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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

**Have you returned
your Payment
Arrangement
Form?**

**SHS Gr3-6
Swimming Carnival
Fri 25th Feb**

**Grade 5 Camp
March 7-9
Grade 6 Camp
March 14-16**

Ash Wednesday

Do you want to fast this Lent? (In the words of Pope Francis)

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Next week is Ash Wednesday, it marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday is an excellent opportunity for reflection. At Sacred Heart Catholic School all children are challenged to consider what "are they going to work on doing better at?"

Many children will no doubt be doing some of the following at home....

- Helping out with the washing up
- Doing chores with a smile
- Keeping bedrooms tidy
- Being instantly and cheerfully obedient
- Completing homework without being asked
- Offering to do extra jobs
- Completing random acts of kindness
- Making an extra effort with manners
- Being a peacemaker at home and school

At school our children may challenge themselves to...

- Treat all people with respect
- Be positive about all of their learning
- See and actively promote the good in everybody
- Playing with people other than my friends

In the Gospel story (Mark 1:40-45) Jesus modelled for us all how we should treat our outcasts. Leprosy was a disease that caused many people to be ostracised. They were cast out and often forced to live separately. Leprosy is not a common disease today. We do have children, staff and parents in our school who may be different in other ways. They may look differently or speak differently or behave differently. As members of a Catholic School we are challenged to embrace all members of our community regardless of their background, their looks or their actions.

At Sacred Heart this is often described as the “spirit of Jesus”, a time when we see the goodness in our school community.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School stands on the shoulders of our founders, The Presentation Sisters and Edmund Rice, our school has always been about providing a Catholic Education. In particular we believe that when our children complete their Grade 6 year they should be good citizens, contributing to society, understanding right and wrong, with a sense of social justice and relating positively to all members of society. As parents and teachers then our children will be seeking role models that reflect the gospel values. Children will always “watch and learn” from the key adults in their lives. What messages will we send to the children of Sacred Heart? Will we too be performing ordinary deeds that really are extraordinary because they seek to improve the lives of others?

It is especially up to us as adults to model this with our children. Ask your child and yourself tonight.....

- Do I treat every member of our school community the same?
- Am I a witness to the gospel by my actions?
- How do I treat the ‘modern day’ lepers?

Last weekend Fr Mark asked us to consider...’As Lent approaches, today’s Gospel is a timely reminder and challenge for us to remember the call to be people of **forgiveness, compassion and generosity** as we strive to be true disciples of Jesus Christ; **because the amount we measure out is the amount we will be given back (Luke 6:38).**

“Your ordinary acts of love and hope point to the extraordinary promise that every human life is of inestimable value.” (Desmond Tutu)

Goal Setting Conversations

Thanks to the parents who were able to ZOOM with teachers this week. If you were unable to speak with teachers please arrange an alternative time. Our teachers understand the importance of working with families to support the learning of children.

Swimming Carnival

On Friday 25th February SHS Grade 3-6 children will compete at the annual Swimming Carnival at Riverside. Under our COVID plan in 2022 parents are not permitted to attend the carnival as spectators. We wish our competitors the best of luck for a positive experience.

After careful consideration the 9 NIJSSA schools have cancelled the NIJSSA Swimming Carnival for 2022.

Grade 5 Camp

Our Grade 5 children will be heading to Camp Clayton on Monday 28th February for a three day camp. Our camping program begins in Grade 4 and provides our children with an experience each year until Grade 6. We value outdoor educational learning as an opportunity to develop class spirit, challenge children to explore opportunities outside their comfort zone, heighten leadership and encourage children to develop new friendships.

We wish our children well and give thanks in advance to the staff who have prepared and planned for a memorable three days.

Brent Wilson



School fee invoices have now been sent out. The family discount will be given to all families who have notified the school of their children in other Catholic schools or colleges.

The following discount rate is:

- 3 children - 10% discount on tuition fees for each child
- 4 children - 20% discount on tuition fees for each child
- 5 children - 30% discount on tuition fees for each child

Uniform Shop News

- Orders can be left at the office or emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au The Uniform Shop is fully stocked with all your uniform requirements
- For enquiries please contact Kelly Cox (0400 128 200) and Rebecca Millwood(0418 721 952)

