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

**Frid 13 Dec
Grade 6 Assembly
Awards Ceremony**

**End Of Year Mass
11th December**

**Tues 17th December
Last Day of Term**

From the Principal:

"Advent..."

The season of Advent commenced on Sunday. John Mula, Executive Director of Tasmanian Catholic Education, shared the following ...

"Sunday 1 December is the first Sunday of Advent. Looking around town it's obvious that retailers have 'jumped the gun' so to speak in promoting the festive season. For Christians, Advent can be a challenging season to observe because it is swamped by all things Christmas and all things commercial. Carols are piped throughout shopping centres which are full of Christmas decoration and advertising; card writing is in full swing and our children are working on Christmas themes at school. Maybe all this activity is a form of active waiting, of expectation that something important will happen in the end.

Waiting in expectancy is like waiting in the darkness at a concert for the lightshow to commence. We know something exciting is about to happen and everyone else is waiting with the same expectation. We might know what to expect because we saw the advertisement, bought the tickets, looked over the programme, but the experience is yet to happen. So, we wait expectantly, open to the experience about to unfold.

During Advent as we wait in expectation of Christ's coming, it could be that the bright lights, the prospect of presents and special food, leave us unable to recognise what it is for which we are 'waiting in expectation'. We might 'miss out' on the coming of Christ in whatever manner that coming might manifest itself to each of us. The simplicity and openness of the newborn Christ child, shows us how uncomplicated it can be for us to build or renew our personal relationship with God. The Advent wreath with the 'Christ candle' in the centre might help keep in focus the reason for our 'waiting in expectation'.

Classing Arrangements and Orientation Day

Children moved to their "new teachers" and "new classmates" this morning. We all know that teachers spend considerable time considering all the possible scenarios when they place children and we also know that our teachers need to be aware of all the children in the classes when making the best choice. One of the great things about our school, different from many other primary schools, is that our school, because of its size enables us to mix children year after year, this means that children will be able to develop new relationships.

As teachers we have no doubt there will be some children who return home from school today excited about what 2020 will bring, equally there may be some children who will return home disappointed for varying reasons. It is in moments like these that we as parents impact on how children are likely to continue to respond. If we choose to look for fault in the decision and provide children with a reason to continue their disappointment then this is exactly what your child will do. Alternatively if we look for the positives then children will take the lead from adults.

School Captains and House Captains 2020

Congratulations to our 2020 School and House Captains

School Captains

Luwannna Beeton, Olivia Gardner, Quentin Jones and Max Matthews



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL



House Captain (Rice)

Hollie Jones and Cooper van Emmerik

House Captains (MacKillop)

Maggie Dick and Oisin McCormack

House Captains (Young)

Sienna Walker and Alex Woolley

House Captains (Nagle)

Alice Fox and Emmett Gale



December 2019

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th 11.30am Band and Strings Party and Instrument Return School Banking (Last Day)	6th 2:10pm Assembly	7th
8th	9th	10th B-4 Program Prep-2 Tailrace Excursion 2:15 Kinder Halley Nativity Play	11th Sushsi Day 6:30pm End of Year Mass	12th 2:15 Kinder Rickerby Nativity Play	13th 1:30pm Final Assembly and Gr6 Awards Ceremony	14th
15th	16th Gr.1 Cinema Excursion Grade 3 Aquatic Centre 6:00pm - Gr6 Liturgy and Leaver's Dinner	17th Last Day of School for students	18th	19th	20th	21st

Band and Strings Awards 2020

Last week the 17th Annual Primary Band and Strings Evening was conducted at St Patrick's College. Congratulations to all of our performers for their performances. The evening also includes recognition of children who have performed exceptionally well.

Congratulations to our four award winners

Jordan Enright - Excellence Award in Primary SHS Band

Jack Adams - Endeavour Award in Primary SHS Band

Meg Rickerby - Excellence Award in Primary SHS Strings

Tim Innes - Endeavour Award in Primary SHS Strings



City Park Radio

Last Thursday six students from G5 Thompson/Heathorn performed for City Park Radio's 'School's Out' programme. Thanks to Molly Harvey, Lily Smith, Max Matthews, Harry Cibic, Luwanna Beeton and Sienna Walker, who gave up after school their time to promote SHS.

The topics were:

Fundraising at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School; Triathlons; Interschool sport and Sacred Heart's Got Talent. They all spoke with confidence and enthusiasm and listeners were treated to a soulful rendition of 'Lost Boy' from Luwanna and Sienna! They all sang a Christmas Carol which is posted on the CPR Facebook page.

Thanks to all the students from both Grade 5 classes who participated this year; we hope to be invited again next year.



Important Dates**December**

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

Camps 2020

Grade 6 2nd - 4th March
Grade 5 2nd - 4th March
Grade 4 10th -11th March



Changed
DATE!

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT FORMS FOR 2020
Please return to the office by Friday 13th of December.

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.

