

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

The secret of remaining calm and balanced:

*Sit still
Speak slowly
Take your time to answer
Walk slowly
Think only as far as you have to
Reserve 1 hour of the day to yourself
Say as little as you can
Off load your burdens to God ..often*

"Talent hits a target no one else can hit. Genius hits a target no one else can see."

Arthur Schopenhauer!

As parents and educators we are trying to nourish the talents, gifts and virtues of future generations.

Within S.H.S. school community we may have the next Mother Teresa, Fred Hollows or Louis Pasteur. Perhaps the cure for cancer lies within the minds of one of our students? Let alone how many of our students, through their chosen career and life journey, will make their world a better place through big and/or small deeds.

Who and what inspired Beethoven and Einstein to achieve great deeds? How different would the world be if someone had quashed the talent and thinking of Henry Ford and Alexander Graham Bell?

Creativity is the result of how you think. Practising the habits of creative thinking allows you to break the barrier of what's achievable. According to a global study by Adobe, "only 1 in 4 believe they are living up to their creative potential."

CALENDAR

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

Term 4: 14/10/13 - 19/12/13

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 26th

ATWTP - Claimers not Blamers

Friday 27th

- Last day of Term 3
- Sausage sizzle & plain clothes/footy colours day
- 9.00am Assembly

OCTOBER

Monday 14th

- First day of Term 4
- Full summer uniform
- 1.30pm Birth - 4 playgroup

Tuesday 15th

3.15pm Tuesday Book Club
Gr 5/6

Friday 18th

9.00am Assembly

Saturday 19th

Northern Primary School
Basketball Championships

Sunday 20th

Northern Primary School
Basketball Championships

From the Principal: (cont.)***Antoinette Seaman identified 7 Habits of highly creative minds.***

1. Learn something new every day.
2. Connect the dots.... Creative thinkers produce ideas by finding the relationship between facts. Facts merely on their own are useless until one sees the connection between them.
3. See the potential and make a list.... Reality is the result of imagination.
4. Don't shut the door on creativity... Create now and edit afterwards.
5. Keep a broad perspective.
6. Say no a lot more than you think... Sifting out the stuff that doesn't work is just as important as keeping the things that do work.
7. Share your "Ah Ha!" moments.... Collaboration is the key to developing ideas and taking them places you hadn't thought of before.

Creative minds are not always the minds that do great at spelling, or can speak in front of a group, or always make good decisions and never get onto think carefully.

Creative minds can also be all of these things but not always.

Creative minds are persistent. Great ideas rarely come with the first thought or try. Creative minds are resilient. Often failure after failure after failure leads to success; the new invention, new idea or solution to the problem many previous minds could not master.

I want to thank all the creative minds in S.H.S. Community for their thinking and ideas this term. I hope the two week holidays refresh your creative talents and your break is a positive one.

"When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

Erma Bombeck!

Thanks and Welcome Back:

- ✓ Thank you to Melissa Heathorn who has been working extremely hard on Grade 3 Hood whilst John has been on long service leave for all of Term 3. Melissa has done a great job in maintaining the learning focus in Grade 3 and continuing with the routines and expectations that were already in place.
- ✓ Thanks to Sophie Ryan for her work in Prep Hills these last three weeks.
- ✓ Thanks to Sarah Viney and Lauren Thompson for covering 6 Claessens for the last three weeks also.

We look forward to John, Jane and Tony returning. I hope, for the sake of our staff, that Hawthorn do not win the Grand Final - it will be a long year listening to John Hood !!!!

Transition to Summer Uniform:

This week students are transitioning into summer uniform wearing either winter or summer uniform. All students will need to be wearing the correct summer uniform for the first week of Term 4.

