



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

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

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

## REMINDERS

- ☒ Have you ordered your child's school books online for 2019? Please see instructions further down the newsletter.



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

## From the Principal:

### *"Reflecting on 2019"*

*"Life is a beautiful collage of priceless moments and memories, which when pieced all together creates a unique treasured masterpiece." (Melanie Koulouris)*

Almost 200 school days have passed. Each one of us has many memories of our school year. We would like to acknowledge and give thanks to all members of our community for their contributions to our school in 2019.

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 Father Ben and Cristiano for leading us in prayer.

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. It is our role as the current custodians to leave our school in a better place than when we find it.

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.

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

Our newsletter this week will be the last for 2019 as we have a short week next week, with students finishing on Tuesday.

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)

**Final Day 2019**

Prep - Grade 6 children enjoy their last day on Tuesday 17th December. Children may wear casual clothes on Tuesday. Please ensure this includes sensible footwear.

**Religious Education Coordinator 2020**

Carolyn Symons has been our Religious Education Coordinator at Sacred Heart for 5 years. Carolyn has decided to step down from this role. We give thanks to Carolyn for her leadership, energy and untiring commitment in the role.

We are pleased to advise that Anna Davie has been appointed as our new REC.

**Grade 6 Leavers 2019**

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

Tyler Alexander, Leo Bailey, Layla Brown, Elyse Campbell, Mason Clark, Lilia Colgrave, Charlotte Conway, Archie Cooper, Fletcher Crosswell, Connor Davis, Jordan Enright, Brodie Gardner, Eloise Heather, Jasper Jamieson, Abbie Kingston, Isobel Leake, Cain Lee, Jack Lehner, Emilia Macri, Chinalle Miller, Max Powell, Zachary Rayner, Meg Rickerby, Liam Rowlands, Isabella Spencer, Lily Tyson, Lucy Van Zetten,

Jack Adams, Charlotte Barrett, Ella Beale, Henri Bergamin, Abbey Berlese, Cassidy Bowman, Harry Costello, Jack Cramp, Lachlan Davern, Millie Geale, Breeanna Harper, Zane Headland, James Hogarth, Erin Hughes, Fletcher Howe, Eliza Johnson, Erin Jephcott, Sebastian Johnston, Sarah Kley, Maddison Leonard, Georgia Millwood, Eva O'Shea, Sebastian Page, Molly Ross, Cameron Steven, Jorja Thomas, Oliver Viney, Matthew Williams, Lennox Wood, Oliver Wright

**Grade 6 Leaving Families 2019**

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.

Farewell.....

Alexander, Barrett, Bergamin, Bowman, Brown, Campbell, Clark, Colgrave, Conway, Cooper, Costello, Cramp, Crosswell, Davis, Enright, Gardner, Geale, Headland, Heather, Howe, Hughes, Johnson, Johnston, Kingston, Lehner, Leonard, Miller, O'Shea, Rayner, Ross, Rowlands, Steven, Thomas, Williams, Wood, and Wright.



**Brent Wilson  
PRINCIPAL**

Reminder: Subway last day of term  
(Tuesday December 17).

Envelope orders will need to be back in by  
Friday 13/12.

or

Online orders can be completed up until the  
night before order day. (See email sent last  
week for instructions)

December 2019						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
8th	9th	10th	11th	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 Subway & Plain Clothes Day	18th	19th	20th	21st

## Celebrating Christmas 2019

### 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday 19th December, 7.30pm, St Finn Barr's Church,  
Invermay

### CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24th December

6.00pm	Sacred Heart Church, Cnr Abbott and Campbell Streets. Newstead <b>Family Mass</b>
6.30pm	Church of the Apostles <b>Family Mass</b>
9.00pm	Church of the Apostles, Launceston
Midnight	Church of the Apostles, Launceston ( <b>Carols from 11.00pm</b> )
Midnight	Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St, West Launceston

### CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25th December

8.30am	Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St, West Launceston
9.00am	St Patrick's College Chapel, Westbury Road, Prospect
9.00am	St Finn Barr's, 247 Invermay Road, Invermay
10.30am	Church of the Apostles, Launceston

### No evening Mass on Christmas Day

### NEW YEARS DAY Wednesday 1st January 2020

7.30am	Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St, West Launceston
10.00am	Church of the Apostles, Launceston



# ATWTP



Lucas Chapple  
Marissa Joshy  
Mason Lionetti  
Heidi Philpott  
Isobel Zegveld  
Charlie Bennett  
William Schipper

James Lynch  
Leah Butler  
Flynn Cowan  
Madeleine Mayne  
Oliver Bishop  
Zoe Muller  
Will Allison

Fiadh McCormack  
Charlie van Zetten  
Ruby Powell  
Tomasz Szpyrka  
Ivy McCullagh  
Benjamin Hiscox  
Hugh Rickerby

Emily Norton  
Oscar Marsden  
Molly Harvey  
Jack Adams  
Cassidy Bowman  
Meg Rickerby  
Lucy van Zetten



Last weekend the grade 3&4 boys, 5&6 boys and the 5&6 girls played in the State Basketball Championship. In October this year, we played our all schools tournament and having won this it allowed us to automatically qualify for the state tournament. Everyone had a go and tried their very best in every game they played.

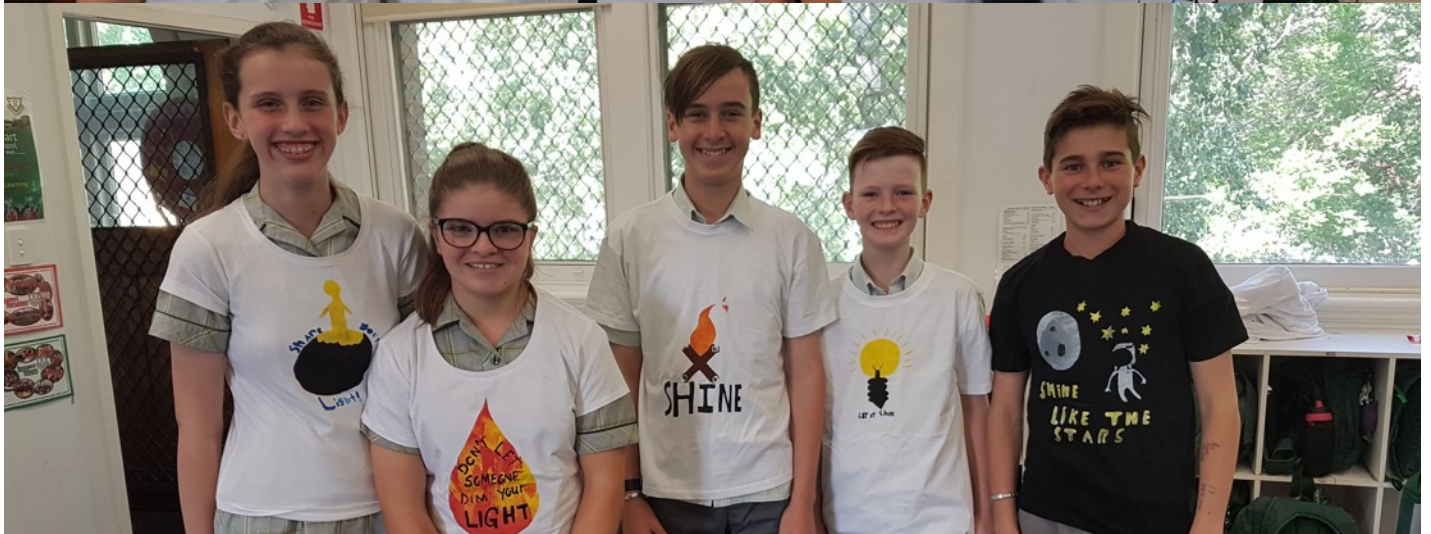
The competition was very tough across the age groups. We won a couple of games and all SHS teams placed in the top five.

