



NEWSLETTER

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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

Pupil Free Day
Monday 15th October

From the Principal:

“Our Support Staff”

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” (Mother Teresa)

In recent newsletters we have written about “team”. We identified the importance of every individual working together. We shared the importance of all of us focussing on a “collective responsibility” to enable the children of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School to receive the best possible Catholic education.

This week we highlight some of the quiet achievers in our Staff team, our Support Staff.

Support Staff take responsibility for so many things around our school. Some of the actions I’ve noticed in 2018 by our SS team include....

- Assisting children with fine and gross motor skills
- Attending to injuries
- Working with children on camps
- Supporting Special Learning Needs students
- Implementing Speech programs
- Cooking in small groups
- Supporting Literacy programs
- Assisting on excursions and at Sports Carnivals
- Taking photos to be used by and for children
- Supporting children at Big Ears Animal Sanctuary
- Coaching and Umpiring Sports Teams
- ‘Trouble-shooting’ for IT devices and machines
- Answering phone calls and attending to parent requests
- Producing newsletters
- Keeping our administrative requirements in accordance with government and system needs.
- Providing lunches at the canteen
- Assisting in our Library
- Supporting the needs of Teachers and our Leadership Team

“Our Support Staff” (continued)

Where would we be without our Support Staff?

Very simply our school would be left with a “massive” void. These remarkable staff members form an integral part of our school. They support staff and students in attaining educational milestones on a daily basis. They are highly skilled. They are prepared to get their hands dirty and most importantly they love children and their jobs.

These team members are critical members of the staff team. As teachers we highly value the roles that each and every Support Staff member plays.

Thanks Kylie, Lisa, Rebecca B, Jodie, Mel B, Melissa, Helen, Janine, Karen, Bev, Yvonne, Adriano, Russell, Vera, Christine, Ros, Yvette, Maree, Rebecca M, Adrienne, Jen, Simone, Deb, Phil and Lidia.

Our school is a better place for all that you are and all that you do.

“It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn’t matter who gets the credit.” (Anonymous)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

“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 are included in this newsletter. Parents are reminded that ALL orders must be returned to school by MONDAY 24th September or before.

“Playground Update”

The Plans for our playground are now complete. Launceston City Council have approved our works. Phil Illingworth and I will be meeting with companies this week to consider the tender process. We are still working toward our project commencing works in 2018.

MINI VINNIES



Term 3 Subway Fundraiser

Letters and order envelopes have come home this week for our Subway lunch fundraiser on the last day of Term 3 - Friday September 28th

A few important details:



- All Subway orders are \$6.50.
- Please remember to send completed envelopes, with money inside, to **class teachers** by **Monday September 24th**
- No canteen on Subway day.

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.

**Uniform Shop open:
Thursday's 2 - 4pm**

Email:

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

**Uniform Shop - last day for 2018 is 29th
Nov**

**Uniform Shop Back to School Day 2019-
Thursday January 31st, 10-3pm**

**Monday 24th September,
students can transition to
summer uniform. Students can
wear winter or summer uniform
but not a combination of
both**

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16th	17th	18th Prep excursion to Big Ears Animal Sanctuary 3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club	19th School Banking Gr 3 excursion to Planetarium	20th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	21st \$55 payment for Basketball Tournament due by today 2.10pm Assembly	22nd
23rd	24th Trout Fishing Championship Transition to Summer Uniform	25th 3.10pm Gr 5/6 Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	26th No School Banking today	27th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	28th 9am Assembly Last day Term 3 Subway Fundraiser Lunch	29th

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14th	15th Student Free Day	16th First day Term 4 Full summer uniform No Birth - 4 today	17th School Banking	18th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	19th 2.10pm Assembly	20th
21st	22nd	23rd Birth - 4 Commences today 7.30pm P & F AGM & General Meeting	24th School Banking	25th Foundation Band & Strings Workshop @ St Ailbes	26th Gr 5/6 Gala Day	27th
28th	29th	30th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club	31st School Banking	1st Nov 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2nd Nov 2.10pm Assembly	3rd

2018 Carnival

Thursday 8th November
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

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Oral Language

This year at Sacred Heart our teaching and learning focus has been on developing students' oral language skills. Oral language encompasses two components. Expressive language (speaking) is the use of words and non-verbal processes to share meaning with others. Receptive language (listening) is the process of understanding what has been expressed.



Oral language is the student's first, most important and frequently used medium of communication. It is the foundation for the development of literacy skills which is considered to be a strong indicator of future reading, writing and overall academic achievement. Oral language skills become progressively sophisticated throughout the primary years and permeate into every area of our primary school curriculum.



Our staff have been involved in professional learning as well as working through inquiry cycles in order to reflect upon our practice and identify how best we can support the development of our student's oral language by providing opportunities for high quality talk.

In order to provide students with further oral language experiences we will be providing weekly questions in the newsletter as stimulus for discussions to have with your children at home.

What is the one thing you couldn't live without. Why?

