

NEWSLETTER



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Love Thy Neighbour

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From the Principal:

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

You can get everything in life you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want... (Zig Ziglar)

Pope Francis said "The 'other' is no longer a brother or sister to be loved, but simply someone who disturbs my life and my comfort. In this globalised world we have fallen into globalised indifference. We have become used to the suffering of others; it doesn't concern me; it's none of my business."

On Sunday we were reminded of the part we have to play in welcoming migrants and refugees to our shores by acknowledging that it was World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Our vast country is made up of millions whose ancestors came here as migrants or refugees. The focus in 2017 is on Child Migrants, the vulnerable and the voiceless.

On Sunday Father Mark reminded us, "In 2017 Pope Francis calls the whole Church to be attentive to the reality of child migrants: I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. Let us pray for those most in need. Let us open our hearts in compassion, hospitality and genuine concern."

Why do I remind our community of this event?

It is important we look at issues such as these with an open mind. Ask yourself how would Jesus have responded when migrants and refugees landed on our shores? None of us need reminding of the millions who have escaped countries like "war-torn" Syria in the past 5 years. None of us can possibly understand the sheer helplessness that must have been faced by these people. In a country as fortunate as ours we can't possibly imagine what it is like to face the challenges that refugees have faced unless we too are refugees.

There are thousands of examples of migrants and refugees who have "value-added" to Australia. For the food lovers alone, I'm sure we all acknowledge that variety of culinary opportunities that have "hit our shores" since the introduction of these cultures has value added to our palettes. Equally migrants and refugees bring so many other qualities to our country, let's all remember, "that they actually add to our culture".

We, as adults, are required to present a balanced opinion to our children. This applies with this issue and with all matters such as these. When we conduct our conversations let's all remember that children listen and look for cues on how to respond. Remind yourself.....

How would Jesus respond?

"A bundle of belongings isn't the only thing a refugee brings to his new country." (Anonymous)

"Einstein was a refugee" (Anonymous)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

CONFIRMATION

At this time of the year, many parishes are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. In our parish of Launceston there were 17 children from our school who celebrated Confirmation on Wednesday night. In this Sacrament, we affirm God's desire to do extraordinary things in our lives. We are given the power of the Spirit to go beyond ourselves - to rise above our desire for self-preservation, to overcome our fears, to defeat our selfishness and act out of love for others. The Sacrament reminds us of the hope God holds out to us: the hope to become great with grace. Probably we will never be called to do something as dramatic as this woman, but what we can do is nonetheless as real. How can you do this? Think of one way you could go beyond yourself in serving your family or community this coming week. Now pray for the Spirit's help to make that wish a reality. Be sure of this, God wants our greatness even more than we could desire for ourselves.

Congratulations to

Jack Adams
Leo Bailey
Layla Brown
Emily Davern
Connor Davis
Montana Di-Maio
Sierra Di-Maio
Eloise Heather
Sebastian Johnston
Jack Lehner
Samuel Lindsay
Emilia Macri
Georgia Millwood
Meg Rickerby
Molly Ross
Oliver Viney
Olivia Worley



FATHERS DAY

Yesterday hundreds of Dads, Grandads and friends gathered to enjoy SHS Father's Day with their children and families. Thanks for what you all do for your children, grandchildren and friends. To our special Dads Happy Father's Day for Sunday.....

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain
 The majesty of a tree
 The warmth of a summer sun
 The calm of a quiet sea
 The generous soul of nature
 The comforting arm of night
 The wisdom of the ages
 The power of the eagles flight
 The joy of a morning spring
 The faith of a mustard seed
 Then God combined these qualities
 When there was nothing more to add
 He knew his masterpiece was complete
 And so he called it - Dad

BOOKWEEK

Last week we celebrated Book Week at SHS. Our "special guest readers" spent time sharing books with buddy classes. Thank you to all those students who bought along a gold coin last Wednesday to purchase a book from the library. We raised \$303, a great effort. The money will go to the Good Samaritan Project to help Tasmanians in need.

