

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

From the Principal:

**No lunch orders on Friday 20th
March due to the School Fair**



**Please note: There will be No
assembly tomorrow Friday 20th**

Bottom Turning Circle - Thursday 19th & Friday 20th March

Due to our school fair held this Friday 20th March, The turning circle will be unavailable on Thursday 19th March for afternoon pick up and all day Friday 20th March. There is also no access or parking in the bottom car park (Margaret Street) all day Friday.

"A team can never be truly called a team unless having a shared goal or aim.

A team without a common goal is just a group of people.

Tomorrow night we celebrate our S.H.S Fair! For families new to our school in 2014 and 2015 I encourage you to come along for your first Fair experience. School communities are now such complex, multi faceted and diverse places. Multi faceted motivations, levels of engagement and ownership to the values that the school attempts to live out are realities of a school our size.

The S.H.S. Fair is a rare moment, where on that day we are all aligned, pointing in the same direction. We are all individuals all doing our bit, - either as helpers, customers or supporters of the event. We are all focused on S.H.S. School Fair as the major fundraiser of the school year for our P & F. However to narrow the purpose of our Fair to just a financial one, does not do it justice. It is the most supported event at S.H.S. followed by the Rock 'n' Roll Night and Carols on the Oval. Our School Fair is just as much about Community as it is about \$\$\$\$\$. We come together within the fences and gates of S.H.S. to celebrate together as one community.

Schools were once critical for many parents in developing social and friendship networks. They still are, without question, yet with the changing nature of families, employment and society the need has certainly lessened. I will thank the many people who have helped with the Fair as part of next week's newsletter, however, I want to thank in particular Mrs Kelly Cox and Mr Mike Bennett for the significant work that goes into the preparation.

Tomorrow night we come together as a group of people with common aims - making us a genuine team!!

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From the Principal:

Webpage: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Twitter: @shslton (129 families following)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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

Matt during March

- ❖ The week starting 23rd March I will be on Grade 6 Claessens camp from Monday to Wednesday.
- ❖ Each Friday from 12:30 onwards I help coach one of our 5 /6 Cricket teams

Please still do not hesitate to contact me directly during these times via email or if needed mobile phone. Mel Beety, Helen Halley and Jane Hills can also be points of contact during this time as well.

N.I.J.S.S.A Swimming Carnival

Many of our Gr 3 – 6 students competed in the Northern Independent Junior Schools Sports (N.I.J.S.S.A) Swimming Carnival today. Thanks to Mr John Anderson for organising our team and to parents who helped as officials today. Results and individual celebrations from the Carnival will be in next week's newsletter.

Network Meetings

This week our K – 6 teachers, across different days, will be involved in Network meetings. They are grouped on different days K – P, Gr 1 & 2, Gr 3 & 4, and Gr 5 & 6, gathering with teachers from other Catholic Primary Schools from Launceston, Deloraine and Georgetown. The focus will be using formative assessments in Maths with a particular lens of I.C.T. These are valuable opportunities to collaborate and get a shared sense of common learning practices across the region.

Camps

Grade 5 and Grade 6 Davie have spent the first 3 days of this week at Camp Clayton (Grade 5) and Woodfield Lodge (Grade 6). These are valuable learning experiences for us at S.H.S. Camps conducted early in the year give teachers a condensed opportunity to know the children in their grade/class. Three days provides sometimes the equivalent of a term's interactions. Students learn about themselves and others, how they respond to instructions and also challenging themselves in situations they will be uncomfortable in. A huge thanks to parents who volunteered and attended Camps. We are very lucky our teachers continue to be committed to our Camp program.

SHS Community Facebook

We now have over 200 people accessing our Community Facebook page. It is a newsfeed to see what is happening in the school each day that probably you are not aware of or get access to, as well as important news and information when needed.



Kinder 2016

I encourage all existing families who have a child who is 4 years of age on the 1st January 2016 to get an enrolment package from our school office. I would also encourage you to make contact with families and friends who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S. to also make contact with the school as soon as possible.

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Uniform Shop News

The **uniform shop** will be **today** the 19th of March due to fair preparations and setting up stalls. Uniform enquires or purchases can still be made by emailing shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au Our apologies for any inconvenience it causes.

The new stocks of **boys loop style ties** (already tied) are **due to arrive** on the **20th of April**. Orders can be made now for boys ties ready for full winter uniform. **Traditional style ties** are **in stock now** for older boys.

