

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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Please visit our website for more detailed information, video and photo galleries of our school:

www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

From the Principal:

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

‘One of the basic causes for all the trouble in the world is that people talk too much and think too little. They act impulsively without thinking. Try to think before you talk.’

Margaret Chase Smith

Schedule of Fee's

Following a directive from the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office there will be a change in the way your fees will be invoiced next year. This will not only apply to our school but to all Catholic Schools in Tasmania.

The total amount of fees for the year will be charged to you on the 1st March and the due date for payment will be the 31st March.

This will not mean you will have to pay the entire year's school fees by end of March!

The invoice you will receive will also have a Payment Arrangement Form which we ask you complete and return to advise how you would like to pay and over what period of time. For example you may currently have a direct debit once a fortnight and it is already organised through the bank and school. You would just write this on the payment arrangement form and continue with what you had in place this year.

We apologise for the need to go through this process however it is a system requirement made of our school and will provide much greater consistency across schools and help the Finance Team at Catholic Education Office in Hobart.

A more detailed letter with the information provided will go out to families shortly. Please if there are any questions, queries or concerns do not hesitate to contact our office or myself to discuss them further.

Staffing 2015

A separate letter will be emailed out today confirming staffing for our school in 2015. There will be an increase in professional staffing (teachers) next year and beyond. There is some detail in this so we have decided to send a letter out separate to the newsletter to be able to outline what is happening in the detail that is needed. I hope when parents read this they see the fantastic possibilities that this will provide.

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Working Bee Sunday 7th December 9am-12pm

We would like to invite any parents able to give a few hours on Sunday 7th December to be part of a working bee at our school. We are looking to:

1. Improve edging around some of the gardens and add some pine bark to these areas
2. Look to clear the area behind Grade 2 Reid and create a path that would allow students to be able to walk all the way around the back of Grade P - 2 building.
3. Looking to clear our Cellar to create a space for a learning program (to be announced soon) for our students

If you are able to give some time on this day please ring our office and add your name so we can work out the numbers available for the day. Many hands make light work!

State Primary Basketball Championships

Congratulations to both our Gr 3 /4 teams who competed in the State Primary School Championships in Burnie. The 3 best teams from each region competed with up to 9 teams competing to be State Champions for their section. Our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Our Girls competed well and finished fifth. Our boys finished third with one quarter and a disallowed three point shot costing us a grand final berth. Thanks to Jamie Baldock for coaching and for the parents who transported their children down to Burnie for the weekend.



Before School Care

We have had some inquiries from parents about the availability of before school care – as well as after school care. My understanding is that we need around 10 students for before school care to make this viable. If there are any parents who would use this service regularly or irregularly it would be great if you could contact our office and let us know.

We are hoping that if we offered and got a service going before school that we could get enough students to maintain this service.

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Dance Fever

In 2015 our school has signed up for Dance Fever. It is a program that runs in schools one lesson a week across a term. Dance Fever provides qualified and engaging instructors who teach formal dances to our students from Prep to Grade 6.

As part of the offer for next year they will also offer a Skipping program for one lesson a week for an entire term as well. Next year we will have skipping in term one and dancing in term 4.

The program is not cheap however in 2015 we have, as a school, made the decision to absorb the cost for families. We hope that families and students have a positive response to the program and that we can look to include this as part of our broader curriculum for students in a 2 year cycle.

Grade 2-4 Intensive Swim Program

At the end of this week's Intensive Swimming Program our response has been generally very positive. The number of instructors, the venue not being impacted by inclement weather and the ability to continue to adjust groupings of swimmers across the week were real positives from the school perspective. Please if there is any feedback from parents let the school know as we will be looking to finalise planning for next year.



Sacred Heart School Fair - 20th of March 2015

Preparations are well under way for the 2015 School Fair. The P&F would like to make this a great event after not running a fair this year. We are calling for **expressions of interest** from families who wish to be involved in or find out more about the school fair – MAKE CONTACT NOW!

If you would like to find out about our fair, or offer suggestions or assistance, please contact:

Kelly Cox by Mob: 0400 128 200 or Email: coxk13@gmail.com.