Library

Mrs McIntee has been extremely busy in the past few weeks organising our new library so that students' can start borrowing books. We have decided to add an additional opportunity for book borrowing and an opportunity to share the joy of reading with your child by opening the library from 8:30 - 9:00 on a Friday morning starting next week, Friday 8th of September.



The fire of literacy is created by the emotional sparks between a child, a book, and the person reading. It isn't achieved by the book alone, nor by the child alone, nor by the adult who's reading aloud—it's the relationship winding between all three, bringing them together in easy harmony.

— Mem Fox —

AZ QUOTES

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Through the proliferation of devices, their apps and access to the World Wide Web our children now have access to a world you and I could not have imagined when we were at school. Whilst this offers many positives in terms of access to information, communication and entertainment it also comes with inherent risks. The digital world is not always a friendly, safe place, just like the physical world, but we spend plenty of time teaching our children about sun safety, road safety, fire safety etc. and often ignore cyber safety. Children are naturally trusting and this sweet innocence should be preserved for as long as possible so I believe it is our responsibility as parents to not only equip our children with the necessary skills to keep themselves safe but also play an active part in monitoring their safety.

As you would well know, a silent toddler is a dangerous toddler. How many times have I found my two little darlings silently emptying out the drawers or exploring my wife's makeup box? Well the same can well be said for your school aged child. A child alone in their room with a device is not always in a safe place.

At Sacred Heart we believe strongly in embracing and fostering our students' digital literacy and we take cyber safety extremely seriously. Our students regularly access Cyber Safety teaching sessions and resources but we can never do enough.

We'd love you to partner with us in making our students the safest, most responsible users of Digital Technologies possible.

Start by having an open and honest conversation with your children about the digital world and if you feel you need additional support and resources here are some excellent places to start.

<https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

<https://www.esmart.org.au/>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources>

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Digital Technologies Key Teacher/Parent

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE PRINCIPAL - THANK YOU

I would like to acknowledge and express sincere thanks and gratitude to Sarah Northeast for her generosity and willingness in volunteering, since 2014, to supply afternoon tea each month.

The students, who are nominated for ATWTP, have been fortunate to be able to eat healthy and delicious treats.

We appreciate Sarah's time, effort and contribution to promote healthy eating within our school.

We would very much like to continue with healthy eating for ATWTP. If anyone would be willing to help please email Karen on karen.cettolin@catholic.tas.edu.au





**FUN
BRAVE
PATIENT
HERO
WISE
CARING**



Father's Day





**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**



Father's Day



STAYING SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

On Monday this week grades 3-6 gathered in the gym to listen to a police lady she talked to us about how to stay safe on social media. We talked about age appropriate, privacy settings, gaming, cyber bullying and kids help line.

We learnt that a lot of kids have lied about their age so they can be on these social media apps. Kids in our school are on Instagram, Snapchat, Youtube, Minecraft, Skype and even a small number are on Facebook. Most of these apps are 13+ so that means every child that have Snapchat, Instagram and Facebook have lied and said they are older than they really are.

Another topic we talked about was privacy settings. On some of these new apps people can see where you are what you are doing and a lot more about you than you want them to know. On these apps if you're not careful and you haven't setup your privacy settings properly people you don't know can look at you talk to you know where you live and your age. We learnt that we need strong passwords that have a mix of letter and numbers uppercase and lowercase a acceptable password have 8+ letters.

I learnt that gaming can be dangerous because on a lot of games has a chat mode and you can talk to strangers. Also the average gamer is 30 years old so your child is most likely talking to a 30 year old stanger. So we should all just play single player or with a friend you know and trust.

Cyberbullying is a big thing now and is a serious matter. Cyberbullying is when people send you rude or mean messages or photos over and over again. So if someone sends you a rude message or photo screenshot it and then you have some evidence to show people and prove that a person has been doing the wrong thing.

