
 Freya Pearce
 Charlie Bennett
 Isobel Zegveld
 Stuart Innes
 Lennox Hardinge
 Harry Durkin
 Logan Bradford
 Jason Baker-Law
 Alexis Brimble
 Charlie Hall
 James Lynch
 Aria Palmer
 Macy Boon
 Poppy Ebbelaar
 Jacob Smith

We also welcome to our school

Prep Students Josef Ramirez, Addison Greenwood, Remi Quarrell,

Grade 1 Students Fiadh McCormack, Shea Anderson

Grade 3 Students Oisín McCormack, Hamish Anderson

Grade 4 Students Eliza Johnson, Jack Cramp

Grade 5 Students Clemente Moreno Reyes, Lee McCormack, Aditya Ghosh, Charlotte Edmunds, Grace Rogers

Grade 5 Student Tiernan McCormack

Building Update

Our Building project has made good progress in the past fortnight. As one of the newest members of the Sacred Heart community I was “blown away” by the Staff team working together to assist the classes that needed furniture and resources relocated or moved back in. We are truly lucky to have a staff that work together to support one another.

We know our students will continue to adapt and adjust to the short term changes. We really encourage parents to also continue to be positive, supportive and seeing the benefits this maintenance and building program will provide.

Kinder Nas and Grade 6 have been “moved into” their classrooms. There are still a few things that need installing before their classroom is complete.

In the next fortnight the builders will be concentrating their efforts to complete Kinder Halley and Grade 5.

You will notice that there are many fences around our school. The fencing is to provide a clear “line” between a building site and areas where our community can freely move. This is a safety protocol and must meet the requirements of Work Safe practices for the benefits of students and workers who are on site.

Earlier this week we advised parents on the importance of adhering to traffic movements around our school. The details are as follows

- There is NO access to Bourke Street for morning or afternoon drop offs and pick-ups. This applies for the entire duration of the Building Project.
- Bus access to Bourke Street is as normal (Staff will walk students from outside Gr 2 Reid)
- Parents WILL now be able to access Margaret Street BEFORE and AFTER school.

This means York Street traffic flow is critical. Parents are encouraged follow all road safety rules. We thank the majority of parents who will at times are frustrated understand that we all need to follow the expectations so others are not impacted.

Term Dates Catholic Schools

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

2017 Pupil Free Days

Monday 3rd April

Monday 16th October

School Fair

Friday 17th March

February 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12th	13th Gr 3/4 Swimming Trials @ Riverside Pool	14th 6.30pm Board Meeting 7pm Prep parent information session	15th Gr 5/6 Swimming Trials @ Riverside Pool 7pm Kinder parent information session	16th 3.30pm Gr 1/2 parent information session 7pm Gr 1/2 parent information session	17th 9am Assembly 5.30pm Welcome BBQ	18th
19th	20th SHS Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival @ Riverside Pool	21st 3.15pm - 7pm Parent/Student/Teacher evening	22nd 3.15pm - 7pm Parent/Student/Teacher evening	23rd 10am Welcome Mass	24th 9am Assembly 12pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	25th
26h	27th	28th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.15 Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	1st March	2nd March	3rd March 9am Assembly 12pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	4th

2017 Sports Carnivals

Monday 20th February
Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Thursday 23rd March
NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

Friday 19th May
Prep - Gr 2 Cross Country @Royal Park

Thursday 25th May
Gr 3 - Gr 6 Cross Country @ Royal Park

Tuesday 13th June
NIJSSA Cross Country @Windsor Park

Monday 11th September
Gr 3 - Gr 6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards

Friday 3rd November
NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 16th November
Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS

2017 Camps

Grade 4 - Hagley Farm School
Thursday 4th May - Friday 5th May

Grade 5 - Camp Clayton
Monday 6th March - Wednesday 8th March

Grade 6D Woodfield Lodge
Wednesday 29th March - Friday 31st March

Grade 6M Woodfield Lodge
Wednesday 5th April - Friday 7th April

Webpage: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Twitter: @shslton

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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

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 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
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.

SANDS ANNUAL

Gala

Each year, over 90,000 families across Australia are impacted by the death of baby before, during or shortly after birth.

Sands provides a lifeline to bereaved families by offering emotional support, information and education.

Our inaugural Gala is taking place at Blundstone Arena in Hobart, Tasmania and promises to be one of the premier events on the Tasmanian calendar. Celebrate the work of Sands, meet others from our community and help raise vital funds to help us continue our work around the clock.



The evening will be hosted by **Ryk Goddard**: comedian, writer, actor and presenter of the Breakfast Show on 936 ABC Hobart.

Saturday, 18 March 2017
7pm - 11.30pm

Tickets:
\$150 per person
\$1250 for table of 10

Ticket Prices includes Free Drink on Arrival, Canapes, Three Course Meal and Entertainment.

Buy your tickets today at: www.sands.org.au/gala



Supported by

