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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

Tomorrow

17th February 2023

Welcome BBQ

School Swimming

Carnival

February 24th

Happy Hearts

Is Back!

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Andrew Chinn

Assembly

March 3rd

Launceston Cup

Is a normal school

day at SHS

February 22nd

Parent Teacher Goal Setting Meetings

'All successful people have a goal. No one can get anywhere unless they know where they want to go and what they want to be or do.' (Norman Vincent Peale)

This week and next children, parents and teachers are gathering to meet. The focus of these conversations is for teachers to listen to parents and children share information. Teachers are keen to hear how children best learn, what they may be challenged by and to establish goals for the 2023 school year.

Visiting classes in the last week I noticed some children have already established goals for their learning. When we establish goals we need to be specific about what it is we want to achieve, why we have this goal, how we intend to meet the goal and measure progress and ultimately success or otherwise.

Some of our classes have established learning goals and behavioural goals. Listening to some of the children share their goals with me I was impressed by the detail. Some examples included

- To assist me develop a greater understanding of Maths I need to seek assistance when I'm unsure and listen carefully to my teacher when she is explaining, especially new topics. By doing this I will be more likely to understand.
- One of my goals is to add greater detail in my writing along with carefully editing my work rather than handing in my first thoughts. By doing this I will provide my teacher with a more comprehensive piece of writing.
- I need to ask questions of my classmates rather than reacting inappropriately. This is more likely to result in each of us understanding one another rather than ending in tears.

To support your child in these conversations we encourage you to consider why we set goals and how these can be achieved. Involve your child in the conversations as children are aware of their own strengths and challenges. Remember too that goals need to be regularly revisited. Check in with your child and teacher to see how they are progressing.

Next week we begin the Lenten season, this is another opportunity for all of us to consider how we live our lives and how we can be better people.

Welcome Mass

Yesterday we commenced our 2023 school year with our Welcome Mass. In the past two years there have been many celebrations such as these that our school has been unable to enjoy. Gathering in the Church of the Apostles on Wednesday was a wonderful reminder of our Catholic faith. An opportunity to pray and sing together, celebrating our school.

No Playground Before and After School

Parents are reminded that teachers are not on duty before 8:30am and after 3:00pm in the playground. No children should be playing on or with equipment at these times.

Welcome Back to 2023 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.

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

Grade 5 Camp

Best wishes to our Grade 5 children and staff who are heading to Camp Clayton from Monday - Wednesday next week. The children spend time participating in activities designed to

- Enhance class spirit
- Build resilience
- Enjoy the company of others
- Develop leadership skills
- Have fun

SHS Swimming Carnival

Children from Grade 3-6 will be participating in our school Swimming Carnival on Friday 24th February at the Riverside Pool. Children will travel by bus to and from school and will be leaving soon after 9am.

Please ensure your child has

- Bathers
- Underwear to change into
- School Hat
- Swimming Cap
- Sunblock applied before the carnival and some to apply during
- Lunch including ample water
- Towel
- Positive attitude

The canteen should not be accessed by children or for children. The canteen is for use by and for adults only.

SHS Swimming Carnival continued....

If you intend to take your child after the carnival, please wait until all races are completed and speak to your child's teacher before departing.

Under our COVID plan it is required that

- Parents, visitors, staff and students with cold or flu symptoms are not to come to school.
- Adults are required to maintain physical distancing to the best of their ability.

Principal Meetings and Camp

I will be absent from school for the following occasions

- Friday 17th February - Northern Principal meeting
- Monday 20th February - Wednesday 22nd February - Grade 5 Camp

Adele Murphy, Deputy Principal, will be available for compliments or questions.

Date Change

Please note the Prep - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival will now be held on Monday 20th November.

Break times at Sacred Heart

8.55am Classes commence
11.00am First Lunch Break
11.30am Classes recommence
1.30pm Second Lunch Break
2.00pm Classes recommence
2.55pm Classes dismissed

All classes have a fruit break around 10am.

Depending on the age of the children teachers arrange for children to commence eating prior to the two lunch breaks.

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.

NO Parking in Church of Apostles car park

Families are reminded that the Church of the Apostles is not a car park for our school. Many children walk through this area to exit our school. We understand finding a car park is challenging around our school, more important is that the community of SHS is safe. Thanks for your support.

