



# NEWSLETTER

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



## Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

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**\$55**  
**Basketball**  
**Tournament fee's**  
**due by Friday**  
**21st Sept**

**Pupil Free Day**  
**Monday 15th October**

## From the Principal:

**“Dreaming for a better future by respecting all of our community”**

*“Don't become preoccupied with your child's academic ability, but instead teach them to sit with those sitting alone. Teach them to be kind. Teach them to offer help. Teach them to be a friend to the lonely. Teach them to encourage others. Teach them to think about other people. Teach them to share. Teach them to look for the good. This is how they will change the world.” (Anonymous)*

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School values are proclaimed at the header of each newsletter. We share these with our children each and every week. We challenge children to be respectful people. Each week there are countless examples of members of our community being respectful towards others. The challenge each one of us face is to be respectful towards all members of our community at all times, regardless of how we are treated or we perceive we are treated.

Our school prides itself on an enrolment policy that is inclusive of all students. Catholic Schools have always looked at ways we can support the marginalised. Our school will always work towards supporting all children and their needs. When parents enrol their children at Sacred Heart they agree that our school is a team made up of a unique set of individuals. NO one individual is more important than the next. We all have important parts to play in maintaining and enhancing a positive culture within our school. It is our responsibility to acknowledge great actions and encourage one another to grow from experiences. As adults it is our responsibility to leave our world in a better place than we found it, to encourage our children to be dreamers and pursue their dreams to make our world a better place.

Where do these dreams come from? Children are born with vivid imaginations. Imaginations just like bodies need nourishing. Our responsibility as parents and educators is to inspire others, and in particular children. How can we do that?

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## “Dreaming for a better future by respecting all of our community” (continued)

We can inspire others by

- **Being a good example** (People watch what you do more than they listen to what you say. Be someone worth emulating)
- **Caring about others** (People don't care about how much you know until they know how much you care. Take a genuine interest in people)
- **Encouraging** (Everyone goes through tough times. When you support people and encourage them through these times, you'll be inspiring them to see the best in themselves and the situation.)
- **Be inspired yourself** (Look for people, ideas, environments and knowledge that you find inspiring and motivating.)
- **Share from your own experience** (Mine the rich experiences of your life and share your wisdom from your unique point of view.)
- **Be vulnerable** (Be willing to share your failures as well as your successes. Others will relate to you. They'll understand that they're not the only ones with challenges.)
- **Tell stories** (Facts tell and stories sell. They inspire too. We learn best from parables and we all need to develop our own inspiring stories.)
- **Be a good communicator** (Watch how you speak and what you say)
- **Challenge people** (Many of us have had teachers who at times seemed more like tormentors than mentors. They challenged us to do our best.)

In our school community of over 460 children, 50 staff and community members we all have dreams. In our school community there may be the child who grows up to discover the cure for cancer, or the child who is able to solve the crisis in the Middle East, or a child that is able resolve world poverty. At different times in the past two years children from Sacred Heart have expressed a desire to resolve these three issues. It is up to each one of us to challenge and inspire our children to get closer to these dreams.

Each one of these examples is further modelled for us by Jesus. He shows us how we can be better team players by reflecting 'Jesus values' of compassion, kindness, forgiveness, tolerance, understanding, patience, welcome and joy. These are values that each one of us can demonstrate each and every day. We don't need to be saints, we just need to be “switched on” to the needs of our community.

***Individually we are one drop but together we are an ocean. (Anonymous)***

***“Every great dream began with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars and to change the world.***

- Harriet Tubman

***“Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can do. Do not bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.”***

— William Faulkner



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## “Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival”

On Monday 229 children participated in our Grade 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival at St Leonard's under very challenging conditions. Once again our school demonstrated exceptional spirit through the course of the carnival.

- Thanks to the large number of senior St Patrick's College and Launceston College students who assisted as officials throughout the day and we are indebted to them for their support.
- Thanks to the many spectators who supported children, grandchildren and friends.
- Thanks to the fantastic parents who gave up work days and personal days to support our school as officials.
- Thanks to our exceptional staff who supported children in many different ways at the carnival.
- Thanks to John Anderson for coordinating an outstanding carnival. We all know Mr Anderson spends hours preparing our carnivals prior to the day to ensure it runs smoothly.
- Congratulations to our sensational children who competed with enthusiasm , house spirit and exceptional attitude.

## “Last Day Term 3”

Friday 28th September is the final day for children of Term 3.

- Children are welcome to wear ‘Sports Colours’ on this day. Children may choose to wear netball, basketball, hockey or footy colours, or any other sporting interests on this day. We would welcome children to wear Hawthorn colours, as the most successful AFL team in the history of the AFL.
- Please remember a gold coin donation, the Student Council have organised various charities to support with funds raised.
- ALL children should wear sensible footwear.
- Details about the Subway lunches will be sent home shortly.