February 2021						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th Parent Teacher Zoom Meetings (Prep-6) 3:30pm-7:00pm	25th Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival No Assembly	26th
March 2021						
27th	28th Grade 5 Camp	1st Grade 5 Camp	2nd Grade 5 Camp Ash Wednesday	3rd	4th Assembly 2:10pm	5th
6th	7th Grade 6 Camp	8th Grade 6 Camp	9th Grade 6 Camp	10th	11th Assembly 2:10pm	12th
13th	14th Public Holiday	15th 6:30 Board Meeting	16th Instrumental Strings	17th Instrumental Band St Patrick's Day	18th Assembly 2:10pm	19th

2022 Dates
February
Monday 28th - Wed 2nd March: Gr 5 Camp
March
Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th: Gr 6 Camp
April
Monday 4th - Tuesday 5th: Gr 4 Camp
May
Fri 13th - Prep-2 Cross Country
Fri 27th - Gr 3-6 Cross Country
June
Wed 8th NIJSSA Cross Country
Monday 27th - Student Free Day
September
Fri 9th - Athletics Carnival
November
Fri 4th - NIJSSA Athletics Carnival
Fri 25th Prep-Gr2 Cross Country

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 - 14 December

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Prosser	Marlee Barnard - for her beautiful singing during prayer	Hugh Beechey - for showing kindness to others and inviting them to play
Prep Foster	Chloe McIntyre - for being inclusive of others and a great friend	Heath White - super literacy work with rhyming words
Grade 1 Underlin	Bethany Bowen for her persistence in Maths!	Hudson Yole for his determination when reading! William House for his huge increase in confidence!
Grade 1 Cramer Best	Lucy Neighbour - For the time and effort you put into your learning.	Lewis Baker - For always making positive choices inside and outside the classroom.
Grade 2 Symons	Lachie Brown - your thoughtful response in our religion lesson	Jiyanna Alex - your excellent application in class
Grade 2 Reid	Christian Kley : great listening and joining in our discussions	Alex Reid : great participation in science
Grade 3 Johns	Lachlan Jeffrey - For being happy and motivated to finish all his work. Having an awesome start to the year.	Arlie Reeve - For being a positive role model, always willing to help others, and her dedication towards her learning.
Grade 3 Bailey	Riley McNeil - His positive and "can do" attitude to learning tasks. Well done, Riley! Keep up the great work.	Mia Adams - her thoughtful and considered responses in our Religious Education lessons. Well done, Mia!
Grade 4 Mason	Dane Furlonge - Detailed work in science this week	Maddison Smith - Detailed work in science this week
Grade 4 Davie	Joe Frost for being a Go-Kart - self-motivated learner	Valentina Agostini for being a happy and positive member of Grade 4
Grade 5 Williams	William Cackett for the fantastic effort, you put into everything you do and your thoughtful contributions to class discussions.	Grace Matthews for the kindness and compassion you consistently show towards your peers.
Grade 6 Steven Halley	Darcey Priestly - For his Curiosity: For engaging, being interested and curious about all subject areas.	Emmerson Bramich - For her Love of Learning: Being passionate about new ideas and checking regularly.
Grade 6 Viney Halley	Clay Jones - Your fantastic, hardworking attitude to your learning	Lily Mercer - Independence, ownership and dedication in your learning

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



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



Australian Government



Happy Hearts



(Closed for first 5 weeks of term)

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

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

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Sports Days

Kinder - Sports Uniform Wed/Fri

Prep - Sports Uniform All Year

Grade 1 (Sports Uniform Wed and Fri)

Grade 2 (Sports Uniform Thur and Fri)

Grades 3 and 4(Sports Uniform Monday and Friday)

Grades 5 and 6 (Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday)

School Times

8.45am - 2.55pm

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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**2022 Term Dates
Sacred Heart School**

Term 1 Thursday 3.2.22 to Thursday 14.4.22

(Term 1 holidays includes Easter break)

Term 2 Monday 2.5.22 to Friday 8.7.22

Term 3 Monday 25.7.22 to Friday 30.9.22

Term 4 Monday 17.10.22 to Wed 14.12.22

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.



DBS post card COMPETITION

**CREATE A NEW POSTCARD FOR THE SCHOOL FOR
A CHANCE TO WIN!**

WINNERS RECEIVE LUNCH ORDER WORTH 8\$

EACH GRADE HAS A WINNER!

SCHOOL CAPTAINS ARE JUDGING

**EACH POSTCARD MUST INCLUDE THE SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT
OURSELVES RESPECT OTHERS AND RESPECT LEARNING**

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY TUESDAY THE 15TH OF MARCH.

**TO ENTER EMAIL THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS YOUR ENTRY AT
TIMOTHY.INNES@CATHSTU.TAS.EDU.AU OR HAND IT TO ONE OF US
MAXIMUM PAPER SIZE A4**



Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School



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