

# 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

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Paul Kelly (musician) played at St. David's Cathedral in Hobart this week. I am a big fan and already in Hobart for a meeting, stayed on to watch the concert. It was different to be sitting in the pews of a Church listening to a musician. He played a song for an encore that I had not really listened to before, called 'Time and Tide'.

### Time and Tide:

*Time and tide wait for no-one. And they won't wait for you or me.*

*You got to know when to stay and when to go*

*When to do, when to be.*

*Time and tide sometimes hurry. Sometimes move so slow*

*You gotta be ready. To jump or hold steady.*

*A-rocking and a rolling with the flow.*

*No matter what you think or do sometimes it really isn't up to you*

*You just gotta get out of the way! And if you can't shift at all*

*There's nothing you can do at all but pray.*

*Time and tide keep on pushing and pulling. Pushing and pulling on you and me*

*Sometimes our flood runs high. Sometimes we're both left bone dry*

*Dreaming of the deep blue sea.*

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Time and tide are things we cannot control. Sometimes we are so focused on what we want, that we do not see what the situation needs. Sometimes we spend too much time focused on what to do rather than who we should be in the situation. Pushing or pulling can either make things better or worse.

At this time of year when things get busy, timelines get tighter and end of year demands are increasingly placed on us we can tend to focus on ourselves and get impatient when others cannot do the things we want them to do, when we want them to, how we want them to do it and in the timeframe we want them to finish it. We can 'throw the toys out of the cot' or walk around with the 'world's problems on our shoulders'

At any stage of the year we cannot stop time but we can choose how we spend it. We cannot fight the tide but we can choose whether to ride the wave or fight it.

There are now 14 days left of the school year to finish off on a positive note, maintain positive relationships and leave classes, teachers, parents and colleagues with a sweet rather than bitter taste in their mouth!

**That is something we can each totally control!**

## Church of Apostles

Congratulations to our church and parish for 150 year celebrations this year. A very impressive achievement particularly in a country and State just over 230 years of European settlement history. The Church has a weekend of events and celebrations including a dinner this evening, There is one Mass across the weekend (Sunday 10:30am Church of Apostles).

## Principal Calendar Next Week

This coming Tuesday I am on the north west coast being part of yearly meetings with each school on their annual plan and evaluation of the year. This opportunity is really valuable in understanding each school's current reality in preparation for my new role next year working with these schools.

On Wednesday I leave for Hobart and the final statewide principal meeting of the year. All Principals attend these meetings once a term and work with Tasmanian Catholic Education Office on system directions, initiatives, programs and expectations for schools. The meetings are Thursday and Friday.

## No End Of Year Sausage Sizzle/BBQ This Year

- There will be no Sausage Sizzle/BBQ at the end of this year with the last three days moving and packing up of classrooms we have decided to leave the BBQ for this year
- From 2017 we will have an end of term BBQ for Term 1 and Term 4 to celebrate the start and the end of the year.

## Help Required To Move Classrooms

If any parents are available and interested in helping move classrooms between 9am-1.30pm on Wednesday 14th December (last day of school) please contact the school office by Friday 9th December so jobs can be allocated. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!

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## From the Principal:

### Grade 5 and Kinder Building Update

A letter was sent out this week via email explaining that with additional works including new carpets, new pinboards, new electrical work and painting along with the removal of all asbestos that the building will not be ready to be used again this year. While this is disappointing the good news is we get a refurbished building at the end of this process.

### Oval Works

We are postponing work on the oval until Term 3 next year due to the many other unplanned maintenance and building issues that have developed this term. We think it is unfair on our students to take away another space in their playground while this is happening.

### 2017 Building Program

The tender period has closed and it looks very promising that we will have a builder to start and meet the timelines already established. We will provide further information once confirmed and accurate.

### Primary Schools Triathlon

Today we again had a bus load of students leave early and travel to Devonport to compete in the Primary Schools Triathlon Competition. We will share how we went in next week's newsletter.



### Grade 2-4 Swimming Program

Our Program started this week. The Launceston Aquatic Centre runs a structured program and has 4- 5 instructors placing our students into similar ability groups for swimming skills. A reminder that there is no swimming on Thursday 1st December due to this being our 2017 Orientation Day.

