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

The power of a small gesture or word or deed can never be underestimated. In watching the news each night it is easy to feel that we have no control or no ability to make a difference. Over the past week there have been more than the normal number of challenges in my role. In the middle of all of this there was a moment that helped remind me about the idea of 'perspective'.

Our school had the opportunity last week to respond to a need for two young children. Due to unfortunate family circumstances they needed to relocate to Launceston for a short period of time. In talking to a friend and colleague Principal, who asked for the help, it was a huge reminder to put our problems and challenges into perspective. Not to dismiss these challenges as unimportant or not worthy of addressing, rather give gratitude that these are the types of challenges we have to deal with, not worse ones.

To see our staff respond and support my decision to look after these children reminded me of the quality people we have in our school. To see the realities of what these children have to deal with reminded me of all the things that our school is doing well. In a simple way we have made a difference to the lives of these children even if only for a short space of time.
From the Principal:

The other side of the coin is the reality that words and deeds can have a negative impact on the lives of others. In a school our size, there are hundreds of conversations that take place in and out of the school that impact on our children. Children sometimes are unable to understand the difference between rumour and fact, particularly when overhearing comments made by significant adults in their lives. We can place undue worry on children when they hear information that is said in a factual way but, in fact, is just what someone has heard another person say.

Over my career some of the things that have come across my desk as being believed by parents and students would be laughable if they weren’t serious in nature. I have spent some time having conversations with a class this week about what they are worrying about and hearing others say, reassuring them that it is only opinion not fact.

The poem above states ‘One tree can start a forest, one smile can start a friendship’. At the same time ‘One tree can start a fire and one frown can ruin a relationship’.

Primary Schools Dance Event

Next Friday (19 September) is the Primary Schools Dance Event.
All students will be Dancing at the Silverdome.
Primary students (Grades 3-6) will be Dancing at 11:00 -12:00. Leaving school at 10:30 and returning by approximately 12:30.
Early childhood students will be Dancing at 12:30-1:30. Leaving school at 12:00 and returning by approximately 2:00pm.
Parents are most welcome to come along if they like.

TUCKSHOP ARRANGEMENTS for Dance Event –
Friday September 19
The Tuckshop will be open at Recess for Prep – Grade 2.
Prep – Grade 2 students WILL NOT be able to have a lunch order.
Grade 3 – 6 students WILL be able to have a lunch order.

Gr 3-6 SHS Athletics this Monday

Thanks to Mr. Anderson for the organising of the Athletics Carnival. Thanks to Mr. Bennett for helping get the gear and equipment out to the venue and the many parents that helped on the day. It was great to have the St. Patrick’s students as sports leaders help out also. Luckily the weather was kinder than the week before and our students participated with a real ‘have a go’ attitude. It was great to see so many students, particularly our Grade 6 students lead by example by participating in the 800 metre and 400 metre events. Not all of us are gifted in running but to see so many students ‘having a go’ for their team and the school is exactly what we want to see.

Our Catholic Faith: A Chance to learn more:

A chance to learn more about the faith: On September 14th [2nd Sunday of the month] soon after the end of the 9.30 AM Mass, there will be an opportunity to meet in the St Peter’s Parish Centre (downstairs), listen to a DVD of Fr Barron reflecting on Jesus, have a guided discussion and chance for questions and answers - all over a sociable cuppa. Come, hear, reflect, share and learn. Open to everyone who would like to attend. Let’s begin and see where it might lead us. At this stage, we can meet each 2nd Sunday of the month.

RSVP: Maureen Fontyn PH: 0407911400, Fr John PH: 63445473
Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Training starts this coming week for students in our Primary Schools Basketball Tournament. It is fantastic to have so many students with experience, some experience or no experience in playing basketball ‘have a go’ and enjoy this opportunity.

A reminder that the basketball fee of $35 per child must be paid to the office by the end of Term 3.

Classes 2015

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, if parents have valid reasons around their child being allocated to a particular class or teacher for 2015 you need to write to the school.

This must be written to the Principal (email is ok if preferred) not the classroom teacher: By writing to the Principal there is a level of discretion and confidentiality that can be put in place rather than having to go into detail with the class teacher of your child.

Parents, I hope, understand that while every effort will be made with valid situations, we cannot give a 100% guarantee that all requests can be accommodated.

If parents know that they will not be continuing enrolment of their child/children at SHS in 2015 please let me or our school office know as soon as possible. The realities around budgets in schools rely heavily on maintaining the right numbers of students. It helps our school out immensely with maintaining staffing, allocating resources and balancing classes to know exactly (and as soon as possible) whether any students will be moving schools.

New Director

Tasmanian Catholic Education will soon have a new Director. Mr John Mula has been announced as the new Director, replacing Dr. Trish Hindmarsh who is retiring at the end of September. The Director has the responsibility, as advocate of the Archbishop, for the leadership of Catholic Education across Tasmania, inclusive of the 37 Catholic Schools and Colleges. The letter with this announcement is included later in this newsletter.

