

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

BeAttitudes: *Be a Peacemaker*

This is a photo of Mitch, creator of the MJR Program. This program is run right across catholic primary schools in Tasmania and different diocese across Australia. The photo was taken with Mitch genuinely unaware of the mural behind him, which we had kept hidden until this point, as our small gesture of thanks and recognition for all he has done for many, many students, staff, parents and children across many years.



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Mitch is retiring from his role with Catholic Education and will do some consultancy work within schools across Australia next year. Two of our students gave the following speech about the symbolism and meaning behind the mural.

"As many of you may know this is Mitch's last year of teaching MJR in schools. He has worked many years here, and has taught many kids the value of MJR and how to be respectful and kind to others, and ourselves. We have painted this mural to commemorate him and thank him.

The grade 4s, 5s and 6s have all been working very hard over term 3 to create the mural and we are going to explain to you a bit about what all the symbols represent. The Sacred Heart Emblem represents our school, and that we should always take pride in our School, and we should always be grateful that we go to such a great school with such amazing opportunities, as many people in the world aren't born as lucky as we are.

The Heart represents the Sacred heart of Jesus and the letters SHS inside shows that Sacred Heart is always in Jesus's heart and he is always looking out for us. The hands represent the Sacred Heart community, and how important teamwork is to our school, and that by ourselves we are just one set of hands, but when we work together we are many.

West stands for Welcome, Encourage, Sorry, Thanks. If we live these values every day, we will have a happy school and create a positive environment. We should always welcome visitors respectfully, encourage people, say sorry and mean it, and thank people when they do things for you.

G.T.S stands for Great Treat and Speak. It means we should always Greet people, treat them how you would want to be treated and always speak respectfully and kindly. Doing this makes people feel like a special and valued part of our school community.

The words Spirit of Jesus represent Jesus, and how although Jesus is no longer with us in body he is still here in our hearts, we show the spirit of Jesus when we do kind things for each other in the classroom, in the playground, at home or anywhere.

B.I.Y. stands for Believe in Yourself. It's on our mural to remind us that it's okay to be who you are, you don't always have to do what your best friend does, or like what everyone else likes, and it's good to be unique. Sometimes we just need to be reminded of that.

The four children represent all the students at Sacred Heart, one is wearing yellow, one is wearing red, one is wearing green and another is wearing blue. These colours represent the four houses, Rice, Mackillop, Nagle, and Young. They are holding hands which shows that although we are separate houses, when we work together we can do really cool things, and we don't only have to be friends with people in our houses. The children are all different shapes, sizes and colours because we are all unique and special in our own way." Issy Tys and Ally Brown

This is a glowing endorsement of the values that our students can articulate linked to MJR. What examples of the young people we are continuing to try and form and support into High School. You will read later in the newsletter some of the comments our Gr. 6 students have shared about how MJR has helped them. These comments also are impressive. Understanding self, understanding the values that are critical to you and the kind of person you want to be and the behaviours you want to live out are all critical areas of development that are a priority at S.H.C.S.

PRINCIPAL MEETINGS

This coming Tuesday afternoon until Friday morning I am in Hobart attending our statewide principal meeting for term 4. Tasmanian Catholic Education Office meets with all principals and discusses strategic planning, reviews of policy and feedback from schools around emerging needs. Please still email me or make contact with Mrs. Liz Illingworth if there is anything that you need to discuss.

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STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am pleased to confirm the following staffing announcements for remainder of this term and 2016. There are still several positions to confirm and we will be able to do this within the coming weeks.

Grade 5 Class Teacher:	<i>Catherine Steven</i>	two days a week sharing with Sarah Viney.
Art Specialist	<i>Mel Heathorn</i>	one day a week.
Co Teacher Positions:		
Prep	<i>Miss Jessica Gleadow</i>	two days a week
Grade 1	<i>Miss Tia McGillvery</i>	one day a week
Grade 1/Kinder	<i>Mrs. Beth Rickerby</i>	one day a week
Grade 2	<i>Mrs. Anna Davie</i>	one day a week
3 / 4	<i>Mrs. Bronwyn Lang</i>	two days a week
5 / 6	<i>Mrs. Jane Foster</i>	two days a week

Mrs Wendy Nas will be taking leave from Wednesday 11th November until the end of this term.

