



# NEWSLETTER

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## Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

Friday 17th  
February 2023  
Welcome BBQ  
Save the Date

School Swimming  
Carnival

February 24th

Happy Hearts  
Is Back!  
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Celebrating 150 Years



## Staff Professional Learning Week

Last week Sacred Heart teachers and teacher assistants spent four days engaged in Professional learning. One of the days was devoted to our system initiative, 'Insight into Learning'. Catholic Schools in Tasmania have committed to this project to enhance achievement for every student.

The school year began in earnest with our system-wide Insight day in four locations across our State. In all, some 2000 educators enjoyed hearing from so many of Australia's best educational thinkers. We learnt about how the science of learning provides our educators with the tools to optimise their classroom practice to provide real improvement in the academic and social achievement of every student.

The Insight project, deeply grounded in the science of learning, provides three powerful levers for change in our educational practice that are aimed squarely at enhancing achievement for every student. They are:

1. A system-wide, knowledge-rich curriculum in the core subjects.
2. Effective pedagogical approaches, steeped in the best of neuroscience, that provide high impact instruction when our students are learning or revising new material.
3. A wealth of resources, including personalised in-class coaching and practice for volunteer teachers, online learning units and curriculum support for all school staff.

Many participants spoke highly of the quality and professionalism of the presentations on the day and expressed genuine delight at the opportunity to gather with their colleagues in this style of professional development. We are committed to two more Insight offerings this year (Monday 24 July and Monday 16 October).

## Welcome BBQ

Families are invited to join us on Friday 17th February on our school oval for our Welcome to 2023 BBQ. Our Parents and Friends organise this event with the intent of providing all families to gather and meet with new families, re engage with current families and enjoy the company of one another.

Hamburgers, Sausages, Bread and Sauce will be supplied free of charge by the P and F. Please BYO anything else you need.

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The night commences at 5pm and concludes by 7.30pm.

## Parking

Sacred Heart is an inner city school that has a number of challenges with respect to parking.

Collecting children from school is easiest after 3.15pm.

Please observe the traffic signs around our school to ensure smooth traffic flow and safety of our community. Note parents and carers should not leave their cars when in the Margaret and York Street pick up zones. The left hand side of York Street has NO parking available.

Please also respect that our staff have duties to perform and deserve respect if they ask you to comply with a specific request. Thanks in anticipation.

## School commencement times

Families are reminded that our teachers are on duty from 8.30am onwards. For families who choose to bring children before 8.30am please access Before School Care or wait with your child. Children are not permitted to play on or with equipment before 8.30am or after 3.00pm.

## Parent/Student/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings

Our school welcomes and values the opportunity to meet with parents and children to discuss what goals they have for the 2023 school year. As in 2022 parents will be able to book appointments online. A link and details will be sent home shortly.

Please note our Grade 5 sessions are different to other sessions because of the Grade 5 Camp.

- Grade 5 Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th February 3.15pm - 7.15pm
- Prep - Grade 4 and Grade 6 Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February 3.15pm-7.15pm

## New Staff

This year we welcome 5 new staff to Sacred Heart

- Suzi Romein (Teacher Grade 2 Green)
- Dee Munro (Teacher Grade 6 Red)
- Amy Luttrell (Teacher Grade 2 Red)
- Mitchell Clifford (Teacher Assistant - Primary)
- Anita Dougall (Teacher Assistant - Kindergarten)

Anita replaces Simone Ross who is currently on leave until Term 3.

We also welcome back Lauren Roberts (nee Thompson) from her two years of interstate travel.

## Grade 4 Camp

Our Grade 4 Camp has been moved to Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October. The date change was because Hagley camp has had to close half of the accommodation for maintenance.

