



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>**Webpage:** www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au**Twitter:** @shslton**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/sacredheartl**Pinterest:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au**PILLARS OF SHS***"The world is changed by your example not by your opinion." (Paulo Coelho)*

Our school has 144 years of history that has gone towards forming the great traditions and expectations that shape our school. Each child, parent and staff member who has had the pleasure of a connection with our school has contributed to the fabric of our school. In 2017 we have worked with all of our community stakeholders to "craft" what we believe "what matters most at SHS". Our intention was to provide a framework for anyone new to SHS to understand this is how we do things at our school, equally our pillars are designed to remind all of us who are already here, "this is how we behave at SHS".

These pillars are non-negotiable. Regardless of the circumstances we are "called" to live out these values. We have been challenged in the past and we will be challenged into the future by decisions or circumstances we aren't especially pleased with. For all of us this means we are challenged even more to refer to our pillars.

Our staff have begun reflecting on these pillars. They have been challenged to consider.

What are the smaller moments that we can bring these statements to life at Sacred Heart in this coming week?

Included below are our Pillars of SHS. We will be displaying these in all of our classrooms shortly to remind us all. Take a moment in the coming weeks to reflect on the pillars. What is it that you do well? What do you need to work on? How can my actions improve the lives of others at SHS?

*"Success isn't about how much money you make; it's about the difference you make in people's lives."
(Michelle Obama)*

Pillars of Sacred Heart Catholic School

<p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We provide a warm and welcoming culture - We treat individuals with unconditional respect and fairness - We love one another and ourselves. - We are nurturing, kind, caring, empathetic, encouraging, helpful, open and compassionate 	<p>Catholicity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We believe in God -We live out the gospel values -We have opportunities to practice religion and faith -We understand, celebrate and maintain Catholic traditions -We have a positive partnership with the parish -We come from a place of gratitude and appreciation -We recognise the good in everyone -We build broad Catholic networks 	<p>Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We have a safe and supportive environment -We aspire to be the best we can be through challenge, reflection and goal setting -We have transparent and data driven change processes -We build leaders -We have high standards and expectations -We have supportive leadership that empowers others -We provide equitable opportunities for all -We develop community members who actively participate and are prepared for the real world
<p>Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We are lifelong learners -We are an inclusive personalised learning community -Our curriculum is valued and varied, evolving, transferrable, relevant, engaging and challenging -We focus on the whole person - spiritual, social, emotional, physical and mental wellbeing -We use best practice pedagogy -We use a variety of embedded assessments 	<p>Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Our Vision and Mission are at the core of decisions -Our structures and systems support and enable our processes and practices -Our communication processes enable collaboration at many levels -We work together building positive partnerships and connection between staff, students, parents and the wider community 	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We identify learners needs are at the centre -We strengthen relationships in our community -We have clear lines of communication -We are respectful, open, honest, understanding and reflective -We embrace a variety of forms of communication

"God Loves us absolutely just as we are. At Sacred Heart we love each other as God loves us. To love and to be loved allows all of us to flourish into being the best that we can be; In ourselves, In our relationships, And in our learning."

Go forward and share God's gift of love to make our world a better place.



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

LEARNING SUPPORT CO-ORDINATOR 2018

Mel Beety is moving with her family to Queensland later this month. This means that Mel's position as "Learning Support Coordinator" for 2018 will be advertised this week. We wish Mel and her family the very best for 2018.

STAFFING 2018

One of the great strengths of SHS is having 2 classes in each grade (double stream school). This means there are more children to play and learn with, more children to develop friendships with and more opportunities to expand networks. In single stream schools children have no choice as to who is in their class. This means that for the time they are in those schools they will most likely have the same children with them each year.

With class allocations at SHS, our teachers and school is committed to making sure each year the two classes in each grade are as balanced as possible.

We are finalising the placement of teachers onto classes for 2018. Parents will be advised of the teachers of classes tomorrow.

Ultimately it is our teachers who know the cohort of up to sixty children best, it is our teachers that are best positioned to accommodate the needs of all children, it is our teachers that spend hours considering all of the information, it is our teachers that we need to trust that are best informed.

