



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

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Rock'n'Roll Night @ St Ailbes

Friday 31st August
6-8pm



From the Principal:

Celebrating Confirmation "The Joy is in the Journey"

"Life is a journey with problems to solve, lessons to learn, but most of all, experiences to enjoy." (Anonymous)

Most of us remember major celebrations in our lives. Whether that is birthdays, sacramental celebrations, weddings, our children's birth, sporting finals, musical concerts and major holidays, each one of these has common threads.

Each one of these events requires careful planning, preparation and in some cases training. Occasions such as these rely on a number of people contributing to the overall success. Ultimately it is rare for events such as these to end with a positive outcome unless a number of people work for the common good.

On occasions we can be swept up in the moment of looking too far forward to the end destination without remembering to enjoy the experience of the here and now. Earlier this week I listened to a friend and colleague share her experience of a recent fishing trip. In the course of the 6-hour expedition not one fish was landed. Her positive response reminded me of the importance of identifying the truly wonderful things that we all experience in our lives. She recounted that regardless of the lack of fish her day had been special because of the company she enjoyed and the superb scenery she viewed.

For me one of the greatest privileges of leading Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School is watching the ongoing growth of students, staff and parents. In the past two years I have watched and admired our school community participating in a plethora of activities. Sometimes those actions didn't go according to plan, sometimes people cried or laughed. Most importantly in our school community our challenge is to constantly look for self-improvement. In 2018 our teaching staff established, and are consistently reviewing, their own goals that are designed to improve their own teaching and in turn improve student outcomes. Equally, this year we have challenged parents to work with children and teachers to establish goals for their children's learning. As teachers we consistently reflect on the successes that we attain on the way to our ultimate goal.

Celebrating Confirmation “The Joy is in the Journey”...continued

We all know that each one of our children is on a learning journey. (Indeed as adults we too never stop learning). Your children and mine will always learn at different rates. Celebrate the journey with them, because in a blink of an eye they will be children no longer.

Tonight 24 of our Sacred Heart children will celebrate by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We know tonight they will be confirmed, we should congratulate our children as they reach this very important milestone in their life. We should also take time to remember what they have been expected to do, how and who has supported them and just as importantly remember that this is but one step on their faith journey.

Congratulations

Henri Bergamin, Ella Beale, Fletcher Crosswell, Ethan Ercole, Sam Dick, Maggie Dick, Molly Dick, Alice Fox, Molly Harvey, Lachlan Jenkins, Ruby Powell, Hugh Rickerby, Emily McMullen, James Humphreys, Emily Johns, Sebastian Page, Francesca Page, Thomas Page, Isabella Perry, Will Saltmarsh, Aria Spencer, Alex Woolley, Daniel Wojcik, Hannah Zegveld and Fletcher Crosswell

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday 9th August 7pm at the Church of the Apostles

*“Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in the finishing an activity but in doing it.”
(Greg Anderson)*



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Basketball Trials

On Monday children from Grades 3-6 ‘tried out’ for the Primary School Basketball Championships to be held in October. Sarah Viney and Julian Davie used the trials as an opportunity to select our teams for the tournament. Parents will be advised of these when they have been finalised.



School Uniform

Parents are reminded that it is a school expectation that children wear School Jumpers or School Vests to and from school. As a school we can be very proud of our wonderful uniform, as a community we should wear our uniform with pride. Teachers have shared this expectation with children, we have also reminded children at assembly and parents are asked to continue to support our school by speaking to their children.

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

“Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you have made. If you want a different result, make a different choice.” (Anonymous)

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is a whole-school approach to creating a positive, safe and supportive school climate in which all students, including students with additional needs, can learn and develop. At an SWPBS school teachers, staff and family members work together to teach and support behaviour expectations at school. SWPBS is implemented to improve the behaviour of all students in all school settings. Every part of an SWPBS school, including the classrooms, school gates and buses, are considered integral parts of the total learning environment. SWPBS schools create and teachers deliver instruction in a set of behaviour expectations and positively acknowledge students for those behaviours. All school personnel are responsible for knowing the behaviour expectations and providing consistent positive feedback to students.

SWPBS is not a program; it is an evidence based problem solving framework or process comprised of research validated support practices and organisational systems for establishing the social culture, learning and teaching environment, and individual behaviour supports needed to achieve positive academic and social outcomes for all students.

It is the actual practice of teaching in specific settings that most relevantly informs policy.

In 2015 our school initiated the SWPBS approach at Sacred Heart. SWPBS is entrenched in all Tasmanian Catholic Schools. We are proud of the progress that we are making at Sacred Heart.

