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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Grade 6
Leaver's Dinner
6:00pm - 8:00pm
December 8th

Last lunch orders
for 2022 are today.
No Lunch Orders in the
first 5 weeks of 2023.

Looking forward to seeing our
Happy Hearts community on
Thursdays again in 2023

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2023.... The Journey ahead....

2023 is a special year for our school. We will be celebrating 150 years. Our 150 Years Team consists of the following members -

Sister Majella Kelly, Cynthia Brock, Mallory Schipper, Shannyn Hodgetts, Adele Murphy, Anita Mercer, Anna Davie, Karen Cettolin, Lidia Tulk, Phil Illingworth and Brent Wilson. We have been planning for 2023 since March of 2022. Our school will be celebrating the occasion with two special events.

- Friday June 16th 2023 - Feast Day Celebration - The children will participate in Mass, Dress up, Olden Day Games and Sacred Heart's Got Talent (More details to follow)
- Sunday 18th June 2023 - Sunday Parish Mass - Mass, Tours and a light morning tea.

Our Grade 6 children will be leading tours on Sunday 18th June.

We hope that as many families as possible will be able to attend the celebrations on Sunday.

Please save the dates.

Staffing 2023 Update

Megan Booth has been successful in her application to the Indie School in Launceston. We congratulate and wish Megan well on her new appointment.

We have advertised for a Team Teacher and Well Being Teacher to replace the roles that Megan was to fill in 2023.

Uniform Review 2023

The Sacred Heart School Catholic Primary School Board and Leadership Team have organised a review of our school uniform in early 2023. The terms of reference for our review are as follows.

- Our school uniform aligns with the history and values of our school
- Our uniform should be affordable
- The colours of our school should be predominant
- Our uniform should be able to be worn by all students (non-discriminatory)

This review will include collecting survey data from parents, staff and Grade 5/6 children. This data will be used by the Leadership Team and SHS Board to inform decision making.

We are working towards sharing the survey with the community in mid Term 1. Long term our school will be scheduling reviews every 5 years, meaning the review to follow is set for 2028.

2022 Band and Strings Concert

Last week the 20th Annual Band and Strings Concert was held at St Patrick's College. This event is the culmination of a year's work for the musicians of Sacred Heart. Our school has 50 children who play in these bands. Listening and watching the children perform I am always drawn to the first time I hear the children perform in Grade 3. The growth in the children's confidence and performance is nothing short of remarkable. Performing in front of hundreds of people should be applauded. The 5 Catholic Primary Schools of Launceston and SPC are proud of the program we offer the children of our schools.

Thanks to the parents of SHS for supporting the program and their children. Thanks to the music tutors of SPC for your passion, patience and skill in teaching the children. Finally to the exceptional performers, your children, thanks for sharing your talents.

Special congratulations to the award winners
Excellence in Band - Maeve Rickerby
Endeavour in Band - Zara Cearley
Excellence in Strings - Tim Innes
Endeavour in Strings - Liliana Hodgetts

Carols at Dusk

What a wonderful night Tuesday night was. Children singing and performing with aplomb, families enjoying the performances and the company of others, staff celebrating with the community and all of us enjoying time together watching the children of SHS shine.

Thanks to all of our community for your support of a truly magnificent evening. Thanks especially to Dan Crawford and Harrison Mills for their exceptional talents in procuring a showcase performance.

Building Works 2023

In 2021 Sacred Heart was successful in obtaining a grant to rectify the pathways and egresses around our Grade 3/4 Block and Grade 5. Our Building Team has combined this project with an upgrade of the playground below the music room. We can now confirm we have signed contracts with our building company and will be commencing works in the early part of 2023.

The work will impact some of our Grade 5 and Music classes in 2023. More details will be shared with our community next year and classes affected shortly.

Triathlon

Congratulations to our team of 67 triathletes for a great performance last week at Devonport, lots of pbs and most importantly great team spirit. Thanks to the children of SHS for showing true pride in our school by the way they competed.

Thanks to Mr Anderson, Mrs Viney, Miss Johns and Mrs Williams for their commitment to support, encourage and lead our team.