Parents who have been a part of our school for more than a year would be aware that teachers take this process very seriously.

In 2017 for 2018 parents who have relevant information for class placements they are required to email me directly: brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au . Parents must email me by no later than Thursday 16th November. After this date requests will not be considered. Please consider how valid your email is in light of what has been shared.

NIJSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Athletics Team for their performances last week at St Leonard's. Our children were placed first amongst the nine competing schools. Thanks to Mr Anderson for his efforts in preparing our children for the carnival. Thanks to our parent helpers Jen Quinn, Belinda Gardner, Shaun Smith, Sarah Berlese, Nat Zegveld and Matt Zegveld

KINDER 2018 ORIENTATIONS

Tomorrow our Kinder Halley 2018 children, and next week Kinder Nas, begin their journey as members of the Sacred Heart community. We welcome the children and families to our school.

PREP - GR.2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Early Childhood Carnival (Prep - Grade 2) will be held on our oval this afternoon commencing at 1pm.

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5th	6th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7th 3.30pm Art Club	8th School Banking 11.30am Band Program 	9th 11.30am Strings Program 1pm Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS	10th 2.10pm Assembly	11th
12th	13th	14th 6.30pm Board Meeting 7pm 2018 Band Information Evening @ SPC	15th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	16th Development Band & Strings Workshop day @ St Ailbes	17th Volunteers Morning Tea 2.10pm Assembly	18th
19th	20th	21th Kinder Halley Penny Royal Excursion	22nd School Banking 11.30am Band Program	23rd Kinder Nas Penny Royal Excursion 11.30am Strings Program	24th 2.10pm Assembly	25th
Grade 2,3 & 4 Intensive Swimming Program						
26th	27th	28th 7.30pm P & F Meeting	29th 11.30am Band Program	30th 11.30am Strings Program Band/Strings Rehearsal Day @SPC Schools Triathlon Challenge @ Devonport	1st December 2.10pm Assembly 7pm Band/Strings End of Year Concert @SPC	2nd
Grade 2,3 & 4 Intensive Swimming Program						

Dates To Note

Monday 18th December
6pm Grade 6 leavers Dinner & Liturgy

Tuesday 19th December
2pm Grade 6 End of Year Assembly

Wednesday 20th December
7pm End of Year Mass

CAROLS ON THE OVAL

Wednesday 6th December @ 7pm

Please note the carols will be held at St Thomas Mores Primary School



The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Heidi Newman For showing excellent organisational skills this week at swimming	Leah Butler For the positive manner in which she greets and speaks to others
Prep Best	Prep Best Class For an amazing effort at swimming	Max Miller For producing some great persuasive writing
Grade 1 Hegarty	Sophie Bailey For excellent efforts in reading this week	Calvin Zhu For always having a positive attitude towards your learning
Grade 2 Crawford	Jasper Lee For always being eager and ready to learn	Tamsyn Brock For being a welcoming and inclusive friend
Grade 2 Reid	Charlize Spencer For working well in Maths groups this week	Harry Page For great listening and working carefully on tasks this week
Grade 3 Underlin	Hugh Rickerby For his application in English	Isobelle Beety For her excellent attitude
Grade 3 Symons	Sienna Walker For a conscientious attitude in her school work	Oliver Woolley For a great attitude during test situations
Grade 4 van Ryn	Ella Long For outstanding focus and co-operation preparing their co-teacher history talk	Abbie Kingston For outstanding focus and co-operation preparing their co-teacher history talk
Grade 5 Hood	Owen Millar For always setting a good example for others to follow	Max Roney For always injecting a sense of fun and enjoyment into our classroom
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Molly Tanton For her dedication and attention to detail in all tasks	Kane Russell For always treating others with respect
Grade 6 Davie	Lily Scolyer For working hard with a smile on her face	Fletcher Tyson For the enthusiasm he shows towards his assignment work
Grade 6 McLeod	Grace Barnes For extending herself in sentence writing Tiernan McCormack For a great week	Hugh Wines For engagement and success in dealing with decimals

MAKE IT

Please Vote / Like / Share our student films entered into this year's My State Student Film Festival - Make It. You can find the Grade 3 & 4 entries here: <http://mystatefilmfestival.com.au/films>
We have 5 entries in the Junior K - 4 category and wish all students the best of luck as the judges make their decisions. It has been wonderful to see our students' excitement as they planned and made their films and the way the medium and process itself encouraged so much creativity and collaboration. There is even a prize for "People's Choice Award" ... so please Share and Like the wonderful work produced by our students as many times as you can!!



