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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
Tonight

Friday 17th
February 2023
Welcome BBQ
Save the Date



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

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Thanks for 2022

'Make your life a masterpiece; imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do.' (Brian Tracy)

The penultimate week of school, with only 4 school days left. Each one of us has many memories of our school year. We would like to acknowledge and give thanks to all members of our community for your contributions to our school in 2022.

- Thanks to Father Ben, Chatty and Jessie for providing us with spiritual support and guidance.
- Thanks especially to The Board and Parents and Friends for your extra significant contributions to our school.
- Thanks to the many parents and grandparents who help out in classrooms, on camps, on sports fields and in many other ways in and around our school.
- Thanks to the parents of Sacred Heart for your exceptional support, encouragement and love of your children and our school. For us a true partnership needs everyone working together for a common cause.
- Thanks to our dedicated staff for your commitment to the children of SHS and love of your profession. The manner in which you are prepared to take on tasks is outstanding. You love ALL of our kids. The progress and happiness of the children in SHS would not have been possible without the passion and contributions of our staff.
- To the most important people in our school... our children. You are the reason we are all here. You inspire me to be a better person because of the people you are... Your love of learning, sense of fun and willingness to please is the reason I love my job. Your smiles and attitude to life make coming to work each day a pure delight.

Our school is more important than one person, our school will continue to thrive long after we have all gone. It is our role as the current custodians to leave our school in a better place than when we find it.

As a community we should continue to challenge ourselves. In particular we should set a high bar in the way we nurture and care for every child. It is our mission as a Catholic School to understand that part of the fabric of our being is enrolling students from all cultural and demographic backgrounds. As every child is unique... every child brings something that enhances our community.

We should all remember we learn more about ourselves in the way we treat other people regardless of how they treat us.

Our newsletter next week will be the last for 2022.

We wish all members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School community a happy, safe, restful and prayerful break.

'Life is beautiful. Live every moment and be happy.' (Anonymous)

Advent

'Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.' (Pope Francis)

The season of Advent commenced on Sunday 29th November.

By now many families will have begun their preparations for Christmas, trees and decorations will have been installed in some homes, perhaps some gifts will have been purchased and maybe planning for what happens on Christmas day will have been organised.

Advent is a period of waiting and preparing for the Christ child rather than a time for rushing and stressing about what is ahead of us. We are particularly encouraged to be grateful for what we have and consider how we can enrich the lives of others by other actions. We were challenged to reflect on how we respond as members of a christian community and in particular to those members of our community who are less fortunate than ourselves.

A few ideas of how we can provide hope for others

- Volunteer
- Spend extra time in prayer
- Be patient with your family
- Count the days with an Advent calendar
- Speak kindly to strangers
- Go to church
- Look for the good in others
- Share hope with those who need it most while you wait for that special guest

As we journey this season of Advent lets all be thankful for the blessings each one of us has in our lives.

'It is the beautiful task of Advent awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.' (Pope Benedict XVI)

End of Year Mass

Families are invited to join us on Monday 12th December at 6.30pm at The Church of the Apostles.

This is our final opportunity as Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School to gather and celebrate the eucharist as a school. Please join us and we farewell our Grade 6 2022 Leavers. Grade 2-6 children attending are asked to wear Summer Uniform, Kinder - Grade 1 children should wear Sports Uniform.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports for Prep - Grade 6 will be available via COMPASS after 3pm Friday 9th December.

Kinder Nativity Play

Wow.... What a wonderful celebration yesterday of the Kindergarten children's re-enactment of the Nativity Play. Thanks to the large number of parents, grandparents and friends who joined us for the morning.

Thanks to Our Kinder Team - Kate, Beth, Simone, Ros, Rebecca and Jodie for supporting and encouraging the children.

Congratulations to Kinder children for your exceptional performance.



