

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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Congratulations to the van Ryn family for the safe arrival of Adelaide Faith van Ryn. Adelaide was born last Saturday 24th May. Phill is spending valuable time with his new daughter and family, returning to work next week.

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

If you don't step forward you will always remain in the same place:

Efficiency is doing things right; effectiveness is doing the right things. - Peter F. Drucker

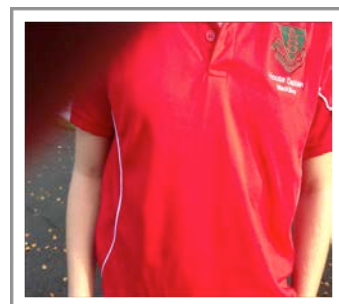
New Polo Top Design for P.E. Uniform:

We have discussed at Board level, and also through our Parents and Friends, the idea of having a new design for our Polo Top as part of our Sport/P.E. Uniform. We can now confirm the following:

1. We will be moving towards a new Polo Top to replace the current Red Polo Top as part of our P.E./ Sports Uniform.
2. We will be asking all students to have the new Polo Top by the start of the 2016 school year. This is the same timeframe we have for the Boys Shirt and other new elements of our school uniform. It is also the end of our Building Program- Stage 2.

We are now going to ask for feedback from parents, students and teachers about two options for the new Polo Top. I have provided:

- a photo of the current Polo Top our Grade 6 leaders are wearing – which will be the same material for the new Tops. (*This material is breathable in design using a mesh material on the sides, maintains colour longer through the material used, fits more appropriately for different body shapes and includes the school logo automatically*).
- A PDF of two options for our school community to vote on.



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OPTION 1



OPTION 2



We will be asking all interested people to vote on which option they prefer and we will go with the most popular design. In next week's newsletter we will provide information on how people can vote and how long they have to vote.

We will also be displaying at the office an example of a current Polo Top that our Grade 6 leaders are wearing, along with a poster of the two Options of design to help parents and students and teachers make an informed decision.

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Winter Uniform

A reminder that the school tie is a compulsory part of the winter uniform irrespective of which Boys Shirt your son is wearing and that all shirts are tucked in during class time, on the way to school and in leaving school.

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.

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.

Launceston Competitions:

Congratulations to all involved in the Launceston competitions. In the newsletter this week is a list of students, classes and groups who were recognised for their performances.

PREP - GR.2 CROSS COUNTRY FEEDBACK

The feedback we have received from teachers around the use of Royal Park as a venue for our P-2 Cross Country was overwhelmingly positive. In particular the ability to view the entire race for parents and staff was positive. I am interested as to whether parents who attended shared a similar view and encourage you to let your child's class teacher know if you have an opinion one way or the other. This will help us in planning for a venue for next year.



Drop Off / Collection:

A reminder that it is not part of our view of safe and protective behaviours to encourage students to walk out (even if accompanied by a teacher) onto the road on Bourke and York Streets where their car is waiting to collect them. We need to as a matter of safety have cars parking/waiting curbside to allow students to then get into their car to head home. I understand that this is at times difficult however it makes the situation worse when some parents do and do not support this. The same goes for leaving cars unattended while parked in no parking or waiting zones.

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Children's Initiation

Dear Parents,

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our Parish on the weekend of Sunday 26th October. You may be aware that the two Sacraments are now celebrated at the same time. I am writing to invite you to register your child for the Sacraments and inform you that the parent meeting and registration will be held on:

TUESDAY 3rd 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 3rd June (6344 5714 / wood1991@bigpond.net.au)

As you are aware, the preparation for Sacraments is now **family centred, parish based and school supported**. Because of the pivotal role that parents play in the preparation of your child for the Sacraments, children will not be able to prepare for the Sacraments if their parent/guardian has not attended the meeting. Godparents / Sponsors are also very welcome.

