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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

P&F Disco
Friday
August 11th
4:30pm - 8pm

Father's Day Celebration
Wednesday
August 30th

Circle of Life
August 17-18

Return of the Fair
2024
March 15th

Red Day - Celebrating and enhancing the legacy of Edmund Rice

'Educating hearts and minds...' Edmund Rice

In 2022 Sacred Heart initiated Red Day and Green Day. On these occasions we recognise, give thanks and consider the legacy of our founders. We established 'Founders Corner' where images of Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers, and Nano Nagle, founder of the Presentation Sisters have been placed. Later this year we will be adding further panels in Founders Corner that share the history of our school.

Our school reminds our community of the importance of these remarkable people. This morning we gathered as a community to pray, bless and give thanks for Edmund Rice. Founders Corner was created with the intent of reminding our community of our heritage. It pays homage to our founders, The Presentation Sisters who first educated girls from 1873 and The Christian Brothers who began educating boys in 1919.

Edmund Rice

Edmund Rice was born in Ireland in 1762. He was a lucky man, who had a nice life. He was a successful businessman, but realised that there were so many poor children in Ireland who needed help. He left his job and wealth and set up schools to feed and educate the poor boys in Ireland. He taught them about God and how to be good people. He said his calling from God was to educate hearts and minds.

Soon other men came to help Edmund Rice and that is how the Christian Brothers were formed. This organisation of Catholic men spread all over the world. They came to Tasmania too and started little St Patrick's boys school in 1919, which we now call Sacred Heart Catholic School.

In 2021 our staff worked with the Christian Brothers. We learnt that a charism is *'the burning desire in the heart of the founder, who was alive at one period of history, living on in others in another day and age, developing and growing in a new way.'* (Joan Chittester). Charism is about evolving and giving new life in new ways. And so for Sacred Heart it is our responsibility to consistently consider 'What is needed here from us for a fair, just and compassionate response?'

Our staff, through research and discussion, described Rice as empathetic, inclusive, philanthropist, compassionate, driven, generous, persistent, courageous, relational, 'Christ like', visionary, caring, challenger of social norms, selfless, prayerful, humble and passionate.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is indebted to these remarkable men and women who had the foresight and ongoing commitment to educate children in our Catholic faith with the intent of accepting children regardless of their needs and background.

It is our responsibility, as the current custodians of SHS, to continue their mission. Our current cohort of 465 children is made up from 300 families. We are blessed by the individualism and uniqueness of each and every child. We know that each one of these children will behave in different ways at different times. It is our responsibility to challenge ourselves to continue to look for ways we can support children as they grow closer to being the person that Jesus intended them to be. At times you may hear children described in a negative light, remember it is our responsibility to look for the good in each child.

Each one of us plays a part in the story of SHS? We are challenged to reflect that community only exists because of the contribution of the past. Community is a place where we should continue to give and receive. Consider...

- What do I bring to the SHS community? What skills and talents do I or should I be sharing with SHS?
- What do I do that I should change for the better at SHS?
- What am I grateful for at SHS?

I wonder how each one of us would answer these questions in order to improve the lives of others at our school?

'Not words but deeds.' (Nano Nagle)

"Educating is not a profession but an attitude, a way of being; in order to educate it is necessary to transform ourselves to be among young people, to accompany them in the stages of their growth and to set ourselves beside them. Give them hope and optimism for their journey in the world. Teach them to see the beauty and goodness of creation and of humanity who always retains the Creator's hallmark. But above all, with your life, be witnesses of what you communicate." (Pope Francis)

SHS Disco

Next Friday 11th August the Parents and Friends have organised the inaugural SHS Disco with DJ Dan (Not our Dan Crawford) in the Presentation Hall (Gym).

- Kinder - Grade Two 5pm - 6pm
- Grade Three - Six 6.30pm - 7.30pm

The P and F will be providing food and drinks to purchase for the evening. Children who attend the disco will need to be accompanied by an adult. Families who have been with our school when we enjoyed Rock and Roll Nights would remember these are the same expectations we enjoyed.

Adults will be able to mingle and enjoy food and beverages whilst the children are dancing. We have divided the night into two parts to enable the age groups to be with similar ages. Further information is provided by the P and F on page 9 of our newsletter.

