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Keep up to date with what is happening in the school, reminders of events and any news as it happens through the school Twitter feed at: **@shslton** (we currently have 83 families following)

From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:
Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

You may know Mark Twain for some of his very popular books like Adventures of Huckleberry Finn and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Twain is known for his many – and often funny – quotes. Below are his 8 most famous pieces of advice:

1. Approve of yourself.

“A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval.”

2. Your limitations may just be in your mind.

“Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.”

3. Lighten up and have some fun.

“Humour is mankind’s greatest blessing.”

4. Let go of anger.

“Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything on which it is poured.”

5. Release yourself from entitlement.

“Don’t go around saying the world owes you a living. The world owes you nothing. It was here first.”

6. If you’re taking a different path, prepare for reactions.

“A person with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.”

7. Keep your focus steadily on what you want.

“Drag your thoughts away from your troubles... by the ears, by the heels, or any other way you can manage it.”

8. Don’t focus so much on making yourself feel good.

“The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.”

Over the last few weeks Mr. Julian Davie has been visiting each class at S.H.S. focusing on Making Jesus Real (M.J.R.) Your child may have come home talking about ‘filling up their bucket’. There are many moments across a day where we have an opportunity to fill up the bucket of someone else with a smile, a kind word or an encouraging comment. As Twain states: ‘the best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.’

There are many theologians, philosophers and academics who, at times, can make religion more complex than it was originally intended. The message of our Christian faith is in essence basic, simple and all about action. Over time we have made this more complex and over analysed it. Filling up the bucket of other people trying to be a better person and helping make each day better for others is fundamental to our faith, therefore fundamental to what we focus on each day at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

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Official Opening Refurbished Facilities:

Our students last Friday were simply outstanding. Their behaviour, singing, patience, silence when needed and engagement with the Archbishop could not have been any better. It was one of the moments you have as a parent, or a teacher or principal where you are just really proud of everyone involved and the effort made to make the event so successful.

ANZAC Day: Students representing the school

Please if you have not done so already forward the names of any children who will be marching with the school on ANZAC Day by this coming Monday.

We will send out a letter early next week explaining the times and meeting points for students. Staff will be in attendance on the day. School captains will be presenting a wreath on behalf of the school at the Cenotaph.

Students will be expected to wear their winter uniform on the day.



Reminder

School banking is every Wednesday, please hand bankbooks to your class teacher.



B-4 Program: Planning day:

Monday 5th May there will be no B-4 program – it will be a planning day for Jade and Jodie in preparing for the focus in Term 2.

End of term 1 Sausage Sizzle -

Thursday 17th April

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by this Friday 11/4.

Hamburgers \$2.00

Sausages \$1.50



Winter Uniform

Starting next week students can transition between summer and winter uniform. From the start of Term 2 students are to be wearing their winter uniform.

With the advent of four terms, in essence, summer uniform will be term 1 and 4, winter term 2 and 3, with a week of transition for students at the end of term 1 and 3.

Uniform Shop News

Winter Uniform will begin Monday 5th May

Do you have all your Winter Uniform supplies?

- Girls Lemon Shirts now in stock.
- Boys new long sleeve shirts available now
- Boys wear a tie with their shirts
- Boys can wear shorts as their Winter Uniform but will need the Sacred Heart Long Socks
- Green Polar Fleece Scarves (\$7.00) and Gloves (\$6.00) just arrived.

Noodles/soup from canteen:

Noodles/ soup will not be sold in the canteen for the immediate future. We have already had one accident with hot water spilling onto a student and causing minor burns. Even though this was a genuine accident we do not want to place students at risk.

In 2013 we asked all families to not bring these items to school and asking the canteen or teachers to heat them up. This still applies in 2014.



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Kindergarten Enrolments 2015 – Existing families:

If any existing families have children that will be 4 years of age on January 1st 2015 they are eligible for Kindergarten. Please contact our school office to enrol your child and confirm your place for 2015.

