

NEWSLETTER



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Love Thy Neighbour

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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>

Nothing Is Too Little To Be Noticed

The Parable of “The Lost Sheep” (Luke 15: 1- 7) reminds us that each and every individual is as important as the next. The phrase, “Nothing is too little to be noticed...”, provides me with an opportunity to reflect on our community of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. I asked myself a range of questions as we near the end of the first ten weeks of learning for 2017....

Did I notice the Kindergarten child as they grappled with their first formal learning experiences or the challenge with being in a big school as a shy four year old? Did I listen to that Staff member who is struggling with the significant number of administrative tasks as well as their ongoing teaching requirements? Did I remember that parents have so many ongoing daily challenges just to organise their children to arrive at school ready for learning?

Each and every member of our school community has many things that they deal with on a daily basis that none of us could possibly begin to realise unless we lived in their shoes. Reflection helps me appreciate what an exceptional community we have at Sacred Heart. Not perfect by any means but what I do see is a committed staff and parent group who work hard to provide and support the best possible learning experiences within a well-resourced school. I see children who continue to “aspire not to want more but to be more.”

This week we conclude our first Term of 2017, a term that started in early February for 455 children. What memories will you take away from the last 10 weeks?

A quick scan of what we achieved includes the following

- Relocating classes for Kinder, Grade 5 and 6 (with a positive attitude from all)
- Opening Mass
- Holy Week celebrations
- Grade 5 and 6 Davie and McLeod Camps
- Recommencement of the Band and Strings Program
- Children participating in a Gifted and Talented and SOFOS day
- Fair
- Friday Summer Sports for Grades 5 and 6
- Excursions for Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2
- Ten weeks of teaching and learning

Each one of these events requires people to commit to a common cause.

In this season of Easter remember why we have an Easter break. Jesus Christ died in order to give us life, and we are expected to live it to the fullest. Remember to take some time in prayer giving thanks for all that He has given to us.

To each and every member of our school community thanks for your contributions to Sacred Heart in Term 1 of 2017. Enjoy your children over the April break. Notice the little things that they do, enjoy the moments you have with them, for they are special memories that you create together.

“Have less, do less, be more” (Anonymous)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

Grade 6 Camp

In the last two weeks I have been privileged to attend the two Grade 6 camps.

I was genuinely proud of our Grade 6 classes on camp because of their respectful and positive attitudes. Whether it was walking into bush, and remembering to respect the environment around them and the people who were enjoying it, or being in a public space, or engaging in activities that challenged their mental and physical capabilities, each and every child “rose to the occasion”. I received countless positive affirmations from our staff and camp facilitators that acknowledged the children and their actions. I know that each child had worked tirelessly to be positive and respectful people in the three days they had away. I also know that each one of those children has parents and teachers that have and continue to support them in reaching this point. We will continue to challenge our children to make improvements and to transfer the positive actions from camp to school to home.

In Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools only half have maintained a camping program. Our school continues to offer camps from Grades 4-6. For some schools they chose to “drop camps” because OHS and WHS laws and paperwork have become “too much”. Our school continues to maintain camps because we value the opportunities that they provide.

What are the benefits of attending camps?

- Opportunities to develop independence
- Chances to interact with a broad range of children
- Learning to take turns amongst a larger number of people
- Countless opportunities to try new things
- Challenges that don't exist in the four walls of a classroom
- Experiences with the environment
- Enjoying meal time with classmates
- Visit places that children haven't been to before
- Develop resilience when things don't go your way
- Children are required to problem solve

Winter Uniform

All students must be in full winter uniform at the start of Term 2, Monday 1st May

Please return your Payment Plans to the office ASAP

School Families - Kinder 2018

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1st January 2017, please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP. I would also encourage you to make contact with families and friends who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S. to also make contact with the school as soon as possible.

Enrolments close on Friday 26th May!

Ariarne Titmus

This week a past Sacred Heart student, Ariarne Titmus is competing at the Australian National Swimming Championships. On Sunday night she won the 800M Freestyle. Congratulations to Ariarne!

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

Canteen Help
Required

We desperately need canteen helpers on a Friday between 9am - 11.30am.

Please advise the office if you are able to assist.

