

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

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

QUARTER TIME AT SACRED HEART

Tomorrow is the final day of Term 1, 2018.

This week we conclude our first Term of 2018, a term that started in early February for 462 children. What memories will you take away from the last 10 weeks?

A quick scan of what we achieved includes the following

- Opening Mass
- Holy Week celebrations
- Grade 5 and 6 Davie and Steven Camps
- Recommencement of the Band and Strings Program
- Fair
- Gala Summer Sports for Grades 5 and 6
- Excursions for Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2
- Ten weeks of teaching and learning

Each one of these events requires people to commit to a common cause.

I challenged myself to consider what each and every member of our school may be challenged by during the last 50 school days.

Did I notice the Kindergarten child as they grappled with their first formal learning experiences or the challenge with being in a big school as a shy four year old? Did I listen to that Staff member who is struggling with the significant number of administrative tasks as well as their ongoing teaching requirements? Did I remember that parents have so many ongoing daily challenges just to organise their children to arrive at school ready for learning?

Each and every member of our school community has many things that they deal with on a daily basis that none of us could possibly begin to realise unless we lived in their shoes. Reflection helps me appreciate what an exceptional community we have at Sacred Heart. Not perfect by any means but what I do see is a committed staff and parent group who work hard to provide and support the best possible learning experiences within a well-resourced school. I see children who continue to “aspire not to want more but to be more.”

To each and every member of our school community thanks for your contributions to Sacred Heart in Term 1 of 2018. Enjoy your children over the April break. Notice the little things that they do, enjoy the moments you have with them, for they are special memories that you create together.

“Have less, do less, be more” (Anonymous)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

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****Winter Uniform**

All students must be in full winter uniform at the start of Term 2, Monday 30th April

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

Please return your Payment Plans to the office ASAP



**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



Girls Winter Skirt and Tunic pre-orders

We have been notified that the winter skirt and tunic orders are delayed and will be completed and delivered to the school during the first week of term 2. We will contact parents with pre ordered skirts / tunics via text message and leave them for collection at the school office as soon as they arrive. Girls awaiting skirt/tunic pre-orders can continue to wear their summer dresses or wear sports uniform if the weather is cooler until the winter dresses arrive. The other students will wear winter uniform from the start of term 2 as planned. The uniform manufacturers pass on their apologies for the inconvenience caused.

If you have any queries please contact **Kelly 0400128200** or **Rebecca 0418721952**

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 6.30pm Board Meeting	11th No School Banking today	12th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics	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 3pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 3.10pm Gr 3/4 Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	2nd May School Banking Gr 2 War Memorial Excursion	3rd May 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Grade 4 Camp - Hagley Farm School	4th May Gr 2 Agfest Excursion 2.10pm Assembly	5th

May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6th	7th	8th 3.10pm Gr 3/4 Art Club 7pm SHS Kinder 2019 Information Evening	9th School Banking Mothers Day Celebration	10th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	11th 2.10pm Assembly	12th
13th	14th 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles	15th 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles	16th School Banking	17th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	18th 1pm Prep - Gr.2 Cross Country @ Royal Park	19th

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

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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

GR 5/6 GALA DAY





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

Entertainment Books Fundraiser for 2018

Dear School Families,

Due to popular demand and a successful fundraising event last year the Entertainment Membership fundraiser will commence once again.

By purchasing the Entertainment book/digital membership you'll receive valuable money saving items and services and in return raise funds for classroom resources. The Entertainment book/digital membership has many new additions of restaurants, attractions and services.

