Keep up to date with what is happening in the school, reminders of events and any news as it happens through the school Twitter feed at: @shslton

From the Principal:

The worst thing about being lied to is simply knowing you weren’t worth the truth.
-Unknown

Things that might make you smile:
- Baby puffins are called pufflings
- Costa Rica is statistically the happiest nation on Earth.
- Worms communicate by snuggling

Popular ideas of what a good leader should be are often inaccurate. We expect perfection; a leader is strong, fearless and flawless. If we believe that myth, they should be superheroes, royalty and saviours all rolled into one. So we become disappointed when leaders reveal themselves as only human.

The best leaders are very human. They don’t see themselves in some grandiose, bigger-than-life way. They know that it’s the little things that will make a difference in their leadership, and they work on getting better at them every day. The little things might, at first glance, seem simple, but they aren’t easy. A few that come to mind:

Putting others first.
- serving others — isn’t a new idea, but it is something the best leaders strive for.
- When tough decisions need to be made, the best leaders always consider the impact on others before thinking of themselves.
Saying “thank you.”
✓ “Thank you” is a small phrase but can mean a lot when said with sincerity.
✓ It’s a big motivator for people, too, as it acknowledges a job well done.
✓ There can never be enough heartfelt thank you’s in our organisations, and the best leaders know that, striving to make sure it’s part of their everyday conversations.

Appreciating people.
✓ It’s all too easy to get caught up in what someone is doing wrong, or what they could do more of. The best leaders are always aware of what people do well, are present to what they are capable of, and see the potential to do more in the future.

Taking the high road.
✓ When silly disagreements arise or when gossip abounds, the best leaders take the high road.
✓ Although they may be displeased with a particular stance their organisation is taking on something, they don’t complain or broadcast their displeasure. Instead, they quietly find a way to deal with it.

Being kind.
✓ People have all kinds of things going on in their lives. They have bad things happen, and there is emotional pain that can play itself out in ways that aren’t pretty.
✓ Truly strong leaders find a way to be kind even when others aren’t. They don’t fall into the trap of treating others poorly because they are experiencing poor treatment; they know a kind word is their best defense.

Staying calm.
✓ Our organisations are pressure cookers of stress. The best leaders stay calm despite what’s going on around them.
✓ When it becomes easy to yell, scream or demand, they can put the stressful situation into perspective. They know they are models of behaviour they want to see.

Listening.
✓ Listening is a small thing with big impact. When leaders listen and hear without distraction, they’ve created a powerful connection that’s all too rare in our fast-paced world. These powerful connections are what make leadership possible.

Brave, courageous, bigger-than-life leaders are fascinating. But it’s the small, everyday acts that make a leader great. Based on these definitions we have many student, teacher and parent leaders in our school, for which we are blessed! Based on this definition more of us are leaders than we realise!!!!

Sacrament of First Reconciliation:
On Tuesday evening the 28th May, some of our students are celebrating the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with these students as they prepare for the celebration of this Sacrament. We wish:

Maureen Bawden, Will Cowley, Rohan Crawford, Gianne Donovan, Ava Dowde, Maiya Dowde, Laura Elmer, Maddalena Ercole, Isaac Hyatt, Sophie Illingworth, Isabella Johnston, Jayden Jones, Liam Jones, Haylie Lehner, Georgia Lovell, Emma McLeod, Anaiya Madden, Jesse Madden, Lucy Petrack, Charlotte Roney, Charli Stone, Will Symons, Abigail Talbot, Chelsea Whitchurch and Jenna Williams

all the best for the celebration of this Sacrament.
From the Principal: (cont.)

**Old Collegians Dinner:**
*On Friday 7th June at 7.00pm,* the school is hosting S.H.S. Old Collegians Dinner in our Presentation Gym. Our school is in its 140th year and the dinner is a fantastic opportunity for ex students to get together and share a meal as well as stories from their time at Sacred Heart. Please feel free to contact our office to be provided with more information if you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in attending.

**P-2 Classroom Design:**
On our webpage, in the Newsletter section, there are concept and draft building designs for parents to have a look at. You are more than welcome to provide feedback, ask questions or queries of the designs. We will be updating these designs as plans develop and finalise in detail.

**Kindergarten 2014:**
Enrolments close this Friday for Kindergarten 2014 students. If a child is 4 years of age on January 1st 2014 they are eligible for Kindergarten next year.
If you know of any families outside of S.H.S. that have not enrolled they need to get the application forms in by this Friday.
We have already started Kindergarten interviews with our Grade 6 students doing an outstanding job in providing guided tours of our school for new families.

