

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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Love Thy Neighbour

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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>

## The Season of Lent

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. It is a time that we are challenged to reflect on our own way of living. We challenge children and one another to take on or take up actions that will improve the lives of others. Your child will spend time reflecting with their teacher(s) about what they could do that would make a difference for someone else. This may include

- Completing extra chores at home
- Being organised for the school day
- Using positive language at all times
- Including everyone in their games
- Being respectful to all of our community
- Spending more time with family and less with screens

Lent is the most important time in the Church's year. As a small boy Lent for me was a time that we as a family made a conscious decision to do things for others. I remember this being a difficult time, because being a child my world revolved around the "very sheltered life" that I had. My parents, "made us" do things for others.

In modern times, with an improved flow of information via the invention of the internet, we all of been made more aware of life in Third World countries. With the click of a mouse or the turn of a dial we can discover yet another country devastated by famine and disease. It is a repeated reminder of the great fortune we all enjoy in Australia. We live in one of the safest and affluent countries in the world.

Our school motto for 2017 is "Love thy Neighbour". Jesus provided us with numerous examples of how we should live our life. He made friends with the marginalised, cured the sick, forgave sinners and ultimately actively looked for the goodness in all. This Lenten season we too are challenged to live our life as Jesus did.

Ask your child this week what actions are they working on during this Lenten season.

*"Men and women of all times and all places desire a full and beautiful life...a life that is not threatened by death but can mature and grow to its fullness."*

(Pope Francis)

**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **“Well Being” at Sacred Heart**

Sacred Heart is in the fortunate position of being able to provide our children with a range of tools to support their well being. Our school believe that children learn best when their social and emotional well being is taken care of. It makes sense when we consider that we all perform better when we lead a balanced life.

When children learn to read, write and add up they all learn at different rates. Equally when children learn social norms we can't expect them to learn this immediately. As a school we believe that we must equip children with a range of tools that will support their growth into adulthood.

Our tools include:-

### **• MYTERN**

“The MYTERN skill is based on a simple metaphor: you are the driver and only you have control of your steering wheel; you can't control anyone else's steering wheel; you use your emotions as your GPS; each road you drive down is an emotion; and it is only you who decides which road of emotion you will drive down.

The aim is to be in control of your steering wheel no matter what road you are on.”

MyTern is a language we use with children that helps children monitor their own emotions. It can and should be used at home as a way of supporting children. Teachers will continue to empower children with this language in 2017.



### **• MJR**

Making Jesus Real (MJR) is a way of life. We provide children with opportunities to reflect on how they can share their goodness with others. We ask the children to reflect on their approach to life and how by their own actions they can positively or negatively impact on others.

### **• PBS**

Positive Behaviour Support is a way for our school to explicitly teach appropriate behaviours. As a school we spend time with children sharing what is acceptable behaviours. In the first week of school EVERY child spent time in various spaces in and around our school learning/remembering what is expected of them.

### **• CIRCLE TIME**

Circle Time is a teaching strategy which allows the teacher to explore issues of concern. Also, it allows children to explore and address issues which concern them. It provides a structured mechanism for solving problems, in which all participants have an equal footing.

## Grade 5 Camp

Our Grade 5 children will be heading to Camp Clayton on Monday 6th March for a three day camp. Our camping program begins in Grade 4 and provides our children with an experience each year until Grade 6. We value the outdoor educational learning as an opportunity to develop class spirit, challenge children to explore opportunities outside their comfort zone, heighten leadership and encourage children to develop new friendships.

We wish our children well and give thanks in advance to the parents and staff who have prepared and planned for a memorable three days.

## Board

Sacred Heart Catholic School Board assist the Principal in providing the best possible strategic direction in Catholic Education. We especially ensure our facilities are well looked after, WHS matters are monitored and plan for the future. If you are interested in adding your skills to our Board collect a Expression of Interest form from the office. Three of our Board members have completed their term of office to create these vacancies. Please speak to Brent if you require any additional information.

