21st September 2017

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NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
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2017 Pupil Free Day
Monday 16th October

From the Principal:

WHAT CAN I DO TO IMPROVE MYSELF?

"Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you as by the way your mind looks at what happens." (Khalil Gibran)

At each Assembly we reflect on the PBS (Positive Behaviour School) focus our school has. Our current focus is on having a "Positive Attitude". As teachers we challenge each child to reflect on "What they could do to make a genuine difference to their attitude?" I am always inspired by the honesty of children. Honesty in that so many children are quick to respond when asked the question "What can I do to make a difference to my attitude?"

Earlier this week I was visiting classrooms and chatting with children about the weekend ahead. The children are always excited about spending time with families, playing sport, visiting relatives and generally relaxing after a week at school. One of the questions I often ask is "What are you planning on doing this weekend?" The responses are normally centred on the aforementioned activities. I was struck by one child who told me he was going to think about the question I had asked him, "What can I do to improve my attitude?" His response made me reflect on my earlier conversation with the whole school, it reminded me that children do listen carefully to what we say, and indeed they also watch what we do closely. For me the greatest learning out of the short conversation was that little things like this "hopefully" challenge children to consider how they can impact on their own actions.

On the weekend I was reading a school newsletter from Canada. John Sweeney Catholic School in Waterloo, Ontario has been challenging children to reflect on the power of their own actions, just as we work to inspire our children about their learning and attitude. The school had included a list of items that they had listed for their children to reflect on. Most importantly the list below makes no mention of intelligence, they are everyday things that children and adults alike could adopt that would make self-improvement in so many aspect of life.

"Ten Things that require Zero Talent"

- Being on time
- Work ethic
- Effort
- Body language
- Energy
- Attitude
- Passion
- Being Coachable
- Doing extra
- Being prepared

When I read the list above, more than anything it made me stop and reflect on the things I do in my personal and professional life. What struck me more than anything was each one of the items is all about me, and the things I need to do. As we look ahead to the last week of term ask your child what are they going to do to make a difference to their learning and attitude in the last week of Term 3. Challenge your child to write down their goal or at least verbalise it and then ask them each day what steps they have made towards achieving the goal.

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

PUPIL FREE DAY TERM 4

Parents are reminded that the **Monday 16th October is a Pupil Free Day**. There will be no classes for children on this day. Term 4 for Sacred Heart will commence on Tuesday 17th October.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Next week children are able to commence wearing Summer Uniform as a transition to Term 4 when all children are expected to wear Summer Uniform. Please remember children should wear either Summer or Winter Uniform next week, not combinations of the two.

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.
- **Students are not to arrive before 8am**
- 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.

SOFOS ACTIVITY DAY

"SOFOS is really fun and challenging. It helps us to push ourselves academically and socially. We make new friends through SOFOS virtually and during Activity Days." (Oliver Viney - Grade 4)

On Friday the 15th of September SOFOS students from all around Tasmania met at St. Patrick's Primary School, LaTrobe. Eight Sacred Heart students from years four and five, as well as Mrs. Beety and Ms. Lang, travelled on the bus with teachers and students from Saint Thomas More's and Saint Finn Barr's Primary School to the activity day. All students participated in a number of fun and challenging exercises.

First of all, students worked in small groups to construct cubby houses out of rolled newspaper. The cubby houses were all unique and used different sized polygons and triangles in the design and construction process. Oliver Tys commented, "I took my group's cubby house home on the bus! Our cubby consisted of two cubes stuck together with tape and triangles strengthening the walls. I really liked creating and sharing ideas with my group - it was really fun!"

MINI VINNIES

Reminder: Subway orders

Letters and order envelopes went home this week for our Subway lunch fundraiser on 'Show Your Talent' dress up day.

Reminders:

- All Subway orders are $6.00.
- Please remember to bring your completed envelopes, with money included, to **class teachers** by **Wednesday September 27.**
- No canteen on Subway day - Friday September 29

September 2017						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
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 Gr 2 Gorge Excursion	**23rd**
24th	**25th** Transition to Summer uniform	**26th** 3.30pm Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 7.30pm P & F Meeting	**27th** **NO SCHOOL BANKING TODAY** 11.30am Band Program	**28th** 11.30am Strings Program	**29th** 2.10pm Assembly **LAST DAY TERM 3** "Show Your Talent" dress up day! Subway fundraiser lunch	**30th**

October 2017						
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
1st	**2nd** **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**	**3rd**	**4th**	**5th**	**6th**	**7th**
8th	**9th** **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**	**10th**	**11th**	**12th**	**13th**	**14th**
15th	**16th** **PUPIL FREE DAY** 	**17th** **FIRST DAY TERM 4** Full Summer Uniform 3.30pm Art Club	**18th** School Banking 11.30am Band Program	**19th** 11.30am Strings Program	**20th** 2.10pm Assembly	**21st**

