

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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## From the Principal:

### God Moments at Sacred Heart

*“Life is an echo. What you send out, comes back. What you sow you reap. What you give, you get. What you see in others exists in you. Remember, life is an echo. It always gets back to you. So give goodness.” (Anonymous)*

About this time last year we booked the 2017 Grade 5 Camp venue. To ensure the camps are available we need to book one year in advance for all camps. Each camp requires careful planning and discussion by teachers. This includes thorough OHS checks and “seemingly ongoing” paperwork. Each and every adult that attends camp works hard before camp and even harder on camp. Each staff member gives up significant personal time. On each camp I always ask myself is it worth it? The answer was obvious. It was a resounding YES.

At Sacred Heart we always talk about God moments with our community, they are moments where we see the good around us in people and places. For me there were many God moments on camp...

- The incredible ovation that the Grade 5 class gave to the soloist at the Grade 5 Concert. Each and every child applauded and acknowledged that it took courage to perform in front of 59 peers and 8 adults. High fives, handshakes and congratulations left him with a “smile wider than the Tasman Bridge”.
- Observing children participating outside their comfort zone and in particular working as a team.
- The unbridled joy on each and every child’s face as they participated in challenging activities.

Observing the children engaged in a wide variety of activities that promoted self reflection, teamwork, co-operation, patience, respect, initiative, courage and organisation. These life skills are ones that we can’t always teach in a classroom and indeed school camps will always enable us to see children shine in ways we don’t always expect.

There were many other times during the camp that I felt genuinely proud to be Principal of Sacred Heart. These included:

- The manners of the children at Camp Clayton
- The consistent positive attitude of every child to the activities on camp.
- The exceptional positive class spirit that abounded throughout.
- Children challenging themselves.

Camps are times for growth. Indeed one of the challenges we put to the children was to reflect on their own personal journey. They were asked to share what they had learnt about themselves. It is appropriate that the children of Sacred Heart are identifying and actioning their personal imperfections during this Lenten season. Each one of us is equally asked to consider how they can make others lives better.

*“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” (Psalm 23:8)*

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**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

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

## Grade 5 Camp

Few Catholic schools in Tasmania offer the opportunities that we do at Sacred Heart.

School camps are a major step in developing self-confidence and independence as it is truly a chance to take responsibility for oneself. Obviously, when on camp, children are not left to fend for themselves without help and support, but the help and support has to be very different, because Mum and Dad are not the ones giving it. On camp, children to varying degrees depending on their age and experience, really do have to shoulder their challenges and make decisions about the best course of action for themselves and others.

After school camps, children know that they can survive without their family - no one is suggesting that this become their preferred situation - and the difference in them as confident people is very apparent.

- They know that they can rely on themselves, their peers, and adults other than their families.
- They know that they can use their own skills and abilities to help others and themselves.
- They bring back news of activities and experiences which no one else in the family can contradict or embellish, and, which they can enjoy sharing.

There are increasing concerns about the disconnection between children and nature. There are also concerns about risk-averse approaches to play, sedentary technology experiences and lack of time for unstructured outdoor play and their likely negative consequences for children's long-term health and wellbeing.

Outdoor play in nature offers a number of benefits, including opportunities to learn

- Ø Physical skills and building stamina
- Ø How to manage risks
- Ø Respect for nature
- Ø Social skills – collaboration, co-operation, team work, patience, respect for one another, tolerance, understanding

Thanks to the parents Jeanene Gillow, Julia Saunders, Angela Tanton, Jason Stone who supported and assisted on camp.

Thanks to Sarah Viney, Catherine Steven and John Hood for leading an outstanding camp.

I drove away from Camp Clayton knowing I had thoroughly enjoyed my first Sacred Heart camp.

### **Reminder: No Parking in York St pick up/drop off zone**

We are asking for your assistance in making York St pick up run as smoothly as possible. To keep the traffic moving please do not park your car in the bus zone and leave it. If your child is not there you will need to travel around the block until they arrive. We understand the frustrations of parking that are associated with our school and believe that by following the legislated parking the process will improve. Traffic wardens regularly monitor the area.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Parents are reminded that **Monday 3rd April** is a Pupil Free Day for Sacred Heart. Our school will be working with Lauren Taylor to develop our core understandings of Sacred Heart. These pillars will be shaped up by our

## Fair

Next Friday night, March 17th, our school gathers to enjoy another School Fair.

