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**Our P.B.S. Values are:**

- Respect for Ourselves
- Respect for Others
- Respect for our Learning

ECE Cross Country  
Friday May 10th

Grade 5 Camp  
May 20-22

Grade 3-6  
Cross Country  
Friday May 24th

Instrumental Band  
Soiree  
Tuesday June 4th

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



**Forgiveness is a universal value...**

*“The world’s problems begin with the belief that some human lives are more valuable than others.”* (Nelson Mandela)

Next week 17 children from Sacred Heart will join with several other children from the Launceston Parish to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation is founded on our Christian belief of forgiveness.

At Sacred Heart it is one of our foundational beliefs that we are called to forgive those that do things to us, or our families and friends. Equally we are called to forgive ourselves when we make mistakes.

These values are mirrored in our PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) program that has been embedded at SHS for 11 years. Under PBS all children are explicitly taught appropriate behaviours. When children behave outside our school expectations we provide additional support to help them make better choices into the future. As a part of the restorative process children who ‘hurt’ others are asked to provide meaningful apologies, they may also have other consequences. Does this mean they don’t make the same mistake again? Of course not, children are like us, they sometimes make the same mistake on several occasions. Does this mean we accept their inappropriate actions? No, under the PBS model, we need to continue to work with children to continue to support every child to make better decisions.

Sometimes this can be hard. No one likes to be hurt and no one likes to see their children upset. As a Catholic school we will continue to support every child. This is what we are called to do in Catholic schools. At some point this week there will be someone in our community that will do something to someone else that is upsetting. This comes as no surprise to anyone, because we cohabit a space where we are consistently interacting with others. How we respond to inappropriate actions says as much about ourselves as it does about others.

When I write these comments I immediately think of the way I behave as a father, husband, friend, colleague, principal and member of our community. I’m like everyone else, a person who makes mistakes, someone who isn’t perfect. What I am constantly called to do is to reflect on my own behaviours and in particular my responses to other people’s behaviour. I will always be the only person who can make improvements in my own behaviour just as I am always called to forgive others for what they do regardless of how they have made me feel.

Ask your child and yourself this week

- Do I treat all people the same?
- Am I as quick to forgive others, as I am to condemn?
- Do I start each day afresh with all members of the community?
- How do I model with my child the gospel values of the forgiver?

Jesus reminds us of the most powerful commandment.

*“Love one another as I have loved you.”* (John 13:34-35). Take a moment with your children this week to reflect on the words of Nelson Mandela and the teachings of Jesus Christ and consider....How will I respond? **Page 1**

## Reconciliation

Best wishes to our candidates who are receiving the sacrament of reconciliation next week.

April Adams	Paige Illingworth
Ruby Adams	Sage Parker
Florence Aram	William Pendergast
Anna Barnett	Finn Price
Oscar Barney	Hudson Price
Lucas Barrett	Lola Rickerby
Lucas Chapple	Evie Schipper
Natasha Goh	Cooper Stocks
Edward Hart	

## Mother's Day

Tuesday we celebrated Mother's Day with the Mums and the special women in the lives of the children of Sacred Heart. We give thanks to all of the Mums of Sacred Heart. We are blessed by who they are and what they continue to be and do for their children and our school community.

*'The most precious jewels you will ever have around your neck are the arms of your child.'*



B.W.  
2024

May 2024						
Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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						
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	31st Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm Prep Excursion	1st

<u>2024 Term Dates</u>
<b>Term One:</b> Wed 7 February - Thur 11 April
<b>Term Two:</b> Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July
<b>Term Three:</b> Tue 23 July - Fri 27 September
<b>Term Four:</b> Tue 15 October - Tue 17 December

<u>2024 Term Dates</u>
<b>May</b> ECE Cross Country - Friday 10th Grade 5 Camp - Mon-Wed 20th-22nd Gr3-6 Cross Country - Friday 24th
<b>June</b> Instrumental Band Soiree - Tues 4th SHS Feast Day - Friday 7th NIJSSA Cross Country - Wed 12th Gala Day Gr5-6 - Friday 14th School Photos - Tue-Wed 25-26th
<b>July</b> PST Conversations - Wed-Thur 3rd & 4th

## 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.

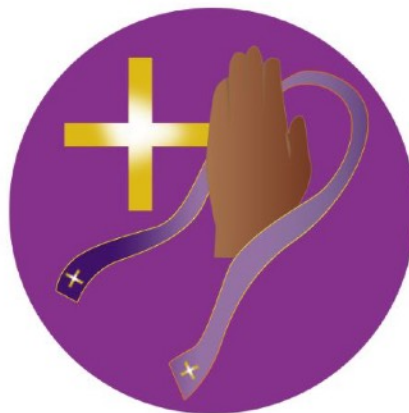
Students can wear their sports uniform on these days if training for cross country.

