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

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

Grade 3-6  
Cross Country  
Friday May 24th

Instrumental Band  
Soiree  
Tuesday June 4th

Gala Day - Gr5/6  
Friday June 14th

School Photos  
Tue-Wed June 25-26th

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



## Respect for our environment....

*'The human family has received from the creator a common good, nature.'*  
(Pope Francis)

In last week's newsletter we shared some thoughts on respect at Sacred Heart. This week was proclaimed as 'Laudato Si' week by the Catholic Church.

Many of you would remember 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?

Every year the Catholic Church marks the anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*. From the 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of May we celebrate what it means to care for our common home. In 2023, Pope Francis released a 'sequel' to his famous letter called *Laudate Deum* which reminds us of the urgent need to act.

This year the theme of *Laudato Si'* Week centres around 'seeds of hope'. We are called to consider how we can plant and nurture seeds to be the hope that the world needs during this time of suffering for our planet (*Laudate Deum*, 2).

One of the goals our school has for 2024 and beyond is

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

In 2021 we established a Green Team. The Green Team functions on multiple levels. Our staff Green Team meets regularly. Our goal is to

- Educate and align Sacred Heart School Community practices to *Laudato Si* and empower our school community to care for the environment through sustainable practices.

The Staff Green Team develops strategies that are shared and developed with the Student Green Team. These strategies are then implemented throughout our school. Some of the strategies that we have shared and will share throughout 2024 include.

- Clean up Australia Day (Term 1)
- Nude Food Days - every term
- World Ocean Day
- Rubbish Audit
- National Tree Day
- Sustainability Day
- Continued focus on recycling, rubbish awareness and the importance of our roles

One of the greatest shifts in modern thinking is connected to how the children of the society are far more aware and active in how they demonstrate respect for the environment. There are many reasons why this has happened, one of the major reasons is the education of children about the impact everyone can have on the environment. What greater way for all of us to reflect modern discipleship than to draw closer to our common home. Catholic schools exist, to provide a place for all to grow closer to our God.

*'We must care for nature so that nature can care for us.'* (Pope Francis)

## Grade 5 Camp

This week our Grade 5 class spent three days at Camp Clayton. The camp was an opportunity for children to experience new things, spend time with peers building and enhancing relationships, challenging themselves to do things outside of their comfort zone, work as a team, look for the positive in the experience and enhance their leadership skills.

The Grade 5 class were an absolute delight to spend time with. One of the great pleasures of being a principal is going on camp with children and their teachers. Again this year I was able to see first hand each and every child shine in so many different ways. We call this a God Moment - Spending time with the Grade 5 children of SHS on camp. Watching them overcome obstacles, achieve milestones and enjoy time with classmates is priceless.

Our school is proud that we still maintain camps for all children Grades 4-6. There are many schools that no longer offer camps. We should never underestimate the time and care taken to make these events happen, our staff are committed to maintaining opportunities that enable children to flourish.

We give thanks to our exceptional staff for the commitment, care, preparation and sincere 24/7 approach to providing a memorable experience for the children. Thanks to Penelope Cramer, Monica Cini, Dan Crawford, Sarah Viney, Nicole Chugg, Jorjah Deane and Xavier Duffy. Thanks also to Melissa Adams for supporting the children on camp.

## Principal's Meetings

Tasmanian Catholic Principals gather 4 times a year to meet with senior Catholic Education staff. Our term 2 meeting is next week. I will be away from school from Wednesday - Friday. Please contact Adele Murphy if you have any questions.

  **Brent Wilson**  
Principal



**May 2024**

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
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
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
9th	10th Public Holiday	11th P&F Meeting 7:30-9pm	12th NIJSSA Cross Country	13th Instrumental Band & Strings 10am-1pm	14th Assembly 2:05pm-2:50pm Gala Day G5/6	15th

**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**  
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

**School Photo Days**

**Tues 25th June:**  
8:30 am Family Photos  
Kinder & Prep  
Grade 1, 3, 4 & 5  
**Wed 26th June:**  
8:30am Family Photos  
9:00 Choir  
Grade 2 & 6

# Make a Difference!

*Do you want to make a difference?  
Join us on a journey of faith,  
friendship, and fun.*

Our Catholic Youth Group invites all school students from grade 5 to grade 12 to join an exciting community where they can grow spiritually, connect with peers who share their faith, respect each other and accept you as you are and together create unforgettable memories.

Join us! Together we learn, we laugh, we pray, and grow together in faith. Come and be part of something special – join our Catholic Youth Group today!



