



Online Content:

Website:

www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

School Email

shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au

Facebook:

facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest:

pinterest.com.au/sacredheartl

P & F email

pnf@sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Gala Day
March 31st
Grades 5&6

Student Free Day
Monday
April 24th

First Day Term Two
Wednesday
April 26th

Choosing a school

In the past few weeks we have begun the process of Kinder enrolment for 2024. It might seem early but families are looking at schools for their children. Choosing a school is a significant and important decision. What do you expect of a school in educating your child?

There are, and should be, obligations and expectations placed directly at the front door of any school if they are to be viewed as a good or great place for learning. Questions that I would need answers to would include:

- How does the school create a positive climate for learning?
- How do you engage and motivate students to learn and make positive life choices?
- What attitudes, values, skills and dispositions does the school see as important and prioritise time to?

The answers should give greater or diminished confidence as to whether this is the school for you and your family. When choosing the school you are signing up to these beliefs and the expectation that the school will 'make good' on what they say they will do! This is a big step towards a successful education for your child but is not the only step.

There are going to be fundamental values that are at the heart of the school, its philosophy and therefore why it goes about things in the way it does. You, not just your child, is 'signing up' for these values when you join the school community. Honesty, self respect, integrity, teamwork, resilience and equity are values fundamental to our school.

Sacred Heart is a Catholic School, we are not a private school! We will always embrace the marginalised and the disadvantaged, and welcome all that want the kind of education that our school offers. We will still keep striving to set high expectations for all whilst acknowledging not all begin on the same starting line when they arrive.

I honestly believe if we simply demand of ourselves what we demand of others, focus on being part of solutions rather than just highlighting problems, and treat all with respect and dignity we would not need policies, protocols, rules and regulations. There is no one that can profess to be perfect in all of these pursuits, but if we are not interested in trying to live these values and beliefs out more consistently, even if only in the very least, as models for our children, then I am not sure SHS is going to meet your needs. This is part of the conversations that take place with new enrolments and, in particular, Kindergarten enrolments for next year. It should also be part of our shared ongoing conversation with each other as existing members of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

Kindergarten 2024

We have commenced our interviews for our 2024 Kindergarten class. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Sacred Heart Kinder in 2024. Families are reminded that all children who would like to be considered for enrolment in 2024 must have completed an application form and returned to the Office by May 26th. This includes siblings of current students as well as new enrolments.

Siblings of current students are guaranteed a place at Sacred Heart if they have returned an enrolment form.

Anzac Day

Sacred Heart has a proud tradition of representing our school on ANZAC Day. We welcome children marching with our school on Tuesday 25th April. Please note

- Kinder - Grade 1 should wear Sports Uniform
- Grade 2-6 should wear full Winter Uniform

Uniform

Children in Grades 2-6 are expected to wear Winter Uniforms in Terms 2 and 3. Next week is a transition week, children may wear either winter or summer uniforms.

SHS Board

The Sacred Heart Catholic School Board facilitated our AGM last week.

We elected our Office Bearers for 2023

- Chairperson - Mallory Schipper
- Vice Chair - Shane Rickerby
- Treasurer - Shannyn Hodgetts
- Secretary - Elise Hart
- Members - Tiffany Lynch, Danica Foy, Suzanne Reilly and Ty Turner
- Parish Priest - Fr Ben Brooks
- Principal - Brent Wilson

Thanks to our retiring board members Jo Widdowson and Kylie Boyle.

Thanks to Shane Rickerby for his exceptional leadership as our Chairperson for the last 5 years.

Thanks to Jo Widdowson who has been our Treasurer and thanks to Mallory Schipper who has been our Secretary. Thanks to Kylie Boyle who has been our Vice-Chairperson.

Holiday Care

Catholic Care offers a holiday program for families needing to access this service. If you require care please contact them on 1300 119 455.

Brent Wilson
Principal



Strategic Goals 2023

Included below is our Strategic Goals for 2023. In the weeks ahead we will share more details about these goals and the strategies we are working on to achieve them.



