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Our P.B.S. Values are:

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

Grade 5 Camp
May 20-22

Grade 3-6
Cross Country
Friday May 24th

Instrumental Band
Soiree
Tuesday June 4th

School Photos
Tue-Wed 25-26th

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



Respect...

“Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity” (Titus 2:7)

Our school prides itself on being a community of respect. We proudly proclaim these values as ones we aspire to live out each and everyday of our lives both at school and outside of our school.

Does this mean we always achieve these goals? Being human the answer is of course no.

We must continue to challenge one another and ultimately to be respectful regardless of the circumstances. Most importantly the person we can have the most influence on is ourselves. Each one of us is called as members of a Catholic community to reflect on our own behaviour before even considering the behaviour of others.

God created all people, and created them differently for reasons and purposes we may not understand. Regardless of how we perceive other people to be, they are God’s creations, and it is God’s will for us to show respect to everyone. One of our school goals is ‘Continue to show unconditional positive regard for all community members, and especially those students that are marginalised or suffering trauma.’

In the past few weeks of Term 2 we have been challenging our children and ourselves to reflect on and heighten our own respectful qualities. In particular, consider our school PBS values...

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

Our conversations with children have focussed on the importance of speaking and interacting with people as you would want for yourself. We have been clear with all children of the need to use positive language and when faced with a challenge to remain respectful in your response. We continue to encourage children to seek help from a teacher if they need help.

As parents and adults in our school community we are called to model the values of respect to children. This means we must continue to show unconditional positive regard for all members of our community. This includes how we speak about and respond to others and especially how we do this in front of others and most especially children.

Each and every day there are excellent examples of respect alive and well in our school. None of these cost anything financially to complete, therefore all of us are capable of being respectful.

“Respect for people is the cornerstone of communication” (Anon)



**Brent Wilson
Principal**



Emergency Practice

Within the next few weeks we will hold an unannounced emergency practice with staff and students, to test our response to a potential scenario where staff may identify a threat which would warrant the school to go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognise the worth to test this process.

We have plans in place to make this practice as least disruptive as possible.

If you have queries please call our TCEO WHS Officer, Katie Gardner on 0456 849 497 or contact the school office.

May 2024

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
12th	13th	14th	15th	16th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	17th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm	18th
19th	20th	21st Grade 1 Excursion	22nd Board Meeting 6:30pm-8:30pm	23rd Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	24th Assembly (P-2 only) 2:05pm-2:50pm Gr3-6 Cross Country Chess Club 5:30pm	25th
Grade 5 Camp						
26th	27th	28th	29th Grade 2 Excursion	30th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	31st Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm Prep Excursion	1st

June 2024

2nd	3rd	4th Band Soiree 5-6pm	5th Grade 6 Excursion	6th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	7th No Assembly Sacred Heart Feast Day	8th
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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

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
Tas AllSchools Cross Country - Tues 18th
School Photos - Tue-Wed 25-26th

July

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 21st May



Presentation of the Creed
Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th June
Mass of your choice

FAITH SHARING SESSION - TWO

Monday 1st or Tuesday 2nd July
Church of the Apostles 3-7 pm

UPCOMING DATES

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Grade 2 Green	<p>Maya Harmon - for always having a positive attitude</p> <p>Elijah Tiernan - for his increased patience</p>	<p>Hugh Beechey - for his excellent narratives!</p> <p>Bella Counsel - for being more confident!</p>
Grade 3 Red	<p>Paige Illingworth - for the excellent use of adjectives in her ANZAC day reflection writing.</p>	<p>Riley Spargo - for composing a thoughtful response to our ANZAC day writing activity.</p>
Grade 3 Green	<p>Emily Liddell - Her reverence and engagement in the Edmund Rice Liturgy. Beautiful singing, Emily!</p>	<p>Harvey Foley - Representing Grade 3 with confidence and his fantastic reading in the Edmund Rice Liturgy. Well done, Harvey!</p>
Grade 4 Red	<p>Zoe Christie-Johnston - for working hard to improve her multiplication tables recall this week.</p>	<p>Jackson Hayes - for being a hard working student who can learn and achieve the goals he sets his mind to.</p>
Grade 4 Green	<p>Beau Schulz For your exceptional manners, and 'no-fuss' approach in the classroom.</p>	<p>Ameliya Sabu For your incredible determination and positive attitude every single day.</p>
Grade 5 Red	<p>Jasper Flack - For being a quiet but studious member of our class. Always setting a fabulous example for your peers!</p>	<p>Ellie Broadhurst - For the descriptive detail you are adding to your informal letter. Great work!</p>
Grade 5 Green	<p>Rose Mercer for her persistence with maths in challenging topics.</p>	<p>Archer Madden for consistently working on his handwriting skills and work focus.</p>
Grade 6 Red	<p>Jacob Smith - For writing an impressive piece of persuasive writing about why homework is unnecessary. Well done!</p>	<p>Ella Jones - For the fantastic level of effort you put into your immigration assessment task. Well done!</p>
Grade 6 Green	<p>Stuart Innes for your constant willingness to help behind the scenes to benefit the group. Particularly washing up all the bowls after our bread experiment. Thank you!</p>	<p>Joe Frost for your fantastic determination and drive to be the best learner you can be and complete work to your highest capability. Well done.</p>



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future



Australian Early Development Census

Building a national picture of child health

From June 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Jane Hills (AEDC co-ordinator for Sacred Heart) via email

jane.hills@catholic.tas.edu.au







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

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



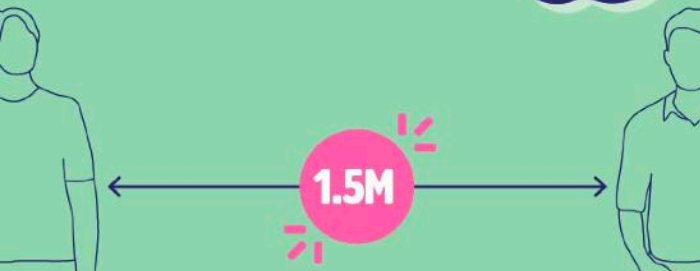
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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 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 , 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.