



# 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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**SHS Gr3-6**

**Athletics Carnival**

**Monday 10th September**

**@ St Leonards**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Monday 15th October**

## From the Principal:

### “Reading and why it’s important”

Two weeks ago was Book Week. As a nation we celebrate Book Week once a year, as people we should all be reading each day, as parents we should either be reading to or with our children every day. Research into children’s ongoing development clearly indicates that those children with ongoing exposure to literature are more successful in future pursuits.

Reading aloud and sharing stories with your child is a great way to spend time together. Reading and storytelling also helps promote language, literacy and brain development.

Why reading is important for babies and young children?

Sharing stories, talking and singing every day helps your child’s development in lots of ways.

Reading and sharing stories can:

- help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills
- learn to value books and stories
- spark your child’s imagination and stimulate curiosity
- help your child’s brain, social skills and communication skills develop
- help your child learn the difference between ‘real’ and ‘make-believe’
- help your child understand change and new or frightening events, and also the strong emotions that can go along with them.

Sharing stories with your child doesn’t mean you have to read. Just by looking at books with your child, you can be a great storyteller and a good model for using language and books. Your child will learn by watching you hold a book the right way and seeing how you move through the book by gently turning the pages.

Reading stories with children has benefits for grown-ups too. The special time you spend reading together promotes bonding and helps to build your relationship.

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## “Reading and why it’s important” (continued)

### Storytelling and songs

Reading isn’t the only way to help with your child’s language and literacy development. Telling stories, singing songs and saying rhymes together are also great activities for early literacy skills – and your child will probably have a lot of fun at the same time. Sometimes your child might enjoy these activities more than reading. You might like to make up your own stories or share family stories. Your child will learn words and develop language skills from the songs, stories and conversations you share together.

### Using your local library

Libraries have a lot to offer. Getting to know your local library can be a part of learning about and loving books. You can borrow great children’s books for free from your local library. This means you can have lots of books in your home for your child to explore – and it won’t cost you a cent. Taking your child to the library and letting them choose their own books can be a fun adventure. You can talk about and plan your trip to the library with your child, and get excited together. You could ask your child, for example:

- How many books will you choose?
- How many books can you find by your favourite author?
- Will you borrow books that have animals in them?
- Do you have a favourite book you’d like to borrow again?
- How many days will it be before we go to the library again?

Libraries also offer story times and activities for young children. Going along to these sessions is a way to help your child get familiar with the library, have fun and enjoy books and stories. Libraries often have audio books, dual-language books, ebooks and magazines. You can listen to audio books in the car or as a family at home together. Just contact your local library for more information. (Source: [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au) )



**Brent Wilson**  
PRINCIPAL

## Gala Day

Grade 5 and 6 will be participating in their third Gala Sports Day for 2018 tomorrow. Children are reminded of the importance of a maintaining healthy and positive attitude, being a ‘good sport’, respecting team mates, coaches, the opposition players and the umpire at all times.

Our school sees opportunities such as these as a way of improving skills, enjoying games, meeting new people and participating in a healthy activity. Our school will always believes that to participate is to win.

**Reminder - Girls Winter Uniform School Policy**  
**Prep - Gr 2 girls - must wear the bib part of the girls winter tunic**  
**Gr 3-6 girls - have the option of wearing the skirt only**

## Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Next Monday is our Annual Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival. Thanks to the many parents who have offered to assist at the carnival. This afternoon teachers met with children to remind them of our expectations at the carnival.

- We expect all children to participate
- We expect children to be positive in their attitude towards competing and towards other competitors and officials
- We expect children to encourage all participants
- We expect children will be a 'good sport' regardless of the position they finish in
- We expect children to be humble
- We expect children to remain till the final event on the carnival (Please don't take your child home early)
- Children should be dressed appropriately
- Children will need healthy lunches and extra water

## Renew WWVP registration

Reminder that if you have renewed your Working with Vulnerable People registration that you need to show your new card at the office.

Please note - you will receive an email reminder when your registration is due for renewal

## Pupil Free Day Term 4

Parents are reminded that Monday 15th October is a Student Free Day. Term 4 for Sacred Heart children will commence on Tuesday 16th October.

# Bravehearts

Educate Empower Protect Our Kids



## Kinder to Grade 3 parents

On Wednesday 12th September at 9:15am and 10:20am, Bravehearts will present "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Education Program" for Kinder to Grade 3 students.

There will be a parent information session at 8:45am and parents are also welcome to attend their child's show.