Brent Wilson
Principal



February 2023						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
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 Whole School Assembly 2-3pm 5pm Welcome BBQ	18th
19th	20th	21st	22nd 3:15pm - 7:15pm Parent/Student/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (P-4 & Gr6) 6:30pm Board Meeting	23rd 3:15pm - 7:15pm Parent/Student/Teacher Goal Setting Meetings (P-4 & Gr6)	24th Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival No Assembly	25th
Grade 5 Camp				March 2023		
26th	27th	28th	1st	2nd Back up Swimming Carnival	3rd Andrew Chinn Concert 2-3pm	4th
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th Instrumental Band 11:30am-1pm Instrumental Strings 8:30am-9:30am NIJSSA Swimming Carnival	10th Upper Primary Assembly G3-6 2pm-3pm	11th
Grade 6 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

Swimming Carnival Gr 3-6 Friday 24th February @ The Riverside Pool

Children are reminded to wear sports uniform and bring the following

- Outstanding attitude and positive spirit
- Bathing and towel
- Goggles and Swimming cap (House coloured caps are available at the office for \$4)
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Sunscreen, coat, hat and medication (if needed)
- Morning Tea , Lunch and Water

Children will NOT be able to use the canteen at the carnival. Parents are asked not to purchase items from the canteen for the children.

Thanks to the parents who have offered to assist at the carnival.

The approximate times for events are as follows

- 9:30 - Grades 3-6 33m Freestyle
- 10:30 - Grades 4-6 66m Freestyle
- 11:15 - Grades 3-6 33m Backstroke
- 12:25 - Grades 3-6 33m Breaststroke
- 1:25 - House relays



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

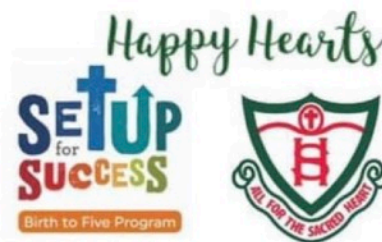


Sacramental Information Evening

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



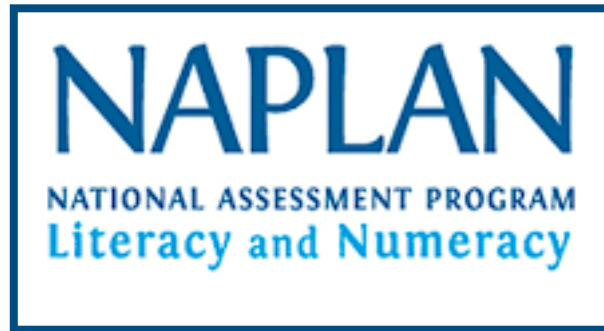
We would love you to join us this year at Happy
Hearts for lots inside and outside play.

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>

YEAR 7, 2024

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 21 APRIL 2023

ENROLMENT FORM

<https://stpatricks.co/enrolmentform>

Applications for Year 7, 2024
enrolments are now being accepted.

For further information, please contact the
Enrolment Registrar on 6341 9988 or
registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au



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YEAR 7, 2024

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING & TOURS

St Patrick's College Chapel
282 Westbury Road, Prospect

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH, 2023 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH, 2023 6:30 PM

BOOKINGS REQUIRED - REGISTER AT

<https://stpatricks.co/Enrolment24>

Applications for Year 7, 2024 enrolments are now being accepted and close on Friday, 21 April 2023. For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar at registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au or 03 6341 9988.

www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/enrolments



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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

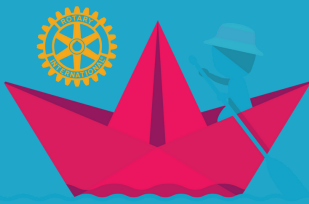
Bring along a hat, water bottle and own individual fruit.

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

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





Rotary Club of Youngtown presents

Soggy Bottom Cardboard Box Boat Regatta

Family Fun Day



Proudly raising funds for young people living with challenges through JCP Youth & Diabetes Tasmania.

Sunday 5th March
Waverley Lake

www.soggybottomregatta.com.au



The Bakery
Films & Photography



diabetes
tasmania



chilli
90.1fm
Home of The Inland Kids



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TODAY**



PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

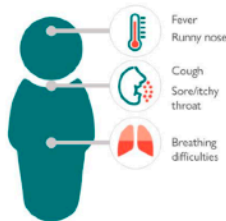


COVID-19 testing for all Tasmanian residents

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



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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



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

8.55am Classes commence

11.00am First Lunch Break

11.30am Classes recommence

1.30pm Second Lunch Break

2.00pm Classes recommence

2.55pm Classes dismissed

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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www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest:

www.pinterest.com.au/sacredheartl/

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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.