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From the Principal:

Please visit our website for more detailed information, video and photo galleries of our school: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

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

Don't find fault, find a remedy. - Henry Ford

Reputation is what other people know about you. Honor is what you know about yourself. - Lois McMaster Bujold

At Assembly last week students watched a short video of the 'Prodigal Son', which I am sure many of us are familiar with. The response of the dad to his son returning, (helped by the background music) I found quite emotive. The question I posed to our students was:

'How often do we accept an apology from someone in our lives but not actually and genuinely forgive them?

I have in the past and continue to now struggle with this in my own life. When we have been hurt, embarrassed, let down or ridiculed by others (particularly people we respect or care about) it is damn hard to actually and genuinely forgive them. Often there continues to be points of tension, comments we will make to friends and colleagues that clearly show we have not forgiven the person at all!

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

— Mahatma Gandhi

"The truth is, unless you let go, unless you forgive yourself, unless you forgive the situation, unless you realize that the situation is over, you cannot move forward."

I absolutely agree with both these quotes yet still struggle to strive towards them. I would hope as parents we aspire our children to not inherit our negative character traits, to be better people than we have been.

Our ability as adults (*we wear the big person pants in our families*) to live this out will be the biggest factor in determining how our children grow up into adults themselves and the character traits we want them to have. School plays a significant part however, as parents with the same DNA and the biggest influence over our children's lives (in the formative years from birth to 4-5 years of age when they begin school), we have to take responsibility for the part we play on a daily basis.

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We cannot take credit for the successes and moments of pride in our children and opt out of the moments of failure, disappointment and poor choices. It is your attitude that determines your altitude in life and for our children it is our response as parents and how we respond to their challenges that is crucial. We cannot make decisions for them but we can go about helping them in a way that increases the chances of them finding solutions to this situation and developing the skills in achieving this to be able to find solutions as they deal with different people.

I am writing not from a point of view of having the answers, not from a point of view of doing that great a job of this myself either! I am writing from a point of view of accepting responsibility of being a parent and going about things in a way that helps my children, in the short and long term, to succeed with the challenges they will face when I am not around to defend them and protect them.

Our school is part of the Catholic community, as are all of us that commit to attend the school. Forgiveness is at the heart of our faith and will continue to be at the heart of our approach and motivation as a school going forward. I am proud of this and will continue to try and live this out as a person and leader knowing that there will be good and bad days.

Winter Uniform

School expectations for the wearing of the uniform will be as follows:

- ✓ When wearing the Winter Uniform boys need to have their shirt tucked in during class time, arriving to school and leaving at the end of the day. This applies when wearing shorts or trousers.
- ✓ If wearing shorts in winter they need to wear the winter socks.
- ✓ The expectations for summer uniform will remain the same as they were in Term 1.

The reality is having the shirts untucked when wearing trousers, shorts and a tie in appearance does not reflect the expectations we have of wearing the uniform with pride and the community at large seeing this.



Cross Country training at the Brickfields



Gr.2 vanRyn practising for the Launceston Competitions

Congratulations to all our children who competed at this year's Launceston Competitions, we will have all the winners and placings in detail in next weeks newsletter.



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Kindergarten Enrolments 2015 - Existing families:

Kinder interviews have begun for 2015 and we will be finalising enrolments by the end of June so please make sure you have enrolled any siblings of students already at SHS so we can work out Kinder classes with confidence.

All Schools Cross Country:

All Schools Cross Country: This event is on Wednesday 25th June @ Symmons Plains. If your child is interested in participating please email: john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au

The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the \$10 entry fee.

P-2 Cross Country TOMORROW:

This year we are going to trial a new venue for the P - 2 Cross Country Carnival. The main reason we want to trial a new venue is to give parents the chance to be able to watch their children run for the majority of the race rather than just the small part that you currently see with holding the Cross Country at School.

Parents will have received information during the week however below is some general information about the carnival:

- ✓ Parents can walk with the grades from school or meet us at Royal Park.
- ✓ Parents can take children home from Royal Park after the last race (Grade 2 boys).
- ✓ This year we will have House Points (The top 5 runners will be awarded points: 10, 8, 6, 4, 2).
- ✓ Students can wear their house colours (coloured polo tops if they have them).

If early childhood Cross Country is cancelled due to the weather we will email parents at 11.30am Friday



Student absences

Please remember to call the School office on 63311011 or email shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au if your child will be absent from school.

Children arriving late to school need to report to the school office on arrival to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.

Grade 3-6 Cross Country

*Tuesday 27th May - Cross Country
practice day*

*Thursday 29th May - SHS Cross
Country at Heritage Forest*



Grade 4 Smith - Polish Wycinanki

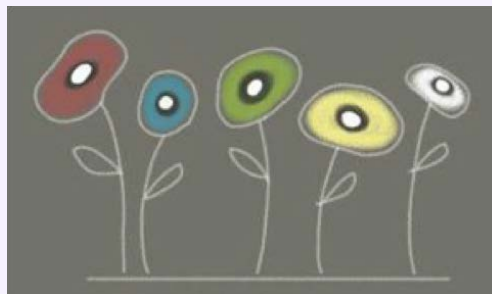
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First Reconciliation

This coming Tuesday, our Parish community celebrates the beautiful and healing sacrament of Reconciliation. The children have been preparing for this celebration with their families, with the support of the school, for many months. We wish them well in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time. We hope this is a very special time in coming to know how much you are absolutely loved by God.

