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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

Student Free Day
Friday April 12

Mother's Day
Celebration
Tues May 7th
Save the Date

School Disco
Friday 16th August
5-6pm & 6:30-7:30pm

ECE Cross Country
Friday May 10th

Grade 3-6
Cross Country
Friday May 24th

Easter....

Easter Sunday, is the most significant liturgical event in our Catholic faith, holds deep-rooted traditions and historical significance. Easter Sunday derives its name from the Old English word 'Āstre', which is believed to be derived from the name of a pagan goddess associated with spring and fertility. Over time, the Christian holiday of Easter became intertwined with these pagan traditions, symbolising rebirth and renewal.

By understanding the origins, significance and history behind Easter Sunday, one gains a deeper appreciation for the values it represents and the traditions that have been passed through the centuries.

Easter Sunday commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It symbolises hope, redemption and the victory of life over death. The Easter season is a time of spiritual reflection, renewal and celebration within the Christian community.

The history of Easter Sunday dates back to the early days of Christianity when it was established as a commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus, considered the cornerstone of our faith. The day signifies the triumph of light over darkness and the promise of salvation for believers.

Throughout history, various traditions have become associated with Easter Sunday, including the Easter Bunny, Easter eggs and Easter parades. These customs have both religious and secular origins, symbolising themes of new life, fertility and rebirth.

Easter's Sacred Colours. These symbolic colours - purple, white and red - mix together to paint the true meaning of Easter. They are symbols of preparation, celebration and sacrifice. They remind us of the journey from reflection to the joyous celebration of new life and endless love. Purple is the colour that represents royalty and repentance. White shines brightly on Easter Sunday. This colour is about purity, new life and victory. Red is powerful and demands attention. It symbolises the sacrifice and love of Jesus, especially his death on the cross.

The spirit of Easter is one of joy, hope and unity.

Pupil Free Day

Families are reminded that Friday 12th April is a Pupil Free Day. This means that the final day for Term 1 is Thursday 11th April. Our staff will be working with Dr Dan White, former Director of Catholic Education Tasmania. All Tasmanian Catholic Schools spend this day enhancing our faith. Dan will be leading us on an 'Encounter with Pope Francis'.

SHS Athletics Carnival Date Change

Families are advised that our Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival will now be held on Thursday 19th September at St Leonard's, please make the change on your calendar.




Brent Wilson
Principal



ANZAC Day March
Thursday 25th April 2024
(2nd week of the school holidays)

On ANZAC Day students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March.

- Meet S.H.C.S. Staff and the School Captains at Princes Square at 9.15 am. The Sacred Heart school banner will be at the Frederick and St John Street entrance. **The students will need to wear their full school winter uniform. (Grade 3-6) Sports Uniform (Kinder - G2)**
- The March form up commences at 9:45 am.
- The Civic Service will start at 10:30am am and finish at approximately 11:30 am.
- **Parents must collect their child from the teachers, as we cannot let students leave without seeing their parent or guardian**

Sacred Heart Catholic School			God is always with us.			2024 Newsletter
April 2024						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
31st	1st Easter Monday	2nd Easter Tuesday	3rd	4th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm Chess Tournament	5th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	6th
7th	8th Faith Sharing Session 3-7pm Church of Apostles Transition to Winter Uniform	9th Faith Sharing Session 3-7pm Church of Apostles	10th Grade 4 Excursion	11th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm Grade 6 Excursion	12th Student Free Day	13th
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
School Holidays						
21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
School Holidays						
May 2024						
28th	29th Full Winter Uniform	30th Grade 4 Excursion	1st	2nd Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	3rd Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	4th

2024 Term Dates**Term One:**

Wed 7 February -
Thur 11 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**April**

Student Free Day - Friday 12th

May

Mother's Day Celebration - Tues 7th
ECE Cross Country - Friday 10th
Grade 5 Camp - Mon-Wed 20th-22nd
Gr3-6 Cross Country - Friday 24th

June

Instrumental Band Soiree - Tues 4th
SHS Feast Day - Friday 7th
NIJSSA Cross Country - Wed 12th
Gala Day Gr5-6 - Friday 14th

Farewell and Welcome

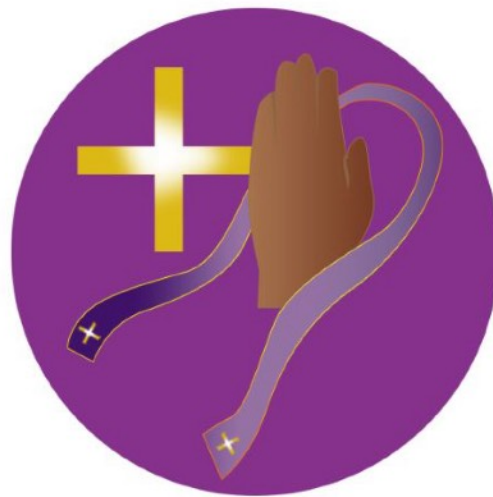
All are welcome tomorrow.

The Launceston Parish Pastoral Committee has organised a farewell party for Fr's Chatty and Ben, who have served our parish and a welcome to Fr Leonard as our new Parish Priest.

