

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

BeAttitudes: **Be Honest**

First Reconciliation

The following students celebrated their First Reconciliation last Tuesday night at Sacred Heart Church Newstead.

Jack Adams, Leo Bailey, Charlotte Barrett, Abbey Berlese, Layla Brown, Mitchell Campbell, Lilia Colgrave, Lachlan Davern, Jaimie Duffy, Alice Fox, Breeanna Harper, Eloise Heather, Jack Lehner, Samuel Lindsay, Georgia Millwood, Lucas Powell, Max Powell, Meg Rickerby, Molly Ross, Lucie Slevic, Charles Snare, Lilian Snare, Oliver Viney, Matthew Williams, Alex Wojcik, Olivia Worley and Oliver Wright.

Congratulations to all students for their preparation and thanks to their families and Rosie Caelli who supported them in their faith sharing.

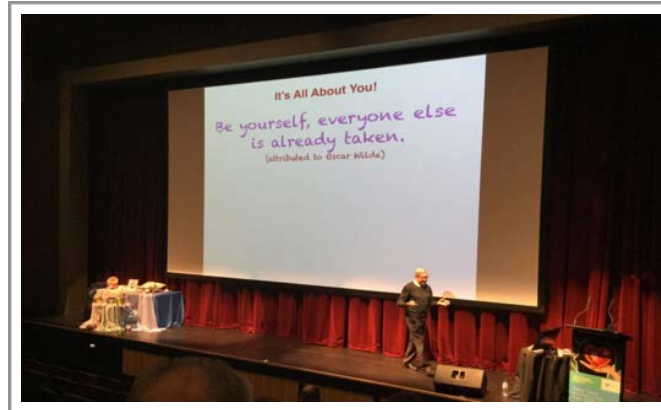
Friday 27th May	9am Assembly 12:30 5 /6 Friday Sport
Mon 30th May	8am Interschool Cross Country Training 3-6 students in SHCS Team.
Tues 31st May	3:15 5 /6 Book Club
Wed 1st June 	2017 Kinder Interviews across the day
Thurs 2nd June	2017 Kinder Interviews across the day

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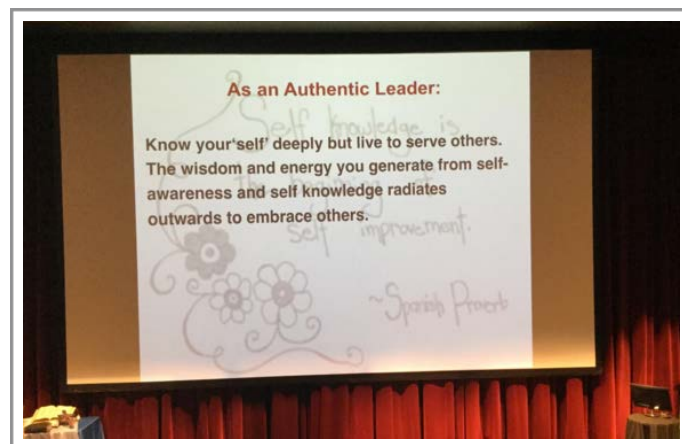
From the Principal:

Patrick Duignan an internationally regarded voice in educational leadership presented as part of the Catholic Conference last Friday and Saturday. He presented in a way that simplified the complexity of leadership into tangible elements. Some of his thoughts are below:

