



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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REMINDERS

- ☒ **Have you ordered your child's school books online for 2019?**



www.petrarchs.com.au/back-to-school

- ☒ **Have you returned your Payment Arrangement Form for 2019 to the school office ?**

From the Principal:

"Reflecting on 2018"

"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So..... Get on your way!"

(Dr Seuss)

I'm sure we all have many memories of our school year. I would like to acknowledge and give thanks to all members of our community for their contributions to our school in 2018.

- Thanks especially to The Board and Parents and Friends for your extra significant contributions to our school.

- Thanks to the many parents and grandparents who help out in classrooms, on camps, on sports fields and in so many other ways around our school.

- Thanks to Father Mark for providing us with spiritual support and guidance.

- Thanks to the parents of Sacred Heart for your exceptional support and love of your children and our school.

- Thanks to our dedicated staff for your dedication and love of your jobs. The manner in which you are prepared to take on tasks is outstanding. You love ALL of our kids.

- To the most important people in our school... our children. You are the reason we are all here. You inspire me to be a better person because of the people you are... Your love of learning, sense of fun and willingness to please is the reason I love my job. Your smiles and attitude to life make coming to work each day a pure delight.

Our school is more important than one person, our school will continue to thrive long after we have all gone.

As a community we should continue to challenge ourselves. In particular we should set a high bar in the way we nurture and care for every child. It is our mission as a Catholic School to understand that part of the fabric of our being is enrolling students from all cultural and demographic backgrounds. As every child is unique... every child brings something that enhances our community.

“Reflecting on 2018”(continued)

We should all remember we learn more about ourselves in the way we treat other people regardless of how they treat us.

We wish all members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community a happy, safe, restful and prayerful break.

“You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.”
(Dr Seuss)

“Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it’s happened.”
(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.

“Leaving Families 2018”

Tomorrow a number of families conclude their formal connections with SHS. Many of these families have had very long associations with our school, some extending into a second decade. We give thanks to these families for their significant contributions to our school and wish the families the very best for the years ahead.

Andrews, Baldock, Clarke, Cooper, Cox, Dawkins, De-Maio, Dobson, Drew, Edmunds, Ghosh, Gillow, Hill, Humphreys, Jenkins, Kershaw, Leeflang, Madden, Maloney, Mansell, Martin(Phoebe), Martin(Grace & Alice) Mathers, McManamey, Moreno Reyes, Phillips, Rigby, Rogers, Roney, Russell, Saltmarsh, Saunders(Nick), Saunders(Will), Slevac, Snare, Symons, Tys, Wines

GRADE 6 LEAVERS 2018

Congratulations thanks to Grade 6 children who enjoy their final day at Sacred Heart tomorrow. We wish each and every child the best for their future endeavours.

Summer Alexander, William Andrews, Oliver Baldock, Mackenzie Bowman, Seth Clarke, Isla Cooper, Charlotte Cox, Ruby Dawkins, Amelie de Jong, Montana Di-Maio, Sam Dick, Brodie Dobson, Sienna Drew, Spencer Drew, Charlotte Edmunds, Aditya Ghosh, Zoe Gillow, Mia Goody, Jett Hill, Oliver Hughes, James Humphreys, Lachlan Jenkins, Ethan Jeong, Ava Jones, Claudia Kirk, Annaliese Leeflang, Asha Lowe, Anaiya Madden, Max Maloney, Torie Mansell, Phoebe Martin, Alice Mathers, Lee McCormack, Noah McCullagh, Annaliese McNeair, Owen Millar, Thomas Mineall, Clemente Moreno Reyes, Dillan Norton, Thomas Page, Samuel Phillips, Lucas Powell, Kate Rigby, Lily Robinson, Grace Rogers, Max Roney, Kane Russell, William Saltmarsh, Nicholas Saunders, William Saunders, Liam Slevac, Sebastian Stone, Max Symons, Molly Tanton, Oliver Tys, Piper van Emmerik, Alex Wojcik, George Worsley, Alex Zegveld

GRADE 6 AWARDS 2018

Yesterday our Grade 6 children were presented with awards at our Final Assembly. Congratulations to:

- **Kate Rigby** - Outstanding Academic Achievement (In all curriculum areas)
- **Oliver Tys** - Outstanding Academic Achievement (Literacy)
- **Max Roney** - Outstanding Academic Achievement (Mathematics)
- **Molly Tanton and Kate Rigby** - Outstanding achievement in all areas of school life
- **Spencer Drew** - Parish Gospel Award
- **Charlotte Cox** - Parish Gospel Award
- **Lily Robinson and Lucas Powell** - MJR/Citizenship Award
- **Oliver Baldock** - Sportsperson Award
- **Ava Jones** - Endeavour Award
- **Owen Miller** - Endeavour Award
- **Annaliese Leeflang** - Endeavour Award
- **Asha Lowe** - Endeavour Award
- **Phoebe Martin** - Endeavour Award
- **Sienna Drew** - Endeavour Award
- **Piper van Emmerick** - Endeavour Award
- **Max Symons** - Endeavour Award
- **Molly Tanton** - Arts Award

GRADE 6 SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2019



**Congratulations to our 2019 Captains on their election.
We congratulate: Molly Ross, Oliver Viney, Jack Cramp & Abbey Berlese**