Class / Teacher Allocations 2014:

We are starting to look at class teacher allocations for next year. Whilst there is still some work to do it is important that parents, *if they have any queries or requests that they do so in writing to me.* It is also important to make sure that parents do not assume that the current teachers of a grade will be on the same grade in 2014. As stated last year just because a request is made does not guarantee that it can be accommodated. There are many elements that we spend time on in getting balanced and equitable classes. **The timeline for any written requests will be Friday 8th November.** This will then allow teachers and the school an appropriate amount of time to allocate students to classes.

From the Principal: (cont.)

Positive Behaviour Support (P.B.S.):

Today your child will bring home, in paper form, a newsletter around Positive Behaviour Support. The newsletter is a reminder of all the things we have focused on over 2012 and 2013. Through staff, Board and parent survey feedback last year it was clear that focusing on positive behaviour approaches (recognising the many good choices that many of our students do regularly) was needed. This approach celebrates and recognises what our students do well, not what some of our students do not do well some of the time.

I really encourage parents, also, to be prepared that across the remainder of the year your child may come home having had their name on Think Carefully or Consequence. They may have used inappropriate language and had a consequence for this. This does not mean that their behaviour or the overall behaviour standards of the students are dropping. In fact the opposite! We are getting better at sharpening our focus on more specific behaviours and raising our standards higher because we know our great students can do it! We are now identifying and acting on more of these behaviours than we have done in the past. At the start of next year we will be formally launching PBS within our school. The 3 main messages will be:

1. RESPECT OURSELVES
2. RESPECT OTHERS
3. RESPECT OUR LEARNING

Communication:

I also really encourage parents if they have any concerns or queries to communicate through the right channels first. Usually this is the class teacher. A note, an email, face to face or a phone call (during work day hours to be fair to the teacher) are all appropriate approaches. If you are not ok with the outcome of this or need to direct it further you can then speak with myself or a leadership team member. Even then, if you are unhappy with this, you can direct your concerns to the next step in the chain. The school can provide you with the contact details of this if needed.

At the same time there are some things that are whole school related that you would go straight to me or a member of the leadership team about rather than direct them to a teacher - as it relates to the leadership or management of the school.

The extensive survey feedback last year identified communication and Positive Behaviour support as the two key areas we needed to focus on the most. We have been doing a lot of work in this area. I am really proud of the improvements that we have made, whilst acknowledging that there is still room for growth.

Ed Alive Software:

The opportunity to purchase Ed Alive Software has been extended so if anyone has an order can they please be returned to the office by Friday 18th October.

All School's Primary Basketball Tournament:

All money is due to be paid by the end of this term.

Please, as a courtesy, let your coach know if you are unable to train.



END of TERM SAUSAGE SIZZLE and PLAIN CLOTHES/FOOTY COLOURS DAY:

WEAR YOUR AFL FOOTY COLOURS ON FRIDAY - DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM'S COLOURS.



R E NEWS

Care for Africa - Colours For All Day:

I would just like to pass on my sincere thanks and appreciation for being given the opportunity to speak at your assembly on 23rd August. The students were all very colourful and showed great interest in helping the disadvantaged children in Tarime, Africa. The \$654.80 that was raised by the students will go directly towards shipping the container in July next year.

Next year Ann Lee, 3 students from St Pats and I will travel to Tarime to deliver the supplies from the container and undertake 3 weeks aid work.

Your staff and school continue to show great support towards the Care For Africa projects and I can assure you that every little thing reaches and helps students in the outlying villages of Tarime.

Wendy Dalton



Helen Halley APRE

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Each year SHS Parents & Friends purchase morning tea for our wonderful teachers and staff on behalf of SHS families for them to enjoy on WORLD TEACHER'S DAY. It's a small way to recognise their hard work and to say 'thank you'. We are very fortunate to have professional and skilful teachers and staff who strive to do their best for our children and we are lucky to have a school full of quality resources and supplies.

Unfortunately, the teachers in Tanzania aren't as lucky and have minimal supplies and resources. Our SHS staff will be showing their support at their morning tea by making financial donations to WEFT (World Education Forum Tasmania) which provides teacher training for staff in the Tarime district of Tanzania.

