

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>

Strings Soiree

Thursday 8th September

@ St Thomas More's

5pm arrival for a 5.30pm start



"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

Mother Teresa.

As you may be aware, Monday was a special day in the life of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis officially declared and canonised Mother Teresa to become St Teresa of Calcutta.

Mother Teresa was born on August 26th, 1910, in Skopje, , Macedonia, the youngest of three children. Her father died suddenly when she was 9, by the age of 12, she felt called to be a missionary to the poor and at age 18, she joined the Loreto sisters and set sail for India in 1928, where she worked and made her final vows in 1937.

In 1946, she felt a strong call to found a new congregation of sisters in Calcutta dedicated to the "wholehearted free service of the poorest of the poor."

Mother Teresa worked tirelessly for the poorest and most marginalised people in India, yet she often said that "the hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread." Her dedication and commitment to the poor was acknowledged in 1979 when she received the Nobel Peace Prize. She died on September 5, 1997, leaving behind a lasting legacy with more than 3,800 Missionaries of Charity sisters, 380 brothers, 13 priests and countless volunteers working in 594 homes in 123 countries.

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Catholics believe that if someone is truly a saint, that individual is already in heaven. A canonisation is kind of an "after-the-fact" recognition of what's already happened. It took 19 years after her death in 1997 for her to be recognised as a saint. But there wasn't always a long and complicated process like this.

The early saints like Peter and Paul were simply acknowledged as such by the Church on account of their reputations and (often times) their martyrdoms. But problems with this informal approach began to emerge where people were being recognised as saints sometimes with dubious character or behaviour. Saunders explained in the Arlington Catholic Herald:

Pope Gregory IX formalised the process of canonisation in 1234, requiring the lives and miracles of a candidate to be investigated first. The Congregation of Rites (now the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints) Sainthood basically recognises the holiness of a person's life on Earth and their unity with God after death. Saints are seen as exemplars of the faith and they can be venerated and prayed to. What you need to become a saint There are two main requirements:

1. The candidate needs to be a martyr or have demonstrated a life of "**heroic virtue**" — attributes like faith, hope, love, courage, etc.
2. Following the death of the candidate, **miracles must be attributed to them** — an example would be someone being healed after praying to the candidate, or having a vision of them, or using prayer beads that had belonged to them

In the case of Mother Teresa, there's no shortage of documentation, including public commentary and personal letters. It's also someone's job at the Vatican to play **devil's advocate** and give the case against sainthood (this is how the term came about).

It is the miracles aspect of canonisation that is often strange and confounding — particularly for non-Catholics. Belief in the miracles and resurrection of Jesus are central to Catholicism, belief in every miracle of the saints is not essential to the faith.

We always need people to admire, look up to and try to emulate as best we can. Often sporting legends and famous people can let us down in this area as we are judging them against criteria they did not become famous for. Irrespective of your faith or belief in the concept of saints, Mother Teresa was a person worthy of acknowledgement and impacted, helped and loved many many people, that most others did not give a second glance too. Her belief in this cause and devotion to it is as amazing as some of the claimed miracles associated with her.

Uniform Shop Closed

Our Uniform Shop remains closed as per the recent letter sent out.
If you have any queries regarding the school uniform please call the office.

Working with Vulnerable People

We have over a prolonged period tried to communicate as clearly as we can around the expectations around the Working with Vulnerable People registration. To be clear

- You need to register online
- Pay at Service Tasmania
- Receive WWVP card confirming registration and show your card at the school office.

There are challenges around the implementing of this and the realities of what schools are like day to day. We share the frustrations while also being obliged to implement and support the expectation asked of all schools through legislation.

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School Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to MacKillop House who won our school Athletics Carnival earlier this week. The weather was great, something we have not been used to in recent times and our students competed with their usual effort, positivity and enthusiasm. Thanks to Mr. Anderson and all people who helped out as officials at field events. Thanks to teachers and students for the way you participated and engaged in the day.

School Fire Education

Starting this coming week we have a two week School Fire Education Program. The Tasmanian Fire Service employs someone to come in and work with classes 3-5 times across the fortnight around a greater understanding of fire safety, particularly in the home. We do this program on a two year rotation basis and no doubt students will come home and talk about some of the lessons they are going to be part of.

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.

