

NEWSLETTER



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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
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“HALF-TIME AT SACRED HEART”

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is the difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.” (Nelson Mandela)

Tomorrow marks the end of Term 2. Ten weeks have passed by very quickly. Our school community has much to be proud of in the past term. Our achievements include:

- Sacred Heart Feast Day
- Class Masses and Liturgies
- Grade 4 Camp
- Mother’s Day
- Launceston Competitions - where 355 SHS children participated
- Completion of our Building Project - enabling all classes from Kinder - Grade 6 to be relocated and refurbished into their “final homes”
- Pillar workshops with students and parents. The pillars being the guide for “What matters most at SHS?”
- Cross Country Carnivals - Early Childhood, Primary, NIJSSA, All-Schools
- Kindergarten 2018 Interviews
- Friday Sport - Winter Roster for Grades 5 and 6
- Visits by the Launceston Tornadoes
- Strings and Band Soiree
- School Photos
- Ten weeks of Teaching and Learning

We acknowledge for these celebrations to take place it requires members of the community to contribute to SHS. We are indebted to the parents, grandparents and friends who consistently volunteer time, wisdom and energy to contribute to helping out. People who contribute to the common good of our community strengthen our school. Our children are the beneficiaries of your support. Schools should be an extension of your families.

Schools should be places where children are able to be challenged, learn from others, learn about love, learn about themselves, learn about the world and understand that they are a part of world that they can contribute to. Schools are always more effective communities when many people make contributions to children’s education.

Along with this list of celebrations we continue to acknowledge that our teaching staff continue to provide the children of Sacred Heart with the best possible learning opportunities. Our teachers spend many hours planning, reflecting and preparing for our children. Teaching is not a 9am – 3pm job. There are so many additional responsibilities, meetings and preparations that are required. Teachers are required to understand so much about each and every child they teach. Our teachers don't always get things right, but they will always strive to provide the best possible Catholic education for the children of Sacred Heart. Equally we acknowledge all of other support staff and the very significant contributions that they make to our school.

To each and every member of our community enjoy your break and in particular enjoy the time you have with your children.

“Small acts when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” (Anonymous)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

REPORTS

Tomorrow every child from Prep - Grade 6 will be issued a Mid-Year report. This report is designed to inform parents of “where your child is at, with respect to their learning”. Most parents will already be well informed as to how their child is progressing. Accompanying the report is an explanation of the A-E ratings that Grades 3-6 use.

PARENTS / STUDENT / INTERVIEWS

Parents from Kinder - Grade 6 are invited to a Parent/Student/Teacher Interview in Week 2 of Term 3. These notes will be issued on the first day of Term 3. Teachers see these interviews as **COMPULSORY**. It is a time for us to reflect with you as to the successes of your child for the first half of 2017, equally it is a time to reflect on the areas that your child can target to make improvement in. Parents will be asked to complete and return the forms quickly so we can organise for bookings to be made.

EARLY YEARS KEY LITERACY TEACHER AND PREP CO-TEACHER

Congratulations to Beth Rickerby who has been appointed as the Early Years Key Literacy Teacher. This position is designed to support teacher and student needs in the Early Years. Specifically Beth will be working with teachers to “target” the greatest needs for children.

Congratulations to Jane Foster who has been appointed to “replace” Beth in the role of Prep Co Teacher.

This means there will be some change to the Co-Teacher days for classes.

- Prep - Wednesday and Thursday
- Grade 1 - Wednesday and Thursday
- Grade 2 - Tuesday

NAIDOC Week

This week we celebrate NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

Fr Mark reminded us in the Parish Bulletin this week, that “Pope John Paul 2, during his visit to Australia in 1986, wrote in his address to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples: ***“If you stay closely united, you are like a tree standing in the middle of a bush-fire sweeping through timber. The leaves are scorched and the tough bark is scarred and burned; but inside the tree sap is still flowing, and under the ground the roots are still strong. Like that tree you have endured the flames, and you still have the power to be reborn.”*** May our nation be inspired by those indigenous people who in the depths of their family life stand together as one. May our families continue to grow be like Christ so ***“that all might have life and have it to the full.”*** (John 10:10)

PARKING

Thanks to the parents who continue to obey the rules in and around our school. As an inner-city school Sacred Heart will always be challenged by parking. We understand parents are challenged by the fact that you can’t “simply” find a park directly outside our school. That is why we provide two “drop off and pick up zones” around our school.

For these to continue to operate smoothly the following needs to be supported when using York Street and Margaret Street

- Please display the family name cards on your dashboard that were distributed last week.
- Please REMAIN IN your car (when parents/grandparents “exit their cars” to walk children into school or come and collect them it slows traffic considerably)
- Please “drive around the block” if there is no space in the York Street or Margaret Street spaces.
- Please DO NOT double park (this is illegal and dangerous)
- Please be patient and respect every child and community member
- If you do need to collect your child or “walk them” into school park in spaces other than the York Street and Margaret Street zones

