

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Anna Meares August 5 at 7:49am · · Sports

"Your excellencies, Chef, Kitty and to our Australian Olympic Team. Welcome to Rio. What lay ahead for us no one knows, it's unwritten history. But what lay ahead of our rivals and competitors is known. A team of men and women brimming with Aussie spirit, a spirit that many in the world envy.

We're a nation proud of our heritage. From our Indigenous Australians to those immigrated and sort refuge along with those born and raised on Aussie soil. We are all proud to call ourselves Australian. We are the sports men and women of a great country who brave the grandest stage in front of millions bringing all in our nation along for the ride. A real life show of highs and lows. I've been asked so many times why I'm still here, why I still ride, why I still compete, simple answer is, I love the feeling I get on the rare few days once every four years to wear the green and gold.

You're about to represent yourself, your family, friends, team, sport and country. It sounds like a lot. But the reason we are held in such high esteem as sportsmen and sportswomen is because we carry that Aussie spirit, that never give in attitude and that let's have a real crack mindset. There's been times we've been down for the count but every time no matter the fight in front of us, we get back up and go again. We have all felt loss and we have all felt success too. That balance between the two is something only we can appreciate.

I have lost more races than I have won. I stand before you still striving for more success and still dreaming the same dream I had as a young girl in country Queensland. I could have retired after London, gone out a winner, gone out on top of my sport. But Rio lent a chance for me to not just be great, but to be greater again.

No one can find fault or disappointment in anyone who strives to be better in themselves and challenge themselves to do great things. And in its simplest terms it starts with bringing that competitive Aussie out in all of us and digging deep like Cathy Freeman, Kieran Perkins, Thorpey or Herb Elliot. So to my team, our team, continue to be you, after all, that's what has got you here. Continue to fight and battle and no matter the outcome, I like your family, friends, team and country will be proud of you."

Passion, pride, determination, respect of self, respect of tradition and heritage and respect of others is what resonated from reading this for me. I love the Olympics as, it is that rare moment where all of us are unified and as one as a community.

- Imagine if we all had this passion for our country, a passion that embraces our diversity and heritage.
- Imagine if we instilled this sense of pride in each other. A sense of pride in where you are from, who you are and the family that you belong to?
- Imagine if we all acknowledged effort, dignity in defeat and humility in victory, pride in personal best equally as we do success and the demand to win at all cost.

Anna Meares is a role model for us all and she also rides a bike!



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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Gates

In reviewing our Lockdown procedures we have added further steps we believe will enhance the safety of students.

- At some stages there may be a need to lock the York Street gate for a period of time.
- At any time the gate is locked, there will be 2 phone numbers to ring to gain entrance.
- We understand this is a potential inconvenience for parents and visitors. We also know that the majority of parents will understand that if this situation is in place, that there must be a valid reason and above anything else the safety of our students is the number one priority.

Student Medication

To help our school support your children with the administering of any medication there are several things we need from parents:

- All medication needs to come to the office not left with the student or in their bag.
- Parents are required to come to the office and fill out an "Administration of Medication During School Hours" form - this also provides a face to face conversation with our office staff to make sure we are 100% clear on what is required.

This is all about making sure our staff are supported to administer medication appropriately and as per instructions.

MyTern Parent Session

THIS TUESDAY 16TH August 7 for 7:30 pm start,

We are offering a refresher parent session around MyTern.

Wine and Cheese/nibbles will be provided.

The session is not on our students but on you as parents and how you can be aware of the key elements of MyTern, which as a result can help your children.

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

A letter has been sent out to parents of students in Grade 3-6 who may be interested in participating in the upcoming Launceston and potentially State Primary school basketball tournaments. Our school has historically had a huge representation at the tournament.

We have determined that the cost of participation in the tournament is \$45.

We know this continues to be lower than other schools charge. The school determines this cost so that parents have to pay no more than the tournament costs and that our school subsidises costs for parents out of our own budget.

