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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

NIJSSA Cross Country Wednesday June 7th

Save the Date 150th Anniversary Mass and Celebrations Friday June 16th

School Photo Days June 20-21 See Page 4

All Schools Cross Country Tuesday June 27th

Milkshakes
By P&F
Wednesday June 7th
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Love thy neighbour

'Most of the problems in our world would be solved by looking in the mirror before looking out the window...' (Anonymous)

As a Catholic school we believe in the importance of celebrating Mass. The Mass enables us to gather and experience the joy of Jesus' love for us. For me breaking open the word of God via the readings from the bible allows me to reflect on my own life. When I listen to the word I ask myself 'so what'? What words that were written 2000 years ago will be of meaning for me in 2023?

Recently I found myself drawn to a gospel reading that was shared (Luke 10:25-37) The readings resonated well for me, 'We ALL have weeds in our own gardens that need tending to.' I wondered how I could be a better husband, father, son, school leader, colleague, friend. What do I need to do in my relationships to make a difference in the world? What do I need to do better? What right do I have to judge others?

If there is one thing we all find out early in our lives is that we can make good decisions for ourselves. As young children we soon discover that climbing has an element of risk, using inappropriate words will attract attention and equally using appropriate words attracts attention and we have the capacity to make choices for ourselves. The choices we make, even at a young age, paint a picture of the type of person we are.

Commentators have often discussed the Australian 'tall poppy syndrome'. Put simply some Australians seek to find fault in others, in this situation, it is those that have had some sort of success. We can also be drawn into looking or seeking ways to be negative about 'ordinary people'. It is difficult to see the good in others if we only ever see or hear negative things. As members of the human race, and the SHS community, that is our challenge, to search for and promote the good in everyone.

As a Catholic School community Sacred Heart must continue to challenge others and most importantly ourselves to reflect the good news of the gospel. We are challenged to uphold the core values of, love, justice, patience, compassion and respect, that our school was founded on. By reflecting these values we are becoming a part of the solution and not part of the problem.

Children never cease to amaze me in their capacity to 'forgive and forget'. They have the ability to 'move on' especially if the adults demonstrate the way. It is our responsibility to continue to model to our children the sorts of behaviours that are reflected in the school values.

Ask your children this week in what ways have I reflected the core values of Sacred Heart?

'It costs nothing to be respectful...but it means everything to those we respect... (Anonymous)

150 Years Celebration

Friday 16th June Sacred Heart will be celebrating our school feast day with the children and staff of SHS. We would like to see every child and staff member dressed in 'olden day' clothes for the day. Please check your dress up boxes, ask grandparents, visit St Vincent de Paul or ask a friend.

We look forward to our community entering into the spirit of the occasion.



Laudato Si' Week

Pope Francis has written a letter addressed to every person on the planet, asking us all to protect and care for the earth and all people. This letter is called *Laudato Si'* which is Latin for "Praise be to you". These words are part of a quotation from St Francis of Assisi's "Canticle of the Creatures" in which St Francis praises God by meditating on the goodness of sun, wind, Earth, water, and other natural forces.

Recently a film 'The Letter' was released, which is freely available on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmLJn Q8bt4

Brent Wilson Principal

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Celebrating 150 Years

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June 2023							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
28th	29th	30th	31st	Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	2nd Assembly 2:10pm	3rd	
4th	5th Dance Fit K-2	6th	7th NIJSSA Cross Country	8th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	9th Assembly 2:10pm	10th	
11th	12th Public Holiday	13th P&F Dinner 7:30-9pm	14th	15th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	16th Assembly 2:10pm Feast Day Celebrations 150 years	17th	
18th Mass 10:30am 150yrs	19th Dance Fit K-2	20th School Photos Board Meeting 6:30-8:30pm	21st School Photos	22nd Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	23rd Assembly 2:10pm	24th	

2023 Dates

June

NIJSSA Cross Country

Wednesday 7th

Public Holiday (King's Birthday)

Monday 12th

PnF Meeting

Tuesday 13th 7pm

150 Year Celebration and Mass (11:30am)

Friday 16th and 18th

School Photo Days

Tue 20th & Wed 21st

Gala Day

Friday 23rd

All Schools Cross Country

Tuesday 27th

July

Last Day Term 2

Friday 7th

First Day Term 3

Tuesday 25th

2023 Term Dates

Term Two:

26 April - 7 July

Term Three:

25 July - 29 September

Term Four:

17 October - 13 December

2024 Term Dates

Term One:

Mon 5 February - Thur 11 April

Easter Break

Fri 29 March - Tue 2 April

Term Two:

Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July

Term Three:

Tue 23 July - Fri 27 September

Term Four:

Tue 15 October - Tue 17 December

Your School Photo Day is COMING!

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st June 2023

Ordering School Photos has never been easier!

How to ORDER ONLINE

- 1 Go to: www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click "Order Your School Photos" and select your State.
- 3 Enter your unique school ACCESS KEY 5PK5ED37

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TUESDAY 20TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE
8:30am Family photos	8:15am Staff photo (group and composite)
9:10am WHOLE SCHOOL ON OVAL	8:30am Family photos
9:30am Kinder Red	9:00am Choir
9:40am Kinder Green	9:10am 5 Green
9:50am Prep Red	9:20am 5 Red
10:00am Prep Green	9:30am 6 Red
10:10am 4 Green	9:40am 6 Green
10:20am 4 Red	9:50am Grade 6 - group photo (both classes)
10:30am 1 Red	10:00am School and house captains
10:40am 2 Red	
10:50am 1 Green	
11:00am Morning Tea (family photos)	
11:30am 3 Green	
11:40am 3 Red	
11:50am 2 Green	





The Loose Parts Play Area is a popular area of our playground.