It was a very busy weekend and we would like to thank the teachers and coaches who made this possible for us to participate. We would like to thank all the students that played in the tournament and tried their best on the weekend. A sincere thank you to parents who also volunteered their time.

Thank you!

Breeanna, Georgia and Layla





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## **Important Uniform Shop News you need to know**

- All December Pre Orders are now ready for collection from the school office.
- Uniform orders can still be sent via email on [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu) up until Friday 13th Dec.
- The uniform shop will be open for back to school items-
  - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 10am to 3pm
- Sports uniform is worn twice during the school week, every Friday and on your child's nominated PE day
- **Sports uniform is to be worn on the first two days of the new 2020 school year**
- Girls winter tunics and skirts are available by pre order ONLY. Order forms and further details will be included in the newsletter early next year. Tunic and skirt orders will be due by approximately the end of February 2020.
- There will be no changes to the current school uniform for 2020.
- School hats, swimming caps and jumper badges can be purchased from the school office.
- Please direct any uniform enquires to [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu) over the holiday period. Rebecca and Kelly will be available for enquires from the 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- Thank you for your custom during 2019 and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

## **An Invitation to B-4 Families**

**Birth - 4 Christmas Party at**  
 Riverbend Park  
 Please join us for our last B-4 for 2019  
 Tuesday 17th December  
 9:30am – 11:30am

Please bring along a small plate of food to share for a picnic morning tea and celebrate what's been a fun filled year at B-4.

We will meet at the Riverbend Toddler playground, on the right hand side as you enter the park area.

If wet weather I will notify families the night before and we'll meet at school in our B-4 room.  
 Please note there will be no afternoon B-4 session on this day.

Look forward to seeing you!





On Friday 29th November, Grade 6 had our very last MJR (Making Jesus Real) lesson at Sacred Heart with Mr Davie. We talked about what our special talents were, what we would like to be remembered for when we leave this amazing school and how our future lies in our hands.

We had the opportunity to complete an activity called the 'Walk of Trust'. The 'Walk of Trust' involved us working together as a team, jumping out of our comfort zones and trusting each other to get each of our peers across the walk. It was scary at the time but we felt great after putting ourselves out there and having a go.

On behalf of the 2019 Grade 6's, we would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Davie for leading MJR with us at SHS. We have loved every second!

# Thanksgiving Mass





**Important Dates****December**

Fri 13th -Gr 6 Assembly - Awards Ceremony  
 Mon 16th -Gr 6 Leaver's Dinner and Liturgy  
 Tues 17th -Last Day Term 4

**2020 Dates****Term One 2020**

First day - Thursday 6th February  
 Last day - Thursday 9th April  
 Easter 10th April to 14th April

**January**

Thursday 30th - Uniform shop open 10-3pm

**February**

Thursday 6th - First day students - all students to wear sports uniform  
 Friday 7th - all students to wear sports uniform  
 Tuesday 11th - 6.30pm Board Meeting & AGM  
 Wednesday 12th - Gr 3/4 Swimming Trials  
 Friday 14th - Gr 5/6 Swimming Trials  
 Tuesday 25th - 7.30pm P & F Meeting  
 Friday 28th - Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

**March**

Thursday 12th - NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

**Camps 2020**

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

Changed  
**DATE!**

**2020 Carnivals**

Friday 28th February - Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival  
 Friday 8th May - Prep - 2 Cross Country  
 Friday 22nd May - Gr 3-6 Cross Country  
 Friday 11th September - Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival (date to be confirmed)  
 Friday 13th November - Prep - 2 Athletics Carnival