Every 2nd and 4th Thursdays.  
6.00 PM to 7.30pm  
@ St Albie's Hall  
Launceston



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**UPCOMING DATES**

## 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*

## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

<b>Prep Red</b>	<b>Oxley Harmon</b> - for always giving his best effort in his learning	<b>Olivia Marriner</b> - for being a helpful member of our class
<b>Prep Green</b>	<b>Hayley Patterson</b> - for increased confidence in sharing her ideas	<b>Zanna Cearley</b> - for wonderful and acting and demonstration of vocabulary
<b>Grade 1 Red</b>	<b>Sofia Curwen</b> - For the enthusiasm you show during our drama lessons.	<b>Anakin Goebel</b> - For your detailed writing and illustration expressing your gratitude for nature.
<b>Grade 1 Green</b>	<b>Archie Steers:</b> for good listening and completing his tasks well	<b>Evelina Hardinge:</b> for showing kindness to others
<b>Grade 3 Red</b>	<b>Jack Jordan</b> - focus and commitment to learning.	<b>Lucy Neighbour</b> - great focus and positive approach to learning.
<b>Grade 4 Red</b>	<b>Jiyanna Alex</b> - for finishing all multiplication levels 0-9 in Rocket Maths	<b>Senan Ranawaka Arachchige</b> - for being a responsible learner & punctual for Macqlit
<b>Grade 4 Green</b>	<b>Nicola McNeil</b> for your patience, persistence and positivity this week.	<b>Loken McGlenn</b> for an incredible improvement in your focus, self-regulation and attitude to learning.
<b>Grade 6 Red</b>	<b>Charlie Laidlaw</b> - For actively participating in class discussions.	<b>Zara Cearley</b> - For producing some beautiful pieces of art.
<b>Grade 6 Green</b>	<b>Molly Jordan</b> for the care and effort you put into your Gumnuts to Buttons drawing piece. Well done!	<b>Chantal Stefanidis</b> for the care and effort you put into your Gumnuts to Buttons drawing piece. Well done!



**KINDER ENROLMENTS  
2025  
Now Open**

Enrolments close 31st May 2024.

**Only 8 Days left!!!**



# 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

# Wellbeing Lessons



Our Early Childhood Classes have begun their Friendology Lessons for 2024. Our first session was focussed on self-compassion, teaching students ways to treat themselves like a best friend. In order to be a good friend to others, it is critical that we learn to treat ourselves like a friend first.

Here are some fabulous ideas from our Kinders, sharing what they do to treat themselves like a best friend;

- Go outside
- Sleep in
- Draw and colour
- Listen to music
- Play with farm animals
- Read books
- Relax in my room
- Have a dance party
- Jump on the trampoline
- Give myself a big hug
- Climb trees
- Practise cartwheels

Enjoy borrowing some of these ideas, to show yourself self-compassion!

Suze Chapple  
Pastoral Care





# Access Key:

Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key.

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To order your school photos:

- Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
- Click on [Order Your School Photos](#)
- Select your [State](#)
- Enter your [Access Key](#)

**DON'T FORGET TO PLACE YOUR ORDER!**

School photos are fast approaching...  
**DON'T MISS OUT!**

# School Photos

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE	WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE
8:30am Family Photos	8:10am Staff Photos (Group and Composite)
9:10am Kinder - both classes	8:30am Family Photos
9:40am Prep Red	9:00 Choir
9:50am Prep Green	9:10am 2 Green
10:00am 4 Green	9:20am 2 Red
10:10am 4 Red	9:30am 6 Green
10:20am 1 Green	9:40am 6 Red
10:30am 1 Red	9:50am Grade 6 Group Photo
10:40am 3 Green	10:00am School & House Captains
10:50am 3 Red	
11:00 Family Photos (First Lunch)	
11:30am 5 Green	
11:40 5 Red	



# GRADE 5 CAMP





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## All Schools Cross Country

This event is on Tuesday 18th June @ Symmons Plains. If your child is interested in participating please email: [john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au)

The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the entry fee. Transport by bus for the team will also be included. Your child must be born in 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015 to enter.

## Gr3-6 Cross Country

Friday 24th May 2024

11.35	Students depart Sacred Heart and walk to Royal Park
11.45	Arrive, set up House areas and listen to instructions
11:50	All grades walk around the cross country course
12.10	Grade 6 Girls
12.30	Grade 6 Boys
12.50	Grade 3 Girls
1.05	Grade 3 Boys
1.20	Grade 4 Girls
1.35	Grade 4 Boys
1.50	Grade 5 Girls
2.10	Grade 5 Boys
2.30pm	Results, announcements, clean up & course pack up
2.40pm	Leave Royal Park & return to SHS

Grade 3 and 4 students will run approximately 1.5km and  
Year 5 and 6 students will run approximately 2.25km  
(each lap of the course is 750m).

It would be great if families could stay until the end of the carnival. Students will need a note if they are going home with parents at the end of the carnival.

Unless it is an emergency, all students are expected to stay until the final announcements.



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](http://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](mailto:jane.hills@catholic.tas.edu.au)



Congratulations to our students who celebrated the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation last week.



### 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

Orders can be emailed or left at the school office.

Email- [shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto: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](http://health.gov.au)



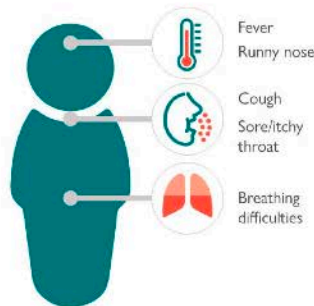
PROTECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS

## 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)





**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.

**Webpage:**

[www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/sacredheartl](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartl)

*S.H.S. Parents and Friends email*

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto: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](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.**