Christmas Masses

Celebrating Christmas 2022
Launceston Catholic Parish

CHRISTMAS EVE Saturday, 24th December

6.00pm Sacred Heart, Newstead Family Mass
6.30pm Church of the Apostles Family Mass
9.00pm Church of the Apostles, Launceston
Midnight Church of the Apostles, Launceston
(Carols from 11.00pm)
Midnight Carmelite Monastery, West Launceston

CHRISTMAS DAY Sunday, 25th December

8.30am Carmelite Monastery, West Launceston
9.00am St Patrick's College Chapel, Prospect
9.00am St Finn Barr's, Invermay
10.30am Church of the Apostles, Launceston
No evening Mass on Christmas Day

NEW YEARS DAY Sunday, 1st January 2023

Normal Weekend Mass Times

Welcome BBQ 2023

Families are encouraged to keep Friday 17th February free for our 2023 Welcome BBQ. We look forward to welcoming our new families and welcoming back our returning families. More details to follow.

Final Day 2022

Prep - Grade 6 children enjoy their last day on Wednesday 14th December. Children may wear casual clothes on Wednesday. Please ensure this includes sensible footwear.

Tasmanian Basketball Championships

Three of our teams competed at the Tasmanian Primary Basketball Championships. Grade 3/4 Girls, Grade 5/6 Girls and Grade 5/6 Boys. Congratulations to all of our teams for their performances, team spirit and sportsmanship over the weekend. Children should be proud of their efforts to make the state championships. Thanks to Julian Davie and Dan Shelton for coaching the teams.



Special congratulations to the Grade 5/6 Boys who were crowned Tasmanian Champions. Fantastic effort boys.... Seb Hardinge, Thomas Davie, Santino Ramirez, Solomon Boyle, Ethan Chapple, Fletcher Luttrell, Cooper Reeve and Phoenix Howard

2023 Captains

Congratulations to our 2023 School and House Captains.
Johaann Alex, Sam Cameron, Addison Frerk, Trixie Martin,



House captains:

Mackillop: Josie Leake and Clancy Richmond
Nagle: Milla Burrows and Kye Robinson

Rice: Thomas Hartley and Grace Matthews
Young: Charu Sivadass and Koby Broadhurst



Grade 6 Leavers 2022

Congratulations and thanks to Grade 6 children who enjoy their final day at Sacred Heart next Wednesday. We wish each and every child the best for their future endeavours

Ally Agelopoulos, Gabriella Agostini, Shae Anderson, Sienna Austin, Sophie Bevis, Emersyn Bramich, Solomon Bramich, Angus Brock, Krista Burling, Ethan Chapple, Addison Dennis, William Harmey, Tristan Hawley, Charles Holman, Phoenix Howard, Tim Innes, Fiadh McCormack, Zoe Muller, Abbey Petrack, Darcy Priestly, Maeve Rickerby, Max Robinson, Charlie Van Zetten, Ella Viney, Taj Weber, Murphy Widdowson, Charlie Williams, Hamish Williams, Molly Worsley, Sophie Bailey, Solomon Boyle, Riley Bradford, Justin Calabro, Thomas Davie, Maddi Fogarty, Georgia Freeman, Stephanie Gardner, Jake Hailey, Seb Hardinge, Ebony Harper, Georgina Hart, Elliott Hodgetts, Stella Hogarth, Finlay Jamieson, Clay Jones, Emme Lowry, Fletcher Luttrell, Sophie Macri, Ava Maddy, Bella Marquis-Lopes, Isaac Martin, Logan McHenry, Lily Mercer, Jackson Quill, Cooper Reeve, Phoebe Shea, Xavier Soper, Trae Walker and Chace Weber.

Grade 6 Leaving Families 2022

Tomorrow a number of families conclude their formal connections with SHS. Many of these families have had very long associations with our school, some extending into a second decade. We give thanks to these families for their significant contributions to our school and wish the families the very best for the years ahead.

Farewell.....

Agelopoulos, Anderson, Bailey, Bevis, Boyle, Bramich, Brock, Dennis, Freeman, Gardner, Harper, Hawley, Hodgetts, Hogarth, Holman, Jamieson, Luttrell, Maddy, Martin, McCormack, Petrack, Priestly, Quill, Robinson, Shea, Viney, Walker, Weber, Widdowson, Worsley



Brent Wilson
Principal

November 2022						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
4th	5th	6th	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	December 2022		
				Summer Holidays		
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
Summer Holidays						

2022 Dates

Gr6 Leaver's Dinner
8th December

2022 Term Dates

Term Four:
17 October 2022 - 14 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.