Being a bystander is when you see people being cyber bullied and you have a choice what to do you can do nothing a watch or you can do something and help the person that's being bullied.

By Fletcher Harper - Grade 6M



Our P.B.S. Values are:
Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

PLAYGROUND REDEVELOPMENT - THINKING CAPS ON!

Next week all of the children in our school will be involved a brainstorming session around the redevelopment of our outdoor play spaces. We are encouraging the children to be as creative as possible and not limit their imaginations in any way. Nothing is off limits - well almost nothing. Opportunities will be provided to all children in classes to provide their ideas.

There will be also be an 'ideas box' in the office area. Please feel free to discuss some ideas or sketch out a plan as a family and pop them in the box.

Reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds without prior permission from the Principal



Primary Schools Basketball Tournament October 2017

**Gr 3/4 Boys & Girls
21st & 22nd October**

**Gr 5/6 Boys & Girls
28th & 29th October**





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.

LATE ARRIVALS AT SHS

We have noticed a small number of children arriving consistently late to school. Classes commence at 8.55am. Children who arrive late miss out on critical teaching time. This impacts on children's capacity to receive critical instructions, feeling awkward walking into class late and "trying to catch up" on what they have missed. We understand there occasions where families may be late to school, please ensure these occasions are rare.

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.

August 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st Sept	2nd
		3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 3.30pm Art Club Family Life Education Parent Sessions 3.30pm K-Gr.2 4.45pm Gr 3-6	School Banking 11.30am Band Program 1.15pm Fathers Day Celebration 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation @ Church of Apostles	11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	

September 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
		3.30pm Art Club	School Banking 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
	Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church Of Apostles 7pm Family/Life Education Session for Kinder & Prep	3.30pm Art Club Band Soiree at SHS 5pm arrival for a 5.30pm start! 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church Of Apostles 6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking 11.30am Band Program 7pm Family/Life Education Session for Grade 1 & 2	11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
	7pm Family/Life Education Session for Gr 3/4	3.30pm Art Club 11.30am Gr 3 excursion to QVMAG/ Planetarium 7pm Family/Life Education Session for Gr 5/6	School Banking 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program Strings Soiree at SHS 5pm arrival for a 5.30pm start!	2.10pm Assembly	

2017 Sports Carnival

Friday 3rd November
NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 16th November
Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ Royal Park

Assembly 2.10pm every Friday

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Koby Broadhurst For always being a kind friend	Harrison Kelly For always being a kind friend
Prep Best	Archie Matthews For an outstanding effort to learn the first 100 Star Words	Grace Matthews For an outstanding effort to learn the first 100 Star Words
Grade 1 Gleadow	Maeve Rickerby For her enthusiasm towards reading	Solomon Bramich For his positive attitude towards all aspects of school
Grade 1 Hegarty	Phoenix Howard For your willingness and enthusiastic approach when helping others	Murphy Widdowson For learning more sight words
Grade 2 Crawford	Beau Furlonge For an excellent effort at school this week	Ben Hiscox For fantastic work on 2D shapes
Grade 2 Reid	Maggie Bailey-Walford For her enthusiastic approach to reading this week Daisy Johnston For being very caring towards others during play times	Xavier Davie For being WEST and willingly assisting others
Grade 3 Underlin	Samuel Lindsay For his amazing effort in English	Hamish Gardner For his improved work in English
Grade 3 Symons	Oliver Woolley For a positive start to literacy today, and for creating an interesting poem	Broden Harper For showing care and concern for others
Grade 4 van Ryn	Layla Brown For excellent work ethic and always doing the right thing	Charlotte Conway For excellent effort and enthusiasm in her History project
Grade 4 Wood	Cameron Steven For good efforts in completing all your learning tasks	Breeanna Harper For your excellent work on Tessellations and Symmetry in Mathematics
Grade 5 Hood	Lee McCormack For working hard to improve your Maths skills	MacKenzie Bowman For contributing enthusiastically during reading groups
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Jett Hill For his willingness to extend himself and the resilience he is showing towards challenging tasks	Grace Rogers For the interest and dedication she is showing towards her learning
Grade 6 Davie	Sierra Di-Maio For a creative and persuasive advertisement	Rohan Crawford For being self motivated with his school work
Grade 6 McLeod	Marley Pedersen For her ability to reflect on and explain her thinking in Maths	Evan Periera For being a team player in co-teacher Maths this week