Our fair promises to be an action packed night of entertainment.

Our Fair will go ahead regardless of rain, hail or hopefully glorious sunshine. Our dedicated Fair Committee has been working tirelessly since last year to “package” a night that allows all members of our community to enjoy the evening. Our Fair has two goals

To continue to enhance the community spirit of our school

To raise money for our school.

For us to achieve these two goals we need “all hands on deck” helping out with manning our stalls.

As the current custodians of Sacred Heart Catholic School we enjoy the fruits of those who have come before us. Past parents, staff and students have worked hard to provide us with playgrounds and facilities that we are proud of. It is up to us to provide the next generation of children with playgrounds and facilities that they too are able to enjoy. I look forward to seeing each and every family at our fair.

**No Lunch orders on  
the 17th March due  
to the Fair**



**Uniform shop will be closed for  
the day on Thursday 16th March**

### Schedule Of Fees for 2017

<b>Tuition Fees</b> (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$1737.00 per student per year
<b>Capital Levy</b>	\$220.00 per family per year
<b>P&amp;F Fees</b>	\$63.00 per family per year



All families should have received their invoices this week.

A 5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

1 Child family = \$86.00 discount

2 child family = \$173.00 discount

3 child discount = \$260.00 discount

4 child discount = \$347.00 discount

A payment plan is attached to your account. This form must be completed by all families even if payment plan is in place (just mark this on form).

No sibling discount has been given at this stage for any students at other Catholic schools. We will apply this discount once the payment plan form is returned and completed with these details.

If you do the music program you will be invoiced in the next couple of weeks, \$530 per year with instrument or \$300 if you have your own.

If you need complete financial hardship form please come to the office.

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b> <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>14th</b> Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm  Gr 2 Excursion to Greens Beach	<b>15th</b> School Banking 🌞  11.30am Band Program	<b>16th</b>  11.30am Strings Program  <b>Uniform Shop Closed Today</b>	<b>17th</b> 9am Assembly  Gr 5/6 Friday Sport  9.30am Swim team Training	<b>18th</b>
<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b>  3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles	<b>21st</b> Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm  3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles  6.30pm Board Meeting	<b>22nd</b> School Banking 🌞  11.30am Band Program	<b>23rd</b>  11.30am Strings Program  <b>NIJSSA Swimming Carnival</b>  1.45pm Gr.1 Gymnastics @PCYC	<b>24th</b> 9am Assembly  Gr 5/6 Friday Sport  1.45pm Prep Gymnastics @PCYC	<b>25th</b>
<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>28th</b> Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm  7.30pm P & F Meeting	<b>29th</b> School Banking 🌞  11.30am Band Program	<b>30th</b>  11.30am Strings Program  1.45pm Gr.1 Gymnastics @PCYC	<b>31st</b> 9am Assembly  Gr 5/6 Friday Sport  1.45pm Prep Gymnastics @PCYC	<b>1st</b>
Grade 6 Davie Camp						

## 2017 Sports Carnival

### Thursday 23rd March

NIJSSA Swimming Carnival

### Friday 19th May

Prep - Gr 2 Cross Country @Royal Park

### Thursday 25th May

Gr 3 - Gr 6 Cross Country @ Royal Park

### Tuesday 13th June

NIJSSA Cross Country @Windsor Park

### Monday 11th September

Gr 3 - Gr 6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards

### Friday 3rd November

NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

### Thursday 16th November

Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS

## 2017 Camps

### Grade 4 - Hagley Farm School

Thursday 4th May - Friday 5th May

### Grade 6D Woodfield Lodge

Wednesday 29th March - Friday 31st March

### Grade 6M Woodfield Lodge

**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](mailto:shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au)

**Gr 5 / 6 Friday Sport 10/3/17****Hard Ball Cricket****T20 games****Super 10 games****Touch Footy (boys & girls)****Broadland Park****NTCA ground****Faulkner Park****Larmenier (enter off Station Rd)**

From July 2017, the National Disability Insurance Scheme will be accessible for children with a significant permanent disability aged 4 years through to 11 years. NDIS will be conducting a parent information session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm at Sacred Heart Catholic School. If you have a child with a significant, permanent disability who might meet criteria for accessing NDIS please feel free to come. Please make contact with the school office to indicate your attendance. Alternatively please email Mel Beety (Special Learning Needs Coordinator) [melanie.beety@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:melanie.beety@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you have any questions regarding this session.

