

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

A Community of Respect

"To be one and to be united is a great thing. But to respect the right to be different is even greater." (Anon)

"Respect for people is the cornerstone of communication" (Anon)

Our school prides itself on being a community of respect. We must continue to challenge one another and ultimately to be respectful regardless of the circumstances. There are less than 16 school days in the school term remaining. As we near the end of the school term, everyone grows tired. Occasionally tiredness can lead to irritability, or saying or doing something that we regret.

God created all people, and created them differently for reasons and purposes we may not understand. Regardless of how we perceive other people to be, they are God's creations, and it God's will for us to show respect to everyone.

In the last few of weeks Term 1 we should challenge our children and ourselves to reflect on and heighten our own respectful qualities. In particular we should consider our school PBS values...

- Self-Respect
- Respect of other people (in particular members of our school community)
- Respect of the environment (in particular our school environment)
- Respect for learning

Each and every day there are excellent examples of respect, alive and well in our school. None of these cost anything financially to complete, therefore all of us are capable of being respectful.

Last Friday night was an outstanding example of a "community of respect". Parents and staff worked for months preparing for our Fair. On the night hundreds of parents and staff worked tirelessly to assist making it a successful evening. I often worry at the end of the night that some people have to make a quick getaway and there a only a handful of helpers packing up.....

Not last Friday night. I looked around at 8.15pm and a small army of parents were returning furniture, wiping tables, carrying equipment and pitching in for the common good. THAT'S RESPECT.

Thanks to each and every member of our school community for your contributions to our school fair. Students, Parents and Staff should be exceptionally proud of the wonderful team effort that put together one of the most memorable and successful fairs ever. It is difficult to single anyone out but it would be remiss of me not to thank and congratulate the Fair Committee for their outstanding attention to detail and organisation. Our school is indebted to everyone who contributed last week.

"Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity"

(Titus 2:7)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
 Respect for Others
 Respect for our Learning
<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

Building Update

Our Building Team met earlier this week to discuss the building works. Good progress is being made on the project and at this stage we are looking at a completion of Block B by the end of Term 2. I continue to be impressed by the children and staff as you go about your learning. Equally our parent body have been exceptionally patient and supportive of our project. Ultimately the children of Sacred Heart, our children, will be the long term beneficiaries of the project.

Principal's Meetings

Catholic Principals gather four times a year as a statewide group to discuss a broad range of matters. Last week we met in Hobart for the first time in 2017. Our meetings covered Archbishop Porteous' unpacking the Archbishop's Charter on Catholic Identity and Learning. We also met with all State Parliamentarians. Our other discussions included Strategic Planning, Federal and State Education matters, Governance Review, ICT Strategic Framework update, School Support Employees update and Principal Development Process.

On Monday I will be meeting with my Northern principal colleagues. I will be absent from school on this day. Adele Murphy will be available for compliments or challenges.

Grade 6 Camp

In the next two weeks our Grade 6 classes will be heading to Woodfield Lodge (30 minutes north of Hobart) for three days. Their camp is designed to challenge the children develop their own leadership skills and equally forge relationships and team building skills as the senior leaders of Sacred Heart. We wish Grade 6 Davie well for their camp departing Wednesday 29th March.

NIJSSA Swimming Team

Congratulations to our NIJSSA Team who competed at Riverside today in the NIJSSA Swimming Carnival. Our children are to be congratulated for their excellent sportsmanship, team spirit and participation. Results and further details will be shared next week.

Gr 5 / 6 Friday Sport 24/3/17**Hard Ball Cricket****T20 games****Super 10 games****Touch Footy (boys & girls)****Broadland Park****NTCA ground****Faulkner Park****Larmenier (enter off Station Rd)**

Fair

Thanks to the Fair Coordinators and Convenors for their efforts last week.....

Special thanks to our tireless Fair Co-ordinator, Kelly Cox! She puts in many, many hours of her own time to ensure that everything runs smoothly on the day.