Polo Tops

Thanks to the many parents who have completed orders and had their children try on sample sizes of the new polo tops. I appreciate the timeframe has been tight and thank everyone for accommodating this. I know that once next year begins with our students wearing the new polo it will enhance the appearance of our P.E Uniform but more importantly improve the comfort of students and hopefully increase their physical activity when they wear it.

Collecting Students

Please continue to make safe and respectful decisions around parking, collecting and driving around our school site, particularly at the end of the school day.
We welcome and support the children who have been preparing to make their First Eucharist and Confirmation on the weekend of October 25th and 26th. May this preparation time be one of great joy and wonderment as they come to know how very much our God loves them and yearns to be with them through these Sacraments.

Our Sacred Heart children are:

Loving God, We ask you to bless these children. May they always feel your presence in their hearts and lives. We take them to our hearts as you take them to your heart. We pray that by our word and example we will help them along their journey of faith. May our School and Parish community always be a place where they feel welcomed and cherished. We make this prayer in Jesus’ name. Amen.

HELEN HALLEY - FAITH, MISSION and WELLBEING
On Monday all of our students in Grades 3 - 6 took part in the annual SHS Athletics Day. The day was a big success with students showing great athleticism and determination. A big thank you to all the staff, students and parents that volunteered on the day. Congratulations to Rice who are having a fantastic year and won yet another carnival. We now look forward to the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival on 7th November.

John Anderson
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**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email** shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

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**End of Term 3 Sausage Sizzle/ Footy Colours day**

**Friday 26th September**

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Friday 18/9

**Hamburgers $2.00**  
**Sausages $1.50**

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**Student absences**

Please remember to call the School office on 63311011 or email shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au if your child will be absent from school.

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**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

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

**2014 Opening Days**

Thursday’s 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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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 17.12.15

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**2014 Term Dates**

**TERM 1** Thursday 06.02.14 to Thursday 17.04.14

**TERM 2** Monday 05.05.14 to Friday 04.07.14

**TERM 3** Monday 21.07.14 to Friday 26.09.14

**TERM 4** Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

**EASTER** Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14
Zoe Gillow(Gr.2) riding Sweet Pea, representing Sacred Heart School at the Inter Schools Gymkhana on Sunday.

Luwanna Beeton (Prep Best) at Launceston Church Grammar School - Mowbray (interschool chess) 01.09.2014 (50 children involved)

Luwanna Beeton( Prep Best) @ Princess Street Primary, Sandy Bay -Hobart 09.09.2014 (120 children involved)
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Kinder Nas: Hagley Farm Excursion
**UTAS and AMC Excursion**

On the Tuesday 2nd September, both Grade 6 classes went to UTAS and the Australian Maritime Centre. We went to the Survival Centre and worked on our water survival skills. The first skill we did was huddling in a circle and warming up the water. This created a heated area in which elderly or injured people would float in until help arrived. Doing this increases life expectancy by 50% so if you were going to live for 1 hr, then you would live for 1 hr and 30 minutes.

Then we did some exercises like climbing rope ladders up a 2 metre high wall that lead to a platform. From there we jumped off the platform into the water below. It was challenging and loads of fun.

We swam over to get on the 16-person life raft. Somehow we got 26 kids onto the raft! Once in the raft they turned off the lights and turned on the sprinklers to simulate a storm.

At the Chemistry Laboratory we saw many demonstrations explaining the difference between physical and chemical changes. We also got to conduct our own experiment to find the best way for vinegar and bi-carb soda to inflate a balloon. It was really interesting and informative.

Grade 6 really enjoyed their excursion and would like to thank Mrs Tyson, at the Chemistry lab and John and Jackie, at the AMC pool, for their wonderful presentations at these sessions.
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 2014/2015 season is fast approaching and we at the Sacred Heart Little Athletics Club would love to welcome any new members/families.

Registrations:
We have two registration days coming up where you can come along, register, pay, ask questions and purchase club uniforms.

Monday 22nd Sept – St Leonards Athletics Centre 3.30-6.30pm
Thurs 25th Sept – Sacred Heart Catholic School (Grade 6 Davie) 3.15 – 4.30

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. Athlete groupings are organised by each athlete's age by Sept 30. Tiny tots need to be 3 or 4 by this date to participate.

Training:
Will begin on Sept 25th from 5-6pm at the South Launceston Football Ground. You’re welcome to come along and see what you think.

Find us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartAthletics

For more information please email us on: sacredheart@sllac.org.au
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Registration Dates:

Where:
NTCA Boardroom, Racecourse Crescent, Launceston

Or: Register Online at:
www.twilightcricket.org.au

Cost:
$40 single
$60 two siblings

Northern Tasmania Junior Twilight Cricket Association welcomes all boys and girls in years 3–6 to enjoy our weekly competition with a focus on fun, participation and learning new skills.

