

# Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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## From the Principal:

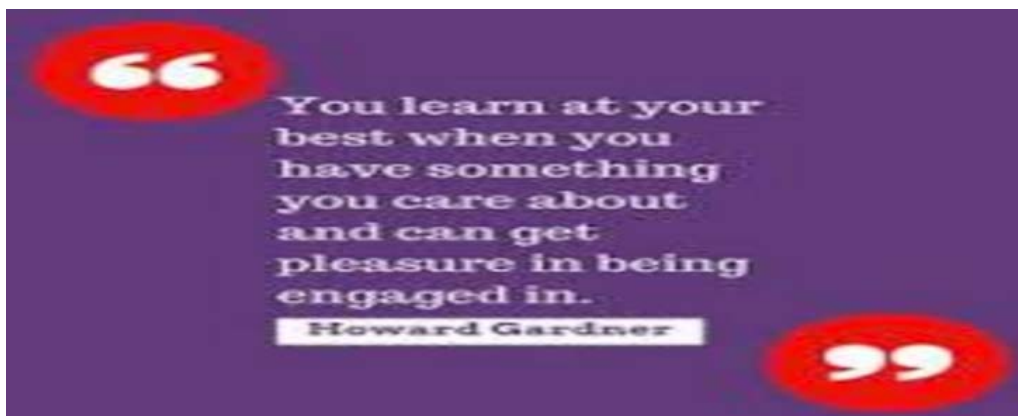
### Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>



Last weekend I went to listen to Mark Seymour and James Reyne. Throughout the concert there were songs that nearly everyone in the crowd could sing every single word of, as well as most songs that everyone knew at least the chorus. To have an entire crowd sing along with you to a song you have written must be an incredible experience. There were other musicians that they had playing with them. I was thinking afterwards how long would it take for these musicians to know all the songs and all the chords and all the notes and all the words to the songs that Mark and James wanted to play.

You could also see how much they loved playing music. You can see there was passion and a love of what they were doing. I am guessing for many musicians not playing and not writing songs is just not an option. It is 'in their blood' or part of their 'DNA'.

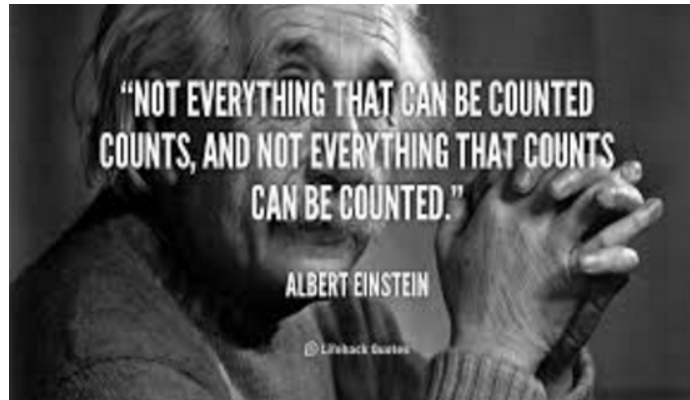
Yesterday many of our students as part of Book Week dressed up as a favourite character or shared a favourite book. Reading for enjoyment and pleasure is another passion that we aspire our students to develop. We certainly want our students to read for understanding, at the same time we want our students to love and engage in reading for the pure enjoyment of it.

Schools are now sometimes 'factories of learning'. There is increasingly more and more 'important content and knowledge' we expect our students to know. There should be accountability for what schools do in supporting learning however there also needs to be trust and greater autonomy to have time to engage students in their interests, their passions and problems they want to try and solve.

A love and appreciation of music or reading is something we aspire all to have. At the same time it is difficult to 'assess' this love and assess the level of appreciation alone. Sometimes the assessing and focus on getting students to learn to read can risk the enjoyment and engagement of reading itself.

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SHCS staff are currently discussing the idea of Discovery Days. The idea being to allow some time for our students to be engaged in discussing, sharing, problem solving or creating things that are of interest to them. They choose the areas or the problems and how they want to share their learning with the class on it. At this stage we have invited all staff to think about trialling this concept in some way that suits their class and their needs. We have many students that if given the chance to direct their learning or engage and share their passions and interests through school, would thrive, perhaps even more than they would with the current experiences they have at school.

I am looking forward to seeing what comes from these conversations as a staff and what as a result flows into classrooms.

### Fathers Day Celebrations

This coming Wednesday we invite dads, grandparents and significant others to come along to Father's Day Celebrations here at SHCS from 11:30 - 1:30pm.

### Sacramental Preparation

Our prayers and thoughts continue to be with the sacramental candidates across the Parish (not just at SHCS) who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist and Confirmation.

### School Athletics Carnival

Monday September 5th is our school Athletics Carnival for Grade 3-6 classes. The day is about participation and giving your best for your House Team. We need parents and volunteers to help run the day and support Mr. Anderson in the organisation of the carnival.