Ways families can assist include:

- Managing a stall on the night with the assistance of parents from your child's grade
- Donating or suggesting prizes for the raffle or chocolate wheel
- Sponsoring a stall or a spin of the Chocolate Wheel
- Assisting with fair preparations when Term 1 commences
- Ideas for new activities or stalls

Together as a school community we can make the 2015 Sacred Heart School Fair a wonderful event for our school and the wider community. We welcome your ideas and assistance.

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Mini Vinnie's News

Market On The Green

We would just like to say thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the Mini Vinnie's Market On The Green stall. We raised \$140 and sold most of our "bits and bobs". Once again thank you for your kindness, it was a great success.

Hamper Drive

Its that time of year again when we band together to help make someone else's life that little bit brighter. To do this Vinnie's is launching the 2014 Christmas Hamper Drive, the items that we are asking for are non perishable foods and gifts for children and adults. We are asking families to bring their donated items to their classrooms for collection from the Vinnie's team.



Your sincerely

Aleisha and Bethany

Move Well Eat Well

Make time for play after school

Children need at least 1 hour of active play throughout every day.

Help your child get their 1 hour by providing active options after school.

These could be planned activities like:

- sport
- swimming lessons
- a bike ride or walk

Or unplanned activities like:

- dancing to music
- backyard play
- chasings or imaginary games with friends

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

MOVE, PLAY & GO

Sport

Dancing

Chasings

Department of Health and Human Services

Last reviewed 2012

The Tasmanian Move Well Eat Well Award Program is adapted from the Kids - 'Go for your life' Program. © State of Victoria, Australia. It is a joint Australian and State Government initiative under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health.

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Explore the possibilities

Move Well Eat Well

Less screen time = more time for play!

Screen time is:

- watching TV and DVDs
- playing computer games
- playing electronic and hand held games

Too much screen time can mean less time to be active and play with friends and family.

Turn off the screen and switch to play!

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~ November 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23rd	24th • Teddy Bears picnic - 5VS & Kinder H • 7.00pm iPad meeting for Gr.2 parents	25th • 7.30pm P & F Meeting	26th • Band/Strings rehearsal day @SPC	27th • Band/Strings Annual Concert & Awards Evening @ SPC	28th • Advent Pageant • NO ASSEMBLY • Prep - Gr.1 Swimming	29th

~ December 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	1st	2nd	3rd • 7.00pm Carols on the Oval 	4th • SHS Orientation Morning • St Patricks orientation for Gr 6 students • Band/Strings instrument collection & party • 4.30pm Gr.3 @ City Park Radio • Final Day for Uniform shop orders	5th • 2.20pm Assembly • Prep - Gr.1 Swimming	6th
7th	8th • 6.30pm-9.30pm Gr.6 Liturgy/Leavers Dinner	9th • 2pm Kinder Halley Nativity Play	10th • Gr.6 Excursion to the Tailrace	11th • 2pm Kinder Nas Nativity Play	12th • 10am early Childhood Picnic Prep-Gr.2 • 2.20pm Assembly	13th
14th	15th • Gr 5 & 6 Gorge Excursion • Gr 4 Aquatic Centre Excursion • 7pm End of Year Thanksgiving Mass	16th • Reports to Parents • 2pm End of year Assembly & Gr.6 Awards	17th • Term 4 Ends Sausage Sizzle & Plain Clothes day	18th	19th	20th

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2015

TERM 1 Thursday 5.2.15 to Thursday 2.4.15

TERM 2 Monday 20.4.15 to Friday 3.7.15

TERM 3 Monday 20.7.15 to Friday 25.9.15

TERM 4 Monday 12.10.15 to Wednesday 17.12.15

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email
shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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.

