From the Principal:

“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 as 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!!

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.
From the Principal:

Webpage: www.sacredhearty.tas.edu.au
Twitter: @shs1ton (129 families following)
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredhearty
Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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.

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.

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.

Kindergarten 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.
# Sacred Heart School Newsletter

## 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](mailto: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.

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| Gr 6C Camp | Gr 6C Camp | Gr 6C Camp | 9am Assembly | 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Summer Sport |
| 7pm P & F Meeting | 10am Strings program | 1.30pm Band program |

| 29th | 30th | 31st | 1st April | 2nd April | 3rd April | 4th |
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| Transition to winter uniform | Transition to winter uniform | 3.15pm Gr 5/6 | 10am Strings program | 10am Strings program | GOOD FRIDAY | |
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**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

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**Student absences**

Please remember to call the School office on 63311011 or email [shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au) if your child will be absent from school.
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
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.
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!

AWESOME ATTITUDE

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

Ripley Martin, Annaliese McNeir, Ella Millwood, Gianne Donovan

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 or school register (with parental permission) we shall receive $2 to go towards new sports equipment for our school. If you register online we will receive $7. This rebate the school receive 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@catolic tas.edu.au) and Sacred Heart will register on your behalf. We will receive a $7 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:
2. Click on REGISTER
3. Click on REGISTER NOW
4. Enter 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)
## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

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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 656 279

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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Zone 3 Laser Tag

Thank you to all our donor and supporters
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/](http/)
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.lcgss.tas.edu.au/events](http://www.lcgss.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, 70 cents 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.