

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

Worry often gives a small thing a great shadow.

-Swedish Proverb

Michael Grose is an Australian commentator on parenting. Below is his most recent posting:

'Currently, there's a trend that **kids losing, struggling or experiencing disappointment is a bad thing**. Interestingly, this is at a time when childhood anxiety is going through the roof.

In an effort to improve outcomes for kids we've created a childhood culture that is highly structured, highly organised and highly adult-initiated. This high level of organisation minimises failure, avoids disappointment and reduces struggle.

We need to reduce adult-initiated activity and introduce more unrestricted, child-initiated, social play. It's through free play that kids have always learned about winning and losing; how to handle it when things don't go your way; how to get on with all types of kids including the children your parents don't approve of; how to wait your turn and; how to hang in there long enough until things eventually go your way.

Unstructured play is usually very hierarchical in nature. Older kids tend to boss around younger kids, who often return the favour in spades when it's their turn to be the eldest.

CALENDAR

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

MAY

Thursday 30th

- 12.00pm Gr 3 - 6 Cross Country at Heritage Forest
- Uniform Shop closed
- Matt - Principal's Meeting

Friday 31st

- 9.00am Planet Rhythm performance
- Gr 5/6 Friday sport
- Matt - Principal's Meeting

JUNE

Monday 3rd

- 8.00am Interschool Cross Country Training - Brickfields
- ATWTP - Take the Next Step

Tuesday 4th

5.30pm Strings Soiree

Wednesday 5th

8.00am Interschool Cross Country Training - Brickfields

Friday 7th

- Sacred Heart Feast Day
- 9.00am Assembly
- Gr 5 Life Education
- Gr 5/6 Friday Sport
- 7.00pm Old Collegians Dinner

From the Principal: (cont.)

Kids often rely on **natural consequences** to influence their friends and siblings. "I'm not going to play with you because you're mean/you don't share/you always go first!" Sometimes they bring adults into the mix to adjudicate, but they generally just resolve things their way regardless of what adults say!

Last week, and no doubt this week, there will be children excited and disappointed by their efforts in our School Cross Country Carnival. There were students last week who fell over at the start, were as upset as anyone would be, but in response got up and still finished the race. It is not failure that is the end point but rather it is the beginning of how we choose to respond to that failure.

'Our attitude determines our altitude.'

Grade 3-6 Cross Country Carnival:

The Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 30th May at Heritage Forest. The House Captains are

Young: India Headland and Manoa Ciantar
Mackillop: Ella McKenzie and Matthew Cettolin

Rice: Chelsea Hughes and Cam Illingworth
Nagle: Phoebe Saunders and William McLeod



Below are the starting times for each Grade in this week's Cross Country Carnival. Unfortunately, I have been requested to attend a Principal meeting in Hobart this Thursday and Friday and will be unable to attend.

12:10	grade 3 girls
12:25	grade 3 boys
12:40	grade 4 girls
12:55	grade 4 boys
1:10	grade 5 girls
1:30	grade 5 boys
1:50	grade 6 girls
2:10	grade 6 boys

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 its 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.

Building Design Grades P - 2:

We will continue to add updated design plans to our webpage for parents and students to view and provide feedback on. Please take a chance to see some of the plans of what we are aspiring your children's learning spaces to be.

This is view of upstairs Grade 1/2 classrooms that we are developing. You are looking into where Grade 1C would be and, to the right, Grade 2. Love the roof!



FIRST FLOOR PERSPECTIVE | BULLOCK CONSULTING

From the Principal: (cont.)**CyberSafety Workshop: DATE CLAIMER:**

Wednesday 3rd July at 7pm the school has organised a Parent Workshop on CyberSafety. The importance of developing these skills and understandings in our students is an increasingly crucial need and for us as parents we need to be aware of the realities of this also.

Please look to claim this date and make an effort to attend.

Our Grade 3 - 6 classes will have a performance during the day focusing on CyberSafety, our staff will attend a staff meeting that night as well as the parent session mentioned above.

Fundraising:

Over the past 12 months we have collected the following amounts from fundraising:

Caritas for Project Compassion \$867.40

Presentation Sisters for our sponsored child Rhay \$380.45

Presentation Sisters for the Catholic Mission in Papua New Guinea \$250.00

German Measles:

There has been a suspected German Measles (Rubella) case reported to the school. This is a contagious viral infection that usually starts with a fine rash on the body, the child is unwell and there may be some swelling of the glands in the neck. The child may not attend school for four days after the rash appears. See your doctor if concerned.

School Photos:

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 ASAP

Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop will be closed this Thursday so we can attend the grade 3 - 6 Cross Country at Heritage Forest. For any urgent requirements or enquiries please contact us by email: shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au Thank you Kelly Cox & Rebecca Millwood.

Art Room:

We are asking for volunteers to help move art supplies and equipment out of the art room on Monday 10th June (long weekend) between 10.00am and 12.00pm. This is a part of the school redevelopment and any help will be greatly appreciated thankyou.

R E NEWS

Congratulations to all our First Reconciliation Children ♥

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, Anaiya Madden, Jesse Madden, Emma McLeod, Lucy Petrack, Charlotte Roney, Charli Stone, Will Symons, Abigail Talbot, Chelsea Whitchurch, Jenna Williams, Blade Sulzberger and Stefan Tantarí.

You are special and God loves you.



Congratulations Charli on your Baptism ♥

Charli and Fr Mark at her Baptism.



RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Oliver Wright For being a great listener	Abbey Berlese For always giving 100% and a great worker
Prep Hills	Leo Bailey For great thinking skills	Chinalle Miller For great thinking skills
Grade 1 Crawford	Jack Reynier For displaying outstanding honesty	Seth Clarke For improvements in Numeracy
Grade 1 Best	Ava Jones For outstanding progress with Reading	Anaiya Madden For outstanding progress with Reading
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Mitchell Bevis For fantastic effort in learning our poems for the Launceston Competitions	Tito Brown For showing great listening skills in sounds
Grade 2 van Ryn	Sam Cowley For being a team player and sharing beautifully in footy	Rohan Crawford For great enthusiasm towards writing tasks
Grade 3 Hood	Parker O'Shea For making good decisions in the playground	Ella Pursell For excellent Creative Writing skills
Grade 3 Symons	Nicholas Ralph For being happy to include others and adapt games when others want to play	Laura Hays For being cheerful, smiley and obedient when asked to do something
Grade 4 Smith	Harrison Mills For work ethic and friendliness	Joe Robinson For work ethic and friendliness
Grade 4 Underlin	Isobelle Mathers For always being switched on Zane Fagan For his efforts with his new classmates	Lachlan Norton For being a positive role model
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Ela Iezzi For working hard on all tasks and always putting in her absolute best effort	Bethany Vidler For jumping into every task with enthusiasm and always accepting a challenge
Grade 5 Illingworth	Ashley Ralph For fantastic work on her journal	Remi Gardner For excellent work on Perimeter and Area
Grade 6 Claessens		
Grade 6 Davie	Phoebe Saunders For her brilliant work ethic and beautiful presentation	Luther Chugg For his enthusiasm and effort with his Creative Writing

LAUNCESTON COMPETITIONS

Last week we concluded the annual Launceston Competitions held at the Princess Theatre and Earl Arts Centre. Sacred Heart had well over 200 students participating in Verse Speaking, Dance and Drama. Once again, we should be very proud of the behaviour and performances of our children. Congratulations to all those involved who represented our school so well.

Group Speaking

G5 McLeod/Viney Third Place; G4 Underlin; G3 Symons Highly Commended;
G3 Hood; G2 Sydes/Weir; **G2 van Ryn First; G1 Best; G1 Crawford**

Character Duo / Trio

Sophie Petrack, Eboni Sydes and Amelia Hoyland - First Place
Hannah Sydes / Kate McLeod - Second Place
Maddaleena Ercole / Liliana Ercole - First Place

Dance Drama Expressive Movement

Bethany Vidler and Amelia Hoyland - Third Place

We look forward to the results from the Creative Writing section.

Many thanks to those teachers (and parents) who worked so hard to prepare our children for these competitions.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CROSS COUNTRY



ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY



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.

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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PLEASE RETURN ALL PHOTO ENVELOPES TO
THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP



LOST SCHOOL JUMPER

If anyone has found a school jumper with the name "MORROW" written on the name tag please return to lost property or the office

THANK YOU

For the donations of card table and gumboots for Kinder

Helen Halley

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.

CARE FOR AFRICA FOUNDATION

We are writing to you about an upcoming raffle for the Care for Africa Foundation. This foundation was established by the late Dr Peter Hewitt and Diana Butler, both from Launceston, in 2004.

The Foundation's aim is to assist the people of Tarime, Tanzania, in Africa, in becoming a self-sufficient society.

Care for Africa is working towards giving people in Tarime the basic rights of life:

- * Supply and access to clean water
- * Health care and medical facilities
- * Education for all children

The far reaching benefits of this project are truly amazing!

The Care For Africa charity is an organisation that the school has supported for the past eight years. We have been collecting backpacks, school equipment, linen and toiletries etc throughout the years.

The raffle is to help raise funds for the 2014 container project. Containers are sent every year, filled with medical and educational supplies and they cost around \$10,000 to ship. A team of volunteers also travel to Tanzania, to coincide with its arrival, and supervise the distribution of all our donated goods.

So this is what we need from you! We are seeking prizes for the raffle. These could be prizes from businesses, services eg a haircut, donations from families or money donations to buy suitable prizes. We would like to finalise the raffle by end of June (just in time for tax time).

Please give this your generous consideration as we know that you are often called upon to give but this is something truly worthwhile. You can be rest assured that all donations go directly to those who need it most. "Helping others is not only good for you but makes us happier and healthier too."

The CFA Foundation facilitators at school are: Annie Lee (Kinder), Helen Halley (Kinder, APRE) and Alison Smith (Grade 4). Please contact any of us regarding donations.

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Kind regards,

Annie, Alison and Helen ☺

COMMUNITY NEWS

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of Sunday 27th October. You may be aware that the two Sacraments are now celebrated at the same time. The parent meeting and registration will be held on:

TUESDAY 4th JUNE

7:30pm

Newstead Church – corner of Abbott and Campbell Sts Newstead

(next to St Thomas More's School)

The meeting is for parents, but if you need to bring your children, they are welcome. If you are unable to make this meeting but want your child to be Confirmed and make their First Eucharist this year, it will be necessary to arrange a meeting on an alternative date so that you will know what is involved for you and your child.

If this is the case, please phone or email me by Tuesday 4th June

(6344 55714 / wood1991@bigpond.net.au)

"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 apostiles@bigpond.com**

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.