

NEWSLETTER

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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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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Catholic Education Week

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?" (Anonymous)

Next week is Catholic Education Week in Tasmania. 38 schools around Tasmania celebrate Catholic Education Week. Our schools are made up of almost 16,000 students and 2000 Staff. Together with thousands of parents and friends we all form the Catholic Education community.

All of our schools were established along similar lines. Religious sisters, brothers and priests prided themselves on providing a Catholic Education. In most cases this was primarily for the poor. We welcomed families regardless of their background, we welcomed families regardless of their circumstances. Ultimately our purpose was to establish schools that provided a Catholic Education. In 2017 the circumstances have remained the same.

John Mula, Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, commented last year, *"As this week we celebrate Catholic Education Week our attentions quite rightly focus on what are Catholic schools about?"*

The work of the staff of the TCEO and our school Principals is strongly focused on ensuring our schools are good schools and more importantly good Catholic schools.

Good schools are learning communities that:

- focus on learning for students and teachers.
- are places where students and teachers work collaboratively.
- are places that are data informed in our work in improving school and system performance.

A good CATHOLIC school understands it exists:

- to promote God's mission in our world.
- to promote the love and mercy of God in a society that is not always receptive.
- to evangelise and re-evangelise within our respective communities.
- to be counter cultural to the secular world.
- to support parents in the faith development of their children.
- to infuse our mission and values into our daily routines, relationships, curriculum and celebrations.
- to provide Witness to the beauty of Christ in our world.
- to model confident yet humble servant leadership that talks about Jesus and the new evangelisation.
- to assist students to reach their full potential.
- to produce graduates that make a difference to our society based on the principles and values of their Catholic education.

Thank you for what you do in your classrooms, our offices and in our playgrounds every day for the young people in your care. Our work is so important to their future and your hard work and dedication to their growth and well-being is really appreciated.” (John Mula 2016)

As Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School one of the greatest joys, for me, is working with a wide variety of children, staff and parents. Each one of us is unique, each one of us brings something different to our school, each one of us enhances our Catholic school and for me each one of us is a better person because of the daily interactions we have with all us. We all can learn from each other and when we reflect the values of our founders by treating everyone with the following in mind... **“Go forward and share God’s gift of love to make our world a better place.”, we are indeed responding to the commandment that Jesus made. “Love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13: 34-35)**

To all of our community, children, staff, parents, extended family and friends thank you for what you give to our school.

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” (John F Kennedy)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Fair

Tomorrow night is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and work together for a common cause. Our School Fair provides us with an opportunity to showcase our community. We are indebted to our hardworking Fair Committee who have worked hard since last year putting together a fair for all of us to enjoy. It means that all of us need to contribute by assisting on stalls for a period of time so that small numbers aren’t required to work all night. I look forward to enjoying and working at my first Sacred Heart Fair. Remember it will ultimately be the children of Sacred Heart that will benefit from the proceeds of the fair. Just as our school children currently enjoy outstanding grounds and resources because of the hard work of the past parents, friends and staff we too are expected to provide even better resources for the future generations of Sacred Heart children.

**No Lunch orders on
the 17th March due to
the Fair**



**Uniform shop will be closed for
the day on Thursday 16th March**

Pupil Free Day

Parents are reminded that **Monday 3rd 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.

Daily PE/ Liturgical Singing

Liturgical singing (Monday) and daily PE (Tuesday - Thursday) begin at 8:45. If students arrive after this time they are to place their bags outside the locked classrooms and join in those activities. Staff have meetings and also participate in daily PE so the students can not be inside at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Schedule Of Fees for 2017

Tuition Fees (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$1737.00 per student per year
Capital Levy	\$220.00 per family per year
P&F Fees	\$63.00 per family per year



All families should have received their invoices this week.

A 5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by 31st March 2017.

1 Child family = \$86.00 discount

2 child family = \$173.00 discount

3 child discount = \$260.00 discount

4 child discount = \$347.00 discount

A payment plan is attached to your account. This form must be completed by all families even if payment plan is in place (just mark this on form).

No sibling discount has been given at this stage for any students at other Catholic schools. We will apply this discount once the payment plan form is returned and completed with these details.

If you do the music program you will be invoiced in the next couple of weeks, \$530 per year with instrument or \$300 if you have your own.

If you need complete financial hardship form please come to the office.

Gr 5 / 6 Friday Sport 10/3/17

Hard Ball Cricket

T20 games

Super 10 games




Touch Footy (boys & girls)

St Anthony's

NTCA ground

Faulkner Park

Larmenier (enter off Station Rd)

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12th	13th Public Holiday	14th Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm Gr 2 Excursion to Greens Beach	15th School Banking  11.30am Band Program	16th 11.30am Strings Program Uniform Shop Closed Today	17th NO ASSEMBLY Gr 5/6 Friday Sport 9.30am Swim team Training	18th
19th	20th 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles	21st Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles 6.30pm Board Meeting	22nd School Banking  11.30am Band Program	23rd 11.30am Strings Program NIJSSA Swimming Carnival 1.45pm Gr.1 Gymnastics @PCYC	24th 9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Friday Sport 1.45pm Prep Gymnastics @PCYC	25th
26th	27th	28th Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm 3.15pm Gr5/6 Bookclub 7.30pm P & F Meeting	29th School Banking  11.30am Band Program	30th 11.30am Strings Program 1.45pm Gr.1 Gymnastics @PCYC	31st 9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Friday Sport 1.45pm Prep Gymnastics @PCYC	1st
Grade 6 Davie Camp						

2017 Sports 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 6D Woodfield Lodge

Wednesday 29th March - Friday 31st March

Grade 6M Woodfield Lodge

Wednesday 5th April - Friday 7th April

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CONGRATULATIONS to all our Little Athletes.

On the weekend many of our students competed in the Little Athletics State Championships in Hobart. So many outstanding performances were achieved, but more importantly wonderful sportsmanship and determination was exhibited. Sacred Heart can be very excited about upcoming athletics and cross country carnivals with such dedicated and talented little athletes keen to participate.



Well done to everyone.

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

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Harper Heather For excellent construction of a cave for our bear	Harry Sulzberger For excellent re-telling of "We're going on a bear hunt"
Grade 1 Gleadow	Ella Viney For her excellent work in Science	Ryder Plunkett For his excellent work in Science
Grade 1 Hegarty	Isaac Martin For giving 100% effort to his tasks	Cooper Reeve For his detailed work in Science
Grade 2 Crawford	Tamsyn Brock For being a very encouraging class member	Gus Pederson For working super hard this week
Grade 2 Reid	Thomas Cameron For excellent writing	Jeremy Churchill-Bakes For a positive attitude
Grade 3 Underlin	Ava Boyle For always giving 100% effort	Mitchell Campbell For his effort and application in English
Grade 3 Symons	Maggie Dick For using the correct structure in her persuasive writing	Cooper Van Emmerick For thoughtful persuasive writing
Grade 4 van Ryn	Avery Quinn For setting a great example for others through her fundraising efforts	Emilia Macri For great work on addition skills in Maths
Grade 5 Hood	Seth Clarke For your excellent behaviour during our time at camp	Samuel Phillips For always giving everything a go during camp
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Max Symons For showing outstanding and genuine leadership skills in the team challenges on camp	Will Saltmarsh For his active and focused participation on camp
Grade 6 McLeod	Lachlan Reilly For sharing his passion for life with every opportunity	Liliana Ercole For being a leader in GTS
Grade 6 Davie	Sereya Millwood-McKenzie For the time and effort you put into your school work Keep up the good work	Conway Bennetts-Menis For wonderful contribution to class discussions



17th of March, 5 - 8pm

**Unlimited ride wristband sales
extended till Friday 10am - LAST
CHANCE TO BUY \$25 each**

**Fair Day
TOMORROW**

Prepaid wristbands can be purchased at the office till 10am tomorrow \$25 (cash sales only) Wristbands can be collected at the Fair from Mrs Halley outside of the school hall.

Cake Stall Donations

Cakes, slices, treats etc can be dropped off to the school hall to Natasha from 8am or again from 2pm in the afternoon. Please securely package your goods in a sealed plastic bag, with cling wrap, cellophane and ribbon etc and attach the label that came home with your cake plate with your name, ingredients, suggested best before date etc. Extra labels will be available in the hall at drop off times if needed. Thank you in advance for your wonderful baked goods and treats.

Foods available at the Fair to try

Hot Baked Potatoes	Carbonara	Calamari & Chips
Gourmet BBQ meats	Hot Chips	Chicken Nuggets
Popcorn	Cheesecake	Mudcake
Hamburgers	Sausages	Fairy Floss

Fair Day there will be **NO CANTEEN** as we prepare for the Fair
The Uniform Shop will not be open TODAY due to FAIR prep, urgent requests may be emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au



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Thank you to our generous Fair Donors and Sponsors

Hadspen IGA

Black Stallion

Lilyrose Garden Care

Cold Rock

Airtime 360

Sports Authority



Catholic Education Week 2017

Catholic Education Week 2017 will be held this year between 20 - 24 March

All 38 Schools and Colleges are joining together to celebrate the valuable contribution Catholic schools have made to Tasmanian communities.