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

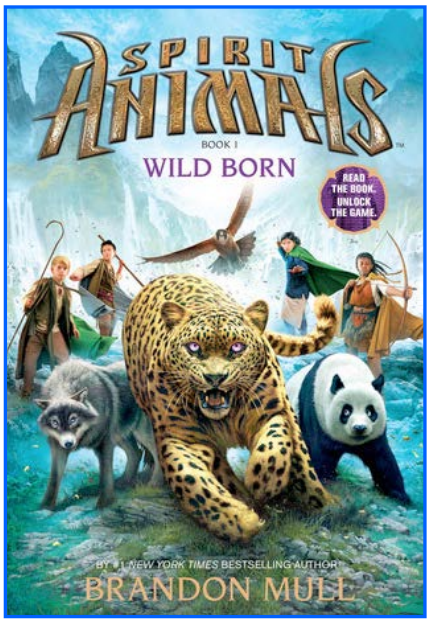
at

9:30am

Refreshments will be served

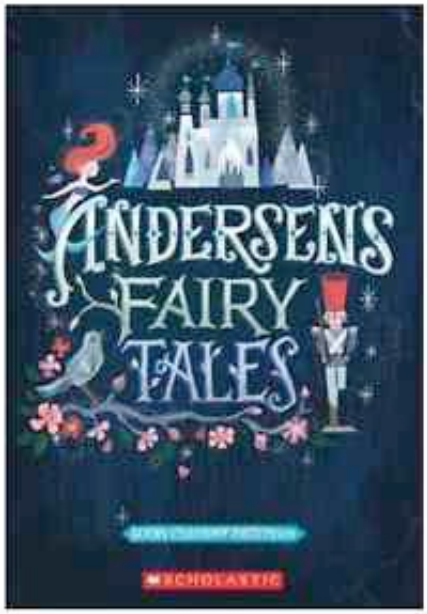
RSVP 26th September 2017

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.

"As you know, our school has been participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. **So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have.** Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!"

Luanna Beeton(Gr.3 Underlin) competed at the State InterSchool Chess Championships on Monday at St. Patrick College. Luwanna took out the Top Girl Award and she came equal 4th overall out of 81 participants (primary division) 15 schools from around the state. She is now qualified to compete at the National InterSchool Championships in November at Melbourne Queens College.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	**Clancy Richmond** For being a kind and caring friend	**Thomas Hartley** For respecting others
Prep Best	**Max Miller** For fantastic work in understanding and using positional words in Maths	**Isabella Walsh** For demonstrating an amazing attitude towards her reading development
Grade 1 Gleadow	**Ryder Plunkett** For having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school	**Emerson Lowry** For fantastic work with your reading. Keep up the great work!
Grade 1 Hegarty	**Cooper Reeve** For always having a fantastic attitude towards your learning	**Gabriella Agostini** For outstanding efforts in your reading this term. Well done!
Grade 2 Crawford	**Payton Hayward** For an excellent week at school **Jasper Lee** For always giving 100%	**Lily Matthews** For being a patient student
Grade 2 Reid	**Tyler Graham** For her impressive reading	**Harry Shelton** For making great choices and applying himself to all tasks
Grade 3 Underlin	**Ethan Ercole** For stepping up more consistently	**Elaria Acquarola** For her amazing sharing in class
Grade 3 Symons	**Jasmine Graham** For your excellent reading	**Jonah Webb** For great participation in Band
Grade 4 Wood	**Isabella Spencer** For your positive attitude	**Fletcher Howe** For all your good work this week
Grade 4 van Ryn	**Leo Bailey** For a positive attitude towards completing all his work	**Jack Cramp** For being a helpful and caring class member
Grade 5 Hood	**Ava Jones** For your outstanding HaSS project on North America and Europe	**Nick Saunders** For developing confidence in your public speaking skills
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	**Phoebe Martin** For challenging herself and being engaged in her learning	**Alex Zegveld** For his solid work ethic and increased willingness to take on advice
Grade 6 Davie	**Jorja Groeneveld** For her great attitude and effort at the Athletics carnival	**Kaleb Watts** For being “Christ Like” in his words and actions. A Walking God Moment. Thank you Kaleb!
Grade 6 McLeod	**Brady Meek** For an outstanding week **Lochie Reilly** For looking out for his classmates	**Jorja Rayner** For her impressive efforts at the Athletics carnival

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

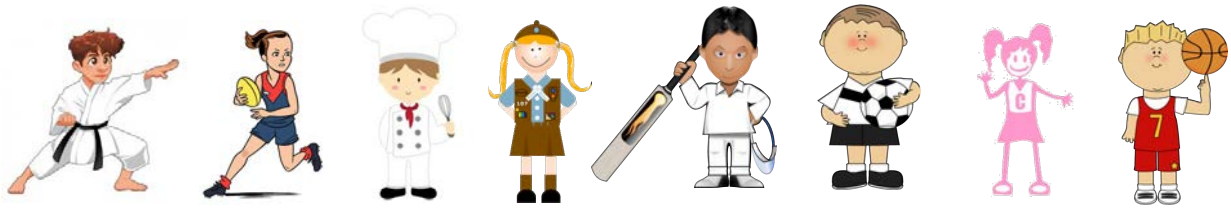
TOILET ACCESS AFTER HOURS

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

COME AND TRY LITTLE ATHLETICS.

- Are you aged between 4 and 14?
- Do you like spending time outside with your friends?
- Have you wanted to try running, throwing or jumping?

Little Athletics might be for you.
At Little Athletics children compete from Under 6 to Under 15. There is even a tiny tot program for 3 and 4 year olds. Children race in track events of varied distance, including age appropriate hurdles. They throw, they jump and they have great fun.

Come and try!

Training commences – **28th September** from 4.30 -5.30pm at South Launceston Football ground.
Competition commences – **1st October** at 8.30am at St Leonard's Athletic track.

For more information contact Anna Davie
anna.davie@catholic.tas.edu.au

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

Tasmanian All Schools Track & Field Competition

28th – 29th October, Northern Athletics Centre, St Leonard's, Launceston

Open to all school students from 10 years to 17 years as of 31st December 2017.

Online entries now open at