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

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Kinder Enrolments
for 2022
Close May 28th

Year 7
SPC Enrolments
for 2022
Close April 23rd

#### Have you returned your:

- PaymentArrangement Form
- Student Data
  Verification From

#### **End of Term 1**

Today is the final day of Term 1, 2021

This week we conclude our first Term of 2021, a term that started in early February for 463 children. What memories will you take away from the last 9 weeks?

A quick scan of what we achieved includes the following

- Opening Mass
- Grade 4, 5 and 6 Camps
- Recommencement of the Band and Strings Program
- Gala Summer Sports for Grades 5 and 6
- Excursions
- Well Being Week
- Maintaining a safe environment under COVID restrictions
- Ten weeks of teaching and learning

Each one of these events requires people to commit to a common cause.

When I think back over the last 43 school days I challenged myself to consider what each and every member of our school may have been celebrated or been challenged with.

Did I notice the parents bidding farewell to their children at the school gate for the first time? Did I truly understand the daily challenges they grapple with? Did I listen to the Staff member who was frustrated with the administrative tasks they deal with that are additional to the teaching and learning program they provide for each individual in their class? Did I notice the Kindergarten child as they stood with a tear in their eye waving goodbye to their parents?

Each and every member of our school community has many things that they deal with on a daily basis that none of us could possibly begin to realise unless they lived in their shoes. Reflection helps me appreciate what an exceptional community we have at Sacred Heart. Not perfect by any means but what I do see is a committed staff and parent group who work hard to provide and support the best possible learning experiences within a well-resourced school. I see children who continue to "aspire not to want more but to be more."

In this season of Easter remember why we have an Easter break. Jesus Christ died in order to give us life, and we are expected to live it to the fullest. Remember to take some time in prayer giving thanks for all that He has given to us.

To each and every member of our school community thanks for your contributions to Sacred Heart in Term 1 of 2021. Enjoy your children over the April break. Notice the little things that they do, enjoy the moments you have with them, for they are special memories that you create together.

"Have less, do less, be more" (Anonymous)

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#### **Sports Uniform Survey**

We are finalising questions and photos for families. This will be shared at the commencement of Term 2 with our community. Families are reminded that we recently shared in the newsletter the following information....

The Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Board after input from the Uniform Team and input from parent and staff survey data have finalised a change to our school uniform for 2022.

Commencing 2022 Prep children will wear Sports Uniform 5 days a week.

- 2022 Kinder and Prep will wear Sports Uniform full time
- 2023 Kinder to Grade 1 Sports Uniform
- 2024 Kinder to Grade 2 Sports Uniform

We also discussed a few other matters....

Sports Uniform (Survey)

After the holidays will be sending a survey to parents seeking feedback on our rugby top and possible alternatives.

Lemon socks/stockings

Parents are reminded girls may wear either lemon socks or stockings.

Short or long sleeve shirts

SHS Board has finalised a change to our Uniform Policy. Boys and girls may choose to wear short or long sleeve shirts all year round.

#### **ANZAC Day**

ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays this year. COVID restrictions applied by the organisers mean that only 4 students are allowed to represent the school in 2021. We understand this may disappoint some of our community members but you would understand that these restrictions are put in place to support the health and wellbeing of the wider community.

#### **Mother's Day**

Thanks to the families who have already sent in gifts for Mother's Day. Please remember we need every family to send a gift per child so that we have 465 gifts for children to purchase.

Brent Wilson PRINCIPAL

Free Parent Q & A - NAPLAN 2021 & Australian Curriculum. Wednesday April 28 at 7.30pm (on-line)

One of the TCSPC's commitments this year was to offer an on-line webinar on Naplan, which is a follow up to our NAPLAN sessions held in 2020.

