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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

First Day
Term One

3rd February
Friday

Friday 17th
February 2023
Welcome BBQ
Save the Date

Welcome Back
2023

Welcome

Tomorrow marks the beginning of the 2023 school year for more than 400 Prep - Grade 6 children. A momentous year for our school. It's the 150th birthday for Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

Welcome to all of our children, families and staff. We look forward to working with you on your child's learning journey.

Uniform

- For the first week of this school year all children should wear their sports uniform. (Friday 3rd February)
- From the second week of school onwards Grade 2 - Grade 6 children will wear Sports Uniform 2 days a week and Summer/Winter Uniform 3 days a week.
- Kindergarten - Grade 1 children wear Sports Uniform for all of the days they are at school.

From the 6th February onwards

- Kindergarten, Prep, Grade 1 - Sports Uniform every day
- Grade 2 - Sports Uniform Thursday and Friday
- Grade 3 - Sports Uniform Thursday and Friday
- Grade 4 - Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday
- Grade 5 - Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday
- Grade 6 - Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday

COVID restrictions

Sacred Heart, and all Tasmanian Catholic Schools, are still required to respond to a COVID plan in 2023. Our school community has been outstanding in supporting the expectations we have put in place and we thank you for your past and continued support in keeping our community safe. The following will continue to apply at SHS.

- Parents, visitors, staff and students with cold or flu symptoms are not to come to school.
- Adults are required to maintain physical distancing.
- The provision of hand sanitiser.
- Appropriate COVID safety signage at school entry points.
- Cleaning of frequently touched internal surfaces.

First Day

We understand that one of the great strengths of our school is the relationship children and parents have with our educators. This was one of the greatest challenges we had to work through in 2020 - 2022 when we were less able to have face to face contact. On the first day of school for Prep - Grade 6, Friday February 3rd, parents who wish to say hello to their child's teachers may do so. Please keep in mind that our educators will be focussed upon the students to ensure their first day is a positive experience, therefore a short stay of 5 minutes or less would be appreciated.

Parent/Teacher Communication

Our educators are best available after school. Please understand that teachers have many expectations before school starts and understandably are teaching in school hours. If you would like to meet with them please arrange a time that suits. Teachers welcome emails, remembering we aim to respond to these within 24 hours. Urgent contact should be made directly with the office.

Welcome Barbecue

Families are invited to begin the school year by gathering for our Welcome Barbecue on the school oval on Friday 17th February at 5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy time with family and friends, meeting new families and reconnecting with established families. Our Parents and Friends will provide more details when school commences.

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 Wednesday 13.12.23

Buses

- Metro buses to and from school will commence on Wednesday 8th February.
- Redline buses will commence on Wednesday 8th February.
- Tassielink will commence on Wednesday 8th February
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Key Dates

- Welcome BBQ - Friday 17th February 5pm
- Swimming Carnival - Grade 3-6 - Friday 24th February
- Parent/Student/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings - Wednesday and Thursday 22nd and 23rd February 3.15pm - 7.15pm (Please note Grade 5 Goal Setting meetings will be held on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February)
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Camps

- Grade 4 Thur. 19th October and Friday 20th October (note date change)
- Grade 5 Mon. 20th February - Wednesday 22nd February
- Grade 6 Mon. 6th March - Wednesday 8th March

Brent Wilson
Principal



UNIFORM

The school uniform must be worn by **all school children**.

From Kindergarten to Grade 1, children wear the sports uniform five days a week (Kinder children wear their uniform three days). Grades 2-6 children will wear formal uniform 3 days each week, sports uniform on their designated sport day and every Friday.

Please note-children in Grade 2 (2023) will continue to wear formal uniform as part of the transition process

All students

School Badge:

- School badge sewn on the left hand side of the green school jumper.

Hats:

- Red bucket hats for boys and girls in Term 1 and Term 4 (not Term 2 & 3) - available from the school office or clothing pool.

Marking Clothes:

- All clothes must be clearly marked with the child's name so that in the event of loss, they are clearly recognisable. Misplaced clothing items will be placed in the Lost Property basket located in the administration area.

Swimming Caps

- Students in grades 3-6 participating in the school swimming carnival need to wear a swim cap in their house colour, available to purchase from the school office.

Hair Styles:

- Hair should always be kept clean, neat and tidy.
- Hair below collar length is to be secured in a ponytail or pigtails with red, green or tartan ribbon **not** gold hair ribbons.

Jewellery:

- No costume jewellery or nail polish is to be worn to school. Students may wear watches, plain stud or sleeper earrings for pierced ears, necklace with a cross.

School Backpacks:

- Small and Large backpacks with the school logo are available (Kinder is optional)
- Suggested options: small size suits P-2, large size suits grades 3-6.

Optional uniform items that can be purchased from the uniform shop are green winter coats, beanies, scarves, gloves, smocks and library and swim bags

Girls (gr 3-6)	Summer	Winter
	Summer dress Lemon socks Bottle green V neck wool jumper with school badge Black leather shoes-lace up or mary jane style Grey Shorts with lemon short sleeve shirt	Green/Gold tartan skirt (G3-6) Bottle green V neck wool jumper with school badge Lemon long or short sleeve shirt Fawn stockings or lemon socks Grey Trousers Black leather shoes-lace up or mary jane style
Boys (gr 3-6)	Summer	Winter
	Green/white stripe short sleeve shirt No tie Grey shorts Bottle green V neck wool jumper with school badge Short grey turnover socks Black leather lace up shoes (NOT black sport, canvas or pull on styles)	Green/ white stripe long or short sleeve shirt SHS stripe tie Grey shorts or long grey melange trousers Bottle green V neck wool jumper with school badge SHS knee-length socks with shorts Short grey socks with trousers Black leather lace up shoes (NOT black sport or canvas styles) School shirts to be tucked in
Sport Uniform	Children may wear sports uniform to and from school on Physical Education days. House polo shirt (Young House-yellow, Nagle House-blue, McKillop-green, Rice-Red) Green shorts Green skorts SHS Rugby Jumper Bottle green track pants (winter) Plain white ankle socks No bike shorts Lace up sneakers/runners (NOT canvas or slip-on shoes of any kind)	

February 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
				2nd	3rd First Day Term 1	4th
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th Gr 3&4 Swimming Trials	11th
12th	13th Gr 5&6 Swimming Trials	14th 7:30pm P&F Meeting	15th 3:15pm - 7:15pm Parent/Student/ Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (Gr5)	16th 3:15pm - 7:15pm Parent/Student/ Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (Gr5)	17th 5pm Welcome BBQ	18th
19th	20th	21st 6:30pm Board Meeting	22nd 3:15pm - 7:15pm Parent/Student/ Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (P-4 & Gr6)	23rd 3:15pm - 7:15pm Parent/Student/ Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (P-4 & Gr6)	24th Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival	25th
Grade 5 Camp						

2023 Dates**February**

Swimming Carnival Gr3-6
Friday 24th

March

NIJSSA Swimming Carnival
Thursday 9th

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

Clothing Pool Info

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

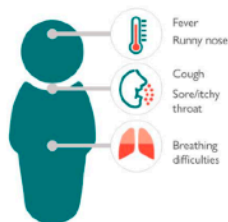
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

HELP
STOP
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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

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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, Prep Grade 1 - Sports Uniform All Year

Grade 2 and 3 (Sports Uniform Thur and Fri)

Grades 4 (Sports Uniform Tuesday and Friday)

Grades 5 (Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday)

Grades 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.

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

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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.