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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Friday 16th
February
2024
Welcome Back BBQ

FlexiSchools
Lunch Orders
First Day
Thur Feb 8 2024

Board Meeting - AGM
6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday Feb 20th

P&F Meeting 7:30-9pm
Tuesday Feb 13th

Welcome

Welcome to the first week of the 2024 school year. A particular warm welcome to our new students, staff members and families who join us this year; we hope that your time with us is both rewarding and fulfilling. We hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday and that you are refreshed and looking forward to the year ahead.

We are really looking forward to everything this year at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School will bring, both operationally and socially, especially given the priorities within our School Improvement Plan. These are to:

- Continue enhancing our Catholic identity with the whole school community and strive to give witness through all our words and actions.
- Implement a knowledge rich, systematic Religious Education curriculum, teacher professional development and resources based on the Science of Learning.
- Consistently apply the Science of Reading, Literacy Project and Science of Learning to improve the achievement of all students.
- Principles of evidence-based high impact teaching will be visible in every class, everyday.
- Empower staff to develop skills and knowledge to lead.
- Supporting students to build skills and knowledge to lead.
- Continue to show unconditional positive regard for all community members, and especially those students that are marginalised or suffering trauma.

We strive to improve the connectedness of all within our community. For families, we are endeavouring to enhance our communication with you, so that we can forge a better partnership with two-way communication. This two-way communication should take place when there are positive things to report as well as when there are issues or challenges.

As such, it is important that all students begin the year well in every context. It is important that the school uniform is always worn appropriately; it means getting down to the core business of working hard in class and working with every teacher to produce the best set of results possible; it involves challenging oneself to participate in the vast array of activities available; it means embracing change; and it means harmoniously learning with a diverse group of peers.

The evidence clearly supports the theory that the students who get the most out of schools such as Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School are those who enthusiastically embrace the educational, cultural, sporting and social justice offerings available.

Current Staff

LEADERSHIP:

Mr Brent Wilson Principal
 Ms Adele Murphy Deputy Principal
 Mrs Anita Mercer Student Support Coordinator
 Mrs Anita Cunningham ILRE
 Mrs Jane Hills Kinder/Prep Team Leader
 Miss Kerri Best Grade 1/2 Team Leader
 Mrs Catherine Steven Grade 3/4 Team Leader
 Mrs Sarah Viney Grade 5/6 Team Leader

EARLY CHILDHOOD TEAM

Mrs Beth Rickerby Teacher Kinder Green
 Mrs Lauren Stewart Teacher Kinder Red
 Ms Katelyn Prosser Teacher Prep Red
 Mrs Jane Wells (Mon-Thurs) Teacher Prep Green (4 days)
 Mrs Brooke McDonald (Fri) Teacher Prep Green (1 day)
 Mrs Kate McHarg Teacher Grade 1 Red (9 days a fortnight)
 Mr Dan Crawford Teacher Grade 1 Red (1 day a fortnight)
 Mrs Sally Reid Teacher Grade 1 Green
 Miss Jaimee Underlin ((Mon-Wed) Teacher Grade 2 Green (3 days)
 Mrs Row Gofton (Thurs-Fri) Teacher Grade 2 Green (2 days)
 Miss Jess Gregg (Thurs-Fri) Teacher Grade 2 Red (2 days)
 Mrs Amy Luttrell (Mon-Wed) Teacher Grade 2 Red (3 days)
 Mrs Jane Hills Team Teacher Kinder/Prep
 Miss Kerri Best Team Teacher Grade 1/2

SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs Jodie Beardwood, Mrs Roslyn Johnson, Mrs Rebecca Millwood, Mrs Anita Dougall, Mrs Melissa Bunton,
 Mrs Jennifer Murfet, Mrs Adrienne McIntee, Mrs Lisa Barrett, Mrs Beverly Colbeck, Mrs Vera Hull, Mrs Tiffany Lynch

