



NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
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**Assembly 9.15am
tomorrow Friday
14th December**

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

From the Principal:

“Looking To The Future With The Past In Mind”

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me and when you seek me with all your heart.”
(Jeremiah 29: 11-13)

On Monday evening our Grade 6’s enjoyed a celebratory evening that included a Leavers Liturgy and Dinner. The passage from Jeremiah was shared as a means for us to reflect on the journey these 59 fine young adults have undergone.

On nights such as these I find myself drawn to the photos of our Grade 6 children. Normally these include a snapshot of them as Kinders. Four year olds, oozing innocence, often with teeth missing, sometimes with a larrikin look and always with dreams in their eyes and hope ahead. Side by side the Kinder photo is the photo of a 12 year old at the end of 8 years of Primary education. This time the faces have matured, they have journeyed with a multiplicity of memories, firm friendships established and excitement of what lies ahead.

Looking around the room that Monday evening it is safe to assume that each and every parent could still remember their child on the first day of school. Emotions would have been mixed, excited about what is ahead and grateful for what has been.

It is times like these that we don’t want to look too far ahead as the joy will always be in the journey not the destination. Each one of our Grade 6 2018 Leavers will have experienced times of challenge at some point in the schooling, there will be more ahead. Listening to a selection of Grade 6’s speak about their journey the common thread that each of our speakers shared was one of gratitude. First and foremost to their parents. Parents who have been beside them every step of the way, parents that have laughed with them, celebrated with them and perhaps even cried with and for them. I know each one of these parents still has great hopes of what the future brings. We do too. Our speakers also acknowledged their friends for what they have shared with them in the journey. Finally each speaker paid homage to the staff of Sacred Heart. They spoke about the love, care, consideration, challenge and investment that our dedicated educators provide for each of 59 leavers.

“Looking To The Future With The Past In Mind”(continued)

On Tuesday Kinder Halley and later today Kinder Nas shared their interpretations of the Nativity Story in front of scores of parents and friends. 27 nervous Kinders took to the stage with enthusiasm. Their 8 year Sacred Heart journey is in its infancy. Each one of these children has already many memories of their time at Sacred Heart. Each Kinder parent has aspirations for what is ahead. We look forward to sharing and creating a rich tapestry of memories for these children so we can delight in watching them graduate in 2025.

My hope and dream for the Grade 6 Leavers of 2018 is that they continue to pursue their dreams. I hope that each and every child becomes the person God intended them to be. My wish is that they become adults who become meaningful contributors to our society, people who make our world a better place. Finally I pray that each child has a journey filled with love knowing they are surrounded by family, friends and teachers who wants what is best for them.

“Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So..... Get on your way!”
(Dr Seuss)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

“Thanksgiving Mass”

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held in the Church of the Apostles on Wednesday 19th December at 7pm. This is our final opportunity as a school community to gather and celebrate our 2019 school year. We welcome all families to join us as we farewell the 2018 Grade Leavers.

“2019 Term Dates”

In 2019 all Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools are required by the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office to have 4 Pupil Free Days. The first three of our days, at SHS, will be held prior to children returning to school on Thursday 7th February.

Our final Pupil Free Day will be held on Monday 22nd July, this means that Term 3 will recommence for children on Tuesday 23rd July.

“Planning Days”

In the past week our teachers, including teachers new to SHS, have gathered for planning days. The days are an opportunity for our teachers to gather to prepare for 2019 and share information about children.

“Newsletter Next Week”

Our newsletter next week will be published on Wednesday. This will be our final SHS newsletter for 2018.

