

# 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>

## FEEDBACK

*"We all need people who give us feedback. That's how we improve." (Bill Gates)*

I wonder how many times a day we give or receive feedback? The more I pondered this question the more I realised that there were far too many times to count them.

Each morning most have the pleasure of greeting family members. In most of these greetings feedback will be exchanged, a simple smile, a good morning, this type of acknowledgement always suggests two things, it is a pleasant way to acknowledge someone else and it reflects a person who thinks kindly of others. This type of feedback is not complex and I'm sure all of us do it without even thinking about it. We challenge the children of Sacred Heart to do the same. It's good manners, it's respectful and it always goes towards making others feel good.

As teachers at Sacred Heart in 2017 we have been all been working on giving and receiving feedback about our teaching. As teachers this makes us vulnerable. It requires teachers to establish goals of what they wish to achieve, colleague teachers will then spend time watching one another and responding to the established goals. Importantly for the process to work trust is critical.

Our teachers want to make progress on being better teachers' as this will in turn assist children to make progress in their learning. Typically teachers with a "growth mindset" ask themselves these sorts of questions and reflect on these statements...

- What am I missing?
- Am I on the right track?
- I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.
- This may take some time and effort
- I can always improve so I'll keep trying.
- Mistakes help me learn better.
- Am I asking the right questions?
- Have I thought of trying something different?
- Is it really my best?

In 2017 SHS continues to challenge children to reflect on the way they can make improvements within themselves. Each and every child is always asked to consider what ways can they be better learners? What aspects of their behaviour need addressing? With only thirteen weeks to go before the 2017 school year is complete we will continue to challenge children to reflect on these, just as our teachers are still considering how they can use the feedback they receive.

How we give and receive feedback is critical. I've yet to meet anyone who enjoys being "told off". When we treat one another with respect we are more likely to give and receive feedback with a "listening ear". Part of becoming better people/teachers/students will always be dependent on hearing things that perhaps we don't enjoy hearing. None of us are perfect, but by listening to others sharing respectful thoughts on what is lacking in our performance we can make steps to growing closer to being better.

Consider this week how you give feedback to our teachers, to your children and to other members of our community. Is it respectful, is it accurate and is it helpful. Equally how do you take feedback when it is provided, do you see it as an opportunity for growth?

*"The biggest communication problem is that we do not listen to understand, we listen to reply." (Anonymous)*



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Everybody! Program reminder

Next week the Everybody! Program will be visiting our school. The program works with students from Kinder to Grade 6 and is aligned with the Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education. Our students from Kinder to Grade 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the program.

The Everybody! Program will be presented by Wendy Gregory who is a registered nurse with over 20 years of experience working with children and families in schools and the community. Wendy has previously visited our school with the Family Life Education Program run by Centacare/CatholicCare.

Parents/carers, along with their children can attend sessions at the following times sessions in the Presentation Hall (Gym):

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| <b>Kinder/Prep</b>  | - Monday 11th September commencing at 3:30 pm (1hr)    |
| <b>Gr 1 &amp; 2</b> | - Wednesday 13th September commencing at 3:30 pm (1hr) |
| <b>Gr 3 &amp; 4</b> | - Monday 18th September commencing at 6:00pm (1.5hr)   |
| <b>Gr 5 &amp; 6</b> | - Tuesday 19th September commencing at 6:00pm (1.5hr)  |

Hope to see you there.

## PLAYGROUND - THINK TANKS!

This week ALL children have had the opportunity to share their ideas of what they would like in our new “play spaces”. Our children have been exceptionally creative in their thinking. Next week we will share some of the key ideas that have been provided.

Near the office is an “ideas box” for any additional suggestions that community members would like to add.

Parents would remember that we are using these ideas to assist with planning for a Playground Master Plan which will be “crafted” in early 2018. More details next week.

## CYBER SAFETY

Recently a police lady came in to talk about cyber Safety. Cyber Safety includes being age appropriate, privacy, username, passwords and also settings, online gaming, cyber bullying, bystanders and what to do if you are a bystander and kids helpline.