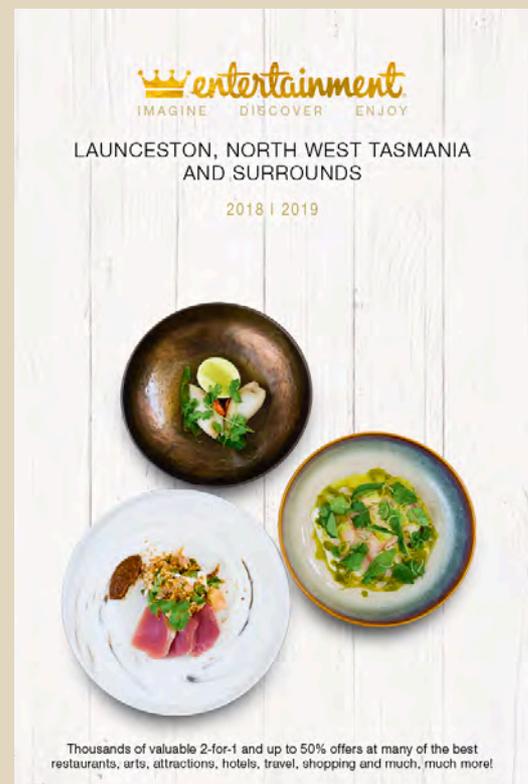
The memberships are \$65.00 each and the school receives \$13.00 from each membership sold in book or digital form. Memberships can be purchased online and then collected from the school office. Cash sales to be made at the office.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/24037x7

Pre-Purchase a membership before 30th April to receive the Early Bird Offers you can use straight away.

For any enquires please email Rebecca on rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au



<http://www.entbook.com.au/24037x7>

CULTURAL DAY

On Tuesday the 27th of March, our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students went to Deloraine for a Cultural Day. We arrived at Our Lady of Mercy school and began the day with a Welcome to Country with all the ATSI students from the five Northern Catholic Schools. We worked with three Elders : David Gough taught us about Bush tucker gardens, shelter etc. Hank Horton did dance and music. We used clapping sticks and learnt some dances involving the snake, emu and kangaroo. Aunty Dawn Blazely did rock painting . We all enjoyed a leisurely stroll along the river as we explored the bush tucker trail and the students enjoyed playing together in the park where we ate our lunch.

A very enjoyable and educational day was enjoyed by all.



Winner of the Madeline Hills competition

1st - Georgia Millwood

2nd - Leo Bailey

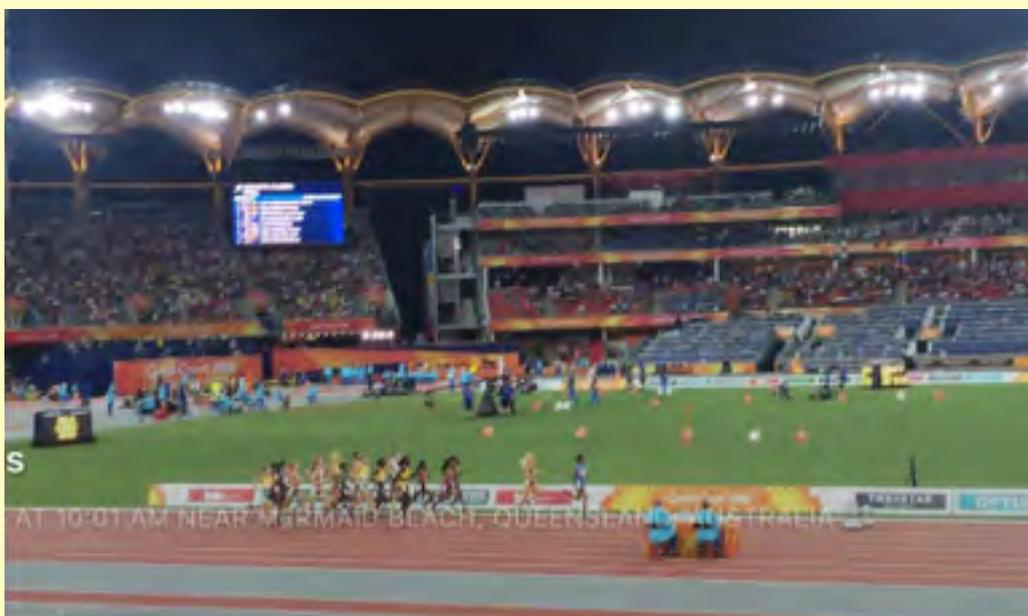
3rd - Sophie Bailey

4th - Frankie Page

Thanks to all those that entered this competition. All entries were forwarded to Madeline and she was thrilled with the support from Sacred Heart students.

Madeline came 8th in the 10,000m on Monday night, but has made headlines around Australia along with the other Australian girls, for the sportsmanship and encouragement shown to the girl who ran in last place nearly five minutes behind the other runners.

