

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

The worst thing about being lied to is simply knowing you weren't worth the truth.

-Unknown

Things that might make you smile:

- ✓ Baby puffins are called pufflings
- ✓ Costa Rica is statistically the happiest nation on Earth.
- ✓ Worms communicate by snuggling

Popular ideas of what a good leader should be are often inaccurate. We expect perfection; a leader is strong, fearless and flawless. If we believe that myth, they should be superheroes, royalty and saviours all rolled into one. So we become disappointed when leaders reveal themselves as only human.

The best leaders are very human. They don't see themselves in some grandiose, bigger-than-life way. They know that it's the little things that will make a difference in their leadership, and they work on getting better at them every day. The little things might, at first glance, seem simple, but they aren't easy. A few that come to mind:

Putting others first.

- ✓ serving others — isn't a new idea, but it is something the best leaders strive for.
- ✓ When tough decisions need to be made, the best leaders always consider the impact on others before thinking of themselves.

CALENDAR

Term 2: 07/05/13 - 05/07/13

MAY

Thursday 23rd

6.30pm Family Life Program - Gr 5 & 6

Friday 24th

- 9.00 am Assembly
- 1.00pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport
- 1.30pm Early Childhood Cross Country
- Principal Meeting - Matt
- Kinder Applications Close

Monday 27th

8.00am Cross Country Training - Brickfields

Tuesday 28th

- ATWTP - Take the Next Step
- 5.30pm Music Soiree
- 7.00pm First Reconciliation
- 7.30pm P & F Meeting

Wednesday 29th

10.30am Class Liturgy - Gr5 M/V

Thursday 30th

11.00am Gr 3 - 6 Cross Country

From the Principal: (cont.)

Saying “thank you.”

- ✓ “Thank you” is a small phrase but can mean a lot when said with sincerity.
- ✓ It’s a big motivator for people, too, as it acknowledges a job well done.
- ✓ There can never be enough heartfelt thank you’s in our organisations, and the best leaders know that, striving to make sure it’s part of their everyday conversations.

Appreciating people.

- ✓ It’s all too easy to get caught up in what someone is doing wrong, or what they could do more of. The best leaders are always aware of what people do well, are present to what they are capable of, and see the potential to do more in the future.

Taking the high road.

- ✓ When silly disagreements arise or when gossip abounds, the best leaders take the high road.
- ✓ Although they may be displeased with a particular stance their organisation is taking on something, they don’t complain or broadcast their displeasure. Instead, they quietly find a way to deal with it.

Being kind.

- ✓ People have all kinds of things going on in their lives. They have bad things happen, and there is emotional pain that can play itself out in ways that aren’t pretty.
- ✓ Truly strong leaders find a way to be kind even when others aren’t. They don’t fall into the trap of treating others poorly because they are experiencing poor treatment; they know a kind word is their best defense.

Staying calm.

- ✓ Our organisations are pressure cookers of stress. The best leaders stay calm despite what’s going on around them.
- ✓ When it becomes easy to yell, scream or demand, they can put the stressful situation into perspective. They know they are models of behaviour they want to see.

Listening.

- ✓ Listening is a small thing with big impact. When leaders listen and hear without distraction, they’ve created a powerful connection that’s all too rare in our fast-paced world. These powerful connections are what make leadership possible.

Brave, courageous, bigger-than-life leaders are fascinating. But it’s the small, everyday acts that make a leader great. Based on these definitions we have many student, teacher and parent leaders in our school, for which we are blessed! Based on this definition more of us are leaders than we realise!!!!

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

On Tuesday evening the 28th May, some of our students are celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with these students as they prepare for the celebration of this Sacrament. We wish:

Maureen Bawden, Will Cowley, Rohan Crawford, Gianne Donovan, Ava Dowde, Maiya Dowde, Laura Elmer, Maddalena Ercole, Isaac Hyatt, Sophie Illingworth, Isabella Johnston, Jayden Jones, Liam Jones, Haylie Lehner, Georgia Lovell, Emma McLeod, Anaiya Madden, Jesse Madden, Lucy Petrack, Charlotte Roney, Charli Stone, Will Symons, Abigail Talbot, Chelsea Whitchurch and Jenna Williams

all the best for the celebration of this Sacrament.

From the Principal: (cont.)