All apps have an age limit and it is there for a reason. You may think age limits do not matter, that you can choose what you use, it is your responsibility but, they are there to keep you safe. We talked about that if an app is 16 + and you are 12 using it other people will think you are 16. There might be inappropriate things on there that 16 and below should not be seeing.

Privacy is very important on social media, if you are not private (public) anyone can see what you post. When you are private only people you allow to follow you can see what you post. Annabelle (the police lady) talked about the importance of this.

Your username, passwords and settings will determine whether you get hacked or not. You need to make sure that your username does not share a lot about you, for example alice.jonesc5. It would be better not to use your first and last name. You also need to be sure that your password is not easy to guess, even your friends should not be able to guess.

Online gaming is very dangerous for you can chat to strangers and anyone can be on it. You cannot make yourself private. If anyone were to do this they would need to be very careful. If other people chat to you not about the game you might be best to mute them. The best things to do is talk game related or not at all. Annabelle said it is best not to get involved in chats.

Online is dangerous, here is such thing as cyber bullying. Cyber bullying is bullying online. When someone sends you a rude, mean, cruel or harsh message, when someone excludes you from a group chat or talks behind your back are examples of cyberbullying. Cyber bullying happens more than it should. To prevent this you must be careful with everything you say online.

In almost every situation there is a bystander. Bystanders are people who witness any type of bullying happen. You have two choices to not get involved or you could help the person being bullied. If you choose to help(which is the right thing) do not confront the people who are bullying just help the person being bullied.

If you are a kid who is feeling scared, worried, depressed or anxious call kids helpline. It is the only free Australian kids and young people counselling over the phone. Kids helpline will help guide you to where you need to be so you do not feel scared, worried, depressed or anxious.

Written by Alice Jones



September 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b> 3.30pm Art Club	<b>6th</b> School Banking 11.30am Band Program	<b>7th</b> 11.30am Strings Program	<b>8th</b> 2.10pm Assembly	<b>9th</b>
<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b> <b>Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards</b> 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church Of Apostles 3.30pm Family/Life Education Session for Kinder & Prep	<b>12th</b> 3.30pm Art Club Band Soiree at SHS 5pm arrival for a 5.30pm start! 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church Of Apostles 6.30pm Board Meeting	<b>13th</b> School Banking 11.30am Band Program 3.30pm Family/Life Education Session for Grade 1 & 2	<b>14th</b> 11.30am Strings Program	<b>15th</b> 2.10pm Assembly	<b>16th</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>18th</b> 6pm Family/Life Education Session for Gr 3/4	<b>19th</b> 3.30pm Art Club 11.30am Gr 3 excursion to QVMAG/ Planetarium 6pm Family/Life Education Session for Gr 5/6	<b>20th</b> School Banking 11.30am Band Program	<b>21st</b> 11.30am Strings Program Strings Soiree at SHS 5pm arrival for a 5.30pm start!	<b>22nd</b> 2.10pm Assembly	<b>23rd</b>
<b>24th</b>	<b>25th</b> Transition to Summer uniform	<b>26th</b> 3.30pm Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub	<b>27th</b> School Banking 11.30am Band Program	<b>28th</b> 11.30am Strings Program	<b>29th</b> 2.10pm Assembly <b>LAST DAY TERM 3</b>	<b>30th</b>

## 2017 Sports Carnival

**Friday 3rd November**  
NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 16th November**  
Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ Royal Park

**Assembly 2.10pm every Friday**

**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**

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You are cordially invited to attend  
the  
Official Blessing and Opening  
of  
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  
Redevelopment of Classrooms  
on  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
at  
9:30am