Our prayers, support and congratulations are with the children from our school community, and all the children in our Parish Community, at this important time in your faith journey.

Nicholas Saunders, Elina McCormack, Emmanuel Lockley, Sienna Foster, Sam Cowley, Hamish McKenzie, Emilee Faulkner, Hayden Gardner, Conway Bennetts-Menis, Alexander Brown, Joshua Gillow, Montana Di-Maio, Sierra Di-Maio, Alice Jones, Max Symons, Leah Ellings, Liliana Ercole, Zoe Gillow, Jacob Woolley, Ruby Howe, Ryan Leonard, Lauren Wright, Brady Meek, Evan Pereira, Emma Wright, Polly O'Connell, Xavier Rawlings, Samuel Barrett, Barnaby Jones, Lachlan Reilly, Abbey Brewer, Joseph Mineall, Thomas Mineall, Isabella Davie, Harry Ross, Lily Scolyer and Parker Shea.



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Redline Coach Services:

It has been several years since the Student Code of Behaviour was implemented. Redline, with the support of schools, has found it a valuable tool in addressing student behaviour. They are asking that parents and students re-affirm their commitment by reading and agreeing to the code.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR - STUDENT

Name of Student(s):

Name of School:

In the interests of safety, we agree to the following Code of Behaviour whilst travelling on buses:-

- STUDENTS: Will:**
- ☒ Board and leave the bus in an orderly manner.
 - ☒ If directed by the driver, occupy a particular seat.
 - ☒ Sit properly on the seat and wear seat belt if fitted.
 - ☒ Respect bus property and the property of others by not marking or damaging it.
 - ☒ Accept the driver is in charge and obey his or her instructions.
 - ☒ Place my bag(s) under the seat or in the storage areas provided.
 - ☒ Behave safely at all times.
 - ☒ Try to have the correct fare when purchasing tickets.
 - ☒ Wait until the bus has moved off before I attempt to cross the road.

- Will not:**
- ☒ Physically or verbally harass other passengers, or the driver.
 - ☒ Create unnecessary noise.
 - ☒ Move about whilst the bus is in motion.
 - ☒ Extend any part of my body out of the windows.
 - ☒ Throw any object either inside, or outside the bus.
 - ☒ Smoke whilst on the bus.
 - ☒ Eat or drink whilst on the bus without the permission of the driver.
 - ☒ Distract the bus driver from his or her duties.
 - ☒ Carry illegal, oversize and/or dangerous objects.
 - ☒ Obstruct the aisle, doors or emergency exits.
 - ☒ Stand on, or put feet on the seat.
 - ☒ Cross the road in front of the bus.

- PARENTS: Will:** ☒ Deliver and collect their child/children on the same side of the road/highway as to which he or she boards/disembarks the bus.

- Will not:** ☒ Park on the opposite side of the road/highway to which the bus stops and wait there for my child to cross the road.

I understand and agree to the abovementioned rules and conditions. I also understand that failure to comply may result in my child being suspended from travelling on the bus. If my child is suspended, I (the parent/guardians) will be responsible for transporting my child to and from school at my own cost. My child/children also understand and agree to the rules and conditions.

1	Parent/Guardian Signature		Print Name		Date	
	Address				Telephone	
2	Student Signature		Print Name		Date	
	School Attended				Telephone	
3	Student Signature		Print Name		Date	
	School Attended				Telephone	

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~ May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18th	19th • Launceston Competitions all week	20th • 7.30pm P & F meeting	21st • 8am Gr3-6 Cross Country training @ Brickfields (optional) • 10.30am Gr.6D class liturgy	22nd • 11.30am Band Program	23rd • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport • Prep -Gr. 2 Cross Country	24th
25th	26th • 8am Gr3-6 Cross Country training @ Brickfields (optional)	27th • SHS practice day for Cross Country • 7pm First Reconciliation	28th • 10.30am Gr 5 V/S Class Liturgy	29th • 11.30am Band Program • SHS Cross Country at Heritage Forest	30th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport • Kinder Enrolments for 2015 due	31st

~ June 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st	2nd	3rd • 7.30pm Confirmation & FE parent meeting' Newstead	4th	5th • 11.30am Band Program	6th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	7th
8th	9th • PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10th • 6pm Board meeting	11th • 10.30am Gr 5 M/I Class Liturgy	12th • 11.30am Band Program	13th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday Sport	14th

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

Reminder

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



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

2014 Opening Days

Thursday's 2.00pm - 4.00pm

To date this year the school has donated to the following from our fund raising efforts:

Care for Africa \$1000

Catholic Missions in Papua New Guinea \$300

Presentation Sisters for our sponsored child \$300

Caritas for Project Compassion \$1582.95

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Grade 5 Students made models of a Flying Fox as part of a project based on their trip to Camp Clayton