Did you know this - *there are two teachers teaching in a school with 850 students each day? These students walk many kilometres to school every day, sit outside their dirt floor classroom under a tree, in the hope it might be their day to be allowed inside to learn!*

P & F invites you to extend our school's gratitude and contribute to this

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY PROJECT

Please place a new or used item in the bag, that was sent home last week, that can be sent to the teachers in Tanzania. The bag doesn't have to be full and it doesn't have to be new. Just contribute whatever you have available around your home as it is the thought that counts.

These items can be pens, colouring pencils, textas, note books, sharpener, card games, marker pens, erasers, staplers, sticky tape, glue stick and the list goes on.

Please return your bag to your child's classroom by Friday 18th October

Thank you for your continued support

P & F Association



RECENT STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep Reid	<p style="text-align: center;">Imogen Bennets-Menis For great writing - putting in more effort. Well done.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fletcher Howe For great writing and making good choices</p>
Prep Hills	<p style="text-align: center;">Lily Tyson For being a kind and generous friend</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Christian Doran For a huge improvement on his journal writing</p>
Grade 1 Crawford	<p style="text-align: center;">William Saltmarsh For working hard to improve his handwriting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jack Reynier For an excellent creative writing piece</p>
Grade 1 Best	<p style="text-align: center;">Ruby Dawkins For excellent work in Geography this week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ethan Jeong For developing a creative design for his tower</p>
Grade 2 Sydes/Weir	<p style="text-align: center;">Eden Frame For lovely neat and well presented work</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Barnaby Jones For his constant enthusiasm and positive personality</p>
Grade 2 van Ryn	<p style="text-align: center;">Sam Cowley For using great manners and being a gentleman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sam Carins For making excellent progress in Literacy</p>
Grade 3 Hood	<p style="text-align: center;">Cameron Spencer For giving 100% with your schoolwork</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lillian Snare For her hard work and dedication to her schoolwork</p>
Grade 3 Symons	<p style="text-align: center;">Will Cowley For being responsible and knowing "Right Time, Right Place"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rita Miotto Brown For her friendliness towards others</p>
Grade 4 Smith	<p style="text-align: center;">Lachlan Pearn For all round effort and consistency</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joel Pearce For excellence in Science experimentation</p>
Grade 4 Underlin	<p style="text-align: center;">Mia Titmus For always respecting others</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jesse Madden For his attitude to learning</p>
Grade 5 McLeod/Viney	<p style="text-align: center;">Jai Knop For an amazing week</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Edwina Jones For making every effort to improve her handwriting</p>
Grade 5 Illingworth	<p style="text-align: center;">Lia McCarron For fantastic work ethic</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kiarna Strauss For raising the bar in Literacy</p>
Grade 6 Claessens	<p style="text-align: center;">Matthew Bell For showing outstanding improvement in attitude and application to learning</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Isaac Nicholson For growing in confidence in class and being more willing to contribute to discussions</p>
Grade 6 Davie	<p style="text-align: center;">Caitlyn Mills For a great effort and understanding in Geography</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sascha Newman For the great way she G.T.S.'s all her classmates every morning</p>

ANDREW CHINN WORKSHOP



SCHOOL NOTICES



Sacred Heart Parent and Friends are proud to present

The Secret of Happy Children

- a special evening with **Steve Biddulph**

Tuesday 29th October 2013

At Sacred Heart School Presentation Hall

7.15pm for 7.30pm

\$15.00 per person

For thirty years **Steve Biddulph** has been giving talks around the world, helping parents understand the psychology of children. His talks are hilarious, moving, and immediately helpful. 130,000 parents in 17 countries have listened to him speaking live.

Based on his bestselling book of the same name, **The Secret of Happy Children** covers girls and boys from birth to 21, showing you a clear roadmap of what to do and when.

Topics include...

Is my child normal ?- the question every parent asks.