NAPLAN 2023

In 2023 students in Grades 3 and 5 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) during the period of Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March 2023. The areas being tested remain the same as previous years (writing, reading, conventions of language, numeracy). However, it will be the first year that NAPLAN takes place in March rather than later in the year in May. The purpose of moving the testing to March is so that the results are available earlier in the year to inform school and system teaching and learning programs.



B. Wilson 

Brent Wilson
Principal

November 2022						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
27th	28th	29th	30th	1st Orientation Day SPC Gr6->Gr7 SHS Orientation Day	2nd Whole School Assembly 2pm (5G) Gr4 Bridport Excursion	3rd
Gr 2 - 3 Swimming Lessons @ Aquatic Centre				December 2022		
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" Gr5 Riverside Pool	8th Gr6 Leaver's Dinner 6pm-8pm Happy Hearts @ Riverbend Park	9th 1:30pm Gr6 Awards Ceremony	10th
11th	12th End of Year Mass	13th Prep, G1 & G2 Picnic @ Tailrace Gr6 excursion to Aquatic Centre	14th Last Day Term 4	15th	16th	17th
				Summer Holidays		
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Summer Holidays						

2022 Dates

Orientation Day
1st December

Gr6 Leaver's Dinner
8th December

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

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.



Last Day of School Subway Orders

On our last school day of 2022, Wednesday December 14, we will be having a whole school lunch picnic at first lunch.

Students are able to either bring their own lunch or they can order Subway.

Subway will donate \$1 from each order to the school which we will be donating to the Vinnies and City Mission Christmas Appeals

A few important details:

All orders need to be completed online - the website address is app.canteenhub.com.au

The process is quite easy, just follow the instructions below to create an account and a profile for each child.

Online orders can be completed up until 11.30pm on Tuesday December 13

6inch Lunch Pack - with ham, turkey, roast beef or veggie delite plus drink & cookie - **\$7.00**

6inch Chicken Lunch Pack - with chicken strips plus drink & cookie - **\$8.00**

Footlong Lunch Pack - with ham, turkey, roast beef or veggie delite plus drink & cookie - **\$10.00**

Footlong Chicken Lunch Pack - with chicken strips plus drink & cookie - **\$11.00**

Salads and gluten-free wraps are also available

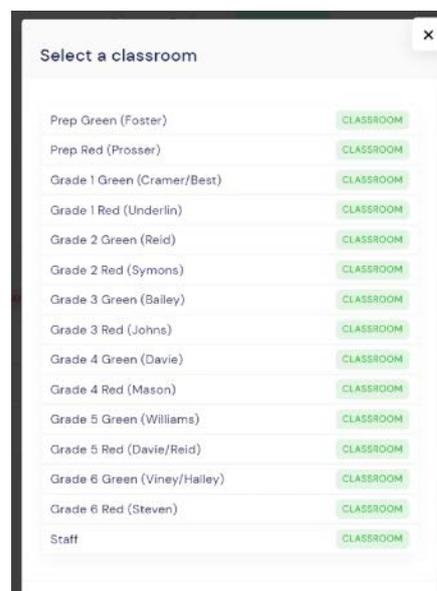
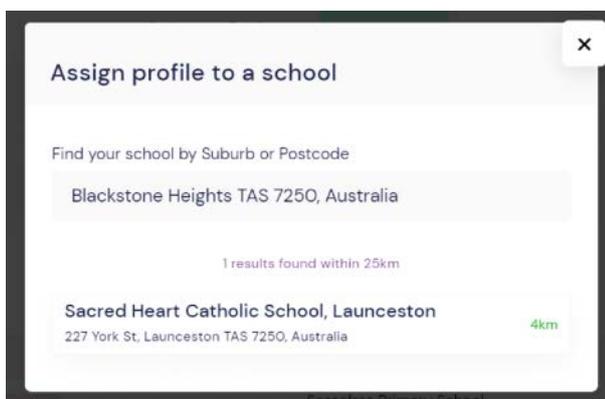
HOW TO ORDER:

Go to: app.canteenhub.com.au and create a new account or login to your existing account. To order you will need to create a profile for each child and assign the profile to our school as per below:

You will need to search by postcode - 7250 - rather than 'Launceston' for Sacred Heart to show up.

