



# 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

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### Basketball Tournament

26th-27th October

Grades 5/6

### NIJSSA Athletics

Carnival

Wednesday

1st November

### ECE Athletics

Carnival

14th November

### Grandparent's Day

Wednesday

6th November

## From the Principal:

### *"The Voices of Children"*

*"I believe the children are our future. Teach them well and let them lead the way. Show them all the beauty they possess inside."* (Whitney Houston)

It is the job of teachers and parents to help children find their own voices. It is our job to explore ideas, discover new worlds, write poetry, tell stories, sing songs and paint pictures. Even within the confines of our packed curriculum, the true job of the teacher is to take children on a journey to discover their talent and potential. And, as we do this, we too learn and our students change our lives, our world and how we see it.

Children can often see clearly the faults of the adult world, can understand complex issues, stand up for their beliefs and do what they think is right. Sometimes children prick our consciences and show us a better way.

Malala Yousafzai was a schoolgirl aged 11 in Pakistan when she spoke out about the rights of all girls to be educated. The Taliban tried to assassinate her as she travelled home on the school bus. But they did not silence her. We all watched as she recovered from her injuries and spoke at the United Nations. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the youngest person ever. She changed the lives of many children. She changed the world for the better.

Now we have Greta Thunberg, a young teenager, who has decided it is time the world moved faster to combat the threat of climate change. She went on strike from her school. Her message went round the world. Millions of children have gone on strike and marched in the streets, demanding we end this injustice to our planet, this injustice to future generations.

The lesson for all of us is never to underestimate a child's potential. They need everything we can give them at school to fulfil themselves and make the best of themselves.

Jonathan Bryan has cerebral palsy and locked-in syndrome. He cannot speak at all and relies on his family and helpers for everything. But his mother knew Jonathan could hear, see and smile. She believed he could communicate and used his ability to blink and move his eyes to teach him to read and write. After many years he could spell out words, make sentences and even make conversation. He has now written a book titled "Eye Can Write" and is a campaigner for the education of all children.

His message is simple: Never underestimate a child's potential. Give us the teaching, give us all we need to fulfil ourselves.

Each and every day at Sacred Heart I personally notice things about your children that inspire me to be a better person. To name just a few

- Lily Smith initiated Purple Day in 2019 to support research into Epilepsy.
- Leo Bailey has for many years raised funds for 'Leo's Lions'. Raising money for endangered lions.
- Last week Frankie Page raised money for MND research.
- Grade 6 children are collecting plastic bottle tops, and encouraging other classes, to enable prosthetic hands to be made via Envision.

In a less obvious way, but just as importantly, each and every day I engage with children who

- Use outstanding manners
- Smile with the intent of improving the lives of others
- Help out in and around our school
- Respect everyone regardless of what they look like or what they have done

If all of the adults in our world had the same approach to our world as the children of SHS do and the three children mentioned earlier in this article then our world would be a much more peaceful place.

Three children – Malala, Greta and Jonathan have all found their own voice and the courage to speak out and speak up. Their voices can change lives. Their voices can change the world.

The lesson we all can learn? Listen to the children. Listen to our children, listen to your children.

*"Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children."* (Charles Swindoll)

### Next Week

Next week I will be away from school for all of the week. Northern Catholic Primary Schools will be interviewing for teachers for 2020. Adele Murphy will be available for compliments and challenges.

### Basketball Championships

Congratulations to our Grade 3/4 Basketball teams who represented our school last weekend. The 7 teams are to be commended for their excellent sportsmanship, display of skills and team spirit. Thanks to the many committed parents and former pupils who coached out teams. Thanks also to the large number of parents and SHS community members who came along to support our teams.

Congratulations especially to 3/4 Davie who were placed First in Division 1 Boys and 3/4 Brewer who were placed First in Division 2 Boys.

This weekend 8 teams from SHS will compete in the Grade 5/6 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.

### P and F AGM

Our Parents and Friends conducted their AGM on Tuesday evening. Thanks to our committee members who have served our school in the past 12 months. All Executive members were re-elected.

Congratulations and best wishes to our executive

Nat Zegveld - President

Louise Madden - Vice President

Cate Pel - Treasurer

Tahnee Hodgetts - Secretary

Rebecca Millwood, Kim Barrett, Sarah Axman-Friend and Phil Illingworth - Committee Members

### School Banking

In the last 3 years Chantelle McMullen has volunteered her time and expertise to support the school banking program. We give thanks to Chantelle. We welcome Bernadette Johns to the role in 2020.