There is a cost of \$15.00 for the Sacramental preparation. This can be paid at the meeting or sent to the Parish or School office. If this fee causes difficulty, please let me know. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate to the meeting. If you supplied a copy for Reconciliation last year, you need not worry this time.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and starting this special journey for your child, your family, and our whole Parish community.

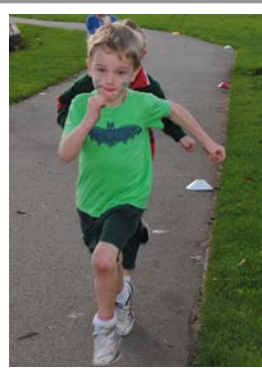
If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or your School's Assistant Principal: Religious Education (APRE); Helen Halley at Sacred Heart, Alice Cannon or Carmen Aylott at St Finn Barr's, and Julie Love and Kurt Atkins at St Thomas More's.

Kind regards,

Jacquie Wood ☺

Sacramental Team Coordinator

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2014 SHS P-2 Cross Country

On Friday 23rd May our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students went to Royal Park for the 2014 Sacred Heart Cross Country Day. The new venue proved to be an excellent choice – well done Mr. Van Ryn! The running track was both scenic and challenging. Royal Park also provided better viewing for spectators. Congratulations to the winning house Nagle and to all of our runners for their efforts.

Mr. Anderson
Health & PE teacher



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~ May 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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

Reminder

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



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

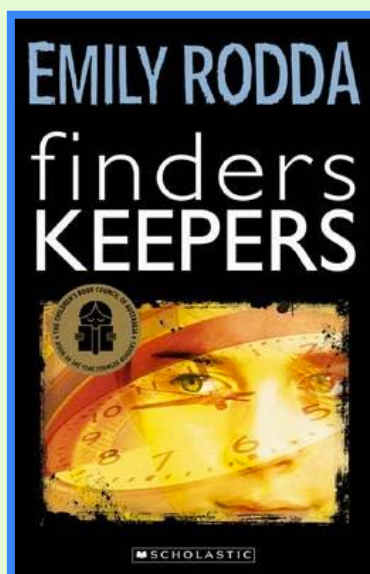
TERM 4 Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

EASTER Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

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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ATWTP

Thursday 22th May



Prep Hills
ALICE FOX
ORLA KELLY

Prep Best
LUCAS MINEALL
ARIA SPENCER

1 Underlin
ABBY BERLESE
OLIVER WRIGHT

1 Crawford
CHARLIE SNARE
MADDISON LEONARD

2 van Ryn
ISLA COOPER
SETH CLARKE

2 Reid
MAX MALONEY
MONTANA DI-MAIO

3 Hood
EMMA MCLEOD
SENAY TODD

3 Symons
BARNABY JONES
ELINA MCCORMACK

4 Wood
KALANI CIANTAR
EWEN COOPER

4 Smith
GRACE WESLEY
HAMISH MCKENZIE

5 Viney/Sydes
LACHLAN PEARN
ALLY BROWN

5 McLeod/Illingworth
EVIE DAWKINS
JADE NICHOLS

6 Claessens
ELA IEZZI
ANTONINA VISENTIN

6 Davie
LACHLAN MUDGE
ALESSIA KIRK

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

2014 Opening Days

Thursday's 2.00 pm -
shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au
4.00pm

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



Include:

- 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 that 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

Department of Health and Human Services

Last reviewed 2013

The Tasmanian Move Well Eat Well Award Program is a joint Australian and Tasmanian Government initiative under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health. Design © State of Victoria, Australia



Move Well Eat Well

Eat a rainbow!

RED apple & capsicum

YELLOW pineapple & corn

GREEN grapes & beans

WHITE banana & mushrooms

PURPLE berries & eggplant

ORANGE rockmelon & carrot



Eating different colours provides different vitamins, minerals and antioxidants!