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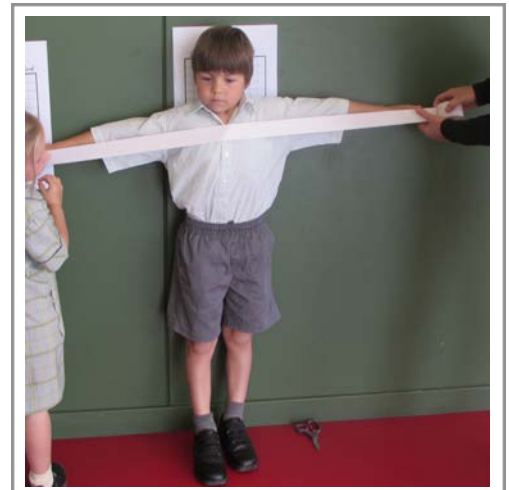
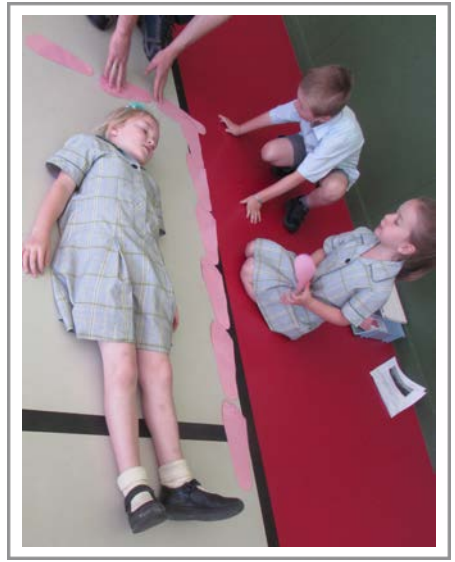
Recent students of the week

Prep Hills	Tyler Scolyer For fantastic thinking in Maths	Sam Tyson For working hard to improve his handwriting
Prep Best	Rory McMahon For fantastic work with 2 and 3 digit numbers	
Grade 1 Crawford	James Hogarth For an excellent retell of the Good Samaritan story	Breanna Harper For an excellent piece of Space Artwork
Grade 1 Underlin	Fletcher Crosswell For being resilient	Isobel Leake For her brilliant reading
Grade 2 van Ryn	Dillan Norton For developing amazing spelling skills	Max Roney For constantly challenging himself to improve his amazing maths skills
Grade 2 Reid	Molly Tanton For outstanding work in Maths - making nets of 3D shapes and writing their attributes	Lucas Powell For excellent application to his work in all areas this week
Grade 3 Hood	Ella Feely For your leadership skills during our dance rehearsals	Senay Todd For your excellent listening skills during our art lessons
Grade 3 Symons	Xavier Barker For excellent work in fine motor skills with Mrs.Murfet	Louisa Zupan For terrific writing with Mrs.Bunton
Grade 4 Smith	Aiden Krushka For improvement in reading levels	Jaimie Duffy For diligence in completing all tasks
Grade 4 Wood	Ella Purcell For her patience and maturity in working with others	Liam Jones For his outstanding work habits and always thinking of others
Grade 5 McLeod/ Illingworth	Matthew Carins For enthusiasm and commitment to our class fundraising efforts	Ruby Brown For an exceptional effort in making a movie to show her understanding in science
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Brad Morgan For more often producing work that show what you are capable of. Keep it up	Nieve Halley For the care and detail you put into your work
Grade 6 Davie	Claudia Agostini For her endless effort and perseverance with all tasks	Emma Duyst For her continued improvement in public speaking and personal development
Grade 6 Claessens/ Thompson	Reed Hodgetts For really working hard and giving his very best	Ella Maloney For being a great influence in the classroom and being so enthusiastic

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Prep - Gr.2 Measurement Day Tuesday 11th November

Last week the Preps, Gr.1 and Gr.2 children participated in a measurement day. Children worked in small groups to solve measurement problems involving length, mass and capacity. Thanks to all the wonderful parents who came along to assist us on the day.



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Grandparents Day Thursday 19th November



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Larmenier School
FAIR

Station Rd. St. Leonards
Fri 21st Nov. 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Pony Rides, Jumping castle, Food, Beer & Wine stalls!



The poster features a vibrant background with horizontal stripes in blue, pink, green, and yellow. The word 'FAIR' is rendered in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline and a white drop shadow. The school's name 'Larmenier School' is written in a white, italicized font with a blue outline. The event details are in a playful, handwritten-style font. The bottom section has a dark blue background with white text. A small crest is visible in the bottom right corner.