### 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**

## 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

**\$55 payment due by next Friday 21st Sept**

## 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.

## “Tournaments of Minds - TOM”



Fourteen Grade 5 and 6 children represented Sacred Heart Catholic School on Saturday in Hobart for the Tournament of Minds. Earlier this year SHS discussed the possibility of offering this opportunity to our children. We agreed that the purpose was to provide Grade 5 and 6 children with an opportunity to develop skills that included collaboration, thinking, problem solving, teamwork and resilience. Children were invited to apply and two teams of 7 were selected based on their responses to the criteria.

On Saturday, at SHS's first attempt at the TOM, we were awarded Tasmanian Champions in the Literacy Section and received honours in the STEM section. Congratulations to ...

### Our STEM team:

Leo Bailey, Meg Rickerby, Oliver Wright, Tom Mineall, Owen Millar, Max Roney and Lily Robinson.

### Our Language/Literature team:

Isobel Leake, Oliver Viney, Molly Ross, Annaliese McNeair, Kate Rigby, Max Maloney and Oliver Tys.

Thanks to the parents for your support of our children and school. One of the greatest pleasures was seeing the growth in confidence in every child who participated.

A VERY BIG THANKS to Lauren Thompson for the support, encouragement, preparation and time commitment she has provided for the children of SHS.

## “Tournaments of Minds - TOM” (continued)



“Tournament of Minds taught me how to think quickly and creatively and to not panic when under pressure.”  
**Oliver Wright Gr 5**

“I learnt how to co-operate with other people and think on my feet. Public speaking was a huge part of my role and I have definitely improved with that over the past 6 weeks.”  
**Oliver Viney Gr 5**

“Funniest moment would have to have been when we went to reveal our model of the new species to the judges but the model had wandered off somewhere. Sometimes small mistakes have the biggest comical impact.”  
**Lily Robinson Gr 6**



“Tournament of Minds has helped me become more of an extravert because part of the rules are that everyone participates equally. It has given me greater co-operation skills.”  
**Owen Millar Gr 6**

“This was a great opportunity for me because it made me realise I have potential and valuable ideas to contribute to a team.”  
**Isobel Leake Gr 6**

“I enjoyed the long term challenge the best because everyone had a chance to give input and we all had a laugh. Our dramatic performance was so realistic the judges actually thought Annaliese was Irish!”  
**Molly Ross Gr 5**

Here is the spontaneous challenge we were given. After reading the question for the first time we had four minutes of thinking time in our group of seven and one minute to present. We were judged on our team work and creative ideas. There had to be equal participation between all team members.

Create a new mnemonic to remember the planets in order from the Sun but remove one of the planets.

**STEM** came up with: *My Very Evil Master Just Sentenced Us*

**Language/Literature** came up with: *Very Extravagant Mice Jumped Suddenly Under Nate*

## September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	9am Assembly  <b>Last day Term 3</b>  <b>Subway Fundraiser Lunch</b>	

## October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
	<b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>First day Term 4</b>	School Banking	8.30am Band Program  11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
		7.30pm P & F AGM & General Meeting	<b>No School Banking today</b>	Foundation Band & Strings Workshop @ St Ailbes	Gr 5/6 Gala Day	

## 2018 Carnival

Thursday 8th November  
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

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

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)

# SHS GR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday the students in Grades 3-6 participated at the annual Sacred Heart Athletics Carnival. For the first time in a few years, we had a beautiful sunny spring day. All of our students should be congratulated for the way they cheered each other on, put in 100% effort in every event and displayed excellent sportsmanship.

Thank you to all the families who came to watch the carnival and cheer on our little athletes. A big thank you to the following parents who volunteered on Monday: Agnes Wojcik, Krystian Wojcik, Kathryn Kley, Tracey Matthews, Natasha Millar, Damien Berlese, Julia Saunders, Mandy Jones, Adrian Viney, Peta Pyke, Kelly Cox, Jodie Mansell, Angela Hartley, Chantal McMullen and Gina Campbell. We were also very fortunate to have some great student helpers from St Patrick's College and Launceston College.

Congratulations to Young House for winning the carnival again. Congratulations to the students listed below who will now represent the school at the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 2nd November.

## SHS Athletics Team for the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

### Grade 3 Boys

Xavier Davie  
Daniel Wojcik  
Tahj Jones  
Harrison Millwood  
Ben Berlese  
Caleb McKenzie  
Oliver Austen

### Grade 3 Girls

Ruby Jones  
Amelie Millar  
Ruby Powell  
Daisy Johnston  
Lily Matthews  
Jasmine Hartley  
Giarna Acquarola

### Grade 4 Boys

Max Matthews  
Oscar Marsden  
William Bevis  
Hamish Anderson  
Alex Woolley  
Alec Jeong  
Lucas Minall  
Ethan Ercole

### Grade 4 Girls

Hollie Jones  
Emily Norton  
Jasmine Graham  
Ava Boyle  
Alice Fox  
Issy Crerar  
Hannah Zegveld  
Emily McMullen

### Grade 5 Boys

Liam Rowlands  
Zac Rayner  
Oliver Viney  
Lachie Davern  
Leo Bailey  
Zane Headland  
Seb Page  
Max Powell

