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)”
From the Principal:

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.
From the Principal:

**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 BEEN 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**
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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Please click on the link below to watch our most recent movies!!
Including .... Book Buddies reading and Keep on Moving

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shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au.

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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

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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
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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<td>For her preparedness to question work and seek advice when necessary</td>
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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

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@silac.org.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
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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:

- [x] ET DVD, released Term 1
- [x] Planet Handball, released Term 1
- [x] Invisible Ink Martian Pen, released Term 2
- [x] Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- [x] Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System, released Term 3
- [x] 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, 8.45AM - 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.
10th September 2015 “BE-ATTITUDES” (THE BEATITUDES) 1873-2015 Our 142nd Year

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NIC TOLPUTT
IN CONCERT

Nationally acclaimed
Counter-tenor Nic Tolputt
with special guests
Christopher Bray (Tenor)
and Michael Stevens (Viola)
and internationally renowned
Opera Australia’s pianist
Siro Battaglia, in a...

Country Club

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

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 8.00 pm
Tickets $55 available from Tintas (www.tintas.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

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 • Parents/Families
• Teachers • Teacher Aides
• Psychologists • Speech Pathologists
• Literacy Coordinators • 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
BOOK NOW AT www.trybooking.com/IHMX

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 meet diverse learning needs without affecting the work of the rest of the class.

Discover more at www.actiondyslexia.co.uk

Keynote Speaker

Six leading speakers delivering workshops on inclusive teaching strategies, resilience, explicit instruction and assistive technology.

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Parent/Child Workshops

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:
Shanee Toments
0409 865355
shaneetoments@netspace.net.au
Cost $10