



# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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## Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

### Basketball Tournament

19th-20th **October**

Grades 3/4

26th-27th **October**

Grades 5/6

**NIJSSA Athletics  
Carnival  
Wednesday  
1st November**

**Grandparent's Day  
Wednesday  
6th November**

## From the Principal:

***"Make little things great"***

*'Do small things with great love...'* (St Therese)

Holiday periods for me are opportunities to reflect on many things. They provide time for me to read, time to think, time to 'recharge' and time to consider what lies ahead. Reading the story of St Therese was a wonderful reminder of my role in the universe.

St Therese story is a brief, yet impactful one. She became a Carmelite nun at age 15 after her mother died years prior, with the sole intention to just save souls.

St Therese message is universal. We don't have to be a saint to do small things with great love. Everyone is called to become more like a saint - more like St Therese - and do everyday things with as much love as possible; recognise your weaknesses and give them to God, and recognise your strengths and thank God for them.

Before we become swept up in the emotions of the events of our school in Term 4 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 our children have so many opportunities that don't exist in other countries.

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)

## Playground Invite

Tomorrow we will formally bless and open our new Playground. The Playground is the result of considerable planning and hard work by a number of people. The playground is the result of years of fundraising from the Parents and Friends and contributions from the school community. In fact the playground is fully funded by our community.

Tomorrow will be an opportunity to give thanks for their contributions and look forward to many years of children playing on the 'fruits of the labour' of our community. Parents are welcome to join us for the ceremony at 9.30am.

## Basketball Championships

This weekend 7 teams from SHS will compete in the Grade 3/4 Northern School Basketball Championships. 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.

## Holiday Happenings

In the Term break a number of improvements were made in and around our school. These included

New carpets in several areas, including the administration area  
Painting

A new filtered water station was installed outside the gym (funded by our Parents and Friends)



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

<b>Grade 4</b> <b>Davie</b>	<b>Jeremy Churchill-Bakes</b> for a wonderful term 3 - hardworking and always trying your best. Well done!	<b>Payton Heyward</b> for her dedication and preparation of her oral presentation.
<b>Grade 5</b> <b>Thompson</b> <b>Heathorn</b>	<b>Mitchell Campbell</b> for enlightening us with so much scientific knowledge	<b>Stella Tyson</b> filling the classroom with sunshine and positivity. <b>Oscar Marsden</b> for his can-do attitude and willingness to support others

## October 2019

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
13th				17th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	18th 2:10pm Assembly  Playground opening 9:30am Fr Ben Brooks	19th 3/4 BBall Tourn
20th	21st	22nd	23rd Sushsi Day No Lunch Orders School Banking	24th Foundation strings & Foundation band workshop	25th No Assembly 5/6 Gala Day	26th 5/6 BBall Tourn
27th	28th	29th	30th Sushsi Day No Lunch Orders School Banking	31st 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	1st Nov 2:10pm Assembly  All Saints Day  NIJSSA Athletics Carnival	2nd Nov
November 2019						
3rd	4th Public Holiday	5th	6th Sushsi Day School Banking Grandparent's Day Celebration	7th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	8th 2:10pm Assembly	9th

Important Dates**October**

19th-20th -3/4 Basketball Tournament

26th-27th -5/6 Basketball Tournament

**November**

Fri 1st -NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Wed 6th -Grandparent's Day Celebration

Thurs 28th -End of Year Concert Instrumental Music Program &amp; SPC

**December**

Tues 3rd -6:30pm SHS Carols

Wed 11th -6:30pm End of Year Mass

Fri 13th -Gr 6 Assembly - Awards Ceremony

Mon 16th -Gr 6 Leaver's Dinner and Liturgy

Tues 17th -Last Day Term 4

**Term One 2020**

First day - Thursday 6th February

Last day - Thursday 9th April

Easter 10th April to 14th April



**All families are invited to attend  
the  
Official Blessing and Opening  
of  
Sacred Heart Catholic  
Primary School  
Play Space  
on  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
at  
9:30a.m.  
Refreshments will be served**

### **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.

### **Any Families Intending To Leave SHS**

Could any school families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2019 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason please notify the school as soon as possible.

If you experienced institutional sexual abuse as a child you are likely to be eligible under the National Redress Scheme for survivors of institutional child sexual abuse. The Sexual Assault Support Service (SASS) offer a free and confidential support service for people who are seeking information on, or wanting to apply to, the National Redress Scheme.

To find out more you can contact SASS on (03) 6231 0044,  
or go to our website

<https://www.sass.org.au/redress-scheme-support-service>.





