



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

**Thursday
29th October
No lunch orders**

**The Filtered Water
Bottle station will
be turned back on
today as approved
by changes to
COVID
restrictions**

**Have you
downloaded the
Compass app?
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Term 4

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things. (Robert Brault)"

Holiday periods for me are opportunities to reflect on many things. They bring time for me to read, time to think and time to consider what lies ahead. Last weekend I was reading a piece of scripture that is a narrative about healing, gratitude and worship (Kings 5:14 – 17). I was immediately drawn to reflect on the many life threatening issues taking place in and around our world.

I wondered for a moment would all of the children of the world be considering what lies ahead for their Term 4 of celebrations? From the nightly images that come across our television screens I knew that they had much more pressing matters to concern themselves. More than likely some children have no school to attend, in many cases they have lost family members to the ravages of war... for some children they can only dream of what lies ahead for the children of Sacred Heart. For some children their daily battles aren't about learning spelling words, doing up shoelaces, solving schoolyard disagreements or maybe completing household chores... no for some children, to survive each day is to live.

Before we become swept up in the emotions of the events of our school stop and consider what is really important? What really matters in our lives is to live life to the fullest, to enjoy every moment. Challenge your children and yourself this term to enjoy every occasion, enjoy every time you see your child accomplish something or equally be challenged by a situation, because that's how we learn, we learn through experience. And then remember how lucky each and every one of us is because we were indeed born in a lucky country, a country that is able to share occasions such as those documented above.

With these thoughts in mind we can then all truly accept that there will be times in the term ahead when things don't go as they should or as we would want. Accept that life is like that. We often share with our children that they control their attitude. If we approach a circumstance with an attitude that it "is someone else's fault" then we will blame others for the situation or alternatively we can accept a positive "can do" attitude to every situation then difficult situations become a challenge that we can overcome.

Enjoy this term, because we are truly blessed to be a part of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. (Melody Beattie)"

BW 

**Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL**

COVID Update

Term 4 for Sacred Heart means that many of the restrictions still apply for our school. These include...

- Parents are reminded that if they wish to meet with teachers this should be arranged for after school. Parents will need to sign in and out at the office for these meetings.
- Parents are encouraged to drop children off and continue to maintain safe distancing.
- Kindergarten children should continue to be collected at 2.45pm. Siblings will also be dismissed at this time when Kinder children are at school.

Summer Uniform

Thanks to families for ensuring children are dressed appropriately in their Summer Uniform.

Please remember children are required to wear hats when playing outside.

Playground Update

Our Playground improvements which includes the installation of the all weather surface has been delayed. We are hopeful to commence work on this in the next month.

Book Week

Book Week this year has been changed to October 17th - 23rd.

At Sacred Heart we will celebrate this on Wednesday 21st October with a parade - children and staff dressing up as their favourite book character.

The theme this year is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**.



Primary schools basketball Tournament

7th & 8th Nov - Gr 5/6 Tournament
14th & 15th Nov - Gr 3/4 Tournament





Compass

The Compass Parent's Portal is here!

**HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED
THE NEW SCHOOL APP?**

This App helps you to...

- See class news
- Receive important notifications
- Report your child's absences
- View your child's reports
- Communicate with teachers

A letter has been sent home containing your login code and temporary password to access the new Compass Parent's Portal.

You have also received an email containing your login details.

Take a look at this document for a guide on what you can do with Compass and how to get started.....

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/7816/0083/7867/Compass_Parent_Guide_A.pdf

<https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/8016/0081/2660/CompassParentsGuide.pdf>

You can also watch this movie guide....

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/6138608992902429698>

If you have lost your password or need some help please contact the office.

Pro-tip : When searching for our school, just type in "Launceston"



Carry the Lantern with Dignity, Courage and Compassion.

Our final term for 2020 is upon us. We can expect a busy, faith filled final ten weeks. Already our school family has raised much needed funds to support the Presentation Sisters quest to eradicate poverty. The monies raised from our Team Clothing Day and Subway on the final day of term has been sent to the Sisters, to aid in supporting women and children in Papua New Guinea. Thank you to all of you who supported this.