Last week our school spent time with all Prep - Grade 6 children reminding and discussing our school expectations with respect to “end of day arrangements” and “orientation arrangements”. Teachers and School Captains spent time with children to support their understanding of what we expect from children when they are playing, working or engaging in these spaces.

We must continue to support our children to understand :

- Respect for Ourselves
- Respect for Others
- Respect for our Learning

Equally as adults we must continue to recognize the positive choices children make and when a child makes a “poor choice” they will learn by teaching the appropriate “right choice”.

“You and only you are responsible for your life choices and decisions.” (Robert Kiyosaki)

GREAT NEWS!!!

Entertainment Books Fundraiser is Raising Funds for the Gr 5/6 Book Club

The Entertainment book/digital membership fundraiser has already raised \$\$\$ thanks to the many school families and friends who have already purchased their membership.

I'm pleased to report that at the May P&F meeting it was approved that the funds raised from this fundraiser will go to the Gr 5/6 Book Club to purchase new novel sets for this group.

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

Memberships are still available at \$65.00 each and the school receives \$13.00 from each membership sold in book or digital form. Once you have purchased your membership online please ensure you collect your book from the school office. Cash sales can be made at the office.

Your support is fantastic and much appreciated.

To order a Book or your Digital Membership online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/24037x7

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



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 Thurs 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day




23rd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools

Term 1 Thursday 7.2.19 to Friday 12.4.19
Term 2 Monday 29.4.19 to Friday 5.7.19
Term 3 Monday 22.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19
Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tues 17.12.19

Pupil free days will be communicated as soon as they are confirmed

August 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
	Basketball Tournament tryouts	3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program 7pm Sacrament of Confirmation @ Church of Apostles	2.10pm Assembly	
12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
	Gr 6 Excursion to Trevallyn Power Station	3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
		3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club	School Banking 9.15am Book Week Parade 	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly Sacramental Candidates Faith and Fun day @ St Ailbes	
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st Sep
		3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7.30pm P & F General Meeting	Fathers day Celebration 		2.10pm Assembly Rock'n'Roll Night @ St Ailbes 	

September 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
		3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club Kinder Halley - Hagley Farm School Excursion	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly Kinder Nas - Hagley Farm School Excursion	

2018 Carnivals

Monday 10th September
Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 8th November
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

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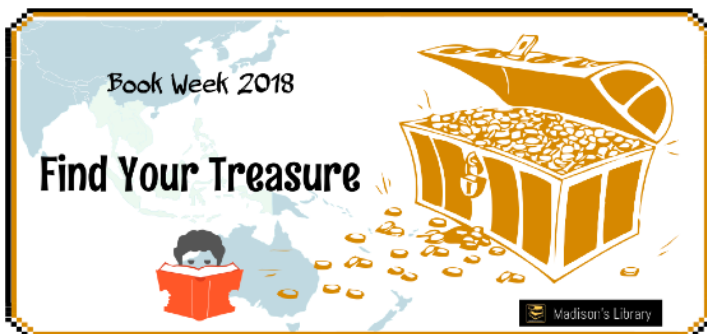
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Book Week at Sacred Heart Catholic School 2018

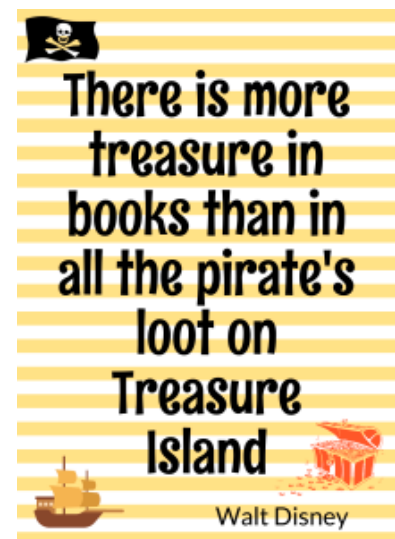
The Theme for Book Week this year is Find Your Treasure.

We will have a Book Week Parade on Wednesday August 22nd at 9:15am.

Students are encouraged to dress up for our parade. During Wednesday we will also have a buddy reading activity and shared stories. We are really looking forward to our Book week Parade and encourage families to find things at home they can use to dress up in.

Prior to book week in the week beginning Monday the 13th of August we will be asking all students to bring along a book that is in good condition that they would be willing to swap with another student from the same year level on Wednesday, August 22nd. They will also be asked to bring a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Thanks in advance for your support.