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

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

**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.

## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Tillie Pendergast</b> for an excellent learning year in Prep	<b>Thomas Bishop</b> for being a particularly encouraging and welcoming member of our Prep class
Prep Best	<b>Callum Pilgrim</b> for his engagement and his amazing and thoughtful contributions to class discussions throughout the year.	<b>Phoebe Roberts</b> for always showing care and compassion to all. Phoebe, you are a thoughtful and caring girl.
Grade 1 Foster	<b>Stuart Innes</b> for always being well organised and ready to learn	<b>Jack Turner</b> for fantastic reading and understanding of what you read
Grade 1 Underlin	<b>Jacob Smith</b> for his improvement with taking positive risks with his learning!	<b>Lexi Johnston</b> for an OUTSTANDING year!!!
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Isabella Walsh</b> for being an independent thinker and for taking risks	<b>Grace Matthews</b> for her excellent life cycle work on butterflies and frogs.
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Thomas Hartley</b> for his fun loving nature and friendly manner towards everyone <b>Santino Ramirez</b> for having a positive attitude towards his learning	<b>Chloe Kedey</b> for working hard across all learning areas this term.
Grade 3 Symons/Crombie	<b>Gabriella Agostini</b> for being a ray of sunshine in our class and for always trying your hardest.	<b>Ethan Chapple</b> for being a fantastic role model for the other children this year.
Grade 3 Wood	<b>Ava Maddy</b> for your excellent expression and characterisation in scripted Drama.	<b>Xavier Soper</b> for your terrific work and efforts during Term 3.
Grade 4 Davie	<b>Beau Furlonge</b> for the effort he has put into achieving his personal goals.	<b>Harrison Millwood</b> for being a hardworking, cooperative & friendly member of grade 4.
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Jasmine Hartley</b> For designing and making an amazing rocket.	<b>Ashton Mahar</b> For designing and making an outstanding kite.
Grade 5 Hood	<b>Jasmine Graham</b> for always making good decisions at all times!	<b>Alex Woolley</b> for a thoughtful and sensitive summary of the characters in our class novel
Grade 5 Thompson Heathorn	<b>Ada Beveridge</b> for an impressive of social and academic growth.	<b>Meg Kotynia-Soley</b> for always being willing to share her knowledge with the class
Grade 6 Steven	<b>Georgia Millwood</b> For her dedication towards her learning.	<b>Ella Beale</b> For her resilience and growth over the year.
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	<b>Fletcher Crosswell</b> For being a superstar and always seeking ways to make someone's day brighter.	<b>Lilia Colgrave</b> For her consistent dedication to her learning.





# BACK TO SCHOOL 2020

Petrarch's are supplying text books &  
stationery for  
**Sacred Heart School**  
in 2020.

**Order at**

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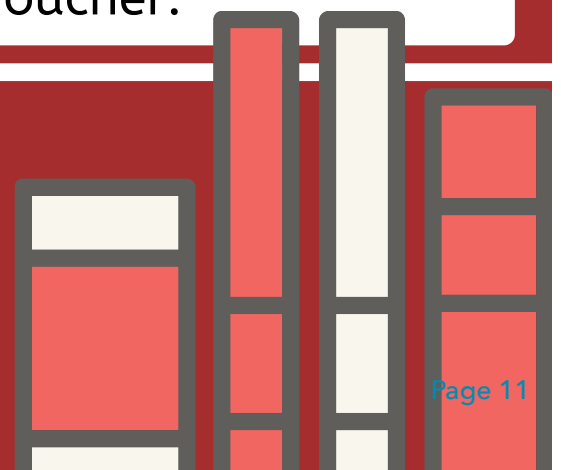
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on collection

\*Delivery options available

Order collection,  
individual textbook &  
stationery sales will  
be available from  
**77 Elizabeth Street**  
between  
**20/1/2020 - 7/2/2020**

Order before **31 December** to go into the draw to  
**WIN \$200** Petrarch's voucher.

If you require a physical form  
or assistance to complete your  
school book order please call  
Petrarch's on 6331 8088 or  
email [school@petrarchs.com.au](mailto:school@petrarchs.com.au)





## **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](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.



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## 2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools

**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**