April 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16th	17th School Holidays	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
23rd	24th School Holidays	25th ANZAC DAY	26th	27th	28th	29th

May 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	1st FIRST DAY TERM 2 FULL WINTER UNIFORM	2nd Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.30 Art Club	3rd School Banking 11.30am Band Program	4th 11.30am Strings Program 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics @PCYC Grade 4 Camp @ Hagley Farm School	5th 9am Assembly 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics @PCYC	6th
7th	8th	9th Birth - 4 Playgroup 9.15am & 12.45pm 3.30 Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	10th School Banking 11.30am Band Program Mothers Day Celebrations	11th 11.30am Strings Program	12th 9am Assembly	13th
14th	15th	16th 3.30 Art Club	17th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	18th 11.30am Strings Program	19th 9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Winter Sport 1pm Prep -Gr 2 Cross Country @ Royal Park	20th

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 Pupil Free Days

Monday 3rd April

Monday 16th October

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Ava Woolley For your fantastic work in our dog project group	Thomas Hartley For your fantastic work in our dog project group
Prep Best	Oliver Bishop For showing resilience and taking risks with his learning	Madeleine Mayne For showing respect to others
Grade 1 Gleadow	Charlie Williams For his have a go attitude towards all aspects of learning	Sophie Bevis For her outstanding work in maths this week
Grade 1 Hegarty	Elliott Hodgetts For the care and effort you put into every task	Murphy Widdowson For being happy and friendly member of the class
Grade 2 Crawford	Jasmine Hartley For awesome work on months, seasons & calendars	Kayleb Barker For an excellent retell of the Palm Sunday Story
Grade 2 Reid	Caleb McKenzie For excellent work on his sea creature poster	Molly Dick For being a kind and considerate class member - always willing to help others
Grade 3 Underlin	Ethan Ercole For his awesome work in Maths	Molly Harvey For her amazing attitude
Grade 3 Symons	Heidi Brewer For her enthusiasm in her approach to Maths learning	Oliver Woolley For his positive application to his learning
Grade 4 Wood	Isobel Leake For your excellent work on subtraction and calculating change	Lennox Wood For your positive attitude and good efforts with reading
Grade 4 van Ryn	Imogen Bennetts-Menis For excellent work in Maths	Oliver Viney For using great descriptive sentences in his writing
Grade 5 Hood	Noah McCullagh For working hard in class to improve spelling	Lucas Powell For consistently adding to our class discussions
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	James Humphreys For being a Go-kart and working independently to complete Camp Contract tasks	Charlotte Cox For her dedication to her learning and always doing her absolute best
Grade 6 Davie	Grade 6 Davie For being an awesome team on Camp #memories #fun #team #grateful	



6mcLeodCamp



ANZAC Day March

Tuesday 25th April

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.

CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2017

LAUNCESTON PARISH

HOLY THURSDAY, 13 APRIL

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.30pm	Church of the Apostles 44 Margaret Street, Launceston
7.30pm	Carmelite Monastery 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston

GOOD FRIDAY, 14 APRIL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (OUTDOORS)

10.30am	Church of the Apostles
COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	
3.00pm	Church of the Apostles
3.00pm	Carmelite Monastery

HOLY SATURDAY, 15 APRIL

1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

10.00am	Church of the Apostles
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EASTER VIGIL & MASS OF THE RESURRECTION

7.30pm	Church of the Apostles
11.00pm	Carmelite Monastery

EASTER SUNDAY, 15 APRIL

8.30am	Carmelite Monastery (Please note time)
9.00am	St Patrick's College Chapel (Family Mass) Cnr Mt Leslie & Westbury Roads, Prospect
9.00am	St Finn Barr's Church 247 Invermay Road, Invermay
10.30am	Church of the Apostles

Please Note

NO 6.30pm EVENING MASS

Family Mass

Saturday 6pm
Sacred Heart Church
Newstead

All Welcome

25th February
18th March
8th April
20th May
10th June
1st July
12th August
16th September
28th October
25th November

If you would like to help by reading at Mass please email jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2017 information for parents and carers

What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be improved.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

What will be tested and how?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. NAPLAN content is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. For more information on this, please see the NAP website:

www.nap.edu.au

Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website.

Who will run the tests?

NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or principals. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and reminding them on the day to simply try their best. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

How is NAPLAN performance measured?

NAPLAN is not a pass-or-fail type test. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has 10 bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. Six bands are reported for each year level for each test. One of these bands represents the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 12 May 2017.

Will I receive a report on my child's performance?

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent to you. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- visit the NAP website www.nap.edu.au
- contact your child's school
- contact your state or territory's education authority (details available on the NAP website).

