



# 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

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

**Gr 1 & 2  
Swimming Lessons  
23rd - 27th Nov**



## NAIDOC Week

Last week was NAIDOC Week. The NAIDOC website shares the following information....

“Always Was, Always Will Be.

Always Was, Always Will Be. recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

We are spiritually and culturally connected to this country.

This country was criss-crossed by generations of brilliant Nations.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia’s first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists.

Australia has the world’s oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world’s first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies. We built and engineered structures - structures on Earth - predating well-known sites such as the Egyptian Pyramids and Stonehenge.

Our adaptation and intimate knowledge of Country enabled us to endure climate change, catastrophic droughts and rising sea levels.

*Always Was, Always Will Be.* acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and our cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land - the biggest estate on earth - to sustainably provide for their future.

Through ingenious land management systems like fire stick farming we transformed the harshest habitable continent into a land of bounty.

NAIDOC Week 2020 acknowledges and celebrates that our nation’s story didn’t begin with documented European contact whether in 1770 or 1606 - with the arrival of the Dutch on the western coast of the Cape York Peninsula.

The very first footprints on this continent were those belonging to First Nations peoples.

Our coastal Nations watched and interacted with at least 36 contacts made by Europeans prior to 1770. Many of them resulting in the charting of the northern, western and southern coastlines – of our lands and our waters.

For us, this nation’s story began at the dawn of time.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations.

It’s about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations’ 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history. We want all Australians to celebrate that we have the oldest continuing cultures on the planet and to recognise that our sovereignty was never ceded.

*Always Was, Always Will Be.”*

*Sacred Heart pays tribute to our First Nations people.*

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**Brent Wilson**  
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## Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival

On Friday afternoon all the students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 gathered on the oval for the annual P-2 Athletics Carnival. The first hour of the carnival saw everyone participate in novelty events. During the second half of the carnival we did running races and relay races. All of our participating students should be congratulated for the excellent sportsmanship displayed.

Thank you to all the families who came and watched the children compete. It was great to have parents and grandparents back supporting our students at a sports carnival. This is the first time since Term 1 that we have been able to do this.

Thank you also to our Grade 6's who helped run activities, hand out ribbons and judge races. Congratulations to Young for winning the carnival in 2020.



## Basketball Championships

Last weekend was another fantastic celebration for our school community. Listening to children and families share their stories about what the championships provide for our community is reason alone for providing the opportunity.

- School spirit
- Developing relationships
- Playing in front of a crowd
- Physical activity
- Playing as a team
- Having fun

Congratulations to all of our 7 teams this weekend. Special congratulations to Grade 3/4 Boys Division 1 Davie and Grade 3/4 Girls Division 1 Viney who were crowned the Northern Champions. This means our 4 Division 1 teams have qualified for the State Championships early next month.





**GR 3/4 VINEY**



**GR 3/4 DAVIE**



**GR 3/4 MILLWOOD**



**GR 3/4 ROBINSON**



**GR 3/4 MANSHANDEN**



**GR 5/6 MADDEN**



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

**2nd December 2020  
Last day School Banking**



**Please remember “No right turn” into Margaret St at peak times, as it causes traffic congestion.**

### 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

## 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.**



# 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
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 Last day School Banking for 2020 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
6th	7th	8th Grade 6 Pilgrimage  12.00 Kinder Red Nativity Play	9th	10th 12.00 Kinder Green Nativity Play	11th 1.30pm End of Year Assembly & Grade 6 Awards	12th

**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** Tuesday 20.7.21 to Friday 24.9.21  
**Term 4** Monday 11.10.21 to Wednesday 15.12.21

**Webpage:** [www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)

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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**

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto: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	Sophie Turner For always showing a positive attitude	Loken McGlinn For being a good friend
Prep Best/McHarg	Grace Woodgate For always trying her best and being a good friend to others	Noah Spencer For always staying on task and giving his best
Grade 1 Underlin	Sonny Millwood For his creativity	Grady Redman For his effort and application to his learning
Grade 1 Foster	Alexis Brimble For her amazing effort in supporting people with cancer and other conditions	Mason Lionetti For his wonderful reading achievements
Grade 2 Crawford	Adam Clark For excellent work on Multiplication	Isaac Milner For making great progress with his writing
Grade 2 Reid	Dane Furlonge For his efforts in art this week	Eliza Davie For her wonderful manners and great work on life cycles
Grade 3 Wood	Jesse Maxfield For your great smile and contagious positivity	Cameron Franks For good improvements in your writing and spelling
Grade 3 Symons	Ava Leake For great work in reading	Flynn Cowan For excellent concentration during class activities
Grade 5 Hegarty	Harrison Millwood For your excellent knowledge of our topics and commitment to your learning	Molly Dick For being a kind and helpful member of the class
Grade 5 Lee	Henri Murray For working hard to start work on time and take notes	Zander Gibson For his consistent positive attitude and bright smile
Grade 6 Steven	Monika Butler For her excellent work in developing a character for a narrative text	Emmett Gale For being a positive role model, by listening and putting the team first in the basketball competition
Grade 6 Viney/Izard	Lana Rice For being super switched on and willing to share her well-thought-out ideas in Maths	Ella Frerk Her infectious zest for school and all it has to offer

