

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:

"The oak fought the wind and was broken, the willow bent when it must and survived."

— [Robert Jordan](#), *The Fires of Heaven*

The link below is a great starting point for discussion around supporting students to be resilient and some of the phrases we can use with our kids.

www.kidspot.com.au/10-phrases-you-hear-in-resilient-families-are-you-using-them/

CATHOLIC BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

Today the Australian Catholic Bishops Pastoral letter 'Don't Mess with Marriage' has been distributed through Catholic schools across Australia. In Tasmania, the distribution of the Pastoral Letter was arranged by the Archdiocese of Hobart, which has governance of Catholic schools in Tasmania, through the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office.

The Archdiocese took the extra step of asking that the Pastoral Letter and Archbishop's letter be sent home in a sealed envelope addressed specifically 'To Parents/Guardians'.

The intention of the Church is to offer families the opportunity to understand why the Church has taken the position it has on this question of the legal definition of marriage. The Letter does not advocate vilification of any people based on sex, gender, race or the like. Our School's view has been and will continue to be that 'the Catholic tradition teaches that every human being is a unique and irreplaceable person, created in the image of God.'

Please if you have any queries or concerns I am more than willing to discuss these with you.

CLASS REQUESTS 2016

Last week's newsletter highlighted that, as of this year, we won't be going through the same process as in the past in allocating students, and as a result, will not be having opportunities for parent requests as has been the case in the past. If needing more information access our webpage for last week's newsletter 25th June.

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From the Principal:

NAIDOC WEEK

This week our schools celebrate the culture, history and achievements of our Indigenous people as part of National NAIDOC Week celebrations which runs from 3-10 July. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC Week is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life in the spirit of reconciliation and support. NAIDOC Week presents a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support the process of reconciliation.

The National NAIDOC theme for 2015 is: *We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate*. The 2015 NAIDOC theme is especially relevant to the Catholic community after the release of Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si'. The encyclical highlights the relationship between human beings and the earth and the theology that underpins that relationship. I will write more on 'Laudato Si' in next term's newsletter.

This week our school has celebrated a NAIDOC Week Liturgy and had an Aboriginal Art focus across our classrooms, which students had a chance to walk around, view and discuss in classes yesterday.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS AND CATCHING BUSES

As you all know, our school is a very busy place. Sometimes classes are not in their classrooms or students are working with different adults around the school.

We have had a few recent instances regarding changes to after school collection where students did not get messages in time, and we want to prevent this from happening.

Our office staff do a fantastic job in getting messages to students. However there are times where this can be very difficult.

Please, if you need to get an Urgent Message to your child ring the office. If messages can be rung through before 2:00pm this is most helpful.

On a Friday, we have an assembly at 2:00pm and office staff may not be able to get to your child or their teacher to pass on any messages.

Especially for our younger students who catch buses, a suggestion has been made to us, that parents write an emergency mobile number onto their child's metro card so if needed contact can be made with the parent easily.

It is a good idea to have conversations with your child/children around what to do if they are unsure about how to get home, where to go or if something does not feel right to them. Having these conversations regularly helps to build resilience in our children.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will happen early in Term 3. This gives parents a chance to look at reports and discuss them, with the indication of coming to parent teacher interviews with any questions, celebrations or things you want to discuss.

There will also be a chance on one of the nights allocated for parent teacher interviews to meet with specialist teachers Art, P.E., Health, Music as well as co-teachers.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

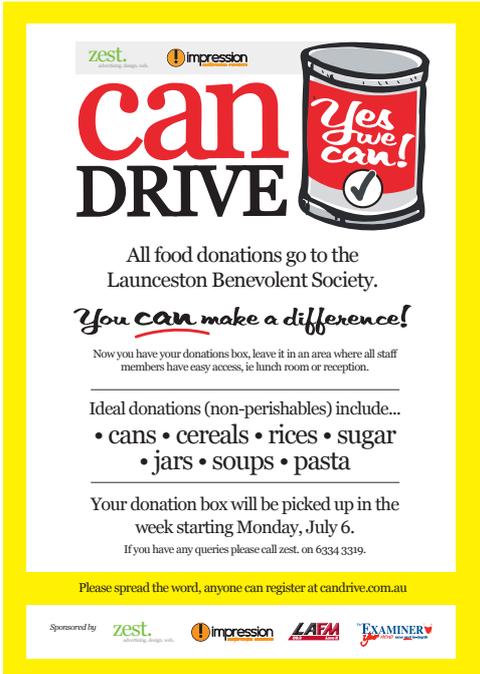
Mr. Tony Claessens will be taking long service leave for the first week of Term 3. Mrs Megan Badcock will be in Grade 6 Claessens. Megan has taught at SHS before starting a family and regularly does relief work in our school. Megan will be a great replacement for the first week.

