



# 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/>

## Term 2 2020... a term like no other.....

*"Each morning we are born again. What we do today is what matters most." (Buddha)*

At the beginning of this term.....

- our school had less than a third of the children attending in person.
- teachers were 'zooming' and making phone calls regularly with children and parents to ensure their learning was supported.
- teachers were spending extra hours planning, reflecting and analysing together to develop and respond to the needs of Learning@Home
- our ECE staff were posting even more regularly on Educa than they normally do.
- our Support Staff were taking on even greater responsibility than ever before
- we didn't know how long Learning@Home would last.
- many of our parent community were supporting their children with Learning@Home
- some of our parent community were essential workers ensuring our Launceston community was well supported
- the children of SHS were physically separated from one another
- the children of SHS were experiencing school life very differently
- our school was very different.

No one could have truly believed with only 3-4 weeks notice we could move to a virtual online, learning @home model, navigate a pandemic and the shifting daily sands of this and maintain effective, positive environments.

And now we have reached the final week of Term 2...

COVID 19 restrictions, whilst easing, remain in place.

Each and every member of our school community should take great pride in the role you have played in supporting the well-being of the children of SHS. It has been a monumental task and most importantly a team effort. The feedback we have received has been invaluable and overwhelmingly positive.

**Term 2 2020... a term like no other... (continued).....**

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This last 16 weeks has taught me a great deal about myself. The greatest learning I have is to live in the present as it is the best time to live. I can worry about the future, asking myself when things will be back to normal, when will I be able to travel again, when will I see my two daughters again? All of that worrying will not help. All I can do is live in the present.

If I live in the present then I am called to pay extra attention to what is around me. Do I notice the Kinder children being walked into class by their courageous siblings or Grade 6's? Do I feel the cool winter breeze as I walk along the banks of the Tamar? Do I watch the staff doing extra duties to ensure every child travels safely home?

When we wake up each morning, let us be curious about what the day will bring and welcome each experience of that day with a sense of gratitude. Let us find God in the face of everyone we meet, as we strive to become the loving and all-embracing people God calls us to be.

Take a moment these holidays to reflect on what you have done, what staff, students and parents have done, what we have achieved as a school, what you have learnt about yourself and what else you would like to achieve going forwards.

Most importantly these holidays, nurture your own well being. I know how fortunate I am to be Principal of our school. I am especially grateful for all that you are, all that you have been and all that you will be. Our school is all the better for each and every community member. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday.

*"To be in your child's memories tomorrow, you have to be in their lives today."* (Barbara Johnson)



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Pupil Free Days**

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Parents are reminded that classes recommence in Term 3 for SHS children on Wednesday 22nd July. Our SHS staff have Pupil Free Days on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July.

**Tomorrow (Plain Clothes)**

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● Children are able to wear plain clothes on the final day of Term 2, 3rd July. Please remember sensible footwear.

**COVID- 19 Restrictions**

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Sacred Heart Launceston continues to take our direction, with respect to COVID 19 restrictions, from Catholic Education Tasmania (CET). CET is taking direct advice from the Health Department.

There are no changes to any of our current restrictions. If our advice changes we will update families.

Catholic Education Tasmania is currently disseminating the latest government directives regarding COVID 19. As a school we will update parents about any changes to the current COVID 19 restrictions. Until we advise parents of any changes the same restrictions apply.

You will receive an email from Brent in the holidays about any changes at SHS.

Thanks to all parents for your support of our school.

## Social Media

In recent days we have made aware of an increased use of social media and messaging apps which students are using to connect with peers. These tools can help us stay connected and have been extremely beneficial during lockdown, however they can also be used inappropriately, either through the content shared, or the writing of hurtful comments and unfortunately, we have received reports from across our school that some students have been using these tools inappropriately. As a parent it is important, we are familiar with our child's online usage, what apps they are visiting and who they are communicating with. There are plenty of websites to support with this, a good place to start is the eSafety Commissioner website and our teachers will continue to teach and promote good online behaviours. And most importantly we need to monitor our children's online usage and engage with them about what they are doing online.

