1873-2022 OUR 149TH YEAR

Sacred Heart Catholic School

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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves Respect for Others Respect for our Learning

Last lunch orders for 2022 Thursday **1st December**



Thursdays 9:30am - 11:00am or 1:00pm - 2:30pm **View our Facebook Page** See Page 7

Our Pilgrimage..... The journey continues

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School was founded 149 years ago by the Presentation Sisters. In the ensuing years the Presentation Sisters and the Christian Brothers shaped the culture and values of our school. Our school is fortunate to be founded by two charisms, two unique groups of sisters and brothers that have instilled their way of being in our school. Our school is proud of the traditions and values that have been evident from the very beginning in 1873.

Four years ago Sacred Heart initiated a new tradition. Our Leadership Team had a dream to provide the senior students of our school with a pilgrimage. We were eager to provide the Grade 6 children with an opportunity to experience a journey where they were given times to reflect. Our goal was to gift the children an opportunity to

- Recall all of their time at Sacred Heart. We wanted the children to remember the good times, reflect on the challenges and perhaps moments of sadness.
- Reflect on their Grade 6 year, the final year at our school
- Consider the growth moments, what did they learn about themselves?
- Look ahead to Grade 7 and beyond, wherever and whatever that journey may lead.

On Tuesday of this week the Grade 6 children and several staff members undertook SHS Pilgrimage Number 4. As we walked, we reminisced, we laughed, we listened, we reflected and we wondered.

I looked around the faces of the Grade 6 2022 children proud of who they were and what they had become. Each child in their own way had celebrated countless moments of joy and overcome obstacles to reach this point. Many people have supported, challenged and encouraged the children on this journey. For each one of these people involved in the journey, parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, peers and staff we say thanks. Ultimately it is the children of Grade 6 who are to be commended for who they are.

Opportunities like this pilgrimage have become entwined at our school and ones for which we should acknowledge and give thanks. Watching and listening to the children of SHS this week it was obvious that this experience has become a part of the fabric of our school.

As we head into the final three weeks of their journey we extend special blessings to the Grade 6 Leavers of 2023. 'Go well'.

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Carols @ Dusk

Next Tuesday 29th November commencing at 5.30pm is our Carols @ Dusk. The evening is an opportunity to gather to listen and watch the children of Sacred Heart share their vocal talents with the community.

Families are welcome to bring picnic hampers to enjoy. As with any large event our school has some expectations for all of us to enjoy the evening

- We are gathering to enjoy listening and watching others perform. This means <u>children</u> <u>should not be running around and playing</u>. Children are expected to sit with their families. Parents are asked to remind your children about this. We will be reminding children of the expectations prior to the night.
- Parents are responsible for their children. Teachers are attending to watch and enjoy not to spend time reminding children to sit with their families.
- All play equipment is out of bounds.
- Mr Crawford and Mr Mills have put hours into planning and preparing, the children have spent many weeks practising. This means our audience needs to respect the performers.
- Families are welcome to bring their own food and drink. Our school is not providing any food or drink because the focus for our night is on the children performing.
- Our COVID expectations are ... Please stay away if you are displaying flu like symptoms.
- We all look forward to a memorable evening listening to the talents of the children of SHS.

Insight into Learning

Most Tasmanian Catholic Schools under the guidance and support of the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office will be undertaking an initiative entitled 'Insight into Learning' commencing 2023. CET's goal is to make our system the most improved educational sector in Australia.

In 2023 our staff will be undergoing significant Professional Learning to grow our teaching practice. Our professional development will be undertaken in many ways, this includes professional coaching, research and by engaging in additional Professional Learning Days. These gazetted Professional Learning Days will be Pupil Free Days in 2023.

The additional Professional Learning Days in 2023 are

- Monday 24th July
- Monday 16th October

This means our new term dates for 2023 are as follows.

Term 1 Friday 3rd February - Thursday 6th April Term 2 Wednesday 26th April - Friday 7th July Term 3 Tuesday 25th July - Friday 29th September Term 4 Tuesday 17th October - Wednesday 13th December

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			November 2022				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
20th	21st	22nd Gr6 Pilgrimage P&F Meeting 7:30pm-9pm	23rd Instrumental Strings and Band Rehearsal	24th Instrumental Band & Strings Concert 6-9pm Triathlon Challenge	25th Whole School Assembly 2pm (4R)	26tl	
		Prep - 3 Sw	imming Lessons @ Aqua	tic Centre			
	December 2022						
27th	28th	29th Carols @ Dusk 5:30pm-7:30pm	30th	1st Orientation Day SPC Gr6->Gr7 SHS Orientation Day	2nd Whole School Assembly 2pm (5G) Gr4 Bridport Excursion	3rd	
		Gr 2 - 3 Swi	mming Lessons @ Aqua	tic Centre			
4th	5th	6th Prep Excursion to Pennyroyal Gr1 Excursion to Inveresk	7th 8:30-11am Kinder Nativity Gr6 Punchbowl Excursion Gr1&3 Princess Theatre "Under the Sea"	8th Gr6 Leaver's Dinner Happy Hearts @ Riverbend Park	9th 1:30pm Gr6 Awards Ceremony	10ti	
11th	12th End of Year Mass	13th Prep, G1 & G2 Picnic @ Tailrace Gr6 excursion to Aquatic Centre	14th Last Day Term 4	15th Summ	16th er Holidays	17ti	