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Wednesday 30th August 7pm Church Of Apostles Launceston

FIRST EUCHARIST REHEARSAL: 28th or 29th October after Mass for Presentation of the Lord's Prayer.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST 11th or 12th November at chosen Mass centre
(no celebration Sunday night)

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

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.

2017 Pupil Free Day
Monday 16th October



**Family
Mass**

Saturday 6pm
Sacred Heart Church
Newstead

All Welcome

25th February
18th March
8th April
20th May
10th June
1st July
12th August
16th September
28th October
25th November

If you would like to help by reading at Mass please email jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au



600kg were removed from the Church of the Apostles' bells this week. That's a lot of poo!



Gr 3-6 ATHLETICS PROGRAM OF EVENTS - MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

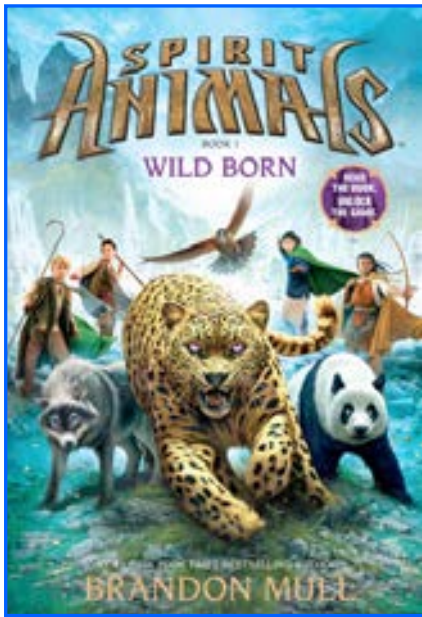
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Shot Put	6G		6B		5G			5B		
Discus	6B		6G		5B			5G		
Javelin	5G		5B		6G		6B			
Vortex		4B		4G		3B		3G		
Long Jump	5B	4G	5G	4B	6B	3G	6G	3B		
3 legged race		3B		3G		4B		4G		
Egg & Spoon		3G		3B		4G		4B		
70m			3G/B 4G/B							
100m					3G/B 4G/B					
						5G/B 6G/B				
200m							5G/B 6G/B			
400m	3G/B 4G/B									
800m		5G/B 6G/B								
6x70m								3G/B 4G/B		
4x100m										5G/B 6G/B

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.

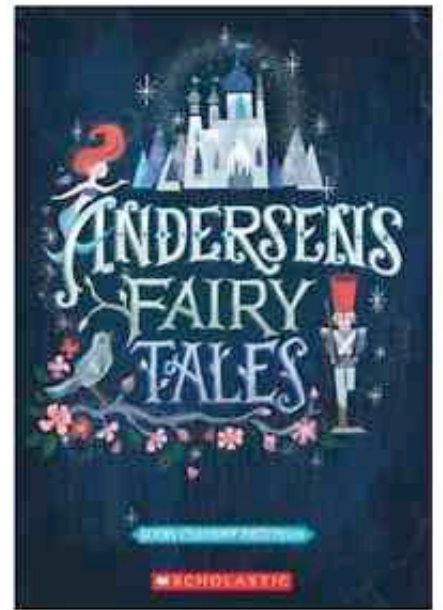
From **Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September** we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker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





Grade 5 and 6 Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday 29th August
3.15pm - 4.15pm.
in the staff room



Family Life Education - The Everybody! Program

Wendy Gregory will be visiting our school and presenting the Everybody! Program in September.

Further information will be sent by email tomorrow.



