

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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Year of Youth

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From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

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HOLY WEEK

This week students from Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School join with millions of Christians around the world to celebrate Holy Week.

Holy Week, the final week of Lent, began on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week commemorates the Passion of Christ, from His triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb. Because the date of Palm Sunday depends on the date of Easter, the dates of Holy Week change every year.

Our focus, at Sacred Heart, has been to celebrate the Stations of the Cross.

The Stations tells the story of Jesus' final moments of life on earth.

Jesus died in Jerusalem. Jesus walked from the courtyard to Calvary Hill carrying His cross. Calvary is where He was crucified. The path he used is called Via Dolorosa, "the way of pain."

Since His death, people began to make visits to Jerusalem and walk in Jesus' footsteps. The people would walk on that same path, Via Dolorosa that Jesus used. They would stop along the way and would remember what happened to Jesus at the exact spot where they are standing.

Remember, Jesus was carrying His cross and the different things that happened to Him along the Via Dolorosa are called stations. That's how we got the name **Stations of the Cross**.

Just as Jesus has his cross to bear we are all challenged in the season of Holy Week to take up others cross. This Easter season take some time to be thankful for all of the wonderful things that you have in your life. Compare that to families in far less privileged countries that are consistently faced with war and famine.

When we are seeking for role models on how to lead our lives we need look no further than the example of Jesus Christ. Consider for a moment how he treated the poor, the lame, the downtrodden and the outcast. We should be proud that our school motto proclaims how we should live... "All for the Sacred Heart"

I wish you all a happy, safe and prayerful Easter season.

From the Principal:**GRADE 6 CAMPS**

In the last two weeks I have been privileged to attend the two Grade 6 camps.

I was genuinely proud of our Grade 6 classes on camp because of their respectful and positive attitudes. Whether it was walking into bush, and remembering to respect the environment around them and the people who were enjoying it, or being in a public space, or engaging in activities that challenged their mental and physical capabilities, each and every child "rose to the occasion". I received countless positive affirmations from our staff and camp facilitators that acknowledged the children and their actions. I know that each child had worked tirelessly to be positive and respectful people in the three days they had away. I also know that each one of those children has parents and teachers that have and continue to support them in reaching this point. We will continue to challenge our children to make improvements and to transfer the positive actions from camp to school to home.

In Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools only half have maintained a camping program. Our school continues to offer camps from Grades 4-6. For some schools they chose to "drop camps" because OHS and WHS laws and paperwork have become "too much". Our school continues to maintain camps because we value the opportunities that they provide.

What are the benefits of attending camps?

- Opportunities to develop independence
- Chances to interact with a broad range of children
- Learning to take turns amongst a larger number of people
- Countless opportunities to try new things
- Challenges that don't exist in the four walls of a classroom
- Experiences with the environment
- Enjoying meal time with classmates
- Visit places that children haven't been to before
- Develop resilience when things don't go your way
- Children are required to problem solve

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Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL





ANZAC Day March Wednesday 25th April

(last Wednesday of the school holidays)

On ANZAC Day students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March. We ask you to contact the school

office, if you will be attending and marching with S.H.C.S. on the day.

Meet Staff and the School Captains at Princes Square at 9.30 am

The March will commence at 10.15 am

The service will start at 11.00 am and finish at approximately 11.45 am

We will confirm the above information before the end of this term.

The students will need to wear their full school winter uniform



AWTP

GTS

Greet, Treat & Speak



Maddison Smith, Sawyer Hart, Rupert Williams, Ella Johns, Maddie Mayne, Clancy Richmond, Callum Wright, Archie Matthews, Thomas Davie, Abbey Patrick, Jackson Quill, Tim Innes, Ruby Powell, Harrison Millwood, Kade Norman, Hannah Madden, Molly Harvey, Sienna Walker, Aria Spencer, Samuel Lindsay, Oliver Viney, Lily Tyson, Abbey Berlese, Zane Headland, Summer Alexander, Max Maloney, Amalie de Jong, Lee McCormack

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.50AM

Reminder that the start of school day is at 8:50am, children regularly arriving late has an impact on their learning as well as interruptions to classes. An example is if a student is 15 minutes late to school each day this adds up to over an hour each week and approximately 9 days a year. Please consider the impact on your child's learning

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

PROJECT COMPASSION
FOR A JUST FUTURE

**YEAR OF
YOUTH 2018**



Could all Project Compassion
boxes please be returned to
class teachers or the office

March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25th	26th	27th 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3pm Book Club 7.30pm P&F Meeting	28th No School Banking today	29th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	30th GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	31st
		Grade 6 Davie Camp				

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st	2nd EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3rd EASTER TUESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4th School Banking	5th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	6th 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics Grade 5 & 6 Gala Day 2.10pm Assembly	7th
8th	9th Transition to winter uniform 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles	10th 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles	11th No School Banking today	12th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	13th 2.10pm Assembly LAST DAY TERM 1 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day	14th
15th	16th SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
22nd	23rd SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	24th	25th Anzac Day	26th	27th	28th
29th	30th First Day Term 2 All students to be in full winter uniform	1st May	2nd May	3rd May 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	4th May 2.10pm Assembly	5th
				Grade 4 Camp		

2018 Camps

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

School Families - Kinder 2019

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2018, please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP. I would also encourage you to make contact with families and friends who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S. to also make contact with the school as soon as possible.