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From the Principal:

CAN DRIVE

There is a flyer in the newsletter for Can Drive. We have participated in previous years and the donation of canned goods go to very needy people within our community.

A flyer for Can Drive with a yellow border. At the top left are logos for 'zest.' and 'Impression'. The main text reads 'can DRIVE' in large red and black letters, with an illustration of a red can labeled 'Yes I can!' with a checkmark. Below this, it says 'All food donations go to the Launceston Benevolent Society.' and 'You can make a difference!' in a cursive font. Further text includes: 'Now you have your donations box, leave it in an area where all staff members have easy access, ie lunch room or reception.', 'Ideal donations (non-perishables) include... • cans • cereals • rices • sugar • jars • soups • pasta', 'Your donation box will be picked up in the week starting Monday, July 6.', and 'If you have any queries please call zest. on 6334 3319.'. At the bottom, it says 'Please spread the word, anyone can register at candrive.com.au' and lists sponsors: 'zest.', 'Impression', 'LAFM', and 'EXAMINER'.

SHS UMBRELLA'S

We have had some interest from parents around the SHS Umbrellas that you may have seen our staff using on rainy days. If interested in purchasing an umbrella they would cost \$30 that would cover cost, freight etc. If you are interested please let our office know and we will place an order in a few weeks.



WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

The feedback from parents who have completed the process is that it is quite quick to complete. It is more just a matter of getting into Service Tasmania to process the application. As stated in many of the newsletters it is important to have this addressed if wanting to coach teams in basketball in October.

How to apply for a WWCC and Number

1. Complete the online application form www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children
2. Print the "Application Receipt" which is generated when the application has been completed in full
3. Take the "Application Receipt" to a Service Tasmania shop, pay the fee (\$17.60) and have your 100 point check to confirm identity

Once your registration has been approved and you receive your WWCC card, please bring it to the school office so your name, registration number and expiry date can be recorded and verified.

On behalf of our entire school community I wish all of our students a great holiday period. I hope that families have a chance to refresh, warm up, overcome any illnesses and return ready for the second half of this school year.

I thank every single person through big deeds and small, for anything you have done to help grow, enhance and build the positive culture, climate and environment of S.H.S.

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MIDYEAR PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER MEETING

Yesterday, all students in Prep to Grade 6 should have brought home their mid year report.

In week 2 of term 3, we will conduct Parent/Student/Teacher meetings.

The eldest student in each family will bring home information on booking Parent Student Teacher appointments on the first day back after the holidays. Appointments will be confirmed and confirmation times sent home.

We are looking forward to seeing all parents and guardians in the 2nd week of next term.

Enjoy the holidays
Liz Illingworth
AP Teaching and Learning



Mini Vinnie's

Winter Warmers

This term we would like students to bring in old clothes, blankets and non-perishable food items. The students can leave their items in their classes and the Vinnie's team will come and collect them. Thank you for helping to make a homeless person a little more comfy this winter



From The Mini Vinnie's team

Parents & Friends News

Last year Parents & Friends organised a successful "Market on the Green". P & F have received requests to again hold this event for 2015 and are looking for helpers to join a sub committee to assist with the planning. Please if you have free time to be involved contact Rebecca on 0418721952. The Market will only go ahead if enough help is available.



In art with Mrs Heathorn I got to paint a landscape. My painting is of a blossom tree. it took me a long time to paint, about 7 weeks. It was lovely to use a canvas and paint. My painting is beautiful.