MIDDLE PRIMARY TEAM

Ms Tegan Bailey Teacher Grade 3 Green
 Mrs Bernadette Reid Teacher Grade 3 Red
 Mr Dom Lovatt Teacher Grade 4 Green
 Mrs Lilia Mason (Mon-Thurs) Teacher Grade 4 Red (4 days)
 Mrs Catherine Steven (Fri) Teacher Grade 4 Red (1 day)
 Mrs Catherine Steven Team Teacher Grade 3/4

SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs Deborah Scott, Mr Mitch Clifford, Mrs Janine Bushby, Mrs Helen Butler

UPPER PRIMARY TEAM

Mrs Penelope Cramer Teacher Grade 5 Red
 Miss Monica Cini Teacher Grade 5 Green
 Mrs Hannah Williams Teacher Grade 6 Green
 Mr Cam Illingworth Teacher Grade 6 Red
 Mrs Sarah Viney Team Teacher Grade 5/6

SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs Nicole Chugg, Miss Jorja Deane, Mrs Kylie Crerar, Mr Adriano Da Ros

SPECIALIST TEACHERS

Mr Dan Crawford Teacher Music (Monday - Friday)
 Mr John Anderson Teacher P.E./Health (Monday - Thursday)
 Mrs Sue Chapple Wellbeing
 Mrs Anita Cunningham Instructional Leader of Religious Education
 Mrs Sarah Viney Digital Technologies Key Teacher

SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Lidia Tulk Office/Finance Manager (Tues - Fri)
 Mrs Amy Greenwood Office Administration (Mon - Fri)
 Mrs Karen Cettolin Office Administration (Mon - Thur)
 Mr Russell Hayward Computer Support/Office Administration (Mon - Fri)
 Mr Phil Illingworth Utility Officer (Mon - Fri)
 Mrs Kelly Cox Uniform (Thur)

New Staff

We especially welcome

- Row Goffon (Grade 2 Green - Thursday and Friday)
- Monica Cini (Grade 5 Green)
- Anita Cunningham (Instructional Leader - Monday - Wednesday)
- Tiffany Lynch (Teacher Assistant - Prep)

We welcome back Jaimee Underlin from Maternity Leave and congratulate Jaimee and Dan on the birth of their son, Alfie.

Uniform and Devices reminder

Parents were provided with an important letter via COMPASS on Monday regarding

- School Uniform
- Children with phones and smartwatches

Please spend a few minutes reinforcing our school expectations with your children. Thanks to the families who have spoken to their children about these important matters.

Welcome Back BBQ 2024

Families are invited to begin the school year by gathering for our Welcome Barbecue on the school oval on Friday 16th February at 5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy time with family and friends, meeting new families and reconnecting with established families. Our Parents and Friends will provide more details.

Child Safety Policies and CET Complaints Procedure

Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) has recently updated a number of policies and procedures. <https://catholic.tas.edu.au/policies>

The updates refer to Complaints Management Procedure and Child Safety and Reportable Conduct. These policies can also be found on the CET Website Policies page

The new child safety policies include:

- CECT Child Safe Policy
- CECT Child Safety Code of Conduct
- CECT Mandatory Reporting Policy
- CECT Reportable Conduct Policy
- CECT Working with Vulnerable People Policy

Sacred Heart also has a link on our webpage under the drop down box 'Parents' follow down to 'Policies and Feedback'.

Goal Setting Conversations

Wednesday 21st February and Thursday 22nd February teachers will be available to meet with parents and students. The purpose of these conversations is to listen to parents share knowledge about their child. In these conversations teachers work on establishing goals to begin the 2024 school year. We encourage children to consider, prior to the conversations, what they would like to work on. More details, including appointment times will be shared in the near future.

Parent/Teacher Communication

Our educators are best available after school. Please understand that teachers have many expectations before school starts and understandably are teaching in school hours. If you would like to meet with them please arrange a time that suits. Teachers welcome emails, remembering we aim to respond to these within 24 hours. Urgent contact should be made directly with the office.