## Australian School Trout Fishing Championship

On Monday the 23rd of September twelve students from grade three to six went with their parents to Brumby's Creek at Cressy for the Australian Schools Trout Fishing Championships. The weather was fantastic and there were hundreds of students from all over Tasmania. The twelve students from our school had to meet Mr. van Ryn at Brumby's Creek between 9:30 and 9:45. There were three Sacred Heart teams. Hamish Williams, Lilia Colgrave and Hamish Anderson each caught a fish, Mr Anderson even reeled one in himself. At the end of the day all the schools came together for the presentation and the organisers handed out team and individual plaques and prizes to people who caught the best and most valuable fish and the heaviest fish. There were also awards for the best junior team and the secondary team. The Sacred Heart team of grade fives and sixes won the best junior team award. Hamish Williams won the heaviest fish by a primary student. In the end Sacred Heart was awarded the Australian Primary School Trout Fishing champions. After the awards the organisers handed out bags with some squidgies, towels, shoe laces and books about how to cook a trout.

**We had a fantastic day.**

By Cameron Nicholas and Harry Page from Grade 4 van Ryn.





## MINI VINNIES DONATION DRIVE

### WOW!

Thanks to all our SHCS families for your generous donations to our Term 3 Survival and Hygiene Kit drive



Erin from Vinnies was super impressed with our efforts and the great job the Mini Vinnies team did packing 30 individual hygiene kits as well as sorting and bagging up all the other items.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for our Vinnies Christmas Appeal Drive later this term.

### The Mini Vinnies Team



## 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.**

## Fire Alarm

A reminder that if in the instance a fire alarm is sounded whilst parents are on the school site, you are required to assemble on the oval. Students remain with teachers as part of the process is for the staff to ensure all students are accounted for. If parked on York when the fire engine arrives it is vital that you vacate the area to allow the fire engine access.



## 2019 Carnivals

Thursday 14th November  
SHS Prep-2 Athletics

## 2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools

**Term 3 Tuesday 23.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19**  
**Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tues 17.12.19**

## 2020 Term Dates Catholic Schools

**Term 1 Monday 6.2.20 to Thursday 9.4.20**  
**Easter 10.4.20 to Tuesday 14.4.20**  
**Term 2 Monday 27.4.20 to Friday 3.7.20**  
**Term 3 Monday 20.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20**  
**Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to Thursday 17.12.20**

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# When a child needs your help, get the help you need.

## What is the Advice & Referral Line?

The *Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice & Referral Line* is the first point of contact for child wellbeing and safety. With a coordinated network of government and non-government support – and your help – we can deliver earlier intervention and better outcomes for at-risk children and their families.

## Who is the Advice & Referral Line for?

Everyone with a concern about the safety and wellbeing of a child: Mandatory Reporters, concerned relatives, friends or neighbours. Parents and children can also call to ask for help for themselves.

## What happens when I call?

Your call will be answered by a *Strong Families, Safe Kids* staff member who will talk to you about the situation, answer your questions, give you information or advice, and if needed arrange a referral to a service which can best meet the needs of the child.

Importantly, every call is prioritised to determine the most appropriate response – including a recommendation for an urgent safety assessment if warranted.

## How does the Advice & Referral Line work?

The *Strong Families, Safe Kids Advice and Referral Line* works collaboratively between the caller, government services and non-government services.

Our goal is to work with the whole community so that everyone takes on a shared responsibility for the welfare of every child, ensuring that help comes earlier, and that information, advice and assistance is provided in the right way at the right time.

That way we can make sure we respond earlier to keep children safe and help families be strong.

Because we all want children to be safe.

And we all have a part to play.

[strongfamiliesafekids.tas.gov.au](http://strongfamiliesafekids.tas.gov.au)





## End of Year Concert & Awards Evening

St Patrick's College  
Thursday 28th November

The process for ticketing for this event has changed. Tickets have been allocated at two tickets per family and these will be available from your school office the week beginning 21st October. Tickets have been enveloped for either your son / daughter (eldest involved in the Launceston Catholic Schools Instrumental Music Program) to collect or parents / guardians. Information will be included with the tickets in relation to the rehearsal day and the allocation of extra tickets if required.



### **CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAUNCESTON — MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Thursday, 7th November 2019 at 7.30pm in St Finn Barr's Church, 247 Invermay Road

An invitation is extended to everyone who has lost a loved one, especially during the last year to come along to our annual Mass of Remembrance. Relatives and friends are also invited to attend. You may wish to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and there will be an opportunity to place this at the altar during the Mass if you wish. You are also invited to stay for refreshments after Mass. All are welcome to join in this very special celebration of our faith. For further information, please contact the Parish Office on 6331 4377.