Emergency Practise: Lockdown:

Next term we will hold an unannounced emergency practise with staff & students to go into a Lockdown situation. This is to test our response to a potential scenario that staff identify as a threat warranting the school go into lockdown (opposite to evacuation).

Much preparation has occurred in the lead up to this, by the school with police support. Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognise the worth to test this process.

If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476

Afternoon Tea with the Principal: April

At the end of April 2 students from each class will be chosen for being outstanding in being GoCarts.

April/	Go Karts Not BillyKarts	✓ <i>Are you motivated to learn?</i> ✓ <i>Do you take responsibility for your own learning?</i> ✓ <i>Do you work hard when your teacher is not watching you?</i> ✓ <i>Do you contribute positively when working in a group?</i>
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S.H.S. Board Report:

Beginning from the last meeting and going forward we will provide a summary of key discussion points from the S.H.S. Board Meeting of that month. In some instances we will be unable to provide some items if delicate or confidential in nature or expand further than what is in the report.

I have also included membership of the Board below so that if there are any points of discussion you can contact individual Board members

Board Membership: 2014

Chair: Susie Lehner

Vice Chair: Brynne Tanton

Treasurer: Anthony Wright

Secretary: Adam Martin

Ordinary members: Lee Lewis, Neil Pereira, Amanda Cowley, Phil Illingworth, Matt Sydes, Joe Luttrell.

Ex Officio: Fr. Mark Freeman and Matt Jones

Key Agenda Points:

- ✓ A.G.M. for Executive Positions for 2014
- ✓ 2013 Audited Financial Statements for S.H.S.
- ✓ Ipad trial 2013-4 review and funding of program 2015 onwards
- ✓ Uniform review including Sport Polo Tops new design
- ✓ Stage 2 Building Program 2015
- ✓ 'Free' and Adventure Play design possibility for playground behind Gr. 6
- ✓ Fees offering a 5% discount to parents if payment of fees upfront at the start of the year - 2015

ATWTP

Thursday 27th March

Prep Hills SIENNA WALKER HARRY CIBIK	Prep Best LUWANNA BEETON SAM AGELOPOULOS
1 Underlin ARCHIE COOPER EVA O'SHEA	1 Crawford OLIVIA WORLEY JACK ADAMS
2 van Ryn LILY ROBINSON THOMAS PAGE	2 Reid KATE RIGBY THOMAS MINEALL
3 Hood ALICE JONES CALEB WATTS	3 Symons EMMA WRIGHT LAUREN WRIGHT
4 Wood ELLA DIGNEY JOSH GILLOW	4 Smith COOPER WARREN AMELIA DUFFY
5 Viney/Sydes SHELBY TUBB JACK ROSS	5 McLeod/Illingworth BILLEE HANNAH RUBY BROWN
6 Claessens MIKAELA PETTY LAUREN WADDINGTON	6 Davie RYAN CONWAY ASHLEY RALPH

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SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATION



POETRY
RECITAL DAY

WHEN: 9TH
MAY 2014

TIME: 9AM
ONWARDS

TIME TABLE
9AM ASSEMBLY
9:30 - 10:15
PREPS - GR 3
10:15 - 10:30
MORNING TEA
10:30 - 11:00
GR 4 - 6

WATCH YOUR
CHILD PERFORM A
POEM.

VISIT YOUR
CHILD'S
CLASSROOM.

SHARE A POEM OF
YOUR OWN WITH
YOUR CHILD.

Parents and Friends News

The 2014/2015 Entertainment Book is released on 8th April and due to popular demand is coming to Sacred Heart School. More information on how to purchase your copy will be coming soon.



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

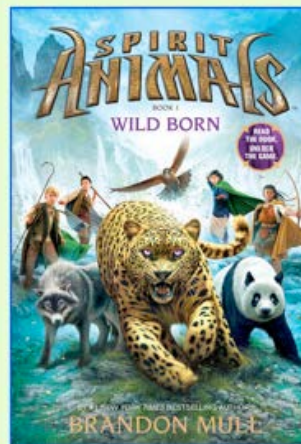
EASTER Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

In 2014 the Premier's Reading Challenge will run for 10 weeks during Terms 2 and 3, from 10 June to 18 August. This includes the July school holidays, providing students with an opportunity to continue with their reading over the break.