Sept	Begins 12th	Wk 9	School Fire Education - 2 week program
	19th	Wk 10	Matt away last week term /first week holidays - Edmund Rice Pilgrimage - Ireland Transition to Summer Uniform this week
Oct	Mon 10th	Wk 1	First day of Term 4 and Summer Uniform

TRIATHLON FORMS AND \$15 PAYMENT DUE TOMORROW 9TH SEPTEMBER

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11th	12th School Fire Education Program all week	13th 6.30pm Board Meeting	14th	15th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program 7pm Confirmation @ Church of Apostles UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED	16th 2.10 Assembly	17th
18th	19th Transition to Summer Uniform	20th	21st Gr 3/4 to Peter Pan @ Princess Theatre	22nd 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED	23rd End of Term 3, BBQ & Plain Colthes Day 2.10 Assembly	24th

COMING UP - TERM 4

Monday 10th October

First Day Term 4
Full Summer Uniform

Tuesday 11th October

6.30pm Board Meeting
3.15pm Art Club

Thursday 20th October

Foundation Band & all Strings Workshop day

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

Prep - Gr.1 Intensive Swim Program

Friday 4th November

NIJSSA Athletic Carnival

Monday 7th November

Public Holiday

Wednesday 9th November

Grandparents Day Celebrations

Thursday 10th November

1pm Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

Monday 21st Nov - Friday 2nd Dec

Gr.2 - Gr.4 Intensive Swim Program

Tuesday 6th December

Gr.6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy

Monday 12th December

7pm End of Year Mass

Thursday 15th December

Last day term 4

End of Term 3 Sausage Sizzle

Friday 23rd September

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Friday 16th September

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$2.00



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Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

On Monday the 5th of September Grades 3-6 competed in the Athletics carnival at the St Leonard's athletic track. It was a great day and lots of fun. Everyone tried their best and improved their houses chance of winning on the day. The weather was brilliant and made the day easier and more enjoyable. The day was an awesome success and we'd like to thank Mr Anderson for making the day possible, parents, staff and all the students that participated. Well done to everyone who competed.

By Hamish McKenzie and Isabella Johnston (Mackillop house captains)



