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CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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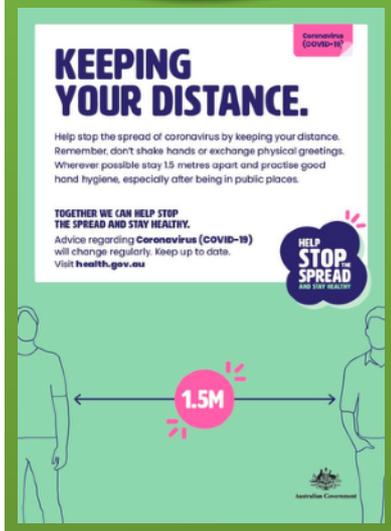
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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

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

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



Staffing 2021

One of the great strengths of SHS is having 2 classes in each grade (double stream school). This means there are more children to play and learn with, more children to develop friendships with and more opportunities to expand networks. In single stream schools children have no choice as to who is in their class. This means that for the time they are in those schools they will most likely have the same children with them each year.

With class allocations at SHS, our teachers and school are committed to making sure each year the two classes in each grade are as balanced as possible.

Ultimately it is our teachers who know the cohort of approximately sixty children best, it is our teachers that are best positioned to accommodate the needs of all children, it is our teachers that spend hours considering all of the information, it is our teachers that we need to trust that are best informed.

We genuinely do our best with our decision making. Supporting your child's teachers and our school is a crucial part of your child's psychological and academic success at SHS. There are multiple layers to how class placements are allocated that can't possibly be explained completely. Our leaders and teachers put in huge amounts of thought into student personalities, learning styles, teaching styles, class sizes and much more. Parents who have been a part of our school for more than a year would be aware that teachers take this process very seriously.

- When we have finalised classes for 2021 we will be sharing with children first who their teachers are.
- When classes are finalised for 2021 parents who have shared information about their children will not necessarily have any request approved. It is important that parents understand that we will be considering the needs of all when placing children.
- Liking or not liking a teacher or child is not a justifiable reason for a class placement.
- Regardless of whether a parent shares information with our school, all children are considered with equal importance. Your input will be taken into consideration, when we place children we consider the needs of everyone.

Staffing 2021

In 2020 for 2021 parents who have relevant information for class placements they are required to email me directly: <brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au> . Please DO NOT email or share your input with teachers.

Parents must email me by no later than **Monday 16th November 4pm**. After this date information will not be considered. Please consider how valid your email is in light of what has been shared.

2021 Teachers

Kindergarten

- Kate McHarg
- Beth Rickerby

Prep

- Jane Hills
- Jane Foster

Grade 1

- Penelope Izard (4 days) and Kerri Best (1day)
- Jaimee Underlin

Grade 2

- Sally Reid
- Carolyn Symons

Grade 3

- Dan Crawford
- Simon Wood

Grade 4

- Julian Davie
- Phil van Ryn

Grade 5

- Alex Hegarty
- Hannah Lee

Grade 6

- Catherine Steven
- Sarah Viney (4 days) and Anna Davie (1 day)

Team Teachers

- Prep - Katelyn Prosser
- Grade 1 - Kerri Best
- Grade 2 - Kerri Best
- Grade 3 - John Hood
- Grade 4 - Bronwyn Lang
- Grade 5/6 - Anna Davie

Specialists

- Music - Barry Nas
 - PE and Health - John Anderson
 - Art - Mel Heathorn
- Early Childhood Support Teacher - Katelyn Prosser
Well Being Teacher - Megan Booth
Religious Education Coordinator - Anna Davie
- Student Support Coordinator - Anita Mercer
Deputy Principal - Adele Murphy
Principal - Brent Wilson

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Playground Update

Work commenced on the all weather surface this week. We are hopeful of the surface being complete by the end of this week. Thanks to our Parents and Friends for the financial support you have provided the school to jointly fund the new playspace.

End of Year Events

We are pleased to advise families that we are able to provide all of our 'usual' end of year events. This year they will be different from years past. Our school is still required to comply with our COVID 19 plan. This means there are restrictions we are expected to follow. Our planning for the End of Year events reflect the elements of our plan. Thanks in anticipation to all of our community for your support and understanding.

End of Year Carols - SHS Oval (Wednesday 2nd December @ 6.30pm)

- Each family grouping may be accompanied by 2 adults
- Siblings may attend
- All adults must complete the relevant COVID forms at the two entrances (York Street and Margaret Street)
- All visitors must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults

Final Assembly Presentation Gym - Including Grade 6 Awards (Friday 11th December @ 1.30pm)

- Each Grade 6 child may be accompanied by 2 adults (Grade 6 parents/adults only)
- Some staff will be in attendance
- Siblings of Grade 6 children and all Grade 5 children may be in attendance, all other children may watch the assembly via a live stream
- All adults must complete the relevant COVID forms upon entry
- All visitors must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults

Grade 6 End of Year Dinner - Riverside Golf Club (Monday 14th December)

- Parents must drop children off and collect from the entrance, parents are not permitted to attend any part of the event.
- Some staff will be in attendance
- SHS will take many photos and share with parents
- All children and staff must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults

End of Year Mass -Presentation Gym Grade 6 Graduation (Tuesday 15th December @ 6.30pm)

- Each Grade 6 child may be accompanied by 2 adults
- Choir children attending may be accompanied by 1 adult
- Some staff will be in attendance
- Siblings of Grade 6 children and the Choir will be in attendance, all other families may watch the Mass via a live stream
- All adults must complete the relevant COVID forms upon entry
- All visitors must use hand sanitiser (provided)
- Social distancing applies for adults

Primary schools basketball Tournament

14th & 15th Nov - Gr 3/4 Tournament



Canteen:
last lunch orders for
2020 will be Thursday
3rd December

Basketball - Northern Basketball Championships

Last weekend Sacred Heart played in the Northern Basketball Championships for Grades 5/6. We fielded 7 teams, with approximately 65 children playing on the weekend. Thanks to all of our fantastic coaches, managers and umpires for your commitment to our school. It is wonderful watching our children playing with their peers, learning new skills, developing friendships and having fun in the red and green. Thanks to our school community for the support you provided our children across the weekend.

Congratulations to

- Grade 5/6 Boys Davie Division 1 Runners Up
- Grade 5/6 Girls Powell Division 1 Champions

This weekend another 7 teams are representing our school at the Grade 3/4 Championships. Please remember the following

- Wearing the appropriate school uniform with pride
- An attitude of gratitude and humility towards teammates and opposing players/coaches
- Be punctual for all games
- Have fun

End of Year Reports

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

Parents who don't have access to the app 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.

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)

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/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
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 Kinder Green, Hagley excursion Gr 5/6 Gala Day 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 (being recorded) Last day Uniform Shop for 2020	27th 2.10pm Assembly	28th
Gr 1 & 2 Swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre						
December 2020						
29th	30th November	1st Kinder Red, Hagley excursion	2nd 6.30pm Carols on the Oval 	3rd Gr 6 to SPC for Orientation Day SHS Orientation Day Last lunch orders for 2020	4th 2.10pm Assembly	5th

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

S.H.S. Clothing Pool email

shs.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:

Prep Hills	Christian Kley For asking thoughtful questions during our Zoo excursion	Isla Palmer For showing great attention to detail when creating maps
Prep Best/McHarg	Violet Appleby For her enthusiasm in sharing her knowledge and interest in the area of 'Mini-beasts'	Zac Davis For an excellent recount about his trip to the zoo. excellent identifying of sounds and spelling or familiar words
Grade 1 Underlin	Lucas Chapple For his confidence in Drama	Bridie Heyward For her awesome effort with reading
Grade 1 Foster	William Richardson For his wonderful improvement with his writing	Reuben Gul For working hard during Math rotations
Grade 2 Crawford	Sylwester Szyrka for showing "Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork" at school	Aria Palmer For her positive attitude and big cheerful smile
Grade 2 Reid	Roman Calabro For his wonderful art work	Joe Frost For his skill of sitting tests
Grade 3 Wood	Sarah McMullen For your tremendous improvements in working with data and graphs	Chloe Kedey For your terrific cleverness in working with double line graphs
Grade 3 Symons	William Cackett For great work in English	Addison Greenwood For working well independently
Grade 4 van Ryn	Sophie Bevis For displaying great patience on our fishing excursion	Trae Walker For great work on his temperature graph
Grade 4 Davie	Sienna Austin For great application towards your school work	Cooper Reeve For completing all set tasks with a great attitude
Grade 5 Hegarty	Elliott de Jong For your improved application and attitude towards your learning	Tahj Jones For your improved efforts with your reading
Grade 5 Lee	Ashton Mahar For his consistent effort to be the best person he can be; inside and outside the classroom	Frankie Page For her kind, caring and bubbly nature. She really is a friend to all
Grade 6 Steven	Ruby Martin For extending herself in Mathematics and applying her skills of problem-solving	Jasmine Graham For her happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of learning
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	Tyler Scolyer For excellent engagement and effort in the media arts group	Lucas Mineall For continuing your super commitment and attitude in maths



MINI VINNIES

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2020

In Term 4 the Mini Vinnies team will be focusing on Christmas Hampers for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Each grade has been given a basket to fill. Vinnies have asked us to make up Basic and Treat bags with specific items in them so we are asking each Grade to collect different things to allow us to fill the bags

All items must be non-perishable and in-date

Grade	DONATION ITEMS
Kinder	Tinned Fruit Salad (800g), Medium boxes of cereal, Sweet Christmas treats
Prep	Tinned Peas, 1L Carton Juice, Christmas Puddings or Cakes
Grade 1	Tinned Beans, 1L Long life milk (full cream), Fruit mince pies
Grade 2	Tinned Corn, Savoury biscuits, Instant Gravy mix
Grade 3	Tinned Tomatoes, Sweet biscuits, Custard (Longlife 1L)
Grade 4	Pasta, Tea Bags (boxes of 50 bags), Sweet Christmas treats
Grade 5	Pasta sauce, Coffee (small), Tinned Ham (450g)
Grade 6	Tinned fish (400g), Savoury Christmas treats
Other donations appreciated by all Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woolworths Gift cards (\$10-20) • Gifts for children • Kmart/Target Gift cards (for families to purchase gifts for their children)

Please bring in all items by **Monday November 30.**

The items need to quarantine for two weeks before they can be donated to families in need.