Thanks for your support with these matters.

School Uniform reminders

- Families are reminded that when children wear their sports uniform white socks are required. Other socks are not a part of our school uniform.
- Coats should not be worn inside
- All children are expected to wear jumpers/rugby tops to and from school

Nano Nagle Awards

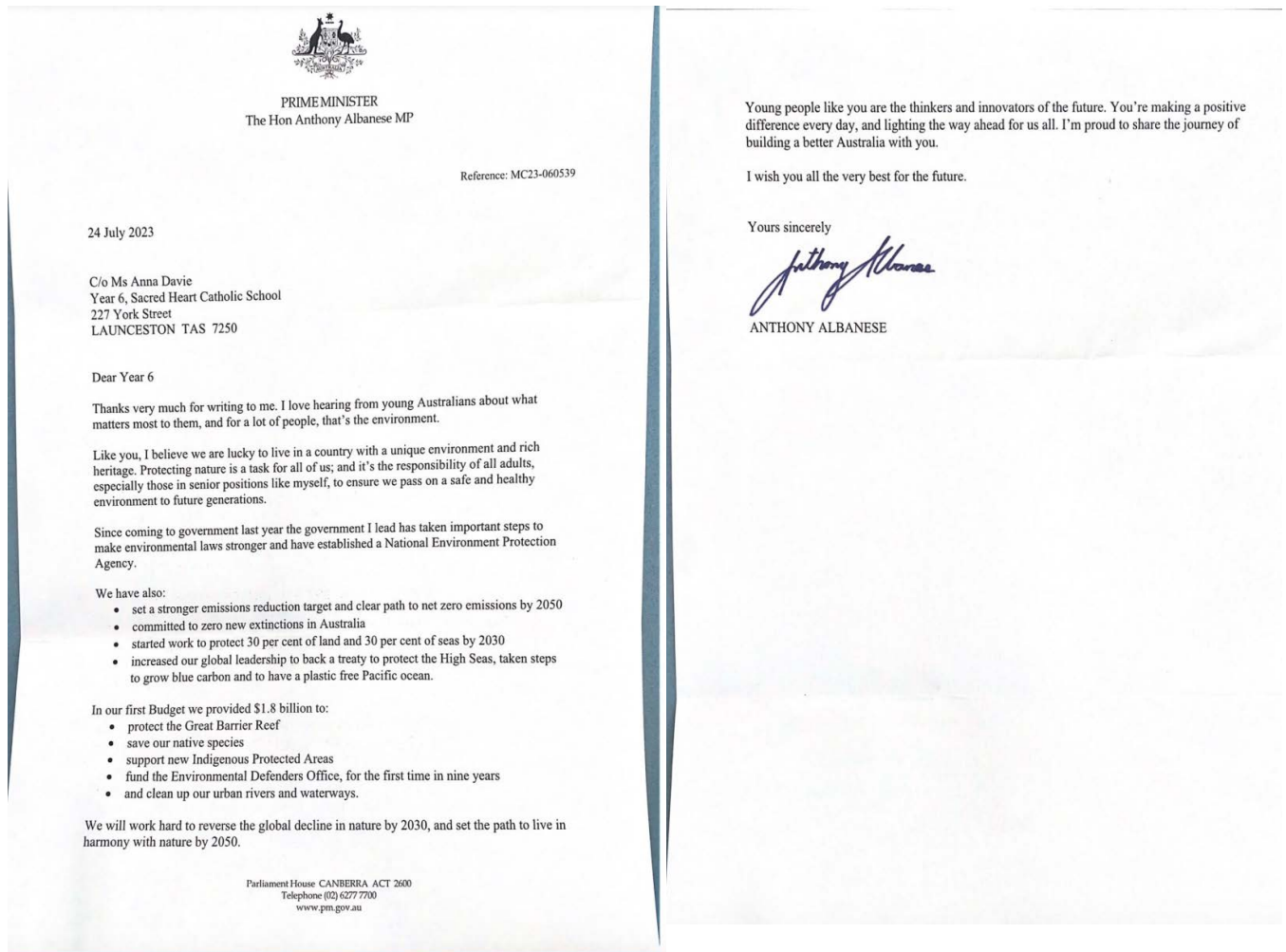
Our Grade 6 children recently visited Star of the Sea and worked with Star of the Sea students and St Finn Barr students to discover more about Nano Nagle and her charism. One of the initiatives that came from the day was the children will be sharing Nano Nagle awards at every assembly to acknowledge children who reflect the values of Nano Nagle, selfless, humble, honest, helpful, giving and thoughtful. Congratulations to Emily Franks and Maddie Macri.