Sacred Heart
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL LAUNCESTON

Strategic Priorities 2023



Catholic Identity and Mission

- Charism, culture and ethos
- Green team - response to encyclical Laudato Si
- Witness through words and action



Learning and Teaching

- Response to Instruction
- CET Literacy Project
- Continue to focus on improving writing through The Hocham Method
- CET *Insight into Learning*
- Provide timely and effective feedback through the Seesaw platform



Professional Learning Teams

- Writing Inquiry Cycles and Research
- Assessment, feedback and moderation
- Professional learning



Early Years Education

- Enhance and embed the Early Years philosophy through age-appropriate pedagogies.
- Educate the wider community about best practice in the Early Years



All for the Sacred Heart

March 2023						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	31st Gala Day Assembly 2pm-3pm	1st
April 2023						
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm Last Day Term 1	7th Good Friday	8th
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
			School Holidays			
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
			School Holidays			
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	31st Assembly 2pm-3pm	1st

2023 Dates**March**

Gala Day
Friday 31st

April

Student Free Day
Monday 24th
Anzac Day March
Tuesday 25th

May

Prep- Gr2
Early Childhood Cross Country
Friday 5th
Mother's Day Celebration
Wednesday 10th
Gr3-6 Cross Country
Friday 19th

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



ANZAC Day March

Tuesday 25th April 2023

On ANZAC Day students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March.


- Meet S.H.C.S. Staff and the School Captains at Princes Square at 9.15 am. The Sacred Heart school banner will be at the Frederick and St John Street entrance. The students will need to wear their full school winter uniform.
- The March form up commences at 09:45 am.
- The Civic Service will start at 10:30am and finish at approximately 11:30 am.
- Parents must collect their child from the teachers, as we cannot let students leave without seeing their parent or guardian.

The service will start at 11.00 am and finish at approximately 11.45 am

The Gr2-6 students will need to wear their full school winter uniform.

Kinder - Gr1 - Sports Uniform

ANZAC Day March 2022



Holy Week & Easter
MASS TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY 6th April

7.30pm: **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Church of the Apostles
Carmelite Monastery

GOOD FRIDAY 7th April

10.30am: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
Sacred Heart Church, Newstead

3.00pm: **COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION**
Church of the Apostles
Carmelite Monastery

HOLY SATURDAY 8th April

7.30pm: **EASTER VIGIL**
Church of the Apostles

11.00pm: **EASTER VIGIL**
Carmelite Monastery

EASTER SUNDAY 9th April

8.30am: Carmelite Monastery

9.00am: St Finn Barr's Church, Invermay

9.00am: St Patrick's College Chapel, Prospect

10.30am: Church of the Apostles

5.30pm: Church of the Apostles

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Red	Elka Lowry - for her increase in self-confidence and her willingness to make new friends	Archie Steers - for a wonderful improvement in his ability to focus and an increase in class participation
Prep Green	Macy Thow - for always trying her hardest in all aspects of school	Knox Gelston - fantastic participation in our InitialLit program
Grade 1 Red	Lewis Hills for his helpful and friendly attitude! Niall Marshall for the positive way he approaches learning!	Frankie Macdonald for a smile that lights up the room! Skyla Zeeman for her awesome writing!
Grade 1 Green	Harvey Fletcher for his willingness to help others	Alma Allchin for showing kindness to others
Grade 2 Red	Willem de Jong for always taking care with his writing	Ciara Kelly for her positive attitude and always being polite Cooper Stocks for working hard with his reading
Grade 2 Green	Bethany Bowen - For excellent engagement in all areas of learning.	Lewis Baker - For great focus in all areas of learning.
Grade 3 Red	Daisy Cooper - for her contributions in class.	Jack Cowan - for his positive attitude at school.
Grade 3 Green	Zoe Gamble - Her thoughtful and considered letter to her penpal. Well done, Zoe!	Nate Reeve - His thoughtful and considered letter to his penpal. Well done, Nate!
Grade 4 Red	Leo Matthews - for enthusiastically embracing new responsibilities in the classroom.	Indya Zeeman - for being a conscientious and helpful member of our class.
Grade 4 Green	Arlie Reeve for being a little ray of sunshine in our class and always being willing to give tasks a red-hot go.	Will Richardson - for showing us all the importance of beautiful manners, a kind heart and a determination to succeed.
Grade 5 Red	Harmony Munro - For the persistence and dedication you have shown this week to complete tasks.	Eddie Green IV - For your outstanding attitude towards reading tasks this week!
Grade 5 Green	Lenny Hardinge for your awesome positivity and 'have a go' attitude this week! I am really proud of you!	Maddison Smith for the amazing effort you put into both the content and presentation of your work.
Grade 6 Red	Harrison Kelly - for approaching all tasks with a positive and responsible attitude	
Grade 6 Green	Josie Leake - outstanding HASS assignment	George Durkin - outstanding HASS assignment