By Liam Ford

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From the Principal:

Reminder Friday 3rd July - Last day of Term 2

BBQ Lunch and "Plain Clothes Day"



~ July 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th
	Term 3 begins	3.10pm Artclub		10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program	2.15pm Assembly	
Make you Parent/Student /Teacher booking						
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1/8
		3.15pm Bookclub 7.30pm P & F Meeting		10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program	2.15pm Assembly	
Parent /Student /Teacher meetings						

~ August 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	6.30pm Centacare Family Life Parent / Child Evening Gr 5/6	3.10pm Artclub 6.30pm Centacare Family Life Parent / Child Evening Gr 3/4	6.30pm Centacare Family Life Parent / Child Evening Gr 1/2	10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program	2.15pm Assembly	

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



"Walking God Moment"

Macy Watts- for being an excellent friend to everyone in the playground

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Twitter: @shslton

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl

Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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

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NAIDOC WEEK

Aboriginal Art Tour

Over the past few weeks, each child in the school has been preparing a piece of Art for our Art Tour. What a fantastic event it was. Every class did a tour of the school and visited each classroom where Art was displayed to view.

Below are some of the pieces of Art which were on display.



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NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY



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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Giarna Acquarola For being a caring and kind friend	Payton Heyward For showing a fantastic improvement with her listening skills
Grade 1 Crawford	Sam Tyson For using excellent punctuation this week	Laura Stephens For her amazing reading
Grade 1 Underlin	Elaria Acquarola For her dedication to learning	Orla Kelly For being an extraordinary friend
Grade 2 Reid	Charlotte Barrett For being a kind and caring friend	Zane Headland For a great effort at writing a report about his parachute
Grade 2 van Ryn	Jack Lehner For a great effort in multiplication this week	Mason Clark For showing determination in his maths work
Grade 3 Hood	Owen Millar For excellent iPad skills and knowledge and you work in extension maths	Pheobe Martin For always having a positive attitude
Grade 3 Symons	Molly Tanton For working well independently	Sam Dick For great independent work
Grade 4 Wood	Emma Mcleod For your top 20 placing in the Tasmanian Maths Contest	James Leake For placing 1st in the Tasmanian Maths Contest
Grade 4 Hegarty	Kaleb Watts For challenging himself to write so many great cinquain poems	Lachlan Reilly For his consistent efforts in all extension english activities
Grade 5 McLeod	Will Symons For commitment and enthusiasm to improve his writing	Ben Armour For a positive, outgoing and friendly nature with all he meets
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Amali Zwart For determination and dedication to your learning	Isaac Hyatt For making a genuine effort in all areas this week
Grade 6 Davie	Evie Dawkins For her excellent attitude, determination and effort she places in all she does	Nicholas Collins For his kind and thoughtful approach to everyone
Grade 6 Claessens	Harrison Mills For working well with and showing care and concern for the younger children in his care	Amalia Cox For working hard in Maths and asking a lot of questions

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is special and loved. But sometimes your child may feel worried, upset, confused, guilty or angry because your family has changed. They may feel out of place or overwhelmed in your new family situation. Or they may be grieving and sad because of a painful loss in your family.

At school we would like to offer time for your child to get together with other children their age and talk about what is happening in their life. This group is called "Rainbows", based on God's promise of the Rainbow after the storm.

If you think your child would benefit from such a program, please fill out the registration form below and return via your child's class teacher or at the School Office or email consent to the email address below.

Please don't hesitate to contact Helen Halley if you require any further information either in person or at helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au



Child's Name _____ Age ____ Class ____

Parent's name/s _____

Parent's signature _____

Please tick appropriate box

- Family member has died
- Parents are separated or divorced
- My child's experience is _____

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Family Life Program

In term 3, Centacare will be running their Family Life Program in our school. The Family Life Program was developed to assist parents:

- To encourage the development of positive attitudes towards growth and development of sexuality in children
- To promote discussion between parents and children
- To provide accurate and up to date information
- To help children to develop positive relationships

There will be Parent/Child Evenings on the following days:

Monday August 3rd for Parents and children of Grade 5 and 6.

Tuesday August 4th for Parents and children of Grade 3 and 4.

Wednesday August 5th for Parents and children of Grade 1 and 2.

The Parent/Child Evenings will be followed up by in class sessions for students in Grade 6 on Tuesday 4th August and students in Grade 4 on Wednesday 5th August.