**Brent Wilson**  
PRINCIPAL

## October 2019

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	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
Prep (1:-1:45) Gr1 (1:45-2:15) - Intensive Swim Program - Launceston Aquatic						

## 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 1:50pm Andrew Chinn concert	9th
10th	11th	12th No B-4 Today	13th Sushsi Day School Banking Pen Down Day	14th 10am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program ECE Athletics Carnival	15th 2:10pm Assembly	16th

## Important Dates

**October**

26th-27th -5/6 Basketball Tournament

**November**

Fri 1st -NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Wed 6th -Grandparent's Day Celebration

Frid 8th -Andrew Chinn concert 1:50pm

Thurs 14th -ECE Athletics Carnival

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

## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

<b>Prep Best</b>	<b>Sonny Millwood</b> for outstanding listening and concentration during learning tasks.	<b>Jacob Blyth</b> for beginning the term with a beautiful smile and a positive attitude.
<b>Prep Hills</b>	<b>Riley McNeil</b> for excellent engagement in learning this week	<b>Reuben Gul</b> for making a great start to Term 4
<b>Grade 1 Foster</b>	<b>Logan Bradford</b> for a super start to Term 4	<b>Stuart Innes</b> for wonderful sharing of what he did in the holidays
<b>Grade 1 Underlin</b>	<b>Valentina Agostini</b> for her exceptional reading!	<b>Sawyer Hart</b> for his awesome reading! <b>Ryan Kelly</b> for a great start to Term 4!
<b>Grade 2 Reid</b>	<b>Koby Broadhurst</b> for wonderful manners and caring for others	<b>Harrison Vinar</b> for an excellent start to Term 4 . Keep up the good work
<b>Grade 2 Crawford</b>	<b>Cameron Franks</b> for working hard on two digit addition in Maths <b>Sophie Johnson</b> for trying hard to improve her handwriting this week	<b>Toby Blyth</b> for always taking on extension opportunities in Maths.
<b>Grade 3 Symons/Crombie</b>	<b>Cato Kotynia</b> for approaching the day with enthusiasm!	<b>Maeve Rickerby</b> for approaching all tasks with a can-do attitude.
<b>Grade 3 Wood</b>	<b>Sophie Bevis</b> for your excellent efforts and an outstanding start to Term 4	<b>Chace Weber</b> for your excellent efforts and an outstanding start to Term 4
<b>Grade 4 Davie</b>	<b>Harry Shelton</b> for his conscientious start to term 4	<b>Lily Matthews</b> for being a Go Kart
<b>Grade 4 van Ryn</b>	<b>Lincoln Hodgetts</b> for his hard work and focus in class.	<b>Francesca Page</b> for her excellent manners in the classroom.
<b>Grade 5 Hood</b>	<b>Isabelle Crerar</b> For your honesty, detailed and descriptive responses to all our writing tasks	<b>Ruby Martin</b> For your enthusiastic and thoughtful responses in class.
<b>Grade 5 Thompson Heathorn</b>	<b>Tyler Scolyer</b> for an outstanding start to the term. Focused, eager and positive.	<b>Laura Stephens</b> for setting a high standard of enthusiasm and abilities in all areas of literacy.
<b>Grade 6 Steven</b>	<b>Breeanna Harper</b> for being an active class member and showing leadership qualities	<b>Harry Costello</b> for showing leadership qualities with acts of kindness
<b>Grade 6 Viney/Izard</b>	<b>Emilia Macri</b> for quietly going about being an outstanding leader and role model	<b>Leo Bailey</b> for a focused start to the term and being on top of all responsibilities



Phoebe Spencer  
 Patrick Neighbour  
 Sonny Millwood  
 Heidi Philpott  
 Eliza Davie  
 Sylwester Szyrka  
 Aria Palmer

Adam Clark  
 Remi Quarrell  
 Poppy Gale  
 Lola Gonzy  
 Harry Sulzberger  
 Abbey Petrack  
 Sophie Bailey

Jake Hailey  
 Fiadh McCormack  
 Amy Connell  
 Colby Crawford  
 Lily Matthews  
 Jasper Lee  
 Hamish Gardner

Chloe Axman-Friend  
 Jayda O'Keefe  
 Maggie Dick  
 Lennox Wood  
 Eva O'Shea  
 Jack Lehner  
 Emilia Macri

### 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.



**There will be no B-4 sessions**

**Tuesday, 12th, 19th and 26th November due to the 2020 Kinder Orientations.**

B-4 will re commence as normal on Tuesday 3rd December.

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

## 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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Frankie Page  
has been raising money  
for MND research.

# GRANDPARENTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER  
1:30PM

COME AND SEE OUR CONCERT IN  
THE PRESENTATION HALL (GYM)

1:30PM KINDER RICKERBY  
1:35PM KINDER HALLEY  
1:40PM PREP  
1:50PM GRADE ONE  
1:55PM GRADE TWO REID  
2:00PM GRADE TWO CRAWFORD

2:10PM GRADE 3 SYMONS  
2:15PM GRADE 3 WOOD  
2:20PM GRADE 4 DAVIE  
2:25PM GRADE 4 VAN RYN  
2:30PM GRADE 5  
2:35PM CHOIR  
2:40PM GRADE SIX

You are also  
welcome to  
visit the  
classrooms with  
your  
grandchildren :)



## Andrew Chinn Concert

On Friday Nov 8, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow", "An African Blessing" and "Rise Up!" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. Parents/parishioners are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. There is no charge for adults. The concert will take place in the Presentation Hall, at 1:50. We look forward to seeing you there.



## 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.



### **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 24th 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. Thank you. Cathy Ford, Arts Administration, St Patrick's College

### **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. [Page 9](#)

**The P-2 Athletics Carnival** will be held on Thursday 14th November on the school oval. This carnival is all about participation, having fun, doing your best and cheering on all our little athletes.

**Timetable****1:00pm- Tabloid activities****2:00pm- Individual running races****2:30pm- House relay races****N.I.J.S.S.A. ATHLETICS EVENT TIMES****Friday 1st Nov 2019**

GRADE 3 GIRLS		GRADE 3 BOYS	
9.30	Long Jump (Pit 1)	9.30	Vortex Throw
10.00		10.00	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
10.36 – 10.38	400m (2 – 1)	10.39 – 10.41	400m (2 – 1)
11.19 – 11.29	70m (6 – 1)	11.31 – 11.41	70m (6 – 1)
11.30	Vortex Throw		
12.23 – 12.33	100m (6 – 1)	12.35 – 12.45	100m (6 – 1)
1.14	Relay (6 x 70m)	1.18	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 4 GIRLS		GRADE 4 BOYS	
9.30	Long Jump (Pit 2)	9.30	High Jump (Pit 1)
10.00	High Jump (Pit 1)	10.00	Vortex Throw
10.30 – 10.32	400m (2 – 1)	10.33 – 10.35	400m (2 – 1)
10.55 – 11.05	70m (6 – 1)	11.07 – 11.17	70m (6 – 1)
11.43 – 11.53	100m (6 – 1)	11.55 – 12.05	100m (6 – 1)
12.10	Vortex Throw	12.10	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
1.06	Relay (6 x 70m)	1.10	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 5 GIRLS		GRADE 5 BOYS	
9.30	Javelin	9.30	Discus
10.00 – 10.03	800m (2 – 1)	10.05 – 10.08	800m (2 – 1)
10.30	Long Jump (Pit 1 & 2)	10.30	Shot Put
11.00	High Jump (Pit 2)	11.00	Long Jump (Pit 1)
11.30	Discus	11.30	Javelin
12.07 – 12.13	100m (4 – 1)	12.15 – 12.21	100m (4 – 1)
12.25	Shot Put	12.25	High Jump (Pit 2)
1.23 – 1.29	200m (4 – 1)	1.31 – 1.37	200m (4 – 1)
1.55	Relay (4 x 100m)	2.00	Relay (4 x 100m)
GRADE 6 GIRLS		GRADE 6 BOYS	
9.30	Shot Put	9.30	High Jump (Pit 2)
10.10 – 10.13	800m (2 – 1)	10.15 – 10.18	800m (2 – 1)
10.30	Javelin	10.30	Discus
11.00	Long Jump (Pit 2)	11.00	Shot Put
11.30	High Jump (Pit 1)	11.30	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
12.10	Discus	12.10	Javelin
12.47 – 12.53	100m (4 – 1)	12.55 – 1.01	100m (4 – 1)
1.39 – 1.45	200m (4 – 1)	1.47 – 1.53	200m (4 – 1)
2.05	Relay (4 x 100m)	2.10	Relay (4 x 100m)

## SCHEDULE OF FEES 2020

Invoices will be issued to you early in the new school year.

<b>Tuition Fees</b> (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$1947.00 per student per year
<b>Capital Levy</b>	\$250.00 per family per year
<b>P&amp;F Fees</b>	\$63.00 per family per year
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2260.00</b>

5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by

30th March 2020.

1 Child family early payment discount	\$97.00
2 Child family early payment discount	\$195.00
3 Child family early payment discount	\$292.00
4 Child family early payment discount	\$390.00

**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% discount on tuition fee only

4 children 20% discount on tuition fee only

5+ children 30% discount 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. \$550 per year with instrument hire or \$320 if you have your own instrument.

**Financial hardship** forms are available from the office.

# UINEY



# BROWN MILLWOOD



# VAN RYN



# DAVIE



# BREWER



# POWELL



# REEVE



# BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 3/4