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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

SHS Swimming
Carnival
Friday 23rd
February

Fair Meeting
6:45pm
Wednesday Feb 28th

NIJSSA Swimming
Carnival
Friday March 8th

BookClub
Cutoff Date
26th of Feb

School Fair
Friday Mar 15th

Sacred Heart Fair

For many years Sacred Heart has enjoyed a School Fair. Our fair is well known for providing exceptional fun for the children, and others, an opportunity to build community spirit and to raise funds for resources at Sacred Heart.

In the past 7 years our P and F have contributed almost \$200,000 towards our three new school playgrounds (Church Playground, all weather soccer pitch and Music Playground), and a large number of other classroom resources.

COVID 'wiped out' our fair for the past three years. Friday March 15th will be our first school fair in 4 years. This means there will be many students and families who haven't been directly involved in our fair. One of the reasons our school has been successful in the past has been because of the school community support. For our fair to continue to be successful we need all members of our community to

- Read the notes/correspondence that we share with you
- Where possible donate items, notes will be sent home seeking donations
- Help out. If every family contributes 30 minutes to each class stall, they have a child in, we will have ample helpers on the night.
- Invite other family members or friends to come along on fair night

Sacred Heart is in the fortunate position to have wonderful resources. These resources have been built up over many years by members of communities past and present contributing their time and talents. As the current custodians of SHS it is incumbent on us to continue to contribute our time and talents so that future generations of SHS children can also enjoy a school that is well resourced. Communities work best when they work together and they all contribute.

Thanks in anticipation of another memorable school fair.

Sacred Heart Board

Our Sacred Heart Board meets monthly to work collaboratively on ensuring our school continues to provide the best possible Catholic education for the children of SHS.

We plan strategically for the needs of our school and work collectively with the principal to achieve the goals of our school improvement plan.

This week we conducted our AGM for 2024.

Please join me in congratulating and thanking our 2024 Board.

Suzanne Reilly - Chairperson

Shane Rickerby - Deputy Chair

Elise Hart - Secretary

Shannyn Hodgetts - Treasurer

Danica Foy

Ty Turner

Father Leonard Caldera - Parish Priest

Brent Wilson - Principal

We give thanks to the returning members Mallory Schipper and Tiffiny Lynch for their generous time, energy, wise counsel and expertise as members on our Board. We especially thank Mallory as our Board Chair in 2023 for leading our School Board.

Parking

Sacred Heart is an inner city school. This means we have challenges with finding a park close to school. We need families to follow our processes to enable all members of our community to be safe and as efficient as possible.

It is critical in our two short term drop off and pick up zones parents or carers do not use these as parking zones. They are designed to move in and out of quickly, no longer than 2 minutes. This applies to the bottom turning circle in Margaret Street and the pick up area outside our Office in York Street.

If you need a longer time to meet with someone at SHS please use the zoned areas across the road on York Street or park near brickfields and work into school.

Please read this carefully and share with grandparents if necessary. We need all families to support our processes. Thanks in anticipation.

Swimming Carnival

Children from Grade 3-6 will be participating in our school Swimming Carnival on Friday 23rd February at the Riverside Pool. Children will travel by bus to and from school and will be leaving soon after 9am.

Please ensure your child has....

Bathers

Underwear to change into

School Hat

Swimming Cap

Sunblock applied before the carnival and some to apply during

Lunch including ample water

Towel

Positive attitude

The canteen should not be accessed by children or for children. The canteen is for use by and for adults only.

If you intend to take your child after the carnival, please wait until all races are completed and speak to your child's teacher before departing.



Brent Wilson
Principal



Brixhibition Kids Comp 2024

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The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School aged students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual Lego Competition.

Students who would like to enter need to bring their Lego creation to the Gym Mezzanine on **Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th of March between 8.30-9.00am** with the completed entry form.