All Centacare programs are designed to be age appropriate.

We strongly encourage you to take part in these Parent Child sessions with your child. Centacare ask for a \$10 donation per family to cover costs (only one payment required if you attend more than one session).

When: Monday August 3rd Grade 5 and 6
Tuesday August 4th Grade 3 and 4
Wednesday August 5th Grade 1 and 2

Where: School Staffroom, 6:30-8:00



It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, at the school office.

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NIJSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday the Sacred Heart Cross Country team went to Scotch Oakburn for the NIJSSA Cross Country Carnival. It turned out to be a memorable day for our school with some brilliant performances. Here are some of the highlights:

- *Four of the eight races were won by students from Sacred Heart
- *The grade 3, 4 & 5 girls won the team events
- *The grade 3 & 5 boys won the team events
- *For the third year in a row Sacred Heart finished first for the cross country carnival out of the nine competing Catholic and Independent schools

These outstanding results don't happen by accident. Thank you to the parents who bring their children down to training at Brickfields and help train students in their own time. Thank you to Mrs. Davie, Mrs. Illingworth, Mr. Claessens and Mr. Jones for helping with training at Brickfields. Thank you to ALL our grade 3-6 students who didn't run on Friday. Your genuine care and support of each other this term has been wonderful to see. Thank you to the parents who volunteered at the carnival. It looked like we would not have a 2015 cross country carnival at one stage, so your help to make this event happen is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 10 on Friday:

- 1st place: Mia Goody (grade 3 girls), Max Roney (Grade 3 boys), Isabella Davie (grade 4 girls), Connor Leeflang (grade 5 boys)
- 2nd place: Annaliese Leeflang (grade 3 girls), Oliver Baldock (grade 3 boys), Fletcher Harper (grade 4 boys), Isabella Johnston (grade 5 girls), Josh Gillow (grade 5 boys)
- 4th place: Ava Jones (grade 3 girls), Alex Zegveld (grade 3 boys), Max Marsden (grade 4 boys)
- 5th place: Mia Baldock (grade 5 girls), Liam Jones (grade 5 boys)
- 6th place: Ruby Dawkins (grade 3 girls), Spencer Drew (grade 3 boys), Sophie Illingworth (grade 5 girls), Mitchell Nicholas (grade 5 boys)
- 7th place: Ebonie Agostini (grade 5 girls)
- 8th place: James Leake (grade 4 boys), Evie Dawkins (grade 6 girls), Stefan Tantari (grade 6 boys)
- 9th place: Liliana Ercole (grade 4 girls), Will Fox (grade 5 boys)
- 10th place: Blade Sulzberger (grade 6 boys)

*Finally, congratulations to Isabella Davie and Connor Leeflang who have both now qualified to represent Tasmania at the Athletics Australia Junior Cross Country Championships held in Melbourne later this year.



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Craft Club

Parent/Child Workshops

Saturday

21st March *Easter Packaging*
 2nd May *Mother's Day Mini Album*
 30th May *Fun Cards*
 27th June *Surprise!*

10:30am-12:00pm
 St Thomas More's School

RSVP by Thursday before to:
 Sharnee Torrents
 0409 865355
 sharneetorrents@netspace.net.au
 Cost \$10

Move Well Eat Well



Get out and about!

Leave the car at home and travel on foot or by bike

Walking and riding allows children to:

- Be more active
- Learn how to find their way around the neighborhood
- Understand and learn about road and pedestrian safety



For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:
www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

Move Well Eat Well



Teach road safety from an early age

Walking and cycling helps children learn how to be safe around roads.

- Help your child learn about road safety by:
 - Using pedestrian crossings, traffic lights and footpaths.
 - Teaching road and pedestrian rules.
 - Supervising children at pedestrian crossings.
 - Making sure that protective gear such as helmets are worn when riding.
 - Holding hands to cross roads.