~ March 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15th	16th Gr 5 Camp Gr 6D Camp	17th Gr 5 Camp Gr 6D Camp	18th Gr 5 Camp Gr 6D Camp	19th NIJSSA Swimming Carnival 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED	20th NO ASSEMBLY TODAY 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Summer Sport SHS School Fair NO LUNCH ORDERS	21st
22nd	23rd Gr 6C Camp	24th Gr 6C Camp 7pm P & F Meeting	25th Gr 6C Camp	26th 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program	27th 9am Assembly 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Summer Sport	28th
29th	30th Transition to winter uniform	31st 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book club	1st April	2nd April 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program END OF TERM 1 BBQ & Plain clothes day	3rd April GOOD FRIDAY	4th

~ April 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19th	20th STUDENT FREE DAY	21st Term 3 Begins Full Winter Uniform 6pm Board report	22nd	23rd 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program Grade 4 Camp	24th 9am Assembly Grade 4 Camp	25th

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 16.12.15

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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UNSW Exams

The University of New South Wales Exams in Writing, Maths and English are conducted every year at our school for interested Grade 4 to 6 students. These exams are designed to extend students in these areas and are conducted in formal exam conditions. If your child is interested in participating in the UNSW Exams this year, can they please see Mrs Sydes for further information. The exams do come with a cost and this will be detailed on the parent letter.



Skipping Finale

During Term 1 all students have been involved in the Dance Fever Multisport Skipping Program. This program has been a highly engaging opportunity for our students to increase their fitness while learning to skip individually, in pairs, in groups and as a full class. Every lesson has been taught to music assisting with rhythm and coordination.

Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come along and watch the Dance Fever Skipping Finale on Thursday 26th March. See the timetable below for when your child will be performing.

Time	Class
9.05-9.35am	Grade 6
9.35-10.05am	Grade 4
10.05-10.35am	Grade 2
11.35am-12.05pm	Grade 3
12.05-12.35pm	Grade 5
12.35-1.05pm	Grade 1
2.10-2.40pm	Preps

Tuesday Book Club 2015

WONDER BY R J PALACIO

*You can't blend in
when you were born
to stand out.*

*My name is August. I
won't describe what I
look like. Whatever
you're thinking, it's
probably worse.*



The next meeting is
Tuesday 28th April
from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.
in the staff room
Everyone welcome from
Grades 5 & 6

SOS

Dear parents,

In **Prep** we are building a castle. We want it to be gigantic and awesome. If you have any boxes or 1 litre milk cartons could you please bring them in tomorrow and over the next few weeks. Also we have discovered that castles have turrets. So if you have any cardboard rolls, please bring them in too. So anything that can help would be very much appreciated.

Springs
Chains
Wood
Boxes
Cartons
Tubes
Foil



Thank you, from Prep

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Family Mass
6pm Saturday
Newstead Church

21 March
25 April
16 May
27 June
25 July
22 August
19 September
17 October
21 November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with our family Masses please contact your school's APRE or Jacque Wood 6344 5714 or wood1991@bigpond.net.au

Live Life Simply Day

Live life simply day is a day where instead of spending money on things that are not necessary, we live simply and give the money we would have spent to others in need, so that they can simply live.

Live Life Simply Day on Wednesday, 25th March.

Instead of having your normal recess/lunch bring the money you would have spent on it and have a bowl of rice instead

** Bring your own prepared rice or rice substitute meal.*

All donations go to Project Compassion.

Thanking you in anticipation ☺

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2015

LAUNCESTON PARISH

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION (2ND RITE)
7.30PM, WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH AT ST FINN BARR'S CHURCH, INVERMAY

HOLY THURSDAY, 2nd April
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.30pm Church of the Apostles
44 Margaret Street, Launceston

7.30pm Carmelite Monastery
7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston

GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd April
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (OUTDOORS)

10.30am Church of the Apostles

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

3.00pm Church of the Apostles

3.00pm Carmelite Monastery

HOLY SATURDAY, 4th April
1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

10.00am Church of the Apostles

EASTER VIGIL & MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

7.30pm Church of the Apostles

11.00pm Carmelite Monastery

EASTER SUNDAY, 5th April

8.30am Carmelite Monastery (Please note time)

9.00am St Patrick's College Chapel (Family Mass)
Cnr Mt Leslie & Westbury Roads, Prospect

9.00am St Finn Barr's Church
247 Invermay Road, Invermay

10.30am Church of the Apostles

Please Note
NO 6.30pm EVENING MASS
at Church of the Apostles on Easter Sunday

First Reconciliation Presentation Mass

A reminder to all Reconciliation Candidates that the Presentation Of candidates will happen this weekend at all of our Parish Masses. Please see your Booklet for details.

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GRADE 2

The Paper Bag Princess!

With Mrs Davie some of us have been reading and comparing texts. After studying The Paper Bag Princess, we designed our own outfits, using just a paper bag! Here are some!



Move Well Eat Well



TURN OFF,
SWITCH
TO PLAY

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!



