

Sacred Heart School Newsletter



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From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:
Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

Tristan Bancks is an author who visited our school and signed some copies of his popular books. He promotes his books on youtube in funny short video clips. We issued the challenge to our students to do the same and as a result win a signed copy of one of his books. Congratulations to Alice Jones and Paige Warren in third place, Grace Campbell and Elina McCormack for second place and to Abbie Kingston who won the competition. There is a link to Abbie's video below:

<https://vimeo.com/178971300>

Recognition of Service

Yesterday afternoon staff from Catholic Schools across Launceston gathered as part of Catholic Education Week. People associated with Catholic education were recognised for their service. The same gathering happened Tuesday on the North West and this afternoon in the South.

Yvonne Colgrave, a staff member here at SHCS was recognised for 25 years service to Catholic Education. Luke McCormack, from SPC was acknowledged for outstanding service. There was someone recognised for their support of a school, associated in a variety of ways with Star of the Sea for over 50 years!



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Across Catholic schools in Tasmania every day there are people who do, what many might see as mundane or ordinary tasks or roles, extraordinarily. Volunteering for reading, helping in canteens or uniform shops, donating their time or resources, there are many, many people who go unnoticed or under appreciated for how they help their communities.

Since I started Kindergarten, I have been involved in catholic education as a student and staff member for all but 5 years of my life. I no doubt have a biased view however I really believe we offer a climate and culture that is not present in many other schools. We have people committed beyond a pay packet and job to working in the school. We have students, particularly former students with a strong sense of pride associated with SHCS. We have parents who do more than pay fees and expect a service in return, enhancing the climate and culture of the school through their interactions, involvement and help. We have parents who are former students and grandparents and great grandparents still connected with their former school, through extended family.

We all have a role to play in a community. Roles that enhance and help the community and the 'common good' of all people in it. This last year has been decreed by our Pope as a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Schools and parishes are asked to 'open the door to mercy.' I really believe our schools continue to be for the wounded and hurt. This might seem a strange thing to write at first. Each one of us is wounded and hurt in someway. We might not show it, in fact we may devote huge energies to hide it, deny it and pretend that it is not the case. It is easy to see the students who are wounded and hurt, not physically but emotionally and mentally. Our schools are not just for our students but also parents, teachers and staff. We too are also wounded. Lives are complex, difficult and challenging at times and everyone has to manage all the 'outside stuff' while inside the school each day. This is our biggest potential strength and our biggest challenge.

Our school must continue to strive to be a place that all people can feel safe enough in, to be willing to be vulnerable and open. Only then does the potential of the collective ever get reached. In this Catholic Education Week we celebrate the role our schools play to "...educate the whole person ..and that education of the whole person must form the spiritual, intellectual, physical, psychological, social, moral, aesthetic and religious capacities of each child." (Archbishop's Charter for Catholic School's; Preamble.) I think we need to focus just as much on ourselves and each other, as we do for our children. We need to embrace the opportunity that comes in being honest about who we are, who we are not and who we hope and aspire to be.

Staff Olympic News

Jane Hills, one of our Prep teachers has her daughter in law, Maddie Hills competing in the Olympics. Maddie did an amazing job to make the final of the Steeplechase and also finish 7th. Maddie is through to the final of the 3000 metres. This is on around 11am this Saturday. It has been a big week for Jane (and Steve) watching the Olympics and supporting Maddie. We wish Maddie more success on Saturday.

Staff News

Mr. Barry Nas begins his long service leave from the end of today. We wish Barry a great break and welcome Sandra Rein who will work in Barry's role during his break.

Gates

In reviewing our Lockdown procedures we have added further steps we believe will enhance the safety of students.

- At some stages there may be a need to lock the York Street gate for a period of time.
- At any time the gate is locked, there will be 2 phone numbers to ring to gain entrance.
- We understand this is a potential inconvenience for parents and visitors. We also know that the majority of parents will understand that if this situation is in place, that there must be a valid reason and above anything else the safety of our students is the number one priority.

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Triathlon

A letter around the Primary Triathlon competition that many of our students competed in last year has been emailed to parents. The school coordinated the registration on behalf of parents and students last year and we will do the same again. This year though registration in the event will not be confirmed until payment is made. The payment is low and the school covers the cost of the bus to and from Devonport for students as well as having a teaching staff member attending.

