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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Gala Day
Friday Nov 17th

ECE Athletics Carnival
Monday, Nov 20th

All Schools Triathlon
Friday Nov 24th

Orientation Day
Thursday Nov 30th

Grade 6
Leaver's Dinner
Tuesday Dec 5th
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Last Day for
Lunch Orders
Thursday Dec 7th

Graduation Mass
Mon Dec 11th
6-7pm

Last Day of Term 4
Wed Dec 13th

2024 Class Arrangements.....

Next Friday 17th November parents will be advised of our 2024 teachers via COMPASS at 4pm

We will also share details with parents about providing information to Brent that you consider important. Parents will have until 5pm Monday 20th November to email Brent any relevant information. Please read the information below, this is designed to assist you in knowing if you should email Brent.

One of the great strengths of SHS is having 2 classes in each grade (double stream school). This means there are more children to play and learn with, more children to develop friendships with and more opportunities to expand networks. In single stream schools children have no choice as to who is in their class. This means that for the time they are in those schools they will most likely have the same children with them each year.

With class allocations at SHS, our teachers and school are committed to making sure each year the two classes in each grade are as balanced as possible.

Ultimately it is our teachers who know the cohort of approximately sixty children best, it is our teachers that are best positioned to accommodate the needs of all children, it is our teachers that spend hours considering all of the information, it is our teachers that we need to trust that are best informed.

We genuinely do our best with our decision making. Supporting your child's teachers and our school is a crucial part of your child's psychological and academic success at SHS. There are multiple layers to how class placements are allocated that can't possibly be explained completely. Our leaders and teachers put huge amounts of thought into student personalities, learning styles, teaching styles, class sizes and much more.

Parents who have been a part of our school for more than a year would be aware that teachers take this process very seriously.

- When we have finalised classes for 2024 we will be sharing with children first who their teachers are.
- When classes are finalised for 2024 parents who have shared information about their children will not necessarily have any request approved. It is important that parents understand that we will be considering the needs of all when placing children.
- Liking or not liking a teacher or child is not a justifiable reason for a class placement.
- Regardless of whether a parent shares information with our school, all children are considered with equal importance. Your input will be taken into consideration, when we place children we consider the needs of everyone.
- Please note that a request for a class placement is NOT a guarantee. Our school has to consider the needs of every child.

2024 Class Arrangements....continued

In 2024 Sacred Heart will be using Class Solver to arrange classes. The app allows our teachers to input the criteria for all classes to create our classes for 2024. This tool is used by St Patrick's College and many of our Launceston Catholic Schools to create classes.

In 2023 for 2024 parents who have relevant information for class placements are required to email me directly: <brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au> . Please DO NOT email or share your input with teachers.

Parents must email me by no later than **Monday 20th November 5pm**. After this date information will not be considered. Please consider how valid your email is in light of what has been shared.

Volunteers Thank You Before School Coffee - Monday 13th November

We are indebted to a large number of parents, grandparents and friends who volunteer their time to our school. This year we will acknowledge the volunteers by providing a free coffee on Monday 13th November at school. We invite all of our volunteers to join us for a coffee

Grade 3/4 Northern Basketball Championships

Best wishes to our teams who are competing at the Northern Schools Basketball Championships this weekend.

The focus for our teams is for the children of SHS to enjoy

- Playing for their school
- Physical exercise
- Team spirit
- Outstanding sportsmanship where we acknowledge the role of our teammates, opposition, umpires, coaches and managers

Uniform Policy update

Please click on the link below for an updated Uniform Policy. The policy is available on our website on the policies page.

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/4316/9940/6314/SHS_Uniform_requirements_2023_onwards.pdf

Intentions for 2024

At Sacred Heart, whilst our focus remains on 2023, we are planning for 2024 in regards to enrolments. If you are not planning on continuing at Sacred Heart in 2024 can you please let us know via email (brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au) by the end of the term to ensure we have the correct numbers moving forward.