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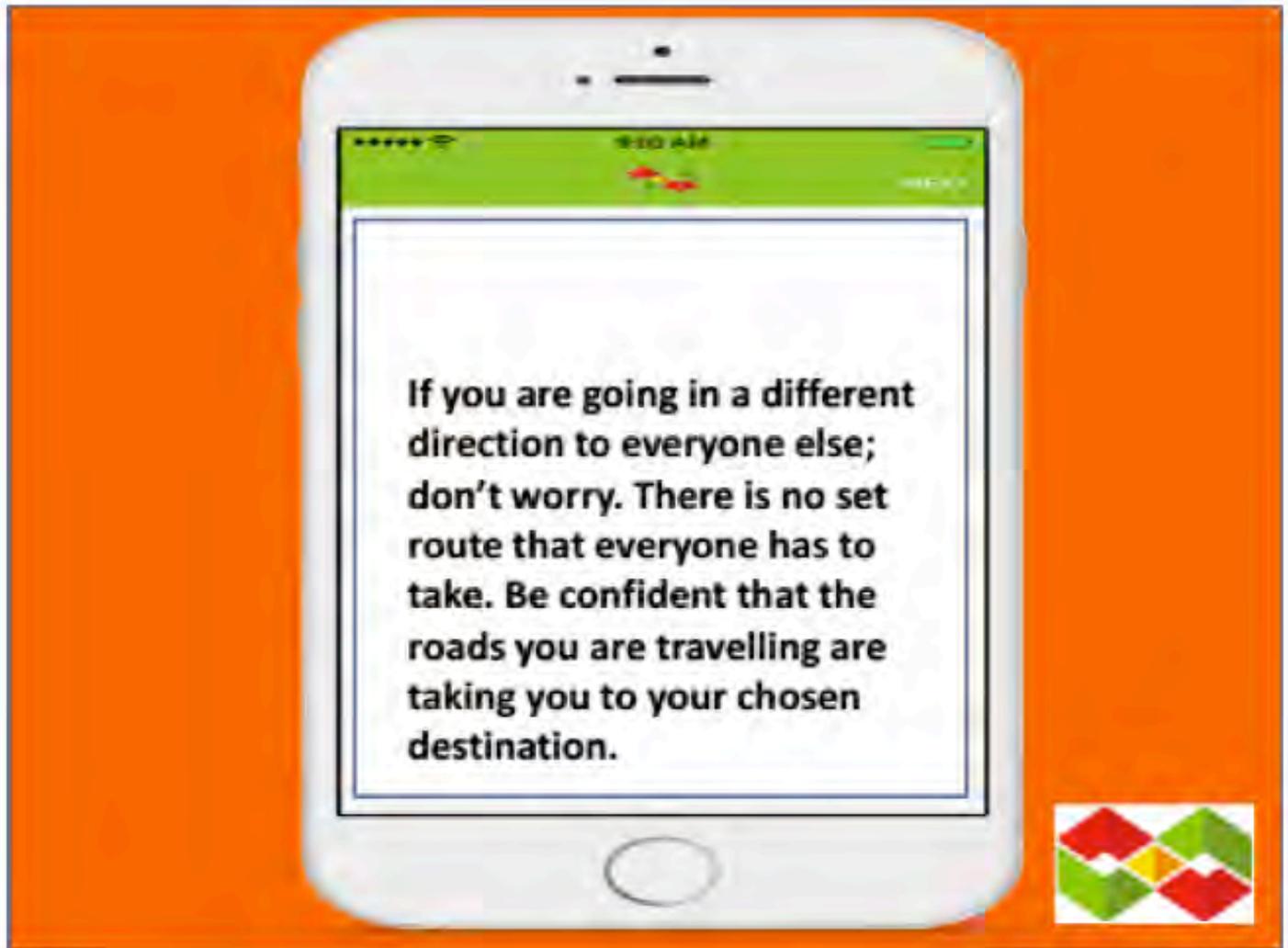
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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Hamish Williams For being a caring friend	Sienna Austin For being an outstanding listener
Prep Best	Calvin Zhu For a great effort with his reading	Finlay Jamieson For great improvement with his writing
Grade 1 Murphy	Colby Crawford For always striving to be his best self	Oliver Hodgetts For enthusiastic participation in mathematics
Grade 1 Crawford	Gus Pederson For being generous and thinking of others	Emily Davern For writing an excellent procedural text
Grade 2 van Ryn	Isobelle Beety For always being interested, curious and determine to learn new things	Mitchell Campbell For the thoughtful and determined way he approaches learning new things
Grade 2 Reid	Jayda O'Keefe For a happy, positive attitude	Maya Chapple For great problem solving skills and accurate recording
Grade 3 Hood	Brodie Gardner For working hard to improve your handwriting	Erin Hughes For making an extra effort to improve in all areas
Grade 3 Symons	Eloise Heather For great reading	Leo Bailey For great work in English
Grade 4 Hegarty	Annaliese McNeair For great work in Science this week	Lucas Powell For your great understanding of area in Maths this week
Grade 4 Wood	Alex Zegveld For your excellent progress with your coding course at code.org	Piper van Emmerik For your excellent progress with your coding course at code.org
Grade 5 McLeod	Emma McLeod For huge progress in understanding and application of angles	Grace Barnes Welcome to SHS! Montana Apted For taking care and pride in all aspects of her work
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Lily Scolyer For the care and respect she shows to others	Kaleb Watts For being a fantastic role model in the way he considers others
Grade 6 Claessens	Charlie Stone For helping in and around the class and showing a great deal of initiative	
Grade 6 Davie	Elizabeth Hannah For her thoughtful and detailed Hatchet responses	Holly Clark For her brilliant recall of Asian countries

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Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: Travel your own road



We are often made to feel that if we are travelling on a deserted road, we must be going in the wrong direction. Explain to your children that everyone has different destinations which usually require different routes. Sometimes our journey will be with others; sometimes it may be going in a completely different direction. Make them understand that it's ok to be on that different road, as it is giving them a completely different perspective.

The rough, lonely red roads are when you get to increase your driving skills; preparing you for moments when times are tough and you need to rely on your resilience.

Family activity: Discuss moments when each of you felt you were going in a different direction to those around you. Point out that there is no wrong direction, as each road has its own lessons. Try to give an example from your life when driving in a different direction has led you to the correct destination. May take some thinking, but it will be worth it!

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SACRED HEART LITTLE ATHLETICS



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



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



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 Jacque Wood 8344 5714 or
jacque.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au