**Early Childhood Cross Country:**
This Friday at 1.30pm the Early Childhood Cross Country will be held on the oval. The order of events will be Grade 2 girls, Grade 2 boys, Prep girls, Prep boys, Grade 1 girls and Grade 1 boys.

**School photos:**
You should have received your school photo pack this week:
Online ordering is now available
- Logon to www.msp.com.au and click Order ONLINE
- Place your order using the online system
- Record your Reference Number on your child’s envelope
  - Family/sibling photos cannot be ordered online
  - Family discount cannot be claimed for online orders

Do not seal envelopes inside each other - You can pay for all of your children in one envelope or by online ordering, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
Family envelopes and family discount forms (3 or more children) are available at the school office upon request.
Please enclose correct money as change is unable to be issued. Cash, cheque and money orders are accepted. Credit cards can only be used for payment when ordering online
**ALL ENVELOPES NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**Family Life Sessions:** **Please be advised**
The follow up Family Life Sessions for Grades 5 & 6 have been changed from Tuesday 4th June to **Friday 7th June** for Grade 5 and **Friday 21st June** for Grade 6. Parents are welcome to attend. **If parents do not want their child to attend or be part of these discussions they need to let their class teacher know.**

**Cross Country Event this Saturday:**
Today there is a letter sent as an attachment with the newsletter inviting any interested students to participate in a Cross Country Event. All the information you need is provided in the letter.
**First Reconciliation Celebrations**

Our well wishes are with the following students from our school who will be celebrating the beautiful and healing Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, 28th May.

We congratulate these students and their families on making this important “next” step in their faith journey – this being their second Sacrament after having received the Sacrament of Baptism. Our prayers and support are with you at this important time in your faith journey. We hope this is a special time in coming to know how much you are absolutely loved by God.

Maureen Bawden, Will Cowley, Rohan Crawford, Gianne Donovan, Ava Dowde, Maiya Dowde, Laura Elmer, Maddalena Ercole, Isaac Hyatt, Sophie Illingworth, Isabella Johnston, Jayden Jones, Liam Jones, Haylie Lehner, Georgia Lovell, Anaiya Madden, Jesse Madden, Emma McLeod, Lucy Petrack, Charlotte Roney, Charli Stone, Will Symons, Abigail Talbot, Chelsea Whitchurch and Jenna Williams.

**Newly Baptised**

We also congratulate Charli Stone who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this week. This is a beautiful ceremony where Charli will be welcomed fully into the Catholic faith and community. We welcome her and her family with open arms and hearts.

Helen Halley APRE
## Recent Students of the Week

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<td><strong>Isabella Spencer</strong></td>
<td>For good listening and being a good friend</td>
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<td><strong>Cameron Steven</strong></td>
<td>For great improvement in writing</td>
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<td>Prep Hills</td>
<td><strong>Jack Adams</strong></td>
<td>For always trying his best</td>
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<td><strong>Isobel Leake</strong></td>
<td>For participating well in all activities</td>
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<td>Grade 1 Crawford</td>
<td><strong>Nick Saunders</strong></td>
<td>For excellent preparation for the Launceston Competitions</td>
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<td><strong>Sienna Drew</strong></td>
<td>For always trying her best at school</td>
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<td>Grade 1 Best</td>
<td><strong>Isla Cooper</strong></td>
<td>For improved focus towards her learning</td>
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<td><strong>Jackson Radley</strong></td>
<td>For an awesome effort in learning his poem</td>
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<td><strong>Harry Ross</strong></td>
<td>For always completing work to the best of his ability</td>
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<td><strong>Ruby Howe</strong></td>
<td>For displaying increased confidence in our class</td>
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<td>Grade 2 van Ryn</td>
<td><strong>Cayley Quill</strong></td>
<td>For great work on our Launceston Competitions poem</td>
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<td><strong>Alex Luttrell</strong></td>
<td>For amazing work in Geometry (shape)</td>
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<td><strong>Amelia Duffy</strong></td>
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<td>Grade 3 Symons</td>
<td><strong>William Cowley</strong></td>
<td>For excellence in reading</td>
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<td><strong>Ella Digney</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Thomas McLellan</strong></td>
<td>For improved application in all areas</td>
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<td><strong>Amelia Cox</strong></td>
<td>For giving 100% in all learning activities</td>
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<td><strong>Jordan Iramu</strong></td>
<td>For being such a welcoming person in 5M/V</td>
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<td><strong>Stephanie Crosswell</strong></td>
<td>For being such a helpful and friendly person</td>
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<td>Grade 5 Illingworth</td>
<td><strong>Marcus O’Keefe</strong></td>
<td>For sharing excellent goals for term 2 with us</td>
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<td><strong>Harrison Blyth</strong></td>
<td>For an excellent argument on why everybody should learn to cook</td>
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<td>Grade 6 Claessens</td>
<td><strong>Kiran Solomonsz</strong></td>
<td>For being a team player who always shows care and concern for others</td>
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<td><strong>Jacob Boucher</strong></td>
<td>For working hard and giving his Spelling and Reading his best shot</td>
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<td>Grade 6 Davie</td>
<td><strong>Emma Hughes</strong></td>
<td>For the conscientious approach she has to her work and her happy,</td>
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<td>positive disposition</td>
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<td><strong>Caitlyn Mills</strong></td>
<td>For always listening attentively and utilising all of her time</td>
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LAUNCESTON COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to all classes who competed in the Verse Speaking section of the Launceston Competitions. Congratulations also to Gr 2 van Ryn - 1st place, Gr 5 McLeod/Viney - 3rd place and Gr 3 Symons - Highly Commended.
OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS