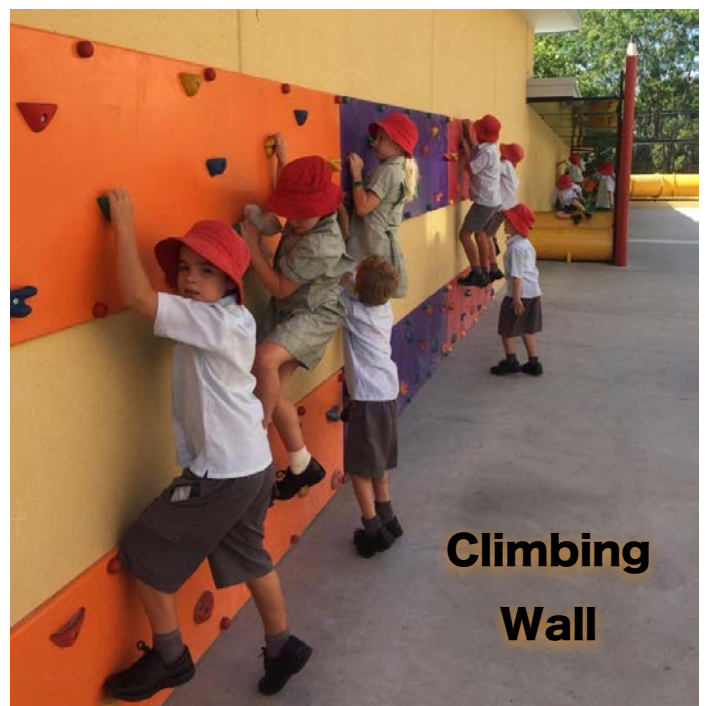
**Expression of Interest forms need to be completed by Friday 10th March.**

## Pupil Free Day




Parents are reminded that **Monday 5th April** is a Pupil Free Day for Sacred Heart. Our school will be working with Lauren Taylor to develop our core understandings of Sacred Heart. These pillars will be shaped up by our staff on this day. We will be sharing the outcomes with families shortly afterwards.



**Art Lesson**



**Climbing  
Wall**

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b> Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm	<b>8th</b> School Banking  11.30am Band Program	<b>9th</b> 11.30am Strings Program  4.30pm Gr 6 City Park Radio	<b>10th</b> 9am Assembly  Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	<b>11th</b>
	Grade 5 - Camp Clayton					
<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>14th</b> Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm  Gr 2 Excursion to Greens Beach	<b>15th</b> School Banking  11.30am Band Program	<b>16th</b> 11.30am Strings Program	<b>17th</b> 9am Assembly  Gr 5/6 Friday Sport  <b>SCHOOL FAIR 5PM-8PM</b>	<b>18th</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b> Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm	<b>22nd</b> School Banking  11.30am Band Program	<b>23rd</b> 11.30am Strings Program  <b>NIJSSA Swimming Carnival</b>	<b>24th</b> 9am Assembly  Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	<b>25th</b>

## 2017 Sports Carnival

**Thursday 23rd March**  
NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

**Friday 19th May**  
Prep - Gr 2 Cross Country @ Royal Park

**Thursday 25th May**  
Gr 3 - Gr 6 Cross Country @ Royal Park

**Tuesday 13th June**  
NIJSSA Cross Country @ Windsor Park

**Monday 11th September**  
Gr 3 - Gr 6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards

**Friday 3rd November**  
NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 16th November**  
Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS

## 2017 Camps

**Grade 4 - Hagley Farm School**  
Thursday 4th May - Friday 5th May

**Grade 5 - Camp Clayton**  
Monday 6th March - Wednesday 8th March

**Grade 6D Woodfield Lodge**  
Wednesday 29th March - Friday 31st March

**Grade 6M Woodfield Lodge**  
Wednesday 5th April - Friday 7th April

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

**Twitter:** @shslton

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

**Gr 5 / 6 Friday Sport 3/3/17****Hard Ball Cricket****T20 games****Super 10 games****Touch Footy (boys & girls)****BYE****NTCA ground****Faulkner Park****Prospect Park (Harley Parade)**

From July 2017, the National Disability Insurance Scheme will be accessible for children with a significant permanent disability aged 4 years through to 11 years. NDIS will be conducting a parent information session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm at Sacred Heart Catholic School. If you have a child with a significant, permanent disability who might meet criteria for accessing NDIS please feel free to come. Please make contact with the school office to indicate your attendance. Alternatively please email Mel Beety (Special Learning Needs Coordinator) [melanie.beety@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:melanie.beety@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you have any questions regarding this session.

**Term Dates**  
**Catholic Schools**

**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**

**2017 Pupil Free Days**

Monday 3rd April

Monday 16th October



**Grade 6 Co-Teacher Literacy Group getting some literacy inspiration from the great outdoors.**

**They are working hard on their creative writing entries for the Launceston Competitions**





## Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

### Birth to 4 Program 2017

It's fun and important to learn through PLAY so come along to discover, learn and investigate with your child each **Tuesday** during school term.