From toddlerhood to teenage-hood - what is going on ?

Understanding your parenting style and what might be missing

Softlove and firm love, and when to use which

Discipline - it isn't what you think

Helping your family to slow down and be happier

Bring a friend or two, and enjoy a good night out that might even change your life.

Steve's books, including Raising Boys, Raising Girls, Complete Secrets, and Manhood, will be available for purchase on the night.

**Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.trybooking.com/DQVU>
or the Sacred Heart School office on 63 311 011.**

We regret that children and babies cannot be admitted to the talks.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Sacred Heart 140 year celebrations!
(combined with Grandparents Day)
In celebration of 140 years old our
school is having an
OLD FASHIONED DAY
- all things olden but golden!



Wednesday, 13th November

Wear Old Fashioned Clothes ...

e.g.: boys - collared shirt, braces, long shorts or trousers with long socks, cap boots or school shoes

e.g.: girls - collared shirt, long skirt, shawl, gloves, boots or school shoes

As part of our celebrations we will be having olden day activities all day long including classes and games.

In the afternoon, at 1.30, we will be having a special concert with olden day items especially for all our Grandparents.

Please mark this date on your calendars and diaries.

More details to come in following weeks but for now please give some thought to what you could wear (the holidays might be a good time to find some things) and letting Grandparents or Significant Elders you would like to invite know.



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.

CANTEEN HELP WANTED

ON FRIDAY'S

DURING TERM 4

11.00AM - 1.00PM

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
ARE ABLE TO HELP**



2013 TERM DATES

TERM 3 Tuesday 23.07.2013 to Friday 27.09.13

TERM 4 Monday 14.10.2013 to Thursday 19.12.13

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

SCHOOL NOTICES

LOOK AT THIS!

What would you do if your house was destroyed?

Who would you turn to?

Where would you live?

In Grade 5 both classes have been brainstorming some ideas to raise money for a \$1,000 shelter box.

What is a shelter box do you ask? A shelter box is designed for people that don't have a house to go home too. It includes: Blankets, tents, coloring in kits (for kids) it has a portable stove, mattress cooking appliances, and hardware.

Some of the ideas we have thought of are:

Crazy day (you can wear crazy clothes and have crazy hair styles for a gold coin donation).

P.j. day (where whatever P.j you wish, for a gold coin).

Raffle (win a big jar of lollies, for \$1 = 3 tickets, \$2 = 5 tickets).

By Lia McCarron, Olivia Roney and Alessia Kirk

Grade 5 challenge

Imagine if you came home and your house had fallen down. All your belongings lost. Even your car destroyed. You walk and look for a place to stay. Then shelter box arrives.

Grade 5 are looking at fund raising \$1000 to buy a Shelter Box for families who come home to nothing and all their belongings are gone.

The box contains: a tent, cooking utensils, a little stove to cook with and some sleeping bags. All to survive except food and water.



Our ideas are:
a cake stall,
a movie night.

We have been working on narratives we can sell them for \$2.00.

Plain clothes day , Pj day
and a sleep out.

By Mason, William and Aleigha

COMMUNITY NEWS



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE COME AND TRY ROWING AND FAMILY FUN DAY!



LEARN TO ROW!

Have you always wanted to row? Do you think you would like to do rowing as a sport when you enter St Patrick's College in Year 7?

Come and enjoy a chance to experience rowing at Lake Trevallyn – Saturday 19th October, 2013 (at the end of Lake Trevallyn Rd) from 8.30-10.30am.

St Patrick's College coaches and senior rowers will be there to assist and greet Year 6's who will be introduced to rowing in boats, have a go on a rowing machine, meet other Year 6 students attending St Pat's in 2014 and enjoy some morning tea.