A note with further information was sent home with the eldest child on Monday



# ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT

On Friday night Mr Nas and Greg entertained us with their annual Rock and Roll night. It was Mr Nas's 25th year of bringing the school community together for a fun night full of music, dancing and socialising. The P&F would like to thank Mr Nas and Greg for a wonderful night and great celebration of the 25th annual event. Thank you to all families that battled the weather and came and celebrated this milestone.

Thanks to the Harvey Family and Coles we had a valuable Door Prize, the Usain Bolt Picture which was won by Jerome Illingworth. It raised \$345 to be used to buy sports equipment for our school.

"Many hands make light work" and the grade 6 students from Mrs Steven's and Mr Davie's classes proved this point as they set up and decorated St Albies and missed their lunch break to finish the job. The P&F members assisted with the setting up and the door, special thanks to Nat Zegveld, Tahnee Hodgetts, Helen Halley and Amelia Cox. Many thanks to all families who assisted in cleaning up after the event especially the Beeton, Campbell, Powell and Tanton Families.

Thanks to all.

Kelly Cox on behalf of the P&F



## ATWTP Givers not Takers



Eily Madden, Jonathan Radin, Isaac Hodge, Lillian Frappell, Imogen Lee, Byron Digney, Lola Gonzy, Grace Matthews, Ella Viney, Abbey Petrack, Stella Hogarth, Hamish Williams, Lillian Neighbour, Oliver Hodgetts, Kade Norman, Lily Matthews, Quentin Jones, Amber Hill, Isabelle Crerar, Broden Harper, Jordan Enright, Isabella Spencer, Jasper Jamieson, Ella Beale, Sienna Drew, Spencer Drew, Ethan Jeong, Phoebe Martin

### 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**

## 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 Gr 5V excursion to Big Ears Animal Sanctuary	Kinder Nas - Hagley Farm School Excursion Gr 5/6 Gala Day	
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	<b>SHS Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ St.Leonards</b> 5pm Band Soiree @ SHS	3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking Bravehearts Gr 2 Gorge Excursion	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Prep-Gr 2 Primary Dance Event @ The Silverdome 5pm Strings Soiree	2.10pm Assembly	
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
		Prep excursion to Big Ears Animal Sanctuary 3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club	School Banking Gr 3 excursion to Planetarium	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	<b>\$55 payment for Basketball Tournament due by today</b> 2.10pm Assembly	
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
	Transition to Summer Uniform	3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly <b>Last day Term 3</b> <b>Subway Fundraiser Lunch</b>	

## October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14th	15th	16th	18th	19th	20th	21st
	<b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>First day Term 4</b>	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	

**2018 Carnival**

Thursday 8th November  
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

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**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**S.H.S. Clothing Pool email**

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## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Charlie Laidlaw</b> For showing excellent listening skills this week	<b>Sam van Zetten</b> For being a good listener in class this week
Prep Best	<b>Lillian Frappell</b> For always showing care and consideration to all	<b>Ryan Kelly</b> For consistently responding to the use of visuals for his learning
Grade 1 Foster	<b>Chloe Kedey</b> For her enthusiasm towards learning new Math concepts	<b>Harrison Vinar</b> For a wonderful effort with his journal writing this week
Grade 1 Gleadow	<b>Archie Matthews</b> For his outstanding efforts with spelling. Well done! <b>Sarah McMullen</b> For her enthusiasm and efforts in reading groups	<b>Harry Sulzberger</b> For using amazing expression when reading aloud
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Georgia Freeman</b> For always going the extra mile in everything that she does	<b>Ally Agelopoulos</b> For being a wonderful role model to her peers
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Georgina Hart</b> For a great spider report	<b>Finlay Jamieson</b> For thinking of others and always being kind
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Francesca Page</b> For improvement in the presentation of her work	<b>Oliver Austen</b> For being a reliable and responsible member of our class
Grade 3 Underlin	<b>Hamish Goody</b> For his awesome attitude to learning <b>Ivy McCullagh</b> For her positive attitude! Thank you!	<b>Ruby Powell</b> For being an exceptional role model <b>Charlize Spencer</b> For her efforts in Drama
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Lana Rice</b> For a week of positivity and efforts in 'choosing kind'	<b>Tyler Scolyer</b> For positive attitude to learning this week and achieving his learning goals
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Emily Norton</b> For your friendliness and making visitors feel so welcome	<b>Sam Agelopoulos</b> For your friendliness and making visitors feel so welcome
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	<b>Ella Beale</b> For Challenging herself to share her ideas and participate in class discussions	
Grade 6 Steven	<b>Samuel Phillips</b> For a fantastic Natural Disaster Safety poster	<b>Oliver Hughes</b> For good work on Angles this week
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Brodie Dobson</b> For his hard work particularly in Maths	<b>Lucas Powell</b> For the initiative and true leadership he shows