**Term Dates  
Catholic Schools**

**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**

**Principals Award for an  
outstanding attitude**

**Mackenzie Bowman**

**2017 Pupil Free  
Days**

Monday 3rd April

Monday 16th October

## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Clancy Richmond</b> For doing a fantastic job in learning his first sight words	<b>Leah Butler</b> For great work on writing
Prep Best	<b>Liam Birch</b> For a great "Have a Go" attitude to his writing	<b>Archie Matthews</b> For outstanding work in Maths
Grade 1 Gleadow	<b>Cato Kotynia</b> For his enthusiasm towards reading	<b>Finlay Jamieson</b> For always trying his best
Grade 1 Hegarty	<b>Phoenix Howard</b> For excellent recount writing	<b>Sienna Austin</b> For always trying your best with every task
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Colby Crawford</b> For his brilliant attitude towards school	<b>Emily Davern</b> For her fantastic work in Maths this week
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Maggie Bailey-Walford</b> For enthusiasm with reading and great participation in our science discussion	<b>Jeremy Churchill-Bakes</b> For great handwriting - keep up the great work
Grade 3 Underlin	<b>Elizabeth Hoyland</b> For being a role model to all her peers	<b>Stella Freeman</b> For being willing to challenge herself
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Cooper Kedey</b> For a positive attitude every day	<b>Ada Beveridge</b> For working hard in Maths tasks
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Brodie Gardner</b> For improving his concentration and work ethic	<b>Abbie Kingston</b> For extra effort in History
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Jorja Thomas</b> For helping Mr Wood see things more clearly <b>Breeanna Harper</b> For excellent work in rounding BIG numbers	<b>Eloise Heather</b> For excellent work habits across all subjects
Grade 5 Hood	<b>George Worsley</b> For making good decisions in the playground and classroom	<b>Thomas Page</b> For giving a 100% effort at swim carnival and Friday sport
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	<b>Spencer Drew</b> For his outstanding work ethic and attitude to his learning	<b>Alice Mathers</b> For her self-motivated and dedicated approach to her work
Grade 6 McLeod	<b>Fletcher Harper</b> For being willing to try new things	<b>Paige Warren</b> For beautifully preparing her reading for the class liturgy
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Emilie Faulkner</b> For a wonderful start to Grade 6	<b>Joy Aideib</b> Welcome to Sacred Heart School



**17th of March, 5 - 8pm**

## Online sign up rosters coming this week

To make signing up to help on fair night the parent sign up rosters will be emailed this year as GOOGLE DOC so all parents can place their name in a convenient time slot for them and lock their time in. If you do not have a google account to access the rosters please email Kelly on [coxk13@gmail.com](mailto:coxk13@gmail.com) with a preferred time slot and your time will be confirmed by email. We hope this will make it easier for parents to volunteer and support their child's class. For further information please contact Kelly

## Class Fair Donations Competition

The students are excited to see which class has the most donations this Friday. The winning class will receive a class treat for their great efforts supporting our fair.