Uniform Shop
Back to School Day
Thursday 30th Jan. 2020
10am - 3pm

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Rose Mercer for being a kind and caring class member	Bridie Heyward - for excellent reading
Prep Best	Molly Illingworth for being a helpful and caring and class member	Phoebe Green for being a caring and friendly class member
Grade 1 Foster	Rupert Williams for his enthusiasm and great work with his information report on koalas	Harry Durkin for working extremely hard during our Math rotations.
Grade 1 Underlin	Charlie Hall for being so kind! Ella Davis for always doing her best!	Adam Clark for making good choices. Ava McHenry for a great attitude!
Grade 2 Reid	Clancy Richmond: for being a kind and caring friend and his positive attitude	Poppi Reynolds: for working well on all tasks and her positive attitude
Grade 2 Crawford	Milla Burrows for her excellent work in Smart Spelling this year	Byron Digney for being considerate of others in the playground Caleb McMahon-Keys for his excellent efforts in the pool during the last two weeks.
Grade 4 Davie	Jasper Lee for his welcoming and friendly nature.	Roma Martin for always being a TEAM player.
Grade 4 van Ryn	Ben Berlese His hard work and enthusiasm in the classroom.	Amy Connell Her excellent manners in the classroom.
Grade 5 Thompson Heathorn	Lily Smith going outside her comfort zone and taking part in the trust walk.	Oliver Woolley going outside his comfort zone and taking part in the trust walk.
Grade 6 Steven	Jack C Received a Highly Commended award for his narrative in our writing competition	Oliver Viney Received a Highly Commended award for his narrative in our writing competition
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	Chinalle Miller For being more willing to step outside her comfort zone	Jasper Jamieson For shining in all areas of school life

Grade 6 Writer's Competition

In Grade 6 we had a writers competition. Each student created a narrative using a picture as a writing prompt. We had many fantastic entries to choose from. Our winning entry came from Eva O'Shea and here is an excerpt from her narrative.....

Trailing my blistered fingers along the books on the shelf, looking around, I felt as though someone was watching my every move. I stumble as bolts of lightning rush down my spine. Feeling light-headed, I come to a stop. Head spinning, my toes curl to gain my balance once again as I snap back into reality. I shift my gaze slightly up to see a man at the counter staring back at me like I was some criminal that escaped the mental asylum. He mumbles to himself before breaking the intense eye contact. Letting out a gentle smile, I make my way across the hard, patterned carpet.

The man looked like he was in his fifties, long grey beard and icy blue eyes. I try to regain my confidence as if nothing weird just happened. You could say I'm a master at doing that. At home, I get pushed around by my older brother, but I brush it off and act tough. It's actually quite easy when you've been doing it since you were three.

I rest my right elbow on the brown splintered bench and lift my left hand to shake his. The man carefully studies me and asks if I'm okay, completely ignoring the fact that I clearly wanted to shake his hand. "Yes, I fine, thank you for asking". I said, keeping my head high. My mother always told me if I wanted to get anywhere in life, I needed to make people think I am powerful, make them feel small. She says, "Do not show weakness, even if you don't feel confident". Just pretend. I never liked making people feel worthless and small. But in some cases it's helpful.

Around two years ago in grade five, Casey Jones made a sick comment about me in assembly. So I did the same but let's just say, I did it better. Well, I shall be off now", I nodded. "It was a great pleasure to meet you uh...". I looked at the name tag on his t-shirt. "Hmmm, Mr Sullivan". I waved goodbye and walked out the door.





BACK TO SCHOOL 2020

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Sacred Heart School
in 2020.

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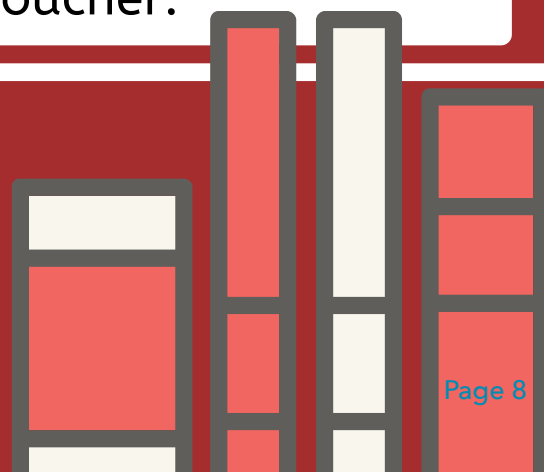
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2020 Booklists are now available online through **Petrarch's Book Shop**

Step 1 - click on the link for
[Petrarch's Book Shop](#)

Step 2 - click on 'Back to School'

Step 3- Click on "Start Order"

Step 4 - go to "School" in the top left hand corner, from this drop-down box, choose "Sacred Heart School"

Step 5 - Choose year level

Step 6 - Place your order

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.

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.



Last 2019 Carnival

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 Thursday 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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SCHEDULE OF FEES 2020

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

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

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.