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



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

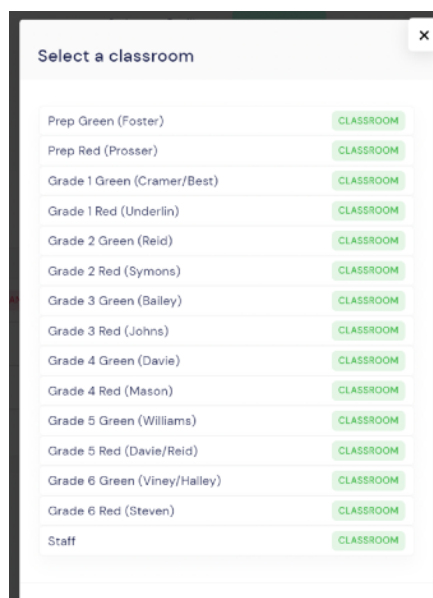
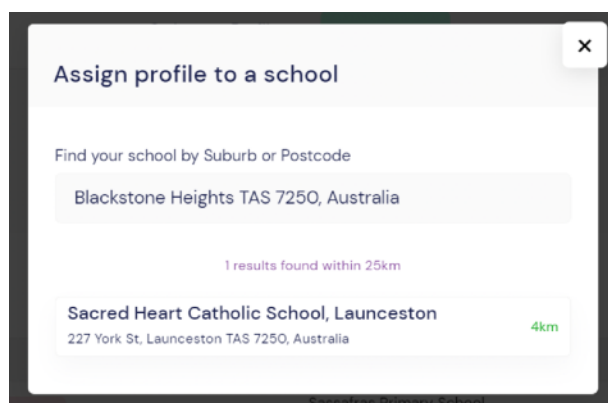
HOW TO ORDER:

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	Lucian Tynan - for his fantastic persistence with reading and writing this term	Sunny Powell - for always being a kind and inclusive friend
Prep Green	Mia Brown - Great work during our Literacy activities	Skyla Zeeman - Fantastic work with our Christmas story and for her creative artwork.
Grade 1 Red	Riley Boucher for his exceptional year! William Pendergast for his outstanding progress in reading!	Gus Dunne for his efforts at Swimming! Bethany Bowen for an exceptional year!!!! Eddie Hart for the way he lights up the room! Thank you!
Grade 1 Green	Imogen Pilgrim - For giving her best effort in InitialLit over the last few weeks. Lucy Neighbour - For being brave and facing her fears at swimming. Well done!	Mason Calabro - For the way you approached swimming last week. Ethan Lewis - For the outstanding improvements you have made in Literacy. Well done!
Grade 2 Red	Archer McCauley for excellent efforts in swimming	Elodie Palmer for great participation in swimming
Grade 2 Green	Loken McGlinn : for working well on all tasks	Eleanor Hampton : for being a positive and helpful classmember
Grade 3 Red	Flynn Williams - For his generosity and kindness towards others	Rose Mercer - For her commitment to her learning all year!
Grade 3 Green	Tillie Pendergast - Her outstanding efforts in creating her 'Elf Profile'. Great work, Tillie!	Riley McNeil - His efforts and progress in his reading aloud. Keep up the good work, Riley!
Grade 5 Red	Addison Greenwood for seeking feedback to improve her success in the classroom.	Cooper Bassett for his excellent work ethic in the classroom
Grade 5 Green	Clancy Richmond for your dedication to your learning and the smile and positivity that goes with it!	Lily Champ for your resilience and work ethic this week! :)
Grade 6 Red	Charles Holman - Persistence: Working towards his Mathematics goal with success.	Emersyn Bramich - For rising to the challenge and being a fantastic Grade 6 Leader.
Grade 6 Green	Trae Walker - For letting your amazing talents shine. Thanks for sharing them with us	Georgina Hart - Always putting your best effort into everything you do



Grade 6 Vinnies Christmas Hampers 2022

Thanks to all our wonderful SHCS families for your generous donations to our Christmas Hampers.



