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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

**NIJSSA Athletics
Carnival Oct 29th**

**Backup Day
Friday Nov 5th**

**Public Holiday
This Weekend
Monday 1st
November**

**Grandparent's Day
Wednesday
3rd November**

**Prep-2 Athletics
Carnival Nov 12th**

**Grade 5/6 Gala Day
Nov 5th**

"SHS Survey"

Towards the end of Term 2 SHS undertook a survey from an outside agency to collect information about our school. We surveyed parents, staff and our Grade 5 and 6 children. We received a significant number of responses from all members of the community.

- 91% of the eligible children responded
- 77% of the eligible staff responded
- 305 parents were recorded out of 586. Noting many families have two recorded email addresses.

As a survey sample size this is a large number. In the past few weeks the Leadership Team have spent significant time analysing responses and considering the information with a view to using the key messages for future actions. In two weeks our school will be validated by the Catholic Education Office. We are required to share information with CET about our school.

As a broad summary of the surveys the following should be noted

- Parents have indicated that the 5 key areas surveyed are all either good or excellent in rating.
- Parents have indicated that Resources, Leadership and Teaching and Learning are considered excellent.
- Staff have indicated that the 6 key areas surveyed are all either good or excellent in rating.
- Staff indicated that Resources and Staff Engagement are considered excellent.
- Students have indicated that the 5 key areas surveyed are all either good or excellent in rating
- Students have indicated that Catholic Ethos, Leadership and Teaching and Learning are considered excellent.

The areas that were identified as 'Overall areas of Strength' were

- SHS is a welcome, caring and respectful community
- Children are encouraged to develop a love of learning and to achieve to the best of their ability.
- SHS has a good reputation and provides high quality services to parents, staff and children.
- The grounds, buildings and outdoor facilities are well presented and maintained.
- Parents and staff have confidence in the future direction of SHS.

The areas that were identified as "Overall opportunities for Growth" were

- Explore how we encourage more active involvement in prayer and the Eucharist.
- Consider how we can involve the community in developing our School Improvement Plan in order for our community to understand our strengths and weaknesses.

Thanks to all members of our community for completing the survey. Your feedback is invaluable. We will provide more detailed information in the weeks ahead including the key outcomes of the validation report. We will also be sharing with our community our Improvement Plan.

Class Teachers 2022

Next Thursday 4th November parents will be advised of our 2022 teachers. We will also share details with parents about providing information to Brent that you consider important. Parents will have until Monday 8th November 3pm to email Brent any relevant information. Please read next week's newsletter as a guide to whether the information needs to be shared.

COVID Vaccinations

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School actively encourages members of our community to be fully vaccinated. The Tasmanian Health Department has now provided access to vaccines for our twelve year old children and older. To book, visit www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/booking or call the public health hotline on 1800 671 738.

Smart Watches

A small number of children wear 'smartwatches' at school. These devices are welcome at school if they are not used as a means of communication between 8.45am and 3.00pm. Remember if children wish to use phones or smart watches to communicate with parents after 3pm they must seek permission from teachers.

It is important parents or grandparents don't send messages to children, or children to parents in school time, or access the internet on smartwatches or phones .

Parents are reminded to contact the office if you need to communicate with their child in school time.

NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Weather permitting 58 Sacred Heart children will be competing at the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival at St Leonard's tomorrow. Parents are reminded that the event is for officials and students only. NO spectators are permitted under the COVID plan of the association.

Principal Meetings

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



Brent Wilson

Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's Day will be celebrated at SHS on Wednesday 3rd November. This year classes will be sharing their talents in the Presentation Gym.

Kinder to Grade 2 children will be presenting from 9.15am - 10am.

Grade 3 are presenting at 10.10am - 11am

Parents are asked to share SHS COVID expectations with grandparents.

- Sign in with the ap or on the paper provided
- Maintain social distancing
- Do not attend SHS if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms

To enable as many grandparents as possible to attend we ask parents to not attend with grandparents.

Grandparents are permitted to join children in classrooms. Please remember to maintain social distancing.

Parents and Friends

The Parents and Friends conducted their AGM on Tuesday evening.

Thanks to our outgoing committee Nat Zegveld, Bec Bown, Tahnee Hodgetts and Cate Pel.

Our incoming committee for 2022 is

- President - Sue Chapple
- Vice President - Megan Brown
- Secretary - Bec Bowen
- Treasurer - Tiffany Lynch
- Committee - Louise Madden, Nat Zegveld, Bea Clark

Basketball

Congratulations to our 7 teams who competed at the Northern Primary Basketball Championships for Grade 3 and 4 last weekend.