LAUNCESTON - Church of the Apostles

Christmas Eve: 6:30pm (Family Mass), 9:00pm

Christmas Eve: 12:00am Midnight Mass
(Carols from 11:00pm)

Christmas Day: 10:30am

WEST LAUNCESTON - Carmelite Monastery

Christmas Eve: 12:00am Midnight Mass

Christmas Day: 8:30am

NEWSTEAD - Sacred Heart

Christmas Eve: 6:00pm (Family Mass)


INVERMAY - St Finn Barr's

Christmas Day: 9:00am

PROSPECT VALE - St Patrick's College Chapel

Christmas Day: 9:00am

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 		

School Uniform- week 1 2019

Children recommence classes on Thursday 7th February. Children are asked to wear Sports Uniform on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th Feb

Uniform Shop
Back to School Day
2019-

Thursday January 31st, 10-3pm

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
				First Day for Students All students in Sports Uniform	All students in Sports Uniform	
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
		6.30pm Board Meeting & AGM 7pm Prep parent information session	School Banking resumes		5pm Welcome BBQ	
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd
	SHS Swimming Carnival					

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



thank You MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Another SHCS success in supporting the 2018 Vinnies Christmas Appeal. We were again overwhelmed by the generosity of our wonderful families.



The Mini Vinnies team and Grade 5 students spent a lot

of time last week packing all the donations into **57** bags 🤯 and labelling them to be picked up by a Vinnies truck.

The Vinnies staff were very impressed by our efforts and told us what a difference our donations would make to these families.

Thank you to everyone who has thought of people in need this Christmas.



The Mini Vinnies Team

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

**FREE
ASSESSMENT
AND 1ST
CLASS**

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

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:

Prep Hills	Frankie Roberts For an excellent terms work	Harry Gamble For an excellent term in Prep
Prep Best	Prep Best For an amazing effort and attitude at swimming. Showing outstanding listening and patience	
Grade 1 Foster	Clancy Richmond For being a great friend and always trying his hardest	Campbell Spencer For great work during our STEM experiment "Making a Rain Cloud"
Grade 1 Gleadow	Charu Sivadass For an excellent Term. Well done! Tamara Lewis For her enthusiasm and passion for all creative tasks. Well done!	Cameron Franks For being a team player and looking out for others Santino Ramirez For an excellent Term. Well done!
Grade 2 Crawford	Logan McHenry For the amazing effort that he puts into his art	Fletcher Luttrell For being a caring and considerate student all year
Grade 2 Reid	Ella Viney For her dedication and application to every task throughout the year	Sophie Macri For her dedication and application to every task throughout the year
Grade 3 Symons	Macy Watts For working hard on the Hour of Code	Cameron Nicholas For great work in achieving the Hour of Code
Grade 3 Underlin	Maggie Bailey-Walford For her efforts with English	Emily Davern For an outstanding year
Grade 4 van Ryn	Oliver Woolley For being an awesome classroom helper	Quentin Jones For displaying responsibility and thought for others
Grade 4 Wood	Ada Beveridge For great progress in working independently	Broden Harper For your great smile, positive attitude and for being a supportive friend to many classmates
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Cameron Steven For the thoughtfulness he shows towards others	Elyse Campbell For always treating others with respect
Grade 5 Hood	Meg Rickerby For your thoughtful and clever kinder narrative Lucy van Zetten For your clever and creative kinder narrative	Erin Jephcott For amazing improvement in your reading levels
Grade 6 Steven	Charlotte Cox For her exceptional work on the Grade 6 powerpoint presentation for the good of her cohort	Kate Rigby For her values and willingness to assist others in need
Grade 6 Davie	Team Davie - 2018 To each and everyone of you, you are LEGENDS! Thankyou!	



Church of the Apostles Christmas Eve Children's Mass 6.30pm – Nativity

Angels, Shepherds and Wise men (or women) wanted...

If your child is interested in being a part of the Nativity story acted out during the Mass could you **please let me know their name, age and preferred part ASAP**

All children are welcome to join in, of any age, there are no lines, the children act out the story as it is read, we have some older children that rehearsed this week that will be able to support and lead any young children through the nativity. We have some costume items available to lend if you do not have one yourself.

**For any further information or to register your interest please contact
Kelly Cox Mob 0400 128 200 or email coxk13@gmail.com**

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



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**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.

Thank you for another great year of School Banking

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program this year. It's been a fantastic year of saving and Sacred Heart is proud to continue offering this wonderful program to all of our families.

We are still waiting on some rewards to be received from the Commonwealth Bank. Unfortunately, due to Christmas, the Bank has advised that there has been a delay in postage. Please be assured that I will follow up any outstanding orders so that eligible students will receive the reward they are entitled to.

Also, any silver tokens that have not been redeemed by your child this year will be carried over into next year and can be used to redeem rewards in 2019.

And finally, **our first School Banking day for 2019 will be Wednesday 13th February.** If you're interested in having your child participate in the School Banking Program next year, please visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch during these school holidays and request a Youthsaver account to be opened in your child's name. Remember to take your child's Birth Certificate along with you when you visit. Then bring your child's bank deposit book to school every Wednesday and start saving!

Thank you and Merry Christmas everyone!
Wishing you all a safe and relaxing break.

Chantal McMullen
School Banking Co-Ordinator



**question
of the
week**

If you had \$20 to spend what would you do with it?

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. Parents and Friends email

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S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

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Kinder Nas Nativity



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.