Games are played every Wednesday from 5pm to approx.
7pm.

Enjoy a BBQ whilst supporting your children

Maximum 12 players per team

More information:
www.twilightcricket.org.au

SOCcer FOR JUNIORS

Our Soccer for Juniors program is specifically designed for boys and girls aged 5 to 8 trying the sport for the first time. Learn basic skills from experienced coaches using modified equipment. As sessions are held INDOORS places are limited and for the 3 and 4 year olds each child requires a parent helper each week. No uniform or special equipment is required for our programs and each child receives a soccer ball for them to keep.

Visit www.getactivesports.com.au for more information and our other sports and locations.

Where
Invermay Primary School Gym, corner of Holbeck St, Invermay

Shorts
Saturday the 18th of October
3 year olds - 9:00am to 9:45am
4 year olds - 9:45am to 10:30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10:30am to 11:15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11:15am to 12:00pm

Cost
$90 for 6 weeks sessions and a soccer ball for you to keep

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:

  Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
  Phone - 1300 772 106
  Fax - 1300 672 823

When registering, please let us know the sport and location of your chosen program and your child’s name, date of birth and a contact phone number.

Once registered, bring the completed, signed waivers, fees and payment to the first session.

INverMAY SOCCER FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 4, 2014

Name: ___________________________ Year: ________________

Address: ___________________________

School/Club: ________________________ Email: ___________________________

Phone (Parent): ____________________ Phone (Mobile): ____________________

Any relevant medical conditions/birth details: __________________________

Consent to use images or video recordings of children in program photos and videos undertaken for promotional purposes.

I agree to my child being photographed and/or video recorded during the program.

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Payment Method: Cheque / Credit Card / Cash

Cardholder Name:______________________ Exp Date:_______________

Card Number: ____________________________ Signature: __________________________

Move Well Eat Well

Beware of food advertising

Many TV ads promote ‘occasional’ food and drinks that are high in salt, fat and sugar.

What families can do:

• Limit your child’s TV viewing to less than 2 hours each day.
• Talk to your child about why food advertisements are made.
• Discuss why you are choosing not to buy the foods or drinks advertised.
• Discuss some ‘everyday’ foods that are better choices than the ‘occasional’ foods seen on TV.

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit: www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

To ensure your child’s place please
Text or Email:
Kurt Reynolds
LCDDS Head Coach
0457 360 483
kurt_reynolds@hotmail.com

Launceston City Soccer School Holiday Clinics!

Come along, build on your soccer skills and have some soccer fun during the school holiday break!!! Open to all children!!

Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd October 2014
Mitsubishi Park, Prospect

5 - 9 yrs 8am - 11am ($50 for both days)
10 - 13 yrs 12pm - 2pm ($65 for both days)
Attendance of 1 day is $30.

Registration opens 30 mins prior to start time.

Attendees will receive:

• Expert football coaching from Kurt Reynolds & qualified Coaches
• All equipment provided
• Access to Club rooms (all weather)
• A drink & snack at end of session
• Meet LCPCS Victory League Players

Attendees should bring:

• Football attire including boots, shin pads and wet weather clothing
• Water bottle
5 September 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with much joy that I announce the appointment of John Mula as the new Director Tasmanian Catholic Education.

John is a teacher and educational leader with 35 years of experience in a diverse range of educational settings including Preschool to Year 12 schools, day and boarding schools, city and country schools, post compulsory adult education, boys independent Catholic College, coeducational Catholic colleges and private independent schools. He has had 20 years in senior educational leadership in Rockhampton, Toowoomba, Brisbane and Cairns Dioceses and in private training colleges and schools gaining valuable experience in the primary, secondary and adult vocational education. In 2010, John was appointed Diocesan Director of Schools for the Diocese of Armidale and in that same year was named a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators.

He has a strong commitment to the Catholic Church and in particular takes on this role with the intention of promoting the mission of the Catholic Church; he is conscious of supporting the Church in meeting its pastoral obligations and achieving its spiritual aspirations in addition to meeting the educational objectives inherent in the role.

John has degrees in Science and Educational Studies from Griffith University and University of Queensland respectively; a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership from Australian Catholic University, a Graduate Diploma in Teaching, Diploma in Christian Leadership and a Certificate 4 in Systematic Theology. In 2013 John completed a Masters program in Educational Systems Leadership through Australian Catholic University.

I am confident that John will provide a strength of leadership that should assist all aspects of the life and mission of the Archdiocese, we expect John to commence on Monday 12th January 2015.

With this communication I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr Trish Hindmarsh, in the time we have worked together I have come to value her advice and recognise her generous dedication. An extended period of service to Catholic Education in Tasmania now draws to a close. We wish Trish well for her future.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Julian Porteous
Archbishop of Hobart