Sessions will be held in the Kinder Nas room from:

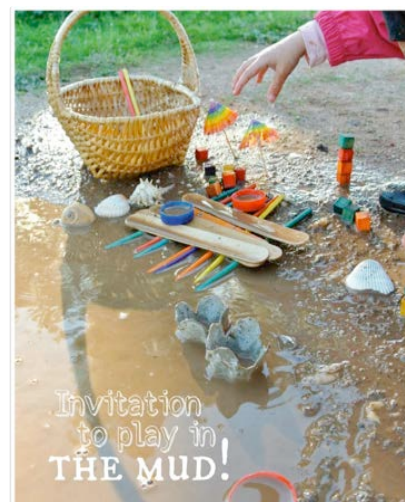
9:15am - 11:15am

or

12:45pm - 2:45pm

Sessions will commence on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

Please bring along a hat, a water bottle, a spare set of clothes (so we can have lots of fun) and a piece of fruit to share at snack time.





# Sacred Heart Little Athletics Club

**Our Vision:** 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.

**Values (be your BEST)**

Belonging

Enthusiasm

Sportsmanship

Team



Sacred Heart Little Athletics Club would like to congratulate all their representatives from Sacred Heart Catholic School on a terrific season.

Our members all made significant improvements on the track and in the field, and they made great friends in the process. Well done to all!

We wish the following members from our feeder school the best of luck in the Little Athletics State Championships being contested in Hobart on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

Abbey Berlese

Asha Lowe

Ben Berlese

Harrison Millwood

Ruby Jones

Alex Zegveld

Ava Jones

Georgia Millwood

Isabella Davie

Xavier Davie

Annabelle Pyke

Averyl Quinn

Hannah Zegveld

Lily Smith

We invite all school members to be part of our great club for the 2017/18 season, commencing in late September. More information will be provided in the August newsletters.





## **Grade 1 Gorge Excursions**



Grade 1's have commenced their Science Curriculum with an investigative excursion to the Gorge. Children inspected living things and the environment they found them in. Splendid weather, excellent investigative work, great parent help and energetic children led to both these excursions being tremendous learning opportunities. We can hardly wait to explore our own backyards again.







**17th of March, 5 - 8pm**

## **Announcing the 2017 Class Stalls**

- Kinder - Lucky Dip & BBQ Stalls**
- Prep - Plant & Produce & Fair Bag Stalls**
- Grade 1 - Kids & Baby pre-loved & Ice Creams & Drinks Stalls**
- Grade 2 - Chocolate Wheel, Popcorn & Dessert Stalls**
- Grade 3 - Cakes & Treats & Calamari & Chips Stalls**
- Grade 4 - Fairy Floss & Badge Making Stalls**
- Grade 5 - Treasure Chest & Festival Foods Stalls**
- Grade 6 - Chocolate Wheel & Beer & Wine Stalls**

**Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to be stall conveners all convener positions are now filled**

**TREASURE CHEST KEYS  
GRADE 5'S WILL START  
SELLING KEYS NEXT WEEK**

**\$2 EACH**

**LIMITED KEYS AVAILABLE  
BUY YOURS BEFORE THEY  
SELL OUT**

### **CHOCOLATE WHEEL**

We are seeking donations to make the Chocolate Wheel a success, they don't have to be large prizes can be grouped together into packages. Prizes can be toys, gift lines, vouchers for restaurants, shops, car services, hairdressers, beauty therapies etc. the possibilities are endless. Prizes can be for adults or children. Please donate now to help make the Chocolate Wheel a success in 2017 Donations can be left at the school office or with class teachers.



**17th of March, 5 - 8pm**

### **New stall for 2017 - Kids & Babies Pre-loved Goods**

The stall will replace the White Elephant stall at this year's fair. We would welcome all quality donations of the following items;

**BALLS & BATS      HOME CORNER EQUIPMENT      BABY TOYS**  
**CHILDREN'S BOOKS      TOYS (IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION)**  
**OUTDOOR TOYS CLEAN DOLLS/TOYS      COMPLETE GAMES & PUZZLES**

We cannot sell car seats, electrical items, bikes or clothing - no donations of these items please

**Greatly appreciated donations may be left in the Presentation Hall foyer**

For further information contact the stall convener Lisa van Zetten 0417 126 670

### **Garden & Produce Stall**

Any donations would be greatly appreciated for this stall. Bring in your excess garden produce, flower & vegetable cuttings, cut flowers, preserves, jams & relishes we would love to see what you have produced in your garden and kitchen