Please email: [john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you are available to help.

**All parents that help must have an up to date Working With Vulnerable People Card.**

### School Oval Upgrade

We have confirmation from Tasmanian Catholic Education Office that we can proceed with the upgrade of our School Oval. It is going to be significant work that will be undertaken.

It will mean:

- Our oval will be 'out of action' from a yet to be finalised date in October, for the remainder of the school year.
- Carols on the Oval this year will be at STM on Wednesday November the 30th. More information to come.
- Infant Athletics Carnival will not be on our oval this year and a new venue will be finalised shortly.

This is a frustration however it means that when 2017 starts our oval will be actively used much more than currently is the case. It also means our school oval is being used when the building program is underway and parts of the area near the 'pencil' playground may be fenced off.

As stated previously 4 days access of the oval in a term of 50 days is unacceptable and unfair for our students, particularly in a school that is restricted with the amount of space that we have.

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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 (\$15) 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



### Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

- The cost of participation in the tournament is \$45. **This is for all costs associated with the tournament (but not including entry or admission costs).** As Basketball Tasmania charges admission cost to the tournament, last year and this year we have deliberately kept the cost low to support families. The \$45 does not meet all the costs for the school however we absorb this to support as many students to participate as possible.

Gr 3/4 Tournament 15th & 16th October

Gr 5/6 Tournament 22nd & 23rd October

### What's Happening This Term

Key events across the coming term are below. It is also a reminder of how active and diverse the opportunities are within SHCS.

<b>Aug</b>	30th	Wk7	Terrapin Theatre Company Performance
<b>Sept</b>	4th	Wk 8	Jane Hills begins long service leave for remainder of the term
	5th		SHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Grade 3-6
	Begins 12th	Wk 9	School Fire Education - 2 week program
	19th	Wk 10	Matt away last week term /first week holidays - Edmund Rice Pilgrimage - Geneva and Ireland

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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](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.**

## Uniform Shop News

**Open every Thursday 2pm-4pm (Closed Thursday 8th September)**

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**The shop will be closed on Thursday the 8th of September.** Our apologies for any inconvenience caused. **Please email any urgent requirements the week of September 8th to [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)** and your items can be left at the school office for collection.

## Entertainment Book Fundraiser 2016

Thank you to the many school families and friends for supporting the Entertainment Book Membership Fundraiser for 2016. It was a great success, exceeding expectations and raising \$962.00. The Parents and Friends greatly appreciate this support as it provides funding to assist with school projects and resources.

Many thanks

Rebecca Millwood

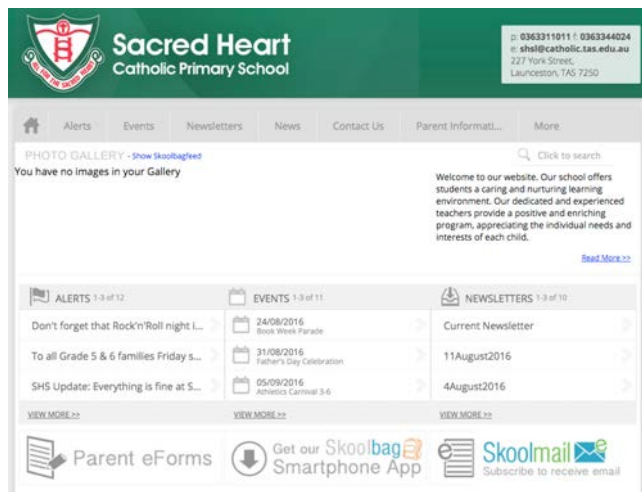
## SKOOLBAG

## SACRED HEART WEBSITE

Parents, you can notify the school of your child's absence by submitting a form using the school's app. Did you know that the app has a website that you can use to submit absences. For anyone who does not have a mobile device or just prefers to type into forms using a computer and keyboard, this is the solution for you!


Bookmark the web address below....

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/web/11879>





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~ August 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28th</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>30th</b> 3.15 Art Club  Terrapin Puppet Theatre  Kinder Halley to Hagley Farm School  3.30pm Faith Sharing sessions @ Church of Apostles	<b>31st</b> <b>11.30-1.30pm Fathers Day Celebrations</b> 	<b>1st September</b>  11.30am Strings Program  12.45pm Band Program	<b>2nd</b> Gr 6 AMC Excursion  Gr 3 Museum Excursion  Kinder Nas to Hagley Farm School  2.15 Assembly	<b>3rd</b>

