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

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Athletics Carnival
September
3rd

Please remember to log in when you visit the school.

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Parent Prayer
Tomorrow
9:15am
Presentation Hall

## "Barry Nas.... 'A Treasure in our Hearts"

We give thanks to Mr Barry Nas

This week our school community remembered a dear friend, colleague and music teacher. Thirty nine years teaching in our school is a remarkable achievement.

We have been overwhelmed by the tributes shared by parents, children, past students, staff, past staff members and members of the Launceston community. These are a testament to Barry and the legacy he leaves behind.

One of Barry's great friends, Andrew Chinn, a singer songwriter that SHS have worked with and continue to utilise his songs for many of our school masses and liturgies shared the following comments....

'Barry was joy. His music was more than notes played with expertise and precision, it was music from the heart, a gift given in the hope that it would grow in the hearts of others. And it did, and it will, and that gift he gave will now be given by others so that Barry <u>will</u> be with us in the songs of love, faith and joy that we share.' (Andrew Chinn 2021)

#### Vale Mr Nas



'Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.' (Psalm 105:2)

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## **Presentation Sisters**

The staff of Sacred Heart spent Monday's Pupil Free Day building the understanding of the Presentation Sisters and how we can grow their charism amongst the Sacred Heart community.

The Presentation Sisters were founded in 1775 by Nano Nagle to meet the needs of the poor in penal Ireland. Founded from Ireland, Presentation Sisters came to "the ends of the earth" in Australia in 1866. Traditionally, Presentation Sisters in Australia have reached out to poor families through education in Primary Schools, Secondary Colleges and Tertiary Institutions. Today Presentation Sisters and Associates are in every continent across our globe and work to address the "cry of the poor and the cry of the earth" through a variety of social justice initiatives. The early Presentation Sisters and all the Presentation Sisters, Associates and Friends of Nano over the years have been the guardians of Nano's dream to engage in the Mission of God in a distinctive way. Their hopes, their dreams, their passion, their stories live on in us and in all the people around the world who have been inspired or touched by the Presentation charism.

The Society of Australian Congregations of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM) is a federation of six autonomous Presentation Congregations in Australia and a group of Australian and Melanesian Presentation Sisters in Papua New Guinea.

Presentation Sisters are called to encounter God in the heart of the world and to continue the mission of Jesus in the spirit of our founder Nano Nagle. Like Nano we are called to keep our hearts open to the voices of those who are poor and oppressed, voices which challenge us to conversion and action both personally and communally.

Our staff celebrated the things we already do in our school that recognise the Presentation Charism. We also reflected on what else we could do. In the weeks ahead our Grade 5 and 6 children will be asked to consider these same areas. Shortly parents will receive a survey about the Archbishop's Charter that includes questions with opportunities to answer these aspects.

**Brent Wilson** 

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# **Parent Prayer liturgy for Mr Nas**

There will be a Parent Prayer liturgy on Friday 23rd July at 9.15am in the Presentation Hall, to enable the parent community an opportunity to gather to reflect and pray.

Please let the school office know by Thursday 22nd, July at 3pm if you intend to join us.

Parents who wish to join us for this occasion will need to follow our COVID expectations and register via the Check in Tas App as well as signing in at the Presentation Hall.

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## **COVID** Update

With the current situation around Australia, I think it is timely to remind you all, of our current Covid related requirements. I wish to thank all of you who have been very supportive and understanding of our current situation. Currently regular school activities are to operate as per normal. We will continue to advise you of any restrictions around special larger events. Below are our individual responsibilities:

- Anyone who displays cold or flu symptoms must not enter the school site.
- If children display cold or flu symptoms during school time we will be calling you to request you collect your child from school.
- Anyone who is waiting for a Covid test result must not enter the school site.
- Anyone who has travelled to a high-risk area must not enter the school site until cleared by a medical practitioner.
- Anyone requested to quarantine must not enter the school site.

These rules are in place to ensure that we are all kept safe.

We also request that if your child is sick, that you keep them at home, as a day's rest is beneficial for a speedy recovery and prevents the disease from spreading. Over recent weeks we have had many staff members off sick, creating an interruption for the learning of the whole class. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

Parents, Staff and visitors who enter any building at Sacred Heart must check in using the 'Check in Tas' app.

• Parents and Visitors who are attending for an appointment must also sign in at the office.

## **School Survey**

Late last term all parents were asked to complete a survey that provides our school with feedback on what we are doing well at and areas we could look towards making growth in. as of Tuesday 225 parents had completed the survey, equating to 38% of our parent community. Thanks to the parents that have completed the survey. We would be grateful if all parents could complete the survey within the next 4 weeks. Check your inbox or junk mail for the link.

# **Annual School Community Report**

Australian schools are required to produce an annual report each year of the year prior. Please find attached the report.