### Grade 2 -4 Swimming Program

We begin our 9 day Grade 2-4 Swim Program starting next week (Monday 21st Nov - Friday 2nd Dec)

There will be **no swimming on Thursday 1st December** as this is our 2017 Orientation Day for students to spend the morning in their new classes.



The lessons are at the Aquatic Centre.

9.15am -10am - Grade 2

10.00am -10.45am - Grade 4

10.45am -11.30am - Grade 3

#### Bus Schedule

1. Leave SHS at 8:55 to Launceston Aquatic
2. Leave SHS at 9:40 to Launceston Aquatic
3. Leave SHS at 10:25 to Launceston Aquatic
4. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 10:35 to SHS
5. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 11:10 to SHS
6. Leave Launceston Aquatic at 11:55 to SHS



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## State Primary Basketball Championships

Congratulations to our four teams who competed in the State Championships. The teams represented our school with pride and real effort and energy. Our 5 /6 Boys made it to the Grand Final where they just feel short of winning. Thanks again to the coaches, parents, staff and players who gave up another weekend to participate, coach, transport and cheer on the teams.

Particular thanks to Mrs. Wise-Brown, Mr. Baldock, Mrs. Heather and Mr. Davie for giving up their weekend as well as trainings after school to coach teams.



## UNIFORM SHOP -Important Information

- Dear Parents, the Uniform Shop currently being housed in the Art Studio below the stairs in the Administration building while the Uniform Shop is refurbished and extended. This work will finish by the end of November.
- For the remainder of this time the Uniform Shop will only be able to take email orders for uniforms and will not be open for fittings or sizes. Once we have moved all stock back into the Uniform Shop, it will be open for several days in December for parents. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience to parents, we apologise for this, however the use of the Art Studio to run a Uniform Shop from and some of the implications have made this option no longer appropriate.
- If this decision impacts the ability of students to wear the correct school uniform during this period please contact myself or Liz Illingworth.

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

Thanks for your understanding and support on this matter.

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## Launceston Historical Society Primary History Prize 2016

During Term Three, 8 selected Grade Four students completed slideshow projects on an aspect of local history that interested them. Participating students worked on their projects in class for an hour a week in Co-Teacher History and completed additional research with the support of their families in their own time. Students also attended excursions to investigate local landmarks and architecture and visited the Launceston Library - utilising an amazing collection of historical documents - behaving just like professional researchers! The efforts of these students are being acknowledged at a special event on the 24th of November held at the Launceston Town Hall. Each student will be personally presented with a participation certificate by the Mayor of Launceston. Well done Asha Lowe, Annaliese Leeflang, Molly Tanton, Ava Jones, Lucas Powell, Annaliese McNeair, Kate Rigby and Seth Clarke. Thank you for your excellent work ethic and positive attitude to learning and to those supportive parents who helped on our excursions and with these projects at home. (Ms. Lang)



### LOST PROPERTY

**There are lots of unnamed items in Lost Property – if you are missing any items of clothing, lunchbox's etc, please check the Lost Property before the end of the year, as they will be forwarded to St. Vincent De Paul if left unclaimed at this time.**

### **Emergency Practice**

Before the end of term we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students, to test our responses of going into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

This will occur during recess or lunchtime.


Like for fire evacuation, we recognised the worth to test processes.

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive to students as able. And it will be apparent that this is only a practice – not a real lockdown.

If you have queries you can call our Safety Officer, Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

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~ November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27th	28th	29th	30th	1st Dec	2nd Dec	3rd
		3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub	7pm Carols on the Oval	1.30pm Band/Strings Instrument Collection & Party	2.10 Assembly 7.30pm Board Dinner	
Gr.2 - Gr.4 Intensive Swimming Program						

~ December 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
		3.15pm Art Club 6pm Grade 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy	<b>Last day for School Banking</b>  9-11am Kinder 2017 Orientation (Halley)	6.30pm St Pats End of Year Mass	2.10 Assembly 9-11am Kinder 2017 Orientation (Nas)	
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
	7pm End of year Mass	2pm End of year Assembly & Grade 6 Awards	<b>Last Day Term 4</b>			

## No BBQ - Last day term 4

Please be advised that this year there will not be a BBQ on the last day of term 4 due to the packing up of class rooms.