## Sacramental Information Evening

FEBRUARY Tuesday 21st

Information Evening for all Sacraments  
in the Catholic faith which includes a dedicated focus  
for families wishing to enrol their child/children  
for Reconciliation

This meeting is essential for parents/guardians  
intending to register a candidate for  
Reconciliation in 2023,

please join us in the  
Launceston Catholic Pastoral Centre (upstairs)  
44 Margaret Street, Launceston @ 7:30pm

**Brent Wilson**  
**Principal**



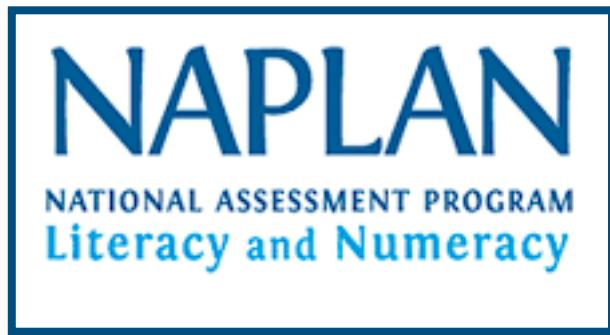
We would love you to join us this year at Happy  
Hearts for lots inside and outside play.

Come along to meet families and support our  
children's development together.



## New times for 2023:

Beginning February 16th we will have the  
choice of 2 sessions each Thursday.  
Either 10:00 - 11:30 OR 12:30 - 2:00.



## NAPLAN 2023

Students will be sitting NAPLAN between 15 and 27 March 2023.

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning at school. On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance; however, students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.

This is the first year NAPLAN will be held in March, having previously taken place in May. This change was made so school systems would have access to results earlier in the school year, so they can be used to inform teaching and learning plans for the remainder of the year.

### Why NAPLAN is conducted online?

NAPLAN online provides a better assessment and more precise results.

One of the main benefits of NAPLAN online is that it uses tailored (or adaptive) testing. This means that students receive questions better suited to their abilities, so they can show what they know and can do.

Online testing also allows us to provide a wide range of accessibility options to support students with disability to access NAPLAN.

Feedback from students is that they find the online test more engaging.

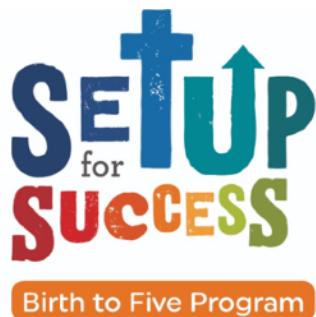
Please note that students in Year 3 complete the Writing Test on paper.

### Parent information brochures and other resources

Your questions answered on NAPLAN and what it means for your child: NAPLAN information brochure for parents and carers

The link will take you to the official National Assessment Program (NAP) website.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/resources>



## Happy Hearts 2023

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'. Children aged Birth - 5 years old, including Kindergarten children, are welcome to join us in the Kinder Green room.

We have a choice of two sessions each Thursday:

**10:00 - 11:30 or 12:30 - 2:00**

Bring along a hat, water bottle and own individual fruit.

Weekly updates can be found at our '[2023 Happy Hearts SETUP for Success @ Sacred Heart Launceston](#)' 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](mailto:beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au)

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





## 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

<b>Girls (gr 3-6)</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Winter</b>
	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
<b>Boys (gr 3-6)</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Winter</b>
	Green/white stripe short sleeve shirt <b>No tie</b> 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
<b>Sport Uniform</b>	Children may wear sports uniform to and from school on Physical Education days. House polo shirt ( <b>Young House-yellow, Nagle House-blue, McKillop-green, Rice-Red</b> ) Green shorts Green skorts SHS Rugby Jumper Bottle green track pants (winter) Plain white ankle socks No bike shorts Lace up sneakers/runners ( <u>NOT</u> canvas or slip-on shoes of any kind)	

February 2023						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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](mailto: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

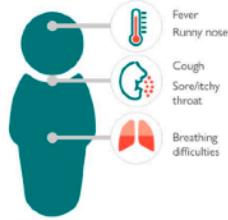
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

**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](http://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](http://health.gov.au)



**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](mailto: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)

**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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**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](http://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.**