BW
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Brent Wilson
Principal

A Letter from the Prime Minister



Late last Term students in Year 6 Green all wrote letters to the Prime Minister, our Premier, environmentalist - Dr. Bob Brown and journalist - Charles Woolley.

Today we received a response from the Prime Minister. We are delighted to know he has read our letters and taken the time to respond. We hope he has listened to our views and arguments and considers helping save the largest temperate rainforest in Australia - which is the Tarkine in the North West of our state.

We are the next generation - ready to fight for a better Tasmania and a better world.



August 2023

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
30th	31st Dance Fit Gr3-6	1st Catch Up Photo Day	2nd	3rd Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm Red Day	4th Assembly 2:00pm	5th
6th	7th Dance Fit Gr3-6	8th SHS Fair Meeting 6:45pm - 7:15pm P&F Meeting 7:30pm - 9pm	9th	10th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	11th Assembly 2:00pm P&F Disco 4:30pm - 8pm Presentation Hall	12th
13th	14th Dance Fit Gr3-6	15th Board Dinner Meeting 5:45pm - 9pm	16th	17th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm Parent Session Circle of Life	18th Assembly 2:00pm Grade 5/6 Circle of Life	19th
20th	21st Dance Fit Gr3-6	22nd	23rd	24th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	25th Assembly 2:00pm	26th

2023 Dates**August**

Photo Catch Up Day
 Tuesday 1st
 Red Day
 Thursday 3rd
 P&F Meeting
 Tuesday 8th 7:30-9:00pm
 P&F Disco
 Friday 11th 4:30-8:00pm
 Father's Day
 Wednesday 30th

September

Gala Day
 Friday 8th
 Green Day
 Thursday 14th
 Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival
 Friday 15th
 Subway Lunch
 Friday 29th

2023 Term Dates**Term Three:**

25 July - 29 September

Term Four:

17 October - 13 December

2024 Term Dates**Term One:**

Wed 7 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

Wellbeing Lessons



GRATITUDE

Taking a few minutes to practise mindfulness and gratitude, has become a familiar way to start our Wellbeing Lessons here at Sacred Heart.

We have been reflecting on;
People that we are grateful for
Skills we are grateful to have
Events we are grateful to attend and
The actions of others that we are grateful for.

I can openly share that your children are grateful for the food you prepare them, the places you drive them and the experiences you give them. However, hands down, the most common answer that has been shared in classes all over the school this week, is that your children are grateful for the **time** you share with them.

Establishing a Gratitude Habit is a simple but powerful mission that can shift our focus from what we lack to what we have. It has been pleasing to see many students committed to the undertaking, with belief in the little secret that we discussed; That if you take the time to express gratitude to others, chances are, more and more things that are worth being grateful for, will come back to you.

