



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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23rd October -

7.30pm P&F AGM / General Meeting

8th November -

Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival

29th November -

Triathlon @ Devonport

From the Principal:

“Term 4 - Enjoying the Moments”

“Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things. (Robert Brault)”

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School belongs to a network of Tasmanian Catholic Schools. By working together our system is able to develop, achieve and maintain a number of positive initiatives. Approximately 5 years ago Northern Catholic Primary Schools began a system initiative whereby we advertised teaching positions as a collective. The feedback we have received from applicants and our own experiences suggests the new format has been extremely successful.

This year the process has been delayed by a few weeks. The outcomes for our school, and all Northern Catholic Primary Schools, is that we will be unable to advise applicants and in turn our school communities of classroom teachers in the same time frame as we have in the past few years. Whilst this is not ideal, it is a circumstance that all of our Catholic Primary schools are faced with in 2018.

We will advise parents as soon as we are able to and provide additional information for parents to consider. Parents are asked NOT to provide any classroom requests until we have provided details. Thanks for your understanding.

Term 4 always brings with it a multitude of occasions and celebrations. Each one of these, without wishing our year away, comes on us very quickly. They include Athletics Carnivals, Carols Evening, End of Year excursions, Orientation Days, Grade 6 Celebrations and Final Assemblies. I'm almost exhausted thinking about them.

Each one of these is an event in itself, each one requires careful planning and preparation, each one of these is important and each one of these will take place (unless a natural disaster occurs). We participate and celebrate in these occasions for a reason. Together they make up the fabric of our school. These events, in what they are, are unique to our school.

Holiday periods for me are opportunities to reflect on many things. They bring time for me to read, time to think and time to consider what lies ahead.

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“Term 4 - Enjoying the Moments” (continued)

Before we become swept up in the emotions of the events of our school stop and consider what is really important? What really matters in our lives is to live life to the fullest, to enjoy every moment. Challenge your children and yourself this term to enjoy every occasion, enjoy every time you see your child accomplish something or equally be challenged by a situation, because that’s how we learn, we learn through experience. And then remember how lucky each and every one of us is because we were indeed born in a lucky country, a country that is able to share occasions such as those documented above.

With these thoughts in mind we can then all truly accept that there will be times in the term ahead when things don’t go as they should or as we would want. Accept that life is like that. We often share with our children that they control their attitude. If we approach a circumstance with an attitude that it “is someone else’s fault” then we will blame others for the situation or alternatively we can accept a positive “can do” attitude to every situation then difficult situations become a challenge that we can overcome.

Enjoy this term, because we are truly blessed to be a part of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

“Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. (Melody Beattie)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Any Families Intending To Leave SHS

Could any school families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2018 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason please notify the school as soon as possible.

Basketball Tournament

This weekend 7 teams from SHS will compete in the Grade 3/4 Northern School Basketball Tournament. We wish each team well for an enjoyable weekend of games. We look forward to hearing about teams who represent our school with pride and display outstanding sportsmanship.

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Grade 3/4
October 20th & 21st

Grade 5/6
October 27th & 28th

Triathlon News

Geard Cycles on Wellington St and Cycology @ 119 York St are delighted to offer free bike safety checks to all Sacred Heart students participating in the upcoming triathlon challenge.

To take up the offer, we would require the student's name at the time of booking.



**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**

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**

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 NIJSSA Athletics Carnival 2.10pm Assembly	3rd

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th Public Holiday	6th Kinder Halley Excursion to Penny Royal	7th Grandparents Day 	8th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Kinder Halley Excursion to Penny Royal SHS Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival	9th 2.10pm Assembly Volunteer Afternoon Tea 2.45pm-3.30pm 	10th
11th	12th	13th 6.30pm Board Meeting 7pm 2019 Band Program Information evening @ SPC	14th	15th Development Band & Development Strings workshop day @ St Ailbe's	16th 2.10pm Assembly	17th

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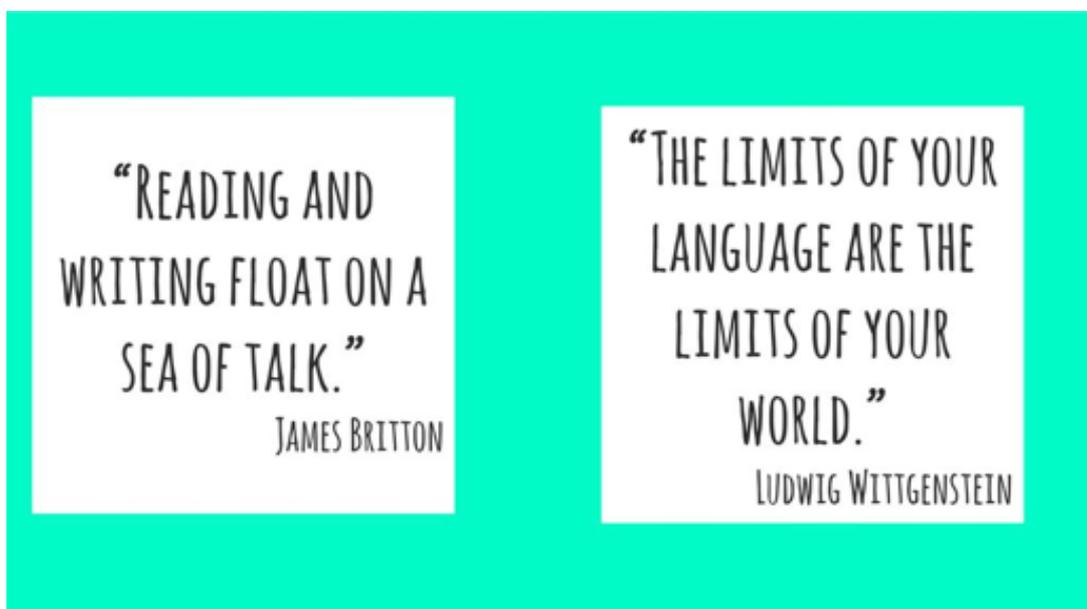
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Oral Language

