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NEWSLETTER

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Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
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From the Principal:

PLAYGROUND AND BUILDINGS UPDATE

Buildings (Block B, C and E Redevelopments)
Late last term the major aspects of our building project were completed. All classes were moved into their "long-term spaces". As with any building project there are normally things that need finishing off as they weren't completed as per the plans. In Block B (Library and Grades 3/4), Block C (Grade 5) and Block E (Kinder and Grade 6) builders will be working on rectifying the "finishing off items" during the Term 3 holiday period.

Prep Awning and Oval
We are also hopeful that the long awaited Prep Awning will be completed during the Term 3 break. Similarly our Oval will be redeveloped in this period. For many years our children have had far too many days in the winter period unable to access the oval. The oval will have new drainage and new turf installed as a means to providing a better quality surface for our children.

Playground Master Plan
Earlier this year the SHS Board discussed how we could continue to provide for the future of our school. We identified that once our building project was completed we would be targeting our play spaces. Our Board have agreed that it is important we consider all of our play spaces at SHS. We have appointed a playground master planner to work with us to ascertain what is best for our children and future generations.

We established a Playground Team that includes representatives from our Board, Parent and Staff community. The Team are working on the premise that the purpose of our Master Plan for the Play spaces is...

"Sacred Heart School Outdoor play spaces should cater for all ages (4-12) with a variety of opportunities to participate in outdoor play experiences."

The Parents and Friends have committed significant financial support this year and agreed to provide even further financial support in the next four years as we "roll out new playspaces". Our school will also committing funds towards the playground to ensure we provide the best possible outdoor spaces.

Last week Miss Underlin and Mrs Thompson spent time working with all of classes collecting ideas for what the children would like included in the plan. Before the end of this year Jaimee and Lauren will be facilitating similar Think Tanks with parents and staff.

Included below are a few of the ideas from the children...

Nature Play Area; Ga-Ga Ball Pit (used for Dodge Ball and is low lying with a seat around the outside); Flying Fox; Skatepark area; Monkey Bars; Pirate Ship/Shoe/Links to Fairy Tales constructions; Climbing Platforms/ Climbing Wall/ Ropes Course; Slide (Camp Clayton inspiration); Soccer Goals; Giant Slide (top to bottom via slide); Tree House; Golf course; Music Station (whacking of objects); Fitness Stations; Ampi-Theatre; Trampoline; Dizzy Wizzy Spinner and Tunnel through mound

Each one of these ideas will be considered. We are working towards having a draft plan for our community to consider by the end of Term 1, 2018. In the meantime an "ideas box" has been left outside the office for creative minds to add their thoughts too.

The process of completing our new play spaces may appear lengthy. Our Board have crafted a planned and strategic method to arrive at an outcome that benefits not only the current generation of children but the thousands of children that will enrol at our school in the years ahead. Thanks to the many students, staff and parents that have already contributed to the process.

"Play is our brain's favourite way of learning." (Diane Ackerman)

"Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity." (Kay Redfield Jamieson)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Adele Murphy has been successful in her application for the position of Assistant Principal at Sacred Heart. I'm sure you would all join me in congratulating Adele on her very worthy appointment.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday 229 children participated in our Grade 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival at St Leonard's under very challenging conditions. Once again our school demonstrated exceptional spirit through the course of the carnival.

- Thanks to the large number of senior St Patrick's College students who assisted as officials throughout the day, we are indebted to them for their support.
- Thanks to the many spectators who came and supported children, grandchildren and friends.
- Thanks to the fantastic parents who gave up work days and personal days to support our school as officials.
- Thanks to our exceptional staff who supported children in many different ways at the carnival.
- Thanks to John Anderson for coordinating an outstanding carnival. We all know Mr Anderson spends hours preparing our carnivals prior to the day to ensure it runs smoothly.
- Congratulations to our sensational children who competed with enthusiasm , house spirit and exceptional attitude.

Everybody! Program reminder

The EveryBody! Program will be presented by Wendy Gregory who is a registered nurse with over 20 years of experience working with children and families in schools and the community. Wendy has previously visited our school with the Family Life Education Program run by Centacare/CatholicCare.

Parents/carers, along with their children can attend sessions at the following times sessions in the Presentation Hall (Gym):

Kinder/Prep	- Monday 11th September commencing at 3:30 pm (1hr)
Gr 1 & 2	- Wednesday 13th September commencing at 3:30 pm (1hr)
Gr 3 & 4	- Monday 18th September commencing at 6:00pm (1.5hr)
Gr 5 & 6	- Tuesday 19th September commencing at 6:00pm (1.5hr)

Hope to see you there.