Parent Survey

Yesterday parents were provided with a parent survey. We wrote Sacred Heart is always looking for ways to improve which includes community consultation. We are seeking feedback from our community to assist in shaping school improvement plans for 2024 and beyond. In regards to questions that ask you to respond about your child/children, please respond with your eldest child in mind. We value your input and thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Please only complete one response to the survey. The survey will close on Tuesday, 21st November at 5pm

NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our talented team of athletes for their exceptional performances last week at St Leonard's at the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival. Watching children encouraging teammates and striving for their own personal bests is what competing for your school is about. Thanks to the parents who assisted at the carnival and to those that came to support.

Thanks to Mr Lovatt and Mrs Davie for supporting the team at the carnival. Thanks especially to Mr Anderson for his untiring efforts to lead the team, coaching and organising many administration tasks.

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Brent Wilson
Principal



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November 2023

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
5th	6th Recreation Day Public Holiday	7th	8th	9th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	10th Assembly 2:05pm	11th
12th	13th P&F Meeting 7:30pm- 9:00pm Volunteer Morning Coffee Van 8:30am	14th	15th	16th Dev Band & Dev Strings workshop 9:00 - 2:30	17th Assembly 2:05pm Gala Day	18th
19th	20th ECE Athletics Carnival	21st Board Meeting 6:30-8:30pm	22nd Instrumental Band And Strings Rehearsal Day @SPC 9:30am-2:30pm	23rd Instrumental Band And Strings Concert 6-8pm @ SPC	24th Assembly 2:05pm Triathlon	25th
December 2023						
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th Instrumental Band 8:30am-9:30am Instrumental Strings 11:30am-1pm	1st Assembly 2:05pm	2nd
Swimming Lessons - Gr 2-3						

2023 Dates

November
 Public Holiday
 Monday 6th
 Dev Band & Dev Strings Workshop
 Thursday 16th
 Gala Day
 Friday 17th
 ECE Athletics Carnival
 Monday 20th
 Triathlon
 Friday 24th
 Orientation Day
 Thursday 30th
December
 Grade 6 Leaver's Dinner
 Tuesday 5th (5:30-8:00 pm)
 EOY Assembly
 Friday 8th
 Graduation Mass
 Monday 11th (6-7pm)

2023 Term Dates

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

Grade 6 Vinnies

Christmas Hampers 2023

Grade 6 is super keen to support the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal this year and has a great team ready to sort and pack hampers for those in need.

Each grade has been given a basket to fill. Vinnies has asked us to make up Treat bags with specific items, so we are asking each grade to collect different things to allow us to fill the bags.

All items must be non-perishable and in-date

Grade	DONATION ITEMS
Kinder	Christmas pudding or cake
Prep	Instant gravy tins, tinned vegetables
Grade 1	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre
Grade 2	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates
Grade 3	Instant gravy tins, tinned vegetables
Grade 4	Sweet biscuits, long-life custard 1 litre
Grade 5	Savoury treats - crackers, chips, pretzels etc
Grade 6	Fruit mince pies, Chocolates
Other donations appreciated by all Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woolworths Gift cards (\$10-20) • Kmart Gift cards (for families to purchase gifts for their children)

Please bring in all items by **Monday November 27.**

Thanks for your help and support





2023 NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Last Friday our Grade 3-6 Athletics Team represented Sacred Heart at the annual NIJSSA Athletics Carnival. All of our students did an amazing job competing and giving 100% effort. **Congratulations to our team for finishing 1st overall in 2023.** This is a significant achievement and every student at our school should be proud of their efforts in athletics this year (not just the students who competed on Friday). Success doesn't happen by accident and there are so many people to thank in our school community. Thanks to:

*Tracey Matthews, Kelly Franks, Jane Gamble and Matt Zegveld who volunteered on the day. Thanks also to all the parents who came along to support the students.

*Dom Lovatt, Anna Davie and Brent Wilson who supported our athletes on the day and made sure they got to events on time.