Thursday 24th November



Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

- **IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED FORMS SIGNING UP FOR THE TOURNAMENT (THEY WERE DUE MONDAY OF THIS WEEK) Please make sure they are returned by the end of tomorrow.**
- We have received registrations from many players, which is great.
- Next week we will have training sessions to try and do the best we can in selecting Division 1 teams as well as even Division 2 and 3 teams.
- The cost of participation in the tournament is \$45. **This is for all costs associated with the tournament (but not including entry or admission costs).** As Basketball Tasmania charges admission cost to the tournament, last year and this year we have deliberately kept the cost low to support families. The \$45 does not meet all the costs for the school however we absorb this to support as many students to participate as possible.



Gr 3/4 Tournament 15th & 16th October

Gr 5/6 Tournament 22nd & 23rd October

What's Happening This Term

Key events across the coming term are below. It is also a reminder of how active and diverse the opportunities are within SHCS.

Aug	22nd Aug	Wk 6	Barry Nas long service leave remainder of the term.
	23rd Aug		7:30 P & F meeting for August
	24th Aug		Book Week Parade
	25th Aug		Bravehearts presentation to students K-3
	30th	Wk7	Terrapin Theatre Company Performance
Sept	4th	Wk 8	Jane Hills begins long service leave for remainder of the term
	5th		SHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Grade 3-6
	Begins 12th	Wk 9	School Fire Education - 2 week program
	19th	Wk 10	Matt away last week term /first week holidays - Edmund Rice Pilgrimage - Geneva and Ireland

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Book Week at Sacred Heart Catholic School 2016

The Theme for Book Week this year is **Australia! Story Country**

We will have a Book Week Parade on Wednesday August 24th at 9:15.

Students are encouraged to dress up around the book week theme for our parade.

During Wednesday we will also have a buddy reading session and shared stories.

We are really looking forward to our Book week Parade and encourage families to find things at home they can use to dress up in.

Uniform Shop News

Open every Thursday 2pm-4pm (Closed Thursday 8th September)

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

Come in for your summer uniform items today and next Thursday while the shop is quieter and avoid the rush to be prepared for full summer uniform next term or the uniform transition period later this term.

The shop will be closed on Thursday the 8th of September. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Please email any urgent requirements the week of September 8th to

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au and your items can be left at the school office for collection.

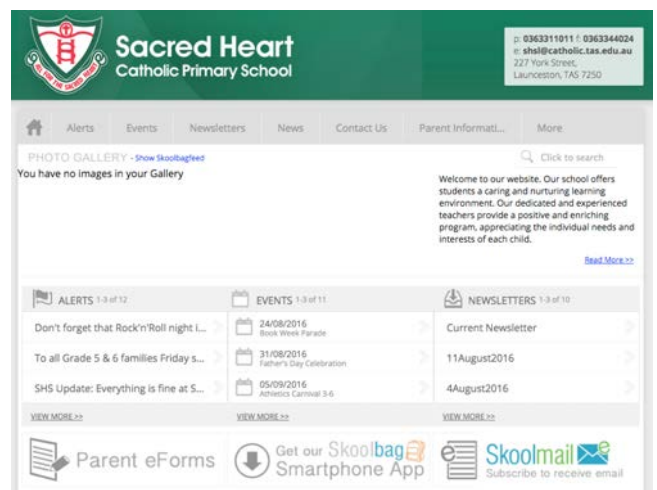
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SACRED HEART WEBSITE

Parents, you can notify the school of your child's absence by submitting a form using the school's app. Did you know that the app has a website that you can use to submit absences. For anyone who does not have a mobile device or just prefers to type into forms using a computer and keyboard, this is the solution for you!

Bookmark the web address below....