Click on Blackstone Heights then Sacred Heart will show up as a nearby school.

If you have any trouble ordering, please email emma@canteenhub.com for assistance



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Red	<p>Lewis Hills - for his superstar effort with reading this term</p> <p>Marlee Barnard - for her fantastic listening in swimming this week</p>	<p>Evie Richardson - for her excellent effort with writing and letter formation this term</p>
Prep Green	<p>Eden Brennan - For wonderful Literacy work all Term</p>	<p>Oliver Gordijn - Fantastic reading for our school Liturgy this week</p>
Grade 2 Red	<p>Phoebe Heathorn for great effort and swimming</p>	<p>Sophie Turner for being very organised and a great participant at swimming.</p>
Grade 2 Green	<p>Mabella Guy for being a helpful classmember</p>	<p>Nate Reeve for excellent work this week</p>
Grade 3 Red	<p>Caitlyn Jones- For her caring smile and welcoming nature.</p>	<p>Lachie Jeffrey- For having a fantastic year and always starting the day with a smile.</p>
Grade 3 Green	<p>Lincoln Hailey - Demonstrating a positive attitude towards all learning activities. Amazing work, Lincoln!</p>	<p>Heidi Philpott - Her enthusiasm and positive attitude towards her learning. Great work, Heidi!</p>
Grade 4 Red	<p>Tyler Barrett - for his creative and enthusiastic contribution to our Design Challenge.</p>	<p>Harmony Munro - for her attitude and effort toward improving her reading skills.</p>
Grade 4 Green	<p>Ryan Kelly - for a fantastic camp</p>	<p>Charlie Bennett - for being a kind and hardworking member of Grade 4</p>
Grade 5 Red	<p>Thomas Hartley - outstanding work in English</p>	<p>Cooper Bassett - outstanding work in Mathematics</p>
Grade 5 Green	<p>Cameron Franks for your fantastic class participation and effort in Maths this week!</p>	<p>Flynn Cowan for just being awesome. Your efficiency, effort and willingness to get things done is magnificent!</p>
Grade 6 Green	<p>Stephanie Gardner - Your focus, determination and willingness to go the extra mile in your learning</p>	<p>Jake Hailey - Keen participation and enjoyment in all learning and school opportunities</p>



BAND AND STRINGS CONCERT





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Triathlon 2022



Save The Date
Sunday 18th June 2023
Sesquicentenary Mass and School Tour



SESQUICENTENARY



Clothing Pool Info

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.



PHIL HUGHES' **OFFICE SOLUTIONS**

Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School



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

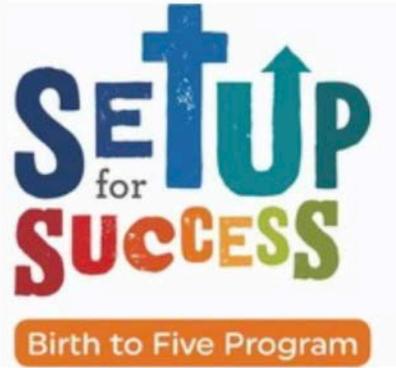
Open: **January 16th– February 15th**

- 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



Merry Christmas

We would love you to join us to celebrate the end of a wonderful year at Happy Hearts together.

We will enjoy a play at Riverbend Park from 9:30 on Thursday 8th December.

This will be our only session for the day. You will find us at the shaded area near the fenced toddler playground.

Happy Hearts

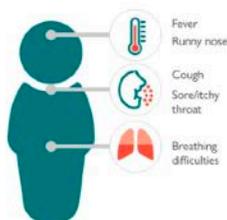
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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



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



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

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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 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

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.

2023 - Lunch Orders will not be available for at least the first 5 weeks of Term 1.

School Times

8.45am - 2.55pm

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Pinterest:

www.pinterest.com.au/sacredheartl/

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

2022 Term Dates

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 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.