

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

OUR P.B.S. VALUES ARE:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

James 2:16-18

I imagine most of us have seen the image of Aylan Kurdi lying dead on the beach across the news and social media. This image is quite confronting! The UNHCR has estimated that there are 13 million refugees seeking a place to call home and another 1.2 million asylum seekers, displaced for reasons of politics, religion, economics, ethnicity, famine or drought. Yet one image of a child can evoke and energise conversation, that the regular news, statistics and images have not. Why is that?

We know it is the right thing to do to help, we know that when we hear and see the atrocities on TV that this is a terrible crisis, we know that we as catholic community must respond. Yet I am guessing most of us (including myself) have done nothing in response apart from the feelings of remorse or sadness.

'When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat, and when I was thirsty, you gave me something to drink. When I was a stranger, you welcomed me, and when I was naked, you gave me clothes to wear. When I was sick, you took care of me, and when I was in jail, you visited me.' Matthew 25.

Until the image of Aylan Kurdi, the image of his father and the man carrying Aylan's body up the beach, there was no personalising of this tragedy for most of us.

Peter Douglas, Head of Schools North, in his weekly blog this week wrote: *"It will take something substantially more to make a difference to the lives of those who have nowhere else to lay their heads. Being angry, deriding our own politicians for their inactivity and apparent lack of compassion will achieve no more than those who rage against the dying.. I must act. It is not a matter of belief, but a matter of faith. If I have faith, it must, according to James, be proven by my action. I either do something or I do nothing."*

Options are:

Pray (for guidance, for those suffering, for those governing)

Give (money, time, support, encouragement for those at the forefront)

Create (Awareness, empathy, write, speak out, lobby)"

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It is heartening to see the growing change in focus to this tragedy. The focus across all media is now predominantly around how we in Tasmania and Australia need to respond to support this crisis. The debate about whether we should or shouldn't has rightly quietened. This has been influenced by and through social media where individual voices become a shout and a scream. In pre twitter and facebook individual voices often remained only that.

In 2015 we can make a difference, even if we cannot fix or solve a problem by ourselves. We now have a larger audience, #hashtags become movements and trend globally. I invite you to continue to speak out on Facebook, Twitter and other social media, to sign petitions and lobby our governments to focus decisions and actions on what is right and good.

Beyond anything else this is a tragedy unseen since events of World War 2, in scale. No matter what else is involved in the debate, before they were refugees, or people of specific religious backgrounds or people from certain countries, they were and are children, dads, brothers, sisters, parents and human beings.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This weekend is Fr. Mark's birthday. While it is not common courtesy to discuss age we do wish him all the best on celebrating his birthday. Our Parish continues to be blessed by leaders who work with and understand our schools and support the leadership of these schools to flourish and thrive. We are blessed to have such relational and welcoming people leading our Catholic Parish of Launceston.

TEACHING POSITIONS 2016

Advertisements for vacant positions in all North and North West Catholic schools were advertised in weekend newspapers. These are the positions that schools currently know for certain, knowing more positions may become vacant as we get closer to the end of the year. The Principals interview as a collective group meaning that teachers applying for multiple positions across different schools only have to go through one interview. The only downside is having to do the interview with a panel of 3-4 Principals!!!!

TRANSITION TO SUMMER UNIFORM

Transition into summer uniform is in the last week of this term. Students in this week can wear either summer or winter uniform. If students cannot wear the correct uniform for whatever reason, courtesy and open communication would dictate a note to the teacher. We challenge our Grade 5 / 6 students particularly to be responsible for this.

BIRTH - 4 PROGRAM

We have offered Kinder placements for 2016 and would like to provide the afternoon sessions for 3-4 year old children to support them in their transition into next year. Existing families it would be good if you could also start attending some of these sessions as it is a great chance to have your child get to know new children and families to the school next year.

SWIMMING PROGRAM: PREP - GRADE 4

S.H.S. has secured their Swimming program at the Launceston Aquatic Centre.

Grades 2-4

The cost of the Swimming Program will be
\$40 per student for 10 sessions.

Prep and Grade 1

The cost of the Swimming Program will be \$20 for 5 sessions.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Training has started for our Primary School Tournament. Thank you again for parents, coaches and managers for volunteering their time to help our students participate in this tournament.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

****THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE POLICE CHECK THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY BE REQUIRED****

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.

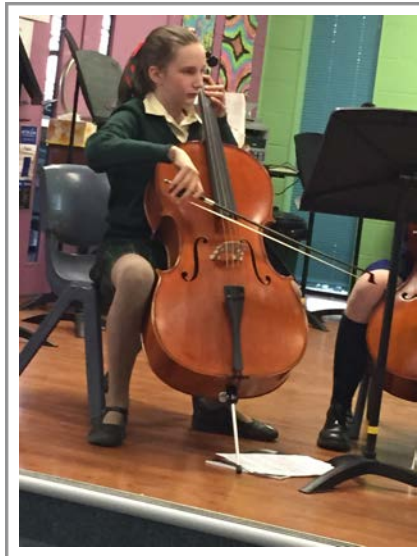
How to apply for a WWCC and Number

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.