We welcome Mrs Anita Mercer who will be teaching on Kinder Nas while Wendy is on leave. Anita has vast experience as an educator, particularly in the Kinder/Prep area. She has taught at St Anthony's, St Finn Barr's and in Western Australia.

SCHOOL FAIR 2016

Please if anyone, or a small group of people, are interested in coordinating our School Fair next year contact our office or Kelly Cox on 0400 128 200. Kelly is now President of the SHS P&F and will not be continuing to coordinate our school fair.

KINDER 2016 ORIENTATION

We have had our first 2016 Kinder sessions this week. It was great to see young people and their parents attending a session for the first time.

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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1st Annual Sacred Heart Catholic School Grade 3-6 ART EXHIBITION



Come along and view the talented work from our Grade 3-6 Art program and Art club program. Artwork will be exhibited in the Presentation Hall.

17th November 2015

Gold coin donation, OPEN: 3:30-6:00pm

Wine and finger food will be supplied.

Please RSVP to the Office by 10th November.



Grandparents' Day Concert

Hey Grandma & Grandpa, you're invited to step back in time and come along to our groovy concert held in your honour. We'll also have tea, coffee and morning tea for you to enjoy afterwards.

**Wednesday 11th November,
Presentation Hall**

9am-11am



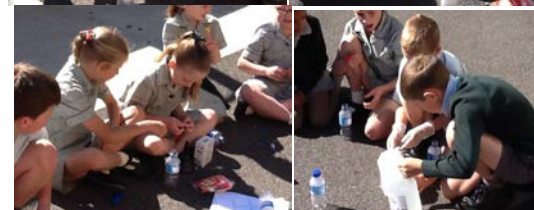
The Market on the Green has been cancelled for 2016 due to low stall bookings for this year.

Thank you to those who did book a stall and showing support for this event and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you to Tracy, Sam, Helen, Jennifer and Magriet for volunteering their time to assist with the Market preparations.

Grade 2 Writing Procedures

We are writing procedures in Grade 2. Today in co-teacher we performed a Science experiment. We are now busy writing the procedure for others to follow. Science and English together can be great FUN!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st	2nd Public Holiday	3rd St Pats staff visit to Gr.6 students going into Gr.7 2016 3.10pm Art Club	4th	5th 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program	6th NIJSSA Athletics carnival 2.15pm Assembly	7th
8th	9th Prep Gymnastics @ 1.30pm	10th 6.30pm Board Meeting	11th <div style="border: 1px dashed black; background-color: yellow; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Grandparents Day 9-11am</div> Gr.1 Gymnastics @ 1.30pm	12th Development Band Workshop Day @ St Ailbes Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival	13th 2.15pm Assembly	14th

Please click on the link below to watch our most recent movies!!

<http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/news-events/video-gallery/>

Including Book Buddies reading and Keep on Moving

Uniform Shop News

The last open day for the Uniform Shop will be Thursday 19th November.

After this date uniform orders will need to be emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au. Last day for orders will be 27/11/2015.

The Uniform Shop will open on January 28th between 10.00-4.00pm for back to school orders.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2015