This is a great opportunity to get more Tasmanian students reading and enjoying books.

Tuesday Book Club Spirit Animals Wild Born by Brandon Mull



"In the world of Erdas, four children are about to discover if they have a spirit animal bond, a rare link between human and beast that gives great powers to both. Separated by vast distances, Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan each see a flash of light . . . and then the animals emerge. Wolf, leopard, panda, falcon. Each of the children has summoned a beast of legend. Now their fate is set. The four heroes and their animals must band together on a dangerous quest. A dark force from the past is rising, and only they have the power to stop it. The fate of Erdas has fallen on the shoulders of these brave strangers . . . and on you."

The next meeting will be Wednesday 16th April
from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

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~April 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	31st March	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.20am Prep H Lent Liturgy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.30am Band Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 11am Official opening by Archbishop 	
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Vinnies Cake stall fundraiser at recess time • 6pm Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.20am Prep B Lent Liturgy • Live Life Simply Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 Camp • 11.30am Band Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 4 Camp • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • Gr.3 Fundraiser, Project compassion, Sacred Heart rock icecream 	
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition to Winter Uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr.3 Holybank excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.20am Gr.1 U Lent Liturgy • 2.15pm Gr.2 Reid Book club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.30am Band Program • 2pm Holy Week Liturgy • END OF TERM 1 • Sausage Sizzle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday 	
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Sunday 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anzac Day 	
27th	28th	29th	30th	1st May	2nd May	3rd May

~ May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 2 begins • Full Winter uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Halley - Mothers day celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.30pm Easter Liturgy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.30am Band Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 9.30-11 Mothers day celebrations 	
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPLAN Testing • 6pm Board Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPLAN Testing • 10.30am Gr.6C class liturgy • Gr 6 Excursion Skate Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAPLAN Testing • 11.30am Band Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport 	
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launceston Competitions all week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.30pm P & F meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.30am Gr.6D class liturgy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.30am Band Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport • Prep -Gr. 2 Cross Country 	
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHS practice day for Cross Country • 7pm First Reconciliation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.30am Gr 5 V/S Class Liturgy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHS Cross Country at Heritage Forest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Assembly • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport • Kinder Enrolments for 2015 due 	

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RENEWS

Holy week

This weekend marks the beginning of Holy Week with Palm Sunday, followed by The Lord's Last Supper, Washing of the Feet and Praying in the Garden (Holy Thursday), The Stations of the Cross and the Passion of Jesus (Good Friday) and the Resurrection of Jesus on the third day (Easter Sunday). As a Catholic Community around the world, this week is the most important week of all. With the emotions of sadness and great joy we come together to reflect and remember and celebrate God's great love for us.

During this week, we remember the act of Jesus washing his disciples' feet on Holy Thursday as an act of service. As we reflect on this story from the time of Jesus, the challenge is to not just remember, but to LIVE IT in the HERE and NOW. Jesus said to his disciples, "I do this an example that you too do the same".

A reminder you are welcome to join us for our Holy Week Liturgy on Thursday, 17th April at 2.00 led by Preps and Grade 3 Symons.



When we return after the holidays, the season of Easter continues with great celebrations. All are welcome to join us for our Easter Liturgy, presented to us by Grade 3 Hood on Wednesday, 7th May at 2.30.

Please note the list of the mass times for the various masses and mass centres around Launceston at the [end of this newsletter](#)

Palm Sunday Pilgrimage - THIS SUNDAY (13th April)!

