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 (we currently have 83 families following)

From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

Term 2: Term 2 begins on Monday 5th May.

“Tradition is the living faith of the dead, traditionalism is the dead faith of the living. And, I suppose I should add, it is traditionalism that gives tradition such a bad name.”

— Jaroslav Pelikan

I don't know what it is but when I hear the Ode of Remembrance and the playing of the Last Post, I find the hairs on the back of my neck stand up and I have an overwhelming sense of pride and emotion. It is a relatively new experience in so much as I cannot recall feeling the same way as a child or young adult.

The tradition of attendance at ANZAC Day ceremonies and marches has grown in the last decade to now large numbers. I sense (and hope) it is the recognition of sacrifice, the presence of courage and national pride rather than the glorification of war that has brought people back to this ceremony.

Tradition is an important element of any community in connecting individuals to the group conscience. Easter is a significant tradition for many families and in particular the Church. A chance for rest and the coming together as a family, Easter eggs, holidays at the shack and trips away may be traditions your families or friends have.

Good Friday for the Church is the beginning of the Paschal Triduum and the Passion of Christ from Holy Thursday to the Crucifixion with Easter Sunday the celebration of the Resurrection. It is the cornerstone of our faith as Catholics. If we have no belief in Easter then Jesus is just a great historical figure with a fantastic message!

For the first time our schools will have their Easter break as part of our Term One holidays. For all families, staff and students I want to thank you for all the things you have done to build relationships in our school community. I would like to thank you for your efforts in making our school community a better place than what it was at the beginning of this term. On behalf of the entire school community I wish everyone a faith filled and family orientated Easter and Term One holidays.

Kinder Aides:

The Tasmanian Catholic Education System made a decision in 2013 in relation to staffing of our Kindergartens. For any school that has 26 or more students in their Kindergarten, the school will be funded an additional teacher aide for at least 2 of the 3 days that Kindergarten is open.

The staffing of the Kindergarten can only occur once numbers are confirmed and school budgets for 2014 have been finalised and returned to schools. We are now in a position to provide the additional staffing for both Kindergartens as they both have 26 students.

We are happy to announce that Mrs Annie Lee will work on a Thursday and Friday in Kinder Nas as well as the 3 days Annie already works in Kinder Halley. Mrs. Simone Ross will work on a Monday and Tuesday in Kinder Halley.
May this Easter time be a time of true peace and joy for you and your family and the promise and hope that the Easter Story is, renew a newness in your hearts and in your lives. Amen.

When we return after the holidays, the season of Easter continues with great celebrations. All are welcome to join us for our Easter Liturgy on Wednesday, 7th May at 2.30 in our Presentation Hall (Gym).

Please note the list of the times for the various Holy Week and Easter services and mass centre's around Launceston at the end of this newsletter.

An After Easter Reflection

As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that You conquered, help us, Lord, this week as well, as the dresses are put away and the chocolate is all eaten and on with life we go, let us not forget.

The celebration of Your Resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music, rehearsed for days prior; it is beyond the sign of autumn, beyond the new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young, our old, and our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs, that fear is dead and belief in You brings not just hope, but life.

What better living parable could You have brought? All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.

And You sacrificed Your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear.

I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrow that has been given to me.

Peace and Thanksgiving lifted unto You. Amen.

HELEN HALLEY - FAITH, MISSION and WELLBEING
Kindergarten Enrolments 2015 – Existing families:
If any existing families have children that will be 4 years of age on January 1st 2015 they are eligible for Kindergarten. Please contact our school office to enrol your child and confirm your place for 2015.

Emergency Practise: Lockdown:
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Much preparation has occurred in the lead up to this, by the school with police support. Like for fire evacuation drills, we recognise the worth to test this process.
If you have queries you are welcome to call our Safety Officer Simon Natoli on 0400 105 476.

B-4 Program: Planning day:
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ANZAC Day: Students representing the school
Close to 30 students and staff will represent our school at the ANZAC March and ceremony at the Cenotaph. This will include the laying of the wreath by our school captains. Students who have registered with the school have received a note home with specific details of the day and where to meet and gather.

Winter Uniform
A reminder that students are to wear their winter uniform from the start of Term 2. The ordered skirts & tunics are in stock and available to be collected from the uniform shop. Any enquiries email shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au or phone Kelly 0400 128200 Rebecca 0418 721952

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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014

In 2008, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools. The program is scheduled to continue in 2014 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Persuasive Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Tasmania have been participating in literacy and numeracy tests for a number of years, so there is familiarity with the test formats and the types of questions.

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2014 are Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

These national tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level, as well as performance across the whole range of student abilities. The results will support improvements in teaching and learning for students.

Parents will receive an individual report that shows their child’s results and a comparison of their child’s performance against all other Australian students in their year level. The report will also indicate how their child performed in comparison to the national average and the levels of achievement expected at that year level.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9, the results from the 2014 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since they last participated in NAPLAN testing in 2012.