22nd May 2013            Live as children of the light     1873 - 2013    Our 140th Year
SCHOOL NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE:
Centacare Family Life Program

The follow up Family Life Sessions for Grades 5 & 6 have been changed from Tuesday 4th June to FRIDAY 7TH JUNE for Grade 5 and FRIDAY 21ST JUNE for Grade 6.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2014

If you are a school family with a child eligible for Kindergarten in 2014 please forward a completed enrolment form to the office.

Applications for school families close this Friday 24th May.

If any of your address/contact details have changed since handing in the enrolment form please contact the office.

LOST SCHOOL JUMPER

If anyone has found a school jumper with the name Brodie D or Conor D written on the tag please hand in to the office.

Thanking you

WANTED

* old Card table - It doesn’t matter about the state of the table top but needs sturdy legs please.

* used Gumboots - to fit boys and girls in Kinder (for lots of Winter fun!)

Please bring down to Helen Halley in Kinder. Thanking you :)

2013 TERM DATES

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Beginning and Ending Times of the School Day

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REMINDER

A reminder to all parents when entering the school between 9.15am and 2.45 pm that they are required to sign in at the office.
Dear Parents,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Sacred Heart is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Sacred Heart is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- In school Cyber Safety education sessions
- ACMA presentation
- Use of an ICT agreement
- Staff professional development

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

**Date:** Wednesday 3 July 2013  
**Session 1:** Student Presentation (3-6) @ 2.00pm  
**Session 2:** Staff Presentation @ 3.30pm  
**Session 3:** Parent Presentation @ 7.00pm

To register your attendance, please contact Phill van Ryn. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

Phil van Ryn  
( ICT Coordinator)

phil.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au
“It’s a Girl”

Documentary Film to be screened on
Friday 31st May, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
(9.30pm finish)
Sir Raymond Ferrall Lecture Theatre,
UTAS, Newnham
Cost: by Donation

In India, China and many other parts of the world, girls are killed, aborted and abandoned simply because they are girls. The UN estimates as many as 200 million girls are missing in the world today because of this so-called “gendercide”. Shot on location in India and China, It’s a Girl reveals the issue. It asks why this is happening and why so little is being done to save girls and women.

Sponsored by the National Council of Women,
Catholic Women’s League and the Catholic Parish of Launceston.

Enquiries and RSVP by Tuesday 28 May to Rosa McManamey 0427 692 929 or the Parish Office on 6331 4377 or email to apostles@bigpond.com

Family Mass
6pm Saturday
Newstead Church

25 May
15 June
17 August
14 September
19 October
16 November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with our family Masses please contact your school’s AP RE or Jacqui Wood 6344 5714 or wood1991@bigpond.com.au

The Launceston Sport and Surf Northern All Schools Cross Country Championships

Saturday 25th May
Waverley Primary School
First event is at 1pm, entries will be accepted on the day from 11:30am to 12:50pm.
Age groups from Under 7 up to secondary/college (age as at 31 December 2013).
Medals and certificates to be won, free refreshments, plus Waverley Parents Association Canteen will be open. Enquiries info@newsteadathletics.org or 0407319861
Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

We are again taking part in the 2013 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Last year the school benefited greatly with a big range of products for the whole school. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker which is then placed on a special sticker card. Once the card is completed, it can be returned to the box at the school office and we can forward all completed cards on to Woolworths.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

Thanks to all in anticipation.

National Boys Choir

Would any families be willing to host and billet a student/s from the National Boys Choir? They will be need billeting on Tuesday 24th September. If you are able to help out in billeting a student overnight please contact our school office or Karen Cettolin at karen.cettolin@catholic.tas.edu.au.