Tree

One of the Chinese Elms in the Kinder playground suffered a large failure of a limb in the holidays as a result of bark inclusion. An arborist has removed the limb and made the area safe. As a precaution we have decided to remove the tree. This will be done within the next week. We will be considering what is placed in this space.

Chess

In 2023 we commenced a Chess Club at Sacred Heart. This will continue in 2024 on Wednesday at first lunch, 11am in the library for children Grade 2 and above. Our first session for 2024 will be on Wednesday 14th February.

In 2024 Black Square Chess offered to run an 8 week after school program from 3-4pm on a Thursday afternoon for \$50. This is designed for the more dedicated players from Grades 2-6. If you are interested in joining the after school club please email karen.cettolin@catholic.tas.edu.au Depending on numbers preference will be given to older students. Please email Karen by 3pm Tuesday 13th February



Brent Wilson
Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic School		God is always with us.			2024 Newsletter	
February 2024						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
4th	5th	6th	7th First Day of School	8th Lunch Orders Begin	9th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	10th
11th	12th Swimming Trials Gr3/4	13th Shrove Tuesday - P&F pancake P&F Meeting 7:30-9pm	14th Ash Wednesday	15th Band and Instrumental - Gr 3-6 9:00-10:00am	16th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm P&F Welcome BBQ	17th
18th	19th Swimming Trials Gr5/6	20th Board Meeting - AGM 6:30-8:30pm	21st PST Meetings 3:15-7:15pm	22nd PST Meetings 3:15-7:15pm	23rd SHS Swimming Carnival Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	24th
						March 2024
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	1st Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	2nd

2024 Term Dates	
Welcome BBQ - Feb 16	
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	

REGISTER



1 Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the **REGISTER** option and enter your email address.



2 You will be sent a registration email. Click on the link in the email to complete the registration.



3 Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click "submit".



4 Add your students, select their school and class.

ORDER

flexischools.com.au

1 Go to www.flexischools.com.au and select the **LOGIN** option. Click on "Start an order" for your student.

2 Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.

3 Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.

4 Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.



HOW TO PLACE A CANTEEN ORDER



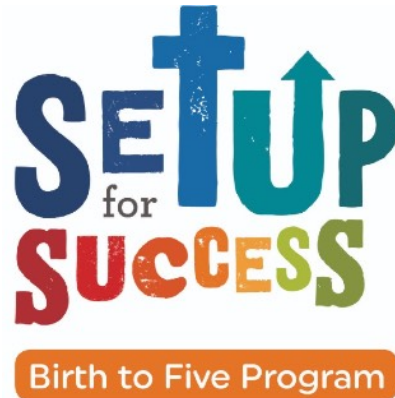
WITH [flexischools](http://flexischools.com.au)

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "Place Order" to confirm your purchase.

ENJOY!



Download Flexischools app



Happy Hearts 2024

Happy Hearts will resume February 22nd.

We have a choice of two sessions each Thursday

10:00 - 11:30

or

12:30 - 2:00

Please join our new 2024 Facebook group to receive weekly updates.

2023 families also need to join the 2024 group, as our current page will close.

Our new link is - [2024 Happy Hearts Setup for Success. SHCS Launceston](#)

Please feel free to email us too beth.rickerby@catholic.tas.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you at Happy Hearts in 2024!
Beth & Rebecca

Music Program 2024

The below link will give you both the
Catholic Primary School Information Booklet
and Enrolment Form.

<https://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/our-community/catholic-primary-school-music-program>

Exciting news!

The SHS Twilight Fair is back!



Your Parents and Friends Fair Committee have been working hard planning this event for our school community.

The SHS Twilight Fair has been a long tradition each year for our school, raising major funds for playground equipment and school resources. Of course the Covid-19 period and restrictions have delayed this event for a couple of years but now there is no stopping this enthusiastic committee who are passionate in offering an evening of fun and entertainment, building our community spirit.

