

From the Principal:

OUR CULTURE

"No culture can live if it attempts to be exclusive." (Mahatma Ghandi)

- We provide a warm and welcoming culture.
- We treat individuals with unconditional respect and fairness.
- We love one another and ourselves.
- We are nurturing, kind, caring, empathetic, encouraging, helpful, open and compassionate.

(Sacred Heart Pillar statements on Culture)

Communities need people for them to function effectively. Communities need people to make positive contributions to enable to them to flourish and grow. Our community is no different to any other. In the past week there have been two community events that have been an excellent example of the "culture at SHS".

Last Friday night at the "Welcome BBQ" many families gathered with the purpose of celebrating the new school year, meeting friends (new and old) and supporting a SHS community event. On Monday Grades 3-6 participated in the SHS Swimming Carnival. Our carnival has always relied on a significant number of parents, and staff, to contribute their time and expertise as officials. Again on Monday many parents volunteered to enable the children of SHS to experience a memorable day of competition, house spirit and positive attitudes.

Both of these community events were fantastic examples of what matters most at Sacred Heart. Older children assisting younger children, parents cooking and serving at the bbq, parents cleaning and packing up afterwards, children and parents encouraging children at the carnival, teams cheering every swimmer from first to last and parents willingly "putting up" their hand to assist.

The Lenten season challenges us to do these very things, to reflect the qualities of Jesus. None of these actions cost us anything, in the material sense, but each one of the actions reflects well on our school. They build community, teach our children "what matters most at SHS" and they enable others to benefit. We are reminded of one of the challenges during Lent, to be an almsgiver, someone who does things for others.

One of the reason our school has an excellent reputation is because of the people who make up the SHS community. In 2018 there will be other opportunities where our community can choose to support these events by willingly "putting up their hand" to help out. Our school fair is less than a month away and as always we will need volunteers to assist.

Consider this week how will I be an almsgiver at SHS to grow the culture of our school.

"We want a culture that is inclusive of everyone and where everyone who joins feels they have opportunities to succeed and grow." (Nellie Borrero)

Brent Wilson PRINCIPAL

2018 Newsletter

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
http://MyTerncity.com.au

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

Thanks to the many parents who gathered earlier this week to share and discuss goals with teachers. Our teaching staff take opportunities like these seriously, they build our knowledge and understanding of your child(ren) and they provide us with information that will assist your child's learning.

If you were unable to make the sessions please make contact with teachers to arrange an alternative time.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Sacred Heart Catholic School Board assist the Principal in providing the best possible strategic direction in Catholic Education. We especially ensure our facilities are well looked after, WHS matters are monitored and plan for the future. If you are interested in adding your skills to our Board collect a Expression of Interest form from the office. Two of our Board members have completed their term of office to create these vacancies. Please speak to Brent if you require any additional information.

BOOK SALES 2018 - FEEDBACK

In 2018, after many years using Birchalls as our suppliers of "Back to School" stationery, we changed suppliers to Petrachs. A small number of parents and staff have provided me with feedback, both positive and challenging. If you have any thoughts or comments please email brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu by Friday 9th March and I'll discuss these with Petrachs.

UPCOMING STATE ELECTIONS

Included with the next few newsletters will be information regarding education matters for the upcoming state elections. We trust this will assist parents in making an informed decision when they vote.



Webpage: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Twitter: @shslton

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl
Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our Grade 6 School and House Captains are elected by the Grade 6 children only.



Young:
Asha Lowe and Alex Zegveld



Rice:
Lily Robinson and Oliver Baldock



Nagle:
Sam Phillips and Claudia Kirk



MacKillop:
Sienna Drew and Sam Dick

PARENTS & FRIENDS

New parents and returning parents are invited to join us in the staffroom on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm. Our hardworking and friendly P & F make valuable contributions to our school.

All Welcome!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday SHS conducted our 145th Annual Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival. The children are to be commended for their excellent participation, wonderful sportsmanship and fantastic house spirit. Our school is indebted to the parents who give up their time to volunteer at the carnivals.