This term our children will be celebrating Our God, the Giver of Life liturgies with their buddies. They will consider and reflect on the story of Adam and Eve and St John the Baptist and how God made his message to us clear. We will be challenged to share the Word of God with others through our actions.

In the latter part of the year we will embark on our liturgical season of Advent, where we prepare for Jesus' birth and importantly we will celebrate and give thanks for the unusual year of 2020. We also farewell our Grade 6's of 2020 at the conclusion of Term 4.

As we know this term will race past. May we be ready and open to God's gift of love and spread the word with all we encounter.

In peace, love and happiness,



Anna Davie

REC

October 2020

11th	12th First Day Term 4 Full summer uniform	13th 6.30pm Board Meeting	14th	15th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	16th 2.10pm Assembly	17th
18th	19th	20th 7.30pm P & F / AGM Meeting	21st Book Week Parade School Banking resumes	22nd Foundation Band & Foundation Strings Workshop	23rd Grade 5/6 Gala Day	24th
25th	26th	27th	28th Bravehearts School Banking	29th 11.30 am Band & Strings program NO LUNCH ORDERS TODAY	30th 2.10pm Assembly	31st

November 2020

1st	2nd Public Holiday	3rd	4th School Banking	5th 11.30 am Band & Strings program	6th 2.10pm Assembly	7th
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Term 4 Finishing Day

We have rechecked the school calendar for 2020 and discovered that children should be finishing the school year on Wednesday 16th December. Please re adjust your own calendars. Apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused families.



School banking will resume next week

Sports Uniform returns to normal days

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

2020 Term Dates Sacred Heart School

Term 3 Wednesday 22.7.20 to Friday 25.9.20
Term 4 Monday 12.10.20 to **Wednesday 16.12.20**

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 Wednesday 15.12.21

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

sbs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

UPDATE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the best possible educational experience, we have continued to monitor and revise the Terms and Conditions which apply in all Catholic Education Commission Tasmania schools. We will therefore be introducing a small number of updates to the Terms and Conditions, which will apply to all current enrolments continued in 2020 as well as to new enrolments from 2021.

A full copy of the Terms and Conditions have been added to our website...

<https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/news-events/documents/>

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/2816/0256/1643/2020_Update_to_Enrolment_Form_Notification_Version.pdf

The changes made to the Terms and Conditions to note are as follows:

- Clause 10. Special payment arrangements – has been changed to reflect upcoming changes to the Fee Assistance Policy; and
- The inclusion of an additional paragraph addressing disclosure of personal and sensitive information for information management purposes.
- The introduction of an additional clause in relation to referrals to School Support Services.

By continuing your child's enrolment in 2021 from Monday 18 January 2021, you will be taken to have accepted these updates to the Terms and Conditions.

If you have any concerns about the updates, please contact the school office on 63311011 or by shs@catholic.tas.edu.au before 10th November 2020. We would be happy to discuss the incoming changes with you further.

STUDENT MEDICAL DETAIL CHANGES?

Please now consider for your child(ren) if since the last advice to the school, medical information has changed & hasn't yet been advised to the school office?

Or you previously supplied an epi-pen; other medication; or similar which may need replenishing or will soon expire??

Kinder to Grade 3 Parents



On Wednesday 28th October

at 12.00pm and 1.30pm,

Bravehearts

will present

“Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Education Program”

for Kinder to Grade 3 students.

Your child will have the opportunity to experience Bravehearts’ personal safety education program *Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Show*. Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure show has been educating Australian children since 2006, providing them with personal safety tools and strategies while supporting positive self-esteem and resilience-building.

If you would like to learn more about how to talk to your child about personal safety, download Bravehearts’ FREE PERSONAL SAFETY PARENTS AND CARERS GUIDE from the Bravehearts website as there will be no parent information session onsite this year.