### Grade 5 Girls

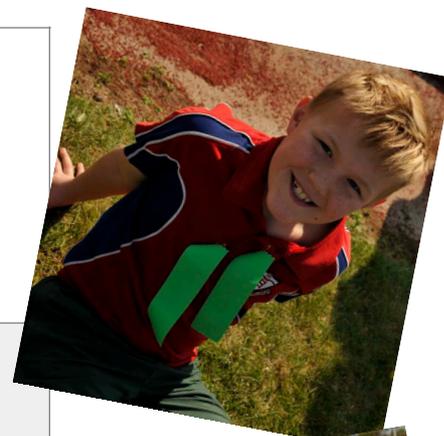
Abbey Berlese  
Millie Geale  
Chinalle Millar  
Abbie Kingston  
Eloise Heather  
Breeanna Harper  
Elyse Campbell

### Grade 6 Boys

Alex Zegveld  
Will Saunders  
Oliver Baldock  
Owen Millar  
Max Roney

### Grade 6 Girls

Ava Jones  
Annaliese Leeftang  
Ruby Dawkins  
Asha Lowe  
Torie Mansell  
Lily Robinson



# SHS GR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



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

Email:

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Uniform Shop open:  
Thursday's 2 - 4pm



*Family Mass*

*Sunday 9am*

*St Patrick's College Chapel*

*All welcome!*

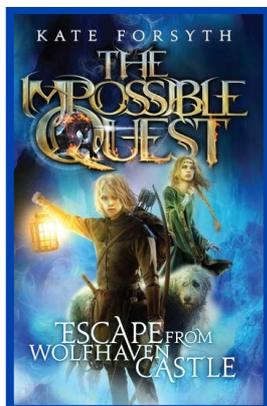
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- 15<sup>th</sup> April
- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 17<sup>th</sup> June
- 15<sup>th</sup> July
- 19<sup>th</sup> August
- 16<sup>th</sup> September
- 21<sup>st</sup> October
- 18<sup>th</sup> November

Gr 5/6

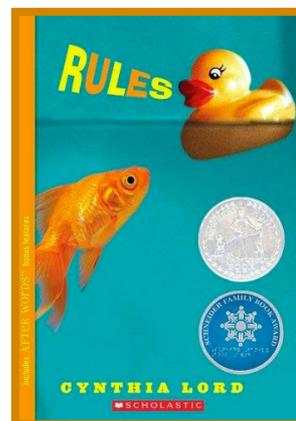
Tuesday Book Club  
2018

THE IMPOSSIBLE  
QUEST

Kate Forsyth



RULES  
Cynthia Lord



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

**Grade 3-6 Please bring forms and money to the office by Friday 28th September**



# SWIM BIKE RUN 2018



**Fundraise for your chance to WIN some fantastic prizes!**



## DEVONPORT DEVONPORT BLUFF

**Grades 7-12**  
Wednesday 28th November 2018

**Grades 3-6**  
Thursday 29th November 2018

**WHO**  
All schools, individual and relay team categories.

**START**  
Events will run from 10am-2pm each day  
(All bikes must be racked by 9:45am)

**COST**  
\$20 per student  
(includes participant pack and event entry)

**FUNDRAISING**  
[www.everydayhero.com.au/event/STC2018](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/STC2018)

- FURTHER EVENT INFO**
- » [www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com](http://www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com)
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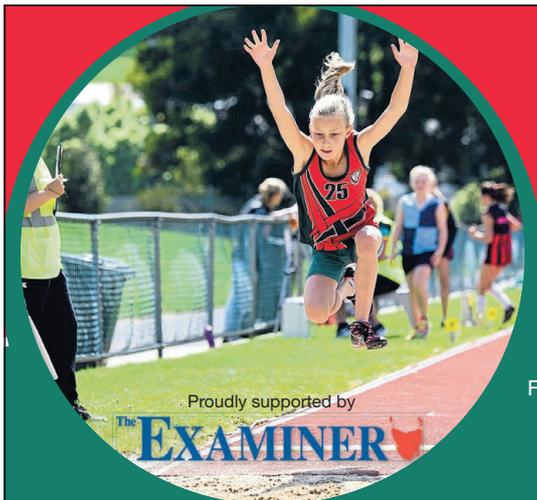


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# Band Soiree





# OPEN DAY

*With Special Guests...*

**Sunday 23rd September 1pm - 4pm**

Sacred Heart Little Athletics Club is having an open day. Come and join in the fun and learn all about it.

Where: Sacred Heart School, 227 York St, Launceston

**BBQ and drinks available!**



Jack Hale



Josh Harris



Kate Pedley



Dylan Hill

For more information:

**Peta Pyke | Club Secretary**

sacredheart@sllac.org.au | 0409 526 941



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## Colour or Shave for a Cause

### 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

## 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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At Streamline Swim Academy we believe in real water safety, skills and confidence progression in a fun and non threatening environment.

## 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.