~ September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b> Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival  5pm Band Soiree @SHS  Jane Hills LSL for the remainder of the term	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>  Gr 3/4 Excursion to the Library	<b>8th</b>  11.30am Strings Program  12.45pm Band Program  <b>UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TODAY</b>  7pm Sacrament of Reconciliation & Confirmation @ Church of Apostles	<b>9th</b>  2.15 Assembly	<b>10th</b>
<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>  School Fire Education Program all week	<b>13th</b>  5pm Strings Soiree  6.30pm Board Meeting	<b>14th</b>	<b>15th</b>  11.30am Strings Program  12.45pm Band Program  7pm Confirmation @ Church of Apostles	<b>16th</b>  2.15 Assembly	<b>17th</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b>  Transition to Summer Uniform	<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b>  Gr 3/4 to Peter Pan @ Princess Theatre	<b>22nd</b>  11.30am Strings Program  12.45pm Band Program	<b>23rd</b>  <b>End of Term 3, BBQ &amp; Plain Colthes Day</b>  2.15 Assembly	<b>24th</b>

**Webpage:** [www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)

**Twitter:** @shslton

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sacredheartl](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartl)

**Pinterest:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

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## The Little Athletics season is commencing SOON!

Sacred Heart have an affiliated Little Athletics Club and we would love you to come and join us.

Our VISION is to provide an inclusive and family orientated little athletics club that has a strong and proud reputation for being there to support, nurture and encourage all children.

- \* Registration day - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 3.30 -7pm at St Leonards Athletics Centre
- \* COME AND TRY and Regional Coaching Day will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, from 1pm and St Leonards Athletics Centre.
- Sacred Heart Little Athletics Training will commence on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 4.30 -5.30 (venue to be advised)
- First competition day is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 8.30 - 12.30 (approx)

Newcomers are able to compete at two meets before full payment is required. Proof of age must also be cited for newly registered athletes.

**COME AND JOIN US. Develop skills for life and have fun doing so.**

For further information contact - **President – Anna Davie (0437237141)**

**Find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics>**

**Or email us at: [sacredheart@slac.org.au](mailto:sacredheart@slac.org.au)**





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## Exploring Science Week in Birth - 4



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## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Isaac Martin</b> For showing great imagination creating an iMovie	<b>Ally Agelopoulos</b> For great work on creating an iMovie
Prep Best	<b>Finlay Jamieson</b> For working hard on his writing goals	<b>Trae Walker</b> For working well and completing all tasks today
Grade 1 Murphy	<b>Daisy Johnston</b> For thoughtful work on comparing text types	<b>Callum McNeair</b> For excellent work in subtraction
Grade 1 Crawford	<b>Emily Davern</b> For always respecting learning	<b>Ben Hiscox</b> For excellent participation at our Mini Olympics
Grade 2 van Ryn	<b>Elizabeth Hoyland</b> For being a little ray of sunshine in our classroom. Always positive!	<b>Alex Woolley</b> For showing unwavering enthusiasm for learning new things and sharing his knowledge
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Oscar Marsden</b> For a positive attitude towards all tasks and an improvement in your presentation	<b>Elaria Acquaiola</b> For an accurate and well structured recount of the Gorge excursion
Grade 3 Hood	<b>Isobel Leake</b> For always being ready to learn	<b>Cameron Steven</b> For a great improvement in your narratives
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Lilia Colgrave</b> For great research about the Olympics	<b>Tbanishka Shulka</b> For creative writing
Grade 4 Hegarty	<b>Alex Wojcik</b> For always being a positive and friendly member of the class	<b>Thomas Page</b> For always putting in your best effort with every task
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Isla Cooper</b> For your great work an effort with our work on symmetry <b>Molly Tanton</b> For your generous spirit and helpfulness	<b>Sienna Drew</b> For your great work and effort with our work on tessellations
Grade 5 McLeod	<b>Ruby Howe</b> For having a "Yes I can" attitude in maths	<b>Zac Costello</b> For interest and application in digital technology lessons
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	<b>Ioan Hardy</b> For being motivated and approaching tasks with a "Yes I can" attitude	<b>Elina McCormack</b> For her amazing attitude to her learning and the way she treats others
Grade 6 Claessens	<b>Georgia Hoyland</b> For her attention to detail and fine work ethic	<b>Jenna Williams</b> For listening to advice and trying harder not to rush her work
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Laura Elmer</b> For a great effort with her school work	<b>Jacob Woolley</b> For being welcoming, courteous and working hard



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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**

**PICCOLLAGE**



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# Dad's Arcade

Father's Day activities will be held on Wednesday 31st of August between first lunch and second lunch - 11:30am - 1:30pm.

During this time, we will be holding a "Dad's Arcade" in the Gym. You may remember Caine's Arcade held a few years ago. We would like to incorporate something similar into this year's celebration.

Students are encouraged to bring a homemade Arcade Game to display, play and share with their Dads. In addition, there will be several other 'dad friendly' activities scheduled.

Students are also asked to bring a picnic lunch from home to share with their Dad at lunchtime.