As adults we also need to ensure that we are good e-citizens, being mindful of what we post on apps like Facebook and as our content can be sometimes misleading or hurtful. The best solution to resolve a concern with another person is to directly approach them with a curiosity to understand, publicly posting opinions or half-truths is not a helpful way to resolve anything. Age restrictions for some common apps we hear our students use. (Source; Australian Apple App Store.)

### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

We also recommend the website Commonsense Media for a family friendly review of any media from movies, books to apps.

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>



## School Uniform

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We recently advised parents that there will be no change to our school uniform in 2021. The School Board made the decision based on the best interests of the school community. As was outlined previously we were especially concerned about imposing any extra costs on families.

This week I was contacted by Midford asking about 'soft shell jackets'. We have advised Midford not to sell these items to SHS parents as they are not a part of our school uniform. Later this year we will be reconvening the Uniform Team and considering various items for 2022.

## Helen

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We wish Helen Halley safe travels, wonderful experiences and every blessing as she transfers her teaching journey in Terms 3 and 4 to St Joseph's, Queenstown. We look forward to welcoming Helen back in 2021.

We will advise the SHS community of the new teachers when interviews are complete.







## *Carry the Lantern with Dignity, Courage and Compassion.*

This week all our classes shared prayerful reflections that considered what we are grateful for. Grade 2 Green are grateful for their friends and teachers. Grade 3 Red are grateful for our nurses and doctors and Grade 1 Red were grateful to be in their classroom. These are just some examples of the ways we are grateful. In what has been a unique and challenging time we celebrate and are grateful for how we end Term 2. Together, well, happy and thankful for those who help us.

I am grateful to live in Tasmania, to be surrounded by happy children, to be reminded daily of how much they love being together. As some normality returns to our lives let us all be grateful for what we have and each other.

Happy, safe and healthy holidays to you all.

Anna Davie (REC)



Our Class Representatives sharing their Grateful Prayers.





Today we had MJR with Mr Davie. We started talking about finding happiness in our world. He showed us a video clip about the Matildas finding out that the Women's World Cup will be held in Australia and New Zealand in 2023. They celebrated with happiness and positive thoughts and great achievement. Then we watched a video about the great Neale Daniher who unfortunately suffers from the disease MND. The video was of him speaking to the Bombers players before a match. His speech was all about giving back to others, and raising awareness about the cause. We learnt he is a team player and is all about giving back to everyone who has helped him.

-Ruby Powell

We then got our MJR books and our task was to write where we saw the spirit of Jesus in Neale Daniher diagnosed with MND. We wrote about how he was a team player, being selfless and kind. We also wrote about some teams that Grade 5 Hegarty were a part of, some teams that I'm in are... Sacred Heart, Friends, Family and sport, then the final thing we had to write about was how we could be selfless at home like Neale Daniher was to the world.

-Harrison Millwood.

Finally we played a really fun teamwork game called cat and the mice. Everybody got to be a mouse or a cat and if you weren't you would help the mice by shaking the big mat and the cat had to try and touch the mice. At the end of our lesson, we reflected on the promises we made and Mr Davie reminded us to turn our words into action.

-Gus Pedersen







Jiyanna Alex, Kalen Bassett, Billie Kedey, Carter Medwin, Ella Khosravi, Eamon Fletcher, Indya Zeeman, Patrick Neighbour, Ella Jones, Lennox Hardinge, Owen Richardson, Ella Davis, Roman van Ryn, Imogen Lee, Flynn Cowan, Tamara Lewis, Maeve Rickerby, Taj Weber, Fletcher Luttrell, Stella Hogarth, Harrison Millwood, Daisy Johnston, Lincoln Hodgetts, Frankie Page, Hollie Jones, Hugh Rickerby, Hannah Zegveld, Broden Harper

## July 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
28th	29th June	30th June	1st	2nd 11.30 am Band & Strings program  Subway orders due by 11.30am	3rd Last Day Term 2 	4th
5th	6th School Holidays	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th
12th	13th School Holidays	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
19th	20th Pupil Free Day	21st Pupil Free Day	22nd First Day Term 3	23rd 11.30 am Band & Strings program	24th	25th

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





## 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](mailto:beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au) or [rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Stay well and keep playing!

