



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 2021

Current families who have children commencing Kinder in 2021 will have interviews later this year. We will make contact with families closer to the time to arrange appointments.

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/>

Sacred Heart Feast Day 2020.....

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. As a school this is our day to celebrate. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity.

Normally on this day we gather as a school to celebrate Mass. This is our core belief of the centrality of the eucharist to our faith. Following Mass we organise children into groups to participate in activities where children are challenged to reflect the core gospel values of our school, compassion, cooperation, consideration, collaboration, team work, dignity, honesty, team first and respect. Our final celebration for the day is centred on watching the talents of our children via Sacred Heart's Got Talent.

In 2020 the Feast of the Sacred Heart has been postponed, for our school. Due to the restrictions of COVID-19 we have discussed with Fr Mark that we would still like to celebrate Mass later this year. We have claimed a new date Friday 28th August to gather 'in some way' to celebrate as a community.

We don't need to wait for the Feast of the Sacred Heart to reflect core Christian principles. Each one of us should continue to look for ways we can place others first and ourselves second. Working in a school community we see hundreds of examples of children and adults consistently looking for and enacting positive disciple values.

As members of the SHS community this is what we are called to do. One day each one of us will no longer be students, parents or staff members of the SHS community. It is our responsibility, as the current custodians of SHS, to leave our school in a better place than we find it. We must continue to challenge ourselves to be better people so our school becomes an even greater school.

Already there have been events that have been postponed or possibly even cancelled, like our School Fair for 2020. In the weeks ahead there will be other events that will need to be cancelled or maybe postponed. How we respond says more about us as individuals. We can choose to show signs of frustration and disappointment or we can choose to consider how lucky we are to be a member of the SHS community.

This week I asked the children of SHS how they feel knowing some of the things they would do in a 'normal SHS year' hadn't or wouldn't happen? Listening to the children of our school I was uplifted by the response of one child who shared....

'Mr Wilson the only thing that really matters is that we are all back together'

'All for the Sacred Heart'..... Happy Feast Day

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Uniform Update

The SHS Board has discussed and decided that there will be NO changes to our school uniform in 2021. Our decision was based around

- Not wanting to impose any additional costs on families in 2021. Our school is very conscious of the impact of COVID -19.
- Concern about the amount of current stock
- Needing to communicate this information to parents in a timely manner.
- Survey feedback regarding a change to Sports Uniform for Early Childhood children was not clear cut.
- Survey feedback was that we currently have an excellent uniform that can wait one more year for any change.

Bottle Green Trackpants

For parents wishing to purchase a track knit trackpant (track and field style) from OnTrack Sportswear please contact Suze Chapple via email - suze@dcagenciestas.com.au

Wendy Nas

Wendy Nas has advised us that she is retiring from her teaching role at Sacred Heart. Wendy is currently on leave from her teaching position. Wendy was one of our Kinder teachers for 18 years (2001 - 2018). In the past 15 months Wendy has been teaching in our Early Childhood classes. She is currently enjoying on leave enjoying being a grandmother.

Listening to Wendy when she shared her news with me, it was obvious that Wendy was leaving with mixed feelings. She was clear that she was making the right decision, and at the same time she was leaving behind a lifetime of positive memories.

Wendy has left a wonderful footprint on our school, providing hundreds of children, and families, with a beautiful start to life at SHS. Our school will celebrate her significant contributions to our school later this year. We wish Wendy every blessing and goodwill in retirement.

Emergency Relief Program run by CatholicCare

This program is currently assisting people who may have lost their jobs or had their hours reduced as a result of COVID-19, and are experiencing financial difficulties.

(They are of course still assisting non-COVID related financially affected people as well).

It is not a requirement that a recipient is receiving Centrelink payments to be eligible.

The program information is available via this link:

<https://catholiccaretas.org.au/programs/emergency-relief>

COVID - 19 Update

Thanks to the SHS families who are supporting our school and all of our community's health by keeping children home when they are sick.

In the past fortnight our school community we have noticed an increase in the number of children coming to school with coughs and colds. Under the current restrictions parents are reminded to not send children to school if they have coughs, colds and flu.

Under the COVID - 19 restrictions our school will continue to send home children if they are reflecting these symptoms.

“All for the Sacred Heart”



Tomorrow it is the annual Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Why is this important for us?

It is a formal day (solemnity) in our Catholic Church.

It is the day our school name was inspired by.

We recognise that Jesus' heart shows His divine love for all of humanity.

Jesus' commandment modelled from His heart.