We hope that Madeline continues to inspire other young athletes in the importance of trying your best and always supporting others.



Ariarne Titmus



Sacred Heart School Golden Girl Ariarne Titmus storms home with three golds and one silver!

Congratulations to Sacred Heart's very own Ariarne Titmus on her recent achievements in the pool at the Commonwealth Games. After graduating from Sacred Heart in 2012, Ariarne attended St Patrick's College for a short time before relocating to Queensland to pursue her swimming career. The hours, days and years of training and sacrifices have paid off for our SHS hero! Even in primary school, Ariarne showed great determination and was always motivated to give the very best of herself. Much to our disappointment, false media reports have labelled her as a 'Queenslander' 😞 but we know she is, and always will be, a Launceston girl!

GO ARNIE!

By Kate and Asha in Gr 6



**Mrs Hills and Ariarne
at the Gold Coast**





Family Mass

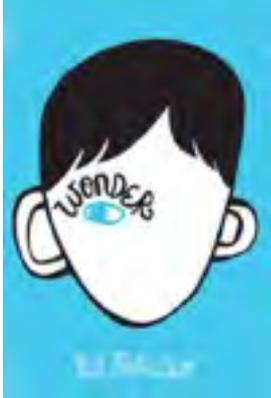
Sunday 9am

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

<p>THE LAST THIRTEEN James Phelan</p> 	<p>WONDER R J Palacio</p> 
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The next meeting is
Tuesday 1st May
3pm - 4pm.

BOAVIE CAMP







GOAVIE

CAMP



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



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.

Birth to Four News

There's much fun to be had each Tuesday at the Birth to Four Program.

We've had a fantastic and very busy Term 1 with new families and friends attending both the morning and afternoon sessions also enjoying the new toys and resources purchased with funds from our valuable Parents and Friends last year.

The program at B-4 provides a variety of activities so we get to

- **paint and create**
- **build and explore**
- **dance, sing and dress up**
- **literacy and number fun**
- **sensory play**
- **outdoor play**



There are vacancies in the afternoon session which if you have a little person starting Kinder next year, it's a great way to begin the transition to school, meet new families and friends.

Session times- Morning 9.00am-11.00am and Afternoon 12.30pm-2.30pm, held in the Kinder Nas room during school terms

For further information please email Rebecca on rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au

NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at nap.edu.au/naplanexample

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 18 May 2018.

NAPLAN 2018 tests timetable

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes ----- writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes ----- writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes ----- writing 40 minutes	reading 55 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes ----- writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 80 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy



SING

DANCE

ACT!

- THE STUDIO SPACE SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

When: Saturdays during the school term - 10am-1pm

Where: Melissa Wimmer's School of Theatrical Dance -11 Talune Street Youngtown 7249

Who: For all kids aged 6-16 years.

3 age groups,

3 Teachers,

3 Classes in Singing Dancing and Acting!

Our End of year performance will be at the Princess Theatre on November 29th

Enrolments through the website

<http://www.studiospacetheatreco.org.au/sing-dance-act>

Or email enquiries@studiospacetheatreco.org.au

Or call Gerard on 0412765320



**OLD PHONE BOOKS NEEDED
LOTS AND LOTS OF THEM.
Please leave at office.**



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 sessions 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

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~ 4 Week Taster Class Only \$45 ~

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YOGA & MEDITATION

TERM 2 SPECIAL OFFER!

Yoga is a fun way for children to develop a variety of important skills in a nurturing, non-competitive environment!

- Teaches how to relax and reduce stress
- Improves strength and flexibility
- Increases self-confidence & emotional resilience
- Encourages cooperation and teamwork
- Nourishes creativity
- Yoga is fun!

Class commences Thursday 3 May - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
St Thomas More's Primary School, Newstead (Josephite Hall)

Registrations: natalie@littlestarsyoga.com.au www.littlestarsyoga.com.au

MAKE BELIEVE THEATRE PRESENTS

Jack and the Beanstalk

at the TAMAR FUNCTION CENTRE RIVERSIDE

COMMENCING: APRIL 18TH - 20TH

SESSION TIMES: 10.30AM & 1.30PM

Tickets \$15

BOOKINGS 6379 0630

Make Believe Theatre

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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