So get busy creating an arcade game to play with dad. Dad might even help you build it!

If you're after some ideas or inspiration, go to [www.cainesarcade.com](http://www.cainesarcade.com)

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## Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: Pretending to be happy



Over the past few decades, we have built a culture where everyone is supposed to be happy all the time, and if we aren't, then we are failing. Do any of your family feel this pressure? If so, when and why?

**Family Activity:** Being happy all the time is impossible. Discuss the importance of experiencing all forms of emotion. Reinforce that it is only through travelling down the rough roads that you can appreciate and identify the smooth ones.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

**19<sup>th</sup> March**

**14<sup>th</sup> May**

**18<sup>th</sup> June**

**20<sup>th</sup> August**

**17<sup>th</sup> September**

**22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**12<sup>th</sup> November**

If you or your child/ren would like to help with the Mass please contact Jacqui Wood 6344 5714 or [jacqui.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:jacqui.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au)



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**REGISTRATION FORM**



**BALFOUR BURN**  
PLUS 2016 HILL OF HURT  
**HEROES FOR A CAUSE**  
9th October 2016 BALFOUR ST, LAUNCESTON

**EVENTS - SELECT EVENT ENTERING (You must provide your receipt upon collection of bib on race day)**

All participants will be timed.

**Event Name****Time****Cost**

- ☐ at+m Pram Push
- ☐ Pet
- ☐ All Action Fitness Tyre Pull
- ☐ IGA No Burn Walk

9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

10:15am

\$20

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- ☐ Boys and Girls 12 and under
- ☐ Giles Run (Groups)
- ☐ Open All Corners
- ☐ Motors Elite Run
- ☐ Bikes
- ☐ Harrison Humphreys Hill of Hurt

10:30am \$10

11:00am \$20 per person

11:15am \$20

11:30am \$20

11:40am \$20

11:45am \$20 (Obstacle)  
Legend of the Hill

Additional donation \$

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE \$

**ENTRANT DETAILS** (A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FOR EACH PERSON PLEASE, INCLUDING TEAMS / FAMILIES / SCHOOLS)

FIRST NAME:  SURNAME:

GENDER: ☐ M ☐ F DOB:  /  /  AGE ON DAY:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB:  STATE:

PHONE (W):  PHONE (H):  MOBILE:

EMAIL:

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT: I, in consideration of and as a condition of my entry in the "Balfour Burn" for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby waive, discharge and indemnify the St Giles Society and its officers and agents in relation to any claim, right or causes of action, which I or they might otherwise have for or arising out of: (i) loss of life or injury, damage of any description whatsoever, which I will suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the said event (ii) any publication of name/s or image/s resulting from participation in the said event, whether for advertising or otherwise, I declare that I have sufficiently trained for this event and that I am not aware of any illness, injury or any other physical disability or impairment which may cause me injury or death while participating in this event. This waiver, release or discharge shall be and operate in favour of all persons, corporations, schools and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event and the servants, agents, representatives and offices of all or any of them and includes, but is not limited to the St Giles Society and their representatives, Tasmania Police, Launceston City Council, State Emergency Services, officials, marshals and shall operate whether or not the loss, injury, or damage is attributed to the act or neglect of any or more of them. I agree to follow and obey any direction given to me for and on behalf of the St Giles Society. I declare that the information supplied by me on this entry form is true and correct.

☐ I agree to the above terms and conditions

SIGNED:

OR PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF ENTRANT IS UNDER 18)

DATE:  /  / DATE:  /  / 

**PAYMENT DETAILS** For Teams / Schools / Families Registrations, one single payment may be processed to cover all entrants should you prefer. Please contact Claire Barcza to arrange (03) 6345 7333

CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ PAYABLE TO ST GILES SOCIETY ENCLOSED FOR: \$

PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD \$  VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐

CARD NO:  EXPIRY DATE : DATE:  /  CCV:

NAME ON CARD:  SIGNATURE:

I would like my receipt emailed ☐ posted ☐

Please return your completed registration and payment to St Giles, Balfour Burn, PO Box 416, Launceston TAS 7250



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## Australian Schools Trout Fishing Championships

**Monday 19th September 2016, Brumby's  
Creek, Cressy Tasmania.**

**Do you like fishing?  
Have you got the skills to represent your  
school at the Australian Schools Trout Fishing  
Championships?**

**Mr van Ryn will be taking 2-3 teams along and we need **up to 12** students from grades 3-6 in our team.**

**If this is something you might be interested in then please  
submit your application to Mr van Ryn by **Friday September  
9th 2016.****

**Your written application will need to address:**

- Why you want to, or deserve to be, on the Sacred Heart Team.**
- Your fishing experience.**
- Anything else you think will help us make our selection.**

**If you need anymore information please see Mr van Ryn or  
ask your parents to email**

**[phil.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:phil.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au)**

