I have had reason to be visiting someone in hospital on a daily basis across the last week. Apart from bumping into parents from S.H.C.S. who work there, it was really interesting to be able to sit and watch for prolonged periods what nurses and hospital staff do and have to deal with, as part of their role. They do an amazing job dealing with difficult and diverse situations as the norm of what they do.

We have someone volunteering in our school at the moment, who is actively aware of what happens in our school, yet they are so surprised at how many different experiences and activities and events that our students are exposed to, that they were simply not aware of. What our staff juggle, organise and offer is impressive and I am confident most would not be aware of what the complete picture of this looks like and involves.

We all have perceptions of how things are from the outside. It is only when we are in the situation, do we really get an accurate sense of the reality. Somewhere between criticism and praise is the ‘truth’. Our school is experiencing a period of very high demand and a very positive reputation within the local community. With some of the Kinder interviews last term for 2016 places, I actually named to parents that I was worried our school would not be able to meet the ‘perception’ they had at how fantastic our school is. While the perception was fantastic to hear, we also have to be honest about what is happening, what is working and what isn’t working as well as what could be better. Being vulnerable takes more strength than covering up and pretending things are ok.

If we asked parents, staff, students, employers, businesses and government what should our schools be doing and what should education be focusing on more broadly, the list of answers and ‘solutions’ would be long and diverse. The challenge for schools is to be clear to parents and the community on what is core, what is important and what is optional in the broad definition of ‘educating’ at S.H.C.S. This also means not just what we do but how much energy and resource we put into some things compared to others. What we need to support more and what we have to accept we can only do with the resources we have.

From my point of view there are some core elements that will always be at the forefront of our focus at S.H.C.S. - at least during my time as Principal. These include:

• To continue and to enhance the explicit ‘catholicity’ of our school. At a conference on the weekend I attended, it was clear to me that I need to be a stronger voice and coach of the catholic identity of S.H.C.S.
• To focus on the social, emotional, physical, spiritual and mental wellbeing of our students along with the academic focus. Continuing to reflect and take feedback on balancing all of these appropriately.
• To focus on attitudes, work habits, life skills, personal qualities and forming young people just as much, if not more, than the curriculum content.
• To focus virtues and values of respect, forgiveness, tolerance, social justice and kindness at the forefront of our thinking.
• To focus on creating a learning community and workplace for the future students and staff that will be here when you and I are not, that is relevant to their needs not just to what we like or see suits us now.
• To focus on challenging all of us (including myself), to ‘do our part’ in the community and to not accept the view that it is ‘someone else’s problem to fix’. It takes a whole village to raise a child!
From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:
- Respect for Ourselves
- Respect for Others
- Respect for our Learning

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

Happy Father’s Day

To all of our dads at S.H.C.S. this Sunday.
It was great to see all the dads and significant others at S.H.C.S. yesterday too!!

What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail...

- Unknown

Teaching Positions 2016

Advertisements for some contract (not ongoing) positions within our school and that of other Catholic Schools will be advertised in coming weeks in local newspapers and the TCEO website. We are obliged to advertise contract positions on an annual basis even when existing teachers who are in these positions wish to continue teaching the following 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.

We realise that this cost is in addition to other expenses, at the same time we are providing swimming development and lessons during school time at a rate much cheaper than private lessons.
From the Principal:

**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.

**BASKETBALL TRY OUTS**
Letters have gone out, this week, to all players in the primary schools basketball tournament next term. There are a few trainings for teams and coaches in coming weeks. Thanks for coaches, managers, parents and students who are all willing to participate in the tournament.

**TRANSITION TO SUMMER UNIFORM**
In the last week of this term, students will be able to transition to summer uniform by either wearing summer or winter uniform during this week. At the start of Term 4 all students need to be wearing the summer 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Connor Leeflang and Isabella Davie who represented Tasmania at the National Primary School Cross Country Championships in Victoria last weekend. Isabella finished 17th overall and Connor 25th which are fantastic achievements.

**Sacred Heart School Gr 3-6 Athletics carnival MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**

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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.
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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

**2014 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

Webpage: [www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)  
Twitter: @shslton  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sacredheartl](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartl)  
Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  
S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au
House Colours Sweets and Treats Day

When: 10 September

What to do:
- Everyone in Grades 3-6 are invited to make a treat or sweets to sell on their House colour stall (don’t forget to label your ingredients).
- Everyone in the school bring along up to $3.00 to buy any tasty delights, ideally from your own House colour.

(Please note that the canteen will only be selling ordered lunch orders on this day.)
- Dress from head to toe in your House colour 😊

😊 All money will go to the fundraising efforts for each House colour. This will be the one and only fundraiser for the House colours this year, so we ask for your generosity at this time.

