

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

Attitude is contagious, is yours worth catching? Anon

Your attitude chooses your altitude in life – M.J.R. Program

Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character – Albert Einstein

- ❖ At least 80% of humanity lives on less than \$10 a day
- ❖ According to UNICEF, 22,000 children die each day due to poverty.
- ❖ Around 27-28 % of all children in developing countries are estimated to be underweight.
- ❖ (2005), about 72 million primary children not enrolled in school in the developing world.
- ❖ Nearly a billion people entered the 21st century unable to read a book or sign their names
- ❖ Almost two in three people lacking access to clean water and survive on less than \$2 a day.
- ❖ One in three living on less than \$1 a day.

If we were able to transport the people in these situations into our lives, I imagine their gratitude would be immense. Their response to some of the things that we see as 'dramas' would provide a real reality check!

I am not making light of genuinely tough situations rather that we can easily forget how lucky we are!

Our students have been writing in Gratitude Journals over the past three weeks and if all of us were able to sit down for 5 minutes a day and do the same, I wonder if our attitude would be a little more positive to some of the situations and responses we currently give?

Watching several parents from our school participate in the Ross Marathon on the weekend, taking on a challenge with such a positive and determined attitude was inspiring!

Attitudes are contagious. What attitude are we, as parents and teachers, 'spreading' to our students about being grateful and appreciating what we have?

CALENDAR

Term 3: 23/07/13 - 27/09/13

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 5th

- Kinder Nas excursion to Hagley Farm
- ATWTP - Givers not Takers
- Gr 5 Art Trail excursion

Friday 6th

- 9.00am Assembly
- Gr 6 Streets Alive excursion
- Principal's meeting - Matt away

Monday 9th

1.30pm Birth - 4 playgroup

Tuesday 10th

- Kinder parent/teacher
- 5.30pm Band Soiree

Wednesday 11th

- 10.30am Class Liturgy Gr 2
- 12.00pm Buddy Mass Gr 3H & Prep Reid

Friday 13th

9.00am Assembly

From the Principal: (cont.)

Each and every day we can take for granted simple rights like shelter, water, education, food, clothing and freedom from war that millions of people around the world have never experienced with any confidence or regularity. At S.H.S. we will continue to celebrate and promote the importance of gratitude and the crucial need for a realistic positive attitude. We see this as a must have skill and disposition for young adults in today's world.

Building Program:

Our Building Program has finally begun. The fencing is up and demolition work is beginning. There will be some changes to our organisation and movement around the school as well as before and after school. I am sure with a positive attitude we can all manage with these. The key changes are outlined below:

Access:

- ❖ Top York Street gate (vehicle and pedestrian access) will be permanently locked for the duration of the building program. This will be the entry point for builders and contractors involved in the building program only.
- ❖ Path between the library/arts building and Gr 3/4 will be painted for all students to walk up and down on the left hand side of the path. This path will be the only access to the rest of the school from Bourke Street so it will be busier than has previously been the case.

After School:

- ❖ Students will still wait for parents on York Street outside these gates but will walk out after school to this area only through the bottom York Street gates.
- ❖ Perth Bus will be collected from Bourke Street gate after school for remainder of the year.
- ❖ Bourke Street bus duty will now need to wait until Perth Bus leaves

Before School:

- ❖ Students wait in the undercover area in front of Gr 3/4 before school as the usual waiting space in front of prep is being demolished as part of the building program. The 3/4 area provides shelter and cover for students before school in inclement weather.

Gates:

If arriving later than 9 am it is advisable to drop students off at the York Street bottom gate – as this is the only gate left open during the school day. There have been several times this term that we have had to lock the gates just after 9 am. Please, if arriving after 9 am, drop students off at the York Street gate.

Intensive Swim Program:

Towards the end of each year the school provides a 6 week swimming program for our P - 2 students. Mrs. Wright has previously taken half the class for a period alternating the other half the following week. This program will continue this year whilst Mrs. Wright is on long service, with Mr. John Anderson coordinating the program. More information will be sent out in coming weeks.

Mrs. Wright has, in previous years, offered separate lessons for some students across a 2 week intensive period. Unfortunately we cannot offer this program this year, with Carol on leave and Mr. Anderson teaching across the week. In this instance parents will need to access swimming lessons outside of the school, if they determine their child needs further support.

