



# 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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**Kinder Enrolments  
for 2020**

**Due by May 31st**

**No Lunch  
orders on  
Friday 22nd  
March due  
to the Fair**



**Uniform shop will be  
closed for the day on  
Thursday 21st March**

## From the Principal:

### Sacred Heart ... "Lent"

*"Your ordinary acts of love and hope point to the extraordinary promise that every human life is of inestimable value."* (Desmond Tutu)

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, it marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday is an excellent opportunity for reflection. At Sacred Heart Catholic School all children are challenged to consider what "are they going to work on doing better at?"

Many children will no doubt be doing some of the following at home....

- Helping out with the washing up
- Doing chores with a smile
- Keeping bedrooms tidy
- Being instantly and cheerfully obedient
- Completing homework without being asked
- Offering to do extra jobs
- Completing random acts of kindness
- Making an extra effort with manners
- Being a peacemaker at home and school

At school our children have challenged themselves to...

- Treat all people with respect
- Be positive about all of their learning
- See and actively promote the good in everybody
- Playing with people other than friends

In the Gospel story (Mark 1:40-45) Jesus modelled for us all how we should treat our outcasts. Leprosy was a disease that caused many people to be ostracised. They were cast out and often forced to live separately. Leprosy is not a common disease today. We do have children, staff and parents in our school who may be different in other ways. They may look differently or speak differently or behave differently from us. As members of a Catholic School we are challenged to embrace all members of our community regardless of their background, their looks or their actions.

## Sacred Heart .... "Lent"

At Sacred Heart this is often described as the "spirit of Jesus", a time when we see the goodness in our school community.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School stands on the shoulders of our founders, The Presentation Sisters and Edmund Rice, our school has always been about providing a Catholic Education. In particular we believe that when our children complete their Grade 6 year they should be good citizens, contributing to society, understanding right and wrong, with a sense of social justice and relating positively to all members of society. As parents and teachers then our children will be seeking role models that reflect the gospel values. Children will always "watch and learn" from the key adults in their lives. What messages will we send to the children of Sacred Heart? Will we too be performing ordinary deeds that really are extraordinary because they seek to improve the lives of others?

It is especially up to us as adults to model this with our children. Ask your child and yourself tonight.....

Do I treat every member of our school community the same?

Am I a witness to the gospel by my actions?

How do I treat the 'modern day' lepers?

"People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel"

## Fair

Sacred Heart Catholic School Fair is only two weeks away. Our Fair is designed to build community spirit and raise funds for the children of SHS. Last year the P and F provided \$90,000 for our new playground. This year the P and F are targeting \$15,000 from the proceeds of this year's fair for further playground developments.

In the next two weeks we are hopeful all families read notices and sign up to help out on the night. If every family help out for 30 minutes on the night then all of the stalls will have sufficient support. Thanks in anticipation.

## Grade 5 and 6 Camp

Almost 120 children enjoyed their 3 day camps from Monday - Wednesday this week. Congratulations to the children for the excellent behaviour, class spirit and individual attitudes to the challenges that camps provide.

A big thanks to the parents who assisted on the camps.

A very big thanks to our dedicated staff for leading and supporting the children.

Grade 6 Sarah Viney , Catherine Steven, Penelope Izard, Adriano da Ros, Kylie Crerar and Adele Murphy  
Grade 5 - John Hood, Lauren Thompson, John Anderson, Ros Johnson, Jen Murfet

BW 

**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**





### **“York St and Margaret St Pick up”**

Parents, Grandparents are reminded that our school has significant challenges with parking and pickup after school. If you need to speak with a member of staff please park in the designated areas. If you are in a pick up zone after school please remain in your car and teachers will arrange for your child to be sent to

### **School Families - Kinder 2020**

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP. I would also encourage you to make contact with families and friends who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S. to also make contact with the school as soon as possible.

**Enrolments close on Friday 31st May 2019**

## Canteen News

Help required in the canteen this year every Friday from 9am to 11.30am

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly



Send name and contact phone number to the school office if you are available to help.



## CANTEEN NEW OPENING HOURS

Day	1st Lunch 11.00am	2nd Lunch 1.30pm
Monday	Open	Closed
Tuesday	Open	Closed
Wednesday	Open	Open
Thursday	Open	Open
Friday	Open	Open

Please Note: Lunch orders are still available every day and are served at first lunch as per normal



## Wellbeing Support

At Sacred Heart School we offer different types of Wellbeing support for the students and families. My role at SHS is one of support - for your child to know that I am someone they can chat to and be supported by in working towards their own wellbeing goals. Sessions are held in my office, in a confidential environment on a regular or semi-regular basis depending on the needs and goals of your child.