WELCOME

This weekend we welcomed to our parish community Chatura Nirmal one of our students for the priesthood here in Tasmania. Chatura commenced his six-month pastoral experience on the weekend and will be part of the Parish Team until 26th December 2017. Last week Fr Christopher Kasturi, originally from India, joined the Parish Team. Please make them both feel welcome.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Thanks to parents and grandparents who ensured that all children were beautifully dressed for school photos this week.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<p>Cameron Franks For improved participation in class discussions</p>	<p>Layla Wesley For showing great listening skills this week</p>
Prep Best	<p>Liam Birch For an outstanding effort to learn his 100 Star Words</p>	<p>Byron Digney For an outstanding effort to learn his 100 Star Words</p>
Grade 1 Gleadow	<p>Sebastian Hardinge For an outstanding attitude towards Maths</p>	<p>Thomas Davie For a positive attitude towards all aspects of school</p>
Grade 1 Hegarty	<p>Calvin Zhu For excellent efforts in our Addition unit</p>	<p>Finn McManamey For excellent narrative writing</p>
Grade 2 Crawford	<p>Lily Matthews For excellent work on "verbs" Kade Norman For writing an excellent narrative</p>	<p>Tamsyn Brock For amazing NAIDOC Week art</p>
Grade 2 Reid	<p>Macy Watts For taking care and presenting her work neatly</p>	<p>Tommy Cameron For his enthusiastic approach to all tasks</p>
Grade 3 Symons	<p>Lana Rice For great work this term</p>	<p>Quentin Jones For outstanding academic work this term</p>
Grade 3 Underlin	<p>Sam Tyson For his excellent Narrative</p>	<p>Elaria Acquarola For always giving her best</p>
Grade 4 Wood	<p>Lachlan Davern For your excellent work habits</p>	<p>Jorja Thomas For your outstanding achievement in multiplication and division this month</p>
Grade 4 van Ryn	<p>Jackson Radley For a solid effort in Maths</p>	<p>Connor Davis For hard work in Multiplication</p>
Grade 6 Davie	<p>Emilee Faulkner For her wonderful effort and attitude to all aspects of school</p>	<p>Sam Cowley For his outstanding commitment towards our advertising unit. Thank you Sam. Wonderful creative work</p>



Get ready to Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September** we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

2017 Pupil Free Day

Monday 16th October



MINI VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

We are collecting winter woollies and non-perishable foods to donate to St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal and the Launceston Benevolent Society CanDrive.

Please bring in:

- Warm clothes
- Blankets
- Useful canned foods: soups, baked beans, vegetables, tuna etc
- Packaged foods: cereal, pasta, rice, jars of sauces with long best before dates
- Nappies and baby items



Place items in the boxes/baskets near the office

We will also be having a HUGE fundraiser on the last day of this term:

CRAZY HEAD DAY AND TREAT STALL.

Dress up from the shoulders up with crazy hair, hat, wig facepaint etc.

Just bring an item for our Winter Appeal to participate.

Also bring a gold coin to buy a treat from our stall at recess on the same day.



Help us help others.
The Mini Vinnies Team

July 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd NAIDOC week 3.30pm Faith Sharing @Church of Apostles	4th 3.30pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing @Church of Apostles	5th No School Banking today 11.30am Band Program	6th 11.30am Strings Program	7th 9am Assembly School reports sent home with students Crazy Head Day Last Day Term 2	8th
		<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> School Photos  </div>				
9th	10th School Holidays	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
16th	17th School Holidays	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
23rd	24th First Day Term 3	25th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.30pm Art Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	26th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	27th 11.30am Strings Program	28th 2.10pm Assembly	29th

August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	31st July 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session at Church of Apostles	1st 3.30pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session at Church of Apostles	2nd School Banking 11.30am Band Program	3rd 11.30am Strings Program	4th 2.10pm Assembly 6pm Rock'n'Roll Night @ St Ailbes	5th
		<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Parent / Student / Teacher Meetings </div>				

2017 Sports Carnival

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

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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Student absences

If your child will be absent from school please remember to either:

- call the School office on 63311011
- email shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au
- use the Skoolbag app, fill out an eForm

Please note that children arriving late to school need to enter the school via the York St entrance and report to the school office to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

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 Tuesday 17.10.17 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



STUDENT PICK UP

To assist in traffic flow on both Margaret and Bourke St pick up sites, we are sending home a laminated sign with your child/children's names on it. We would really appreciate it if you could clearly display this sign when picking up your children from Margaret or Bourke St. If you use more than one car for pick up a duplicate handwritten sign on a piece of paper would suffice. We appreciate your assistance with this.

TOILET ACCESS AFTER HOURS

Student toilets are locked daily at approximately 3:15pm-3:30pm. There is a toilet located in the administration building, which is opened until 4:00pm daily.



The Challenge:

- Read 10 books in 10 weeks from Tuesday 13th June to Friday 18th August
- Keep a record of the books you've read in your reading log
- Give your finished reading log to your teacher by Friday 25 August
- If you finish your 10 books before the Challenge ends – see how many more you can read in the 10 weeks! You can get another page for your reading log, or ask your teacher for one

What to read:

- Read any book you enjoy, on any subject, fiction or non-fiction
- You can read at home, at school or anywhere
- Check out some popular kids' authors and series
- Ask your teacher or a librarian to find some books you'll like
- If you are just starting to read, share books with an adult, older brother or sister or a book buddy
- You can include any book you read for the MS Readathon and any other reading programs, as long as you read it during the Challenge time
- Check out your school library or ask your parents if you can join your local LINC or library where you can borrow a great range of books for **FREE**

This year the Hawthorn football club supports the challenge. Students have the opportunity to write an online book review during the Challenge to be in the running for one of 60 \$15 book vouchers. They are also invited to join 'team Rioli', 'team Shiels' or 'team Birchall' to support their favourite Hawthorn player when they submit a book review. More details can be found here;

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/>

Enjoy your reading!



FOUNDATION BAND & STRINGS



WORKSHOP DAY



Tornadoes Visit