Prep - Gr 1 Swimming



Kindergarten Nativity





December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	6.30pm Gr 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy		Gr 6 to Kids Paradise Last day school banking for 2018	Gr 5 Excursion Aquatic Centre 7pm SPC End of Year Mass	1pm Gr 5/6 Excursion, Mowgli @ Princess Theatre 9.15am Assembly	
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
	Gr 4 Excursion Aquatic Centre Gr 3 Excursion Royal Park Prep -Gr.2 Picnic at the Tailrace	9am -1pm Gr 5/6 Excursion to the Gorge 2pm Final Assembly & Grade 6 Awards	7pm SHS End of Year Mass @ Church of Apostles	Final Day for Students BBQ & Plain Clothes Day		

End of Term 4 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day

THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Thursday December 13th

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$2.00



2019 Carnivals

Monday 11th- Wednesday 13th February
Swimming Trials

Monday 18th February
SHS Swimming Carnival

Friday 17th May
SHS Prep - 2 Cross Country

Thursday 23rd May
SHS Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Monday 9th September
SHS Gr 3-6 Athletics

Thursday 14th November
SHS Prep-2 Athletics

2019 Camps

Monday 4th- Wednesday 6th March
Gr 5 Camp to Camp Clayton

Monday 4th- Wednesday 6th March
Gr 6 Camp to Dodges Ferry

Thursday 7th- Friday 8th March
Gr 4 Camp to Hagley Farm School



ATWTP Right Time, Right Place



Charlie Bennett, Olive Marshall, Charlie Hall, Rupert Williams, Mia Manshanden, Jesse Maxfield, Flynn Cowan, Poppi Reynolds, Sophie Bailey, Lily Mercer, Georgia Freeman, Tim Innes, Emily Johns, Tahj Jones, Tyler Graham, Joan Thomas, Sienna Walker, Alice Fox, Cooper van Emmerik, Elizabeth Hoyland, Jordan Enright, Abbie Kingston, Oliver Wright, Eloise Heather, Charlotte Cox, Oliver Baldock, Asha Lowe, Kane Russell

BEFORE SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS 2019



We are taking bookings now for swimming lessons at the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Pool before school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

available time slots include
7:20am, 7:55am and 8:25am

book your free info/assessment session before the 22nd December to secure 2018 prices

**FREE
ASSESSMENT
AND 1ST
CLASS**

To send an inquiry go to
www.streamlineswimacademy.com.au

Dear Children and Families

You are cordially invited to celebrate
the Sacred Heart School Community
End of Year Thanksgiving Mass.

Our Thanksgiving Mass is for children and families here at Sacred Heart School. It is a beautiful and special thanksgiving time for us all. We especially give thanks for our blessings this year and remember those who need our prayers. We give thanks for and wish our Grade 6 students as well as our leaving children, families and our staff farewell.

Date: Wednesday 19th December

Where: Church of Apostles

At: 7.00pm

We would like all children and families
to be seated by 6.50 please

To wear: School summer uniform

Children may sit with their families unless they are involved in some aspect of the mass.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Grade 2 Reid	<p>Lily Mercer For being kind to her class mates and always ready to help</p>	<p>Abbey Petrack For being kind and caring, always ready to help</p>
Grade 2 Crawford	<p>Phoebe Shea For producing an excellent poster about Europe</p> <p>Ebony Harper For always greeting her teacher and classmates with a big smile</p>	<p>Jackson Quill For working hard to be a better listener</p> <p>Chase Weber For working hard to improve his writing</p>
Grade 3 Underlin	<p>Ruby Jones For her amazing creativity</p> <p>Amelie Millar For her dedication to learning</p> <p>Charlize Spencer For her awesome resilience</p>	<p>Kayleb Barker For his wicked cooking skills</p> <p>Hamish Goody For being a great friend</p> <p>Elliott de Jong For being a great friend</p>
Grade 4 van Ryn	<p>Heidi Brewer For Impressive Persuasive Writing</p>	<p>Luwanna Beeton For persuasively arguing against using offensive phrases that are inherently racist &/or sexist</p>
Grade 4 Wood	<p>Maya Chapple For your outstanding efforts in completing all your work at a very high standard</p>	<p>Meg Kotynia-Soley For your great skill and helpfulness with Christmas Crafts</p>
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	<p>Cain Lee For outstanding effort and dedication to his woodwork project</p>	<p>Charlotte Conway For her positive, hard-working approach to her learning</p>
Grade 5 Hood	<p>Fletcher Howe For the exponential improvement in your reading levels</p>	<p>Sarah Kley For your fantastic improvement in your reading ability</p>
Grade 6 Steven	<p>Samuel Phillips For continuing to step out side his comfort zone and challenge himself</p>	<p>Spencer Drew For is outstanding Leadership qualities and being a good role model</p>
Grade 6 Davie	<p>Nick Saunders For his creative and engaging oral presentations</p>	<p>William Andrews For his ICT support of his teammates</p>