Parents and families are encouraged to come along! Please contact the Rowing Coordinator with any questions, or to express interest in volunteer rowing coaching an U13 (Year 7, 2014) squad! Contact steph.wogowitsch@stpatricks.tas.edu.au



COMMUNITY NEWS



MONSTER GARAGE SALE

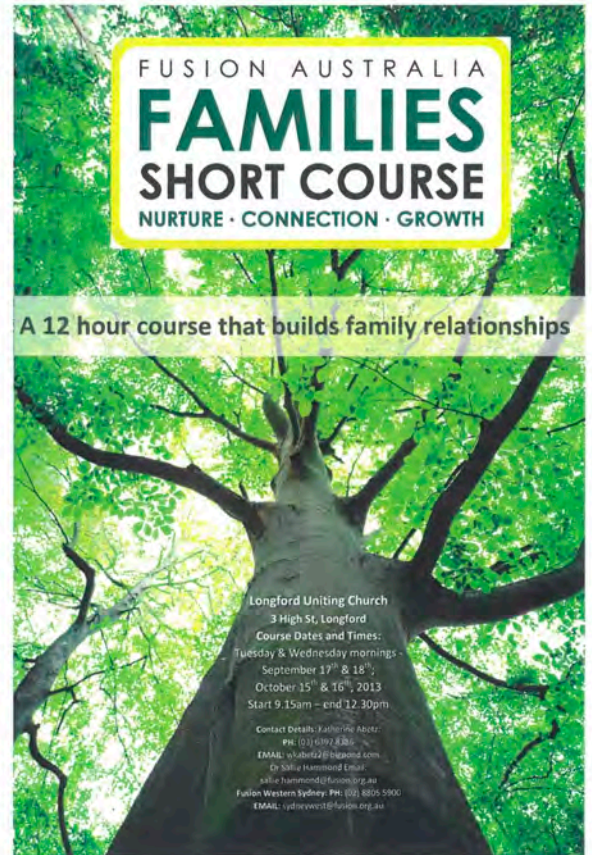
Saturday 26th October 2013

9.00am onwards
 St Albie's Hall, Margaret Street, Launceston
 \$15 table

Contact: Libbie on 0458 145 004 or
 Giselle on 0419 560 204
 To make a booking

A St Patrick's College, Friends of Music Fundraiser

Refreshments available!



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A 12 hour course that builds family relationships

Longford Uniting Church
 3 High St, Longford
 Course Dates and Times:
 Tuesday & Wednesday mornings
 September 17th & 18th,
 October 15th & 16th, 2013
 Start 9.15am – end 12.30pm

Contact Details: Katherine Abate
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 EMAIL: kabate22@bigpond.com
 Or: Sally Hammond Email:
sally.hammond@fusion.org.au
 Fusion Western Sydney: PH: (02) 8805 5900
 EMAIL: [sydnewswest@fusion.org.au](mailto: sydnewswest@fusion.org.au)



baby & kids
 by kidspot market

Sunday 20th October
 9am - 12pm

Launceston PCYC
 148 Abbott Street,
 Newstead

\$3 Entry
 (kids free)

Quality,
 pre-loved
 baby & kids goods.
 Clothes, shoes, toys,
 prams, highchairs,
 carseats and much
 more, at bargain
 prices!

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Carswell Coaching Holiday Tennis Clinic

Monday 30th September to Wednesday 2nd October, from 9am to 11 am each day at the Newstead Tennis and Squash Centre. All ages and standards are welcome.

Enrolments or Enquiries please phone Mathew on 63261020 or [0417390261](tel:0417390261) or e matcarswell@yahoo.com.au

We are also taking enrolments for all other tennis activities, from private and group sessions to our school groups. Please phone Mathew on the above numbers.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOCCER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS!

Come along, build on your soccer skills and have some soccer fun during the school holiday break!! Open to all children!!

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th October 2013 Mitsubishi Park, Prospect

5 - 8 yrs 9am - 10.30am (\$40 for both days)
9 - 12 yrs 11am - 1pm (\$50 for both days)
13 - 17 yrs 2pm - 4pm (\$50 for both days)

Attendance of 1 day is half the indicated rate.