TERM 1 Thursday 5.2.15 to Thursday 2.4.15

TERM 2 Monday 20.4.15 to Friday 3.7.15

TERM 3 Monday 20.7.15 to Friday 25.9.15

TERM 4 Monday 12.10.15 to Wednesday 16.12.15

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

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Cameron Nicholas For being a fantastic listener	Hannah Madden For being a kind and caring class member
Prep Best	Elliott de Jong For great thinking and working in Maths	Charlize Spencer For improved organisation and remembering to wear her glasses
Grade 1 Crawford	Maggie Dick For excellent work in problem solving	Cooper Kedey For improving the presentation of his written work
Grade 1 Underlin	Lana Rice For being willing to share her thinking and ask for help	Amber Hill For being a claimer and always doing her best
Grade 2 Reid	Charlotte Conway For excellent work in maths this week	Eva O'shea For great work this week in all tasks
Grade 2 van Ryn	Maddi Leonard For great effort in our money work this week	Tyler Alexander For great money work in Maths
Grade 3 Hood	Phoebe Martin For gaining confidence in using a variety of strategies during maths	Amelie de Jong For excellent progress with your reading skills
Grade 3 Symons	Max Maloney For making a great start on his extension maths project	Mackenzie Bowman For being willing to have a go in all tasks
Grade 4 Hegarty	Lachlan Reilly For always having a positive attitude	Leah Ellings For being a loyal and caring friend
Grade 4 Wood	Louisa Zupan For your great organizational skills and following instructions well in cooking lessons	Fletcher Tyson For the tremendous effort in all your work recently
Grade 5 McLeod	Will Symons For an outstanding prepared speech	Ben Armour For improvement in reading
Grade 5 Viney/Badcock	Ava Dowde For her focus and determination to succeed in all areas	Abbey Brewer For the care and time she gives to all tasks
Grade 6 Davie	Matthew Saunders For the consistently hard working approach to all his school work	Isobelle Mathers For her positive attitude and dedication to all she does
Grade 6 Claessens	Pheonix Adams For always showing a genuine interest and concern in others	Gianne Donovan For working hard and showing more confidence in herself

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GRACE WESLEY - GR.5 STUDENT

Grace attended the Taswater National Water Week 2015 Poster Competition Awards Presentation because she was lucky enough to have a winning entry in the grade 5 & 6 category.

The theme for this year's competition was 'water innovation for future generations' and primary school children were encouraged to create a poster that showcased their ideas for how to use water sustainably through innovation or new ideas.

Grace was presented with a 12 month subscription to the Kids National Geographic Magazine which was a fabulous prize, and she was supported at the awards presentation by her teacher Mrs McLeod and her family.



MJR MURAL

You may have noticed a bright and colourful mural which has recently been painted.

It has seen a plain fence backing onto the basketball court transformed into a positive and meaningful piece of artwork, reflecting MJR and its key messages. The mural not only encompasses many of our staff and students time and effort, but illustrates many values that we can apply to being active Christians in our community. The mural acknowledges MJR and the important role it has at Sacred Heart and is a tribute to Peter Mitchell (Mitch) the founder of MJR. Mitch is retiring at the end of this year, after having such a positive impact on so many students within our system. A big thank you must go to Mr Phil Illingworth and Mrs Melissa Brown, both dedicating many hours of time and effort and in Melissa's case artistic talent.

We hope you enjoy!

Julian Davie

Grade 6 Teacher

MJR Facilitator (North)



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Making Jesus Real at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Launceston

Below are the Grade 6 responses to the question, "How have I grown as a person during Grade 6 this year at Sacred Heart 2015."

- * I now include more friends in my activities; use more encouraging words and reflect on my day more often.

- * MJR has helped me to be more welcoming, friendly, positive and happy.

- * This year I have been trying to be a better team player at home and to thank my parents more.

- * I am better at trying to understanding how others think and react, and I try to be more of a "giver" rather than a "taker."

- * I have realised that life is not only about me all the time and I try to believe in myself more.

- * Grade 6 has helped me to forgive others and I have developed a better sense of humour.

- * I think I am braver as now I don't worry about what other people think of me as much and I think because of that I have more friends.

- * MJR has helped me to be a better team player at home, I am better at handling my difficulties and I often think how lucky I am to live in Tasmania.

- * I think I have achieved so much this year, I now know that everyday is not going to be perfect, but everyday is going to come up with something good.

- * In Grade 6 I have grown personally as I am now more determined and confident, see the Spirit of Jesus in others and help around the home more.

- * I am more considerate of my friends, more independent and more encouraging.

- * 2015 and Grade 6 has been the best year and I am happy to be ME.

- * Trying to be a W.E.S.T. person has been a big help to me and I try to live it out.

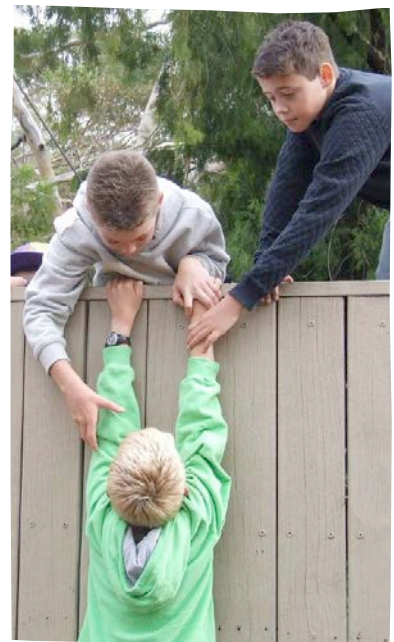
- * Doing MJR has made me more thankful and I now try to fill other peoples' buckets by encouraging kids when they do good things.