2022 Dates

Carols @ Dusk Tues 29th November 5:30pm-7:30pm

Orientation Day 1st December

Gr6 Leaver's Dinner 8th December

2023 Dates

Back to School 2023 Uniform Shop Open Days Thursday 19th January, 9.00am to 4.00pm Friday 20th January, 9.00am-1.00pm.

2022 Term Dates

Term Four: 17 October 2022 - 14 December

2023 Term Dates

Term One: 3 February - 6 April Term Two: 26 April - 7 July Term Three: 25 July - 29 September Term Four: 17 October - 13 December

Grade 6 Vinnies Christmas Hampers 2022

Grade 6 is super keen to support the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal this year and has a great team ready to sort and pack hampers for those in need.

Each grade has been given a basket to fill. Vinnies have asked us to make up Treat bags with specific items in them, so we are asking each grade to collect different things to allow us to fill the bags.

Grade	DONATION ITEMS		
Kinder	Christmas pudding or cake		
Ртер	Tinned ham (450grams), instant gravy tins		
Grade 1	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre		
Grade 2	Tinned ham (450grams), instant gravy tins		
Grade 3	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates - box or block		
Grade 4	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre		
Grade 5	Savoury treats - crackers, chips, pretzels etc		
Grade 6	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates - box or block		
Other donations appreciated by all Grades	 Woolworths Gift cards (\$10-20) Kmart Gift cards (for families to purchase gifts for their children) 		

Please bring in all items by Monday November 28.

Thanks for your help and support



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Carols @ Dusk

Carols on the Sacred Heart School oval will be held on Tuesday 29th of November 2022 Commencing at 5:30pm

Bring a blanket to sit on (chairs to be located towards the back).

BYO food and drinks.

Last Clothing Pool for the year is today.

Back to School 2023 Uniform Shop Open Days will be Thursday 19th January, 9.00am to 4.00pm and Friday 20th January, 9.00am-1.00pm

Orders can be emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au and will be left at the school office for collection.

A reminder of School Uniform for 2023

Kinder, Prep and Grade 1 wear sports uniform all year Grade 2 to Grade 6 wear full school uniform - Summer and Winter

LOST PROPERTY

There are lots of unnamed items in Lost Property – if your child is missing any items of clothing, lunchbox's etc, please get them to check the Lost Property at the bottom of the office stairs.





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PHIL HUGHES' OFFICE SOLUTIONS



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2023 Booklist

Orders Can Be Placed Online At: https://www.booklists.com.au/phos/

Ordering Opens: November 10th

- \$12 Charge for delivery
- Free Pick up from shop

Or select your items and pay at our

Back To School Shop: 77 Elizabeth Street

Open: January 16th- February 15th

- Enter **SAC.HEA** into the school code text box.
- Select the year from the dropdown box.
- Select your required items and follow the prompts to finalise your order.
- If you have more than one student you can add another booklist after completing the first order.

DELIVERY- it is recommend that you place your order by **Saturday the 31st December 2022** to guarantee your pack prior to the commencement of the 2023 school year. After this date, delivery is not guaranteed by the beginning of the school year

Thank you

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Happy Hearts 2022

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 OUR 2022 <u>'HAPPY HEARTS AT SACRED HEART LAUNCESTON (SETUP BIRTH -5)'</u> 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

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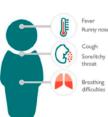
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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**



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Monday 10th to Friday 14th October 5 Day Program

This is a great way for children to learn, consolidate and advance their swimming skills

- 30 min lesson daily with the same teacher
- For ages 4 to 12
- Small classes
- Book now as spaces are limited

Book Now 6344 2244

www.justswim.com.au

info@justswim.com.au

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

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.

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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** Sacred Heart Catholic School

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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 <u>shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au</u>, 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

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)

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.

School Times

8.45am - 2.55pm

Webpage: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest:

<u>www.pinterest.com.au/</u> <u>sacredheartl/</u>

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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Term 3 Monday 25.7.22 to Friday 30.9.22 Term 4 Monday 17.10.22 to Wed 14.12.22

2023 Term Dates

Term 1 Friday 3.2.23 to Thursday 6.4.23 Term 2 Wednesday 26.4.23 to Friday 7.7.23 Term 3 Tuesday 25.7.23 to Friday 29.9.23 Term 4 Tuesday 17.10.23 to Wed 13.12.23

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 <u>www.justice.tas.gov.au/working with children</u>
- 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.