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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

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your Payment
Arrangement Form?**

Happy Hearts

*Welcome Back for
2022*

Onsite sessions are planned to
begin on March 17th.

See more information page 8



School Photos
Tuesday 31st May
Wednesday 1st June

Camps

"Life is an echo. What you send out, comes back. What you sow you reap. What you give, you get. What you see in others exists in you. Remember, life is an echo. It always gets back to you. So give goodness." (Anonymous)

Few Catholic schools in Tasmania offer the opportunities that we do at Sacred Heart.

About this time last year we booked the 2022 Grade 5 and 6 camp venues. To ensure the camps are available we need to book one year in advance for all camps. Each camp requires careful planning and discussion by teachers. This includes thorough WHS checks and "seemingly ongoing" paperwork. Each and every adult that attends camp works hard before camp and even harder on camp. Each staff member gives up significant personal time. On each camp I always ask myself is it worth it? The answer was obvious. It was a resounding YES.

Observing the children engaged in a wide variety of activities that promoted self reflection, teamwork, co-operation, patience, respect, initiative, courage and organisation. These life skills are ones that we can't always teach in a classroom and indeed school camps will always enable us to see children shine in ways we don't always expect.

There were many other times during the camps that I felt genuinely proud to be Principal of Sacred Heart. These included:

- The manners of the children
- The consistent positive attitude of every child to the activities on camp.
- The exceptional positive class spirit that abounded throughout.
- Children challenging themselves.

School camps are a major step in developing self-confidence and independence as it is truly a chance to take responsibility for oneself. Obviously, when on camp, children are not left to fend for themselves without help and support, but the help and support has to be very different, because Mum and Dad are not the ones giving it. On camp, children to varying degrees depending on their age and experience, really do have to shoulder their challenges and make decisions about the best course of action for themselves and others.

Camps (con't)

After school camps, children know that they can survive without their family - no one is suggesting that this become their preferred situation - and the difference in them as confident people is very apparent.

- They know that they can rely on themselves, their peers, and adults other than their families.
- They know that they can use their own skills and abilities to help others and themselves.
- They bring back news of activities and experiences which no one else in the family can contradict or embellish, and which they can enjoy sharing.

There are increasing concerns about the disconnection between children and nature. There are also concerns about risk-averse approaches to play, sedentary technology experiences and lack of time for unstructured outdoor play and their likely negative consequences for children's long-term health and wellbeing.

Outdoor play in nature offers a number of benefits, including opportunities to learn

- Physical skills and building stamina
- How to manage risks
- Respect for nature
- Social skills – collaboration, co-operation, team work, patience, respect for one another, tolerance, understanding

Thanks to the parents Brad Collins and Lacey Walsh who supported and assisted on the Grade 5 Camp.

Thanks to Hannah Williams, Anna Davie, Bernadette Reid, John Anderson and Deb Scott for leading an outstanding Grade 5 Camp.

Thanks to Sarah Viney, Catherine Steven, Helen Halley, Helen Butler and Adrienne McIntee for leading an equally outstanding Grade 6 Camp.

Camps are times for growth. Indeed one of the challenges we put to the children was to reflect on their own personal journey. They are asked to share what they had learnt about themselves. It is appropriate that the children of Sacred Heart are identifying and actioning their personal imperfections during this Lenten season. Each one of us is equally asked to consider how they can make others' lives better.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23:8)

Brent Wilson



COVID Expectations

Thanks to our community for your support of our school.

Please note, if families need any additional RATs tests our office is able to provide these for children demonstrating symptoms.

If your child tests positive for COVID you are required to inform SHS. Our school asks families to either

- **Directly email Brent or Adele or**
- **Call our Office**
- **Please don't email via COMPASS or to our teachers.**

It is timely to remind families that our school responds to our own COVID Plan. Our community is reminded of the ongoing responsibilities all members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community are required to adhere to

- 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 contact you so you can collect your child from school.
- Anyone who is waiting for a Covid test result must not enter the school site.
- Anyone requested to quarantine must not enter the school site.
- Staff must also sign in at the office via the COMPASS scan.
- Parents are reminded to not enter classrooms unless an appointment has been made with teachers. Parents with appointments must sign in at the office and wear masks inside at all times.

Traffic Safety

Catholic Care has contacted me expressing concerns about road safety. This week in the car park they witnessed a couple of near misses between cars and children.

The ramps in our car park are for CARS only. Under no circumstances should children or adults walk down these ramps. In the interests of everyone's safety please take an extra minute to walk down the designated pedestrian areas.