More donation ideas on next page

treat for their great

**ALL Food donations by Wednesday 15th morning please, to allow time to purchase more if required.**

## Fair Food Donations - Thank you for the donations received this week

The classes are having a weekly competition to see who can provide the most donations; you can help your child's class with donations of: the weekly winning class will be announced on Fridays

Large spiral pasta packets   white sugar   tomato sauce   BBQ sauce  
 tartare sauce   mild salsa jars   Doritos corn chips (plain flavour)

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### New stall for 2017 - Kids & Babies Pre-loved Goods

The stall will replace the White Elephant stall at this year's fair. We would welcome all quality donations of the following items;

**balls & bats**      **home corner equipment**      **baby toys**  
**children's books**      **toys (in good working condition)**      **outdoor toys**  
**clean dolls/toys**      **complete games & puzzles**

We cannot sell car seats, electrical items, bikes or clothing - no donations of these items please

**Greatly appreciated donations may be left in the Presentation Hall foyer**

For further information contact the stall convener Lisa van Zetten 0417 126 670

### Garden & Produce Stall

Any donations would be greatly appreciated for this stall. Bring in your excess garden produce, flower & vegetable cuttings, cut flowers, preserves, jams & relishes we would love to see what you have produced in your garden and kitchen. Greatly appreciated donations may be left in the Presentation Hall foyer (perishables) plants - outside Phil's office near the cork tree

### Mr Nas's Jumbo Chocolate Wheel

We are seeking prizes or vouchers to use on the Chocolate wheel, if you are able to donate or know of a business that may support the fair by donating goods or services please ask them. Donations may be left at the office or with your class teacher. Together we can make a great chocolate wheel. Any questions please ask Maree Wright via the

**TREASURE CHEST KEYS  
GRADE 5'S START SELLING  
KEYS TODAY**

**\$2 EACH**

**LIMITED KEYS AVAILABLE  
UNLUCKY KEYS WILL RECEIVE A  
TREAT AT THE FAIR**

### **Unlimited ride wristbands \$25**

Rides include a Gee Whizzer, Jumping Castles, a large castle for the children and adults alike to explore and a smaller castle exclusively for younger children (under 5's) Rides can be purchased on the night individually or an unlimited ride wristband \$30. Prepaid wristbands can be purchased at the office for \$25 each until 4pm Thursday 16th of March

### **Cakes and Treats Stall**

**Cake stall donation plates are coming home this week. Instructions will be attached and a label explaining how to present and label your wares. We would love to see what amazing creations you make.**

**Thank you to our generous Fair Donors and Sponsors**

**Wise guise Pizzas and Desserts**

**Chic Hair**

**Baxters Supa IGA Prospect**

**Golden Brumby**

**Star Bar**

**Victoria's for Flowers**

**Jennas Hair Design**

**Cripps Nubake**

**Jailhouse Grill**

**Glenroy's Coffee**

**Hadspen IGA**

**Sports Authority**

## Uniform Policy

Full uniform must be worn for all school children from Prep to Grade 6 and the school sports uniform is worn in Kindergarten.

<b>All students</b>	<p><b>School Badge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ School badge sewn on the left hand side of the school jumper.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hats:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Red bucket hats for boys and girls in Term 1 and Term 4 (not Term 2 &amp; 3) - available from the school office or clothing pool.</li> </ul> <p><b>Marking Clothes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All clothes must be clearly marked with the child's name so that in the event of loss, they are clearly recognisable.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hair Styles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hair should always be kept clean, neat and tidy.</li> <li>✓ Hair below collar length is to be secured in a ponytail or pigtails with red, green or tartan ribbon <u>not</u> gold hair ribbons.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jewellery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ No costume jewellery or nail polish is to be worn to school. Students may wear watches, plain stud or sleeper earrings for pierced ears, necklace with a cross.</li> </ul>	
<b>Girls</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Winter</b>
	<p><b>New St. Patrick's Design summer dress</b>  <b>Black leather shoes</b>  <b>Lemon socks</b>          Bottle green V neck jumper with school badge</p>	<p>Green/gold tartan tunic (P-2)          Green/Gold tartan skirt (3-6)          Bottle green V neck jumper with school badge          Lemon long sleeve blouse          Fawn stockings (tunic/skirt) or lemon socks (trousers)  <b>Black leather shoes</b></p>
<b>Boys</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Winter</b>
	<p><b>St. Patrick's New design green/white shirt</b>          No tie          Grey shorts          Bottle green V neck jumper with school badge          Short grey turnover socks          Black leather lace up shoes (NOT black sport styles)</p>	<p><b>St. Patrick's New design green/ white shirt</b>          Sacred Heart School tie          Grey shorts or long grey winter-weight trousers          Bottle green V neck woollen jumper with school badge          S.H.S. knee-length socks with shorts          Short grey socks with trousers          Black leather lace up shoes (NOT black sport styles)</p>
<b>Sport Uniform</b>	<p>Children may wear sports uniform to and from school on Physical Education days.          House polo shirt and green shorts - girls in K - Gr 2 may wear green sports skirt          Sacred Heart School dark green track pants          Plain white socks          School rugby top          Lace up sandshoes/runners (<u>NOT</u> canvas or slip-on shoes of any kind)</p>	