- * When I come to school in the morning I come in with a smile and I am ready to say "Hello" to anyone I meet.

- * Last year I moaned and groaned a lot and I was often negative and now I am happier as I am more positive and I believe in myself more.

- * I reflect over my day so much more to see where the Spirit of Jesus was in my day and I find it relaxes me. I also now realise how important the word "thank you" is.

- * I am more forgiving and I am more ready to put grudges aside. I am much better at dealing with my problems. I am also better at looking after my siblings.



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CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

Over the weekend, as a Parish, we celebrated the two Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Congratulations to all the children who received these Sacraments. It was lovely to witness this important celebration in your faith journey. Archbishop Julian confirmed the children with a blessing through the laying of the hands ceremony, followed by the anointing with chrism. After their Confirmation, the children received their first Eucharist. The children can receive Eucharist every time they go to mass now so next time it will be their second Eucharist, then their third Eucharist and soon they will lose count! When we go to mass and receive Eucharist we are doing as Jesus asked his disciples at his last supper to "do this in memory of me". We are spiritually nourished with the 'bread of life' for our journey. Archbishop Julian spoke about our journey as Christian people. He said God sent the Holy Spirit to help us to be confident and strong and passionate about what we do and who we are. Our prayer continues for these children and their families that they grow in the love of God, the friendship and guidance of Jesus and the strength of the Holy Spirit.



Thank to all those involved in making these celebrations so special. We especially thank Archbishop Julian, our Parish priests, our new Parish sacramental coordinator Rosie Caelli (who did a great job for her first time in this role), our teachers and staff and classes for their prayer support, all our wonderful staff helpers (and some of their children too) with the morning tea and our P/F for their financial support.



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CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAUNCESTON – MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

*Thursday, 5th November 2015 at 7.30pm in St Finn Barr's Church, 247
Invermay Road,*

An invitation is extended to everyone who has lost a loved one, especially during the last year to come along to our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. Relatives and friends are also invited to attend. You may wish to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and there will be an opportunity to place this at the altar during the Mass if you wish. You are also invited to stay for refreshments after Mass. All are welcome to join in this very special celebration of our faith. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 6331 4377.

SACRED HEART NOW HAS AN APP AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

If you search for "Sacred Heart Launceston" in the App Store (or Android Store) you will find it. Make sure you choose the **Skoolbag** version.

We will be using this app to send timely reminders to parents so when you start it up for the first time please choose "Allow" or "OK" for notifications.

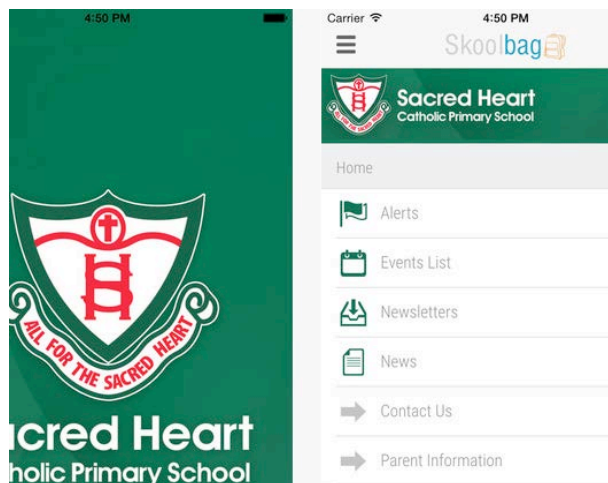
It is important that you go to the "More" or "Alerts" section and **choose "Setup Push Notifications"**. In this area you can select the year levels that your children are currently in.

This is useful to ensure you only get notifications relevant to your family.

We hope you will find our new school app to be a great place to access newsletters, policies, photos, Mr Jones' twitter feed and more. You can also use it as a handy way to notify the school of your child's absence using the "e-form".