As usual, we are blown away by your support.



We packed **21 hampers** for Vinnies, along with several gift cards.

We also had another **12 bags** of extra donations that Vinnies will use to build more hampers.



Thanks for your support





On behalf of the Sacred Heart Parents and Friends Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our P&F group for their hard work throughout the year. Thank you also to all of the families that supported our community events and fundraising efforts.

We are currently in the process of surveying the community and finalising our calendar of events for 2023. Please feel welcome to join us as we foster the positive community spirit of our school - our first meeting for 2023 is Tuesday 14th February.

I would like to wish all of our Sacred Heart families a blessed, safe and happy Christmas Season.

Suze Chapple
P&F President

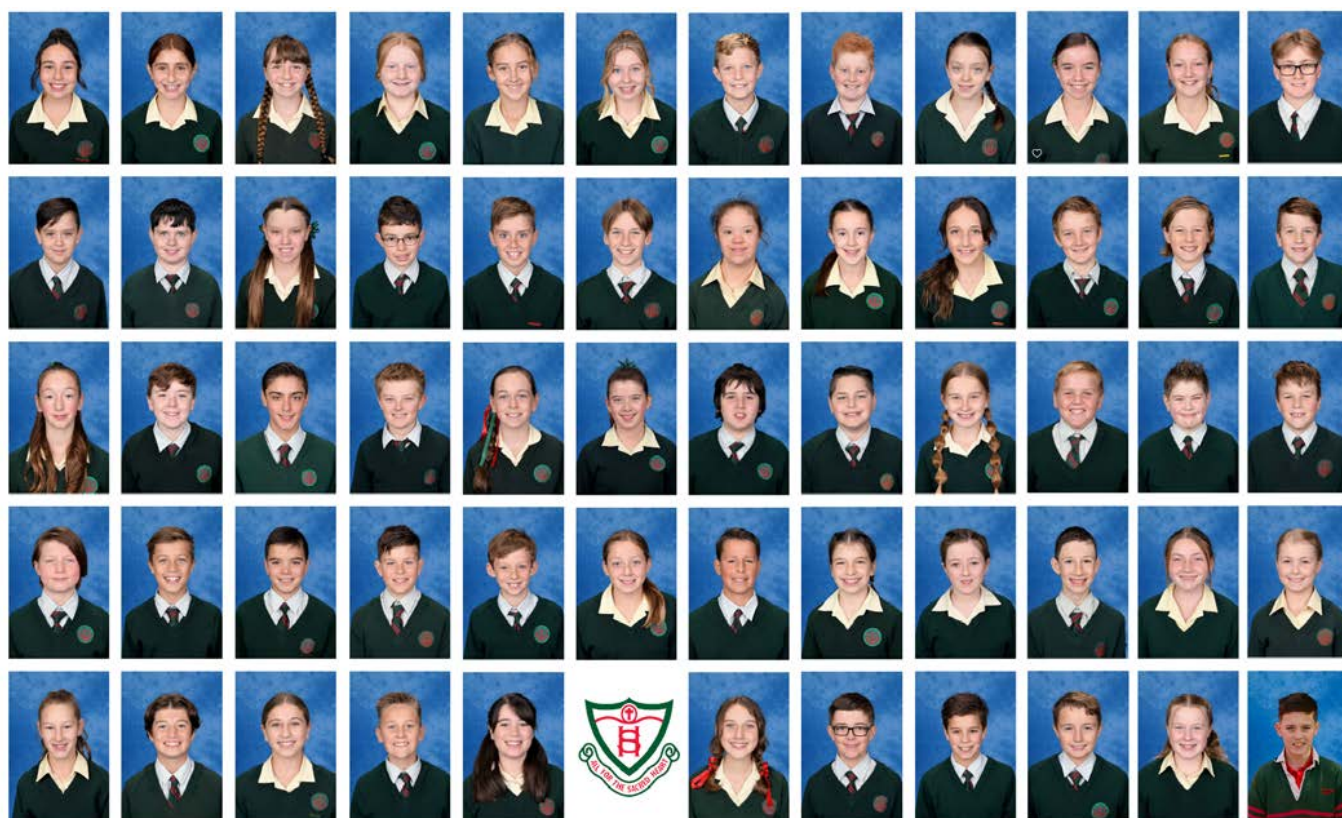


William Sulzberger, Senalya Dissanayake Mudiyansele, Alma Allchin, Ella Stora, Annabelle Sluis, Lucas Barrett, Hudson Price, Paige Illingworth, Violet Appleby, Zachary Davis, Felix Stagoll, Isla Palmer, Grady Redman, Phoebe Spencer, Lucas Chapple, Hunter Howard, Jonathan Radin, Logan Bradford, Stuart Innes, Joe Frost, Macie Roberts, Lola Gonzy, Grace Matthews, Clancy Richmond, Ethan Chapple, Ella Viney, Stephanie Gardner, Ava Maddy