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/web/11879>



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~ August 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21st	22nd Barry Nas LSL for the remainder of the Term	23rd 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7.30pm P & F Meeting	24th 9.15am Book Week Parade 1.15pm Gr 3/4 Excursion to the Library	25th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program Bravehearts Presentation to students K-3	26th 2.15 Assembly	27th
28th	29th 3.30pm Faith Sharing sessions @ Church of Apostles	30th 3.15 Art Club Terrapin Puppet Theatre 3.30pm Faith Sharing sessions @ Church of Apostles	31st 11.30-1.30pm Fathers Day Celebrations	1st September 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	2nd Gr 6 AMC Excursion Gr 3 Museum Excursion 2.15 Assembly	3rd

~ September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival 5pm Band Soiree @SHS Jane Hills LSL for the remainder of the term	6th	7th Gr 3/4 Excursion to the Library	8th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TODAY 7pm Sacrament of Reconciliation & Confirmation @ Church of Apostles	9th 2.15 Assembly	10th

COMING UP

Tuesday 13th September

6.30pm Board Meeting
5pm Strings Soiree

Thursday 15th September

7pm Confirmation @ Church of Apostles

Monday 19th September

Transition to Summer uniform

Friday 23rd September

End of Term 3, BBQ & Plain Clothes Day

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18TH AUGUST 2016 "OPEN THE DOOR TO MERCY" 1873-2016 OUR 143RD YEAR

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Early Childhood Mini Olympics



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RE NEWS

Catholic Education Week

The Catholic Education Week Mass was celebrated on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church Newstead. Grade 6 Claessens and Davie represented our school beautifully in a mass presided by Archbishop Porteous and priests from the North of Tasmania. The theme of the mass was Opening the Doors of Mercy. At Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School we are reflecting on the Year of Mercy, drawing on the symbolism that Catholic Schools in Tasmania have always and will continue to 'open doors' for all students in a holistic educational sense.

Thanks to all for their participation in this celebration of Catholic Education.



Prayer for Our Sacramental Candidates

Please pray this prayer for the encouragement of our candidates and their families.

"Loving God, we ask you to bless the children of our Parish family who are candidates for the Sacraments. 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 your 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."

Church Tours with Father Anthony

Father Anthony has kindly offered to take our students on tours of the Church of the Apostles which is celebrating its 150th year this year. Father Anthony has talked to the students about the significant icons and special features of the Church. We have all really enjoyed these tours and thank Father Anthony for explaining the interesting features and significance of many parts of the Church to us.



Special thanks to Barry Nas and the Choir for their musical contributions and beautiful singing

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Best	Angus Brock For sharing his amazing knowledge about time with the class	Krista Burling For a great job in retelling the story of The Lost Sheep
Prep Hills	Maeve Rickerby For great work on creating an iMovie about friendship	Jake Hailey For good improvement with handwriting
Grade 1 Murphy	Xavier Davie For writing a well structured information report	Beau Furlonge For showing the 5L's more consistently
Grade 1 Crawford	Kade Norman For great work in letters and sounds	Jasper Lee For outstanding knowledge of time
Grade 2 van Ryn	Lana Rice For impressive effort in story writing	Sienna Walker For being a caring friend
Grade 2 Reid	Samuel Agelopoulos For greatly improved handwriting - keep up the great work	Heidi Brewer For being a great friend - always happy to help others
Grade 3 Hood	Georgia Millwood For always making good decisions in class and playground	Jasper Jamieson For demonstrating a keen interest in our science unit - "spinning in space"
Grade 3 Symons	Leo Bailey For great thinking in Maths	Emilia Macri For outstanding work in Maths
Grade 4 Hegarty	Torie Mansell For always having a great attitude towards your learning	Owen Millar For having an excellent work ethic and completing all tasks at a high standard
Grade 4 Wood	Dillan Norton For your excellent work on Informative Texts	
Grade 5 McLeod	Sam Cowley For a happy birthday	Isobel Steven For effort and application in all tasks this week
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Tito Brown For consistent positive energy he brings into the classroom every day	Hayden Gardner For concern and consideration to others in the playground
Grade 6 Claessens	Ben Adams For working hard and listening to advice	Cameron Spencer For being focused on his work and applying himself very well
Grade 6 Davie	Reece Crocket For actively striving to improve and devoting time and thought into his tasks	Sophie Illingworth For always considering how to go further in written tasks

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FATHER'S DAY

**At Sacred
Heart
Catholic
Primary
School**



**DATE: WEDNESDAY
31ST OF AUGUST
11:30-1:30**

**ACTIVITIES
DAD'S ARCADE IN THE GYM AND PLENTY OF
OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES AROUND THE SCHOOL**

**BRING
A SPECIAL LUNCH TO SHARE WITH YOUR
DAD/POP/SPECIAL PERSON AT LUNCHTIME**

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Dad's Arcade

Father's Day activities will be held on Wednesday 31st of August between first lunch and second lunch - 11:30am - 1:30pm.