Meerkats - Tassie Devils - Koala - Cotton Top Tamarin - Spotted Quoll - Ring-Tailed Lemur - Red Panda - Cassowary - Australian Dog - Wallaby - Emu - Sumatran Tiger - African Lions  
 These are just some of the spectacular and rare animals that Grade 3 Red and Grade 3 Green got to meet at Tasmania Zoo last Tuesday.

**DID YOU KNOW....**

Tasmanian Devils have quite a short life span. Oh no!!! They live until about the age of six but if they are REALLY LUCKY they can live to be seven.

Koalas live in eucalyptus woodlands and sleep up to 23 hours a day - zzzzzzzzz.

Cotton Top Tamarins are super adorable! They are roughly 25cm in length and excellent climbers.

Cassowaries are the heaviest flightless bird but the emu is a bit taller. They are the third-largest birds in the world. Once the eggs are laid the mum takes off to find another partner. The dad incubates the eggs and raises the chicks until they are about 18 months old and then CHASES THEM AWAY - What?!

These are the opinions about the zoo from some Grade 3 students.

*“My favourite was the Macaws because they were very interesting.” - Lola Gonzy*

*“I loved the Sumatran Tiger because they are dangerous and are an endangered animal.” - Max Miller*

*“The best animal was the Red Panda because it was cute when it was sleeping.” - Layla Wesley*

*“My favourite was the Quoll because it had a cute face.”- Clancy Richmond*

By Macie Roberts





# 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"> <li>• Woolworths Gift cards (\$10-20)</li> <li>• Gifts for children</li> <li>• Kmart/Target Gift cards (for families to purchase gifts for their children)</li> </ul>

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**

# ATWTP



*Yeona Kim, Lidia Coppe, Elexis Barker, Zachary Davis, Hunter Howard, Marissa Joshy, Jasper Flack, Phoebe Spencer, James Lynch, Valentina Agostini, Sawyer Hart, Charlie Hall, Milla Burrows, Santino Ramirez, Toby Blyth, Georgiana Hagen, Krista Burling, Elliott Hodgetts, Zoe Muller, Ella Viney, Oliver Hodgetts, Jordan Baker-Law, Tamsin Brock, Ben Berlese, Amelia Jones, Sienna Walker, Alice Fox, Maya Chapple*

PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19 INFO

**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.

For more information visit [www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au)

Tasmanian Government

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

## Uniform Shop News

- Thursday 26th November will be the last day for 2020. Shop closed for stocktake. Orders can be left at the office or emailed to [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au) after this date
- The Uniform Shop is fully stocked with all your uniform requirements
- Orders can be collected from the school office in Dec or Jan
- For enquiries please contact Kelly Cox (0400 128 200) and Rebecca Millwood(0418 721 952)
- **Uniform Shop Open Days for 2021**  
**January Wednesday 20th 10am-3pm and Thursday 21st, 10am-2pm**



### *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

# BACK TO SCHOOL

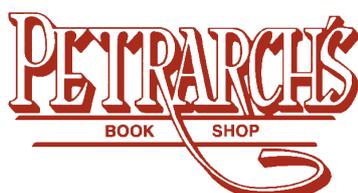


## 2021



**EARLY ORDERS  
ARE MOST  
WELCOME!**

**ORDER BEFORE  
31ST  
DECEMBER  
2020 FOR YOUR  
CHANCE TO  
WIN A \$250  
BOOK VOUCHER**



Petrarch's are supplying  
textbooks and stationery for  
**Sacred Heart School**

Order online via  
[www.petrarchs.com.au](http://www.petrarchs.com.au)

Order collection, individual textbook &  
stationery sales will be available from:

**Petrarch's Back to School Centre**  
77 Elizabeth Street, Launceston

**Monday 11th January 2021 to  
Friday 12th February 2021**

*\*Payment for orders available when ordering or on collection*

*\*Delivery options available*

If you require a physical form or assistance  
to complete your order please call  
**Petrarch's Back to School team** on  
**0418 233 297** or  
email [school@petrarchs.com.au](mailto:school@petrarchs.com.au)



## 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.

## 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, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – 16<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.