As a member of the Australian Parents Council, we are in a position to be able to offer the above Naplan and Australian Curriculum Q & A session to parents. The following link provides the relevant information, as well as the registration process.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/naplan-2021-australian-curriculum-review-free-parent-qa-tickets-146870227805? fbclid=lwAR0wGQ95FT9dFPKSvlqAfv0Sq4VmsFdcPlsjCQ-C2aqMOWjY3yUR7cOFubc

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#### **Easter Services**

### CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER CATHOLIC PARISH OF LAUNCESTON:

Bookings required for each and every Mass or Ceremony. Go to the link:

https://www.trybooking.com/BPVYD

or if you do not have access to the internet, contact the Parish Office.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY** 1st April

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7.30pm (Church of the Apostles)

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April**

Stations of the Cross - 10.30am (Sacred Heart Church, Newstead) Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm (Church of the Apostles)

#### **HOLY SATURDAY 3rd April**

EASTER VIGIL - 7.30pm (Church of the Apostles)

#### **EASTER SUNDAY 4th April**

9am - St Finn Barr's Church, Invermay
10am - St Patrick's College Chapel, Prospect
10.30am - Church of the Apostles
NB: No Evening Mass on Easter Sunday

#### **CARMELITE MONASTERY:**

Holy Thursday 7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday 3.00pm: Commemoration of the Passion Holy Saturday 11.00pm: Easter Vigil Easter Sunday 8.30am: Mass

Please contact the Monastery directly on 6331 3585 to book in for these ceremonies.

#### **Term 2 Grade 3-6 Cross Country Training**

On Monday 3rd May we begin cross country training for any students in Grade 3-6 who would like to do some early morning training for the upcoming school cross country. At 8:00am on the dates listed below students can gather at Brickfields Reserve for a 20 minute training session with Mr. Anderson and other staff. Students can wear their sports uniform on these days if training for cross country.

Cross country training dates:

Monday 3rd May Wednesday 5th May Monday 10th May Wednesday 12th May Monday 17th May Wednesday 19th May

<sup>\*</sup>All sessions begin at 8:00am at Brickfields Reserve.

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# TOGETHER; bound by faith, in Jesus' image.

Dear Families.

After a term filled with new learnings, new friends and new experiences we find ourselves in Holy Week. The journey our students have made has led them to contemplate and more deeply understand the person that Jesus was and who He wants us to be. It has been filled with celebrations, our Welcome Mass, our school camps, our excursions, our class gatherings, prayer times and liturgies.

We now commemorate the Passion of Jesus Christ. Last Sunday was Palm Sunday and today is Holy Thursday. Our school community reenacted the events of Holy Week, accompanied by our beautiful choir, allowing us to reflect on the events that led to Jesus' death and beyond. Our children have engaged, recalled and involved themselves in this time with faith filled understanding. It is these occasions where we come together in faith, that bond us together, that allow us to connect in our common beliefs.

As we look forward to our Easter and Term 1 holidays, let us not lose sight of why we take time away from school, to worship, pray and be thankful. To spend time with our families, to rest.

May you all enjoy a happy and holy Easter period, a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to welcoming our Sacred Heart children back for Term 2.

Easter blessings, Anna Davie REC



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# Mother's Day Stall

SHS P&F and Grade 5 will be running a Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 5 May & Thursday 6th May with funds raised going towards our very highly valued "Books for Babies"

We would ask all children to denote an item/aift

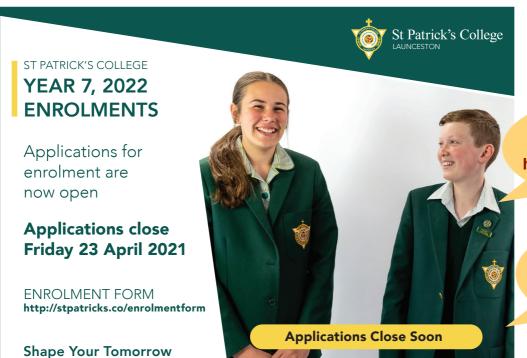
We would ask all children to donate an item/gift to the value of approx \$5.

We will be selling these for \$2 each.

Items could include key-rings, tea towels, jewellery, plants, pot, candles (no food please due to COVID restrictions)

Items can be taken to your child's classroom.

Can all gifts please be sent in by April 30



Please complete your application ASAP if you have not already done so

If your child isn't enrolling at St Pats please advise Sacred Heart School office

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#### **Girls Winter Tunics and Skirts**

Have now arrived and ready for purchase.

No pre orders required but hurry as stock is limited



Winter uniform commences Term 2

Uniform Shop open Thursdays during term 2pm-4pm

For enquiries please contact Rebecca on 0418 721 952 or Kelly on 0400 128 200

To purchase Fleece Lined Track and Field Trackpants from OnTrack Sportswear for this winter, please contact Suze Chapple (<a href="mailto:suze@dcagenciestas.com.au">suze@dcagenciestas.com.au</a>)

#### **School Families - Kinder 2022**

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2022, please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP.