Solomon Boyle (Grade 6) & Campbell Woodgate (Grade 4) will both be visiting the UK next year to train with the junior academy for English Premier League soccer club West Ham United. The boys got invited to go to the UK after they were identified as having lots of talent at a national camp in Queensland earlier this year.

We wish Solomon and Campbell all the best!



Dear Sacred Heart families,

*We would like to invite all of you to our
End of Year Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass.*

Monday 12th December @ 6.30pm

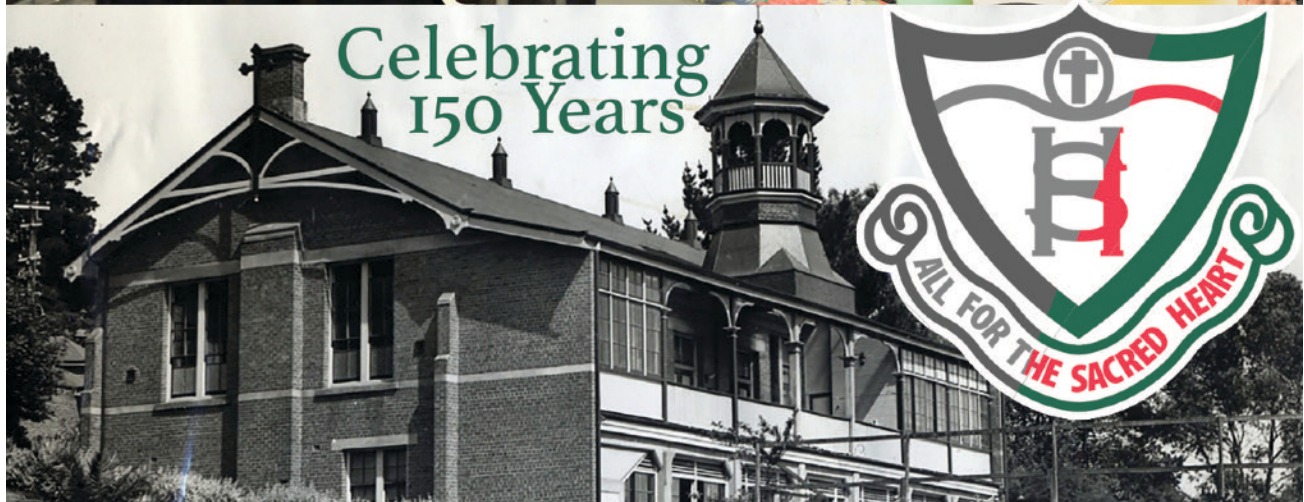
Church of Apostles.

Children are to wear full school uniforms please.

Save The Date

Sunday 18th June 2023

Sesquicentenary Mass and School Tour



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

All lost property left uncollected will be donated to the clothing pool at the end of the year. Please check it to see if anything belongs to you this week.



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

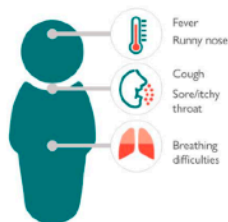
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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.

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

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

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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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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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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.