Come and join in the energy, fun and faith of the fifth Archdiocesan Palm Sunday Pilgrimage! Hundreds of people from right around the state will descend on Hobart to celebrate World Youth Day, Palm Sunday and our Catholic Church. With a pilgrimage walk, concert by James Edwards (Catholic singer/songwriter from Melbourne), free kids activities, BBQ, 6ft palms, police escorted street procession, special guest Sam Clear and Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Julian and the priests of Tasmania. An event for ALL AGES, join us for all or part of the day! When you register you will go in the draw for great prizes. We NEED YOU to represent your school community and make this the best Palm Sunday Pilgrimage yet! Get all your information and REGISTER at: www.cymtas.org.au or contact Rachelle rachelle.smith@aohtas.org.au or 0400 045 368 (and see attached flyer towards the end of the newsletter)

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UNSW Exams

We are again offering Grade 4 to 6 students an opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales exams in Writing, English and Mathematics. These exams will be held throughout the year at school for interested students. The exams are marked by the University of New South Wales and all children will receive a detailed copy of their results and a certificate of merit. There is a cost associated with these exams and they will give students a wonderful opportunity to test their knowledge and skills. If you are interested in these exams, then please email Linda Sydes before the end of term 1 for more information. linda.sydes@catholic.tas.edu.au



Sacred heart rock

Out side grade three classroom

And they are 1 dollar a cup

Your choice for vanilla and chocolate and strawberry and with some treats.

To raise some money for Project Compassion

Recess Friday the 11th

Mini Vinnie's

On Tuesday the 8th April we had a very successful Mini Vinnie's fundraiser, we raised \$274.10, thank you to everyone who helped make this successful. We look forward to using the fundraiser money to help someone in need.

By Aleigha Gumley, Bethany Vidler,
& Cheyanne Whitchurch



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GRAMMAR CHALLENGE



6C/T

Bethany Vidler, Antonina Visentin,
Ela Iezzi and Amelia Hoyland

6D

Meg Jones, Sophie Petrack, Ava Drew
and Eboni Sydes

"Last weekend two teams from each Grade 6 class represented the school at the Grammar Challenge. It was a great weekend of team building and learning opportunities around the topic of Sustainability. Over the two days the teams were given variety of challenges. Their favourite challenges were the "Watt's Right?", music, "Council of Beings" and the construction task.

Watt's Right

In the gym they had to calculate a series of household appliances to the amount of watts they used. Then they had order them from least to most run the results on pieces of paper to the other side of the gym.

Music

The music challenge was so much fun! They had to get recycled instruments and perform a song about the environment.

Construction task

In the science lab they had to make a filter that changed dirty water into clean drinkable water. They had limited resources and a time limit of fifty minutes.

Council of Beings

In the Council of beings each pair was given an endangered/extinct species with facts about it. Each pair was required to make a mask that looked like their species and then to argue why that species was to be saved.

Our students in Grade 6 Davie received 2nd and 3rd placings in two individual challenges - Music and Drama. Grade 6 Claessens group won the major challenge, spirit challenge along with another challenge, as well as being the overall winner. We are proud of the way both teams represented the school with energy, focus and co-operation. It is the first time our school has won the Challenge and the first time in 16 years that an individual school has won the 3 main challenges and the overall winner. We would like to thank Mr Davie and Mr Jones for their leadership at this weekend, along with the many parents and teachers who willingly supported the event."



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**APRIL
13**

You are invited to join with us in celebrating World Youth Day, Palm Sunday and the Catholic Church of Tasmania. People of ALL AGES AND ALL PARTS OF THE STATE are invited to come together as one Church, one faith community, to celebrate all that we are. Every parish, school, organisation and their family and friends are encouraged to join us for one huge celebration!

10.15 AM

GATHER AT KANGAROO BAY, BELLERIVE - PILGRIMAGE WALK
Join with hundreds of other Tasmanians as we make an 8km pilgrimage walk from Bellerive, around the picturesque waterfront, across the Tasman Bridge and through to Hobart's Waterfront at Princes Wharf 1.

12.30PM

PRINCES WHARF 1 - CONCERT & FAMILY FUN DAY
If an 8km walk is not for you, make sure to join us at the concert and family fun day and participate in the rest of the day! Walkers scheduled to arrive at 1pm. There will be: BBQ lunch (by donation); tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks for sale; free activities for children and a concert by James Edwards & Band!