Cross country training dates at Brickfields:

Tuesday 14th May

Thursday 16th May

Tuesday 21st May



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 14th May @ 7 pm

*Sacred Heart Church, Newstead*

**UPCOMING DATES**

## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

<b>Prep Red</b>	Cian Marshall - for a wonderful start to Term 2!	Shimmah Coleman - for a wonderful start to Term 2!
<b>Prep Green</b>	Lucy McIntrye - For always being on task and trying her hardest with all aspects of learning	Harry Stokes - A wonderful start to Term 2
<b>Grade 1 Red</b>	Patrick Lynch - For your imaginative and creative projects during our 'Design and Technology' unit.	Neve Chapple - For always offering her thoughts and ideas during whole class discussions.
<b>Grade 1 Green</b>	Hazel Ward: for writing rich sentences this week	Daisy Laskey: for making good choices and being a good helper
<b>Grade 2 Red</b>	Jobe Heazlewood for listening carefully to feedback and applying it to his writing.	Harvey Fletcher for always having a positive 'have-a-go' attitude.
<b>Grade 2 Green</b>	Max Richards - trying his hardest on the mat	Senalya Dissanayake Mudiyansele - always creating high quality work
<b>Grade 3 Red</b>	Charlotte Burnie - for being an engaged and organised learner.	Nicolaas van den Bosch - for engagement and participation in Maths Daily Review.
<b>Grade 3 Green</b>	Ivy Adams - Her enthusiasm and engagement in her learning. Ivy works hard to do her best. Well done!	Payton Doddy - Her enthusiasm and engagement in our maths daily reviews. She should be proud of her efforts. Well done, Payton!
<b>Grade 4 Red</b>	Leah-Rose Doddy, For her persistence and love of learning.	Archer McCauley, For his appreciation of nature and for sharing his knowledge while on our bush walk.
<b>Grade 4 Green</b>	Alice Cleaver for starting Term 2 with focus, enthusiasm and showing respect for others.	Elliot Birch for showing great enthusiasm and teamwork during the drama workshop in Poatina.
<b>Grade 5 Red</b>	Tillie Pendergast - For your positive attitude and energy you bring to our classroom each day.	Leo Matthews - For the dedication and focus towards all learning tasks this week. Keep it up!
<b>Grade 5 Green</b>	William Richardson for a great start to the term and his efforts in numeracy.	Molly Illingworth for great detailed letter writing and use of vocabulary.
<b>Grade 6 Red</b>	Eli Boutcher - For a smooth transition back to school. Well done!	Sam Van Zetten - A fantastic start to the term!
<b>Grade 6 Green</b>	Harry Durkin for the passion, energy and effort you have shown while planning and writing your persuasive writing piece. Well done.	Rupert Williams for the constant positive contributions you make to class discussions and your willingness to share your ideas. Thank you!

# HAPPY Mother's Day

**COFFEE VAN  
MONDAY 13th MAY  
From 8.30am**

The Parent's & Friends Association will be providing a coffee van for all the mums & caregivers of our school to enjoy a hot drink at school drop off.





Blessings  
on your  
First  
Reconciliation

Please pray for our students who will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation next week.

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Ruby Adams  
Florence Aram  
Anna Barnett  
Oscar Barney  
Lucas Barrett  
Lucas Chapple  
Natasha Goh  
Edward Hart  
Paige Illingworth  
Sage Parker  
William Pendergast  
Finn Price  
Hudson Price  
Lola Rickerby  
Evie Schipper  
Cooper Stooks





# SETUP for SUCCESS

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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*

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](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au)

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](http://health.gov.au)

**HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY**

## KINDER ENROLMENTS 2025 Now Open

Enrolments close 31st May 2024.

**Only 22 Days left!!!**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School**

**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](mailto: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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**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](http://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.**