Thank you to the Fair committee coordinators:

Bec Robinson & Tina Jenkins - food stalls coordinators & had a food stall in canteen,

Rebecca Millwood - non food stalls coordinator

Phil Illingworth - rides & entertainment

Michael Quill - alcohol

Thanks to the Stall convenors:

Maree Wright, Pru Powell, Louise Madden, Nat Zegveld, Kim Barrett, Natasha Brewer, Brett Cox, Simon Wood, Simone Ross, Lisa vanZetten, Mel Heathorn, Wendy Nas, Helen Halley, Sarah Viney & Tahnee Hodgetts

Crazy hair didn't have a convenor & was run by ex students Ella Millwood, Eleanor Marsh, Kate McLeod, Nieve Halley & Amelia Cox.



March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	1st
		Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm 3.15pm Gr5/6 Bookclub 7.30pm P & F Meeting	School Banking 🟡 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program 1.45pm Gr.1 Gymnastics @PCYC	9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Friday Sport 1.45pm Prep Gymnastics @PCYC	
Grade 6 Davie Camp						

April 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	PUPIL FREE DAY	Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm	School Banking 🟡 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program 1.45pm Gr.1 Gymnastics @PCYC	9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Friday Sport 1.45pm Prep Gymnastics @PCYC	
Grade 6 McLeod Camp						
9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
	Transition to winter uniform	Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm 6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking 🟡 11.30am Band Program	11.30am Strings Program BBQ & Plain Clothes day LAST DAY TERM 1	GOOD FRIDAY	

2017 Sports 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

Wednesday 5th April - Friday 7th April

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Gifted Awareness Week

Last week was Gifted Awareness Week. QVMAG, in conjunction with TAG (Tasmanian association of the Gifted) hosted a student day. 18 students from grade 3 and 4 attended the day and participated in a range of workshops ranging from Literacy, Numeracy, the Arts and Sciences. It was a wonderful experience for all involved.



Last Friday me and a few other students were selected to go to the QVMAG as part of gifted awareness week. I chose to do Lego Robotics. I learnt how to construct a robot and code it to make it move. I had a great day and learnt lots.

By Leo Bailey

On Friday we went to the Art Gallery. We all did different things. I went to the music event. It was epic.

By Mitchell Campbell

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

2017 Pupil Free Days

Monday 3rd April

Monday 16th October

Brixhibition

What a fabulous turnout we had for Brixhibition this year. Thank you to all the students who participated; there were some very creative entries. Congratulations to the following students.

Age Division and Overall Winner

P- Gr 2 Finlay Jamieson - Jamieson Jetliners

Age division winners

Gr 3-4 Lucy Van Zetten and Cassidy Bowman
Gr 4 W - Lego Lighthouse with spiral rainbow staircase

Gr 5-6 Samuel Phillips - Pyramids

Encouragement awards

P- Gr 2 Jackson Quill

Gr 3-4 Olivia Worley - Church ruins



ANZAC Day March

Tuesday 25th April

On ANZAC Day students are invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March. We ask you to contact the school office, if you will be attending and marching with S.H.C.S. on the day.

ANZAC Day (last Tuesday of the school holidays):

Meet S.H.C.S. Staff and the School Captains at Princes Square at 9.30 am. The Sacred Heart school banner will be at the Frederick and St John Street entrance. The students will need to wear their full school winter uniform.

The March will commence at 10.15 am and make its way down Charles Street, left into Paterson Street and continue until it reaches the Cenotaph.

The service will start at 11.00 am and finish at approximately 11.45 am. The teachers will wait with the students at the Cenotaph until their parents collect them. Parents must collect their child from the teachers, as we cannot let students leave without seeing their parent or guardian.

We will confirm the above information before the end of this term.

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
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.