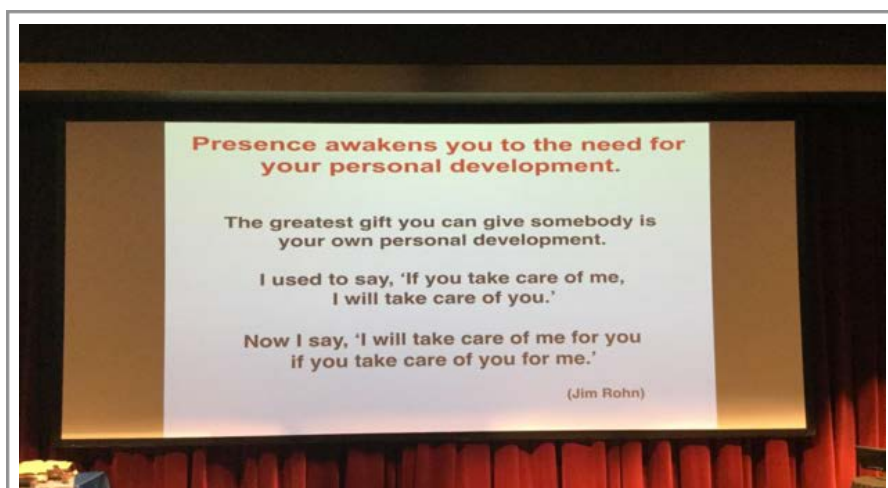
'There is a person with whom you spend more time than any other, a person who has more influence over you, and more ability to interfere with or to support your growth than anyone else. This ever present companion is your own self.' (Butler in Neck and Manz, 2007)



"If we ever hope to be effective leaders of others, we must first be effective leaders of ourselves."



The temptation is to always expect others to change and grow and learn while totally avoiding any of this ourselves. I had cause during the last week to question and challenge my leadership and approach. One of the hardest things ever to accept is the idea that it doesn't matter if something is true or not, it only really matters in the end how it is perceived. This is hard to accept and it is so easy to defend and fight against. However in the end fighting against it does not bring about a resolution or solution to the issue at hand. It is about your 'presence to self'



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In the last week of this term along with many other Catholic school principals from Tasmania I will be attending the National Catholic Education Commission Conference in Perth Western Australia. I am also very fortunate to be travelling with leaders from Edmund Rice Schools from across Australia for a two week pilgrimage (in the last week of Term 3 and first week of the holidays) including time in Geneva seeing the work of Edmund Rice International with the United Nations as well as time in Ireland retracing the 'footsteps' of Edmund Rice and Presentation Sister traditions; both founding charisms within Sacred Heart School. As Patrick Duignan also stated to us last weekend *"..the point is not to become a leader. The point is to become yourself. To become the person you started out to be, and to learn from this process of becoming."*

I am like most of us, a work in progress, needing to continue to develop as a person and leader.

Grammar Challenge

Each year some students from SHCS compete in the Grammar Challenge. Students participate in problem solving challenges requiring creativity, teamwork, drama and public speaking skills. They sleep at the school and participate on the Saturday and Sunday. Thanks to our teachers for their preparation and also attendance on the weekend. All the very best to the following Grade 6 students who will be representing our school at this weekends Grammar Challenge.

Elizabeth Hannah, Sophie Illingworth, Haylie Lehner, Connor Leeflang, Kalani Ciantar, Will Symons, Ella Pursell and Lucie Slevic

Updates

P & F Meeting:

- Review of the 2016 School Fair
- Feedback from parents about Homework Policy for SHCS
- Feedback from parents about ideas for playground development, maintenance and capital project ideas.
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Inter-school Cross Country Training:

- Monday 30th June @ 8am
- Wednesday 1st June @ 8am
- Monday 6th June @ 8am
- Wednesday 8th June @ 8am

Fire Evacuation and Lockdown practices

In coming weeks our School will have an unannounced Fire Evacuation Drill and unannounced Lockdown Drill. Most of our students have already experienced this previously. These are important to give staff confidence and clarity in what to do if a critical incident like this happens, as well as students also knowing and understanding what is involved. It is about making sure we can keep students safe if needed.

Teachers have 'social stories' for students who we know ahead of time who may find this more worrying or upsetting. I am writing in the newsletter to also ask parents to have reassuring conversations with your children about the importance of the practice.