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/index.php/download\_file/1534/433/

# **Circle of Life - Our Blessed Journey**

In week 5 from Tuesday the 17th of August to Friday 20th August students from K-6 will be participating in the *Circle of Life* program. This program is a values-rich approach to Relationships and Sexuality Education and is endorsed by Catholic Education Tasmania. You will receive a pamphlet on Compass today that gives more detail around the content of the program and there will be a parent information session on Monday 16th August from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.The program will be run by Monique Hall who works for Catholic Education Tasmania.

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			July 2021			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	23rd 2.10pm Assembly Parent Prayer - 9:15	24th
25th	26th	27th 7:30pm P&F Meeting	28th School Banking	29th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	30th 2.10pm Assembly (Split)	31st
			August 2021			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th School Banking	5th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	6th 2.10pm Assembly (Whole School)	7th
8th	9th	10th Terrapin Puppet Show School Board Meeting (6:30pm - 8:30pm)	11th School Banking	12th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	13th 2.10pm Assembly (Split)	14th

## **2021 Dates**

September

Friday 3rd: Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

October

Friday 29th: NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

**November** 

Friday 12th: P-2 Athletics Carnival

## **2022 Dates**

Term One:

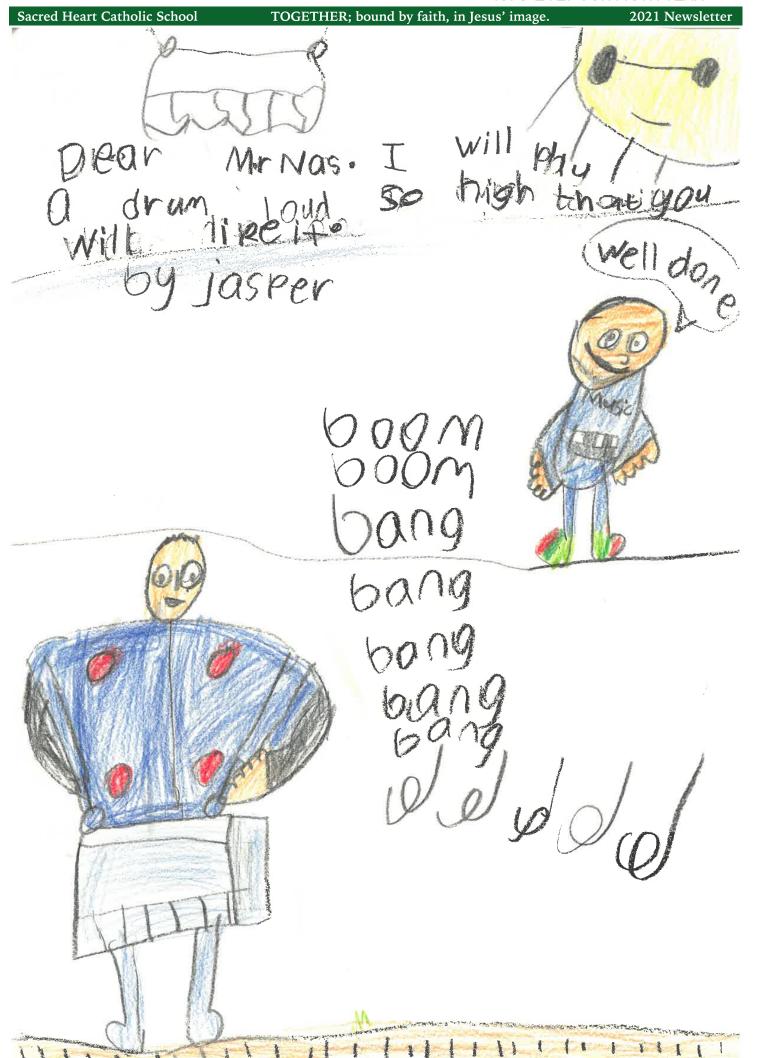
3 February - 14 April

Term Two: 2 May - 8 July Term Three:

25 July - 30 September

Term Four:

17 October 2022 - 15 December



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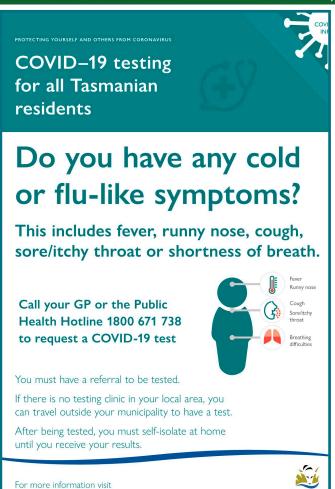


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# Happy Hearts



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 <a href="mailto:beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au">beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au</a>

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts!

Beth & Rebecca

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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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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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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 <a href="www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\_with\_children">www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\_with\_children</a>
- 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