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

www.movewelleteatwell.tas.gov.au

Department of Health and Human Services

1.68 (revised 2012)

The 'Move Well Eat Well' Award Program is adapted from the 'Go for Green' Program.
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Partnership Agreement on Prevention Health.



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AWESOME ATTITUDE

We caught these people being a
"Walking God Moment!"

Ripley Martin, Annaliese McNeir,
Ella Millwood, Gianne Donovan



Tasmania

National School Partnership Program ANZ TENNIS HOTSHOTS FREE T-SHIRT FOR ALL YEAR LEVELS (TENNIS RACQUET & T-SHIRT FOR All Prep STUDENTS 2015)

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School has joined The National Schools Partnership Program for ANZ Tennis Hotshots. This means that the children at Sacred Heart will have access to some fantastic tennis equipment and resources that will be shared through the PE program by our PE teacher John Anderson. For every child the school registers (with parental permission) we shall receive \$2 to go towards new sports equipment for our school. If you register online we will receive \$7! The rebate the school receives is a great way of supporting our school, we are able to purchase more equipment for our students! THERE IS NO COST TO REGISTERING YOUR CHILD!

We have provided the online information to individually register. **All registered students receive a free T-shirt. All students in Prep receive a free T-shirt and a free quality tennis racquet!** If you are unable to use a computer to register, please email John Anderson (john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au) and Sacred Heart will register on your behalf. We still receive a \$2 rebate for the school.

We need you to register before the end of March, so please follow the steps below:

To register for a **FREE T-SHIRT** please follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/>
2. Click on REGISTER
3. Click on REGISTER NOW
4. Venue Name Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
5. Select Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
6. Student to type name, contact details and postal address, T-shirt size etc

** An email address is required. If you do not have one, put the school email

Please make contact at school if you have any queries. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students so please support this offer!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. John Anderson
(Health & PE Teacher)

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	William Brewer For a great improvement in listening skills	Hamish Goody For making a great start with his journal writing
Prep Best	Beau Furlonge For much improved listening in class Jasper Lee For outstanding listening and concentration on his work	Ruby Powell For a fantastic attitude towards school
Grade 1 Crawford	Alice Fox For spelling very tricky words	Quentin Jones For his outstanding listening and always using the 5L's
Grade 1 Underlin	Amber Hill For her awesome learning	Alex Woolley For making great choices
Grade 2 Reid	Eloise Heather For great work in all subject areas this week	Georgia Millwood For always taking pride in her work
Grade 2 van Ryn	Madison Leonard For making big improvements in her writing	Tyler Alexander For excellent work and concentration in Literacy
Grade 3 Hood	Kate Rigby For an excellent historical recount of Nano Nagle	Lucas Powell For thoughtful contributions in our science lessons
Grade 3 Symons	Molly Tanton For excellent organization in class	Thomas Page For great work in Art
Grade 4 Hegarty	Alice Jones For always having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school	Evan Pereria For showing more confidence
Grade 4 Wood	Sam Carins For your great efforts with story writing	Paige Warren For your good work in addition with regrouping
Grade 5 McLeod	Ben Armour For being a wonderful, caring & playful buddy Nick Ralph For a super effort and presentation of results and conclusions in science	Jenna Williams For being a great role model and friend to the kinder's while we are at Friday sport
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Kalani Ciantar For the outstanding level of dedication and effort she puts into all areas of school life	Connor Leeflang For a great attitude towards all learning tasks
Grade 6 Davie	Ally Brown For her handwriting and enthusiasm	Thomas Geale For his great application and attitude in and out of the classroom. Keep up the good work!
Grade 6 Claessens	Oscar Mansell For showing a determined attitude to his work and giving his best	Ella Millwood For working hard and taking great pride in her work

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Sacred Heart School Fair

FRIDAY, 20TH OF MARCH 2015

5PM TO 8PM



Rides, food,
drinks,
chocolate
wheel, craft,
fair bags, face
painting.....
all the fun of
the FAIR

Only 1 day to go till the Fair.....

Cake Stall



Cake Stall plates came home with students this week. We would like parents to make a cake, biscuits, muffins or other goodies to sell on the cake stall tomorrow. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who volunteered to bake toffee apples for the cake stall this week. Donations can be dropped off at the Presentation Hall from 8am onwards. For any further information please contact Melissa Bushby mob: 0417 856 279



Stall Helpers

Volunteer stall rosters were sent home with students this week to confirm your times to help. There are still some spots available to help, please contact Kelly on mob 0400 128 200 or volunteer at a stall on the night if there is a need.

FairRideWristbands Get your Ride Wristbands now for the discounted price of \$25, up until 4pm today. Wristbands will be available for purchase on Fair night for \$30. Wristbands provide unlimited access to ALL of the rides at the fair from 5pm to 8pm. Pre paid wristbands are then collected at the Fair from outside the Presentation hall next to the Chocolate Wheel from Mrs Helen Halley.