2.30 PM

STREET PROCESSION THROUGH HOBART
Be a part of our vibrant Church as we process, with police escort, and full of colour, energy, fun and faith through the city of Hobart to St. Mary's Cathedral.

MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Procession culminates with celebration of Palm Sunday Pilgrimage Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral.

3.30PM



Buses will depart:

5.30am: Burnie Yacht Club, Burnie
6.00am: Our Lady of Lourdes, Devonport
7.00am: Church of the Apostles, Launceston
9.45am: St. Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
If you are from Hobart, or decided to make a weekend of it and driven yourself

from the North of the state, park your car at St. Mary's Cathedral and get the bus from the Cathedral to Bellerive. Your car will then be waiting for you at the end of the day.

You MUST book a seat on a bus by no later than 4th April.

Tickets \$15 pp return or \$50 family ticket. You can book and pay for your bus ticket when you register online

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS

Sam Clear

Sam is the ultimate pilgrim, having walked 15,600km across the world (on foot!) on a mission for Christian Unity. With nothing but his backpack and the hospitality of those he came across as he spread his mission from Brazil to Spain. He knows a thing or two about pilgrimage and is a great person to help lead us in pilgrimage on the day. Sam is Tasmanian, having grown up in the North of our state, but is currently based in Sydney as he visits schools around the country sharing his story, mission and experience! We are excited to have Sam as part of our celebration and pilgrimage.



James Edwards

James is a Catholic singer/songwriter from Victoria. He has recently released his debut album, 'Empowered'.

James also wrote the theme song for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, and along with his band, he inspired all at the Youth Festival to celebrate, dance, pray and reflect through his music. James and his band will play at Princes Wharf 1 and lead us in music on our procession through Hobart.



REGISTER & WIN!



Register for this awesome event and you will automatically be entered into the draw to win a number of prizes including accommodation, restaurant and store vouchers. Register at www.cymtas.org.au
We appreciate early registration to assist us with planning!

Catholic Church Insurance Platinum Sponsor for Palm Sunday Pilgrimage



CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER IN THE LAUNCESTON PARISH

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

7.30pm, Tuesday 8th April

St Finn Barr's Church, Invermay

HOLY THURSDAY, 17th April

7.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery

GOOD FRIDAY, 18th April

10.30am: Stations of the Cross

(outdoors at Apostles)

3.00pm: Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery

HOLY SATURDAY, 19th April

7.30pm: Easter Vigil Church of the Apostles

11.00pm: Easter Vigil Carmelite Monastery

EASTER SUNDAY, 20th April

8.30am: Carmelite Monastery (Please note time)

9.00am: St Patrick's Chapel, Prospect

(Family Mass)

9.00am: St Finn Barr's, Invermay

10.30am: Church of the Apostles

Please Note: there is NO 6.30pm MASS at the Church of the Apostles on Easter Sunday

Live Life Simply So Others May Simply Live

As a school, we celebrated Live Life Simply Day on Wednesday, 9th April. Thank you to all those who participated and made a donation towards Project Compassion. It's not too late to consider having a Live Life Simply time at your home with your family by having a very simple meal together (eg: rice) and giving the money that you would have spent on that meal to Project Compassion.

Project Compassion during Lent

Just a reminder to please return your Project Compassion boxes to the office or classroom by end of this term. Your donations to Caritas' Project Compassion give expression to the Gospel imperative to pursue justice and help those who are the most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.



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Northern Tasmanian Christian Soccer League

2014 Season Launch

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Come and join us at the 2014 NTCSL launch

Windsor Park Soccer Fields, Riverside
Saturday April 12th
9:00 – 12:00

Registration 9:00-12:00

Finalise your registration for the 10th May start to the season

Skills Clinics 9:30-11:30

Get the kids into some pre-season training with some skills clinics led by Victory League players from the Northern Rangers FC.

Grass Roots Coaching Course 9:30-11:30

Team managers or parents wishing to learn more about the game are invited to attend this practical introductory course run by Northern Rangers FC senior coach Tim Lunnon.

- Bring joggers as this is a practical, hands-on course.

New Players welcome!