*Karen Cettolin and our office staff for doing all the behind the scenes organisation to ensure the day ran smoothly.

*The relay teams for giving up lunch time to work on baton change overs.

*Students who borrowed equipment and practised for events in their own time.

*Halo Schulz and Campbell Spencer (2023 Athletics Captains) for your leadership and great attitude.

*All our amazing students who represented our school so well on Friday.

Congratulations to the many students who received a 1st, 2nd or 3rd ribbon on Friday. In particular I would like to congratulate the following Division 1 winners:

- *Presley Burrows - Grade 4 Girls 70m
- *Presley Burrows - Grade 4 Girls 100m
- *Grace Matthews - Grade 6 Girls 100m
- *Grace Matthews - Grade 6 Girls 200m
- *Grade 4 Girls 6 x 70m relay team
- *Beau Schulz - Grade 3 Boys 70m
- *Beau Schulz - Grade 3 Boys 100m
- *Beau Schulz - Grade 3 Boys Long Jump
- *Campbell Woodgate - Grade 5 Boys 200m
- *Campbell Woodgate - Grade 5 Boys Long Jump
- *Carter Medwin - Grade 3 Boys 400m
- *Grade 3 Boys 6 x 70m relay team



PHIL HUGHES' **OFFICE SOLUTIONS**

Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School



2024 Booklist

Orders Can Be Placed Online At: <https://www.booklists.com.au/phos/>

Ordering Opens: **November 27th**

- \$12 Charge for delivery
- Free Pick up from shop

Or select your items and pay at our

Back To School Shop: 77 Elizabeth Street

Open: **January 16th– February 15th**

- Enter **SAC.HEA** into the school code text box.
- Select the year from the dropdown box.
- Select your required items and follow the prompts to finalise your order.
- If you have more than one student you can add another booklist after completing the first order.

DELIVERY- it is recommend that you place your order by **31st December 2023** to guarantee your pack prior to the commencement of the 2024 school year.

After this date, delivery is not guaranteed by the beginning of the school year

Thank you

Wellbeing Lessons



SOCIAL WELLNESS - Smiling Challenge

This week's primary classes have been given a Social Wellness Challenge and it is all about smiling! Finding a reason to smile each day is a habit that can set strong foundations for a happy and healthy life. When we smile, our facial muscles move and send signals to our brain to release mood boosting chemicals that make us feel happy and calm.

The student challenge involves smiling and greeting people that we know, but may otherwise not interact with. The best part of this is that smiling is contagious. So while we boost our own mood and overall well being by smiling more, we also have a positive impact on those around us.

Feel free to join in our Smiling Challenge this week and see if you can see more smiles in the playground here at Sacred Heart!

Suze Chapple
Pastoral Care





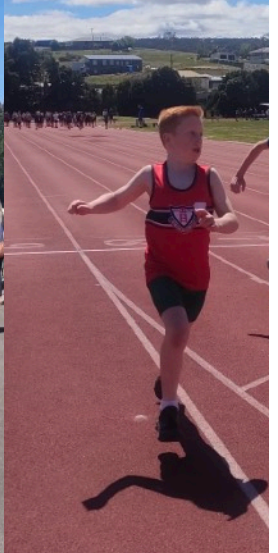
**SACRED HEART LAUNCESTON,
227 YORK STREET LAUNCESTON**

2023 TASMANIAN RAPID JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**7 rounds Rapid Games, ACF Rated
Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 Sections**

**9:00 - 3:30PM
9TH OF DECEMBER**

**SIGN UP OR FIND OUT MORE
AT BLACKSQUARECHESS.COM**



NJSSA ATHLETICS





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MOVIE CONCERT

**SUNDAY THE 26TH
NOVEMBER**

1:30PM AND 3:30PM

ORANA HALL: CROAGH PATRICK

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE YR 9 CAMPUS

251 PEEL ST

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION





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
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1.5M



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

Hats are available to buy at the office.

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.

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 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.