Suze Chapple
Pastoral Care



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Red	Evie Kuka - for her fantastic effort and focus during guided reading	Sulli Lovatt - for his growth in independence and positive attitude towards all learning tasks
Prep Green	Arlo Cooper - for excellent work with vowels and sentence writing in InitiaLit	Venna Flynn - for excellent work with vowels and sentence writing in InitiaLit
Grade 1 Red	Piper Russell : for a big effort with your writing this week. Keep up the great work Piper.	Nolan Smith : Showing resilience and continuing to try his best despite a broken arm.
Grade 1 Green	Mia Haslock-Johnson for great work using number lines to subtract	Oliver Warren for a fantastic start to Term 3. Keep up the great work
Grade 2 Red	Ethan Lewis for a super positive start to Term 3	Cooper Stocks for improved focus in Maths and Literacy.
Grade 2 Green	Isabelle van Donselaar - Fantastic focus during Literacy.	Edward Hart - Fantastic focus during Literacy.
Grade 3 Red	Lachlan Brown - for his consistent commitment to learning.	Ameliya Sabu - for her detailed characters in her writing and experimenting with varied dialogue.
Grade 3 Green	Lachlan Liscoe - His enthusiasm and engagement in our Mathematics lessons. Keep up the amazing work, Lachie!	Noah Spencer - Living out the school values and always responding with kindness and compassion.
Grade 4 Red	Ruby Adams - for enthusiastically embracing new learning challenges in Maths this week	Jasper Flack - for demonstrating a diligent work ethic when researching in Science this week.
Grade 4 Green	Reuben Gul - for great work in his money maths tasks and an improvement in classroom focus	Heidi Philpott - for always living the values of Sacred Heart
Grade 5 Red	Chantal Stefanidis - For your positive attitude towards your learning. Well done!	Dane Furlonge - For your dedication and attention to detail towards your learning tasks this week. Keep it up!
Grade 5 Green	Charlie Hall for your strong commitment to improve your learning this term.	Sophia Cackett for the amazing work ethic you have been showing to begin the term. Keep it up!
Grade 6 Green	Harry Oliver - outstanding participation, discussions and initiative in our Religion classes. A real leader in this subject area.	Harry Sulzberger - excellent effort in English. Great listening and application to all his tasks. Keep up the great work.

SACRAMENTAL DATES for CONFIRMATION And FIRST EUCHARIST

Welcome Rites

All mass centres

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June

FAITH SHARING @ Church of Apostles

Session 1

WHEN: 5th or 6th June 3.30pm - 7pm

Session 2

WHEN: 3rd or 4th July 3.30pm - 7pm

Session 3

WHEN: 7th or 8th August 3.30pm - 7pm

Session 4

WHEN: 11th and 12th September 3.30pm - 7pm



**** Presentation Creed***

(all Masses - 1st and 2nd July)

**** Rite Strength / Healing***

(all Masses - 5th / 6th August)

**** Reconciliation in Preparation for Confirmation***

(Church of Apostles - 17th August)

**** Celebration of Confirmation***

(Church of Apostles - 24th August)

**** Faith and Fun Day***

(St Albe's Hall - 5th August)

**** Warm up Reflection***

(Pastoral Centre - 7.30pm 5th September)

**** Presentation of the Lord's Prayer***

(All Masses 9th and 10th September)

**** Sacrament of the First Eucharist***

(all Masses - 23rd and 24th September)

Sacred Heart will be supplying a morning tea celebration for our First Eucharist recipients after the 10.30am Mass on the 24th of September, in the Presentation Gym.

*****Please could all our candidates receiving their First Eucharist provide a plate - and deliver to the Presentation Gym prior to Mass*****

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

DISCO *night*

LIVE PERFORMANCE

DJ DAN

☆☆ GLOW MERCHANDISE ☆☆ RAFFLE PRIZES ☆☆ SAUSAGE SIZZLE

☆☆ DRINKS, SNACKS & LOLLIES ☆☆ BYO DINNER & DRINKS OPTION WELCOME

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT, BRING YOUR CHAIR/BLANKET

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

5.00PM - 6.00PM: KINDER - GRADE 2

6.30PM - 7.30PM: GRADE 3 - 6

\$10 per family... Payment Info coming soon



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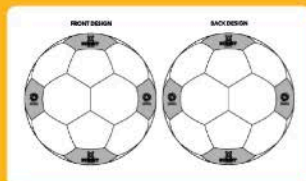


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2nd Step

Print out and design on the form or add artworks digitally.



3rd Step

Upload, email or post finished artwork to SUMMIT.





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

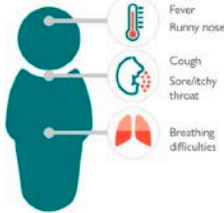
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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.

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2023 Term Dates

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

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 Wednesday 7.2.24 to Thursday 11.4.24

Easter - Fri 29th March - Tue 2nd April

Term 2 Monday 29.4.24 to Friday 5.7.24

Term 3 Tuesday 23.7.24 to Friday 27.9.24

Term 4 Tuesday 15.10.24 to Tuesday 17.12.24

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.