Love one another as I have loved you.

Jesus' love was pure, real and non discriminatory. Through the scriptures it shows us time and time again that love does not reign just in some, but in everyone. The commandment he gives us may be simple, but in reality it is difficult to remember and show to all. As we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart let us be challenged to love All.

In peace, love and happiness,

Anna Davie (REC)

The symbols of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

- The glowing flame symbolises his endless love for us
- The crown of thorns symbolises what he endured for us
- The cross symbolises the sacrifice Jesus made for us. How strong and powerful His love is.
- The wound symbolises Jesus' love and mercy for us always.
- The divine light shining around His heart symbolises the light that spreads to all corners of the world. The light that constantly reveals the great love and mercy of GOD.



June 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	19th	20th
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	26th	27th

July 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	19th	20th

Please see below the days children are able to wear Sports Uniform.

Prep - Monday, Thursday and Friday
 Grade 1 - Monday, Thursday and Friday
 Grade 2 - Monday, Thursday and Friday
 Grade 3 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 Grade 4 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 Grade 5 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 Grade 6 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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

2020 Term Dates Sacred Heart School

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.





Happy Hearts

Setup for Success is Catholic Education Tasmania's early years program promoting learning for life for both young children (Birth -5) and their families. This was previously named Birth - 4.

Our program at Sacred Heart is named 'Happy Hearts!' Whilst school has resumed after the easing of restrictions this does not yet apply to our program. We look forward to a time when we will be able to resume onsite.

The good news is that we are still supporting our families through our online community and we encourage families to stay engaged with this or to join in! Any family with a child aged Birth -5 are welcome to join the '[Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston \(SETUP Birth -5\)](#)' Facebook group. Each week we post ideas and information for you and your child to engage in at home. It is a great way to stay connected to 'Happy Hearts' and with each other.

Please feel free to email us too:

beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au or rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au

Stay well and keep playing!

Beth & Rebecca

GROWING GREAT KIDS - WEEK 4

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/1715/9235/6458/week_4_compressed.pdf

Founders Day Raffle Appeal

Please access the link below, to read a letter from the St Patricks College Deputy Principal, Mr Casimir Douglas regarding the annual Founders Day Raffle Appeal.

Link: <https://stpatricks.co/FDRA-20>

Webpage: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com.au/sacredheartl/

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Lidia Coppe for showing a great improvement in being able to segment words for spelling	Joby Redman for being a great listener
Prep Best/McHarg	Phoebe Heathorn for demonstrating a great 'Have a go' attitude towards her writing	Daisy Cooper for outstanding use of expression and tone when reading to an audience
Grade 1 Underlin	Caleb Leake for his awesome efforts with our narrative writing unit Presley Burrows for her amazing improvements with reading	Marissa Joshy for always being a role model learner Heidi Philpott for her effort and application with reading
Grade 1 Foster	Addison Muller for fantastic participation in her small literacy group	Jacob Blyth for wonderful writing during SMART spelling activities
Grade 2 Crawford	Sylwester Szyrka for always giving everything 100% at school	Adam Clark for showing good teamwork at school this week
Grade 2 Reid	Tayla Russell for excellent class work this week Stuart Innes for his excellent dedication towards his school work	Logan Bradford for being WEST. Always displaying lovely manners
Grade 3 Wood	Kye Jago for the tremendous improvement in the quality of your written work	Thomas Hartley for your great thinking and excellent contributions to our Religion lessons
Grade 3 Symons	Lucas Austen for outstanding creative writing	Ava Woolley for interesting thoughtful comments made in class discussion
Grade 4 van Ryn	Darcy Priestly for a great effort in his shape poem	Maeve Rickerby for her super effort in Maths and spelling
Grade 4 Davie	Angus Brock for being a Go kart in class	Maddi Fogarty for her impressive Science report on our ROCKET challenge
Grade 5 Hegarty	Jordan Baker-Law for your amazing efforts with our STEM challenge	Roma Martin for your focus and commitment to your learning this week
Grade 5 Lee	Zander Gibson for working hard to stay focused in class	Maggie Bailey-Walford for her fantastic effort with her reading
Grade 6 Steven	Monika Butler for her outstanding efforts in the Poetry Comprehension Task	Cooper Kedey for his initiative and can do attitude towards the role of a Grade 6 Leader
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	Hamish Anderson for the enthusiasm and dedication he shows towards leadership opportunities	Emily McMullen for the conscientious manner in which she approaches all learning opportunities

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

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.