Old Collegians Dinner:

On Friday 7th June at 7.00pm, the school is hosting S.H.S. Old Collegians Dinner in our Presentation Gym. Our school is in it's 140th year and the dinner is a fantastic opportunity for ex students to get together and share a meal as well as stories from their time at Sacred Heart. Please feel free to contact our office to be provided with more information if you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in attending.

P-2 Classroom Design:

On our webpage, in the Newsletter section, there are concept and draft building designs for parents to have a look at. You are more than welcome to provide feedback, ask questions or queries of the designs. We will be updating these designs as plans develop and finalise in detail.

Kindergarten 2014:

Enrolments close this Friday for Kindergarten 2014 students. If a child is 4 years of age on January 1st 2014 they are eligible for Kindergarten next year.

If you know of any families outside of S.H.S. that have not enrolled they need to get the application forms in by this Friday.

We have already started Kindergarten interviews with our Grade 6 students doing an outstanding job in providing guided tours of our school for new families.

Early Childhood Cross Country:

This Friday at 1.30pm the Early Childhood Cross Country will be held on the oval. The order of events will be Grade 2 girls, Grade 2 boys, Prep girls, Prep boys, Grade 1 girls and Grade 1 boys.

School photos:

You should have received your school photo pack this week:

Online ordering is now available

- Logon to **www.msp.com.au** and click Order ONLINE
- Place your order using the online system
- Record your Reference Number on your child's envelope
 - Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
 - Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders



Do not seal envelopes inside each other - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

Family envelopes and family discount forms (3 or more children) are available at the school office upon request.

Please enclose correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit cards can only be used for payment when ordering online

ALL ENVELOPES NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Family Life Sessions: *Please be advised*****

The follow up Family Life Sessions for Grades 5 & 6 have been changed from Tuesday 4th June to Friday 7th June for Grade 5 and Friday 21st June for Grade 6. Parents are welcome to attend. **If parents do not want their child to attend or be part of these discussions they need to let their class teacher know.**

Cross Country Event this Saturday:

Today there is a letter sent as an attachment with the newsletter inviting any interested students to participate in a Cross Country Event. All the information you need is provided in the letter.

R E NEWS

FIRST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATIONS

Our well wishes are with the following students from our school who will be celebrating the beautiful and healing Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, 28th May.

We congratulate these students and their families on making this important “next” step in their faith journey – this being their second Sacrament after having received the Sacrament of Baptism. Our prayers and support are with you at this important time in your faith journey. We hope this is a special time in coming to know how much you are absolutely loved by God.

Maureen Bawden, Will Cowley, Rohan Crawford, Gianne Donovan, Ava Dowde, Maíya Dowde, Laura Elmer, Maddalena Ercole, Isaac Hyatt, Sophie Illingworth, Isabella Johnston, Jayden Jones, Liam Jones, Haylie Lehner, Georgia Lovell, Anaiya Madden, Jesse Madden, Emma McLeod, Lucy Petrack, Charlotte Roney, Charli Stone, Will Symons, Abigail Talbot, Chelsea Whitchurch and Jenna Williams.

NEWLY BAPTISED

We also congratulate Charli Stone who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this week. This is a beautiful ceremony where Charli will be welcomed fully into the Catholic faith and community. We welcome her and her family with open arms and hearts.



Helen Halley APRE

RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Isabella Spencer For good listening and being a good friend	Cameron Steven For great improvement in writing
Prep Hills	Jack Adams For always trying his best	Isobel Leake For participating well in all activities
Grade 1 Crawford	Nick Saunders For excellent preparation for the Launceston Competitions	Sienna Drew For always trying her best at school
Grade 1 Best	Isla Cooper For improved focus towards her learning	Jackson Radley For an awesome effort in learning his poem
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Harry Ross For always completing work to the best of his ability	Ruby Howe For displaying increased confidence in our class
Grade 2 van Ryn	Cayley Quill For great work on our Launceston Competitions poem	Alex Luttrell For amazing work in Geometry (shape)
Grade 3 Hood	Amelia Lewis For excellent completion of Spelling homework	Amelia Duffy For excellent completion of Spelling homework
Grade 3 Symons	William Cowley For excellence in reading	Ella Digney For great poetry reciting
Grade 4 Smith	William Reilly For being a reliable and friendly student	Thomas McLellan For improved application in all areas
Grade 4 Underlin	Ava Connelley For always being a great friend	Amelia Cox For giving 100% in all learning activities
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Jordan Iramu For being such a welcoming person in 5MV	Stephanie Crosswell For being such a helpful and friendly person
Grade 5 Illingworth	Marcus O'Keefe For sharing excellent goals for term 2 with us	Harrison Blyth For an excellent argument on why everybody should learn to cook
Grade 6 Claessens	Kiran Solomonsz For being a team player who always shows care and concern for others	Jacob Boutcher For working hard and giving his Spelling and Reading his best shot
Grade 6 Davie	Emma Hughes For the conscientious approach she has to her work and her happy, positive disposition	Caitlyn Mills For always listening attentively and utilising all of her time

LAUNCESTON COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to all classes who competed in the Verse Speaking section of the Launceston Competitions.