Adele Murphy

Assistant Principal



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Alexis Brimble For great work with blending sounds in words	Freya Pearce For being creative in making 'silly sentences'
Prep Best	Lennox Hardinge For an amazing effort and perseverance at the Schools Dance Festival	Jack Turner For giving clear directions, using positional language in Maths activities
Grade 1 Foster	Trixie Martin For her positive attitude towards learning	Nate Jephcott For the wonderful and interesting ideas he shares during class discussions
Grade 1 Gleadow	Heidi Newman For excellent work when gathering data in Maths Callum Wright For an exceptional procedure	Charu Sivadas For always giving 100% to all aspects of school. Well done!
Grade 2 Crawford	Darcy Priestly For his excellent engagement on our Gorge excursion Ava Maddy For amazing dancing at the dance event at the Silverdome	Stella Hogarth For amazing dancing at the dance event at the Silverdome Cato Kotynia For having a positive attitude at our Gorge excursion and the dance event at the Silverdome
Grade 2 Reid	Justin Calabro For fantastic poster about Tasmanian Aboriginals and excellent thinking in STEM	Taj Weber For greatly improved spelling. Great work. Keep it up
Grade 3 Symons	Daniel Wojcik For giving 100 % in class	Hannah Madden For excellence in reading comprehension
Grade 3 Underlin	Harrison Millwood For his amazing positivity and kindness	Lillian Neighbour For her willingness to clarify her thinking. Great job Keira Jephcott For her amazing modelled reading! You are a star
Grade 4 van Ryn	Annabelle Pyke For always demonstrating that "Teamwork makes the Dreamwork"	Jonah Webb For the effort he's been putting into "Socially Speaking"
Grade 4 Wood	Broden Harper For excellent work on Location and Transformation in Mathematics	Elizabeth Hoyland For your excellent progress in our Coding course
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Emilia Macri For always bringing a smile to everyone's face	Jasper Jamieson For his consistent efforts in mathematics
Grade 5 Hood	Eliza Johnson For her detailed and descriptive response to our description of a person task	Liam Rowlands For his focused approach to all learning tasks this week
Grade 6 Steven	Zoe Gillow For her exceptional organisational skills and work ethic	Dillan Norton For being an outstanding team player and supporting his peers at the Athletics Carnival
Grade 6 Davie	Amelie deJong For her creative and interesting advertising product. Well Done	Isla Cooper For her positive attitude towards school. Well done Isla

Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

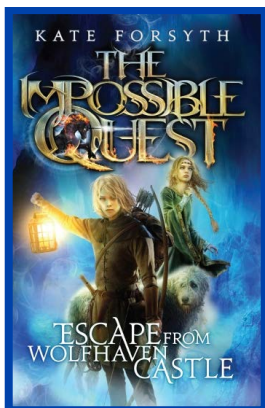
All welcome!

- 18th March*
- 15th April*
- 20th May*
- 17th June*
- 15th July*
- 19th August*
- 16th September*
- 21st October*
- 18th November*

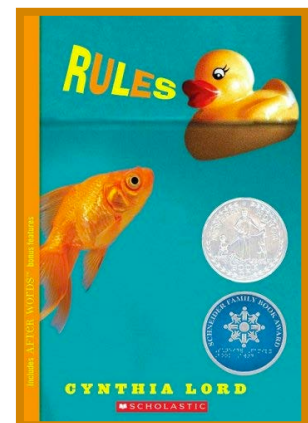
Gr 5/6
Tuesday Book Club
2018

THE 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 Sept

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

- FURTHER EVENT INFO**
- » www.schoolstriathlonchallenge.com
 - » Tim Smith - 0417 552 181
 - » tim@schoolstriathlonchallenge.com
 - » Your P.E. Teacher



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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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Crazy Hair Day



Colour or Create

We want to see the most **CRAZY, COLOURFUL HAIR DO'S**

On Tuesday the 25th of September.

It is a **GOLD** coin donation, with all funds going to the Leukaemia Foundation.

If we can raise enough money Mrs Heathorn will shave her head.

You can donate at the school office or via the website:
<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/melissaheathorn>

Wear colourful, crazy hair but please wear normal school uniform



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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CLASS

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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

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
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.

UPDATE OF TERMS OF ENROLMENT

As you may be aware, in 2015 new Terms of Enrolment were introduced across all Catholic Education Commission Tasmania schools. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the best possible educational experience, we have continued to monitor and revise the Terms of Enrolment. We will therefore be introducing a small number of updates to the Terms of Enrolment, which will apply to all current enrolments continued in 2018 as well as to new enrolments.

As always, the commitment to our families is that no child will be denied a Catholic education due to financial hardship. Therefore, while there will be some administrative changes at the school, we will continue to work with all of our students' families to ensure that the pastoral needs of our students are met. None of the updates will impact upon the responsibility for fee payment or any other administrative arrangements which you have entered into with the school.

Please click on the below link to see a full copy of our new Terms of Enrolment, which you should read carefully.

[Revised Terms Of Enrolments](#)

To summarise, the key changes include:

- A new request for Medicare card information, which may be given to medical providers in the event that your child requires medical treatment in your absence;
- Clarification of the notice period to be given where a child will be withdrawn from the school. Importantly, it should be noted that parents are required to give **ten (10) school weeks'** notice of withdrawal of a student. This does not include school holiday weeks;
- Revised wording of the 'Students with Additional Needs' section due to government data collection requirements;
- Revised wording in relation to publication of photographs and/or videos which your child appears in to reflect the possible use of such material in the National Educational Access Licence for Schools. This is a licence between education departments of the various states and territories, allowing school to use licenced material for educational purposes only;
- Clarification regarding arrangements for payment, indemnities, suspension and termination of enrolment to reflect existing practices.

By continuing your child's enrolment in 2019 from Monday 21 January 2019, you will be taken to have accepted these updates to the Terms of Enrolment.

If you have any concerns about the updates, please contact the school office on 63311011] or by email, shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au before 17th October 2018. We would be happy to discuss the incoming changes with you further.

Yours sincerely



Brent Wilson