

# 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>

## GIVERS NOT TAKERS...

*"Nothing changes, until you change. Everything changes, once you change." (Anonymous)*

*"A healthy attitude is contagious but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier." (Tom Stoppard)*

Each of one of us lives a life different from others. Each one of us has so much to be thankful for. Each one of us has challenges in our lives. Each one of us is faced with things that others couldn't possibly understand unless they lived our life. And each one of us controls our own attitude.

Our school, like all Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools, has a PBS model of behaviour support. That is, under the PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) model, schools work to support children by explicitly teaching appropriate behaviours. Just as we should expect children to be taught how to read we should also expect to teach children how to behave appropriately. We are fortunate in our school community that parents and grandparents have already spent significant time modelling and teaching children what are the acceptable behaviours in their homes and broader community even before they reach school age.

Just as we need to teach children appropriate behaviours we also need to teach them replacement behaviours when children behave inappropriately. Learning appropriate behaviours, like learning how to read, will differ for each child at our school. It is our role, as parents and teachers, to continue to encourage and support children as they work to master and understand what is expected at SHS and in the wider community.

This month our school focus is centred on our attitude. Our staff are challenging our children to reflect on the type of people they are. In the past week, and in the month going forward, teachers have discussed with their classes, as we also shared at the assembly last week, how we control our own attitude to the experiences life "puts before us". The sorts of questions that are being posed to our children include....

- Do you share what you know with others in class discussions?
- Do you help others when they need it?
- Do you give positive compliments to your classmates?
- Do you fill up other people's bucket with a kind word, a smile or a compliment?
- Do you reflect on what YOU could do to fix a challenge?

As members of the human race we all make mistakes, “to err is to be human”. Ultimately the one thing that each one of us can do is to continue to make strides towards being better people, regardless of the “hand that life has dealt us.” We can choose to look at a situation with a “negative attitude” or we can approach the identical situation with a “can do attitude”.

Earlier this year Neale Daniher, former AFL footballer and now currently suffering from Motor Neurone Disease (MND), spoke to his former AFL team, Melbourne. Neale’s message was shared in the context of the upcoming match but was targeted at providing a mantra for all of us to consider how we lead our lives. He spoke about the difference between “selfless people” who are concerned with the needs of others as opposed to “selfish people” who lack consideration for other people. His concluding remarks to the Melbourne players included...

*“In time you will not remembered for what you say but you will remembered for what you do. Nothing great can get done with selfish people. To be great together you have to be selfless. The mark of a person is not what you say but what you will do. So what will you do?” (Neale Daniher, 2017)*

I know if I lead my life with these words “front and centre” of my attitude then my contributions to society would improve the quality of everyone’s life. Consider for yourself this week “How can I be more more selfless and less selfish?”

*“Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitudes toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it” (Chuck Swindall)*

**Footnote:**

Mr Davie has shared Neale Daniher’s speech with our older children earlier this year. If you would like to view Daniher’s powerful speech the link is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQAJpgaCZjg>



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**BRENT AND ADELE NEXT WEEK**

Adele Murphy (Assistant Principal) and I will be engaged in a Coaching Course led by Growth Coaching International next Thursday and Friday (3rd and 4th of August). The course will provide us with opportunities to skill us up to work with teachers and non-teaching staff.

Mel Beety (SWD - Students with a Disability Co-ordinator) and Jane Hills (Early Childhood Team Leader) will be off class on Thursday 3rd August. Carolyn Symons (Religious Education Co-Ordinator) and Teresa McLeod (Grade 5/6 Team Leader) will be off class Friday 4th August.

I will also be absent from school on Monday 7th August. I will be at a Northern Catholic Principals meeting.

If you have any compliments or challenges on these days please make contact with one of the Leaders mentioned.

## PARENT, STUDENT AND TEACHER EVENINGS

Thanks to the many parents and grandparents who gathered earlier this week to discuss, with teachers, how we could work together to support, promote and encourage additional growth amongst the children of SHS. Teachers know and appreciate that the most effective partnerships in learning require students, parents and teachers to work together. If you were unable to meet with teachers please make contact to arrange a alternative time.

## ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT

Friday night is one of the highlights of the school calendar. Our Rock and Roll Night is “world famous”. Like any community celebration it requires families to support us by following a few simple requests. These include

- \* Everyone wants to have a good time, to do this children know they need to be respectful of everyone.
- \* NO child should leave St Albie's unless accompanied by an adult.
- \* Rubbish in the bags provided please
- \* The night is for dancing and having fun with peers and families (please, we encourage your children and you to join in dances)

We have discussed this with children in the last few days and ask that parents spend a minute asking their children what is expected of them tomorrow night. Thanks in anticipation.