17th of March, 5 - 8pm

A beautiful night and a fun school Fair

We hope you enjoyed Friday night's school Fair. It was well attended and drew in many school families and the wider community, I believe it was a great display of what we as a school community, working together can create. The support and assistance of parents, staff, students, grandparents, ex students and friends of the school was invaluable in preparing and running the Fair. Everyone deserves our thanks and appreciation for their part in making it a great event. The Fair committee consisting of Tina Jenkins, Bec Robinson, Rebecca Millwood, Michael Quill and Phil Illingworth have been working tirelessly for months planning and preparing for the fair, their many efforts were evident as the setting up of the fair ran smoothly and without any hiccups and in the successful night that came together with their direction. The many parents and students who helped with preparing food, the grounds and stalls on Friday were a blessing and their assistance was greatly appreciated. The fair stalls were managed well by the stall convenors and the many parents who signed up to help on their children's class stall rosters, thank you for your help. The stall convenors are listed below. Mr Nas and Maree Wright had an enormous Chocolate Wheel and worked throughout the night and had 25 spins of the wheel. Thank you to the many families that donated prizes and to Maree for her efforts to seek donations from local businesses. We are grateful to the many businesses that supported our fair, they are all listed on the next page. The 2017 fair was a success thanks to the many efforts of so many people and we are grateful for everyone's support of the school fair. THANK YOU ALL Kelly Cox on behalf of the 2017 P&F Fair Committee

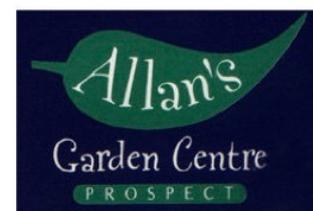
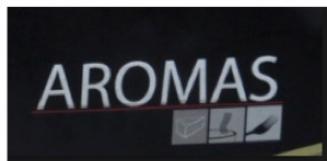


2017 Stall Convenors Maree

Wright, Pru Powell, Louise Madden, Nat Zegveld, Kim Barrett, Natasha Brewer, Brett Cox, Simon Wood, Simone Ross, Lisa vanZetten, Mel Heathorn, Wendy Nas, Helen Halley, Sarah Viney & Tahnee Hodgetts and Crazy Hair a combined effort by Kate Mcleod, Ella Millwood, Nieve Halley, Eleanor March & Amelia Cox.

Thank you to our 2017 Fair Donors and Sponsors your Support is greatly appreciated

Hadspen IGA Black Stallion Lilyrose Garden Care
Cold Rock Airtime 360 Sports Authority Cuccina Cafe
Priceline Chemists Petland Launceston Lanes
Simplot Nigel's Gourmet on Tamar





GRADE 5 CAMP





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**Outside School Hours Care will be open on the Student Free Day 03/04/2017
in St Albies Hall.**

Hours of Operation: 8am-6pm

**Please contact CatholicCare administration on 1300 119 455 or
email ccs.admin@aohtas.org.au to make
a booking or to receive an enrolment pack.**



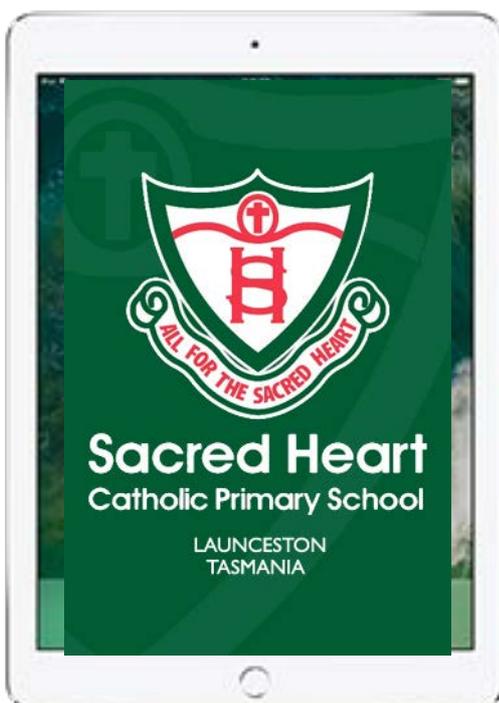
Are you looking to join a Netball Club?

Heritage Islanders Netball Club is the club for you!



*If you are aged between 8-15 years old, and want to
have some fun, or learn a new sport, come along
Thursday nights to Hobblers Bridge, Centre Court 1 at
4:30 pm.*

*Contact: Annette Griffin.....0458 711 993 for more
information*



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