Influenza A:

A confirmed case of Influenza A has been reported. This is highly contagious so please stay away from school until better and go to your GP for testing.

From the Principal: (cont.)**SHS Athletics Carnival:**

On Monday 2nd September our grades 3 – 6 students went to St.Leonards Athletics track for the 2013 Sacred Heart Athletics Carnival. The students competed in many track & field events including vortex, javelin, shot put, discus, long jump, 70m, 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and running relays.

Whilst we use the day to select the athletics team for the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival, the main focus is on participation and giving your best. Important life long skills such as persistence, confidence, getting along and resilience can be developed during sports days such as this.

Congratulations to all the students that competed and thank you to the parents and staff that volunteered on the day. Without the help of volunteers sports carnivals are not possible. Also a big thank you to the Parents & Friends Association that purchased brand new house running vests. I think everyone will agree that the runners looked very smart in the new vests.

Final house scores

Rice: 1216 points

Young: 1136 points

MacKillop: 967 points

Nagle: 966 points

Mr. John Anderson (Health & PE teacher)

Ross Marathon:

Many of our families and some staff competed in different events as part of the Ross Marathon last weekend. Congratulations to Mr. Phill van Ryn who completed the Marathon and Liz Illingworth who completed the half marathon. Congratulations to the Running Jack Team who participated, particularly Chris and Erin who completed the marathon, with Chris pushing Jack in his heavy duty pram for the 42 kilometres.



R E NEWS

Andrew Chinn Concert

On Wednesday 18th September, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting our school to share his songs with our children. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow" and "Together As One" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada.

Parents/parishioners are warmly invited to be a part of the celebration of faith and fun. Our school concert will take place in the Presentation Hall at 1.45pm. There is no charge for adults. We look forward to seeing you there.

There will be a Parish evening concert in St Ailbe's on Tuesday 17th September (time to be advised).

Andrew came to our school two years ago and it was a really wonderful experience for the children and the school. We look forward to his visit soon.

Andrew has his own website: www.butterflymusic.com.au



RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	Eloise Heather For taking pride in her work	Riley Ellery For making good choices
Prep Hills	Harry Costello For making good progress in learning his sight words	Jack Adams For working well on maths problem solving tasks
Grade 1 Crawford	Summer Alexander For an excellent effort with her Space poster	Thomas Mineall For brilliant research towards his Space poster
Grade 1 Best	Oliver Tys For excellent reasoning and thinking skills when solving problems in maths	Montanna Di-Maio For great improvement with her story writing
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	Louisa Zupan For trying really hard to do what is asked of her and showing improved listening skills	Xavier Duffy For always being willing to help others and for participating so enthusiastically in all class activities
Grade 2 van Ryn		
Grade 3 Hood	Isabelle Johnston For having the courage to ask for help when she did not understand something	Lillian Snare For her outstanding work during this week's English tasks
Grade 3 Symons	Jacob Woolley For excellent concentration in reading	Jenna Williams For being responsible and reliable
Grade 4 Smith	Ruby Brown For effort in science unit Smooth Moves	Joe Robinson For showing a responsible attitude and effort in all areas
Grade 4 Underlin	Emma Madden For her efforts in maths	Oscar Mansell For his excellent work with Shapes
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	Jai Knop For participation and interest with the recent guest speakers	Taylah Griffin For presentation and effort in numeracy tasks
Grade 5 Illingworth	Ryan Conway For a great effort this week	Alana Whitemore Always working hard and being friendly to all all of the time
Grade 6 Claessens	Luke Walsh For his energetic approach towards life and learning and for showing improved application to his studies in recent weeks	Maddie Johnston For being a positive and diligent classmate who is well respected and admired by all
Grade 6 Davie	Oscar Cibik For his excellent attitude and group work skills. Well done!	Liam Boric For his improved concentration and effort