Thanks for your help and support,

The Mini Vinnies 2020 Team



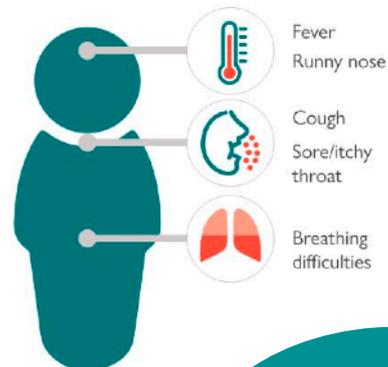
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19 testing for all Tasmanian residents

Do you have any cold or flu-like symptoms?

This includes fever, runny nose, cough, sore/itchy throat or shortness of breath.

Call your GP or the Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738 to request a COVID-19 test



You must have a referral to be tested.

If there is no testing clinic in your local area, you can travel outside your municipality to have a test.

After being tested, you must self-isolate at home until you receive your results.

Please keep your children at home if they have any cold like symptoms:

For more information visit www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au



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

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)

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

Beth & Rebecca

Well done to Liliana Hodgetts, Alexis Brimble and Mikayla Brimble

The girls donated their hair on Sunday to go towards wigs for people with Cancer and other conditions. This was also a fundraiser for the Holman Clinic and Queen Victoria Maternity Unit Relay for Life team (Holman & QVMU Troopers). There were 13 people donating their hair with a minimum of 20cm required. There were 6 hairdressers who donated their time to prepare and cut the donors hair. The team have raised \$4000 and their goal is \$5000. It is not too late to donate to the team, Relay for Life is scheduled for March 2021.



Bmx Bandits

Last weekend we became the **BMX** state champions for under 10 boys!!!

The state titles took place at the Launceston BMX Club. The first three races were very tight with Jackson and Tim pretty much neck to neck.

On our fourth race (moto) Jackson led by half a bike. Tim tried to overtake but accidentally double pumped a jump and crashed on the table top and grazed his left side. After some first aid Tim came back to ride his last race and managed a second place. Jackson took first place.

At the end of the event was the presentations. We heard our names called and went up into our positions on the podium feeling pretty excited. Then they announced.... Jackson Quill 1st and Tim Innes 3rd.

A great day of racing!

By Tim and Jackson in Grade 4





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
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

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

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.

Wanna make a difference?



Year 5 to Year 12 Students

Fr. Chathura and Fr. Ben invite all Year 5 to Year 12 students in the Launceston area to come along to a gathering session where we will discuss what we do.

WE WANT YOU

How do you want to make a difference in the world?

- Music
- Sports
- Adventures
- Social work
- Faith

Bring Your Creative Ideas

Let's be a part of Launceston Youth Group in 2021.

Please join us:

When: Thursday, 26th November 2020

Time: 5:30pm until 7:00pm

Where: St Albee's Hall, 46 Margaret St, Launceston/
Fr Chatty: 0469661578



Buckby Saints Selection Days at St Pat's Nagle Gym

(see adjacent dates & times for each age group)

ANY QUERIES, PLEASE EMAIL THE CLUB

SAINTS@LAUNCESTONBASKETBALL.COM.AU

PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND

Link: <https://bit.ly/36itBwM>

Please wear suitable clothing and bring own water bottle

The Buckby Saints Basketball Club aims to develop players to the best of their ability in an inclusive and supportive environment. The club promotes a culture where a child's enjoyment of the sport is paramount and the development of both sporting and life skills are highly valued.



Saturday 28th Nov

U10's (2012 / 2013 born)
Girls 9:00-10:00am
Boys 10:30-11:30am

U12's (2010 / 2011 born)
Girls 12:00-1:30pm
Boys 2:00-3:30pm

U20's (2002 - 2005 born)
Girls 4:00-5:00pm

Sunday 29th Nov

U14's (2008 / 2009 born)
Girls 9:00-10:30am
Boys 11:00-12:30pm

U16's (2006 / 2007 born)
Girls 1:00-2:00pm
Boys 2:30-3:30pm

U18's and Senior
(2004 onwards)
Boys 4:00-5:00pm

SAINTS MERCHANDISE

Ordering is via our online Saints shop!

<https://saints.impressionpromo.com.au/>

Open 26th Nov – 16th Dec 2020
Samples will be available on the day to check sizing.

Merchandise will be 8-10 weeks from order close date and will be handed to your coaches for distribution prior to 2021 season commencement.



SELECTION DAY DEPOSIT & CLUB FEES

A \$50 non refundable deposit (to be deducted from club fee's) is required to be paid via direct debit by the 23rd November 2020, to secure players a spot in a team. If by some chance the club are not able to find a place, it will be refunded.

More details regarding registration and payment of club fees will be available at the selection days. The balance of club fees, together with BTAs and LBA fees MUST be paid by Friday 26th Feb 2021.