Gr 3/4 Tournament 15th & 16th October

Gr 5/6 Tournament 22nd & 23rd October

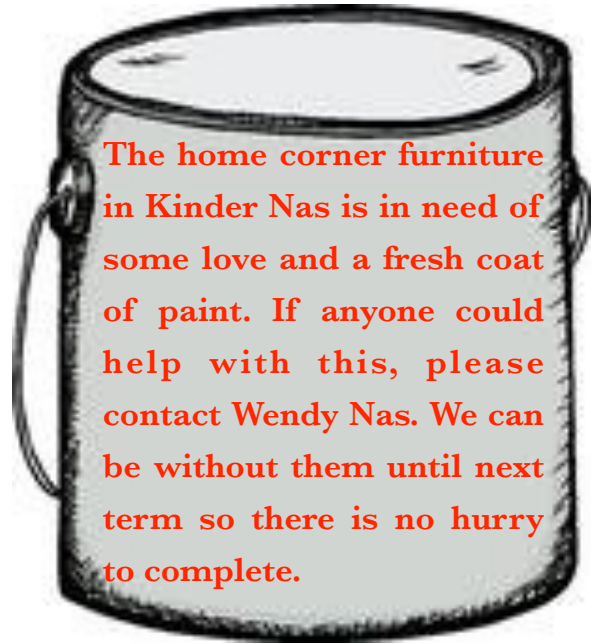
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Triathlon

A letter around the Primary Triathlon competition that many of our students competed in last year has been emailed to parents. The school coordinated the registration on behalf of parents and students last year and we will do the same again. This year though registration in the event will not be confirmed until payment is made. The payment is low and the school covers the cost of the bus to and from Devonport for students as well as having a teaching staff member attending.

Thursday 24th November



Book Week at Sacred Heart Catholic School 2016

The Theme for Book Week this year is **Australia! Story Country**

We will have a Book Week Parade on Wednesday August 24th at 9:15.

Students are encouraged to dress up around the book week theme for our parade.

During Wednesday we will also have a buddy reading session and shared stories.

We are really looking forward to our Book week Parade and encourage families to find things at home they can use to dress up in.

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Rock & Roll Night 2016

Mr. Nas presented another great rock & roll night even though he probably should have been at home, sick in bed. Our sincere thanks to Mr Nas for his "the show must go on" attitude and to Greg for taking on the extra singing at short notice. We are grateful for the strong support of our school families and teachers who kindly gave up their Friday night to attend the event. With well over 150 families attending it was a fun night.

Congratulations to the raffle winners 1st prize - Angela Tanton,
2nd prize - Rebecca Kelly
3rd prize - Isobel Leake.

Many thanks to the grade 5 students, Nat & Isobel Zegveld and Phil Illingworth for helping to set up the hall through the day. To Kathy Taylor, Sam Buchanan, Helen Halley and Rebecca Millwood many thanks for greeting people at the door and selling the raffle tickets etc.

To all the families that assisted with cleaning up, especially those that stayed later the McLeod, Viney, Whitchurch, Taylor and Zegveld families a sincere thank you for your help.

Overall, it was another successful event that the P&F are proud to be a part of. Once again a very sincere thank you to Mr Barry Nas for a great Rock & Roll Night.

Kelly Cox
on behalf of the SHS P&F

Please click on the link below to view a video clip from the Rock'n'Roll night

<https://vimeo.com/177971361>



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~ August 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14th	15th Catholic Education Week	16th 3.15 Art Club 7pm Mytern Parent Session - Staffroom	17th 11.30am Early Childhood Mini Olympics	18th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program Gr 4 Excursion to Tamar Island Wetlands	19th 2.15 Assembly	20th
21st	22nd Barry Nas LSL for the remainder of the Term	23rd 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	24th 9.15am Book Week Parade 1.15pm Gr 3/4 Excursion to the Library	25th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program Bravehearts Presentation to students K-3	26th 2.15 Assembly	27th
28th	29th 3.30pm Faith Sharing sessions @ Church of Apostles	30th 3.15 Art Club Terrapin Puppet Theatre 3.30pm Faith Sharing sessions @ Church of Apostles	31st 11.30-1.30pm Fathers Day Celebrations	1st September 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	2nd Gr 6 AMC Excursion Gr 3 Museum Excursion 2.15 Assembly	3rd

COMING UP

Monday 5th September

Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival
5pm Band Soiree @SHS
Jane Hills LSL for the remainder of the term

Tuesday 13th September

6.30pm Board Meeting
5pm Strings Soiree

Thursday 15th September

7pm Confirmation @ Church of Apostles

Monday 19th September

Transition to Summer uniform

Friday 23rd September

End of Term 3, BBQ & Plain Clothes Day

Please note: 2:15 ASSEMBLY - for remainder of the year as we no longer have Friday sport in the afternoons for our Grade 5/6 students.