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

## Birth to 4 Program 2017

It's fun and important to learn through PLAY so come along to discover, learn and investigate with your child each **Tuesday** during school term.

Sessions will be held in the Kinder Nas room from:

9:15am - 11:15am

or

12:45pm - 2:45pm

Sessions will commence on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

Please bring along a hat, a water bottle, a spare set of clothes (so we can have lots of fun) and a piece of fruit to share at snack time.



## WARNING

# RÖBLOX

Dear Parents,

This game has been in the media of late and it has come to our attention that many of our students have been playing it.

It appears that unsavoury characters posing as children have infiltrated the interactive element of the game and have been propositioning minors into sharing personal information or simulating inappropriate acts.

Our advice would be to delete the game but if you're not comfortable with that we suggest you monitor your child's gaming and usage closely and have an open conversation about safe Online practices.

Phill van Ryn

Digital Technologies Key teacher



## Lego Challenge 2017

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the first term of 2017.

- Participating students should bring their lego creation to be displayed on Wednesday 15th March
- Entries will be displayed and judged on this day and winners announced in assembly on Friday the 17th March
- There will be a winners medallion for each of the following levels (P-G2, G 3-4, G 5-6)
- The overall winner of the school will win a winner's medallion, YMCA, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas and Brixhibition free passes and the overall winner will be invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston on **Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd April 2017**.
- Conditions of entry - entries should be no larger than 52cm x 52 cm x 52 cm or 4 x 32 x 32 cm lego bases, original and not a kit, some adult assistance but mainly the student's design
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Prizes**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher
- Winners announced at **3pm, Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017** at Brixhibition
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school

**Happy Legoring!**



Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd April 2017  
9:30am – 4:30pm  
Hotel Grand Chancellor



## St Patrick's College Launceston

### YEAR 7, 2018 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

St Patrick's College is hosting an information evening for prospective parents and guardians who are interested in finding out more information regarding Year 7 enrolments for 2018.

This will be held at the  
**St Patrick's College Chapel - 282 Westbury Road, Prospect**  
at **7:30pm on Wednesday, 22 March 2017**

Applications for Enrolment are now being accepted and close on  
Friday, 28 April 2017.

For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar, Mrs  
Denise Costello at [registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au](mailto:registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au) or **03 6341 9988**.

## REMINDER - BEFORE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Even though it is a parent responsibility to make arrangements for the supervision of your children before 8:30 a.m., S.H.S. offer an arrangement for families who need their children to be arriving at school earlier.

- ❖ Mrs. Deb Scott will be at school from 8:00am each school day for any students.
- ❖ If a student is here before 8:30 a.m. they need to go to the Gym. **The cost will be \$2 per child per day, which needs to be paid as the student arrives at the Presentation Gym.**
- ❖ The child's name will also be recorded on an attendance sheet on a daily basis.

## WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION

Government legislation now requires all people working or volunteering with vulnerable people to be registered. It is an expectation placed on our schools that any person who is on an excursion, helping in the classroom, helping out with students getting changed after swimming, attending camps etc must have this registration.

**If parents do not have registration or registration is pending you will not be able to volunteer and attend the excursion or school event.** This is something that we do not want to have to do but as legislation and system policy we need to adhere to.

### How to apply for a WWVP and Number

1. Complete the online application form [www.justice.tas.gov.au/working\\_with\\_children](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children)
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 WWVP card, please bring it to the school office so your name, registration number and expiry date can be recorded and verified.**