Berry Pancakes



New stall for 2015!!!

Freshly baked to order, piled with fresh berries, berry coulis, maple syrup and ice cream..... delicious

Available at the top of the kinder playground along with Calamari and chips and Aromas Coffee.



Thank you to all who have volunteered to set up From 9am meet on the oval.

Treasure Chest Keys Sold out, bring your key to the Fair to try opening the chest from 6pm at the Fair on the oval near the bottom toilet block.



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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) commenced in Australian schools in 2008. Each year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in common national tests which assess:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy.

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2015 are Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May.

The benefits of participating in NAPLAN testing:

- NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy.
- NAPLAN results provide valuable information on how your child is progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level.
- The NAPLAN tests provide you as parents with an individual report that shows your child's results and a comparison of your child's performance against all other Australian students in their year level.
- Teachers use the NAPLAN results to determine your child's areas of strength and where future focus is required and how best to provide support or extension activities.
- School teachers use the online NAPLAN Toolkit to analyse your child's results. The Toolkit provides detailed information right down to the individual question with links to teaching strategies.
- Principals, senior staff and others use NAPLAN results to inform school planning and to allocate resources and support including informing decisions around targeted programs and initiatives for individuals and groups.

The best way you can assist your child is by helping them to feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

For more information about the national tests, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: <http://>



DSi Down Syndrome International

World Down Syndrome Day

For further information on our WDSY 2015 campaign or Down Syndrome International visit www.worlddownsyndromeday.org or www.ds-int.org.

World Down Syndrome Day

21 March 2015

21 March 2015 marks the 10th anniversary of World Down Syndrome Day (WDSY) and each year the voice of people with Down syndrome, and those who live and work with them, grows louder.

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Launceston Church Grammar School together with the University of Tasmania have been successful in gaining a grant to deliver a free **"ICT Club" for students in Grades 5 & 6 from the local community.**

The "ICT Club" will be held on Thursday afternoons, one session per term in the Human Interface Technology Laboratory, Australia (HIT Lab AU), at the UTAS Newnham Campus.

These ICT sessions will be run by UTAS staff, Dr. Rainer Wasinger and Dr. Winyu Chinthammit from the HIT Lab AU, School of Engineering & ICT, with the assistance of Launceston Grammar staff.

Students must be able to attend each session as a continuing project will be undertaken. Problem solving using ICT will be the broad aim of the sessions. The session dates are as follows:

Term 1 Thursday 26 March
Term 2 Thursday 18 June
Term 3 Thursday 3 September
Term 4 Thursday 19 November

Online RSVPs for the first session will open at 9.15am on Wednesday 18 March and the link to the website is www.lcgs.tas.edu.au/events. There is a limit on the number of students we can safely accommodate so it is important to register your child early to avoid disappointment.

When registering please ensure that you include your email address for future correspondence.

Sessions commence at 4.00pm and conclude at 5.30pm. Afternoon tea will be available from 3.45pm. We will have a register at each session where all participants will need to sign in and ensure that we have correct emergency contact details.

Attached is a map of UTAS indicating where the HIT Lab AU is located (noted as V, grid ref AS23). We will meet students outside of the building and direct them to afternoon tea. We ask that all students be escorted to this area by 3.45pm and collected from here at 5.30pm. Parking is available at the Unigym or The Walk Café (also noted on the attached map). These are voucher parking zones until 6.00pm, 70cents per hour. There is also a limited number of free 30 minute and 2 hour parking spots in these bays.

We like to take photos/videos of these sessions for our records and promotional purposes, please advise when registering your child whether or not you give authority for photographs/videos to be taken.

Students are not required to bring anything with them to the first session.

We will send reminder emails to participants before each session for Terms 2, 3 and 4.

LAUNCESTON CITY HOCKEY CLUB
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TRAINING: Tuesday nights
Juniors 6pm-7pm | Senior 7pm-8pm
St Leonards Hockey Centre

Are you interested in playing hockey?
We'd love to hear from you and secure you a spot in our club.

PLAY WITH US IN 2015!

✉ launcestoncityhockey@gmail.com

f www.facebook.com/launcestoncityhockeyclub

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World's Greatest Shave [Sign Up](#)

Cube Seaport 26 Mar

20 Years with Friends

Come along to the Curly Locks Cocktail Party for World's Greatest Shave.

There will be a live auction and lucky door prize.

Adults \$30 per person and Children \$15 per person (Children under 12 years of age), this attendance donation includes canapes and arrival drinks.

Numbers are limited so please contact Ali on 0407 656 103 to lock in your place and for further information.

5/28 Old Launceston Seaport Boulevard, Launceston 7250