Registration opens 30 mins prior to start time.

Attendees will receive:

- Expert football coaching from Kurt Reynolds & qualified Coaches
- All equipment provided
- Access to Club rooms (all weather)
- A drink & snack at end of session
- WDJSC Sticker

Attendees should bring:

- Football attire including boots, shin pads and wet weather clothing
- Water bottle



To ensure your child's place please
Text or Email:
Kurt Reynolds
LCDDS Head Coach
0457 360 483
kurt_reynolds@hotmail.com



Twilight Cricket



Registration Dates:

When:

Wednesday 11 September
4:00pm-6:00pm
and
Wednesday 25 September
4:00pm-6:00pm

Or: Register Online at:

www.twilightcricket.org.au

Cost:

\$40 single
\$60 two siblings

Where:

NACA Boardroom, Basecourne
Creacent, Latrobeville

Season Commences:

Wednesday 23rd October, 2013

Northern Tasmania Junior Twilight Cricket Association welcomes all boys and girls in years 3-6 to enjoy our weekly competition with a focus on fun, participation and learning new skills.

Games are played every Wednesday from 3pm to approx. 7pm.

Enjoy a BBQ whilst supporting your children

Maximum 12 players per team

More information:

www.twilightcricket.org.au



School Holiday Program

~ Hula Hoops ~ Diabolo ~ Rolla Bolla ~ Silks ~ Trapeze
and much more

Dates: Monday 30th to Friday 4th
Monday 7th to Friday 11th

Time: Full day 9:00am to 3:00pm
Half day 9:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: Full day \$50 per day
Half day \$30 per day

Age: 7 to 15years - full day
4 to 6 - half day

Venue: 49-55 Fredrick street (cor of Fredrick & Bathurst
street)

How to enrol: Email us at circuscool@hotmail.com
(preferred) or call on 0431445595. Bookings advised as
spaces are limited.



YMCA
We build strong PEOPLE
strong FAMILIES
strong COMMUNITIES



WANTED

BASKETBALLERS!

Play Sports 5 & 6yr olds Tuesdays	Mini Basketball 7 & 8yr olds Thursdays	Junior Basketball 9 to 12yr olds Fridays
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New Rosters Commencing Term 4

Join in the FUN & be part of a TEAM!

For Further Information Contact Us

PH: 6344 3844 like us on facebook
www.ymcalanceston.org



**EVERYONE
PLAYS,
EVERYONE WINS**

Youth Sports





www.goswim.org.au



OCTOBER 2013

Launceston Aquatic Club in conjunction with Swimming Australia, would like to offer students at your school the opportunity to participate in our GO Swim Day!

October 2013 has become GO Swim Month which is designed to celebrate swimming and inspire kids to become better swimmers. GO Swim Month will aim to encourage them to get more involved in swimming and leading an active life style.

Can you please assist us to promote the program by including the following in your school newsletter:

School newsletter

Launceston Aquatic Club would like to invite you to their GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia's most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

Date: Sunday October 6th
Time: 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Location: Launceston Aquatic Centre, High Street, Launceston
Contact: Fiona - 0412 379 879
Visit goswim.org.au for more details or to register for the day

Our GO Swim Day will include:

- Novelty events inc. relay events
- 25m Freestyle & 25m "other stroke" races
- Giveaways
- BBQ
- Skills tips from senior LAC swimmers
- Exhibition races
- Information table - learn to swim & club swimming


Please direct any interested students to goswim.org.au or contact Fiona Lockwood (LAC) on 0412 379 879 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at what will be a fun filled day!

Sincerely,

Launceston Aquatic Club



swimming.org.au



PCYC Vacation Care Program
146 Abbott St, Newstead

- ☀ Opening hours 8am - 6pm
- ☀ Variety of excursion and "in-house" days ranging from \$48.00 - \$55.00
- ☀ Contact Sandy ph 6344 2411, email oshc@pcyclaunceston.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.