September 2017						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
10th	**11th** **Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards** 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church Of Apostles 3.30pm Family/Life Education Session for Kinder & Prep	**12th** 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	**13th** School Banking 11.30am Band Program 3.30pm Family/Life Education Session for Grade 1 & 2	**14th** 11.30am Strings Program	**15th** 2.10pm Assembly	**16th**
17th	**18th** 6pm Family/Life Education Session for Gr 3/4	**19th** 3.30pm Art Club 11.30am Gr 3 excursion to QVMAG/ Planetarium 6pm Family/Life Education Session for Gr 5/6	**20th** School Banking 11.30am Band Program	**21st** 11.30am Strings Program Strings Soiree at SHS 5pm arrival for a 5.30pm start!	**22nd** 2.10pm Assembly	**23rd**
24th	**25th** Transition to Summer uniform	**26th** 3.30pm Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 7.30pm P & F Meeting	**27th** School Banking 11.30am Band Program	**28th** 11.30am Strings Program	**29th** 2.10pm Assembly **LAST DAY TERM 3**	**30th**

2017 Pupil Free Day
Monday 16th October

Assembly 2.10pm every Friday

2017 Sports Carnival

Friday 3rd November
NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

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

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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You are cordially invited to attend

the

Official Blessing and Opening

of

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Redevelopment of Classrooms

on

Friday 27th October 2017

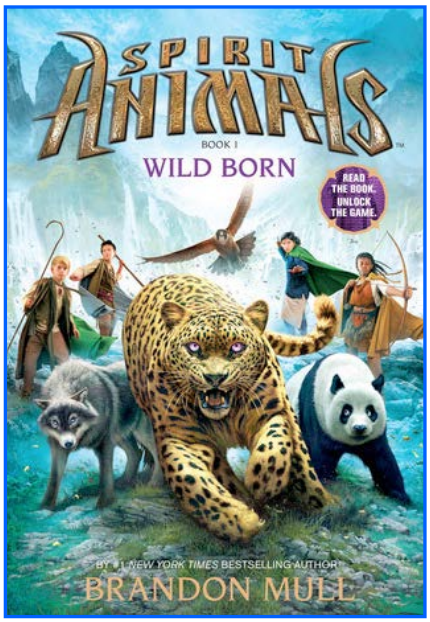
at

9:30am

Refreshments will be served

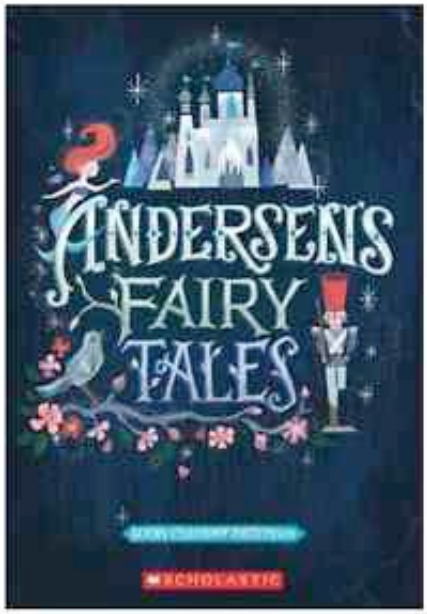
RSVP 26th September 2017

Ph: 6331 1011
or
Email: shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au



Grade 5 and 6 Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday 26th September
3.15pm - 4.15pm.
in the staff room



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.

BAND SOIREE

On Tuesday evening our Band performed for the second time this year. If Tuesday night was any indication we are in for a “performance not to be missed” in November at the Combined Catholic Schools concert. Congratulations to all performers for your progress and superb music.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	**Kye Robinson** For being a very helpful class member	**Heidi Newman** For making a great effort with her reading
Prep Best	**Roman van Ryn** For outstanding progress with his reading	**Cameron Harris** For great effort and progress with his reading
Grade 1 Gleadow	**Thomas Davie** For his enthusiasm towards all learning experiences	**Stella Hogarth** For her excellent efforts in our time unit
Grade 1 Hegarty	**Angus Brock** For having a fantastic attitude towards your learning this week	**Elliott Hodgetts** For excellent contributions to our class discussions
Grade 2 Crawford	**Henri Murray** For using his fantastic ICT skills to write an excellent procedure	**Amy Connell** For being a patient student **Gus Pedersen** For showing an obvious enjoyment of procedure writing
Grade 2 Reid	**Ruby Powell** For being WEST, a kind, considerate class member, always willing to help others	**Thomas Tanton** For making great choices and applying himself to all tasks
Grade 3 Underlin	**Meg Kotynia_Soley** For her awesome improvement with reading	**Emily Norton** For her awesome attitude
Grade 3 Symons	**Abby Wines** For great thinking in Maths	**Quentin Jones** For great team work
Grade 4 Wood	**Lucy van Zetten** For always being a self motivated Go-Kart	**Georgia Millwood** For her attention to detail when creating her mosaic
Grade 5 Hood	**Lily Robinson** For always injecting a sense of fun and enjoyment into our classroom	**Lucas Powell** For working extra hard to ensure all your work is completed on time
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	**Montana Di-Maio** For her willingness to go outside her comfort zone and extend herself in Maths	**Sam Dick** For his focus and Go-Kart approach to learning recently
Grade 6 Davie	**Ella Feely** For being a kind , caring and thoughtful student at SHS	**Barnaby Jones** For his conscientious attitude an application towards his school work
Grade 6 McLeod	**Shae Nichols** For being the quiet achiever	**Fletcher Harper** For outstanding presentation in Science