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](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics)

For more information please email us on: sacredheart@sllac.org.au
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**The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:**

| Prep Hills | **Ruby Jones**  
For a great effort with all her learning tasks this | **Oliver Hodgetts**  
For a great effort in learning this week |
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| Prep Best | **Aiden Illingworth**  
For fantastic journal writing | **Ruby Powell**  
For learning the first 200 sight words |
| **Grade 1**  
Crawford | **Harry Cibik**  
For making huge improvements in writing | **Ava Boyle**  
For always being a Go-Kart |
| **Grade 1**  
Underlin | **Alec Jeong**  
For his excellent work in Science | **Lily Smith**  
For ALWAYS making excellent choices and doing her best |
| **Grade 2**  
Reid | **Cameron Steven**  
For a great effort in all tasks this week | **Sebastian Page**  
For being a WEST person, always quick to encourage or praise others |
| **Grade 2**  
vvan Ryn | **Zak Rayner**  
For excellent presentation in his written work | **Harry Costello**  
For excellent work in Literacy lately |
| **Grade 3**  
Hood | **Nicholas Saunders**  
For working well in extension Maths | **Alice Mathers**  
For a great attitude towards others |
| **Grade 3**  
Symons | **Xavier Rawlings**  
For showing kindness to others | **Molly Tanton**  
For excellent group work skills and organisation in film rehearsals |
| **Grade 4**  
Hegarty | **Xavier Duffy**  
For your great work during our Science lessons | **Elina McCormack**  
For always being a kind and positive class member |
| **Grade 5**  
McLeod | **Mia Baldock**  
For consistently trying new things with 100% effort | **Nicky Ralph**  
For being a considerate member of class and looking for opportunities to be a helper |
| **Grade 5**  
Viney/Sydes | **Josh Gillow**  
For showing persistence and sticking at things | **Jacob Woolley**  
For showing independence in his learning and organisation |
| **Grade 6**  
Davie | **Adam Bevis**  
For an excellent immersive book trailer. Great work Adam! | **Blade Sulzberger**  
For an excellent book trailer, well thought out and interesting. Great work Blade! |
| **Grade 6**  
Claessens | **Lachlan Pearn**  
For showing very good application and a will to succeed |
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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St Patrick's College and Friends of Music 2015
MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT

TRIVIA - NIGHT -

St Ailbes Hall - Margaret Street
Saturday 12th of September
6:30PM for a 7:00PM start

LIVE MUSIC BY THE St Pat's
BIG BAND
SILENT AUCTION
BUY A BALLOON, EVERYONE WINS A PRIZE

$10 ENTRY PER HEAD

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NIBBLES!
Lollies, desserts and drinks are available for purchase on the night.

CONTACT Giselle on 0419 560 204 or Sharon on 0408 402 681 for tickets!

1. Shop at Woolworths and get 1 Earn & Learn sticker for every $10.00 spent
2. Stick them on the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sheet
3. Once the sheet is full put it in the collection box at the School office
   
   Ends Tuesday 9th September
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BOOK WEEK 2015 : 22ND–28TH AUGUST

Last week, we celebrated Book Week in style. Three magnificent events were held involving the whole school in a celebration of books lighting up our world.

Our celebrations tipped off with the Great book Swap. Students brought in pre loved books to swap and donated a gold coin towards The Indigenous Literacy Foundation. We raised $396.60 which will help fund books for Indigenous Communities.

The second event and my personal favourite was the Buddy Book Reading where big buddies and little buddies shared some of their favourites stories in the Presentation Hall. This is a fabulous event and to watch the sharing and relationship building is magnificent.

Finally on Friday, all classes toured the school to visit each classroom and to view the magnificent displays that each class had presented around the theme of Books lighting up our world.

Can't wait for next year!
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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27th August 2015  “BE-ATTITUDES” (THE BEATITUDES) 1873-2015 OUR 142ND YEAR

Swim School

Learn to swim
Austswim Qualified Instructors
Indoor Heated Swimming Pool
2/57 Boland Street, Launceston
(Entrance on left hand side of building)

- Learn to Swim (Children 6 months to Adults)
- Aqua Fitness
- Casual Swimming and Sauna
- Birthday Parties
- Group hire

For more information please phone 0407 094 487
or Email brentwrankmore@hotmail.com

Nic Tolputt in Concert

Nationally acclaimed Countertenor Nic Tolputt
with special guests
Christopher Bray (Tenor)
and Michael Storace (Vox)
and internationally renowned
Opera Australia’s planet
Sir Peter Hall’s in a...

Concert of Masterpieces

Featuring arias performed by one of the world’s rarest voices
Counry Club Tasmania
FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 8.00 pm

Tickets $30 available from Tixtas (www.tixtas.com.au) or at the Country Club Desk
Fundraising auction to help secure Nic’s immediate future in Europe

Craft Club

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:
Shamene Torrents
0409 865355
shamene@netspace.net.au
Cost $10