Here is a list of current features in the app...

- Push Notifications – Get Important School News instantly
- Choose only the alerts and information relevant to you
- Read the Newsletter – All the latest newsletters are available inside the app.
- Keep up with our Twitter Feed – All Mr. Jones' Twitter Posts are located in the app.
- Report Absences – You can send an email directly to the school using a handy form built into the app. Report your child's illness using a custom made form within the app.
- Important School Information – Keep up with school policies, P&F news, Uniform and Canteen pricing, Photos
- Phone the school straight from the app.
- Keep up with important school calendar dates and events.

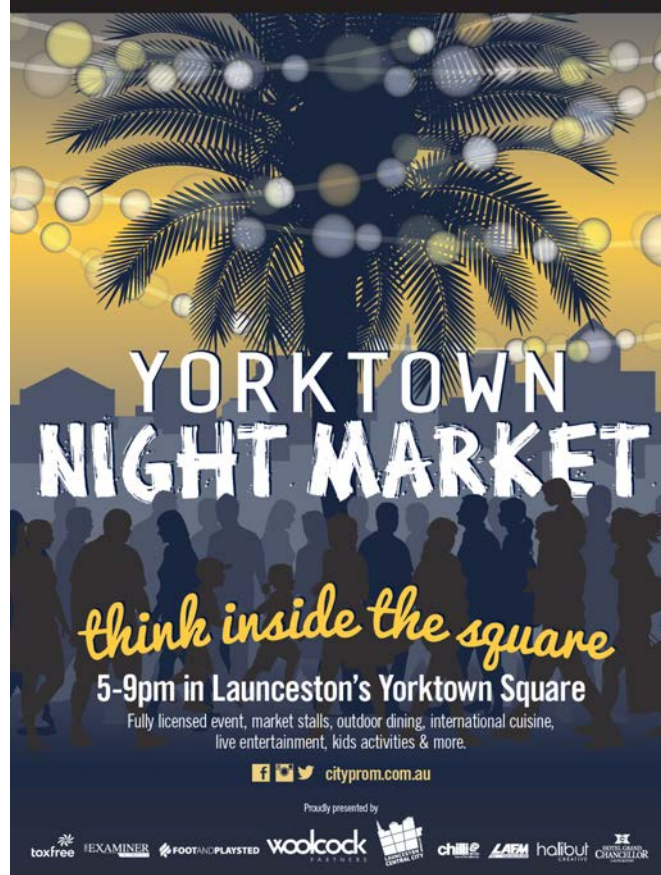


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Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens Fundraiser

Be the first to see the highly anticipated Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens when it is released on Thursday 17th December. Catholic Youth Ministry are holding a special viewing of this film at Village Cinemas as a World Youth Day fundraiser. Get all your friends and family together for this epic cinematic reveal and get ready for one brilliant evening! Come dressed for the occasion and be in the running for the best-dressed competition, as well as other give-aways and competitions before the film begins. Tickets are \$30 pp and include: movie ticket, small popcorn and a 600ml drink (as well as chances for give-aways!). This event is being held at Village Cinemas Eastlands and Village Cinemas Launceston. Book your ticket now at: www.cymtas.org.au or by contacting Rachelle Smith on 0400 045 368

Fridays - 25th Sept • 30th Oct • 27th Nov • 18th Dec



YORKTOWN NIGHT MARKET

think inside the square

5-9pm in Launceston's Yorktown Square

Fully licensed event, market stalls, outdoor dining, international cuisine, live entertainment, kids activities & more.

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Move Well Eat Well

Make time for play after school

Children need at least 1 hour of active play throughout every day.

Help your child get their 1 hour by providing active options after school.

These could be planned activities like:

- sport
- swimming lessons
- a bike ride or walk

Or unplanned activities like:

- dancing to music
- backyard play
- chasings or imaginary games with friends

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

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Cheap, creative ways to play...

Use:

- Cardboard boxes
- Blankets
- Ropes
- Buckets/baskets
- Balloons

Visit and explore:

- Playgrounds
- Parks
- Beaches
- Reserves

Try:

- Balancing
- Climbing
- Jumping
- Chasing
- Hopping
- Rolling

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