Date: Friday 5 April

Time: from 6:30 pm onwards

Where: Croagh Patrick campus at St Patrick's College, Launceston (251 Peel St West, Prospect).



UPCOMING DATES

FAITH SHARING SESSION - TWO

Monday 8th or Tuesday 9th April

Church of the Apostles 3-7 pm

FAITH SHARING SESSION - THREE

Monday 6th or Tuesday 7th May

Church of the Apostles 3-7 pm



Last Day of Term Subway Orders

On our last day of term, Thursday April 11, we will be offering Subway orders for first lunch.

A few important details:

All orders need to be completed online - the website address is app.canteenhub.com.au

**Please make sure you update
your child's class for 2024.**

It causes a lot of confusion when distributing several hundred orders if the classes aren't correct.

The ordering process is quite easy, just follow the attached instructions.

Online orders can be completed up until
11pm on Wednesday April 11

If you have any trouble ordering, please email
emma@canteenhub.com or contact@subsforu.com

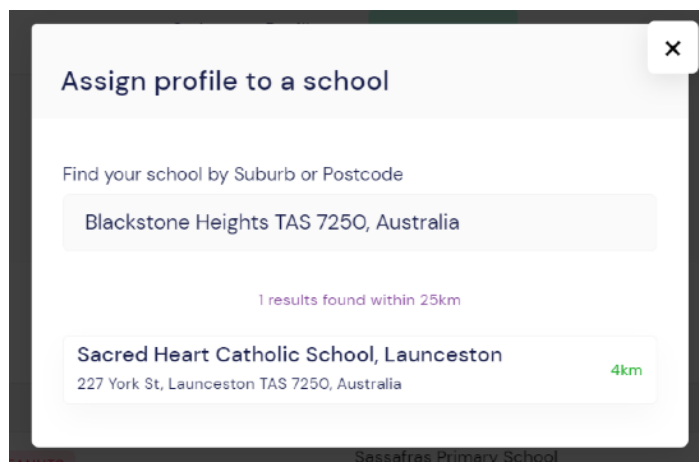
HOW TO ORDER:

Go to: app.canteenhub.com.au and create a new account or login to your existing account.

To order you will need to create a profile for each child and assign the profile to our school as per below:

You will need to search by postcode - 7250 - rather than 'Launceston' for Sacred Heart to show up.

Click on Blackstone Heights then Sacred Heart will show up as a nearby school. Choose Sacred Heart then assign your



Kinder	CLASSROOM
Prep Red (Prosser)	CLASSROOM
Prep Green (Wells)	CLASSROOM
Grade 1 Red (McHarg)	CLASSROOM
Grade 1 Green (Reid)	CLASSROOM
Grade 2 Red (Luttrell/Gregg)	CLASSROOM
Grade 2 Green (Underlin/Gofton)	CLASSROOM
Grade 3 Red (Reid)	CLASSROOM
Grade 3 Green (Bailey)	CLASSROOM
Grade 4 Green (Lovatt)	CLASSROOM
Grade 4 Red (Mason/Steven)	CLASSROOM
Grade 5 Red (Cramer)	CLASSROOM
Grade 5 Green (Cini)	CLASSROOM
Grade 6 Red (Illingworth)	CLASSROOM
Grade 6 Green (Williams)	CLASSROOM



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Birth to Five Program

Happy Hearts 2024

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.

[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



KINDER ENROLMENTS
2025
Now Open

Enrolments close 31st May 2024.



Sacred Heart
Catholic
Primary School

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

New SHS Jackets have arrived and ready to purchase

Size 4-8 \$75.00
Size 10-16 \$80.00

This is a soft shell style jacket containing the SHS logo.
The current green raincoat style jacket is still available to
purchase.
Both jackets are an optional item and will not replace the
current woollen and rugby jumpers

Please see the Uniform Policy for further information.



- 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

Orders can be emailed or left at the school office.
Email- shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

For further enquiries please contact
Kelly Cox 0400 128 200
Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952



Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL LAUNCESTON

Strategic Priorities 2024

Catholic Identity

Making disciples of all - To continue enhancing our Catholic Identity with the whole school community and strive to give witness through all our words and actions.

Curriculum - Implement a knowledge-rich, systematic RE curriculum, teacher professional development, and resources based on the Science of Learning for every school actions.

Learning - Insight

Consistently apply the principles of the Science of Reading (SoR), Literacy Project (Literate Learners for Life - every student, every subject, every year), and Science of Learning (SoL) to improve the achievement of all students

Principles of evidence-based high-impact teaching will be visible in every class, every day.

Leadership

Staff - Empower staff to develop skills and knowledge to lead.

Students - Supporting students to build skills and knowledge to lead.

Mission

Continue to show unconditional positive regard for all community members, especially those who are marginalized or suffering trauma.



All for the Sacred Heart

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)

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

1.5M

Australian Government

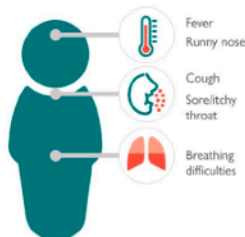
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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

Tasmanian
Government

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.