Thanks toKATRINA CARLOS, PAUL KELLY, REBECCA MILLWOOD, JACQUI CAMERON, TIM PIPER, JO MARSDEN, ERIN LAVENDER, GINA CAMPBELL, TAHNEE HODGETTS, JULIE SAUNDERS, AGNES KOSTECKA, NATASHA MILLAR, TRACEY HARVEY, LYNELLE FREEMAN, SUSIE CRAMP, BARB HUMPHREYS, SHAUN SMITH, KIM McDONALD, SAMANTHA CROOK, PETA PYKE, MANDY JONES, KATE ENRIGHT, JODIE CAMPBELL, JANE BERGAMIN

Thanks also to our Staff for their efforts with the teams.

Congratulations to the Grade 6 children for their excellent leadership and support of their houses.

Finally thanks to John Anderson for another superbly organised carnival.

First - Rice Second -Nagle Third - Young Fourth - MacKillop







Schedule Of Fees for 2018

Tuition Fees (Kinder to Gr 6) \$1799.00 per student per year

Capital Levy \$230.00 per family per year

P&F Fees \$63.00 per family per year



A 5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by 30th March 2018.

- 1 Child family = \$90.00 discount
- 2 child family = \$180.00 discount
- 3 child discount = \$270.00 discount
- 4 child discount = \$360.00 discount

A payment plan was attached to your account. This form must be completed by all families even if payment plan is in place (just mark this on form).

No sibling discount has been given at this stage for any students at other Catholic schools. We will apply this discount once the payment plan form is returned and completed with these details.

If you do the music program you will be invoiced in the next couple of weeks, \$530 per year with instrument or \$300 if you have your own.

If you need complete financial hardship form please come to the office.

Please return your Payment Plans to the office ASAP

2018 Term Dates Catholic Schools

Term 1 Thursday 8.2.18 to Friday 13.4.18

Term 2 Monday 30.4.18 to Thursday 5.7.18

Term 3 Tuesday 24.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Tuesday 16.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

23rd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

NO PARKING IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK

As an inner city school we are challenged by parking opportunities in and around our school. One area that parents are NOT able to park in is the Church of the Apostles car park. Our best advice to parents and grandparents is to arrive at school after 3.10pm when there is far less congestion.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	February 2018 Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
	Gr 3-6 SHS Swimming		School Banking	Uniform Shop Open	2.10pm Assembly	
	Carnival @ Riverside Pool	3.15pm-7.15pm Parent/Student/Teacher goal setting interviews		2pm-4pm	Gr 5/6 Excursion to Launceston College	
25th	26th	27th	28th	1st March	2nd March	3rd
		3pm Gr 3 Parent Chrome Book Session	School Banking	Uniform Shop Open 2pm-4pm	2.10pm Assembly	
		7.30pm P & F Meeting	10am Welcome Mass	Band Program Instrument Allocation		

	March 2018					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
		7.30pm Information Evening for First Reconciliation @ Parish Pastoral Centre		8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
		Grade 5 Camp				
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6.30pm Board Meeting		8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program NIJSSA Swimming	2.10pm Assembly SCHOOL FAIR 5PM-8PM	
				carnival		

2018 Camps

Monday 5th- Wednesday 7th March Gr 5 Camp to Camp Clayton

Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st March Gr 6 Steven Camp to Woodfield Lodge

Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th March Gr 6 Davie Camp to Woodfield Lodge

Thursday 3rd May - Friday 5th May Gr 4 Camp to Hagley Farm School

2018 Carnivals

Friday 18th May

Prep - Gr.2 Cross Country

Thursday 24th May

Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Monday 10th September

Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 8th November

Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

AWTP W.E.S.T

Welcoming, Engaging, Sorry, Thanks



Eli Boutcher, Frankie Roberts, Jaxon Baker-Law, Eve Worley, Leah Butler, Oliver Bishop, Cooper Bassett, Heidi Newman, Layla Wines, Sebastian Hardinge, Molly Worsley, William Allison, Roma Martin, Jasper Lee, Ben Berlese, Tamsin Brock, Luwanna Beeton, Hamish Anderson, Hollie Jones, Harry Cibik, Jack Cramp, Charlotte Barrett, Emilia Macri, Fletcher Crosswell, Tori Mansell, Seth Clark, William Saunders, Lily Robinson

Students Climbing Trees

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At present this is only for students up to & including Grade 1. We DON'T yet have suitable trees for older students.