## BBQ's - 2017

Moving forward to 2017, BBQ's will now be held on the last day of Term 1 and the last day of Term 4 to celebrate the start and the end of the year.

## \*\*FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE\*\*

Your final school fee account for the year will be sent out on next week.

Please make sure you have finalised all payments for 2016 ASAP.

If you have any problems please contact us to arrange a payment plan.



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## RE News

Thank you to all who celebrated with our First Eucharist candidates over the last week end. 80 young parishioners received the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Masses at four locations across the parish were well attended and candidates, families and parishioners enjoyed the parties afterwards. Together with their families we hope that all our candidates grow in faith and know always the closeness of God in their lives. Special thanks to Father Mark and Father Anthony who celebrated the Masses, and Rosie Caelli, our sacramental co ordinator and her team for preparing the candidates. Thanks also to the Sacred Heart School Staff and the Parents and Friends for their assistance with the morning tea after Mass on Sunday.



Our school theme this year has been Opening the door to Mercy. The official Jubilee Year of Mercy inaugurated by Pope Francis on 8th December 2015 has now officially concluded. At Sacred Heart we have been trying to show mercy to others this year in our daily lives by comforting the sick, giving food to the hungry and being merciful like the the Heavenly Father. We will endeavour to continue to be merciful to others.

This weekend is the 150th Anniversary of the Blessing and Opening of the Church of the Apostles. Please see details of the 150th celebrations in this newsletter. Our students have created some beautiful art work and participated in a Colouring in Competition in commemoration of this momentous occasion.



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## Mini Vinnie's Christmas Hampers

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much to all those families who have so kindly donated items for our Christmas Hampers Appeal so far. Your kindness has been very much appreciated and will go along way to making one family's Christmas a little happier this Year.

**We are ending the appeal on the December 6th so Vinnie's can make their collection. We would greatly appreciate any donations by this time.**

Kind regards

The Vinnies Team

**KINDER** - Father, Boys aged 3, 6 & 8, Girl aged 3

**PREP** - Father, Boys aged 8 & 12, Girls aged 6, 6, 10 & 10

**GRADE 1** - Father, Boy aged 11, Girl aged 9

**GRADE 2** - Mother & 22 year old disabled daughter

**GRADE 3** - Father, Mother, Boys aged 2, 4 & 6

**GRADE 4** - Father, Mother, Boys aged 7 months, 5 & 7

**GRADE 5** - Father, Mother, Boys aged 4, 5 & 8, Girl aged 7

**GRADE 6** - Mother, Boys aged 11 & 14



### 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](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.**



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## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Isaac Martin</b> For fantastic work in Maths this week	<b>Ally Agelopolous</b> For fantastic work in our reading groups
Prep Best	<b>Riley Bradford</b> For for fantastic progress with his reading	<b>Cato Kotynia</b> For great enthusiasm and effort with his reading
Grade 1 Murphy	<b>Jeremy Churchill-Bakes</b> For working hard in Maths	<b>Grace Martin</b> For excellent progress in reading
Grade 1 Crawford	<b>Amelia Lowe</b> For excellent persuasive writing	<b>Jasmine Hartley</b> For showing resilience in class and in the playground
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Jasmine Graham</b> For excellent work with her diorama	<b>Jonah Webb</b> For amazing acting in our class plays
Grade 2 van Ryn	<b>Hannah Zegveld</b> For excellent contributions and effort in co-teacher Maths	<b>Sienna Walker</b> For fabulous work in our co-teacher Advertising unit
Grade 3 Hood	<b>Jordan Enright</b> For always working to the best of your ability	<b>Max Powell</b> For working independently in our reading groups
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Lachlan Davern</b> For being a good friend	<b>Lilia Colgrave</b> For trying her best in Maths
Grade 4 Hegarty	<b>Tom Mineall</b> For always striving to do your best	<b>Seth Clarke</b> For improved focus during learning time
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Oliver Baldock</b> For your outstanding work on Patterns and Algebra	<b>Anaiya Madden</b> For your excellent work and enthusiasm in Science
Grade 5 McLeod	<b>Paige Warren</b> For an outstanding week in creating beautiful thoughtful posters	<b>Grace Barnes</b> For thoughtful and careful PBS postcard design
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	<b>Rohan Crawford</b> For excellent attention to detail in tasks this week	<b>Jorja Groeneveld</b> For an outstanding PBS postcard design
Grade 6 Claessens	<b>Jayden Jones</b> For being able to listen to advice and make the correct decision	<b>Isaac Hyatt</b> For showing mental toughness and self-discipline
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Connor Leeflang</b> For his dedication to solving Maths problems	<b>Nicholas Ralph</b> For his hardworking attitude and positive attitude towards his school work