KINDER & GRADE 6C ART WORK



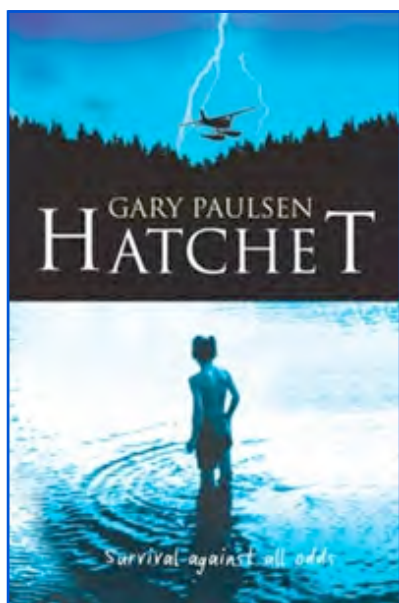
FATHER'S DAY 2013



SHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



SCHOOL NOTICES



Tuesday Book Club

Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen

“Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson is on his way to visit his father when the single engine plane in which he is flying crashes. Suddenly, Brian finds himself alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, a tattered windbreaker, and the hatchet his mother has given him as a present — and the dreadful secret that has been tearing him apart ever since his parents' divorce. But now Brian has no time for anger, self-pity, or despair — it will take all his know-how and determination, and more courage than he knew he possessed, to survive.”

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 15th October** from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

2013 TERM DATES

TERM 3 Tuesday 23.07.2013 to Friday 27.09.2013

TERM 4 Monday 14.10.2013 to Thursday 19.12.2013

REMINDER

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

BEGINNING AND ENDING TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY

First bell	8.55am	Lunch begins	12.50pm
Recess begins	11.00am	Lunch ends	1.30pm
Recess ends	11.25am	School finishes	3.00pm

2014 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Thursday 06.02.14 to Thursday 17.04.14

TERM 2 Monday 05.05.14 to Friday 04.07.14

TERM 3 Monday 21.07.14 to Friday 26.09.14

TERM 4 Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

EASTER Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

Canteen Price Increases

Raspberry Twists 20c ea

or

3/50c

Ice Mony (icypole) 60c ea

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacred Heart Little Athletics

Do you like having fun, spending time as a family and getting fit at the same time? Little Athletics might be the perfect match for you!



The 2013/2014 season is fast approaching and we at the **Sacred Heart Little Athletics Club** would love to welcome any new members/families.

We will be holding registration days where you can come along, register, pay, ask questions and purchase club uniforms.

These will be held on:

Monday 23rd Sept: Sacred Heart School, Grade 6 Davie 3-4pm

Wednesday 25th Sept: St Thomas More's, main foyer 3-4pm

Proof of age (birth certificate or blue Child Health book) needs to be sighted before children can be registered and payment needs to be made by the second meet of the season.

Athlete groupings are organised by each athlete's age by Sept 30. Tiny tots need to be 3 or 4 by this date to participate.

Training will begin on Sept 26th from 5-6pm at the South Launceston Football Ground in Youngtown. You're welcome to come along and see what you think.

Find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics>

For more information please email us on: sacredheart@slac.org.au



Raising Boys---An Evening with Steve Biddulph

Staff, parents and friends are invited to the next St Patrick's College Parents & Friends Forum – an evening with Steve Biddulph on 'Raising Boys' to be held on Tuesday September 17th from 7.30 – 9pm in the Guilford Theatre at St Patrick's College.

For further information and bookings please access the following website,

<http://aneveningwithstevebiddulph.yolasite.com/>

or go to the St Patrick's College website and find the link in the P & F section under the Community tag.



Igniting Talent: Toddlers to Teens:

When: September 6 - 8, 2013

Where: Elizabeth College, North Hobart

Upside Down Brilliance: The Visual Spatial Learner

When: Saturday September 7th, 2013

Where: the undercroft, Elizabeth College

Time: 9.30am

Twiddling Thumbs: The Adult Guide to Gifted Gamers

When: Sunday September 8th, 2013

Where: the undercroft, Elizabeth College

Time: 1.55pm

Registrations: <http://www.trybooking.com/>



Twilight Cricket -

Season Commences:
Wednesday 23rd October 2013

Registration Dates:

Wednesday 11th September 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Wednesday 25th September 4.00pm – 6.00pm

at NTCA Boardroom Racecourse Cr., Launceston

More information or to register online:

www.twilightcricket.org.au

NIDA

National Institute of Dramatic Art

Spring Holiday Courses

Venue: Newstead College

Dates: 8 to 13 October

Courses for 8 - 11 years, 12 - 15 years and 16 years +.

For more information contact Mr Simon Wood at school.