## 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

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

EVENT	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
Shot Put	6G		6B		5G			5B		
Discus	6B		6G		5B			5G		
Javelin	5G		5B		6G		6B			
Vortex		4B		4G		3B		3G		
Long Jump	5B	4G	5G	4B	6B	3G	6G	3B		
Sack Relay		3B		3G		4B		4G		
Egg & Spoon		3G		3B		4G		4B		
70m			3G/B 4G/B							
100m					3G/B 4G/B					
						5G/B 6G/B				
200m							5G/B	6G/B		
400m	3G/B 4G/B									
800m		5G/B 6G/B								
6x70m									3G/B 4G/B	
4x100m										5G/B 6G/B

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*

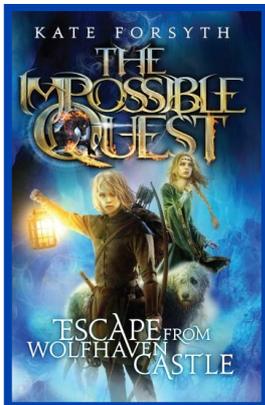
*All welcome!*

- 18<sup>th</sup> March
- 15<sup>th</sup> April
- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 17<sup>th</sup> June
- 15<sup>th</sup> July
- 19<sup>th</sup> August
- 16<sup>th</sup> September
- 21<sup>st</sup> October
- 18<sup>th</sup> November

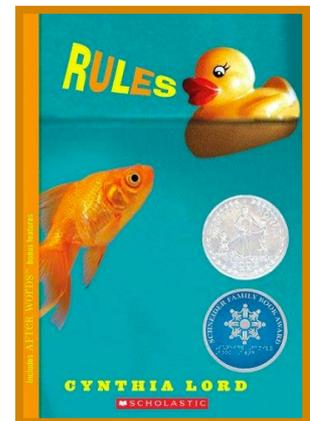
Gr 5/6  
Tuesday Book Club  
2018

THE IMPOSSIBLE  
QUEST

Kate Forsyth



RULES  
Cynthia Lord



The next meeting is  
Tuesday 25th September  
Tuesday 30th October  
3:00pm - 4:00pm.

**Congratulations to all the Sacred Heart students who performed in the Stage Right Youth Theatre production of the Seven Little Australians in August.**

**Grade 6: Molly Tanton, Asha Lowe, Kate Rigby, Mackenzie Bowman**

**Grade 5: Henri Bergamin**

**Grade 3: Amelia Lowe, Frankie Page, Jasmine Hartley, Macy Watts, Maggie Bailey-Walford**



## Emergency Practice

During this term we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff & students, to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognised the worth to test this process.

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as able.

If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

## Book Week Fundraiser

Last week students brought along a gold coin donation to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, a national book industry charity which aims to improve literacy levels and instil a lifelong love of reading. Due to the generosity of our school community, we raised \$387. Thank you to all families who donated to such a great cause.



## Christmas Postcard Competition

### 'Putting Christ into Christmas'

On A4 paper create a picture of what the Christmas story means to you.

**Winner's prize** – your design will be on the front of the Christmas postcards for the Launceston churches.

Due: Friday 10th November





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## Colour or Shave for a Cause

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### Have you ever heard of the Worlds Greatest Shave?

If you haven't, The World's Greatest Shave is an event where someone chooses to shave their head to raise money for people suffering from Leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma which are different types of blood cancer, and.....

### The Mini Vinnies team are bringing it right here to Sacred Heart!!

On Tuesday the 25th of September students are allowed to participate in the Greatest Shave or Crazy Hair Day.

If students wish to participate in the Greatest Shave they will need to collect a permission form from the office. This will need to be signed and return BEFORE the 21st of September.

*Or*

If students wish to participate in Crazy Hair Day they can come to school with coloured, shaved or crazy hair. If you choose to have crazy hair you **must** bring a **gold coin donation**.



If we can raise \$2,000 or more Mrs Heathorn will be shaving her head.

You can donate to Mrs Heathorn's World's Greatest Shave page by following the link below.

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/melissaheathorn>

**So, make sure to bring your craziest hair-do or shaved head on the 25th of September!!**

**Date:** Tuesday September 25 Greatest

**What:** Greatest Shave and Crazy Hair Day

**Bring:** A gold coin donation to participate

## Why do you love Sacred Heart?

In Grade 6 our task was to create an eye catching advertisement that captures the essence of what makes Sacred Heart special.

We had to choose some of the key criteria that advertising companies use. Which included, snappy slogans, exaggeration, intriguing questions, appealing adjective, wordplay and tempting descriptions of benefits.