LOST PROPERTY

There are lots of unnamed items in Lost Property – if you are missing any items of clothing, lunchbox's etc, please check the Lost Property before the end of the year, as they will be forwarded to St. Vincent De Paul if left unclaimed at this time



★ ★ ★ **SAVE THE DATE** ★ ★ ★



**Sacred Heart's
2019 school fair
date has been
confirmed as
Friday March
22nd.**

We have some new faces joining the Fair Committee Team with:

Fair Coordinator – Catherine Pel 0406 769 553

Food Stall Coordinator – Sarah Khun

Non-Food Stall Coordinator – Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952

Entertainment Coordinator – Phil Illingworth

Parent support and assistance is needed to ensure we are able to staff the Fair and make it yet another successful year.

If you would like to become involved and be a stall convenor, please direct your enquiries to the appropriate committee person.



Birth - 4 Christmas Party at City Park

For all B-4 families and children

Join us for our last B-4 for 2019

Tuesday 18th December

9:30am – 11:30am

Please bring along a small plate of food to share for a picnic morning tea and celebrate what's been a wonderful year at B-4.

We will meet at the playground and if wet weather I will notify families the night before and we'll meet at school in our B-4 room.

Please note there will be no afternoon B-4 session on this day.

**question
of the
week**

If you could only keep one toy what would it be and why?

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 Tuesday 23.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19

Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tues 17.12.19

22nd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

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S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

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Gr 6 Leavers Dinner







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.

SCHEDULE OF FEES 2019

Tuition Fees (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$1903.00 per student per year
Capital Levy	\$240.00 per family per year
P&F Fees	\$63.00 per family per year
TOTAL	\$2206.00

5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by
30th March 2019.

1 Child family early payment discount	\$95.00
2 Child family early payment discount	\$190.00
3 Child family early payment discount	\$285.00
4 Child family early payment discount	\$330.00

Family Discount can be claimed by families with multiple children at Tasmanian Catholic schools or colleges in accordance with Catholic Education Commission School Fee Assistance Policy. The discount rate is 3 children 10%, 4 children 20%, 5+ children 30% on tuition fee only. We will apply this discount once the payment plan form is returned and completed.

Music program will be invoiced in April and added to your school fees.

\$530 per year with instrument or \$300 if you have your own.

Payment Arrangement form must be completed by **ALL** families even if a payment plan is already in place (just mark this on form).

Please note: Complete section 4 Of the Payment Arrangement form if you wish your fees to be deducted from your credit card monthly (Mar-Nov) **OR** complete the attached Direct Debit form if you would like your fees to be deducted weekly, fortnightly or monthly from your saving account.

Direct Debits can be set up as ongoing or from March – November

Financial hardship forms are available from the office.

Art Exhibition 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic School
would like to invite you to our annual
Art exhibition, to be held in
the Art room, on Tuesday the 11th of December.
Works from Grades 3-6 will be on display.

Time: 3:00 - 4:00pm

For those unable to attend on the night, the exhibition will
be open for viewing on
Wednesday morning between 8:30-9:00am

Come and Join in the Fun!

Orienteering in and around Launceston

School holiday entertainment

- Make new friends
- No experience needed, help provided
- Everyone Welcome!

Orienteering

- Experienced Orienteers or Beginners
- Families, friends or workmates
- Adults or children - any age
- Run by yourself or in a group
- **Low cost** - per person for the entire series, equipment provided if required
- 8 Races in total - Urban, Beach and Bush
- A distance to suit everyone
- Placings decided on your best 5 of 8 results
- Great Prizes including overall placegetters

