

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

BeAttitudes: ***Be Honest***

"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." - Carl Bard

We must always change, renew, rejuvenate ourselves, otherwise we harden.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

Welcome to 2016. Welcome new families, new students and new staff to SHCS!

Welcome to new staff at SHCS:

Miss Jessica Gleadow in her first teaching appointment as a Prep Co teacher. Jessica is also teaching Kinder Nas to begin this year, as Wendy continues to rest and recover.

Ms.Adele Murphy teaching on Grade 1.

Mrs. Catherine Steven teaching on Grade 5

Mrs. Jane Foster, Miss Tia McGillvery in Co-Teacher positions and welcome back Mrs. Beth Rickerby in a Co - Teacher position also.

Welcome back Mrs Vecchione for the first three weeks before she starts her maternity leave.

Welcome to Sam Williams and Monica Cini - University of Tasmania Prac students who began a two week stint at our school earlier this week.

Welcome to new families and new students. We hope that you find our community all that you hope it to be and that we support you and your families during your time at SHCS.

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In 2016 we will keep looking to improve as a school community. Some key elements of this include:

- ***'What does it mean to be part of a Catholic Community?'*** Through guest speakers and personally directed experiences, the goal is for staff to come to a greater understanding of this question and therefore what it means for them as a staff member. It is only when we have some sense of this individually can we come together to develop a commitment as a collective group.
- ***Capital Development and Maintenance including:***
 - Stage 2 Building Program - refurbishing our Grade 3 /4 classrooms, connections to the Library and the P-2 building - starting date still not confirmed.
 - Swimming Pool resealed, maintenance taken up to meet current standards
 - Car Park redesign work increasing car spaces in Margaret Street carpark and improving traffic flow at drop off and pick up times - will include the blocking of the Church for parent parking.
- ***Move Well Eat Well School*** - School Canteen with Silver Accreditation with Canteen Tasmania.
- ***Wellbeing :***
 - Wellbeing being part of the weekly timetable for all classes.
 - Wellbeing will cover things like Circle Time, MJR,, Social and Emotional Learning, PBS.
 - My Tern - ***'Taking Emotional Responsibility Now'*** - program for students, staff and parents.
 - Counselling will also continue for students and families where needed through Helen Halley.
- Piloting Google Apps for Education (GAPE) - one of only 4 Catholic Schools involved. Digital Technologies part of the Australian Curriculum
- Draft policy for Homework completed - based on the feedback from parents, staff and students
- Peer Coaching - releasing teachers to work with a colleague in planning and observing a teaching lesson based on a shared goal - Matt and Liz part of these classroom experiences each Monday.

DATES TO NOTE

<i>Friday 5th February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Assembly • PBS Orientation - students revisit expectations with moving around school, bus lining up, using toilets, visiting Church etc
<i>Monday 6th February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinder Halley first day for 2016. • Early Numeracy Interviews (ENI) begin • Grade 3/4 Swimming Trials at Riverside Pool
<i>Tuesday 7th February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIPS Testing Prep begins • ENI continue in P-3 classes • 6:30pm SHS Board Meeting • 7.30pm Prep Information Evening
<i>Wednesday 8th February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ash Wednesday - beginning of Lent • 3:15 and 7pm 1 /2 Parent Information Evening • Grade 5/6 Swimming Trials at Riverside Pool
<i>Thursday 9th February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gr. 3 ENI
<i>Friday 10th February</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am Assembly • 5 /6 Friday Sport begins

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TEACHERS AND POSITIONS FOR 2016

I thought it would be useful to provide the list of teaching staff employed this year and if part time their days of work to help parents with communication and access to staff if needed.

Principal: Matt Jones	Assistant Principal: Liz Illingworth	Special Learning Needs Coordinator: Mel Beety	P.E. and Health (Gr3-6) : Mr. John Anderson (Mon - Thurs)
Music: Mr. Barry Nas	Art: Mel Heathorn	Wellbeing Coordinator: Mrs. Helen Halley (Thurs/Frid)	
Kinder	Helen Halley (Mon- Wed)	Wendy Nas (Wed-Fri)	Beth Rickerby - Co-teacher
Prep	Jane Hills	Kerri Best	Jessica Gleadow Co-Teacher (Wed, Thur) and Team Leader release for Jane Hills one Friday a month.
One	Adele Murphy	Dan Crawford	Tia McGillvery Co teacher (Wed) Beth Rickerby Co teacher
Two	Phil vanRyn	Sally Reid	Anna Davie Co teacher Gr. 2 (Wed)
Three	John Hood	Carolyn Symons	Bronwyn Lang Co teacher Grade 3/ 4 (Wed-Thurs) Jessica Gleadow every 2nd Friday Faith/Spirituality release 3 Symons
Four	Simon Wood	Alexandra Hegarty	Bronwyn Lang Co teacher Grade 3/ 4 (Wed-Thurs)
Five	Sarah Viney (Wed-Frid) Catherine Steven (Mon-Tues)	Teresa McLeod	Jane Foster Co teacher 5 /6 (Wed -Thurs) Team Leader release 5M
Six	Tony Claessens	Julian Davie	Jane Foster Co teacher 5 /6 (Wed-Thurs) Anna Davie 6 Davie each Thursday.