We used these methods to expand our advertising tools and vocabulary. We used powerful vocabulary to persuade and convince the viewer.

Our posters represents Sacred Heart's culture, and what we value about our school. This includes our six Sacred heart pillars which are Curriculum, Catholicity, Culture, Collaboration, Capacity and Communication. Our culture is the way we live out our lives everyday in an amazing W.E.S.T environment with a positive attitude towards all learning aspects of school life!

We hope you enjoy!

By Ava Jones, Sam Dick, Phoebe Martin and Annaliese LeeFlang.



# SACRED HEART

**Respect Ourselves**

**Respect Learning**

**Respect Others**

Do You Want your child to go to a school that will ensure the best education, well Sacred Heart is the school for you

At Sacred Heart we have recently renovated our Prep-Grade 2 building and the Grade 3-Grade 5 building to create a safe and fun environment for all children and staff at the school. There is also a state of the art Gymnasium for all students to access.

At Sacred Heart our school provides an education from Kinder to Grade 6. We are a welcoming and inclusive Catholic school community founded on the traditions of the Presentation Sisters and Christian Brothers. Our school is highly respected for its positivity and pride in everyday schooling activities. We provide opportunities in Leadership, I.C.T, Art, Health, PE and our Band Program.

- Friendly
- Caring
- Fun
- Educational
- Catholic
- Loving

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sacred Heart is a loving and encouraging school community. Children from the age of 4 to 16 can attend Sacred Heart and are given every learning opportunity. These opportunities include: sports, health lessons, leadership roles, Miss Visitation, carnivals, excursions, choir, band, etc...

**For example:**

Each year a younger student gets paired with an older student and they become buddies. We encourage every student to have a buddy. Our buddies look out for their buddy during school and are responsible for the care of their buddy's well-being.

Every year students participate in a variety of different carnivals such as Swimming and Athletics. During these carnivals Sacred Heart students have wonderful experiences and their families also have fun!

Do you want your Child to have the best Education

Our school was founded by the Presentation Sisters

At Sacred Heart we use 100% of our resources to ensure the best education for all students.

When students are absent from school they receive a letter from their class. They are then able to see if their buddy has been well and if they are happy to see them.

These pillars are what make up Sacred Heart!

- Curiosity
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Capacity
- Catholicity

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- Respect Ourselves
- Respect Learning
- Respect Others

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**Respect Others**

Exceptional Learning in a fun and safe environment

**Respect Ourselves**

Communication

Sacred Heart

Collaboration

Culture

Capacity

Catholicity

Curriculum

These are the cards we use to reward children who respect themselves, others and their learning.

This school will give your child the kickstart to life that they need. Think about your child's education and future so it is important to you!

**Respect Learning**

**Respect Ourselves**

## Do you want your child to go to the best primary school in Tasmania?

**Things that are great about our school**

We accept everyone into our school and we respect not just our teachers but our fellow students. We offer an equipment from grades three to six to keep their time at our beautiful school. We have an art club for people who love art and a chess club for people who love chess! Our canteen provides the best, healthiest, and the most delicious food ever! We have camps and carnivals and so much more to offer! But our education also is important at Sacred Heart. We have something called co-curricular which is an extension to the current unit of study, and you will only get it in it if you are doing well in the current unit. We have a Sacred Heart day and on that day we have Sacred Heart get out there and dance or perform a comedy! We also have a fair on site or dance or perform a comedy! We also have a fair on site or dance or perform a comedy!

**Facilities**

We have a gym, an art room, a music room, a computer lab, an oval, classrooms, we have lots of ICT and use it for learning.

**Curriculum**

**Communication**

**Collaboration**

**Culture**

**Capacity**

**Catholicity**

**History**

Sacred heart was established in 1873 by the presentation sisters.

**Church**

Building designed from the school.

**Art**

With Mrs. Melissa Weston.

**PE**

Physical Education.

**Music**

With Mr. Barry Fox.

**ICT**

Information and Communication Technology.

## PILLARS OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Curriculum**

**Culture**

**Collaboration**

**Communication**

**Capacity**

**Catholicity**

**Respect Learning**

**Respect Ourselves**

**Respect Others**

Our buddy system is a great way to get to know the other students at the school, we support them and grow a special bond between our students!

At Sacred Heart we try to be more like Jesus in a controlled and nurturing environment!

Are you looking for a school that is welcoming, encouraging and respectful to ALL?

**We're all for the Sacred Heart!**

**BUDDY!**

We guarantee top of the line education!

**SHS**

## 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](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au)
- use the Skoolbag app, fill out an eForm
- advise their teacher

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.

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.
- 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.

## WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE 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](http://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.