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<p>Joe Frost For your excellent cooperative skills and designing in the Bridges group</p>	<p>Freya Pearce For your creative collage and descriptive writing</p>
Prep Best	<p>Harper Smith For showing wonderful creativity in making some beautiful artworks</p>	<p>Tari Goebel For showing wonderful creativity in making some beautiful artworks</p>
Grade 1 Foster	<p>Josie Leake For her continued improvement with reading and also putting in a 100% effort with her learning</p>	<p>Kye Jago For his fantastic Math work with money and his great initiative of setting up a bank</p>
Grade 1 Gleadow	<p>Macie Roberts For an amazing start to the Term</p> <p>Sophie Johnson For her valued contributions to our church painting</p>	<p>Liam Birch For his exceptional understanding of fractions</p>
Grade 2 Crawford	<p>Emmerson Lowry For showing determination when working on tricky maths questions</p>	<p>Ava Maddy For always being willing to share her ideas with the class</p>
Grade 2 Reid	<p>Ella Viney For excellent work with our STEM project today</p>	<p>Abbey Petrack For being a caring and kind class member</p>
Grade 3 Underlin	<p>Colby Crawford For always being a role model for his peers</p> <p>Hamish Goody For his willingness to extending his learning</p>	<p>Thomas Tanton For the way he is willing to show support for others</p>
Grade 3 Symons	<p>Ben Berlese For excellent report writing</p>	<p>Lincoln Hodgetts For excellent report writing</p>
Grade 4 Wood	<p>Lucas Mineall For your outstanding work habits this Term</p>	<p>Broden Harper For your enthusiasm and efforts to challenge yourself in Mathematics</p>
Grade 4 van Ryn	<p>Oliver Woolley For Respecting Learning, Respecting Others and Respecting Yourself in Term 3 - Outstanding Effort</p>	<p>Quentin Jones For always demonstrating an outstanding work ethic and organisational skills</p>
Grade 5 Hood	<p>Lucy van Zetten For her thoughtful and thorough contributions to class discussions</p>	<p>Maddie Leonard For her consistent application across all tasks</p>
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	<p>Henri Bergamin For being respectful and holding the door for others without being asked</p>	<p>Jorja Thomas For being welcoming and helpful</p>
Grade 6 Davie	<p>Phoebe Martin For being a Go Kart</p>	<p>George Worsley For his wonderful attitude towards his school work. Keep up the good work!</p>
Grade 6 Steven	<p>Seth Clarke For his determined effort to improve his Mathematic skills</p>	<p>Spencer Drew For his hard work and determination in Mathematics</p>

The Penguin Rookeries

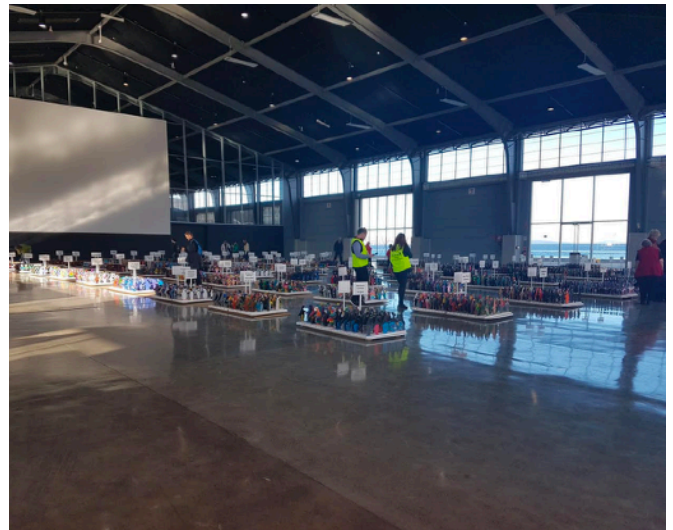
As many as 8000 primary school children from every corner of Tasmania and other Australian states participated in the Australian Antarctic Festival by painting small plywood penguin cut-outs standing just 30 cm high.

More than 150 schools are taking part, each painting "rookeries" of 50 plywood Penguins.

"They're just fabulous," said Foundation chairman David Jensen, "They're just what we envisaged they would be like. We asked the children to let their imagination run and make them as colourful as they like."

Congratulations to all the students in Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 who were involved in the Project.

Mel Heathorn



Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Grade 3/4

October 20th & 21st

Grade 5/6

October 27th & 28th

Please make payment of \$55 per player to the office by the 21st September

Outdoor Play and Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Since 2014 Tasmanian Catholic Education has supported schools in offering children creative play and learning within our school outdoor spaces through our Risk and Adventure Policy.