Sacred Heart students from years three to five entered some outstanding poems, including pantoums, sonnets and free verse examples, into the 2017 Poetry Object Competition. Alec Jeong (Grade 3), Kate Rigby (Grade 5) & Owen Millar (Grade 5) were among those whose poems were shortlisted & commended by the judges. Their editing efforts and creative use of language deserves praise as do their finished poems. We wish them the very best when the overall winners are announced later this month.

Like a Chrysanthemum

woven by hand.
made from plants.
wholemeal colour.

passed down.
generations first.
our ancestors.

now my grandma.
close to me three to go.
smells like grains.

just wait till it's me.
holding that basket.
i will bloom

(Alec Jeong - Year 3)

A Voltaic Wire

lime green buds as small as switches

on a power point

people climbing everywhere

like they're lights at a nightclub

the look, so disgruntled

elephants drinking out of a rivulet

the sky is raining sunshine

(Owen Millar - Grade 5)

Library

The first flick of a page
enlightens my soul
A new life starting
as the night turns to dawn

They say to get your head
out of the clouds,
This dream has only just
begun
One page turns to a
thousand

Everything around me
turning silent
Memories to reflect on
forever
Creating journeys within my
mind
Not daring to look back

Until, finally, it stops
Lives dissolved into my
heart
But from the surface of the
earth,
my imagination will depart

(Kate Rigby - Grade 5)

LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

presents the

15th

Annual Concert

&

Awards Evening

Friday 1st December, 2017

7.00pm

**Nano Nagle Gymnasium
St Patrick's College, Launceston**

**Tickets available from your school office
or at the door.**

Adults: \$6.00

Child: \$4.00 (3-16)

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

TIME : 1.30PM

WHERE : OLD HALL

RSVP : MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER



Developing life skills through sport

The Launceston Saints Basketball Club aims to develop players to the best of their ability in an inclusive and supportive environment. The club promotes a culture where a child's enjoyment of the sport is paramount and the development of both sporting and life skills are highly valued.

SELECTION DAYS

SUNDAY 10TH DEC @ ST PATS GYM
SUNDAY 17TH DEC @ ELPHIN STADIUM

(see adjacent times for each age group)

Players are to attend at least one session however both are encouraged.
 Bring a basketball and a reversible light/dark singlet (or both a dark and light coloured top)

FOR THOSE INTENDING TO PLAY BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THESE DAYS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CLUB VIA EMAIL, PRIOR TO SELECTIONS.

launcestonsaints@gmail.com

Registration with SAINTS and BTAS will occur online via SportsTG when fees are paid. Registration information will be provided separately. All fees must be paid upfront in one payment prior to Rd 1 of the roster, for players to take the court.



Sun 10th Dec - St Pats
 Sun 17th Dec - Elphin

Arrive 15 mins prior
 to session start time

U10 G&B
 9:30am – 10:30am
 (born 2009 – 2010)

U16 & U18 G&B
 10:30am – 11:30am

U12 G
 11:30am – 12:30pm
U12 B
 1pm – 2pm

U14 G 2pm - 3pm
U14 B 3pm – 4pm

SAINTS merchandise

Hoodies - \$45
Long sleeve t's - \$30
Playing shorts with logo (compulsory) - \$20
Socks - \$12
Orders taken at selection days (cash payment only)

NIJSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - SHS 1st PLACE ATHLETES