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Fundraiser

Our student leaders are organising a fundraiser for our school community. The suggestion is a Pyjama's Day with a gold coin donation to wear them, a gold coin donation to go in the running to win an iPad, with the funds going towards some young people within our parish attending the World Youth Day in Poland. On this day they will also ask students to bring along a non perishable can to donate as part of the Can Drive our school is participating in, supporting the Benevolent Society. We will provide more details and a date as soon as possible.

Launceston Poetry Competitions

Congratulations to all of our students involved in the Launceston Poetry Competitions either through their class or in their own time. Our students presented themselves and participated on stage with a high degree of polish. Thanks to Mr. John Hood for his work and effort with supporting this competition, all teachers for their time given to prepare students. Special mention to Mr. vanRyn and Grade 2 vR for their performance of 'Enter Sandman' by Metallica in the poetry reading, winning a first place!

*Grade 6 Davie - 2nd place
Grade 6 Claessens - 3rd place
Grade 3 Hood - 2nd place
Grade 2 van Ryn - 1st place
Grade 2 Reid - Highly commended
Grade 1 Crawford - 2nd place
Grade 1 Murphy - Highly commended*

Lucy Petrack from Grade 6 also received 2nd placing for her solo poetry recital.



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~ May 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22nd	23rd 5pm Band Soiree @SHS	24th 3.15pm Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	25th	26th 12.00pm SHS Gr 3-6 Cross Country @ Royal Park	27th 9am Assembly 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Winter Sport Kinder 2017 Enrolment Applications close	28th
29th	30th	31st 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book club	1st June	2nd June 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	3rd June 10am Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass, Cup & Sacred Heart Got Talent	4th

~ June 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5th	6th	7th 3.15pm Art Club	8th	9th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	10th 9am Assembly 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Winter Sport	11th
12th	13th Public Holiday	14th NIJSSA Cross Country 6.30pm Board Meeting	15th	16th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program 5pm Strings Soiree	17th 9am Assembly 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Winter Sport	18th

Key Dates for Term 2

June

13th - Public Holiday

14th - NIJSSA Cross Country

22nd - Tasmanian Primary All Schools Cross Country

28th & 29th - School Photos

30th - Foundation Band and all Strings Workshop

July

1st - Last Day Term 2, BBQ & Plain Clothes Day

**SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2016 IS
EVERY WEDNESDAY**



Uniform Shop News

Open every Thursday 2pm-4pm

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Prep - Grade 1 Gymnastics

This year our Prep and Grade 1 students have been participating in gymnastics sessions at the PCYC. It has been great to see everyone developing their gross motor skills and having lots of fun at the same time. Here are some comments from our Preps after the last gymnastics session:

Logan

I enjoyed jumping on the trampoline and going in the foam pit.

Murphy

We did lots of fun activities at gymnastics. I would love to do this again.

Gabby

I loved jumping into the foam pit.

Angus

I liked going on the obstacle course.

Finn

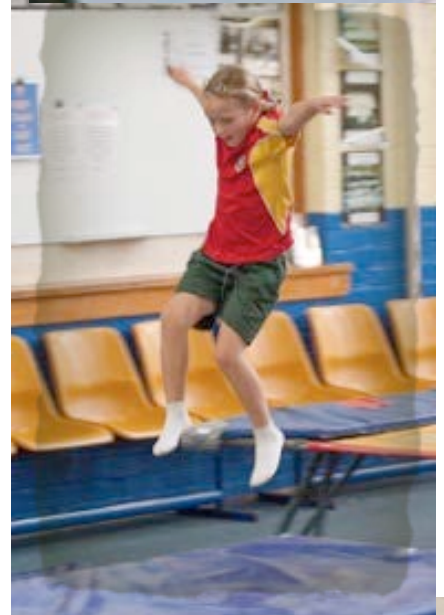
It was great to play with friends.

Abbey

I liked doing star jumps and bunny hops on the trampoline.

Phoebe

I like swinging on the bars.