It is timely to restate some purposes of this policy, being to:

- Support learning and creative play with reasonable levels of risk-taking permitted
- Offer age appropriate activities and items to encourage development of gross motor, collaboration and risk assessment skills
- Enable children to extend their physical, intellectual and social capabilities
- Ensure activities are assessed for suitability, and if so to proceed with appropriate safety adjustments and staff supervision levels in place

Examples of school activities include:

- Restricted tree climbing
- Loose parts imaginative play & building.
e.g. Logs, sticks, milk crates, rocks, tyres, cable reels, etc
- Approved items disassembled
- Fire pit usage

If your child(ren) are participating in any similar activities you may wish to discuss how they are finding these. You are welcome to contact your Principal with feedback, or to ask for further information.



Boys School Ties and
Girls Tights are in stock
in the Uniform Shop

Email:

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

Uniform Shop open:
Thursday's 2 - 4pm

Family Mass

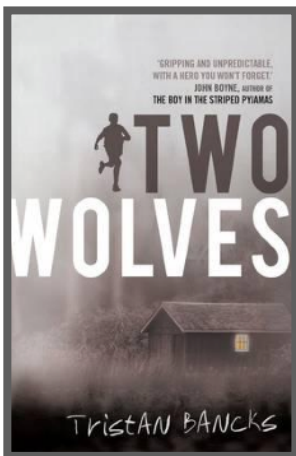
Sunday 9am

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

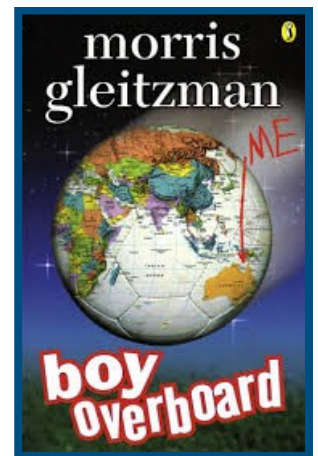
TWO WOLVES
Tristan Bancks



Gr 5/6
Tuesday Book Club
2018

The next meeting is
Tuesday 28th August
3:00pm - 4:00pm.

BOY
OVERBOARD
Morris Gleitzman



Reminder on procedures for Student absences, late arrivals and signing out

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
- advise their teacher



It is a legal requirement that parents are expected to advise the school as to why their child is absent.

Signing students out during the day

-You must sign your child out if you need to pick them up from school for an appointment or for your child to leave early.



CHILDREN MUST BE
SIGNED IN & OUT BY
AUTHORIZED PERSONS

-Please pre-arrange this with your child's class teacher and the teacher will send your child to the office at the required time so you can collect them from the office and sign them out.

It is important that all parents follow these procedures so that we can account for the whereabouts of all students while they are in the care of Sacred Heart School.

Bourke/Margaret street gates:

- opened by 8:00am
- locked at 9.00am (approximately)
- unlocked at 3:00 pm by duty teacher
- locked at approximately 3:30 pm by duty teacher

York St gate:

- unlocked prior to 8:00 am
- **only access point during the day**

Arriving late to school

If you arrive at school after 9am your child must be walked into the office via the York Street gate and report to the school office to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute
in School Counts**



HOW DID YOU GO IN PLASTIC FREE JULY?

July is over...Did you reduce your use of plastic? We did! Here is what we did:

Cooper - "I said no to plastic straws on my holiday."

Elaria - "I had no plastic in my lunchbox."

Lizzy - "At the supermarket we did not use the plastic bags for fruit and vegies."

Lily - "I said no to plastic straws at different places and no lids on my drinks."

Luwanna - "I used keep cups when I bought a hot chocolate and used reusable straws."

Isabella - "We separated our garbage at home and recycled any plastic."

Orla - "I said no to plastic bags, we used less straws and I used a keep cup."

Hugh - "We used crates instead of plastic bags at the supermarket."

Alec - "I bought a metal straw to use and continued my everyday good habits."

And Miss Liston went without her morning coffee when she forgot her keep cup.

We hope you were successful in the July challenge and continue to save the world.

The Green Team



Coles Little Shop Mini's

Grade 4 Wood is partnering up with Coles Charles St to collect Little Shop minis for St.Giles. The St.Giles education system would like it if you could collect the shop minis for their learning. If you have any spare shop minis that you don't want please bring them to Grade 4 Wood. If your wondering where to put them, come into Mr Wood's class and you can place them in marked box at the front of the classroom.

Thank you for any donations that you provide.

Elizabeth Hoyland



Meningococcal W vaccine now **FREE** to all young people under 21

The State Government is extending its vaccination program due to a localised outbreak of the W strain.

The extended program will cover those most at risk of contracting and transmitting the disease and will be rolled out statewide.



Want more information?

Talk to your GP

Visit

www.health.tas.gov.au

or call the Public Health Hotline on

1800 671 738

All Tasmanians aged
from six weeks to 20
years will now be able to
get vaccinated for **FREE**
against meningococcal W
(for those born after 1 August 1997).

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.

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.