



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

**Kinder
Enrolments
for 2021
Close May 29th**

Live Streams of Mass

Live streams are available via the Catholic Parish of Launceston Facebook site each weekend at ten o'clock in the morning.

<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishLaunceston/SHS>

**SUNDAY
MASS**

LIVE STREAM

EVERY SUNDAY @ 10AM

[f @CatholicParishLaunceston](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicParishLaunceston)



We can be heroes at SHS....

'Heroes are ordinary people who make themselves extraordinary.' (Gerard Way)

As a young boy growing up in a family of 4 children with parents that loved us dearly, life was good. The greatest worry in my life as a child was, locating sporting equipment prior to running outside to contest the next test match or grand final with siblings and neighbours. Like many primary aged children my heroes, as a child, centred around sporting idols. In most cases, people that I only dreamt of meeting. Looking back now I can see clearly that the main reason I admired these footballers, cricketers and golfers centred on their ability to play their sport to an elite standard. With age my heroes have broadened beyond grass sporting fields and fairways to people I interact with on a more regular basis. My family are ones who immediately come to mind.

Since early March, when the effects of COVID 19 hit home for Tasmanians and for all of us at SHS, hundreds of 'ordinary people' can truly be labelled as heroes.

Heroes don't have to climb tall buildings in a single bound, find the cure for cancer, score the winning runs in Ashes test matches, kick goals after the siren to clinch an AFL premiership.

In the last 12 weeks many of us have identified a community of heroes at SHS...

- Parents and Caregivers who have put personal interests aside to support 'Learning@Home' for the children of SHS.
- Essential workers who kept on working despite the challenges this presented.
- Wilfred McKibben, Grade 2, putting in 'Richie Porte like' training, to ride his bike to raise funds for the homeless.
- Our Staff who have managed to juggle 'Learning@Home' with students at school and home, along with the incredible commitment to communication via Zoom, Educa, Class Dojo, emails and phone calls. Each one of our staff have put their own needs second to supporting the learning of the children of SHS.
- Our students at SHS who have been separated from friends, missed excursions and carnivals.

We can be heroes at SHS(continued)....

Some would suggest that these examples are just people doing what they should. An alternative line of thinking is to consider what would happen if they hadn't. For me these examples highlight what is truly extraordinary at SHS, a community of learners that genuinely put the needs of others before their own.

I wonder who are the heroes you have identified during the period of COVID - 19?
What extraordinary things have they done?

'I think a hero is any person really intent on making this a better place for all people.' (Maya Angelou)

Thanks for your support

Thanks to each and every family that has supported our school community by complying with the expectations at school in this COVID 19 time. We understand that for many families you are missing coming into our school grounds to collect and drop off children. We too, enjoy the conversations and interactions that these moments bring. For now we will need to continue with the current expectations with the understanding that one day things will return to pre-COVID.

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Pupil Free Days Term 3 2020

All Tasmanian Catholic Schools were granted an additional Pupil Free Day as a result of the impact of COVID-19. Our school has chosen to take the Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 21st July. Our school has already informed parents that Monday 20th July is a Pupil Free Day.

This means students will commence Term 3 at SHS on Wednesday 22nd July.

York St Gate

Please be aware that we have recently installed a security camera on the York St gate to assist office staff as the gate is now locked throughout the day.

Please phone the office for student late arrivals or early departures.



School families Kinder 2021 enrolments - closing Friday 29th May 2020

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2021, please email the office ASAP and they will send you an enrolment form to complete.

The **original** form needs to be returned to the office, either by post or with your child if they are attending school. Please also confirm with the office that they have received your enrolment form when it is returned.

I would encourage you to inform any families and friends, who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S., to also make contact with the school ASAP, to organise an expression of interest form and an interview.

Enrolments close on Friday 29th May

May 2020						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th Enrolments close for Kinder 2021	30th
June 2020						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
31st	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Band & Strings lessons resume	5th	6th

Strings & Band lessons
 Our face-to-face program is **RESTARTING** on
THURSDAY 4TH JUNE
 We look forward to seeing your child !

SHS Pupil Free Days
 Monday 20/7/20
 Tuesday 21/7/20

2020 Term Dates Sacred Heart School
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 Wednesday 22.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20
Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to Thursday 17.12.20

2021 Term Dates Sacred Heart School
Term 1 Monday 1.2.21 to Thursday 1.4.21
 (Term 1 holidays includes easter break)
Term 2 Monday 26.4.21 to Friday 2.7.21
Term 3 Monday 19.7.21 to Friday 24.9.21
Term 4 Monday 11.10.21 to Thursday 16.12.21


Please note changes for 2021:

- Term 1 will commence on the Monday
- Term 1 Holidays/Easter break is for 3 weeks

Before School Care

Prior to 8am Children may be walked to the building by their family

After 8am families will need to come to the "Church Street" car park gate and ring admin (1300 119 455) to let us know you are there, we will ring the Team Leader to come and collect your child. The tablet will not work this far from the service and our Team Leader will sign your child/ren in.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be closed to families until further notice. Apologies for this inconvenience.

Specific Sacred Heart uniform items (not available at Midford) are:

ties, boys winter socks, sport wear, rugby jumpers, polo's, logo items, stockings

These items can be ordered via the uniform shop email-

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

or

Any enquiries please phone Kelly 0400128200

Collection and eftpos payment of uniform orders are done by appointment (between 2-4pm Thursday) and will be arranged by Kelly and Rebecca.

Please see Midford trading hours below for any other uniform requirements.

MIDFORD COVID-19 TRADING HOURS

Midford Schoolwear will be re-opening for Term 2 uniform changeover, please see below revised opening hours until further notice.

Our regular opening hours from Monday 27th until further notice are:

Monday	10am-4pm
Tuesday	10am-4pm
Wednesday	10am-4pm
Thursday	10am-4pm
Friday	10am-4pm
Saturday	9am-2pm

Please contact Mel if you have any questions or wish to place an order:

Phone: 6331 4622

email: launceston@midford.com.au

Dancing at the Heart





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.

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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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City of LAUNCESTON
QUEEN VICTORIA
MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

What has COVID19 meant to you?

TASK: Create an artwork about what COVID19 means to you. You could depict the bacteria itself, the isolation, the fear, hopes or dreams for the future.

Use whatever materials you have at home or school to create your artwork.

DUE: To Ms Heathorn by 29th of May.
These will then be uploaded to the QVMAG Website.