Congratulations also to Gr 2 van Ryn - 1st place, Gr 5 McLeod/Viney - 3rd place and Gr 3 Symons - Highly Commended



Gr 2 van Ryn



Gr 5 McLeod/Viney

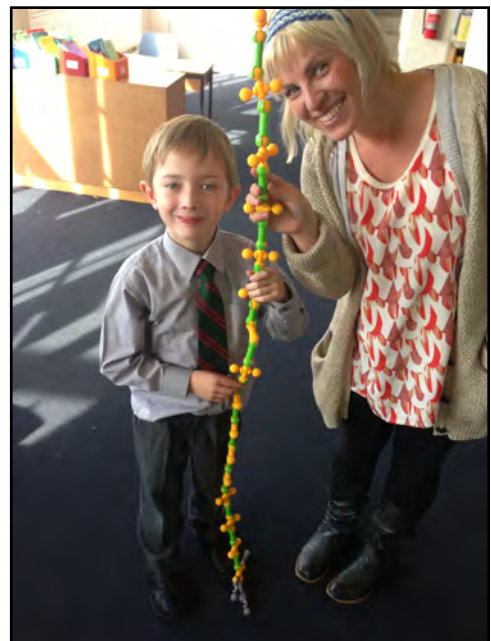


Gr 3 Symons



Gr 4 Underlin

OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS



SCHOOL NOTICES



PLEASE NOTE: CENTACARE FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

The follow up Family Life Sessions for Grades 5 & 6 have been changed from
Tuesday 4th June to

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE for Grade 5 and FRIDAY 21ST JUNE for Grade 6.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2014

If you are a school family with a child eligible for Kindergarten in 2014 please forward a completed enrolment form to the office.

Applications for school families close this Friday 24th May.

If any of your address/contact details have changed since handing in the enrolment form please contact the office.

LOST SCHOOL JUMPER

If anyone has found a school jumper with the name Brodie D or
Conor D written on the tag please hand in to the office

Thank you

WANTED

- * old **Card table** - It doesn't matter about the state of the table top but needs sturdy legs please.
- * used **Gumboots** - to fit boys and girls in Kinder (for lots of Winter fun!)

Please bring down to Helen Halley in Kinder. Thanking you :)

2013 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Wednesday 06.02.2013 to Friday 19.04.2013
TERM 2 Tuesday 07.05.2013 to Friday 05.07.2013
TERM 3 Tuesday 23.07.2013 to Friday 27.09.2013
TERM 4 Monday 14.10.2013 to Thursday 19.12.2013

Beginning and Ending Times of the School Day

First bell	8:55 am	Lunch begins	12:50 pm
Recess begins	11:00 am	Lunch ends	1:30pm
Recess ends	11:25 am	School finishes	3:00 pm

REMINDER

A reminder to all parents when entering the school between 9.15am and 2.45 pm that they are required to sign in at the office.

SCHOOL NOTICES



Dear Parents,



Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Sacred Heart is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Sacred Heart is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- In school Cyber Safety education sessions
- ACMA presentation
- Use of an ICT agreement
- Staff professional development

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2013

Session 1: Student Presentation (3-6) @ 2.00pm

Session 2: Staff Presentation @ 3.30pm

Session 3: Parent Presentation @ 7.00pm

To register your attendance, please contact Phill van Ryn.

Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

Phill van Ryn

(ICT Coordinator)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

"It's a Girl"

**Documentary Film to be screened on
Friday 31st May, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
(9.30pm finish)**

**Sir Raymond Ferrall Lecture Theatre,
UTAS, Newnham**

Cost: by Donation

In India, China and many other parts of the world, girls are killed, aborted and abandoned simply because they are girls. The UN estimates as many as 200million girls are missing in the world today because of this so-called "gendercide". Shot on location in India and China, **It's a Girl** reveals the issue. It asks why this is happening and why so little is being done to save girls and women.