Introducing your Fair Committee

Fair Coordinators- Abby Osborne and Kirstie Burnie

Food Coordinator- Abby Osborne

Non Food Stall Coordinator- Rebecca Millwood

Entertainment Coordinators- Kayla Farran and Reannah Douglas

- Parent Rosters for help on the night will be available in Feb 2024

FAIR FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

There will be so much to see and do at the Twilight Fair. Here's what you have to look forward to:

- Face Painting, Tattoos and Hair Braiding
- Lucky Dip
- Games, Activities and Rides
- Win a prize on the Chocolate Wheel
- Stalls- Cakes, White Elephant, Plants and Produce, Fairy Floss
- Plenty of Food, Drinks, BBQ, Coffee and Ice cream and sweet treats
- SPC Band
- And sooo much more.....



How can you help??
DONATIONS, DONATIONS, DONATIONS

Our school fair relies on the much appreciated help from our families and school community. Over the next few months we will be calling for donations for the following stalls:

- Chocolate Wheel Prizes- toys, vouchers, gift cards, home wares. Sport equipment
- Plants/Produce- plants, flowers, jams, relish, garden produce
- A Treasure Chest Prize



White Elephant Stall- if you're cleaning out your cupboards over the holidays, keep your unwanted items to donate to the very popular White Elephant Stall. These items can be donated early Feb. Items such as homewares, crockery, toys and equipment, games and puzzles are great for this stall. Electrical and clothing can not be accepted.

Business Donations- If you have your own business (or know someone who does) and are in a position to donate a prize or service, it would be much appreciated. Contact Abby or Kirstie for more information.

We'll look forward to seeing you at the 2024 SHS Twilight Fair

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

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 2024

Kinder to Grade 2 wear sports uniform all year

Grade 3 to Grade 6 wear full school uniform - Summer and Winter

Uniform Shop News

- The uniform shop is fully stocked for all your uniform needs.
- Thank you for the second hand uniform donations which are passed onto families or available to purchase in the preloved section of the shop.
 - *Please note that we can only use formal uniform items from size 8 upwards.*
- The updated SHS Uniform Policy is now available to view on the schools website.
- School hats can be purchased from the office at \$12.00 each.
- Thank you for your continued support throughout 2024

UNIFORM SHOP OPENS for 2024 Thursday 8th February

Orders can be emailed or left at the school office after this date.

Email- shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

For further enquiries please contact

Kelly Cox 0400 128 200

Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952



Term 1, 2024

eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 1 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Understanding how to support your child with online gaming (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Understanding parental controls to safeguard your child (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary school.
- **Online safety and social media: TikTok, YouTube and Instagram (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and early secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

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

COME & TRY

All new and returning players welcome!

Is your child thinking about playing soccer this year? Come along for a kick of the ball, play some games and have fun with new friends! All sessions are free with no obligation to register.

What to bring:

A fun attitude, drink bottle, football boots or sports shoes, shin pads are strongly recommended.

Dates:

Wednesday 14th February - Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, 227 York St. Launceston

Sunday 18th February - St Thomas More's Catholic School, 125 Abbott St. Newstead

Thursday 22nd February - St Thomas More's Catholic School, 125 Abbott St. Newstead

Times:

U5 - U8: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

To participate in U5's your child needs to have been born in 2019.

U9+: 4:45pm - 5:30pm

Please follow the link below to register your interest in your child attending.

<https://forms.office.com/r/E49A5h6wtg>



COME & TRY



Launceston City FC

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U5 - U8: 4:00pm - 4:45pm

U9+: 4:45pm - 5:30pm

See our FB page for registration details:
<https://www.facebook.com/LauncestonCityFC>

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**



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.

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 Uniform Days (2024)

Kinder to Grade 2 - Sports Uniform All Year

Grades 3&4 (Sports Uniform Thur and Fri)

Grade 5 (Sports Uniform Wednesday and Friday)

Grade 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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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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.