We formally support younger children extending their development via those who wish to, being able to climb selected **Kinder play area** trees, when staff or your adult supervision is offered.

We advise: Trees with our PAINT markings indicate that this is an approved tree, and those markings show the maximum height <u>for a child's feet</u>. e.g. The rest of their body can be higher.

Know we have a process to inspect tree condition; reapply paint; and remind of expectations.

If you child wishes to participate, please discuss with them the below. Feedback is welcome to the Principal.

- Limit the number of kids climbing a tree together to 3 at any time;
- Students in trees are to 'climb down', not jump out; and
- To assist kids get into trees, DON'T put items underneath (to stand on). If needing help, kids have another give a 'hand grasp' boost.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Uniform Shop

GIRLS WINTER TUNIC/SKIRT ORDER FORM-2018

GIRLS WINTER TUNIC/SKIRT ORDER FORM-2018	ce read if
Parent's Name: Child's Name: Contact Number:	vill need a
Sample tunics/skirts are no longer available in the uniform shop so please use the waist measurement's below to guide you when placing your order. These measurements are provided by the supplier. Size 4 - 25" 63.5cm Size 6 - 26" 66cm Size 8 - 27" 68.5cm Size 10 - 28" 71cm Size 12 - 30" 76cm Size 14 - 31" 78.5cm Size 16 - 32" 81cm Size 18 - 33" 83.5cm	е
Quantity required:	
Wool Tunic Size (Prep-Gr 2) \$130.00	
Wool Skirt (grade 3-6) \$122.00	
Deposit (minimum \$50.00 per item)-paid/receipt	

Order form and deposit (min \$50.00 per item) must be returned to school office or uniform shop no later than

Thursday February 29th.

Important Note: winter tunic/skirts are only available by pre order, late orders cannot be filled.

For enquires phone Kelly Cox 0400 128 200 or Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952.





16th of March, 5 - 8pm

It is one month until the SHS School Fair....

The fair committee has been planning for some time now and we would love your assistance to put those plans into fruition and make our school fair great. The SHS Parents and Friends Association has committed \$50,000.00 towards the planned upgrade of the schools playgrounds on top of this, ALL PROFITS from the 2018 FAIR will also be directed to the playgrounds upgrade. We hope the Fair will be a great success and we can add a minimum of \$15,000 more towards the upgrade of our playgrounds. Over the next weeks there will be information in the newsletter on how you can help leading up to and at the fair, every show of support will be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries please speak with a fair committee member, stall convenor or contact Kelly mob 0400 128200.

Food Donation Ideas

food donations can be left in your classroom or at the school office

salsa jars - mild (for Nachos) Doritos corn chips (plain flavour) tomato sauce BBQ sauce tartare sauce

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

We want your trash to turn into someone else's treasure. Please bring in your excess, games, crockery, books, DVDs, CDs, homewares etc

no clothing or electrical items please

Donated goods can be left in the foyer of the Presentation Hall

Chocolate Wheel

We are seeking donations to make a great 2018
Chocolate Wheel Prizes can be toys, gift lines,
vouchers for restaurants, shops, car
services, hairdressers, beauty therapies etc. the
possibilities are endless. Prizes can be for adults or
children. Please donate now to help make the
Chocolate Wheel a success in 2018. Donations can
be left at the school office or with class teachers
We thank you for your wonderful support of the
Chocolate wheel each Fair.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Jonathan Radin For consistently showing great listening skills	Olive Marshall For being a welcoming and inclusive friend	
Grade 1 Foster	Nate Jephcott Welcome to SHS and for making a great start to the new school year	Kye Jago Welcome to SHS and for making a great start to the new school year	
Grade 1 Gleadow	Lola Gonzy For outstanding contributions to our class discussions. Well done!	Flynn Cowan For an excellent start to your time at Sacred Heart. Well done!	
Grade 2 Crawford	Ava Maddy For making a great start at her new school	Jackson Quill For having a positive attitude Xavier Soper For excellent participation in Music	
Grade 2 Reid	Zoe Muller For a great start in your new school	Finlay Jamieson For listening carefully and a great start to Grade 2	
Grade 3 Underlin	Lillian Neighbour For a great start at Sacred Heart Tahj Jones For a great start at Sacred Heart	Chase Jago For a great start at Sacred Heart Keira Jephcott For a great start at Sacred Heart	
Grade 3 Symons	William Brewer For excellent work in Maths	Molly Dick For being encouraging	
Grade 4 Wood	Aria Spencer For your outstanding positive attitude and great work habits	Cooper van Emmerick For your excellent efforts in Maths and English	
Grade 4 van Ryn	Isabella Perry Welcome to Sacred Heart	Jonah Webb For great work on prefixes	
Grade 5 Hood	Erin Jephcott For settling in so easily to our school.	Sebastian Johnston For consistently adding to our class discussions.	
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Henri Bergamin For a fantastic, enthusiastic start at Sacred Heart	Ella Beale For a wonderful first two weeks. We are so glad to have you.	
Grade 6 Davie	William Andrews For a positive start to Grade 6 - Keep up the good work Will!	Charlotte Edmunds For her dedication and wonderful work ethic towards her school work.	
Grade 6 Steven	Summer Alexander For being a kind, helpful Grade 6 member		

INFORMATION EVENING FOR RECONCILIATION - 2018 TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 7:30PM

This meeting is essential for parents/guardians to register a candidate for Reconciliation in 2018.

Please join us in the Parish Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street, Launceston



Gr 5/6 Tuesday Book Club 2018

THE LAST THIRTEEN
James Phelan



WONDER R J Palacio



The next meeting is Tuesday 27th March Tuesday 1st May 3pm - 4pm. system policy we need to adhere to.

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

Government legislation now requires all people working or volunteering with vulnerable people to be registered.

It is an expectation placed on our schools that any person who is on an excursion, helping in the classroom, helping out with students getting changed after swimming, attending camps etc must have this registration.

If parents do not have registration or registration is pending you will not be able to volunteer and attend the excursion or school event. This is something that we do not want to have to do but as legislation and

How to apply for a WWVP and Number

- 1. Complete the online application form www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children
- 2. Print the "Application Receipt" which is generated when the application has been completed in full
- Take the "Application Receipt" to a Service Tasmania shop, pay the fee (\$17.60) and have your 100 point check to confirm identity

Once your registration has been approved and you receive your WWVP card, please bring it to the school office so your name, registration number and expiry date can be recorded and verified.

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.

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.

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

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.

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WANTED

Donations for the Twilight Fair White Elephant Stall.

Did you have a clean out over the holidays or have excess items you no longer use.

Donations of house hold items or children's toys/games in good condition would be greatly received for the popular White Elephant stall at this year's Twilight Fair held on Friday 16th March.

Items can be left in the foyer area of the Presentation Hall.

Please no clothes or electrical donations.





Old gumboots wanted

The Kinder playground now has an operational running creek! We would be very grateful if anyone has any old gumboots that they no longer use. Please bring down any pairs to Kinder. Thank you.



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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Birth to 4 Program 2018

It's fun and important to learn through PLAY so come along to discover, learn and investigate with your child each Tuesday during school term.

Sessions will be held in the Kinder Nas room from:

Morning-9:00am - 11:00am

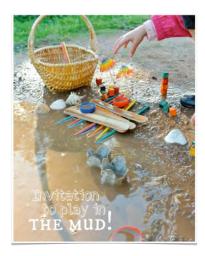
Or

Afternoon-12:30pm - 2:30pm

Sessions will commence on Tuesday 27th March 2018.