Please go to: bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety

If you do not wish your child to attend the Ditto show please notify the school. Should you have any questions about the Ditto program or the work of Bravehearts, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Bravehearts on 07 5552 3000 or go to bravehearts.org.au.

The program is run free of charge, however a gold coin donation will be appreciated and can be given to your child’s class teacher.



WEATHERING FAMILY SEPARATION **Child Focussed Educational Program**

A 3 hour session for separated parents on how to support your children following separation and make it “easier and healthier” for them

**Venue: CatholicCare Launceston
201 York Street, Launceston**

Time & Date: Wednesday 21st October @ 10:00am to 1:00pm

**Please contact CatholicCare Launceston
On 6332 0600 for registration**

NO COST INVOLVED



Donations for "Inside Out 4 Kids"



Minds DO MATTER



Image Eat the Rainbow: Sylvie Wylie, 2019.

COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION
3 October to 2 November 2020
QUEEN VICTORIA MUSEUM, INVERESK

**Coronavirus
(COVID-19)**

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit **[health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)**



Uniform Shop

Thank you to our school families for your support and understanding in these challenging times and thank you for placing uniform orders with us.

We are pleased to say that we can now help you with the following:

- If your child needs to try on an uniform item one family at a time is now welcome to come into the uniform shop. Please sanitise upon entering.
- Uniform orders can be left at the school office for payment and collection.
- EFTPOS payments are encouraged
- Uniform shop hours are 2pm-4pm, every Thursday during school term
- Continue to place your uniform order via the email: shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

Please note that transition to summer uniform can occur from the last week of term 3.

Any enquiries please contact

Rebecca Millwood (0418 721 952) or Kelly Cox on 0400 128 200

Bottle Green Trackpants – NEW stock just arrived

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



Happy Hearts

Tuesdays 9.30 - 11 or 1.00 - 2.30

Further information can be found at [‘Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston \(SETUP Birth -5\)’](#) Facebook group.

Please feel free to email us too beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au

Beth & Rebecca



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12 October 2020

To whom it may concern,

At Metro we're passionate about safety, and this October we're focussing on reducing the number of falls on our buses.

As a key passenger group, students can play an important role in supporting everyone to be safe on board. Please help us communicate this important advice to your school community.

In addition to talking to our drivers and community groups about ways to stay safe, we're asking passengers to:

- leave priority seats available for those in need
- offer seats to priority passengers
- move down the bus to leave spaces towards to front clear
- place bags in luggage racks to maximise seated and standing capacity

These tips are important because most falls occur when a senior or disabled passenger boards but is not seated or holding on by the time the bus moves away from the stop.

For many of our customers, safe transport is critical to quality of life, and a stumble or fall on board can seriously affect confidence and independence.

I've attached some materials you are welcome to use, or you can link to our website here: metrotas.com.au/corporate/campaigns/reducing-passenger-falls/

If you have any questions, please contact me at lexie.magill@metrotas.com.au or 62334266.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lexie Magill", written over a light grey horizontal line.

Lexie Magill
Manager Marketing and Communications



New Canteen Ordering System

Sacred Heart will be utilising St Patrick's College canteen for lunches for Prep to Grade 6, two days a week.

Our school will have lunches delivered for second lunch only (1:30pm) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If ordering lunch (on these days) parents need to consider this lunchtime will be later than the students are used to, so additional food for 11:00am first lunch may be required.

The school canteen will not be available any other days.

- The menus operate on a fortnightly rotation and we will be starting on WEEK A.
- Pantry List - items always available
Week A - lunch specials
Week B - lunch specials
- The App will only allow orders to be placed for the correct week. Orders cut off at 9:00am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- **IMPORTANT - When entering your details, make sure you scroll down and click on Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School 227 York Street Launceston TAS.**

Price lists are available on our website... <https://sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/parents/price-lists/>

Please see details below to order lunches via the Flexischools online App:

- Go to the App store or Google play and download the Flexischools App.
Follow the prompts.

<https://vimeo.com/388149878/8de421ed83>

[Flexi School App for IOS](#)

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.