Strings Soiree

Tuesday 8th September



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~ September 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13th	14th SHS Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival	15th 5pm Band Soiree @ SHS	16th	17th 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program 1.30pm Science Club	18th BBQ orders & payment due 2.15pm Assembly	19th
20th	21st Transition to summer uniform	22nd	23rd	24th 10am Strings program 1.30pm Band program 1.30pm Science Club	25th End of Term 3 BBQ & Plain Clothes day 2.15pm Assembly	26th

Please click on the link below to watch our most recent movies!!

<http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/news-events/video-gallery/>

Including Book Buddies reading and Keep on Moving

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

2015 Opening Days

Thursday's 2.00pm - 4.00pm



**\$40 Basketball Tournament fee's due
by the end of this term**

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2016

TERM 1 Thursday 4.2.16 to Friday 8.4.16

TERM 2 Monday 26.4.16 to Friday 1.7.16

TERM 3 Monday 18.7.16 to Friday 23.9.16

TERM 4 Monday 10.10.16 to Thursday 15.12.16

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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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MINI VINNIE'S VISIT TO TYLER VILLAGE

On Tuesday the 1st September, our Mini Vinnie's team visited Tyler Village retirement home to see the elderly. We sang them songs, gave them some bookmarks and heard their stories. We had a great time and are looking forward to our next activity which will be a working bee

By Eleanor March



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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Ben Berlese For always using great manners	Hannah Madden For always being ready to learn
Prep Best	Joan Thomas For great sharing about India and the Onam festival	
Grade 1 Crawford	Ethan Ercole For brilliant spelling this week	Hugh Rickerby For excellent work on alliteration
Grade 1 Underlin	Heidi Brewer For her excellent work in English	Mitchell Campbell For his awesome writing
Grade 2 Reid	Leo Bailey For being a polite and helpful class member	Georgia Millwood For great work in all tasks this week
Grade 2 van Ryn	Jack Lehner For displaying great manners in class	Erin Hughes For gaining confidence in Maths
Grade 3 Hood	Annaliese McNeair For gaining confidence in your Maths skills	George Worsley For making good contributions to our sacraments unit
Grade 3 Symons	Ruby Dawkins For excellent persuasive writing	James Humphreys For improving in his organisation in class activities
Grade 4 Hegarty	Zak Costello For putting in your best effort with every task	Ella Feely For always being kind and helpful to others
Grade 4 Wood	Paige Warren For your great effort with Procedure writing	James Leake For the excellent effort you make with all your work
Grade 5 McLeod	Maureen Bawden For an interesting science investigation on rainfall comparison	Will Fox For a detailed information report on Saturn
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Charli Stone For showing dedication and persistence in her learning	Emmanuel Lockley For the care and effort he is putting into his work
Grade 6 Davie	Jade Nichols For the effort and persistence she shows in all areas of the curriculum	Emma Madden For the splendid writing compositions she produces week after week. Wonderful craftsmanship
Grade 6 Claessens	Ava Connelly For her improving ability to learn and recall Table Facts	Hannah Sydes For her preparedness to question work and seek advice when necessary

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Australian Schools Trout Fishing Championships Monday 21st September 2015, Brumby's Creek, Cressy Tasmania.

Do you like fishing?
Have you got the skills to
represent your school at the
Australian Schools Trout
Fishing Championships?



Mr van Ryn will be taking 2 teams along and we need **eight** students from grades 3-6 in our team.

If this is something you might be interested in then please submit your application to Mr van Ryn by **Friday September 11th 2015**.

Your written application will need to address:

- Why you want to, or deserve to be, on the Sacred Heart Team.
- Your fishing experience.
- Anything else you think will help us make our selection.

If you need anymore information please see Mr van Ryn or ask your parents to email phil.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au



End of Term 3 BBQ

Friday 25th September

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Friday 18th September

Hamburgers \$2.00

Sausages \$1.50



Northern Schools Dressage & Showjumping Competition Westbury Showground

Dressage: Saturday 19th September 2015
Showjumping: Sunday 20th September 2015

For entries please contact:

Jeanene Gillow
0419 344 081

by **WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER**

Sacred Heart will cover the entry cost

Sacred Heart Little Athletics



Do you like having fun, spending time as a family and getting fit at the same time? Little Athletics might be the perfect match for you!

The 2015/2016 season begins on September 26th and we at the **Sacred Heart Little Athletics Club** would love to welcome any new members/families.

Registrations:

We have a registration session coming up where you can come along, register, pay, ask questions and purchase club uniforms.