Catholic Education Week is a wonderful occasion for students, teachers, families and parishes to acknowledge the strengths and achievements of Catholic schools.

With a tradition of more than 191 years in Tasmania and record student numbers in our schools across the State, we have much to commemorate.

There is an even longer tradition underpinning education in an authentic Catholic school. Our schools are founded on the person of Jesus Christ and enlivened by the Gospel. They are embedded in a community of believers.

Catholic Education Week is about strengthening relationships between all those that have a stake in our schools – students, teachers, parents, priests, parishioners and members of the wider community.

To commemorate Catholic Education Week our Grade 6 students will be celebrating Mass with Archbishop Julian Porteous and Priests from the North on 22nd March. Parents are welcome to attend.

Outside School Hours Care will be open on the Student Free Day 03/04/2017 in St Albies Hall.

Hours of Operation: 8am-6pm

Please contact CatholicCare administration on 1300 119 455 or email ccs.admin@aohtas.org.au to make a booking or to receive an enrolment pack.



Principals awards

Averyl Quinn

Jack Adams

Tristan Bancks, one of our favourite authors visited us Thursday last week. He is in Tasmania to promote two new books 'The Fall' - due out in May and another in his My Life series called My Life and Other Weaponised Muffins. He has a HUGE fan base here at SHSCS and we were thrilled to host Tristan at our school. He spoke to us about his life, the writing process and where he draws his inspiration. We were thoroughly entertained, engaged and inspired!

Tristan even shared his top 5 writing tips:

1. Read a lot
2. Write every day
3. Be kind to yourself
4. Be brave. Write scary
5. Find yourself in the story



Uniform Policy

Full uniform must be worn for all school children from Prep to Grade 6 and the school sports uniform is worn in Kindergarten.

All students	<p>School Badge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School badge sewn on the left hand side of the school jumper. <p>Hats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Red bucket hats for boys and girls in Term 1 and Term 4 (not Term 2 & 3) - available from the school office or clothing pool. <p>Marking Clothes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All clothes must be clearly marked with the child's name so that in the event of loss, they are clearly recognisable. <p>Hair Styles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hair should always be kept clean, neat and tidy. ✓ Hair below collar length is to be secured in a ponytail or pigtails with red, green or tartan ribbon <u>not</u> gold hair ribbons. <p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No costume jewellery or nail polish is to be worn to school. Students may wear watches, plain stud or sleeper earrings for pierced ears, necklace with a cross. 	
Girls	<p>Summer</p> <p>New St. Patrick's Design summer dress Black leather shoes Lemon socks Bottle green V neck jumper with school badge</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>Green/gold tartan tunic (P-2) Green/Gold tartan skirt (3-6) Bottle green V neck jumper with school badge Lemon long sleeve blouse Fawn stockings (tunic/skirt) or lemon socks (trousers) Black leather shoes</p>
Boys	<p>Summer</p> <p>St. Patrick's New design green/white shirt No tie Grey shorts Bottle green V neck jumper with school badge Short grey turnover socks Black leather lace up shoes (NOT black sport styles)</p>	<p>Winter</p> <p>St. Patrick's New design green/ white shirt Sacred Heart School tie Grey shorts or long grey winter-weight trousers Bottle green V neck woollen jumper with school badge S.H.S. knee-length socks with shorts Short grey socks with trousers Black leather lace up shoes (NOT black sport styles)</p>
Sport Uniform	<p>Children may wear sports uniform to and from school on Physical Education days. House polo shirt and green shorts - girls in K - Gr 2 may wear green sports skirt Sacred Heart School dark green track pants Plain white socks School rugby top Lace up sandshoes/runners (<u>NOT</u> canvas or slip-on shoes of any kind)</p>	



St Patrick's College Launceston

YEAR 7, 2018 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

St Patrick's College is hosting an information evening for prospective parents and guardians who are interested in finding out more information regarding Year 7 enrolments for 2018.

This will be held at the
St Patrick's College Chapel - 282 Westbury Road, Prospect
at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 22 March 2017

Applications for Enrolment are now being accepted and close on Friday, 28 April 2017.

For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar, Mrs Denise Costello at registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au or **03 6341 9988**.

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
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.