For more information visit www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

Department of Health and Human Services

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Recent students of the week

Prep Best	Lily Smith For great work with her writing, identifying most sounds and consistently using finger spaces	Mitchell Campbell For a great start to Term 2
Prep Hills	Cooper van Emmerik For great work in Maths	Jayda O'Keefe For good problem solving with her work on shapes
Grade 1 Crawford	Christian Doran For excellent work on syllables	Eloise Heather For a fantastic effort in mental Maths
Grade 1 Underlin	Jackson Radley For his work in Maths	Lennox Wood For his brilliant reading
Grade 2 van Ryn	Kane Russell For always being kind and considerate	Rhona Spencer For fantastic preparation for the Launceston Competitions
Grade 2 Reid	Asha Lowe For being a WEST person - always ready to help others	Oliver Tys For fantastic independent work during group activities
Grade 3 Hood	Alice Jones For using excellent thinking skills in Maths	Leah Ellings For working hard to improve your reading
Grade 3 Symons	Alex Luttrell For outstanding work in class	Jorga Rayner For outstanding class work
Grade 4 Smith	Maddelana Ercole For being a team player	Nicholas Ralph For doing his best and showing interest in all areas
Grade 4 Wood	Joseph Mineall For being a wonderful WEST student	Georgia Hoyland For being a wonderful WEST student
Grade 5 McLeod/Illingworth	Kate McLeod For persisting through a busy week and completing all tasks	Yasmin O'Keefe For her positive attitude to all tasks
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Abby Donald For her positive and thoughtful nature and the way she shows care for others	Tom Boric For fantastic participation in class discussions and being willing to share
Grade 6 Claessens	Bethany Vidler For outstanding attitude and enthusiasm toward all aspects of school life	Amelia Hoyland For outstanding attitude and enthusiasm toward all aspects of school life
Grade 6 Davie	Ava Drew For the understanding she has displayed throughout our poetry unit and excellent compositions	Tibbie Dowling For her infectious positive attitude and being a hard worker

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Launceston Comp Results 2014

Whole Class Poetry Recitals

Grades 5-6

2nd Place – Grade 6 Claessens

Grades 3-4

1st Place - Grade 3 Symons

2nd Place - Grade 3 Hood

3rd Place - Grade 4 Smith

3rd Place - Grade 4 Wood

Grades Prep – 2

2nd Place - Grade 2 Reid

Character Duo or Trio - Grade 6

1st Place – Lauren Waddington, Ella Maloney, Bethany Vidler

2nd Place – Eboni Sydes, Meg Jones, Sophie Petrack

3rd Place – Cheyenne Whitchurch, Tayla Griffin, Mikaela Petty

Character Duo or Trio - Grade 5

1st Place – Kara Hennessy, Abby Donald, Gabby Brohier

2nd Place – Evie Dawkins, Jade Nichols, Piaf George

3rd Place - Isabella Tys, Ally Brown, Ava Connelly

Character Duo or Trio - Grades 3-4

1st Place – Mia Baldock, Isabella Johnston, Aspen Chugg

2nd Place – Will Cowley and Joshua Gillow

3rd Place – Ella Pursell, Elizabeth Hannah, Kalani Ciantar

Highly Commended – Ava Dowde, Mia Dowde and Ella Feely

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Launceston Comp Results 2014

Humorous Recital - Grade 5

3rd Place – Kara Hennessy

Humorous Recital - Grade 4

2nd Place – Lucy Petrack

Humorous Recital - Grade 3

2nd Place – Alice Jones

3rd Place – Isabella Davie

Scripture Reading - Grade 3

1st Place – Maiya Dowde

3rd Place – Isabella Davie

Creative Writing – Grade 6

3rd Place – Eboni Sydes

Creative Writing – Grade 4

1st Place - William Symons

What a fantastic achievement from so many talented entertainers. This year's Launceston Competitions was a huge success for so many children. The variety was amazing. From whole class recitals, to duos and trios acting, dancing, mimes, scripture readings and solo performers. We had over 350 students represent our school. As the adjudicator said, "You're all winners!"