School Families - Kinder 2023

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2023 please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP.

Enrolments close on Friday 27th May 2022

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Prosser	Ben Polley - for improved listening during mat time	Keira Mayne - for being a kind and helpful friend
Grade 1 Underlin	Mikayla Brimble - for her determination when reading	Lucas Barrett - for persistence in English
Grade 1 Cramer Best	Willem de Jong - for the outstanding effort you have been making in Literacy, especially in written tasks	Charlotte Burnie - for your fabulous retell of our storybook Josephine Loves to Dance
Grade 2 Symons Gunson	Beau Schulz - or his thoughtful contributions to his gratitude journal	Georgia Frost - for being a very caring friend
Grade 2 Reid	Elliot Birch - for his enthusiastic approach to all tasks	Felix Stagoll - for showing kindness to others
Grade 3 Johns	Buddy Gonzy - or his amazing engagement in our spelling program	Rose Mercer - for her caring nature and positive attitude towards all aspects of learning
Grade 3 Bailey	Shaylee Hendavithran - for her positive approach and efforts in greeting, treating and speaking to all of her classmates. Well done, Shaylee!	Jack Jordan - for his thoughtful and friendly nature. Jack uses his initiative to help his peers and to help with classroom activities. Outstanding effort!
Grade 4 Mason	Roman Calabro - for focused application to writing	Eily Madden - for a great attitude to her learning
Grade 4 Davie	Stuart Innes - being a hardworking member of Grade 4	Jade Brennan - being a little ray of sunshine each day.
Grade 5 Davie	Georgiana Hagen - for her diligent attention to detail in her writing pieces.	Toby Blyth - for the excellent effort he made with the presentation of his homework tasks
Grade 5 Williams	Oliver Bishop - for being a kind and caring friend to all of your peers while on camp	Harry Oliver - for your positive attitude toward all aspects of school. Your smile brightens our classroom!
Grade 6 Steven Halley	Solomon Bramich - for his Motivation: Embracing feedback and applying it to his work	Shae Anderson - for her Practice: For Enjoying the practice and seeing it as a path to learn and improve.
Grade 6 Viney Halley	Solomon Boyle - for outstanding patience, respect and positivity when helping others	Ava Maddy - for dedication to learning and thoughtful participation in class discussions

March 2022						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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
20th	21st	22nd P&F Meeting 7:30-9:00 pm	23rd Instrumental Strings Allocation	24th Instrumental Band	25th Assembly 2:10pm	26th
April 2022						
27th	28th	29th	30th Instrumental Strings	31st Instrumental Band	1st Assembly 2:10pm	2nd
April 2022						
3rd	4th Grade 4 Camp	5th Grade 4 Camp	6th Instrumental Strings	7th Instrumental Band	8th Assembly 2:10pm	9th
10th		11th	12th Instrumental Strings	13th Instrumental Band	14th Good Friday	15th

2022 Dates**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 Term 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

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)

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

School Fee's

Reminder: 5% discount on the fee component will be applied for full payment made by 31st March 2022

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

YEAR 7, 2023

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENINGS & TOURS

St Patrick's College Chapel
282 Westbury Road, Prospect

WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 2022 4:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH, 2022 6:45 PM
THURSDAY, 7 APRIL, 2022 5:30 PM

REGISTER FOR YOUR PREFERRED SESSION AT
<https://stpatricks.co/Enrolment23>

Applications for Year 7, 2023 enrolments are now being accepted and close on Friday, 22 April 2022. For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar at registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au or 03 6341 9988.

<https://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/enrolments>



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**SCAN THE QR CODE TO DISCOVER
THE 2022 MUSIC PROGRAM**

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IMPORTANT LINKS

Google Meet Invitation - <https://stpatricks.co/LCSIMPMeet>
(Tuesday 8 March, 2022 - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

Enrolments - <https://stpatricks.co/PrimaryInstrumental>

St Patrick's College Music Email - music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au



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



Welcome Back for 2022

Thank you for your understanding in waiting for our program to recommence this year. Our onsite sessions are planned to begin on March 17th. We kindly ask that you continue to support us in offering Happy Hearts to our community by following our COVID safe guidelines.

*Adults are to wear a mask

*Please be conscious of social distancing

*We will offer opportunities for families in our wonderful outside space and encourage you to enjoy this space.

Our session times will be on Thursdays either 9:30 - 11:00 or 1:00 - 2:30, held in the Kinder Green room.

Please feel free to email us too beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au

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.

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts!
Beth & Rebecca