Javelin Girls Grade 5 Div 1 – Ava Jones
Discus Boys Grade 5 Div 2 – Oliver Baldock
Shot Put Girls Grade 6 Div 2 – Shae Nichols
High Jump Girls Grade 4 – Abbey Berlese
800m Girls Grade 5 Div 2 – Ava Jones
800m Boys Grade 5 Div 2 – Oliver Baldock
800m Girls Grade 6 Div 1 – Isabella Davie
Long Jump Girls Grade 5 Div 2 – Mackenzie Bowman
400m Girls Grade 4 Div 2 – Averyl Quinn
400m Girls Grade 4 Div 1 – Abbey Berlese (NIJSSA record time)
400m Boys Grade 3 Div 1 – Oscar Marsden
70m Girls Grade 4 Div 6 – Breeanna Harper
70m Girls Grade 4 Div 3 – Abbie Kingston
70m Girls Grade 4 Div 2 – Averyl Quinn
70m Girls Grade 4 Div 1 – Abbey Berlese
Long Jump Boys Grade 5 Div 1 – Alex Zegveld
Long Jump Boys Grade 5 Div 2 – Dillan Norton
Shot Put Boys Grade 6 Div 2 – Rohan Crawford
70m Boys Grade 4 Div 3 – Jack Adams
70m Girls Grade 3 Div 6 – Jasmine Graham
70m Girls Grade 3 Div 5 – Maya Chapple
Javelin Boys Grade 5 Div 1 – Ava Jones
Long Jump Boys Grade 6 Div 2 – Fletcher Harper
70m Boys Grade 3 Div 6 – Quentin Jones
70m Boys Grade 3 Div 1 – Oscar Marsden
100m Girls Grade 4 Div 6 – Eloise Heather
100m Girls Grade 4 Div 5 – Georgia Millwood
100m Girls Grade 4 Div 2 – Abbey Berlese
100m Girls Grade 4 Div 1 – Averyl Quinn
Long Jump Boys Grade 4 Div 1 – Oliver Viney
100m Girls Grade 5 Div 4 – Ruby Dawkins
100m Boys Grade 5 Div 2 – Oliver Baldock
100m Boys Grade 5 Div 1 – Dillan Norton
100m Girls Grade 3 Div 6 – Jasmine Graham
100m Girls Grade 3 Div 5 – Stella Freeman
100m Girls Grade 3 Div 2 – Lily Smith
100m Boys Grade 3 Div 1 – Oscar Marsden
100m Girls Grade 6 Div 4 – Maddi Apted
100m Girls Grade 6 Div 3 – Shae Nichols
100m Girls Grade 6 Div 2 – Montana Apted
100m Girls Grade 6 Div 1 – Isabella Davie
200m Girls Grade 5 Div 3 – Ruby Dawkins
200m Girls Grade 5 Div 2 – Annaliese Leeflang
200m Boys Grade 5 Div 2 – Alex Zegveld
200m Boys Grade 5 Div 1 – Dillan Norton
200m Girls Grade 6 Div 4 – Maddi Apted
200m Girls Grade 6 Div 3 – Shae Nichols
200m Girls Grade 6 Div 2 – Montana Apted
4 X 100m Relays Boys Grade 5 -
 Dillan Norton, Oliver Baldock, Alex Zegveld & Will Saunders
4 X 100m Relays Girls Grade 6 –
 Isabella Davie, Montana Apted, Shae Nichols & Maddi Apted





PARENT SURVEY

Our school respects and values the opinions of our community. Please find below a survey for parents to provide comments and respond to a range of questions about our school. The survey will remain open to Friday 10th November. All survey data is confidential. Thanks in anticipation.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY6OBzivoaiBluCXy6izv6LgOzyjso-A0Ke7em3KdBG-IcUw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

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.
- ❖ **Students are not to arrive before 8am**
- ❖ 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.

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
- 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.

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 Thursday 5.7.18

Term 3 Monday 23.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Tuesday 16.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

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.

**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

Just Imagine

youth drama school

PRESENTS



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Adapted by Vera Morris

SAT 18 & SUN 19 NOV, 2017



Tickets:

Child \$14
Adult \$17

Earl Arts Centre

10 Earl Street, Launceston

**Show times
Saturday & Sunday**

12:00am - 1:00pm
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/SLWS

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