**Greatly appreciated donations may be left in the Presentation Hall foyer  
(perishables) plants - outside Phil's office near the cork tree**

### **Mr Nas's Jumbo Chocolate Wheel**

This year we have chosen to **not** have a **fair raffle** but to have a **Jumbo Chocolate Wheel**. We are seeking prizes or vouchers to use on the Chocolate wheel, if you are able to donate or know of a business that may support the fair by donating goods or services please ask them. We are also seeking a sponsor or donation of goods for the treasure chest please make contact asap if you can help. Donations may be left at the office or with your class teacher. Together we can make a great chocolate wheel. Any questions please ask Maree Wright via the school office(Chocolate wheel convener)

### **Fair Food Donations - Thank you for the donations received this week**

The classes are having a weekly competition to see who can provide the most donations; you can help your child's class with donations of: the weekly winning class will be announced on Fridays

**Large spiral pasta packets   white sugar   tomato sauce   BBQ sauce**  
**tartare sauce   mild salsa jars   Doritos corn chips (plain flavour)**



**Good luck to the following students selected to represent SHS at the NIJSSA Swimming Carnival**

<b>Grade 3 Boys</b>  Max Matthews Oscar Marsden Cooper van Emmerik Oisin McCormack Mitchell Campbell	<b>Grade 3 Girls</b>  Stella Freeman Jasmine Graham Alice Fox Lana Rice
<b>Grade 4 Boys</b>  Tyler Alexander Jack Cramp Charlie Snare Oliver Wright Harry Costello	<b>Grade 4 Girls</b>  Averyl Quinn Abbey Berlese Elyse Campbell Eloise Heather
<b>Grade 5 Boys</b>  Oliver Baldock Will Saunders Sam Dick Max Symons Alex Zegveld Alex Wojcik	<b>Grade 5 Girls</b>  Alice Mathers Summer Alexander Molly Tanton Phoebe Martin
<b>Grade 6 Boys</b>  Sam Cowley Jackson Northeast Rohan Crawford Hugh Wines Tiernan McCormack Zak Costello	<b>Grade 6 Girls</b>  Isobel Steven Shae Nichols Grace Campbell Lauren Wright Ella Feely

**WARNING**

Dear Parents,

This game has been in the media of late and it has come to our attention that many of our students have been playing it.

It appears that unsavoury characters posing as children have infiltrated the interactive element of the game and have been propositioning minors into sharing personal information or simulating inappropriate acts.

Our advice would be to delete the game but if you're not comfortable with that we suggest you monitor your child's gaming and usage closely and have an open conversation about safe Online practices.

Phill van Ryn

Digital Technologies Key teacher

**MARCH REGISTRATION WEEK****Monday 6th to Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sacred Heart School (Foyer of the Presentation Gym) 2-4pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Mores School (Glass Sunroom Area) 2-4pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Centre Church of Apostles 5-7pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Finn Barr's School (Glass room opposite office) 2-4pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pastoral Centre Church of Apostles 5-7pm
Also at Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street Launceston	
Monday – Friday 10am- 3pm (except Wednesdays)	

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
(RCIA)**

Are you, or is a friend or relative of yours, interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, then the RCIA process is an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith in a friendly, small group environment. Please feel free to bring a friend along to accompany you on the journey, or to help them as they explore the riches of our faith. If you would like to join this group, please join us for an **INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 6th March at 7:30pm** at the Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street Launceston.

For enquiries/expressions of interest please contact  
Gordana or Paul Crowe on 0417 307 147  
or 6331 1674 for more information

**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 for any students.
- ❖ If a student is here before 8:30 a.m. they need to go to the Gym. **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.

**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.**



## Lego Challenge 2017

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the first term of 2017.

- Participating students should bring their lego creation to be displayed on Wednesday 15th March
- Entries will be displayed and judged on this day and winners announced in assembly on Friday the 17th March
- There will be a winners medallion for each of the following levels (P-G2, G 3-4, G 5-6)
- The overall winner of the school will win a winner's medallion, YMCA, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas and Brixhibition free passes and the overall winner will be invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston on **Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd April 2017.**
- Conditions of entry - entries should be no larger than 52cm x 52 cm x 52 cm or 4 x 32 x 32 cm lego bases, original and not a kit, some adult assistance but mainly the student's design
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Prizes**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher
- Winners announced at **3pm, Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017** at Brixhibition
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school

**Happy Legoin!**

**Brixhibition**  
**Launceston 2017**



Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd April 2017

9:30am – 4:30pm

Hotel Grand Chancellor