Research suggests that these types of play areas are critical for developing creativity and imagination in children, while also keeping them physically active. The social skills of our students here at Sacred Heart are fostered through loose parts play as our students communicate, collaborate and negotiate with others in this space. They continually demonstrate their ability to be inclusive of others while they create and play together.

We are always looking for ways to provide stimulating environments and materials for our students. If you have any equipment in your home, backyard, garage or workplace that you no longer use, we would appreciate your donations. Appropriate donations might include:

- Natural materials like logs, stumps and rocks
- Building materials like blocks, planks and crates
- Loose parts like tires, ropes and fake grass

And don't forget, creating a Loose Parts Play space like this at home, can encourage creativity and imagination in your child too.

Suze Chapple Pastoral Care



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WORLD OCEAN DAY



NUDE FOOD DAY



Children may wear BLUE clothing on Wednesday 7th June to raise awareness for World Ocean Day! Please also pack a nude food lunch.



Nude Food Day

On <u>Wednesday 7th June</u>
SHS will participate in
our 2nd Nude Food Day
for this year!

Reduce, recycle

We are learning to mindful of the waste we produce. We want to reduce, reuse and recycle materials whenever we can.



. Snacks in reusable
containers
. Water in a reusable bottle
. Reusable utensils when
needed
. A reusable lunchbox



. Food packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
. Single use drink boxes, cans, cartons or bottles
. Single use forks or spoons
. Pre-packaged or single serve food items



World Ocean Day

Throughout the week students will be learning about ways to protect our oceans. A rubbish audit will be conducted and shared learning in our assembly.



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Red	Isobel Pintarich - for her happy nature and consistent positive attitude this week	Anakin Goebel - for the time he takes to make sure his work is always showing his best effort	
Prep Green	Venna Flynn - Excellent effort with handwriting activities	Hudson de Jong - Excellent effort in handwriting	
Grade 1 Red	Axton Coleman - Working hard during InitiaLit. Well done Axton, Keep up the great work!	Keira Mayne - Always showing leadership in our classroom by helping others.	
Grade 1 Green	Senalya : for working well on all tasks	Oliver Whitmore: for being an enthusiastic learner	
Grade 2 Red	Eden Mansell for being a responsible and hard-working member of 2 red.	Finn Price for being a supportive classmate and making some really good decisions.	
Grade 2 Charlotte Burnie - For excellent focus in reading.		William House - For great work in all areas of the curriculum	
Grade 3 Red	Elliot Birch - for his excellent work ethic and commitment to learning tasks.	Annabelle Ebbelaar - for her resilience and caring nature towards her peers.	
Grade 3 Green	Lidia Coppe - Her diligent and dedicated approach to learning. Well done, Lidia!	Loken McGlinn - His application and attitude in Maths Groups. Well done, Loken!	
Grade 4 Red	Lucas Chapple - for being a happy and enthusiastic member of our class.	Shaylee Hendavithrana - for being an inspiring learner who is always eager to aim high.	
Grade 4 Green	Eddie Leake - for his humility, helping others and an incredible Cross Country run!	Tahlia Knight - For incredible work in writing, and quietly working hard at all times.	
Grade 5 Red	Harry Durkin - For your enthusiasm and engagement in Maths tasks this week.	Tari Goebel - For the way you attentively follow instructions and complete all tasks.	
Grade 5 Green	Owen Richardson for your increased focus and work ethic this week as well as your willingness to give your answers and participate in class discussions.	Ava McHenry for being a valuable member of 5 Williams this year, we will miss you.	
Grade 6 Green Addison Frerk - her consistent and relentless application to all areas of the curriculum.		Josie Leake - fabulous commitment to her HASS assignment. Page 7	





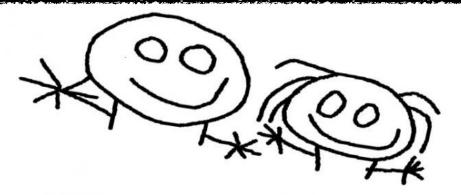
Adelina Chapman, Flynn Johnston, Macy Thow, Hazel Ward, Hugh Beechey, Maya Harmon, Ben Polley, Claudia Medwin, Cooper Stocks, Emily Liddell, Stan Roszczyk, Bethany Bowen, Lachie Brown, Addison Russell, Yeona Kim, Eva Miller, Shaylee Hendavithrana, Maddie Macri, Heidi Philpott, Thomas Bishop, Harry Durkin, Charlie Laidlaw, Maddison Smith, Logan Bradford, Cooper Bassett, Halo Schulz, Macie Roberts, Imogen Lee







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For our next P&F meeting on Tuesday 13th June we invite you to attend our annual dinner meeting.

Dinner is at your own expense and will commence at 7pm at Cataract on Paterson. Please RSVP to me via this email prior to Tuesday 30th May.

rebecca.hughes@playgrouptas.org.au

Emergency Practice

Within the next few days we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff and students, to test our response to a potential scenario where staff may identify a threat which would warrant the school to go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognise the worth to test this process

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as possible

If you have queries please call our Safety Officer, Katie Gardner on 0456 849 497

All Schools Cross Country

This event is on Tuesday 27th June @ Symmons Plains.

If your child is interested in participating please email: john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au

The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the entry fee. Your child must be born in 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014 to enter.

Entries close on Wednesday 21st June at 12:00pm.



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

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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





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

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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

8.55am 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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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.