Thanks to our coaches and managers for your significant support and encouragement of our teams.

Thanks to parents, grandparents, staff and friends who supported children throughout the weekend.

Congratulations to the children of SHS for your wonderful team spirit, exceptional sportsmanship and positive attitude.

Special commendation to

- Grade 3/4 Boys Robinson - Runners Up Division 2
- Grade 3/4 Girls Manshanden - Runners Up Division 1



SCHEDULE OF FEES 2022

5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by 31st March 2022.

Tuition Fees (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$2097.00 per student per year
Capital Levy	\$270.00 per family per year
P&F Fees	\$63.00 per family per year
TOTAL	\$2430.00

1 Child family early payment discount	\$105.00
2 Child family early payment discount	\$210.00
3 Child family early payment discount	\$315.00
4 Child family early payment discount	\$420.00

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Zac Calabro - Showing engagement in all learning tasks	Maggie Innes - Recognising and writing all her 'tricky' words correctly in Letters and Sounds
Prep Foster	Ethan Lewis - for a fantastic effort with learning to read	Layla Betts - for her positive attitude towards all aspects of school
Grade 1 Underlin	Jack Cowan for your love of learning! Charlotte Walsh for your love of learning!	Noah Spencer for your perseverance when faced with anything!
Grade 1 Izard/Best	Cruz Robinson - For your positive attitude towards your learning.	Zoe Austin - For showing persistence in your learning. Keep it up!
Grade 2 Symons	Jasper Stagoll for excellent art work	Hunter Howard for her compassionate response to others
Grade 2 Reid	Ellie Broadhurst : for being a kind and respectful class member	Reuben Gul for making good choices and working independently on tasks
Grade 3 Crawford	Jonathan Radin for demonstrating his excellent coding ability on code.org Tyler Barrett for demonstrating his excellent coding ability on code.org	Jonty Hodgetts for demonstrating his excellent coding ability on code.org
Grade 4 van Ryn	Milla (Rabbit) Burrows : Hard work and dedication to her studies	Archie Matthews : Being a quiet achiever who still manages to make really positive contributions to our classroom.
Grade 4 Davie	Toby Blyth - for being a Go Kart - self motivated student.	Imogen Lee - for having a fantastic attitude to all areas of school life.
Grade 5 Hegarty	Cooper Reeve - For your improved focus and application to your work. Well done!	Seb Hardinge - For your determination and willingness to pursue challenges in our maths lessons.
Grade 5 Lee	Bella Marquis-Lopes for your increased participation in class discussions and the effort and detail you have been putting into your work this week.	William Allison for your enthusiasm and focus during our HASS Bushfire unit this week.
Grade 6 Steven	Grade 6 Red , For their maturity, starting Term 4 off settled, focused and respectful accepting challenges with enthusiasm.	Harrison Millwood , For his open-mindedness: thinking about things from many different approaches and angles.
Grade 6 Viney/Davie	Frankie Page - For her enthusiastic involvement in all areas of school life and giving everything her absolute best.	Tommy Cameron - For always tackling his learning with persistence, zest and willingness to take advice and assistance

Basketball Tournament



Basketball Tournament



October 2021						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program No Lunch Orders	29th 2.10pm Whole School Assembly NIJSSA Athletics Carnival	30th
November 2021						
31st	1st Public Holiday	2nd	3rd School Banking Grandparent's Day Celebration (9-11am)	4th 11.30am Strings Program 1.50pm Band Program	5th 2.10pm P-2 Assembly Gr 5/6 Gala Day	6th
7th	8th	9th Board Meeting 6:30pm	10th School Banking	11th Development Band and Strings Workshop @ SHS	12th 2.10pm Whole School Assembly P-2 Athletics Carnival	13th
14th	15th	16th	17th School Banking	18th Grade 4 Fishing Excursion	19th 2.10pm Split Assembly	20th
Grade 2&3 Swimming Lessons at the Aquatic Centre						

2021 Dates

October

Friday 29th : NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

November

Friday 12th : P-2 Athletics Carnival

December

Wed 8th - Carols at Dusk

Mon 13th - Gr6 Leaver's Dinner

Tues 14th - End of Year Mass & Gr6 Graduation

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

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 shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au, 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 - 2.55pm

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

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.

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

Tasmanian Government

Coronavirus (COVID-19)


KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.
Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit health.gov.au

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY

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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