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday all of students in Grades 3-6 participated at the annual Sacred Heart Athletics Carnival. Despite some gloomy weather, the day was a big success with many outstanding performances. A big thank you to all the parents and staff who supported our athletes and volunteered on the day. We were also very lucky to have a large number of students from St Patrick's College give up their time and volunteer. We are certainly fortunate to have such a supportive school community.

All of our students should be congratulated for doing their personal best and always displaying excellent sportsmanship. This was particularly evident in the Grade 3 girls 400m running race. One of our students fell over with about 100m to go and a number of our girls stopped running to see if she was ok. The girls were more concerned about the welfare of their friend than winning the race. This attitude of looking out for each other and showing genuine care towards others is one of the great strengths of Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to Young House for winning the carnival. Congratulations to the students listed below who will now represent the school at the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 3rd November.

Grade 3 Girls Emily Norton Lily Smith Isabelle Crerar Stella Freeman Maya Chapple Jasmine Graham Alice Fox Molly Harvey	**Grade 3 Boys** Max Matthews Oscar Marsden Hamish Anderson William Bevis Ethan Ercole Alec Jeong Quentin Jones Lucas Mineall Oisin McCormack
Grade 4 Girls Abbey Berlese Averyl Quinn Abbie Kingston Georgia Millwood Chinalle Miller Breeanna Harper Eloise Heather Lily Tyson	**Grade 4 Boys** Oliver Viney Zac Rayner Jack Adams Zane Headland Lachie Davern Leo Bailey Max Powell Oliver Wright
Grade 5 Girls Ava Jones Annaliese Leeflang Claudia Kirk Ruby Dawkins Alice Mathers Phoebe Martin Grace Rogers Lily Robinson	**Grade 5 Boys** Dillan Norton Oliver Baldock Alex Zegveld Will Saunders Max Roney Jett Hill
Grade 6 Girls Isabella Davie Montana Apted Shae Nichols Maddi Apted Jorja Groeneveld Isobel Steven	**Grade 6 Boys** Tito Brown Fletcher Harper Hayden Gardner James Leake Tiernan McCormack Corey Guiver Sam Cowley Rohan Crawford Dean Madden

NORTHERN ATHLETIC CENTRE

Alex Zegveld (5 V/S) was part of a team that took out the Div 1 Under 12 boys State Basketball Championships last weekend. It is exciting for a Launceston team to win as the NW are usually so dominant! Congratulations Alex!!

3 Sacred Heart students selected in North Melbourne football academy.

On Tuesday the 18 of July at Elphin Sports centre, over 1,000 children from the age of 11-15 tried out at the northern Tasmania tryouts for the North Melbourne next generation academy.

The elite development program is for 11-15 year old girls and boys of all backgrounds. Max Roney (Gr5), James Leake (Gr6), Fletcher Harper (Gr6), were all successful in making the team. Participants undergo skills training, drills and games on field under the guidance of highly skilled and qualified coaches. They also learn about North Melbourne values, rules, sportsmanship and leadership. The trainings are well organised each week and they have been learning a lot to do with football.

Jackson Radley
2017 Show Horse Nationals

As some of you might know, in November I am going to represent Tasmania at the Equestrian Australia Show Horse Nationals for competitive horse riding. At this particular competition, I will be competing against some of the best riders in Australasia. There is approximately 60 different classes held throughout the 4 day competition with nearly 20

competitors in each class. The judging consists of 3 separate judges who score each horse accordingly and at the completion of the judging the scores are tallied with the highest scorer being awarded with the Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons. The competition takes place at the Werribee Equestrian Centre in Werribee which is approximately 45 minutes drive away from the Spirit of Tasmania terminal in Melbourne.