The best way you can assist your child is by making them 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, including test samples, frequently asked questions, the test schedule and a parent information brochure, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: http://www.nap.edu.au
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### Recent students of the week

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<td>For great contributions to class discussions about ‘weather’</td>
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<td>For much improved handwriting</td>
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<td>For her awesome thinking in Maths</td>
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<td>Max Roney</td>
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<td>For superb work in number</td>
<td>For her enthusiasm in all areas of schooling</td>
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<td>Grade 2 Reid</td>
<td>Summer Alexander</td>
<td>Noah McCullagh</td>
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<td>For excellent classroom participation in all subject areas</td>
<td>For his enthusiasm and effort he has put into his sea creature project</td>
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<td>Grade 3 Hood</td>
<td>Abi Talbot</td>
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<td>For persuasive writing about ‘The phantom of the opera’</td>
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<td>For using feedback to improve his persuasive skills</td>
<td>For improved responsibility in completing and handing in tasks</td>
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<td>For fantastic participation and effort in LOTE</td>
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<td>Grade 6 Claessens</td>
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<td>For always considering the needs of others and giving her very best</td>
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<td>Grade 6 Davie</td>
<td>Cheyanne Whitchurch</td>
<td>Fletcher Frame</td>
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<td>For her constant hard work and the improvement in her times tables</td>
<td>For his great work on our Digital Motion Art unit (keep it up)</td>
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The simple answer is Yes. We spend lots of time practicing to become confident and proficient readers but sometimes spend less time practicing our basic number facts and yet expect to be good at this.

It is important that most students have mastery of basic facts. It is equally important that they make sense of number combinations as they are learning these facts.

This week, I am including a few simple ideas for practicing basic number facts for children in grades 2-6.

Pop Math Lite is a free app that gives simple, fun practice of basic number facts, spend 10 minutes a day and see how good you get.

As you are driving along, play the ‘Number Plate Game’. Look at the digits on a number plate and see what sums you can make.

8 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 14; 8 x 2 = 16; 2 x 3 = 6; 3 x 8 = 24

A deck of cards is a great practice tool. Flip 2 cards over. What sums can you make with them?

4 and 5
4 + 5 = 9
4 x 5 = 20
5 – 4 = 1

Most importantly make it fun!

Enjoy the first term holidays.

Liz Illingworth
AP Teaching and Learning

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Dear Mr. Jones,

Hi my name is Kris Pearn and i am Natalia’s Mum, Alan (Natalia’s Dad) And I would like to thank you for your support of Nails 4 Tails last Friday. We are overwhelmed by the support for Natalia’s Foundation and what your school did was amazing. Although we have lost our beautiful daughter and each day we learn to live without her. We are touched by the amount of people who just support her by doing their nails. Such a small thing started by staff at CBA Bank Launceston is gathering much needed funds for Road Trauma. Natalia was a very private young lady and she would just say “all this fuss”. Next year we will hold this fundraiser again, with all proceeds going to help others in need through being affected from Road Trauma. We just miss her so much but even the support from all the children at your school, it does help and did put a smile on our faces. It was a very tough week and what those children did gave us reason to smile.

Thankyou

Kris and Alan Pearn
Grade 4 Camp
On April the 10th 2014, Grade 4 Smith and Wood went to Hagley farm school. At 9.15 we put our bags on the bus and got seated. When we got there we had some people show us around the school and took us for a tour. Then the boys and girls set of in different directions to our cabins. When we got to our cabins we chose 5 or 6 people to share each cabin. While at camp we did some activities like milk the cows, feed the animals and learn about the old classrooms. We would like to thank the following parents that attended our camp Nic Duffy, Nicole Ciantor-Jones, Lee Lewis, Andrew Cowley and a special thankyou to Mrs. Smith, Mr. Jones, Mrs.Bunton and Mr.DaRos.

By Aspen Chugg & Ava Dowde
CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER
IN THE LAUNCESTON PARISH

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION
7.30pm, Tuesday 8th April
St Finn Barr’s Church, Invermay

HOLY THURSDAY, 17th April
7.30pm: Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery

GOOD FRIDAY, 18th April
10.30am: Stations of the Cross
(outdoors at Apostles)
3.00pm: Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion
Church of the Apostles AND Carmelite Monastery

HOLY SATURDAY, 19th April
7.30pm: Easter Vigil Church of the Apostles
11.00pm: Easter Vigil Carmelite Monastery

EASTER SUNDAY, 20th April
8.30am: Carmelite Monastery (Please note time)
9.00am: St Patrick’s Chapel, Prospect
(family Mass)
9.00am: St Finn Barr’s, Invermay
10.30am: Church of the Apostles

Please Note: there is NO 6.30pm MASS at the Church of the Apostles on Easter Sunday
NTCSL Soccer league

Whether you have a girl or boy, The Christian Soccer League is a great League to be involved in. With emphasis on fun, team spirit and simply "having a go" children learn ball skills, whilst having heaps of fun. Sacred Heart has teams that play each Saturday at Windsor Park, the season starts on Saturday 10th May. Registrations will soon be closing but we need 2 players for the under 7’s teams and 2 players for the under 9’s team. If your child would be interested or you have any questions please email maree.mills@catholic.tas.edu.au