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Prep Best	Lucas Mineall For showing a positive attitude towards all areas of school	Hannah Zegfeld For always showing the 5 L's of listening
Prep Hills	Hamish Gardner For making a great effort with all his work tasks	Tyler Scolyer For being a good listener
Grade 1 Crawford	Cassidy Bowman For excellent commitment towards completing the Magic 200 words	Averyl Quinn For outstanding efforts in preparing for the Launceston competitions
Grade 1 Underlin	Zane Headland For his amazing work in Maths!	Jack Lehner For always sharing his thinking!
Grade 2 van Ryn	Charlotte Cox For being extra helpful in class	Thomas Page For making a big effort to share more in class
Grade 2 Reid	Molly Tanton For showing great detail in her art work	Annaliese Leeflang For showing great detail in her art work
Grade 3 Hood	Liliana Ercole For your positive attitude in all you do	Ella Feely For your thoughtful contributions to our R.E lessons
Grade 3 Symons	Shae Nichols For kindness to others	Tito Brown For a positive attitude at school
Grade 4 Smith	Ava Dowde For excellent precision in Polish paper-cut	Jaime Duffy For excellent precision in Polish paper-cut
Grade 5 McLeod/ Illingworth	Emma Madden For fantastically entertaining narrative writing	Zane Fagan For being more of a Go Kart in term 2
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Isabella Tys For the dedication and effort she put into producing a stunning piece of art	James Culpepper For the effort he has put into improving his writing
Grade 6 Claessens	Lauren Waddington For her application, neatness and attention to detail Alexander Turner For making a fine start in Grade 6	Marcus O'Keefe For his wonderful friendly nature and his willingness to care for others
Grade 6 Davie	Sophie Petrack For consistently producing quality work in all learning areas	Lachlan Mudge For his excellent organisation and consistent hard work

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Topics discussed at the last P & F Meeting:

- P & F Constitution
- New Polo Top as part of Sports Uniform
- Market on the Green - Walkathon main social/ fundraiser event 2014
- Stage 2 Building Program 2015

The School is currently in the process of getting quotes to paint the outdoor stairs with the Times Tables as per this image.

Move Well Eat Well

How to pack a rubbish-free lunch



Focus on fresh 'everyday' foods

- many types of fruit and vegetables don't need packaging, the scraps can then be added to the compost

Don't buy single serve packaged items

- reduce waste and save money

Use reusable containers or snap lock bags

- (don't forget to name them!!)

Get your kids involved

- this can save you time and children enjoy taking responsibility



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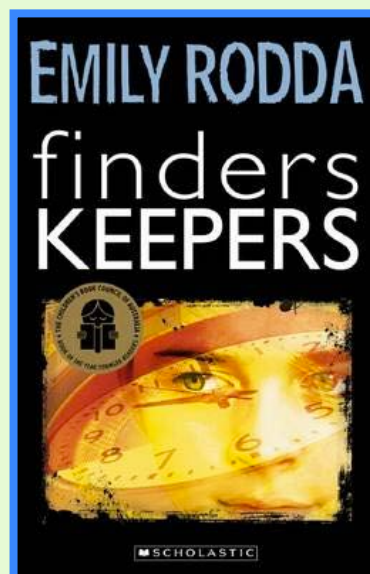
- sandwiches in reusable containers -don't forget the veggies!
- fresh fruits -apple, orange, banana, pear, kiwi fruit, berries, grapes
- veggie sticks -carrot, snow peas, celery, cherry tomatoes, capsicum
- snacks purchased in bulk and repacked into reusable containers -yoghurt, canned fruit, custard, air popped popcorn, cheese and rice crackers
- homemade vegetable and fruit muffins -visit www.gofor2and5.com.au for recipe
- drinks in containers than can be reused -water is the best drink
- reusable ice packs to keep it safe!

For more healthy lunchbox ideas visit:
www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au/families

Tuesday Book Club

Finders Keepers

by Emily Rodda



"The quizmaster opened his arms and laughed, 'Patrick!' he shouted. 'Are you ready to play . . . Finders Keepers?' Patrick's eyes bulged. He licked his lips, swallowed. 'Yes,' he squeaked. 'Well, come on over!' bawled the quizmaster. And then everything went black. Patrick is a Finder, someone who can cross the barrier between two worlds and retrieve lost objects. He's been chosen in a game of chance, but he'll need more than luck to win, and time is running out."

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 17th June!**
from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

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We would be honoured if you would join us for the

SACRED HEART COLLEGE



141st Reunion

Saturday 28th June, 2014

12.00 noon

Reunion Luncheon

\$30.00 (includes first beverage)

Lions Club Venue, Merino Street, Kings Meadows

Bring your memorabilia and photos to share or forward to Linda prior to the event for inclusion on the memorabilia board.

Please RSVP to Linda or Judith ASAP even if you can't make it as we would like to confirm your contact details.

We welcome this wonderful opportunity to catch up with childhood friends, share memories and just have a good time!

RSVP with payment by 10th June, 2014

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