**Enrolments close on Friday 28th May 2021** 

#### School Fee's

Reminder: 5% discount on the fee component will be applied for full payment made by 1st April 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

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			March 2021			
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1st April LAST DAY TERM 1 Subway Lunch 11.30am Strings	2nd April Good Friday	3rd
				Program  1.50pm Band Program		
			April 2021	Frogram		
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	Easter Monday	Easter Tuesday	School Holidays	<b>-</b>	J	100.1
11th	12th School Holidays	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
18th	19th School Holidays	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
25th	26th  First Day Term 2	27th	28th School Banking	29th Gr 2 & 4 Excursion to Princess Theatre High School Musical 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program Dance Fever	30th Gr 3/5/6 Excursion to Princess Theatre High School Musical  2.10pm Assembly	1/5
			May 2021			
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	Gr 3-6 Cross Country Training Gr 3-6		Mother's Day Stall Cross Country Training Gr 3-6 Mothers Day Celebration	Mother's Day Stall 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	Prep - Gr 2 Cross Country 2.10pm Assembly	
			School Banking	Dance Fever		
9th	10th Cross Country Training Gr 3-6	11th	12th  School Banking  Cross Country  Training Gr 3-6	13th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	14th	15th

#### **2021 Dates**

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Friday 21st : Gr 3-6 Cross Country Tuesday 25th : P & F Meeting

**June** 

Wednesday 9th: NIJSSA Cross Country

September

Friday 10th: Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

October

Friday 29th: NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

November

Friday 12th : P-2 Athletics Carnival



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### The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Cooper Stocks for being a good listener this week in Prep	Amelia Reid for excellent work in blending sounds to read words	
Prep Foster	Bethany Bowen for her wonderful effort with our letters and sounds program	Oliver Reynolds for being a positive member of our classroom and a fantastic friends	
Grade 1 Underlin	Grace Radin for her awesome attitude to learning!  Zoe Lynch for her application to her reading!	Nate Reeve for his enthusiasm for learning!  Elodie Palmer for her willingness to take more risks!	
Grade 1 Izard/Best	Elexis Barker for the huge progress you have made in your reading and comprehension	Louis Gul for the persistence and enthusiasm you show towards all maths tasks	
Grade 2 Symons	Marissa Joshy for excellence in all areas of school life	Riley McNeil for excellent concentration and focus this week	
Grade 2 Reid	Earlion Fletcher for being a kind and carrie		



#### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION SAVE THE DATE Wednesday 5th May

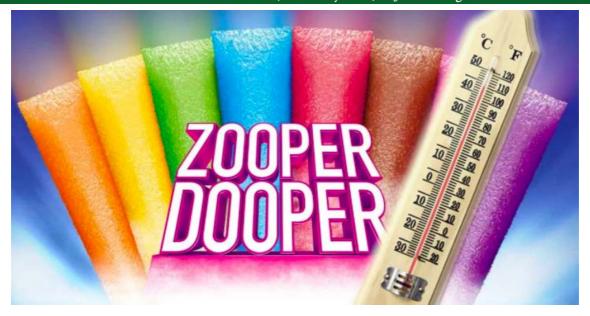
Sacred Heart will be celebrating Mother's Day in and around classrooms. Save the date for an hour or two with your children. Due to COVID restrictions families will be restricted to one adult per family. Mums and friends will be able to enjoy being pampered for an hour by their children through the day.

More information next term

CONGRATULATIONS to our past and present students who were selected in the State U13 Little Athletics Team.

Former Students - Lily Smith, Max Matthews, Oscar Marsden, Annabelle Pyke and Samuel Lindsay Current Student - Xavier Davie





# MINI VINNIES THANKS YOU

Our Zooper Dooper fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to everyone who supported us. All money raised will go straight to Project Compassion to support those in need.

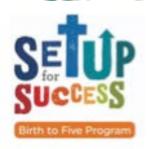








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## Happy Hearts



Setup for Success is Catholic Education Tasmania's early years program promoting learning for life for both young children (Birth -5) and their families.

Our program at Sacred Heart is named 'Happy Hearts'.

All children aged Birth - 5 years old, including Kindergarten children, are welcome to join us. We have a choice of two sessions on Thursdays either 9:30 - 11:00 or 1:00 - 2:30, held in the Kinder Green room.

