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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Mother's Day
Celebration
Tues May 7th
9am or 2pm

ECE Cross Country
Friday May 10th

Grade 5 Camp
May 20-22

Grade 3-6
Cross Country
Friday May 24th

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



In the footsteps of Pope Francis.....

'Things have a price and can be for sale. But people have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things.' (Pope Francis)

Sacred Heart Staff along with Larmerier Catholic Primary School Staff spent time with Dr Dan White, former Executive Director of Tasmanian Catholic Education and Sydney Catholic Schools on the final day of Term 1.

Dan took us on a journey of discovery of the life of Pope Francis. Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on the 17th December 1936. Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Bergoglio worked for a time as a bouncer and a janitor as a young man before training to be a chemist and working as a technician in a food science laboratory. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1969. He became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires in 1998 and was created a cardinal in 2001 by Pope John Paul II.

Following the resignation of Pope Benedict XVI in 2013, a papal conclave elected Bergoglio as his successor on 13 March. He chose Francis as his papal name in honour of Saint Francis of Assisi. Throughout his public life, Francis has been noted for his humility, emphasis on God's mercy, international visibility as pope, concern for the poor, and commitment to interreligious dialogue.

All Tasmanian Catholic schools support our staff by spending time by reflecting on our own faith and nourishing our spirituality as we too are expected to lead this with the children in our care.

We were challenged on the day to consider what it is that God is calling us to do?

Dan reminded us that Pope Francis is the author of the document *Laudato si'*. *Laudato si'* is the second encyclical of Pope Francis. The encyclical has the subtitle on care for our common home. The document links the issues of poverty, which has been a major issue in his papacy, and the environment; he insists that the world must 'hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.'

We were challenged to consider that we had been entrusted with this planet. How do we want to protect and save it?

Dan used scripture passages to engage our thinking and reminded us of the exceptional qualities of Pope Francis, sympathy, empathy, kindness and compassion. We reflected on where we are with our encounters at the margins and with the marginalised?

The day was a wonderful reminder of why Catholic schools exist, to provide a place for all to grow closer to our God.

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(Pope Francis)

ANZAC Day

Last week Sacred Heart was represented at the ANZAC Day march in Launceston. Marching with children, staff and parents reflects well on the people who make a commitment to remember the sacrifice service men and women have made for Australians. Sincere thanks to the children, staff and families who gave up their time.

Mother's Day

Sacred Heart will celebrate Mother's Day on Tuesday 7th May. Mums are invited to join their children at school on the 7th May either at 9am or at 2pm to spend time together in enjoying some activities.

We also run a Mother's Day stall. Details are included in the newsletter regarding families providing gifts and when children can purchase gifts.

Church Carpark

Families are reminded that the Church of Apostles car park is not to be used for collecting children after school. This means families are not to park cars in this area.



Brent Wilson
Principal



KINDER ENROLMENTS
2025
Now Open
Enrolments close 31st May 2024.

Only 29 Days left!!!

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

The banner features a large photo of three young girls in red and white school uniforms smiling. Below them are three circular inset photos: a girl painting, a boy climbing a rope, and a girl running. The background is a green field with a playground structure.

Sacred Heart Catholic School			God is always with us.		2024 Newsletter	
May 2024						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
28th	29th Full Winter Uniform	30th	1st	2nd Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	3rd Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	4th
5th	6th Red Day	7th Mother's Day Celebration	8th Mother's Day Stall	9th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm Mother's Day Stall	10th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm Grade 6 Excursion ECE Cross Country	11th
12th	13th	14th P & F Meeting 7:30 - 9pm	15th	16th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	17th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	18th
19th	20th	21st Grade 1 Excursion	22nd	23rd Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	24th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm Gr3-6 Cross Country	25th
	Grade 5 Camp					

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**May**

Red Day - Mon 6th
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

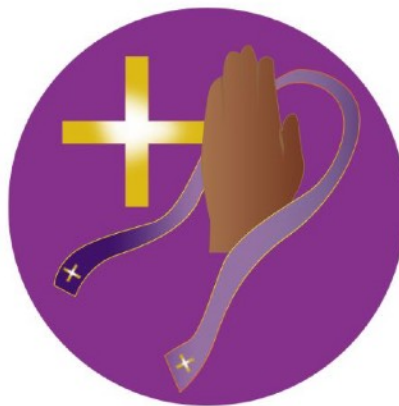
Instrumental Band Soiree - Tues 4th
SHS Feast Day - Friday 7th
NIJSSA Cross Country - Wed 12th
Gala Day Gr5-6 - Friday 14th



You are invited to our
RED DAY
 (Blessed Edmund Rice)
 Prayer Service

Monday 6th May at 9:15 am
 SHS Founders Corner

Students may wear their sports uniform and extra red items (no hair colouring), and are invited to make a gold coin donation. Money raised will be sent to the Edmund Rice Foundation Australia - Liberating lives through education.



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



Mother's Day Stall

SHS P&F and Grade 5 will be running a Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 8th May & Thursday 9th May with funds raised going towards our very highly valued "Books for Babies"

We would ask all children to donate an item/gift to the value of approximately \$5.

We will be selling these for \$2 each.

Items could include key-rings, tea towels, jewellery, plants, plant pots, candles

Items can be taken to your child's classroom.

Can all gifts please be sent in by May 3rd

TERM 2 GR 3-6 CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

This coming Tuesday 7th May and each Tuesday and Thursday after this (last training Tuesday 21st May) we begin cross country training for any students in Grade 3-6 who would like to do some early morning training for our upcoming school cross country. Each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8am students can gather at Brickfields for a 20 minute training session with Mr. Anderson and other staff.

Students can wear their sports uniform on these days if training for cross country.

Cross country training dates at Brickfields:

Tuesday 7th May

Thursday 9th May

Tuesday 14th May

Thursday 16th May

Tuesday 21st May



ANZAC DAY





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

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

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
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AND STAY HEALTHY**

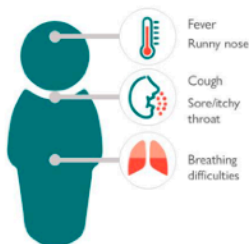
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

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



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Australian 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

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.