Beth & Rebecca

### 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.



## GROWING GREAT KIDS - WEEK 6

[https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/5815/9349/4817/week\\_6\\_compressed.pdf](https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/5815/9349/4817/week_6_compressed.pdf)

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**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**S.H.S. Clothing Pool email**

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## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Sage Parker</b> Great work on story writing this week	<b>Grace Radin</b> demonstrating a positive attitude to all learning tasks
Prep Best/McHarg	<b>Billie Kedey</b> for always showing care and friendship to all. Billie makes everyone feel welcome and included	<b>Elexis Barker</b> for demonstrating a great attitude towards her learning in the areas of reading and writing
Grade 1 Underlin	<b>Arlie Reeve</b> for always doing her best! Thank you!!!	<b>Lucas Chapple</b> for his marvellous narrative writing!
Grade 1 Foster	<b>Buddy Gonzy</b> consistently trying his hardest in all areas	<b>Lillian Greenwood</b> her positive attitude towards learning and for being a great friend to everyone
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Lillian Frappell</b> for her excellent knowledge in the area of Geography	<b>Olive Marshall</b> for her conscientious approach to all learning tasks <b>Ryan Kelly</b> for working hard on his cutting skills and recognising sight words.
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Charlie Laidlaw</b> for being a co-operative, hard working class member	<b>Zara Clearly</b> for working so hard with her reading
Grade 3 Wood	<b>Macie Roberts</b> for your fantastic, positive attitude.	<b>Roman van Ryn</b> for your excellent skills in constructing 3D shapes.
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Clancy Richmond</b> for working well in Maths in our study of Angles and Shapes	<b>Grace Matthews</b> for her excellent work ethic and doing her best in everything she attempts to achieve.
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>William Allison</b> a super effort in Smart Spelling and the EMU group.	<b>Emersyn Bramich</b> excellent attention to detail and effort in HASS.
Grade 4 Davie	<b>Fletcher Luttrell</b> for being a Go Kart with all his school work. Keep working hard Fletcher.	<b>Phoebe Shea</b> for producing a good quality of school work and trying her best.
Grade 5 Hegarty	<b>Daisy Johnston</b> For always having a positive attitude and giving everything a go!	<b>Tyler Graham-</b> For your improvement in your reading skills. Well done!
Grade 5 Lee	<b>Cameron Nicholas and Sylvain deClouet-Cooper</b> both for their fantastic effort and research for their science planet project.	
Grade 6 Steven	<b>Jayda O'Keefe</b> for her excellent results in the Fractions Assessment.	<b>Luke Hardy</b> For his improved effort and understanding in Fractions.
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	<b>Harry Cibik -</b> Excellent engagement in all learning tasks this week	<b>Mitchell Campbell</b> Super on top of his learning and responsibilities this week



## 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](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.**



Following the conclusion of the fare amnesty period, from Monday 6 July all Metro Tasmania services will resume fare collection and boarding from the front door. Perhaps most pertinent is that Metro is still asking passengers to avoid cash payments on board, or to have the correct change if they must pay cash, wherever possible. A simple way to avoid cash payments is to carry a Greencard (which are currently free) and can be managed through a Greencard online account, which allows passengers to top up online and even set up an automatic top up, so they never have to worry how much money is on their Greencard. See next page.



We have been informed by StateGrowth that fares will be charged effective from Monday 6th July.

To reduce the handling of cash for everyone we have Smartcards.

Smartcards can be applied for at [www.manionscoaches.com.au](http://www.manionscoaches.com.au) or contact the office 6383 1221.

We have an app called Transportme which is free to download to your phone, choose the passenger version.

Funds can be added to the Smartcard from a credit card via this app. Cost per ride with a Smartcard is \$1.44.

You can also see where the bus is in real time plus there is the option to save a stop and get notified.

Sheets of 10 bus tickets for \$14.40 are available from each bus driver, however to avoid handling cash please contact the Depot 6383 1221 to pay by card and we can send the tickets to the driver or post them out.



**Free travel and rear door boarding will end soon**

# **You need to use the front door and pay a bus fare from Monday 6 July 2020**



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Top up your Greencard online or at a Greencard Agent  
If you use cash on board, try to have the right amount

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