EXCAVATOR

Last week Phoebe Robert's dad Cal came in to tell us all about the ProDig machinery and about what's happening in our school with all of the improvements.

We all got to have a go sitting in the digger and he had ProDig caps for the whole class.

It wasn't all just caps and sitting in diggers though. We also learnt these fast facts:

1. The machinery here is taking out 100 tonnes of concrete and replacing it with 100 tonnes of gravel and 100 tonnes of concrete.
2. The Bobcat weighs 3 tonnes and there is a little emergency exit in the back window for a quick escape in case the bobcat tips over and the driver gets stuck.
3. You can't operate the digger unless the red isolation lock lever is pulled.
4. The diggers all have air conditioning and they run on diesel.

Thanks, Cal for your time and for the caps.







SACRAMENTAL DATES for RECONCILIATION

Information Parent Meeting

Tuesday 21st February @ Launceston Catholic Pastoral Centre

44 Margaret St, Launceston

Welcome and Commitment Masses

Candidates wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation need to attend one Mass on any of the dates below.



DATE : 4th or 5th March

Candidates may attend any Mass. These are listed below

Sacred Heart Church, Newstead – Saturday Vigil 6pm

St Finn Barr's Church, Invermay – Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel, Prospect – Sunday 10am

Church of the Apostles, L'ton – Sunday 10:30 am or 6:30pm

FAITH SHARING @ Church of Apostles

Candidates wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation need to attend these three faith sharing sessions. Each session may take approximately 30 minutes, but the Church is open for the times listed below.

WHEN: Session ONE: 6th or 7th March 3:30pm – 7pm

Session TWO: 3rd or 4th April 3:30pm – 7pm

Session THREE: 1st or 2nd May 3:30pm – 7pm

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church, Newstead 16th May

For further information please contact

Rosie Caelli

pltn-sacraments@AOHTAS.ORG.AU





Last Day of Term Subway Orders

On our last day of Term, Thursday April 6, 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 Project Compassion

A few important details:

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

Please make sure you **update your child's class for 2023**

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

Online orders can be completed up until **11pm on Wednesday April 5**

There will be no lunch orders from SPC on this day.

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.

Assign profile to a school

Find your school by Suburb or Postcode

Blackstone Heights TAS 7250, Australia

1 results found within 25km

Sacred Heart Catholic School, Launceston 4km
227 York St, Launceston TAS 7250, Australia

Select a classroom

Grade 1 Green (Reid)	CLASSROOM
Prep Red (Prosser)	CLASSROOM
Prep Green (Wells)	CLASSROOM
Grade 1 Red (Underlin)	CLASSROOM
Grade 2 Green (Romein)	CLASSROOM
Grade 2 Red (Luttrell/Gregg)	CLASSROOM
Grade 5 Green (Williams)	CLASSROOM
Grade 3 Green (Bailey)	CLASSROOM
Grade 4 Green (Roberts)	CLASSROOM
Grade 6 Green (Davie)	CLASSROOM
Grade 6 Red (Munro)	CLASSROOM
Grade 4 Red (Mason)	CLASSROOM
Staff	CLASSROOM
Grade 3 Red (Reid)	CLASSROOM
Grade 5 Red (Cramer)	CLASSROOM
Kinder	CLASSROOM
Kinder Red (McHarg)	CLASSROOM
Kinder Green (Rickerby)	CLASSROOM

If you have any trouble ordering, please email emma@canteenhub.com or contact@subsforyou.com

for assistance.