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Please join us for our

Family Mass

6pm Saturday
Newstead Church

19th March
14th May
18th June
20th August
17th September
22nd October
12th November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with the Mass please contact Jacqui Wood 6344 5714 or jacqui.wood@catholic.fas.edu.au

MINI VINNIE'S NEWS

On Tuesday the 17th of May, Mini Vinnies had a food stall as our first fundraising activity of the year. We had lots of fun making and selling our sweet treats for the stall. We were able to raise a total of \$200. We would like to thank all the members of Mini Vinnies for their help and the students who supported the stall by purchasing the treats. Our stall was very successful and we will decide how to donate our money.

By Grace and Ella P.



Parents and Friends News

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The 2016/2017 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership is now available.

Books/Digital Memberships are selling for \$65.00 each and our school receives \$13.00 from every membership sold.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit: www.entbook.com.au/24037x7.

Cash payments can be made at the school office.

For further information contact Rebecca on 0418 721 952.



Entertainment Books are available for purchase at the school office - cash sales only!

Term Dates 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

Friday 20th May 2016 Student Free day

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

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Prep – Gr 2
Cross Country
@ Royal Park



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Gumnuts to Buttons

Last week, each Grade 6 had a session about Tasmanian Aborigines called Gumnuts to Buttons. We learned how they were living before the Europeans came. We were asked to sit in a circle by two ladies, and shown a large map of Tasmania with the various tribes. We were taught how the Europeans and the Aborigines traded tools for land. Sometimes arguments happened over the trading which resulted in the Europeans killing the Aborigines. Sometimes the Europeans took the woman and children away. Eventually a contract was signed in 1970 saying the aborigines could keep 0.06% of the land. We learned that the Aborigines were treated unfairly and the Europeans stole a lot of the land that belonged to them. This session made us appreciate how difficult it was for traditional Aboriginal culture to survive.

By Jaimie Duffy and Emmanuel Lockley.



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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The Camp Quality Primary education program will be visiting on June 23rd.
Prep – Grade 2 at 12:20pm and Grade 3–6 at 2:10pm.



Hi parents and carers!

We're writing from Camp Quality to let you know that our Primary School Education program has been invited to perform at your child's school.

Camp Quality is Australia's most trusted children's charity. Our purpose is to create the best quality of life for kids living with cancer and their families. At no cost to schools, parents or students- our vivacious and loveable puppets, Kylie, Dean and Melissa visit schools to help support children affected by cancer. The puppets dispel myths and misconceptions that are commonly associated with the illness. Since 1988 our program has visited schools across Australia, sharing an interactive, engaging narrative that explains:

- The ins and outs of cancer
- Why their peer who has undergone treatment may look a little different (due to the side effects of chemotherapy)
- Why it's important to be supportive of their classmate who is either living with cancer or has a diagnosed parent or sibling
- That cancer isn't contagious, so it's ok to play
- The importance of positivity and recognising our own strengths

"It took away the stigma and fear from cancer. As we have a student at our school being treated for leukaemia, it helped the children understand what she is going through and why she has lost her hair. Having an understanding of the disease has certainly increased the empathy in the other children too." - Primary school principal

"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age appropriate while clearly articulating the facts. It has helped me to be able to talk about cancer in a positive and reassuring manner"- Primary school teacher

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

If you would like more information about the program or would like to see a clip of our puppets in action, please visit www.campquality.org.au/for-teachers. You're also welcome to contact our puppet team by emailing us at Kylie@campquality.org.au or by calling 1300 662 267.

As a not-for-profit charity, all services come at no financial cost to the families we support. Thus, we rely heavily on the generosity of everyday Australians to keep our programs running. To donate, please visit our website.

Need help talking about cancer at home?

The Kids' Guide to Cancer app has been developed to support children age 8-13 who have a parent, sibling, friend or loved one with cancer. Providing them with age appropriate information, the app answers some of the big questions kids have about cancer and gives them ideas on how they might be able to support their loved one. www.campquality.org.au/kidsguidetocancer