### HELP REQUIRED TO SET UP FOR THE ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT

We will be setting up the tables and chairs etc for Rock and Roll Night between 2.15pm and 3pm in St Albies Hall. If anyone is available to assist your help would be greatly appreciated. Any enquiries please contact Kelly on 0400 128200 or email [coxk13@gmail.com](mailto:coxk13@gmail.com)

## Rock and Roll Night

**Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of August**

**Doors open at 6pm**

**Last dance - 8pm**

**Cost \$10.00 for family**

**BYO Food & Drinks**

**Kinder to grade 6, you know the dances  
come along for a great night.**

**Rock and Roll Night is organized by Mr Nas and  
the SHS P&F, it is an outside of school event.**

**All Students will need a parent or guardian with them to attend for their safety.**



## COUNSELLING

Sacred Heart School is pleased to be able to offer to families support for their children by way of counselling. Helen Halley has for a number of years provided support for children. In 2017 our school is able to now offer additional support via CatholicCare. [Even if your child is currently seeing Helen, you may request the CatholicCare support.](#) Catholic Care sessions will be offered on school grounds in Helen's office. Any families who utilise either means of support are treated strictly confidentially. If you believe your child would benefit from support of this type please contact Helen Halley or Mel Beety. Helen or Mel will be able to provide additional information.

## EYKLT - Early Years Key Literacy Teacher

Beth Rickerby has commenced in her role as Early Years Key Literacy Teacher. Beth's role as Early Years Key Literacy Teacher is to work in consultation with the school leadership team to lead, manage and develop Literacy. The EYKLT will work within the Early Childhood Team to support improved achievement in Literacy.

## BASKETBALL

On Monday all children from Grades 3-6 were provided with notes about the October School Basketball competitions. To assist our school with planning for this event please return forms to school by Monday 7th August.

A graphic featuring a basketball court floor on the left and a close-up of an orange basketball on the right. The text is overlaid on the court floor area.

**REMINDER**  
**Grades 3 - 6**

**Primary Schools Basketball  
Tournament  
October 2017**

**Forms need to be returned no  
later than Monday 7th August**

**Tryouts on Monday 14th August**

## PARKING REMINDERS

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 be patient whilst parents/grandparents are assisting children putting bags into cars.
- 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



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Milla Burrows</b> For your creative ideas for the Prep airport	<b>Harrison Kelly</b> For your great co-operative skills in the Prep airport
Prep Best	<b>Josie Leake</b> For outstanding work on her Literacy activities this week	<b>Macie Roberts</b> For an amazing holiday journal. Great work!
Grade 1 Gleadow	<b>Cato Kotynia</b> For his enthusiasm towards all learning opportunities this week. Keep up the great work!	<b>Ella Viney</b> For always giving 100% to everything that she does!
Grade 1 Hegarty	<b>Ethan Chapple</b> For following directions and remaining focused	<b>Molly Worsley</b> For following directions and remaining focused
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Amy Connell</b> For excellent work on subtraction	<b>Henri Murray</b> For making a great start at his new school
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Cameron Nicholas</b> For an excellent start to Term 3. Keep up the good work.	<b>Daisy Johnston</b> For listening carefully and taking care with all tasks
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Alice Fox</b> For working well in place value activities	<b>Broden Harper</b> For being a fantastic Buddy
Grade 3 Underlin	<b>Oscar Marsden</b> For his exceptional start to Term 3	<b>Ava Boyle</b> For always being willing to ask for help
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Cain Lee</b> For your great start to Term 3	<b>Charlotte Barrett</b> For your excellent start to Term 3
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Sebastian Page</b> For always being respectful, welcoming and positive	<b>Lily Tyson</b> For her great attitude - always showing respect for learning, others and herself
Grade 5 Hood	<b>Samuel Phillips</b> For excellent knowledge of fractions and number lines	<b>Charlotte Edmunds</b> For excellent understanding of fractions
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	<b>Tom Mineall</b> For his hard work and great attitude to his learning	<b>William Andrews</b> For always being willing to share his ideas and contribute to discussions
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Isobel Steven</b> For being a positive House Captain	<b>Zak Costello</b> For an outstanding effort in our Advertising Unit
Grade 6 McLeod	<b>Ioan Hardy</b> For an excellent start to Term 3	<b>Brady Meek</b> For being a helpful person

# MINI VINNIES CRAZY HEAD DAY AND TREAT STALL



First of all, on behalf of Mini Vinnies, we would like to thank Mr Wilson, Mrs Viney, our Mini Vinnies team and everyone who participated in Crazy Head Day or bought something at our Sweet Treat Stall.



On the 7th of July, we held a Massive Sweet Treat Stall. Lots of our team members all helped make treats and then helped to sell them. Everyone did their part in the stall and it was great to see so many people helping out.



We also had our Crazy Head Day event as well. This was a great way to see the creativity and joy

our school can bring to just a regular day at school. It was great to see how far people went with this idea. Everyone gave it a go and it really paid off.