Werribee Equestrian Centre is one of the biggest horse facilities in Australia and the whole of the competition takes place in an indoor arena which is under lights and decorated with lots of signs and colours. I will be away for 8 days in total and it will be really fun as I will have all my horse riding friends there to watch, cheer on and ride alongside. I will be taking my three horses; Bambi, Slimey and Prim and I am really excited to go and represent Tasmania and have a lot of fun with my friends.

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

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

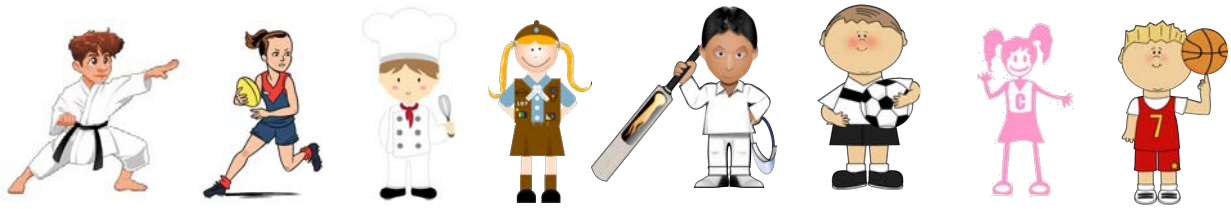
TOILET ACCESS AFTER HOURS

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.

MINI VINNIES

'Show Your Talent' Day

On the 29th of September, the last day of Term 3, the Mini Vinnies team have decided to have a fundraiser. Together we have thought of a fun idea that everyone can participate in. The fundraiser is called: "Show Your Talent Day!".
All students are invited to wear something that shows what they are passionate about or something that they participate in outside of school such as:
Soccer/Footy/Basketball/Netball gear, Dancing jacket, Coding Club t-shirt, racing gear, cooking apron, Scouts gear etc
You will need to bring a gold coin donation to participate.
If students don't participate in a social event or club, they could wear footy colours on this day. We encourage all students to wear one of these choices.
Montana Apted & Ella Feely



QUICK INFORMATION:

WHO	All students
WHAT	'Show Your Talent' dress up day
WHEN	Last day of Term 3
HOW	Wear something that shows your talents or passions and bring a gold coin
WHY	To raise money for charity

GR 5 & 6 SCIENTISTS

Aside from Mr Claessens, have you noticed some crazy Gr 5 and 6 scientists lurking around our school lately???? They are investigating all sorts of scientific concepts like:

- whether the unique shape of an egg and even distribution of weight can enable you to walk across cartons of eggs without breaking them.
- the Coriolis Effect - does water really go down the drain in different directions in the northern and southern hemispheres and what happens at the equator?
- Can a change in air pressure crush a can or force a boiled egg through an opening that you weren't able to push it through?
- How does heat affect air density?
- Is the sky really blue?
- Can a substance be a solid and a liquid at the same time?

The scientists are making short videos of their amazing discoveries. Due for release in early Term 4 and coming to an assembly near you.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Important Information for Catholic Development Fund Kookaburra Club Account Holders

The school has been informed that the Catholic Development Fund (CDF) Hobart will soon be combining with other CDF agencies across Australia to form a new **CDF Community Fund.**

The new fund will allow students to continue their support of the Archdiocese of Hobart by banking their deposits with the new CDF Community Fund.

If parents wish to keep their child's current account and continue making deposits, the CDF Hobart will arrange to transition your child's account from a CDF Kookaburra Account to a **31 Day Mission Saver (Student) Account** as offered by the newly formed CDF Community Fund.

The transition of accounts will take place on **Tuesday 24th October 2017**. All students who have a current CDF Kookaburra Club Account should receive a letter from the CDF explaining the changes. The letter will also provide the option of transitioning to the new Mission Saver Student Account or closing the current Kookaburra Club account.

If you wish to transition to the Mission Saver Student Account, it is the school's understanding that parents do not need to reply to the CDF's letter. Not replying indicates that you are satisfied for your child's Kookaburra Club Account to be automatically transferred to the Community Fund's 31 Day Mission Saver (Student) Account on 24th October.

If you do NOT wish to transition to the Mission Saver Student account then the CDF Hobart will provide you with the option of closing the Kookaburra Club account. If students/parents wish to close their CDF Account you will need to provide alternative account details for the CDF to transfer the balance of the account to. A form will be provided with the CDF's letter and reply-paid envelopes will be included for completed closure of account forms to be returned to the CDF. **Please note that for the account closure to occur, your child's account closure form will need to be returned by post and be received by the CDF no later than Friday 20th October 2017.**

Please bear in mind that this is a CDF driven process and not a school process. For all questions, concerns and further information about this transition the school urges you to **please contact the CDF directly** on phone 1800 134 135 or via email enquiries@cdfcf.org.au or visit http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/cdfcommunityfund

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.

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