I feel very fortunate to have SHS designate two days a week for me to offer this in my capacity as an experienced teacher as well as my recent studies in Counselling, play and sand play therapy, creative therapies, Peaceful Kids, Mindfulness, Tuning In, supporting anxious children, grief and loss, trauma and My Tern training.

If this is something you want for your child, I am very happy to meet with you if you wish to touch base with me about your child or your current situation - just email me to make an appointment. Alternatively, we can communicate via phone by calling the school or you can email me at [helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Kind regards, Helen Halley



March 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd	4th	5th	6th School Banking	7th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Grade 4 Camp - Hagley	8th 2.10pm Assembly	9th
10th	11th Public Holiday	12th 6.30pm Board Meeting	13th School Banking	14th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program NIJSSA Swimming Carnival	15th 2.10pm Assembly	16th
17th	18th 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session	19th 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session	20th School Banking	21st 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program 7pm Board Dinner Uniform Shop closed today	22nd SCHOOL FAIR 5PM-8PM No Lunch orders today	23rd
24th	25th	26th 7.30pm P & F Meeting	27th School Banking	28th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	29th 2.10pm Assembly	30th

## 2019 Carnivals

**Thursday 14th May**

NIJSSA 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 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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## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Madeleine Macri</b> for being an exceptional helper in our class	<b>Fletcher Fogarty</b> for excellent work in listening for sounds
Prep Best	<b>Eamon Fletcher</b> for a fantastic attitude and effort with identifying sounds in his writing	<b>Molly Illingworth</b> for consistently demonstrating some great listening skills
Grade 1 Foster	<b>Molly Jordan</b> for being kind and inspiring others	<b>Stuart Innes</b> For consistently trying his hardest in all learning areas
Grade 1 Underlin	<b>Lennox Hardinge</b> for his excellent work in Drama! <b>Tyler Barrett</b> for his efforts in Literacy Groups!	<b>Tayla Russell</b> for making awesome choices! Thank you!!! <b>Ryan Kelly</b> for his amazing participation in our class groups.
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Oliver Bishop</b> for always being polite to his classmates and his teacher	<b>Maddie Mayne</b> for being encouraging to her classmates and her amazing writing.
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Leah Butler</b> for making an excellent start with her home reading	<b>Emma Shelton</b> for being WEST, a very kind and caring class-member
Grade 3 Symons/Crombie	<b>Cooper Reeve</b> For terrific persuasive writing	<b>Shae Anderson</b> for super work in Maths
Grade 3 Wood	<b>Lily Mercer</b> for outstanding achievement in our Maths work on Place Value and Addition.	<b>Xavier Soper</b> for outstanding achievement in your writing jobs this week.
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Ben Berlese</b> for going above and beyond in English	<b>Lincoln Hodgetts</b> for Beautiful responses in MJR. You the SOJ.
Grade 4 Davie	<b>Ruby Jones</b> for being a Go Kart- keep up the good work Ruby.	<b>Italia Ciampa</b> for being a friendly and hardworking member of TEAM Davie.
Grade 5 Hood	<b>Alex Woolley</b> Your enthusiastic and thoughtful responses in class.	<b>Heidi Brewer</b> For working so well on your narrative writing skills.
Grade 5 T/H	<b>Sam Agelopoulos</b> for the love and laughter you bring to our classroom	<b>Stella Tyson</b> for a positive attitude to life and learning
Grade 6 Steven		
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	<b>Georgia Millwood</b> for being a delightful & helpful member of 6S. Thank you! <b>Jordan Enright</b> For the responsibility and organisation he is showing in Grade 6	<b>Henri Bergamin</b> For his constant motivation to work hard and stay on task. Well done! <b>Eloise Heather</b> For her persistent, hard-working, Growth Mindset approach to her learning



### White Elephant Stall

Have you been hit with Marie Kondo fever or recently cleaned out your house?

The white elephant stall would love to have your unwanted goods! Donations are being accepted now and can be delivered to the foyer area near the canteen.

Please remember no electricate items, clothing or shoes.