Enrolments close on Friday 1st June 2018

End of Term 1 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Monday 9th April

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$2.00



Tasmania Fire Service

FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

A Fire Fighter from the Tasmania Fire Service is visiting our school from 4th – 12th April to present a Fire Safety Program to our students.

The program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service which aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania. The program is part of the Tasmania Fire Services ongoing commitment to educate the public for a fire safe Tasmania

Activity Books will be handed out to children from grades P to 4. After the conclusion of the program the activity book can be taken home and we encourage other members of your family to participate in the activities to ensure your home is fire safe.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a fire safety website for parents, carers, teachers and students @ www.tfseducation.com.au

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Best	Isaac Hodge For great contributions to our science discussions especially in the dinosaur group	Jack Turner For amazing contributions to our science discussions
Grade 2 Crawford	Cato Kotynia For or his positive attitude towards school this week	Emmerson Lowry For her amazing effort across all learning areas Molly Worsley For her amazing handwriting and dedication to Art
Grade 2 Reid	Addison Dennis For always having wonderful manners	Phoenix Howard For the enthusiastic way he approaches all tasks
Grade 3 Symons	Lily Humphreys For great work in spelling	Sylvain de Clouet-Cooper For being a great new member of the Grade 3 team
Grade 3 Underlin	Colby Crawford For challenging himself Lucinda Stone For her awesome writing	Emily Davern For her increased confidence Beau Furlonge For his excellent work in measurement
Grade 4 Wood	Emily Norton For your outstanding work on your Science poster	Elizabeth Hoyland For excellent efforts and results in Mathematics
Grade 4 van Ryn	Sienna Walker For displaying diligence and endeavour in her maths work	Max Matthews For insane Maths Skills
Grade 5 Hood	Millie Geale For settling in so easily to our school	Lachlan Davern For making some good choices in the playground and classroom
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Brodie Gardner For the focus and effort he gives to his learning	Isobel Leake For the outstanding effort, thought and dedication she gives to her work
Grade 6 Davie	Alex Wojcik For a great contribution to class discussions	Asha Lowe For her dedication towards Maths homework
Grade 6 Steven	Seb Stone For shining like a star on camp	Samuel Phillips For stepping outside your comfort zone

Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18th March

15th April

20th May

17th June

15th July

19th August

16th September

21st October

18th November

Gr 5/6 Tuesday Book Club 2018

THE LAST THIRTEEN
James Phelan



WONDER
R J Palacio



The next meeting is
Tuesday 1st May
3pm - 4pm.

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 system policy we need to adhere to.

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
3. 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.



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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.



Schools Challenge 2018

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual and team Lego Competition running in the first term of 2018.

- Each student or team to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by **Monday 26th March 2018**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning student and team by **Friday 30th March 2018**
- The overall winning student of your school will win a winner's medallion, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas, Beaconsfield Heritage Museum and Brixhibition free passes.
- Each Schools Lego Challenge overall winner and team is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston on **Sat 21st and Sun 22nd April 2018**.
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Individual student overall Prizes (Prizes awarded to students)**
 - 1st Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 2nd Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 3rd Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher**
- **Team Prize (1st place prize awarded to the winning school)**
\$200 Edison Robotic Project Pack from MyBrick.com.au
- Winners announced at **3pm, Sun 22nd April 2018** at Brixhibition
- Applications and conditions are available from your school

Brixhibition
Schools Challenge Launceston 2018



Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd April 2018
9:30am – 4:00pm
Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston



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.

Mother's DAY



MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 9th May
1.30-3pm

More information to follow

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018

HOLY THURSDAY, 29 MARCH

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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| 7.30pm | Church of the Apostles
44 Margaret Street, Launceston |
| 7.30pm | Carmelite Monastery
7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston |

GOOD FRIDAY, 30 MARCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (OUTDOORS)

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| 10.30am | Church of the Apostles |
| COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION | |
| 3.00pm | Church of the Apostles |
| 3.00pm | Carmelite Monastery |

HOLY SATURDAY, 31 MARCH

1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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| 10.00am | Church of the Apostles |
| EASTER VIGIL & MASS OF THE RESURRECTION | |
| 7.30pm | Church of the Apostles |
| 11.00pm | Carmelite Monastery |