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.

**question
of the
week**

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

Adele Murphy

Assistant Principal

Describe your perfect day?

SHS Parents and Friends Association Annual General Meeting
will be held on the **23rd of October, 2018 at 7.30pm in the staff room.**

Everyone is welcome to attend. A minimum of 10 members are required to form a quorum and proceed with the AGM.

All executive positions will be vacated and position bearers will be elected for 2018/2019

The AGM will be followed by a general meeting.



Congratulations to students **Tahj Jones, Lincoln Hodgetts, Jasper Lee, Amelie Millar and Harry Page** who were part of the winning Launceston City Devils under 9's team that won their division at the recent NTJSA Launceston Tournament.

Team player Jasper Lee was also humbled with being awarded MVP for his age group.

Attention B-4 Children and Families

It's Children's Week, 19th-28th October 2018.

Let's celebrate at B-4 and have a Teddy Bear's Picnic

Bring along your favourite Teddy or soft toy friend next Tuesday to play some games and share a picnic.

When: Tuesday 23rd October

When: the morning and afternoon session

Where: in the B-4 room and a picnic on the deck

What to bring: your teddy and a small plate of food to share.
(nut free please)

Grandparents' Day



Wednesday 7th November



Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

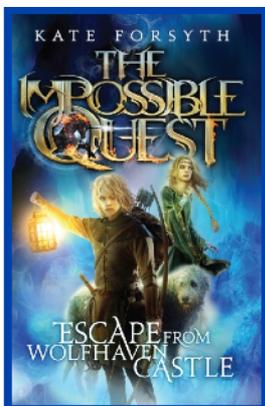
All welcome!

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

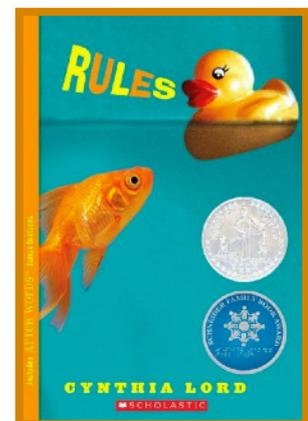
Gr 5/6
Tuesday Book Club
2018

THE IMPOSSIBLE
QUEST

Kate Forsyth



RULES
 Cynthia Lord



The next meeting is

Tuesday 30th October
3:00pm - 4:00pm.

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.



Get Into Hockey Term 4

Junior Hockey for ages 6-12 years
Northern Hockey Centre St Leonards
All details can be found on the Hockey Tasmania Website
www.hockeytasmania.com.au
Follow us on Facebook: Hockey Tasmania - Northern Competitions



School Holiday Program
Get Into Hockey - Basic Skills Session (2hr Skills Clinic)
Friday 5th & 12th October
Cost: \$15 per session
Registration: <https://hockey-skills-lton-oct.eventdesq.com/>



Term 4 - Get Into Hockey Program
Learn the Skills of Hockey (5 x 1hr skills clinics)
Wednesdays 5-6pm
31 Oct - 28 Nov
Cost: \$30
Registration: <https://gin2h-lton.eventdesq.com/>



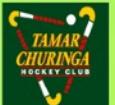
Term 4 - Stick2Hockey Summer Roster
Mini Games - Big Fun (\$5 per game)
Tuesdays 5-6pm (6 weeks)
23 Oct - 27 Nov
Age: 6-12 years
Contact a club below to join a team!



Queechy Penguins
qphcsecretary@outlook.com



Launceston City
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Tamar Churinga
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South Launceston Suns
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Parenting
Adolescents with
Understanding,
Sensitivity &
Engagement



PAUSE PARENTING PROGRAM

Join **PAUSE** to find out more about parenting your adolescences.
For those with children between 10 and 18.

Where: CatholicCare Launceston, 201 York Street
When: Starting Tuesday 23rd October 5:30—6:30pm, for four weeks
(30th October, 6th November and 13th November)
What we cover: Understanding adolescence, brain development, your job as a parent, deciding what to react to, how to have difficult conversations, looking after yourself, the internet and social media.

This is a free course and to register call Chloe on 03 6332 0600
or email catholiccare.launceston@aohtas.org.au





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