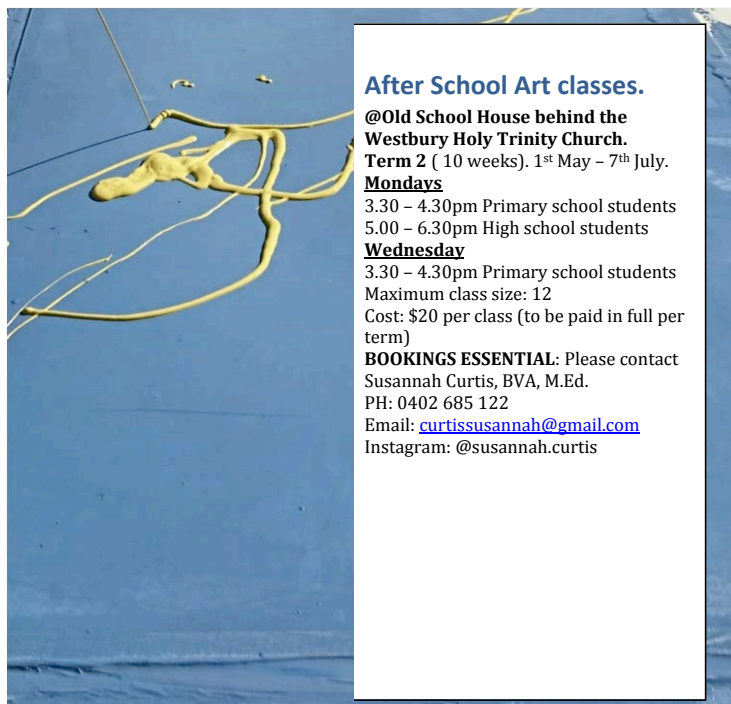
For ACARA's privacy policy, go to:

www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy

NAPLAN 2017 tests timetable

	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

- Language conventions test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Numeracy test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability.
- Calculators are **not** permitted in the numeracy test in Years 3 and 5. In Years 7 and 9, each student will sit one numeracy test. This test will have two parts: one where calculator use is permitted and one where it is not.



After School Art classes.

@Old School House behind the Westbury Holy Trinity Church.

Term 2 (10 weeks). 1st May – 7th July.

Mondays

3.30 – 4.30pm Primary school students

5.00 – 6.30pm High school students

Wednesday

3.30 – 4.30pm Primary school students

Maximum class size: 12

Cost: \$20 per class (to be paid in full per term)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Please contact Susannah Curtis, BVA, M.Ed.

PH: 0402 685 122

Email: curtissusannah@gmail.com

Instagram: @susannah.curtis

Gee Tees Netball Club will be conducting a Suncorp NetSetGO Clinic for 5-10 year olds.

Date: Thursday 4th of May for 8 weeks

Time: 3:45pm-4:45pm

Where: Silverdome

For further details and to register please contact Hayley Steel steelhayley@hotmail.com or Ph:

0428 448 840

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE PRESENTS

Footloose

The musical

MAY 3RD - 5TH
7:00PM PRINCESS THEATRE

\$25 ADULTS
\$18 CONCESSION
\$10 CHILD

STAGE ADAPTATION BY DEAN PITCHFORD AND WALTER BOBBIE
BASED ON THE ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY BY DEAN PITCHFORD
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Catholic Primary School

Clothing Pool Pricelist 2017*

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GIRLS

Summer dress size 4 to 10	\$84.00	Winter tartan wool skirt	\$122.00
Summer dress size 12 to 16	\$89.00	Winter tartan wool tunic	\$130.00
Boy leg sports briefs green	\$10.00	Winter lemon blouse	\$34.00

BOYS

Grey shorts	\$26.00	Winter grey trousers	\$39.00
Stripe shirt short sleeve	\$34.00	Stripe shirt long sleeve	\$36.00
		Ties (winter only)	\$19.00

SOCKS/TIGHTS

Girls lemon socks pair	\$8.00	Boys grey ankle socks 3pk	\$15.00
Lycra tights	\$10.00	Boys winter long socks pair	\$13.00
Cotton tights (Midford)	\$15.00	Unisex sport socks 3pk	\$15.00

SPORTS

Polo tops - house colours	\$34.00	Green microfiber sport shorts	\$18.00
Green microfiber track pants	\$39.00	Girls skort (junior sizes)	\$25.00
		Netball skirt (as available)	\$16.00
Rugby top size 4 to 8	\$80.00	(available in Cotton or Wool)	
Rugby top size 10 to 16	\$89.00	(available in Cotton or Wool)	

JUMPERS

Jumper green size 4-8	\$68.00	Jumper with badge sewn on	\$80.00
Jumper green size 10-14	\$74.00	Jumper with badge sewn on	\$86.00
Embroidered school badge	\$6.00	Vest green	\$60.00

BAGS

Small SHS back pack	\$48.00	Large SHS back pack	\$66.00
SHS library bags	\$16.00	SHS swimming bags	\$16.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Hats red bucket style	\$12.00	Large hair bow on band	\$4.50
Raincoats fleece lined green	\$40.00	2 medium hair bows on bands	\$6.00
Art Smocks assorted colours	\$19.00	Two tone bows red/green 2pk	\$7.00
Polar fleece gloves & scarves	\$8.00	Hair bands 5pk (red or green)	\$3.50
Winter hats with logo	\$10.00	Scrunchies / headbands	\$5.00

OPENING HOURS: THURSDAYS 2pm to 4pm

ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT KELLY ON 0400128200 OR REBECCA ON 0418721952