Click/Tap the link below for more information

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/5017/0855/3662/Brixhibition_Newsletter_Compass.pdf

Wellbeing Lessons



FRIENDOLOGY

This year at Sacred Heart, classes will have a Wellbeing Lesson each fortnight. We use the UR Strong Program, Friendology and complement this with a wide variety of other activities. Mindfulness, Intuition, Neuroplasticity and the connection between our thoughts, feelings and actions, are just some of the topics that we will be covering.

Wellbeing Lessons are structured so that the activities can be carried on in the classroom setting but also, so the students can share wellbeing strategies with you at home.

At Sacred Heart we have a RADAR team. The team includes Brent Wilson (Principal), Adele Murphy (Deputy Principal), Anita Mercer (Student Support Coordinator), Suze Chapple (Pastoral Care), Steph Sluis (School Counsellor) and Allison Hicks (School Counsellor). This team meets regularly each term to discuss additional support that we can offer the students in our care here at Sacred Heart.

If you ever have any concerns or questions about the wellbeing of your child, please contact Brent, Adele or Anita and we will ensure that we can prioritise and coordinate the appropriate support structure so that your child feels happy and safe at school.

We appreciate the opportunity to work in partnership with you.

Suze Chapple
Pastoral Care



Sacred Heart Catholic School			God is always with us.			2024 Newsletter	
February 2024							
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	
18th	19th Swimming Trials Gr5/6	20th Board Meeting - AGM 6:00-8:30pm	21st PST Meetings 3:15-7:15pm	22nd PST Meetings 3:15-7:15pm	23rd SHS Swimming Carnival	24th	
					March 2024		
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	1st Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	2nd	
March 2024							
3rd	4th Clean Up Australia Day	5th	6th	7th	8th NIJSSA Swimming Carnival Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	9th	
		Grade 5 Camp					
10th	11th Public Holiday	12th P&F Meeting 7:30-9pm	13th	14th Instrumental Band & Strings Begins 10am-1pm	15th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm SCHOOL FAIR	16th	
		Grade 6 Camp					

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

2024 Term Dates**February**

SHS Swimming Carnival - Friday 23rd

March

Grade 5 Camp Mon-Wed 4th-6th

NIJSSA Swimming Carnival - Friday 8th

P&F Meeting - Tuesday 12th

Grade 6 Camp Tues-Thur 12th-14th

Instrumental Band & Strings Begins - Thursday 14th

School Fair - Friday 15th

Board Meeting - Tuesday 19th

Gala Day Gr5-6 - Friday 22nd

April

Student Free Day - Friday 12th

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Grade 1 Red	Lacey Webb - Welcome to Sacred Heart. Thank you for being such a friendly member of our Grade One class. Max Clyne - For settling into Grade One and asking for help when needed.	Sulli Lovatt - For a great start to Grade One and for your detailed holiday writing. Violet McCauley - For a great start to Grade One.
Grade 1 Green	Jasper Reynolds and Blake Lionetti : for a great start to your Grade 1 year. Keep up the good work.	Lillyh Cowan : for fantastic listening skills Edward Masters : for being a helpful class member, always ready to help clean up
Grade 2 Red	Axton Coleman - for his great listening skills and positive attitude! Niall Marshall - for his resilience and effort. What a great start to Grade 2.	Ella Storay for being a positive and focused member of 2 Red. Tate Shulz for his sensible and hard-working attitude.
Grade 2 Green	Jayde Patterson and Isabelle Underhill for an excellent start at SHS!	Edmund Williams for always being considerate and kind! Logan Dow for working hard on all tasks.
Grade 3 Red	Anna Barnett - for settling in well to her new school. Welcome to Sacred Heart Anna! Anna is a positive and thoughtful member of 3 Red!	Lucas Turmine - for a fantastic first week in Grade 3. Welcome to Sacred Heart Lucas. Lucas is an independent and engaged member of 3 Red!
Grade 3 Green	Isabelle van Donselaar - Being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning. Well done, Isabelle!	Natasha Goh - A settled start to Grade 3 at Sacred Heart. Welcome to our school! We're so happy to have you.
Grade 4 Red	Harper Lamprey - for a great start at Sacred Heart. Noah Spencer - for a great start to Term 1 of Grade 4.	Sage Parker - for being a great learner and making good choices Eva Miller - for being a great learner and respecting others.
Grade 4 Green	Savannah Webb for a superb start to her Sacred Heart journey Samara Young for showing great resilience during the first week of the school year	Joby Redman for always being a team player in the classroom Eleanor Hampton for showing great work ethic during our daily literacy reviews
Grade 5 Red	Jacob Turner - For making a positive start to Grade 5. We are so happy to have you in our class. Lincoln Hailey - For the helpful, caring nature you have shown this week. Thank you!	Natalia Goh - For a fabulous first week at your new school. We are so happy to have you in our class. Grady Redman - For persisting and challenging yourself to learn new concepts in Maths.
Grade 5 Green	Lillian Greenwood - excellent beginnings to her persuasive writing	Brianna Butt - persistence in numeracy, especially division
Grade 6 Red	Lenny Hardinge - For his positive attitude towards all learning tasks.	Eily Madden - For an excellent start to the new school year
Grade 6 Green	Tari Goebel for your amazing passion for learning and the fantastic attention to detail within your work.	Stuart Innes for your amazing work in our poetry unit so far! You have written some very clever poems

LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE INVITED TO OUR

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday 20 February
5:00pm - 6:00pm **OR** 6:30pm - 7.30pm
Guilford Theatre, St Patrick's College
(no bookings required)

IMPORTANT LINKS

Guilford Theatre Map - <https://stpatricks.co/3RIQZe3>

Enrolments - <https://stpatricks.co/PrimaryInstrumental>



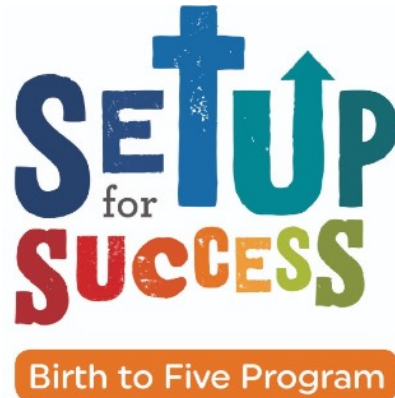
**SCAN THE QR CODE TO DISCOVER
THE 2024 MUSIC PROGRAM**

JOIN TODAY!



music@stpatricks.tas.edu.au

****Please note payment for the music program will be due end of term 1 and payable through the Compass 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>

****Please note payment for the music program will be due end of term 1
and payable through the Compass App.****

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

For more informations please check the [Fair Newsletter](#)

https://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/files/7517/0846/4006/Fair_Newsletter-FEB_24.pdf

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

Is your contact information current?

Sacred Heart encourages all families to keep their contact details updated, which will allow us to send you important information, updates and reminders. When you update your details, it will also ensure letters or statements can be sent to the correct postal or email address.

Please email shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au if you need to update your contact information.

Outdoor Play and Learning

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Catholic Education Tasmania supports schools in offering children creative play and learning within our outdoor spaces through our Outdoor Play and Learning guidance.

It is timely to restate some purposes of this policy, being:

- Support learning and creative play with reasonable levels of risk-taking.
- Offer age appropriate activities and items to encourage development of gross motor, collaboration and risk assessment skills.
- Enable children to extend their capabilities.

Examples of potential activities with suitable risk controls include:

- Loose parts imaginative play & building.
e.g. Logs, sticks, milk crates, rocks, tyres, mud play, etc
- Limited tree climbing / play
- Approved items disassembled
- Fire pit usage & tricycles ridden without helmets

If your child(ren) are participating, you may wish to discuss how they are finding this? You are welcome to contact your Principal with feedback, or queries.



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
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Australian Government

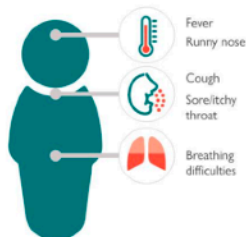
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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



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

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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.