### Garden Produce

This is one of our most popular stalls and a great place to grab something special for the garden or some delicious homemade produce. If you've been busy making jams, sauces and/or relish and have some to spare, your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Garden succulents, cuttings and plants are always popular too

### Food Donations

To help run our super successful and delicious festival foods we are calling for donations for any of the following items:

- Corn Chips
- Mild Salsa
- Onions
- Tomato Sauce
- BBQ Sauce
- Hot Dog Mustard (Mild)
- Sugar
- Tartare Sauce

These can be delivered to the foyer area near the canteen, as always your support is invaluable!

### Chocolate Wheel

Chocolate Wheel prize donations would be greatly appreciated for this fun and popular event. Prize ideas include vouchers, gift cards, hampers, movie tickets, toys/games just to name a few! For more information please contact stall convenor Shontelle Reeve on 0419 324 278 or leave donations at the school office.

### Treasure Chest

Everyone loves treasure!!!! Once again the Treasure Chest will be at the Twilight Fair and we are seeking a prize to hide away in the Treasure Chest. If you know a business that would like to donate a suitable prize to suit ages 5-12 years then let Rebecca know on 0418 721 952!

### Stall Convenor WANTED

Our Festival Foods stall is still searching for a convenor to manage operations over the course of the night!

If you are interested or would like some more information, please contact Sarah on 0408 059 466.







## Project Compassion

### Give Lent 100%

Eldest students were given a Project Compassion box to take home this week. These boxes are to collect money for Project Compassion. Project Compassion is run by Caritas Australia: The Catholic Agency for International aid and development. Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

We will be helping people like Michaela (Australia) who is a 21 year old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With our support Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

We ask that all Project Compassion boxes be returned no later than next term.

Thank you for your support.



## 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.



## Sacred Heart B-4 2019

Tuesday



Come along to enjoy a variety of play based, indoor/outdoor experiences and explore the age/stage appropriate activities such as music/movement, fine/gross motor play, creative, dramatic, literacy and sensory activities

Morning session- 9.00am-11.00am

Afternoon session-12.30-2.30pm

Bring along a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share for Morning/afternoon tea.

Please email [Rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:Rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au) for more information.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

## YEAR 7, 2020 ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

**WEDNESDAY,  
20 March 2019  
7:00PM**

St Patrick's College Chapel  
282 Westbury Road, Prospect

Applications for enrolment are now being accepted and close on Friday, 26 April 2019

For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar at  
[registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au](mailto:registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au) or  
**03 6341 9988**

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**St Patrick's College**  
LAUNCESTON






## Seasons for Growth Grief Program

Learning to live with change and loss



Our school has over recent years offered Rainbows as a program to support children dealing with Grief and Loss in their lives. For the last two years we are working with CatholicCare and are able to offer a similar program called Seasons for Growth, where young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

We are pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who attend.

The Seasons for Growth Program runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40 – 50 minutes. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further session to build on their learning.

**We are offering sessions for all age groups and the different levels will be offered throughout the year beginning soon.**

If interested for your child, please contact me so I can pass on the CatholicCare forms to you for you to complete or pick up from office. Once received, I forward these forms directly to the CatholicCare facilitator Chloe Bayly.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards, Helen Halley

[helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au)



Get your ticket to play and join a club in 2019.

Tasmanian children aged 5 to 17 may be eligible for a voucher of up to \$100 to be used towards the cost of club membership.

Children who are listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, or who are in Out of Home Care are eligible.

<https://www.communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play>



### Schools Challenge 2019

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual Lego Competition running in the first term of 2019.

- Entries are to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm or no larger than 32 x 32 lug lego base plates
- Each entry must be an original and not made from a kit
- Each student to bring their creation in on the morning of Thursday 21st March to the mezzanine area (at the top of the steps near the canteen). Entries must have a name, grade and title on slips provided.
- Winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 22nd March
- There will be three categories P-2,3/4 and 5/6, the winner of each category will receive a medallion
- One overall winner will be chosen from the 3 categories and will win, in addition to the medal, passes to these places - Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas, Beaconsfield Heritage Museum and Leven River Cruises.
- Please note there are no team entries this year
- Each Schools Lego Challenge overall winner is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston on
- Sat 13th and Sun 14th April 2019.
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members

### Individual student overall Prizes (Prizes awarded to students)

- 1st Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher
- 2nd Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher
- 3rd Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher

# Brixhibition

**Schools Challenge** Launceston 2019



**Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th April 2019**  
**9:30am – 4:00pm**  
**Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston**