



# NEWSLETTER

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CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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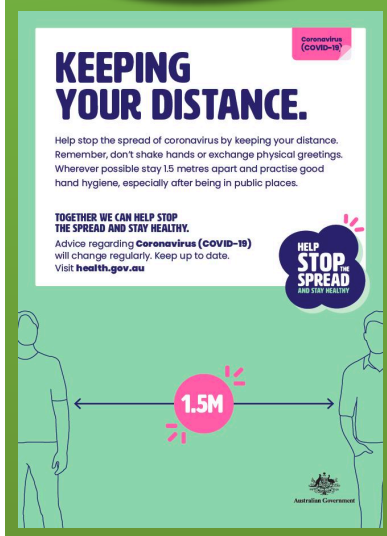
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## Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning

**Prep - Gr 2  
Athletics Carnival  
Friday 13th Nov**

**Prep - Gr 2  
Swimming Lessons  
16th - 20th Nov**



## Living the Beatitudes in 2020

Our experiences in 2020 will be ones that live with us for the rest of our lives. We have heard this year as being described as a year of challenge, we have also heard this year as being an opportunity to grow and reflect. Our gospel reading from last weekend (Matthew 5:1-12) is an opportunity for each one of us to reflect on ourselves and our own beliefs and actions. I came across a reflection of the Beatitudes this week that is a guide for all of us.

### THE BEATITUDES & THEIR MEANINGS

- \* **Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
*(Be satisfied with what you have. Share the good things we have with others because God wants us to.)*
- \* **Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.**  
*(Comfort those who are suffering. Help others feel better about themselves after a loss.)*
- \* **Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.**  
*(Humility-a true sense of who you are. Get the ego out of the way.)*
- \* **Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.**  
*(Do what is fair for everyone.)*
- \* **Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.**  
*(We forgive those who are unkind to us. Look for ways to show kindness to others.)*
- \* **Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.**  
*(We do what is right just because we know it is the right thing to do.)*
- \* **Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.** *(We try to bring God's peace to the world. We control our behaviour so people can see Jesus in us.)*
- \* **Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
*(We are willing to stand up for God's laws even if we are teased or insulted)*

Take a moment this week to consider how blessed we are to be living in our beautiful state with a bountiful number of blessings we are able to celebrate.

*BW* 

**Brent Wilson  
PRINCIPAL**

## Class teachers 2021

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Next Thursday 12th November parents will be advised of our 2021 teachers. We will also share details with parents about providing information to Brent that you consider important. Parents will have until Monday 16th November to email Brent any relevant information. Please read next week's newsletter as a guide to whether the information needs to be shared.

## Principal's Meetings

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I will be attending Principal meetings next week. I will be away from school from Wednesday - Friday inclusive. Adele Murphy will be available for questions, compliments and challenges

## End of Year Reports

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Parents will be provided with their End of Year Reports on Friday 11th December. The reports will be issued via the COMPASS ap. Parents will only receive reports in 2020 via this ap.

Parents who don't have access to the ap will need to contact the office to arrange a hard copy. These will be provided to parents on Monday 14th December if they have been requested.

**Please download COMPASS today.**

## Basketball Championships

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This weekend Grade 5 and 6 children will be representing our school at the Northern Schools Basketball Championships. We are represented by 7 teams of approximately 65 children. Our school has established an outstanding tradition of playing in this tournament for many years. Please remember this weekend:

- Outstanding attitude and sportsmanship by all members of our community
- Wearing the appropriate school uniform with pride
- An attitude of gratitude and humility towards teammates and opposing players/coaches
- Be punctual for all games



## Teachers Gifts

I was contacted this week by a parent asking about gifts for teachers. Some children/parents give a gift to teachers at the end of the school year. There is NO expectation that any child provides a gift for a teacher. Parents should not feel any obligation to purchase a gift either as an individual or as a group gift.

## ECE Carnival (Prep - Grade 2)

Our Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival will go ahead on Friday 13th November. The following COVID restrictions will be in place

-Each family grouping will be able to have two adults attend to watch the carnival.

**-Adults will be required to only enter via the York Street gate and sign in upon entry.**

-Hand sanitizer will be provided and must be applied

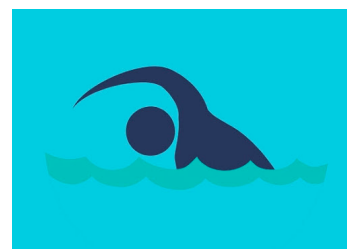
-Adults must maintain social distancing throughout the carnival

-Younger siblings are permitted to attend (Please ensure they are supervised and not playing on play equipment)

## Learn to Swim - Term 4

We recently met with Launceston Aquatic Centre to discuss the arrangements for Learn to Swim in 2020. LAC's COVID restrictions impact our school as we are unable to have as many children in the pool for the dates available. This means that in 2020 there will be less classes participating in LTS in 2020.

After careful consideration we have decided that the 2020 LTS program will only be available to Prep - Grade 2 children. Grade 3 and 4 children will not participate in LTS this year. We understand that this may bring some disappointment for some children. Our Grade 3 and 4 teachers are planning on providing an extra excursion in Term 4.



### ANY FAMILIES INTENDING TO LEAVE SHS

Could any families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2020 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason, please notify the school as soon as possible



# 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/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"**

## November 2020

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
1st	2nd Public Holiday	3rd Prep excursion to Tasmania Zoo	4th School Banking Gr 4 Fishing Excursion 3R/Prep R Liturgy 3G/Prep G Liturgy	5th Foundation Band & All Strings Workshop	6th 2.10pm Assembly	7th
8th	9th 6.30pm Board Meeting	10th	11th School Banking	12th Development Band Workshop Strings Program	13th 9.15am Assembly Prep - 2 Athletics Carnival	14th
15th	16th	17th	18th School Banking 5R/Kinder R Liturgy 5G/Kinder G Liturgy	19th Band & Strings Program	20th 2.10pm Assembly	21st
Prep - Gr 2 Swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre						
22nd	23rd	24th 7.30pm P & F Meeting	25th School Banking	26th Band & Strings Concert @ SPC	27th 2.10pm Assembly	28th
Gr 1 & 2 Swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre						

## 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

## December dates to note:

**Friday 11th** - 1.30pm End of year Assembly & Grade 6 Awards

**Monday 14th** - 6pm Leavers Dinner & Liturgy

**Tuesday 15th** - End of Year Mass, Thanksgiving & Gr.6 Graduation

**Wednesday 16th** - Last day students

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

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

[sbs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sbs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)



# Carols on the Oval



**Carols on the Sacred Heart School oval will be held on**

**Wednesday 2nd December 2020 commencing at 6.30pm**

Bring a blanket to sit on (chairs to be located towards the back)

BYO food and drinks

Flameless Candles will be available for purchase on the night for \$2 each or 3 for \$5  
(please have correct change)

\*There will be some COVID restrictions in place.

\*Family groupings will be able to have two adults attend.



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

<b>Prep Hills</b>	<b>Cruz Robinson</b> For making a huge effort with his writing this week	<b>Louis Gul</b> For working co-operatively with his peers on groups tasks
<b>Prep Best/McHarg</b>	<b>Elexis Barker</b> For outstanding work with her reading development	<b>Billie Kedey</b> For excellent letter writing to her Penpal at St. Finn Barr's. Great listening to sounds and identifying letters
<b>Grade 1 Underlin</b>	<b>Eamon Fletcher</b> For always being kind to his peers	<b>Ella Khosravi</b> For being a role model and including others
<b>Grade 1 Foster</b>	<b>Addison Muller</b> For the fantastic effort she has put into reading	<b>Jack Jordan</b> For being a kind, caring and helpful friend
<b>Grade 2 Crawford</b>	<b>Lillian Frappell</b> For outstanding results in her PAT testing	<b>Molly Jordan</b> For producing an excellent Gorge brochure in ICT
<b>Grade 2 Reid</b>	<b>Zara Cearley</b> For great listening and participation in our Buddy Liturgy	<b>Eli Heathorn</b> For taking care and doing great handwriting
<b>Grade 3 Wood</b>	<b>Sarah McMullen</b> For your tremendous costume and enthusiastic participation in our Book Week celebrations	<b>Oliver Bishop</b> For your great efforts despite working with a broken arm
<b>Grade 3 Symons</b>	<b>Ava Woolley</b> For outstanding narrative writing	<b>Sam Cameron</b> For excellent demonstration of our PBS goal: Team work makes the Dream work
<b>Grade 4 van Ryn</b>	<b>Elliott Hodgetts</b> For great detail in his time assessment <b>Darcy Priestly</b> For a great score in his time test	<b>William Allison</b> For great effort in his EMU group
<b>Grade 4 Davie</b>	<b>Finlay Jamieson</b> For outstanding work with his maths homework	<b>Clay Jones</b> For having a great attitude towards all areas of his schoolwork
<b>Grade 5 Hegarty</b>	<b>Xavier Davie</b> For your excellent contributions to our class discussions	<b>Alexander Cackett</b> For always staying focused and trying your best
<b>Grade 5 Lee</b>	<b>Chase Jago</b> For working hard to produce neat work and to a high standard	<b>Lucinda Stone</b> For being kind and helping a class-mate in need
<b>Grade 6 Steven</b>	<b>Molly Harvey</b> For being a positive role model, and a hard-working member of our Grade 6 Team	<b>Alex Woolley</b> For his positive learning attitude and willingness to share his knowledge in all subject areas
<b>Grade 6 Viney/Izard</b>	<b>Stella Tyson</b> For her persistence, willingness to take advice and growth mindset in Maths	<b>Emily McMullen</b> For being a consistent, humble role model in the respect she shows for others and her learning

## MJR at SHCS

*The Spirit of Jesus* was alive and well on Friday last week when G4 Red and G1 Red spent some quality time with Mr Davie.

We discussed how we can be a *team player* and everyday scenarios of how to *see the Spirit of Jesus* in others as well as *be the Spirit of Jesus*.

Can you see Spirit of Jesus in these moments or not?

**A girl pushed in line when lining up for music.**

*Is this the Spirit of Jesus?*

**I got grumpy at my mum because she said I couldn't go play at my friend's house.**

*Is this the Spirit of Jesus?*

**A student wanted to be the 'BOSS' at soccer because it was their ball.**

*Is this the Spirit of Jesus?*

**Some girls stayed in their lunchtime to help out with this MJR report.**

*Is this the Spirit of Jesus?*

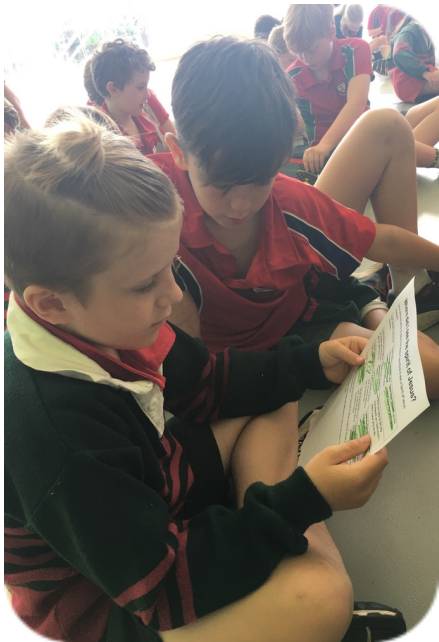
We also played giant pick up sticks and peg relay with our buddies which required teamwork and lots of encouragement. Thank you Mr Davie!

*How can you be the Spirit of Jesus in life?*

By Bella-Rose, Maeve and Abbey



MJR at SHCS



## UNIFORM SHOP

- 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](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)

Any enquiries please contact

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

**Last day uniform shop 2020 - Thursday 26th November**



## *Happy Hearts*

For the remainder of this year Happy Hearts will continue to be on Tuesdays in the morning at 9:30 - 11:00 or in the afternoon at 1:00 - 2:00.

In **2021** we will move both the morning and afternoon sessions to **Thursdays**.  
Save the day!

More information can be found on the Happy Hearts Facebook group page '[Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston \(SETUP Birth -5\)](#)' or by contacting us via email ([beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au))

We look forward to seeing you at one of our sessions.

Beth & Rebecca



## **New Canteen Ordering System**

Canteen lunches are available Tuesdays and Thursdays for second lunch.

The school canteen will not be available any other days.

- The menus operate on a fortnightly rotation
- 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.
- **Please note: a confirmation email will be sent when your order is complete**
- **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/>

### **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.**



## SCHEDULE OF FEES 2021

Invoices will be issued to you early in the new year.  
Payment plans for 2021 will be sent home next week

<b>Tuition Fees</b> (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$2007.00 per student per year
<b>Capital Levy</b>	\$260.00 per family per year
<b>P&amp;F Fees</b>	\$63.00 per family per year
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2330.00</b>

5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by  
30th March 2021.

1 Child family early payment discount	\$100.00
2 Child family early payment discount	\$200.00
3 Child family early payment discount	\$300.00
4 Child family early payment discount	\$400.00

**Family Discount** can be claimed by families with multiple children at Tasmanian Catholic schools or colleges in accordance with Catholic Education Commission School Fee Assistance Policy. The discount rate is 3 children 10%, 4 children 20%, 5+ children 30% on tuition fee only. We will apply this discount once the payment plan form is returned and completed.

**Music program** will be invoiced in April and added to your school fees.

\$560 per year with instrument hire or \$330 if you have your own instrument.

**Financial hardship** forms are available from the office.