We had a hugely successful fundraiser and thanks to every student and teacher's efforts, we raised a grand total of... \$455.35!!!



We also donated a truck full of food and warm items to Vinnies and 9 full boxes of food to the Launceston Benevolent Society's CanDrive. A huge effort by our whole school community.



So just another great big thankyou to EVERYONE!! Especially Mrs Viney who has used her free time to organise this event.

Kaleb Watts

## MINI VINNIES LEADERSHIP TEAM 2017

Congratulations to Emma Wright, Sam Carins, Lauren Wright and Sereya Millwood-Mackenzie who were voted in by the Mini Vinnies Team to be our leaders for 2017. Everyone in Mini Vinnies is very confident that they will lead us well.

August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30th</b>	<b>31st July</b>  3.30pm Faith Sharing Session at Church of Apostles	<b>1st</b>  3.30pm Art Club  3.30pm Faith Sharing Session at Church of Apostles  Parent / Student / Teacher Meetings	<b>2nd</b>  School Banking  11.30am Band Program	<b>3rd</b>  11.30am Strings Program	<b>4th</b>  2.10pm Assembly  <b>6pm Rock'n'Roll Night @ St Ailbes</b> 	<b>5th</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>  3.30pm Art Club  6.30pm Board Meeting	<b>9th</b>  School Banking  11.30am Band Program  K-Gr 3 Bravehearts presentation	<b>10th</b>  11.30am Strings Program	<b>11th</b>  2.10pm Assembly	<b>12th</b>
<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b>  9am-1.30pm Basketball Tryouts	<b>15th</b>  3.30pm Art Club	<b>16th</b>  School Banking  11.30am Band Program	<b>17th</b>  11.30am Strings Program	<b>18th</b>  2.10pm Assembly	<b>19th</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>22nd</b>  3.30pm Art Club  7.30pm P & F Meeting	<b>23rd</b>  School Banking  11.30am Band Program  7pm Sacrament of Reconciliation @ Church of Apostles	<b>24th</b>  11.30am Strings Program	<b>25th</b>  2.10pm Assembly	<b>26th</b>

## 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

**Assembly 2.10pm every Friday**

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

**Twitter:** @shslton

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

## 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](mailto: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 MEDICAL DETAIL CHANGES?

Please now consider for your child if since the last advice to the school, medical information has changed & hasn't yet been advised to the school office.

Or you previously supplied an epi-pen; other medication; or similar .... which may have since expired, so a replacement is required?



**2017 Pupil Free Day**  
Monday 16th October

### 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/>

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Grade 5 and 6 Tuesday Book Club 2017

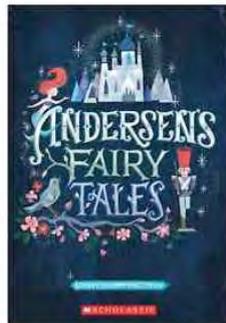
**SPIRIT ANIMALS**

Brandon Mull



**ANDERSEN'S FAIRY TALES**

Hans Christian Andersen



The next meeting is  
Tuesday 29th August  
3.15pm - 4.15pm.  
in the staff room



# Bravehearts



Educate Empower Protect Our Kids

**Kinder to Grade 3 parents**

On Wednesday 9th August at 9:30am and 10:20am, Bravehearts will present "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program" for Kinder to Grade 3 students.

There will be a parent information session at 9:00am and parents are also welcome to attend their child's show.

A note with further information was sent home with the eldest child last Wednesday.



## The Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council in conjunction with the Australian Parents Council would like to invite you to an exclusive Q & A screening of Screenagers.

The tickets cost \$18.00, however we are offering free tickets to the screening to the first 40 people who contact us via email.

Email: [catholicparents@bigpond.com](mailto:catholicparents@bigpond.com)

**Monday 28th August at 6.30pm.....Village Cinema Launceston**

Please follow the link to view the Screenagers Movie Trailer

<http://australianparentscouncil.cmail20.com/t/d-l-kkkkuly-yhtutrbj-f/>

## #parentech Conversation, part of the Australian Parents Council

The #parentech national conversation is about bringing together parents from throughout Australia to discuss the issues around parenting in the digital age and to develop a shared understanding of what is needed. Share insights, develop understanding and skills and let's collaborate together to develop useable solutions to parenting in the digital age!

Join the #parentech conversation: [www.parentech.com.au](http://www.parentech.com.au).

About the #parentech movie screening and Q+A:

Join us for a special #parentech screening of the award-winning Screenagers movie in Launceston as we delve into one of the most difficult parenting issues of our time.

Each #parentech screening features a special Q+A that enables parents to discuss the issues that resonate and help us build a picture of the things parents want and need for parenting in the digital age.

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