MRS.NAS

Wendy will be on long service leave for the first 7 weeks of this term. This will allow Wendy to have time to rest and recover and we look forward to seeing Wendy back with us soon.

1:1 IPAD PROGRAM 2016 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Many parents I hope will be familiar with the Early Numeracy Interviews that we conduct in P-3 classes to start the year. The ENI provide a 1:1 time between your child and their class teacher as they work through numeracy activities online. These interviews are usually at least 30 minutes long depending on how each student responds. These interviews provide a clear picture to the teacher of where each student is at in terms of their numeracy understanding. This allows the teacher to then target learning experiences to help each student.

PIPS TESTING

Across Australia all schools are expected to complete PIPS testing in Prep. This happens at the start and end of Prep. This provides data to the school about starting points for students as well as their growth through the Prep year. This information provides valuable information to teachers to help us identify ways to support the early literacy and numeracy development of children in Prep.

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GRADE 3 – 6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The grade 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival will be held on Monday February 15th at Riverside Pool commencing at 9:30 and concluding at 2:30.

Parental support is encouraged and we need you. Please if you can assist on the day of the Carnival (between 9.00am – 2.30pm) I would love to hear from you.

You can email me (john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you are available.

YORK ST GATE

To support safety of students we have added a 'pool style' latch to our gate on York Street. Our York Street gate is the only gate open from 9:15 -2:45 p.m. each day. The other two entry points to the school are locked during these times so that access to our school is limited. York Street is always open as parents and visitors need to go to the office during school hours and sign in, for lockdown and fire evacuation protocols.

With this latch now, parents can be a little more at ease, with younger children that they cannot get out of the gate as entry and exit will require you to use the latch. If there is a student that particularly in the early years, now or in the future that may be trying to leave the school grounds, will not be able to once the latch is installed.

NOTES STUDENTS WILL BE BRINGING HOME

Today Students in all classes received the following notice -

Student Validation Form - *Parents we need you to check this form and return it to the office ASAP to ensure that we have all the correct personal details and emergency contact information. The form still needs to be returned even if there are no changes to the information.*

Students in all classes will be receiving notes on Friday with information about -

All Prep – Gr 2 students - *Early Numeracy Interviews and PIPS testing*

All Prep – Gr 6 students – *Parent/Student Goal Setting sheet*

Eldest child Kinder Nas – Gr 6 – *Parent/Student/Teacher meeting booking form (Kinder Halley will be on Monday)*

Eldest child Gr 3 – 6 – *SHCS Swimming Carnival*

Eldest child Gr 3 – 6 – *Art Club Interest*

If you do not receive the relevant notes please contact the office

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MYTERN

Take Emotional Responsibility Now

All Parents, pop this date in your diary for 2016: **Tuesday Feb 16th 7:00pm.**
Parent Session on **MYTERN** (Taking Emotional Responsibility Now).

MYTERN teaches you that it is your response to life's challenges that dictates your emotions, and that you can learn to take control of that response

www.myterncity.com.au/

~ February 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
	Gr 3/4 Swimming trials@ Riverside Pool	6.30pm SHS Board Meeting 7.30pm Prep information evening	Gr 5/6 Swimming trials@ Riverside Pool 3.15pm & 7pm Gr 1/2 parent Information sessions		9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Summer Friday Sport	
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
	Gr 3-6 SHS Swimming Carnival @ Riverside Pool	3.15pm Art Club 7pm MYTERN parent workshop	3.15pm - 7pm Parent/Student/Teacher night	3.15pm - 7pm Parent/Student/Teacher night	9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Summer Friday Sport 5.30pm P & F Welcome BBQ & Movie Night	

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 2016

TERM 1 Thursday 4.2.16 to Friday 8.4.16

TERM 2 Tuesday 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

Uniform Shop News

Open every Thursday 2pm-4pm

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL FAIR

Food Stall Convenor Update - Fair Friday 18th March 2016

Only 6 weeks to go until the Fair!! To be sure, to be sure.....

Thanks to those who have nominated so far to manage a food stall on the night. We still have two food stalls that need volunteers to nominate as stallholders:

Fairy Floss
Calamari and Chips

Please let Nic or Jo know ASAP if you can assist.

We are in the process of contacting food stallholders to identify what they need, and over the next month, we will start sending out details of what donations are required, as well as start organising volunteers to assist our stallholders on the night. Watch this space for that information - your support will be appreciated.

Nic Duffy
0419 115 372

Jo Marsden
0428 263 949

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

Government legislation now requires all people working or volunteering with vulnerable people to be registered. It is an expectation placed on our schools that any person who is on an excursion, helping in the classroom, helping out with students getting changed after swimming, attending camps etc must have this registration.

If parents do not have registration or registration is pending you may not be able to volunteer and attend the excursion or school event. This is something that we do not want to have to do but as legislation and system policy we need to adhere to.

How to apply for a WWVP 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 WWVP card, please bring it to the



Gee Tees Netball Club is currently registering players for the 2016 season for ages 8 years (by 31 Dec 2016) to 17 years. For further details please contact Hayley Steel ph: 0428 448 840 or email: steelhayley@hotmail.com