Bring along a hat, water bottle and own individual fruit.

Weekly updates can be found at 'Happy Hearts at Sacred Heart Launceston (SETUP Birth -5)' Facebook group. 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

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts!

Beth & Rebecca

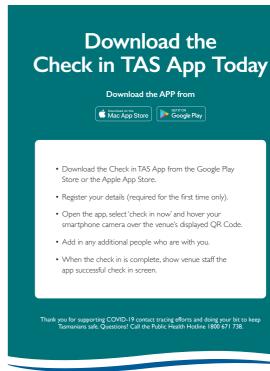


Please return your Project Compassion boxes to school. You may give them to your class teacher, or leave them at the office. Thank you for helping us, help others.



THANK YOU







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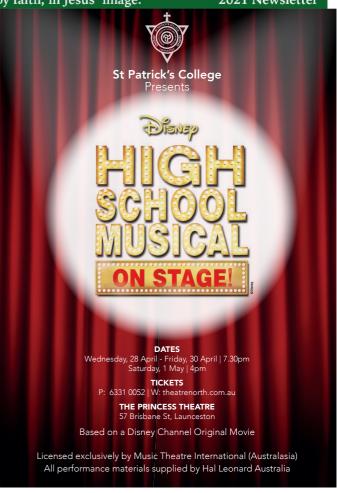


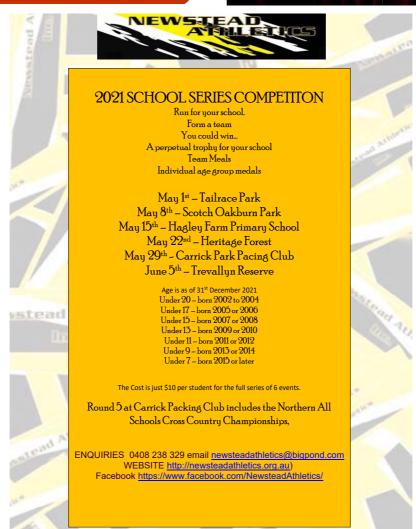
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Dr Kristy Goodwin helps parents and professionals raise thriving teens in a digital world. She equips worried parents with critical information about the current cyber risks, the positive potential of technology and practical strategies for navigating the online world with adolescents (that don't involve phone bans). She provides parents with essential information about how technology is shaping teens' health, learning and wellbeing. In this parent seminar, Dr Kristy will share practical tips about how to prevent screens from adversely impacting teens' sleep, physical, social and emotional health. She'll talk about pornography, cybersafety, online gaming, cyber-bullying, social media (and its impact on adolescent mental health), and addiction concerns and help parents understand what they can do to help their teen develop healthy technology habits. She'll also provide opportunities for parents to ask their 'digiatl dilemmas'.

Wednesday 2nd June

Parent Session (7:00pm-8:30pm):

Raising Screenagers

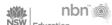
Target audience is SPC but certainly valuable for parents of Grade 4, 5 and 6.

Save the date - more information to come



Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital wellness expert, researcher, author & former teacher (and mum who understands the digital dilemmas facing modern parents). She translates the latest research into essential and digestible information and tips, for parents, educators and health professionals so that they can safely navigate the digital terrain... without suggesting that the iPad be banned! Kristy has spoken at and consulted with hundreds of public and private schools throughout Australia and Asia, she's regularly called on by the media for her expert opinion.





Roseville College OPTUS Yes









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#### **Absentees**

Please use the Compass App to notify the school if your child will be absent.

If your child is arriving to school late they must report to the office when they arrive at school.

Please note: only the York St gate is unlocked after 9am

#### **Uniform shop open Thursdays 2-4pm**

Orders can be emailed to <a href="mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au">shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au</a>, and then collected from the school office once you are notified your order has been completed.

For enquiries please contact

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

#### **Sports Days**

Prep , Grade 1 and 2 (Sports Uniform Thursday / Friday ) Grade 3 (Sports Uniform Monday and Friday) Grades 4,5 and 6 (Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday)

#### **School Times**

8.45am - 3pm

#### **School Banking**

**Every Wednesday** 

#### Canteen

Lunch orders are available Tuesdays & Thursdays. Order through the Flexischools app. If you have used the Flexischools app before you will need to update your child's grade.

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#### 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

#### 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.