Please bring along a hat, a water bottle, a spare set of clothes and a piece of fruit to share at snack time.





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERS IN TASMANIA'S FUTURE





Catholic schools have been part of Tasmania's education story for nearly 200 years

Tasmanian
Catholic schools
are commited
to creating safe
environments
for all students, staff
and families

Catholic schools provide a balanced and holistic education

16,000 students
attend 38
Tasmanian Catholic
schools which
employ more than
2,300 staff

Distribution of Catholic Schools in Tasmania



In 2017, Tasmanian
Catholic school
parents paid \$43
million in fees
to support their
children's education

In 2017, state and federal governments provided \$192 million in funding to support students in Tasmanian Catholic schools

Government funding for Catholic schools lowers school fee pressure on families

Source: Funding data from My School data 2015, Other data from Australian Government Department of Education and Training, 2017 Tasmanian Catholic Education Census data Authorised by John Mula Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission, Parents currently
cover the majority
of building costs in
Tasmanian Catholic
schools. Governments
must provide extra
support for Catholic
school facilities

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERS IN TASMANIA'S FUTURE Election Priorities 2018

School Communities Needs at a Glance

Supporting Learning and Teaching



Catholic schools call on all political parties to fund the gap in the Australian Government's Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) over the next 6 years.

Supporting School building programs



Catholic Education is seeking the extension of the Capital assistance provided in the 2017-18 Budget beyond the four year forward estimates and to index this funding to reflect rising building costs.

Increased support for the Early Years



The Catholic sector is seeking funding support over four years to expand access to early learning (Birth to 4) programs.

Better access to Health checks for Catholic school children



A new partnership needs to be developed with Government to assist children in Catholic schools to have hearing and sight checks similar to that provided to state school students.

Supporting Vocational Education



Funding to ensure equity of access to TAFE VET programs for Years 10 to 12 students.

Supporting Parent Engagement



Catholic Education is seeking financial support for parent engagement activities that will deliver better learning outcomes for students.

Sustainability

Catholic education is seeking support from the next Tasmanian Government to provide incentives for solar power installations and upgrades on school sites.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION in TASMANIA CURRENT ISSUES:

February 2018

Catholic schools reflect and celebrate the diversity of contemporary Tasmania and Australia. They make a substantial contribution to society and to the Catholic Church in Australia, particularly in Tasmania

Our mission is to be more than providers of high-quality education that advances the common good of society. We have a fundamental belief in the intrinsic value of each student based on a distinctive educational vision inspired by the example and message of Jesus Christ.

Through our Catholic identity and mission, and through the commitment of our staff, our educational programs demonstrate the integration between learning and living the Christian life. Our schools and colleges teach that a life lived in the love of God and in the Christian service of others has purpose and meaning.

Key facts about Catholic schools in Tasmania

- More than 16,000 students (K-12) attend 38 Catholic schools and colleges across Tasmania.
- With 2,300 teaching and support staff in those schools, Catholic education is a significant Tasmanian employer.
- Tasmanian Catholic schools receive significant government funding, which covers 81 per cent of the cost of schooling, on average. Fees and private income cover the rest.
- On average, Tasmanian Catholic schools are funded at 92.5% of that of government schools*.
- Catholic schools are welcoming and inclusive communities, with the number of students with disability, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students increasing significantly in the last five years.
- Tasmanian Catholic schools have relatively equal numbers of Catholic and non-Catholic students.

Key issues for all Tasmanian Catholic schools

1. Respect for religious freedom in Catholic schools.

Catholic schools, respecting the rights and freedoms of families to choose schooling for their children in the Catholic tradition, should continue to be free to form and instruct students in the Catholic faith and celebrate the faith as an integral and inseparable activity of the Catholic school.

2. Government funding that keeps pace with school costs.

At the very least any increase in school funding at the rate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from 2018 could see funding increases fail to keep pace with school costs. That could lead to even larger fee increases, affect school quality or lead to school closures.

*Data source: most recently available My School funding data 2015. Authorised by John Mula, Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission, Emmett Place, New Town, Tasmania