For more road safety ideas visit:
www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

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Basketball Tasmania

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

CAMP A: 6-9 YEAR OLDS | CAMP B: 10-13 YEAR OLDS

2 DAY CAMPS
 COST \$35 PER PERSON PER DAY (\$70 FOR THE TWO DAYS)
 BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND BALL

TIMES 9AM TO 3PM

ELPHIN SPORTS CENTRE, LAUNCESTON – WEDNESDAY 8 JULY AND THURSDAY 9 JULY.
 KINGBOROUGH SPORTS CENTRE, HOBART – MONDAY 13 JULY AND TUESDAY 14 JULY.
 DEVONPORT RECREATION CENTRE – MONDAY 13 JULY AND TUESDAY 14 JULY.
 DELORAINÉ BASKETBALL STADIUM – WEDNESDAY 15 JULY AND THURSDAY 16 JULY.

OPEN TO ALL LEVELS – FOCUS ON FUN AND FUNDAMENTALS
 GREAT COACHING LINE UP WITH A SERIES OF GUEST COACHES



CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS IS FRIDAY 3 JULY.
 NUMBERS ARE LIMITED DUE TO COURT SPACE SO REGISTER NOW (WE SOLD OUT LAST TIME).
 ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE – WWW.TAS.BASKETBALL.NET.AU

Want to play Hockey? 2015

Learn all the skills and play games in a fun and safe environment

We have a number of formal and informal competitions for ages 5 years – 100!

- We run formal competitions in under 10's, 12's, 14's, 16' & 18's plus seniors.
- We also run Hook in2 hockey programs for beginners and school holiday fun days.
- We can provide sticks and shin pads but you will need your own mouthguard.

To register or find out my information please contact Helen Partridge

Helen@hockeytasmania.com.au or 0448 808 985



YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Term 2

BOOK NOW!
 PH: 6344 3844
www.ymcalaunceston.org

All activities **\$15**
 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday 8th July
 Obstacle Course, Gymnastics and Games
 Learn some basic gymnastics and show off your skills on the ropes, beams, bars and double mini. Who's cart wheel is the best and who can hold their hand-stand for the longest!

Thursday 9th July
 Music, Party Games and Drumming!
 How often have you heard the sound of a drum and thought I would love to make that sound? All the time? Anthony teaches health and wellness drumming and it is incredible! We are going to turn the music up loud, play party games with prizes for everyone, play in the jungle gym until you drop and learn some awesome drum beats with Anthony. You won't want to miss today!

Friday 10th July
 Nerf Army Training
 Do you consider yourself a nerf soldier? Can you march like the best of them? How good is your sniping? Can you army crawl silently through a room of obstacles? Once you have mastered your weapons and training the battle will begin!
 (bring along your own nerf weapons and bullets if you have them)

Wednesday 15th July
 Bubble Balls, Dodgeball and Fitness!
 Still haven't had a turn in our new YMCA Bubble Balls? Now is your chance, you can do anything in a bubble! Between bubble ball fun, dodgeball and some fitness training and games you will be so exhausted you will sleep for a week!

Thursday 16th July
 Team Building games and Karate!
 Some warm up games and team building exercises to get the afternoon started then a special Karate class with the YMCA's new instructor Paul. If you have never tried it, this is a great opportunity to get a taste for what Karate is all about.

Friday 17th July
 Trampolining and Basketball Jam
 We've got trampolines and we've got basketballs. When you add them together you get DUNK FEST 2015!
 Try your luck on the double mini and try and land a sick trick with the ball.



HOLIDAY PROGRAM JULY 2015



FULL DAY HOLIDAY CARE
 \$55 per day, 8:30am - 3:30pm
 Tues 7th July OR Thurs 16th July
 INCLUDES 7 HOURS OF... GYMNASTICS
 TRAMPOLINE HIPHOP ROCKWALL FITNESS
 MAC ATTACK SELF DEFENCE AND MORE!
 Limited places. Book early!

TRAMPOLINE ROOM HIRE \$85 FOR 10 PPL \$150 FOR 15

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS

One-off Sessions
 Don't miss out. Book Early!

GYMNASTICS	ROCK WALL	CLIMBING
TRAMPOLINE	BOULDERING	Drop in for \$3.50
KINDERGYM	POWER LIFTING	
DANCE	OLYMPIC LIFTING	
MAC ATTACK	SHOOT HOOPS	Drop in for \$3.50
TAIKO DRUMMING	FITNESS & WEIGHT GYM	

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL PHONE 6344 2411