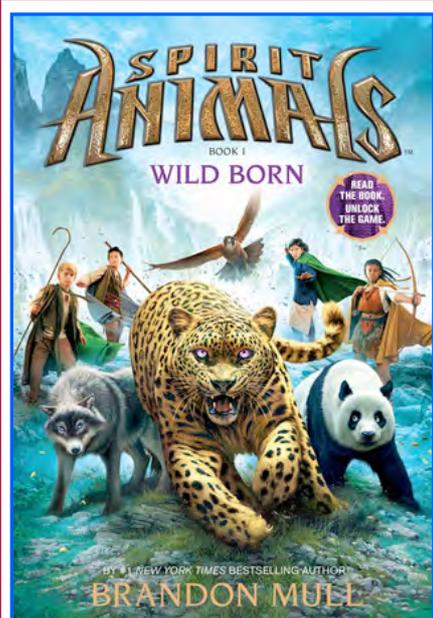
Refreshments will be served

RSVP 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Ph: 6331 1011

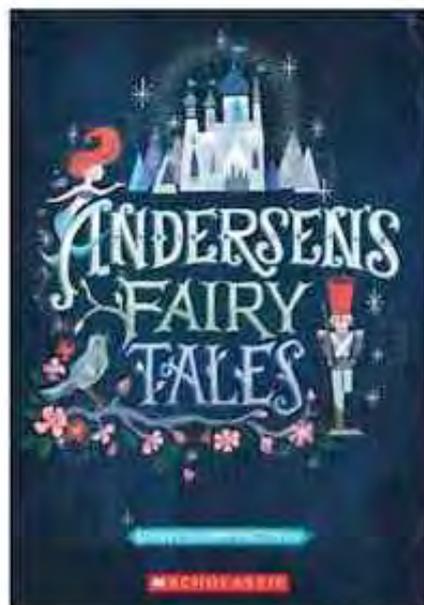
or

Email: [shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au)



## Grade 5 and 6 Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday 26th September  
3.15pm - 4.15pm.  
in the staff room



### COUNSELLING

Sacred Heart School is pleased to be able to offer to families support for their children by way of counselling. Helen Halley has for a number of years provided support for children. In 2017 our school is able to now offer additional support via CatholicCare. Even if your child is currently seeing Helen, you may request the CatholicCare support. Catholic Care sessions will be offered on school grounds in Helen's office. Any families who utilise either means of support are treated strictly confidentially. If you believe your child would benefit from support of this type please contact Helen Halley or Mel Beety. Helen or Mel will be able to provide additional information.

### LATE ARRIVALS AT SHS

We have noticed a small number of children arriving consistently late to school. Classes commence at 8.55am. Children who arrive late miss out on critical teaching time. This impacts on children's capacity to receive critical instructions, feeling awkward walking into class late and "trying to catch up" on what they have missed. We understand there occasions where families may be late to school, please ensure these occasions are rare.

### Student absences

If your child will be absent from school please remember to either:

- call the School office on 63311011
- email [shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shsl@catholic.tas.edu.au)
- use the Skoolbag app, fill out an eForm

Please note that children arriving late to school need to enter the school via the York St entrance and report to the school office to update our records and avoid unnecessary absentee text messages.



## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Georgina Hagan</b> For working co-operatively on creating a poster about friendship	<b>Bonnie McManamey</b> For working co-operatively on creating a poster about friendship
Prep Best	<b>Sophie Johnson</b> For outstanding effort in Literacy work	<b>Josie Leake</b> For outstanding work on creating and using word families
Grade 1 Gleadow	<b>Ewan Beety</b> For excellent work in our time unit	<b>Georgia Freeman</b> For her amazing attitude towards reading
Grade 1 Hegarty	<b>Finn McManamey</b> For your excellent work in our time unit	<b>Shae Anderson</b> For improvements in your handwriting. Well done!
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Emily Davern</b> For being a modest and hardworking student	<b>Tamsyn Brock</b> For finishing the Moon words
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Callum McNear</b> For an impressive information report on ladybirds	<b>Molly Dick</b> For being a kind, caring class member, who always gives 110% with everything she does
Grade 3 Underlin	<b>Monika Butler</b> For awesome work in English	<b>Samuel Lindsay</b> For his excellent writing
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Orla Kelly</b> For great working in Digital Technologies	<b>Maggie Dick</b> For being responsible in class
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Tyler Alexander</b> For great work in measurement	<b>Oliver Viney</b> For a super effort in measurement
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Oliver Wright</b> For being a generous classmate	<b>Meg Rickerby</b> For outstanding motivation on writing tasks
Grade 5 Hood	<b>Seth Clarke</b> For making good decisions in the playground this term	<b>Noah McCullagh</b> For big improvement in spelling, reading & writing
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	<b>Brodie Dobson</b> For his focus and persistence in creative tasks this week	<b>Max Symons</b> For being an outstanding role model in the way he treats others
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Max Marsden</b> For his dedicated & positive approach to school. Keep up the good work Max!	<b>Emma Wright</b> For her wonderful attitude towards all areas of school life. Thank you Emma!
Grade 6 McLeod	<b>Paige Warren</b> For finding her greatness in Maths	<b>Nikolai Miller</b> For consistently doing his best in all tasks

**Reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds without prior permission from the Principal**



**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 Tuesday 17.10.17 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**

**TOILET ACCESS AFTER HOURS**

Student toilets are locked daily at approximately 3:15pm-3:30pm. There is a toilet located in the administration building, which is opened until 4:00pm daily.

**2017 Pupil Free Day**

Monday 16th October

# Family Mass

Saturday 6pm  
Sacred Heart Church  
Newstead

All Welcome

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

If you would like to help by reading at Mass please email [jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au)



## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

### Important Information for Catholic Development Fund Kookaburra Club Account Holders

The school has been informed that the Catholic Development Fund (CDF) Hobart will soon be combining with other CDF agencies across Australia to form a new **CDF Community Fund**.

The new fund will allow students to continue their support of the Archdiocese of Hobart by banking their deposits with the new CDF Community Fund.

If parents wish to keep their child's current account and continue making deposits, the CDF Hobart will arrange to transition your child's account from a CDF Kookaburra Account to a **31 Day Mission Saver (Student) Account** as offered by the newly formed CDF Community Fund.

The transition of accounts will take place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. All students who have a current CDF Kookaburra Club Account should receive a letter from the CDF explaining the changes. The letter will also provide the option of transitioning to the new Mission Saver Student Account or closing the current Kookaburra Club account.

**If you wish to transition** to the Mission Saver Student Account, it is the school's understanding that parents do not need to reply to the CDF's letter. Not replying indicates that you are satisfied for your child's Kookaburra Club Account to be automatically transferred to the Community Fund's 31 Day Mission Saver (Student) Account on 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**If you do NOT wish to transition** to the Mission Saver Student account then the CDF Hobart will provide you with the option of closing the Kookaburra Club account. If students/parents wish to close their CDF Account you will need to provide alternative account details for the CDF to transfer the balance of the account to. A form will be provided with the CDF's letter and reply-paid envelopes will be included for completed closure of account forms to be returned to the CDF. **Please note that for the account closure to occur, your child's account closure form will need to be returned by post and be received by the CDF no later than Friday 20th October 2017.**

Please bear in mind that this is a CDF driven process and not a school process. For all questions, concerns and further information about this transition the school urges you to **please contact the CDF directly** on phone 1800 134 135 or via email [enquiries@cdfcf.org.au](mailto:enquiries@cdfcf.org.au) or visit <http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/cdfcommunityfund>

## Primary Schools Basketball Tournament October 2017

**Gr 3/4 Boys & Girls  
21st & 22nd October**

**Gr 5/6 Boys & Girls  
28th & 29th October**

## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.





## Australian Schools Trout Fishing Championships

**Monday 25th September 2017, Brumby's  
Creek, Cressy Tasmania.**

**Do you like fishing?  
Have you got the skills to represent your  
school at the Australian Schools Trout Fishing  
Championships?**

**Mr van Ryn will be taking 2-3 teams along and we need **up to 12** students from grades 3-6 in our team.**

**If this is something you might be interested in then please submit your application to Mr van Ryn by **Friday September 8th 2017.****

**Your written application will need to address:**

- Why you want to, or deserve to be, on the Sacred Heart Team.**
- Your fishing experience.**
- Anything else you think will help us make our selection.**

**If you need anymore information please see Mr van Ryn or ask your parents to email**

**[phill.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:phill.vanryn@catholic.tas.edu.au)**