Please do not contact our school office staff with Subway issues and enquiries.



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

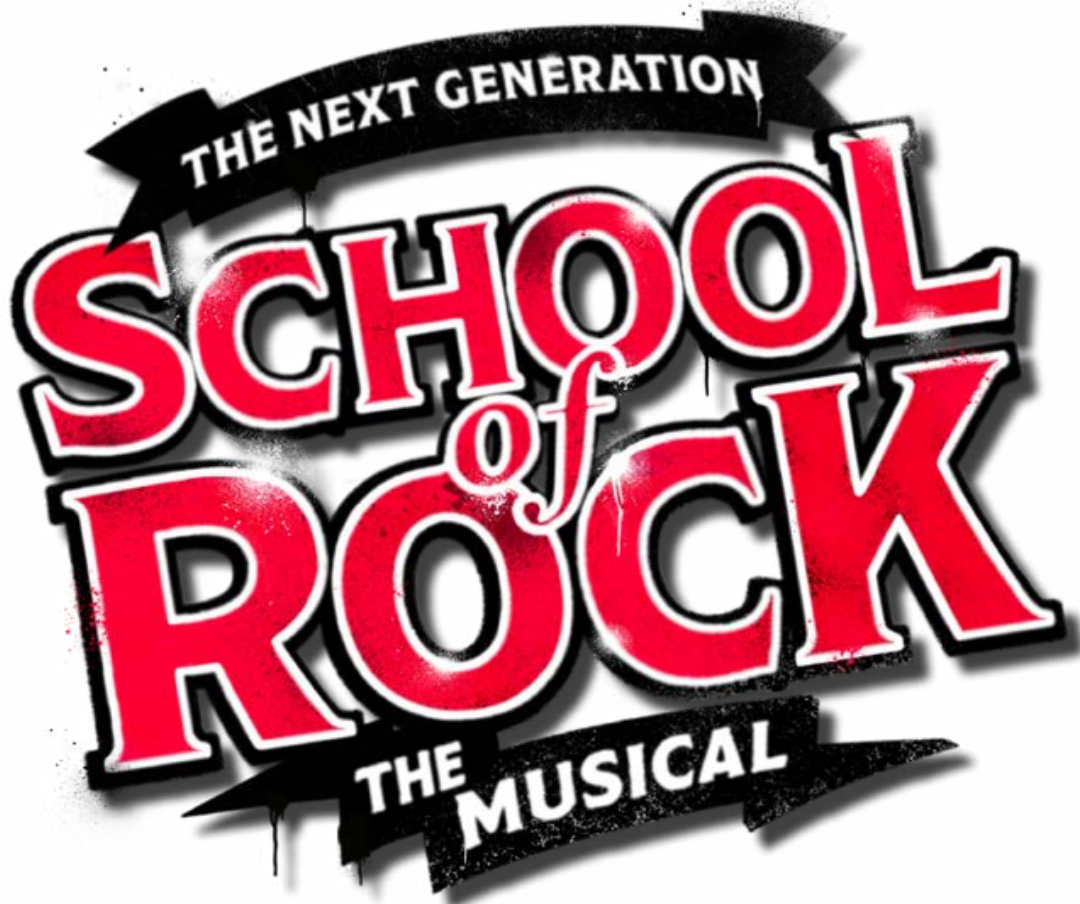
Bring along a hat, water bottle and own individual fruit.

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

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE PRESENTS



BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER SCRIPT BY JULIAN FELLOWES

WEDNESDAY 3 MAY TO FRIDAY 5 MAY | 7:00PM
FRIDAY 5 MAY | MATINEE 11.00AM

GET YOUR **TICKETS** TODAY!
WWW.THEATRENORTH.COM.AU

P: 6331 0052

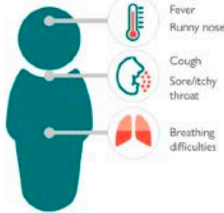
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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

Tasmanian Government

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

HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY



Australian Government

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

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.

Webpage:

www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Facebook:

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.