Thurs 17th Sept – St Leonards Athletics Centre 3.30-7pm

Proof of age (birth certificate or blue Child Health book) needs to be sighted before children can be registered and payment needs to be made by the second meet of the season.

Training:

Will begin on Sept 24th from 5-6pm at the South Launceston Football Ground. You're welcome to come along and see what you think.

Come & Try Clinic:

There will be a Come and Try Clinic at St Leonards on Sunday 20th September for anyone who would like to come along at 1pm.

Find us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics>

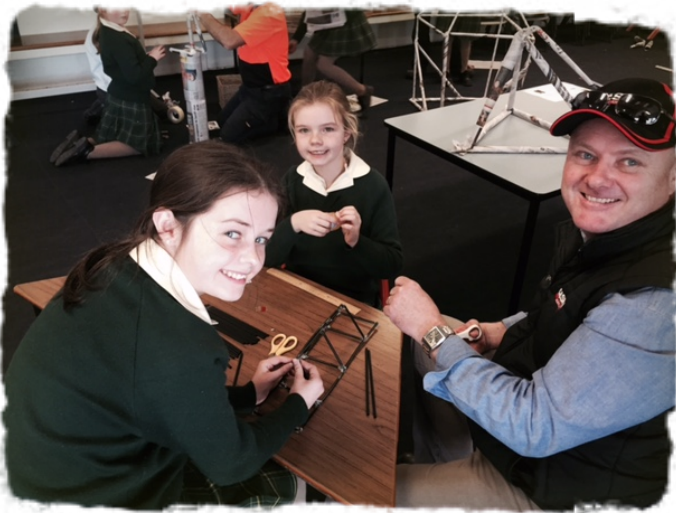
For more information please email us on: sacredheart@sllac.org.au

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School Banking Account Opening Day

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards items available during 2015 are:

- ☒ ET DVD, released Term 1
- ☒ Planet Handball, released Term 1
- ☒ Invisible Ink Martian Pen, released Term 2
- ☒ Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- ☒ Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System, released Term 3
- ☒ Outer Space Savers Money Box, released Term 4



School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to bring your Yellow Bank Book into class.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day at the **School Office Boardroom** on Thursday 10th and Thursday 17th Sept 2015, **8.45M -9.45AM**. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver's licence or another form of photographic identification. No identification is required for your child attending school, as the school will confirm their identity. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch, by calling 13 22 21, or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.

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NIC TOLPUTT
IN CONCERT

Nationally acclaimed
Countertenor **Nic Tolputt**
with special guests
Christopher Bryg (Tenor)
and **Michael Stocks** (Violin)
and internationally renowned
Opera Australia's pianist
Siro Battaglin, in a...

Concert of Masterpieces

Country Club
TASMANIA

Featuring arias performed by one of the world's rarest voices
* COUNTRY CLUB TASMANIA *

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 8.00 pm

Tickets \$55 available from Tixtas (www.tixtas.com.au) or at the Country Club Desk
Fundraising auction to help secure Nic's immediate future in Europe

making connections
Raising the achievement of vulnerable students

SQUARE PEGS

DYSLEXIA / LEARNING DIFFERENCES CONFERENCE

31ST OCTOBER 2015

10% of children are dyslexic, most go unrecognised, leading to academic failure, poor self-esteem, anxiety and depression. Teachers and parents want to do their best for vulnerable children, but no one can do it alone.

Connect with leading experts to create inclusive classrooms using practical, evidence based approaches that not only benefit children with dyslexia, but all children.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- School Principals
- Teachers
- Psychologists
- Literacy Coordinators
- Parents/Families
- Teacher Aides
- Speech Pathologists
- Early Childhood Educators

WHERE: Medical Science Precinct,
17 Liverpool Street, Hobart, Tasmania

WHEN: Saturday 31st October 2015,
from 9.15am - 4.30pm

COST:

EARLY BIRD.....	\$175
SQUARE PEGS MEMBER	\$165
FULL PRICE	\$195

www.dyslexiatas.org • Facebook: [squarepegstas](https://www.facebook.com/squarepegstas)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Neil MacKay
DYSLEXIA SPECIALIST

"Neil MacKay is a freelance consultant and trainer who created the concept of Dyslexia Friendly Schools. He is an experienced teacher who has taught for 26 years, working with children with a wide range of ages, needs and ability. His audiences particularly appreciate his ability to offer workable responses to a range of learning needs, including ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome and Dyspraxia in ways which most diverse learning needs without affecting the work of the rest of the class."

Discover more at www.actiondyslexia.co.uk

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Saturday
August 29th Father's Day theme
September 19th Spring FUN
October 24th Christmas cards
November 28th Christmas gift
10:30am-12:00pm
St Thomas More's School

RSVP by Thursday before to:

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