Uniform Shop News

Open every Thursday 2pm-4pm

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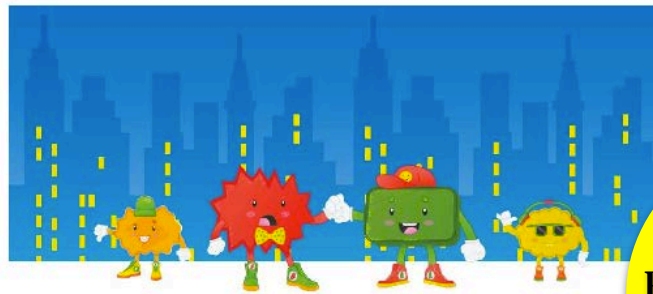
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**NEXT TUESDAY!!!
PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY
12/8**

MYTERN REFRESHER PARENT WORKSHOP

We are offering a refresher for MYTERN in our school via a Parent Workshop to all interested parents.

Nibbles and drinks on arrival

- When:** Tuesday, 16th August
- Time:** 7.00 for 7.30 start (finishing around 8.30)
- Where:** School staffroom
- Presenters:** Matt Jones and Helen Halley (Well-being)

What we will be covering:

- General overview of My Tern at SHS
- Red and Green roads
- Emotionally tuning in
- Having control of your own steering wheel
- Choices
- PETs and adding to toolbox
- Play based problem solving

Please RSVP via school office by Friday, 12th August

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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.

REMINDER - BEFORE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Even though it is a parent responsibility to make arrangements for the supervision of your children before 8:30 a.m., S.H.S. offer an arrangement for families who need their children to be arriving at school earlier.

- ❖ Mrs. Deb Scott will be at school from 8:00am each school day to supervise any students.
- ❖ If a student is here before 8:30 a.m. they need to go to the Gym.
- ❖ **If arriving before 8.20am the cost will be \$2 per child per day, which needs to be paid as the student arrives at the Presentation Gym.**
- ❖ The child's name will also be recorded on an attendance sheet on a daily basis.

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



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 Jacquie Wood 6344 5714 or jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Best	Phoebe Shea For great effort with her reading	Solomon Boyle For great effort in learning his sight words
Prep Hills	Phoenix Howard For great acting in our play today	Thomas Davie For being a caring friend
Grade 1 Murphy	Emily Johns For consistent use of finger spaces	Jeremy Churchill-Bakes For enthusiastic participation in the home reading program
Grade 1 Crawford	Charlize Spencer For being a very helpful class member	Sylvain deClouet For great work on 2D and 3D shapes
Grade 2 van Ryn	Cooper Kedey For having a 'can do' attitude and being a positive and valuable classmate	Meg Kotynia-Soley For enlightening class discussions with fresh ideas and interesting anecdotes
Grade 2 Reid	Luke Hardy For excellent work with all tasks this week. Keep up the good work!	Monica Butler For great work in maths this week - working with money
Grade 3 Hood	Jack Lehner For using your time wisely to learn your spelling words	Charlotte Conway For using your time wisely to learn your spelling words
Grade 3 Symons	Breeanna Harper For being helpful with our class pet	Isabella Spencer For being helpful with our class pet
Grade 4 Hegarty	Sam Dick For great contributions to our class discussions	Oliver Hughes For excellent work on your information report
Grade 4 Wood	Sienna Drew For creating a wonderful movie presentation about Pumas	Anaiya Madden For her creative and well presented poster about Blue Whales
Grade 5 McLeod	Corey Guiver For the outstanding effort and application shown in his science information report	Serena Millwood-Mackenzie For the improvement in organisation and ability to meet deadlines
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Emily Faulkner For positive mindset and determination to succeed	Sam Carins For outstanding effort and attention to detail in his work
Grade 6 Claessens	Hamish Mckenzie For his fine consistent work ethic	Laura Hodgetts For working hard and producing impressive Creative Writing pieces
Grade 6 Davie	Isabella Johnston For being a wonderful role model and a hardworking, conscientious student	Chelsea Whitchurch For sharing an celebrating her wonderful overseas holiday with our class

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FATHER'S DAY

**At Sacred
Heart
Catholic
Primary
School**



**DATE: WEDNESDAY
31ST OF AUGUST
11:30-1:30**

**ACTIVITIES
DAD'S ARCADE IN THE GYM AND PLENTY OF
OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES AROUND THE SCHOOL**

**BRING
A SPECIAL LUNCH TO SHARE WITH YOUR
DAD/POP/SPECIAL PERSON AT LUNCHTIME**

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RE News

Welcome Rites for Confirmation/First Eucharist Candidates to be held this weekend.

6pm at Sacred Heart Church Newstead

10 am at Church of the Apostles

Catholic Education Week Mass 17th August at 11 am. Arrival time from 10:40am

Grade 6's to attend. Parents are welcome to attend.

Faith Sharing Sessions for Confirmation/First Eucharist Candidates

Monday 29th August 3:30pm to 7:30pm

Tuesday 30th August 3:30pm to 7:30 pm.



CO-TEACHER MATHS

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