Book Week





Australian Schools Trout Fishing Championships

**Monday 25th September 2017, Brumby's
Creek, Cressy Tasmania.**

**Do you like fishing?
Have you got the skills to represent your
school at the Australian Schools Trout Fishing
Championships?**

Mr van Ryn will be taking 2-3 teams along and we need **up to 12 students from grades 3-6 in our team.**

If this is something you might be interested in then please submit your application to Mr van Ryn by **Friday September 8th 2017.**

Your written application will need to address:

- Why you want to, or deserve to be, on the Sacred Heart Team.**
- Your fishing experience.**
- Anything else you think will help us make our selection.**

If you need anymore information please see Mr van Ryn or ask your parents to email

phill.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au





Kinders-at-Hagley





Alice Fox, Maggie Dick and Stella Tyson presented a donation to the RSPCA, toured the site, patted cats and puppies and met a dog ready for adoption. The girls had a great afternoon and were impressed by the good work that is done and how loved the animals were.

TRIVIA AT LARMENIER

Friday 8th September 6pm for a 6:30pm start
Put your thinking caps on and join us for a night of fun and friendly competition.
In the Nazareth Centre \$80 per table of 8

Includes:

- 8 Trivia Rounds
- Fun Games
- Silent Auction
- Drinks Available (no BYO)
- BYO Table Snacks



Payment by Direct Deposit (preferred)
Eftpos or cash - account details provided on RSVP

RSVP and Book Prior to 1st September
Email: pandf@larmenier.tas.edu.au

18+ Event - ID checked at the door
Non-Smoking Event



Parenting Boys

The must-do course for parents of boys

Boys are awesome. They're also exhausting, challenging and can be difficult to manage at times.

The key to raising a happy, confident and balanced boy is to understand what makes him tick. Our Parenting Boys online course delves into the minds of boys; exploring emotions, behaviour, communication and sexuality. From pre-school through to teens, the course empowers parents to be one step ahead with practical tools and strategies to assist in raising happy sons.

This course is brought to you by best-selling author and parenting expert, Michael Grose, and includes interviews with key experts including Vanessa Hamilton, Dr Jodi Richardson, Sharon Witt, Martine Oglethorpe and Kate Johnson. The course also features videos, worksheets, access to a private Facebook group, and weekly live Q&A sessions with our experts on Facebook.

COURSE STARTS AUGUST 25TH
COST \$67

Some of the topics covered in the three week course include:

- Helping boys feel more confident
- The psychology of boys
- The development and physiology of boys from pre-school to teens
- Effectively communicating with boys
- Helping boys manage strong emotions
- Boys and discipline
- Helping boys learn



Once you have signed up, you can access materials at any time even after the course finishes!

parenting*ideas Sign up at parentingideas.com.au/boys

MOVIE CONCERT
SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
CROAGH PATRICK CAMPUS
 ENTRY OFF PEEL STREET
 ADMISSION- GOLD COIN DONATION
 Popcorn, fairyfloss and cold drinks available.

"WATCH THE BIG SCREEN TO LIVE MUSIC!"

Show times 1.30 & 3.30pm



The Little Athletics season is commencing SOON!

Sacred Heart have an affiliated Little Athletics Club and we would love you to come and join us.

Our VISION is 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.

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We invite your child to the 2017/18 Little Athletics season. Little Athletics is a wonderful building block for all physical activity. It builds balance, strength, agility, endurance and speed, but it also provides a fabulous basis for the development of self awareness, social awareness and goal setting. Little Athletics is for all children, at all stages of development. Parent involvement is a necessary component of Little Athletics and with that comes the building of great family experiences.

- First competition day is Sunday October 1st, 8.30 - 12.30 (approx)

Newcomers are able to compete at two meets before full payment is required. Proof of age must also be cited for newly registered athletes.

COME AND JOIN US. Develop skills for life and have fun doing so.

For further information contact - **President – Anna Davie (0437237141)**

Find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics>

Or email us at: sacredheart@slac.org.au