EASTER SUNDAY, 1 APRIL

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| 8.30am | Carmelite Monastery (Please note time) |
| 9.00am | St Patrick's College Chapel (Family Mass)
Cnr Mt Leslie & Westbury Roads, Prospect |
| 9.00am | St Finn Barr's Church
247 Invermay Road, Invermay |
| 10.30am | Church of the Apostles |

Please Note: **NO 6.30pm EVENING MASS**
at Church of the Apostles on Easter Sunday

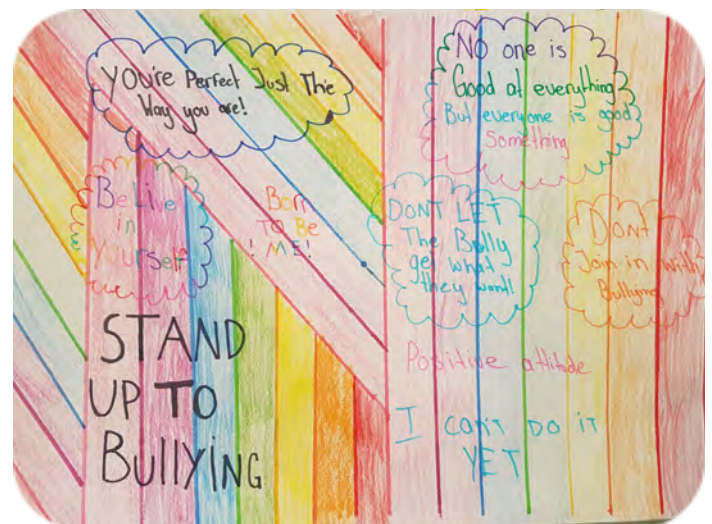
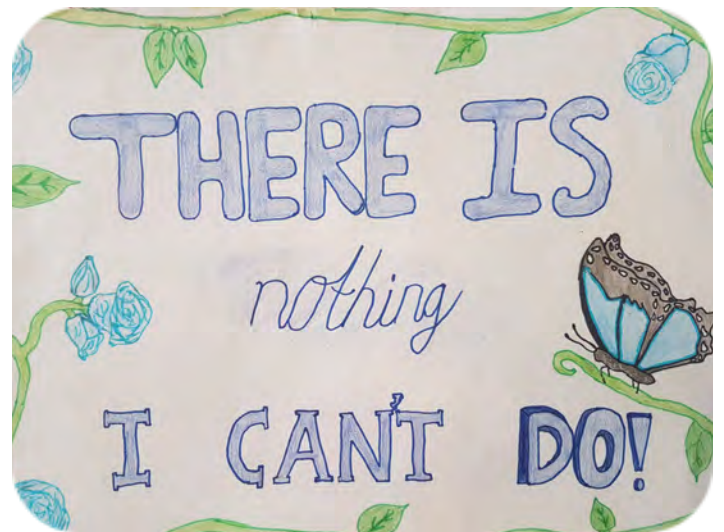
GR & DAVIE CAMP







Last week Prep through to Grade Six created posters around the theme "Believe in Yourself". Here are some of the posters we made.





Seasons for Growth Grief Program

Learning to live with change and loss

Our school has over recent years offered Rainbows as a program to support children dealing with Grief and Loss in their lives. Last year and this year we are working with CatholicCare and are able to offer a similar program called Seasons for Growth, where young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

We are pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who attend.

The Seasons for Growth Program runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40 – 50 minutes. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further session to build on their learning.

**Our next sessions will be held for Grades 2, 3 and 4 students
and will begin in Term 2.**

If interested for your child, please contact me so I can pass on the CatholicCare forms to you for you to complete. Once received I forward these forms directly to the CatholicCare facilitator Anne Marie Simms.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards, Helen Halley

helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au

MJR work by Grade 2 Crawford



St Patrick's College Presents

MOMENTS FROM



A PERFORMANCE SHOWCASE

Door of Hope - Main Auditorium
7pm Monday 30th April
Tickets \$10 Child \$15 Adult
Available at the door






WEATHERING FAMILY SEPARATION

Child Focussed Educational Program

A 3 hour session for separated parents on how to support your children following separation and make it "easier and healthier" for them.

Venue: CatholicCare Launceston

Dates: 5th April 2018 from 4pm – 7pm
OR
 12th April 2018 from 4pm – 7pm

Enrolments being taken now:
 Please ring 6332 0600 and ask to speak with Julie



NO COST INVOLVED

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Doll, Bear, Miniature & Craft Fair

Country Club Tasmania

Saturday 14th April, 2018

9am - 4pm

ADMISSION: \$5 kids under 16 free
Lucky Door Prize: \$150 Terrace Restaurant voucher



10kg Block of Cadbury Chocolate
 raffled on the day
 all raffle proceeds go to
Palliative Care, North Auxiliary

1pm Childs favorite toy parade
 two random prizes of \$50 Gamesworld Plus voucher

2pm - 3pm Doll Valuations \$2 per item

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