During this time, we will be holding a "Dad's Arcade" in the Gym. You may remember Caine's Arcade held a few years ago. We would like to incorporate something similar into this year's celebration.

Students are encouraged to bring a homemade Arcade Game to display, play and share with their Dads. In addition, there will be several other 'dad friendly' activities scheduled.

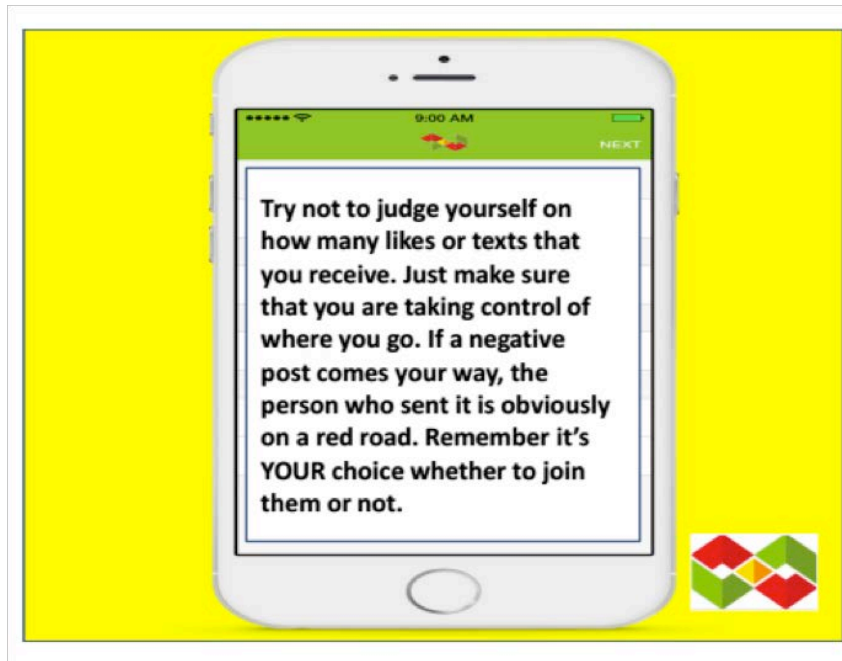
Students are also asked to bring a picnic lunch from home to share with their Dad at lunchtime.

So get busy creating an arcade game to play with dad. Dad might even help you build it!

If you're after some ideas or inspiration, go to www.cainesarcade.com

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Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: Social Media



Discuss the following statements and question with the family:

"I think therefore I am" has changed to "I am responded to, therefore I am". If we post on Facebook or send a text and no-one responds, then do we exist?

Family Activity: Social media can easily dominate and influence our lives, and we often let negative posts influence how we feel. Any negative comment shows that the person who has written it is on a red road. Discuss the fact that it is our choice whether we join them on the red road or not. It is not their comment which sends us onto a red road, but our response to it.

Term Dates Catholic Schools

2016

Term 1 Thursday 4.2.16 to Friday 8.4.16

Term 2 Tuesday 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

Friday 20th May 2016 Student Free day

2017

Term 1 Thursday 9.2.17 to Thursday 13.4.17

Term 2 Monday 1.5.17 to Friday 7.7.17

Term 3 Monday 24.7.17 to Friday 29.9.17

Term 4 Monday 16.10.17 to Thursday 21.12.17

2018

Term 1 Thursday 8.2.18 to Friday 13.4.18

Term 2 Monday 30.4.18 to Friday 6.7.18

Term 3 Monday 23.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Monday 15.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

Please join us for our

Family Mass

6pm Saturday
Newstead Church

19th March
14th May
18th June
20th August
17th September
22nd October
12th November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with the Mass please contact Jacqui Wood 6344 5714 or jacqui.wood@catholic.fas.edu.au