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## CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES

### SESQUI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*All enquiries: Parish Office 6331 4377*

**PRESENTATIONS BY GUEST SPEAKERS — Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street**

*The people of God at the Church of Apostles: a community committed to the status quo or evangelisation? All presentations will be at 1.30pm or 7.30pm*

**Tuesday 8th November:** *Sr. Carmel Hinkley will present "Mercy in the Year of Jubilee"*

**Tuesday 15th November:** *Fr. Max Vodola will present*

*"The Parish as an instrument of evangelisation in the light of Vatican II"*

**Tuesday 22nd November:** *Fr. Elio Capra will present*

*"The Sacraments of Initiation as opportunities for evangelisation in the twenty first century."*

**Friday, 25 November:** *Sesquicentenary Dinner 7.00pm for 7.30pm at the Tailrace Centre, Riverside.*

*Tickets now available after Mass or from the Parish Office. Cost \$40 per person (3 course meal, tea/ coffee), Children 12 and under \$15. Drinks available at bar prices. You are welcome to sit with friends (tables of 10 max) or we will allocate seating. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.*

**Saturday 26 November:** *Open Day and Historical Display 11.00am — 4pm in the Pastoral Centre including Archbishop Guilford Young Centenary Commemoration*

**Promenade of Music** *in the Church from 2.00pm — 4.30pm. Please see program details below.*

**Sunday 27 November:** *Archbishop Porteous will celebrate a Mass of Solemn Dedication of the Church at 10.30am, followed by a shared lunch in Sacred Heart School Hall. Please bring a plate of food to share. Please also note that this will be the only Mass in the Parish on this day (normal 7.30am Mass at Carmelite Monastery)*

**Photographs of Baptisms, Wedding, Ordinations, the Church interior and exterior for the display** *being mounted for the Open day are still welcome. You can submit copies or bring originals to the Parish Office for copying. Look through your albums and make your contribution to our 150th Celebrations.*

**PROMENADE CONCERT - Church of the Apostles 2pm—4.30pm**  
*Featuring*  
*Patrick Chilvers Classical Guitar*  
*Hetty Binns Soprano. Accompanied by Wayne Madden*  
*Tobias Trio Piano—Janet Hoare, Violin Alexandra Harris,*  
*Cello Gillian Marsden*  
*Launceston Parish Choir/ Evandale Singers*  
*Director—Jane Ellis, Accompanied by Janet Hoare*  
*Lynda Jessup Pipe Organ recital*  
*Interspersed by short talks by Fr Mark Freeman*  
*on various aspects of the Church*



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## 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 Wednesday 14.12.16

**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)

## SPORT'S NEWEST KIDS PROGRAM IS HERE!



For more information or to register go to:

<http://www.bowlpatrol.com.au>

Bowl Patrol is a program to teach kids the basic skills of tenpin bowling.

Features:

- For kids aged 6-12
- 8 week program
- Learn to bowl
- Skills based progression
- Improve balance & co-ordination
- Qualified instructor



### BOWL PATROL WILL BE HELD AT:

Launceston Lanes

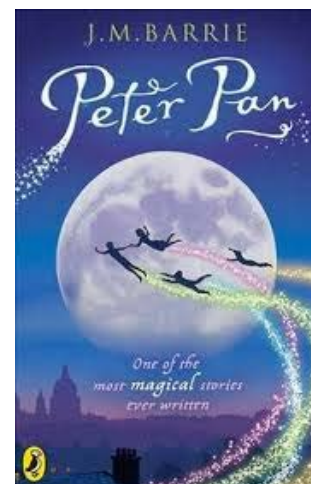
20 Innocent Street - Phone 63449933

Starting term 1 2017 click and register on web link above

## Tuesday Book Club 2016

Peter Pan

by JM Barrie



The next meeting is  
Tuesday 29th November  
from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.  
in the staff room  
Everyone welcome  
from Grades 5 and 6.