**Sponsored by the National Council of Women,
Catholic Women's League and the Catholic Parish of Launceston.**

**Enquiries and RSVP by Tuesday 28 May to Rosa McManamey 0427 692 929 or
the Parish Office on 6331 4377 or email to apostles@bigpond.com**

Family Mass
6pm Saturday
Newstead Church

25 May
15 June
17 August
14 September
19 October
16 November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with our family Masses please contact your school's AP RE or Jacquie Wood 6344 5714 or wood1991@bigpond.net.au

THE LAUNCESTON SPORT AND SURF NORTHERN ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 25th May
Waverley Primary School
First event is at 1pm, entries will be accepted on the day from 11:30am to 12:50pm. Age groups from Under 7 up to secondary/college (age as at 31 December 2013). Medals and certificates to be won, free refreshments, plus Waverley Parents Association Canteen will be open. Enquiries info@newsteadathletics.org or [0407319861](tel:0407319861)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

We are again taking part in the 2013 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Last year the school benefited greatly with a big range of products for the whole school.

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker which is then placed on a special sticker card. Once the card is completed, it can be returned to the box at the school office and we can forward all completed cards on to Woolworths.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

Thanks to all in anticipation.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TASMANIA

Healthy Mouth  Healthy Body

Dental Services for Children and Adolescents

Who is eligible?

All children under 18 years of age, including preschoolers.

What services are available?

Oral examinations, x-rays, preventive care, advice on dental development, dietary advice, oral hygiene instruction and referral for further assessment/treatment if required.

How much will I have to pay?

All children receive **FREE** examinations and preventive care.

Treatment following the examination is **FREE** if your child is covered by a current:

- Health care card or
- Pensioner concession Card.

Treatment following the examination will incur a co-payment if your child is **NOT** covered by a current Health care card or Pensioner Concession card.

Please talk to our staff about payment options.

Can I use my Medicare Teen Dental Voucher?

If you have a Teen dental voucher it can be used at any of our clinics for preventive care.



For a healthy mouth and body.....

Brush twice a day, with fluoride toothpaste.
Spit out and don't rinse

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www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/oralhealth
Department of Health and Human Services



Friday 24 May 2013

A Challenge to All Australian Primary Schools and Councils

The annual National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) – when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school – will be held throughout Australia on **Friday 24 May 2013**. Enclosed is the WSTSD kit, which contains stickers and posters for school and council notice boards and a questionnaire.

We ask that every student receives a sticker and wears it on the day to help promote this community event which encompasses road safety, health, public transport and the environment. It's for our children and our future.

Download the WSTSD App and Take the Challenge

This year we have developed a fabulous interactive App. It will map children's walks to and from school. Participants can challenge themselves, their classmates, other classes and even other schools. And they can win great prizes. Take the Challenge and download it at walk.com.au

Objectives

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To promote the use of Public Transport.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Better Health and Road Safety - Cleaner Air - Less Traffic - Improved Transport

How your School and Council can be involved

On Friday 24 May 2013, we want to encourage all parents, carers and teachers to promote and encourage safe and regular walking to all Australian children. **Here's how:**

- Use our information in your newsletters.
- Encourage students to colour in the WSTSD poster at walk.com.au
- Ask your local council and P&C to help support the event.
- Host a Healthy Breakfast at your school (see recommendations at walk.com.au)
- Tell your friends, parents, carers and teachers about the event.
- Suggest to parents and carers who have to drive, to park the car at least a kilometre away from the school and walk the rest of the way; even better, do the same on the way home.
- Register your school as a WSTSD Ambassador to permit and assist with publicity.
- Use the teachers' tool-kit (download it at walk.com.au)
- Complete the questionnaire (enclosed or on-line)

Go to walk.com.au for the support you need to really get involved in a wonderful event.

We thank you for your participation and support.

Pedestrian Council of Australia

WIN GREAT PRIZES

Take the Challenge

Active kids are healthy kids

Download the FREE APP walk.com.au

WSTSD

App Store

Google Play

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

National Boys Choir

Would any families be willing to host and billet a student/s from the National Boys Choir? They will be need billeting on Tuesday 24th September. If you are able to help out in billeting a student overnight please contact our school office or Karen Cettolin at karen.cettolin@catholic.tas.edu.au.

Stickers available at the office