

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

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GRADE 6 & PREP REFLECTIONS

"The best preparation for tomorrow is to do your best today." (H Jackson Brown Jr)

Last week many classes had the opportunity to work with Peter Mitchell (Mitch). Mitch is the founder of the MJR values education program that all Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools and many other Catholic schools in Australia utilise to support children in developing a love of our God and developing an understanding of how best to live their lives.

Mitch challenged our Grade 6 children last week to consider

How have I grown as a person this year. What have I improved on?

- I am helping mum and dad more and I have grown by being more respectful to other people I come in contact with each day.
- Better at listening to others and more understanding of others problems. More grateful for mum and dad for what they have done for me.
- My confidence and self belief have improved from last year and I am more patient with people than I was.
- Much happier this year and have more friends and I think of others more.
- I have tried to be a WEST and GTS(Greet Treat and Speak) person this year and I feel good because I feel that I have grown personally.

What can I work on to be a better person now and in the future?

- I can be more patient and a better and loving sister, to be more positive and not moan and groan as much.
- Be more of a WEST person, more forgiving, and think of others more.
- To be more resilient when problems come along, so I can live life to the full.
- I need to include more people, focus on the good not the bad, and not being caught up by what other people do and think.
- To reflect on my day more, to be more grateful for what my parents have done for me, and have an attitude of " I can do this ".

Our Prep children have also provided some insightful comments to their year.

- I learnt that I can ask for help if we don't know what to do.
- I do my drawings now with heaps of detail so my drawings are better. I have learnt that lions can run as fast as a car - I know that because I can read now.
- I am good with the building blocks, now I can build houses and cars and I am better at sharing the blocks - I don't get upset as much anymore.
- I have got better at reading because I don't give up as much anymore. I am being resilient and not giving up! I wasn't resilient at the start of the year but now I don't care if I don't get what I want. I'm also better at writing, I used to always give up but not anymore. I just try and try and try!
- I have made a lot of new friends. They have been nice to me and I have been nice back to them.
- I can read better, at the beginning of the year I couldn't read many words but now I can read lots of words. I read my writing work and use finger spaces, and at the start of the year I didn't know anything about that.

As we move into the second week of Advent and into the final days of 2017 the two questions the Grade 6's provided responses for and the reflections of Prep children are good ways to challenge all of us to consider what and how we will respond. Last weekend the Gospel reading from Mark 1: 1-8 was a call for all of us to prepare a way for the Lord. This demands an effort both as individuals and as members of the family of the Church.

Last week our children at Assembly were asked to consider being even more patient, respectful and humble as they grow tired towards the end of the school year. Let us all remember that in the season of goodwill that the greatest present we can all bring is how we treat one another regardless of how we are treated.

"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?" (Bob Hope)

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND TERM DATES 2018

The Tasmanian Catholic Education Office have approved an additional Pupil Free Day for 2018. Please note our Term dates are now as follows

Term 1 - Thursday 8th February 2018 - Friday 13th April 2018

Term 2 - Monday 30th April 2018 - Thursday 5th July 2018

Term 3 - Tuesday 24th July 2018 - Friday 28th September 2018

Term 4 - Tuesday 16th October - Thursday 20th December 2018

SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS CO-ORDINATOR 2018

I am pleased to advise that Anita Mercer has been appointed as our SLN Coordinator for 2018.

I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Anita on her appointment



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter for next week will be the last one for 2017. The final newsletter will be emailed out on Wednesday 20th December.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Children will be provided with their End of Year Reports on Tuesday 19th December.

CAROL'S

Thanks to the many families who joined last night for the Carol's Evening. The night was another example of the musical talent on display at SHS. Congratulations to our children for their performances.

A very big thanks to Barry Nas for leading an excellent evening of entertainment.

ATWTP "RIGHT TIME, RIGHT PLACE" WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER

George Durkin, Imogen Lee, Oliver Bishop, Max Miller, Ebony Harper, Isaac Martin, Trae Walker, Georgia Freeman, Jeremy Churchill-Bakes, Emily Johns, Giarna Acquarola, Colby Crawford, Mitchell Campbell, Lily Smith, Ruby Martin, Quentin Jones, Jack Adams, Charlotte Conway, Meg Rickerby, Lachlan Davern, Lily Robinson, Samuel Phillips, Sienna Drew, Ethan Jeong, James Leake, Paige Warren, Emma Wright, Sierra Di Maio



Birth - 4 Christmas Party at City Park

Join us for our last B-4 for 2017
Tuesday 19th December
9:30am – 11:30am

Please bring along a small plate of food to share for a picnic morning tea and celebrate what's been a great year at B-4.

Meet at the playground and if wet weather I will notify families the night before and we'll meet at school in our B-4 room. Please note there will be no afternoon B-4 session on this day.

Important Uniform Shop Information

- Thursday 30th November will be the last day that the Uniform Shop is open for 2017. Uniform orders can be left at the office or emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au after this date.
- Please ensure Kinder and Prep preorder forms have been returned if you require your child's uniform before end of term or wish to collect at the back to school open day
- **The Uniform Shop will open for back to school requirements on Thursday 1st February between 10am-4pm**
- EFTPOS now available for uniform purchases.

December 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10th	11th Gr 5/6 Skate Park Excursion	12th 7pm SHS Carols on the Oval @ St Thomas Mores	13th BBQ Orders due	14th Gr 6 Excursion to Kids Paradise 2.15pm Kinder Nas Nativity Play 7pm SPC End of Year Mass	15th 2.10pm Assembly Gr 5 Excursion to Airtime	16th
17th	18th Gr 2 Picnic @ Tailrace 6pm Gr 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy	19th Gr 5/6 Gorge Excursion 2pm Gr 6 End Of Year Assembly School Reports sent home with students	20th 7pm End of Year Thanksgiving Mass & Gr 6 Graduation	21st LAST DAY TERM 4 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day	22nd	23rd

End of Term 4 BBQ

THURSDAY 21st DECEMBER

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by WEDNESDAY 13th December

Hamburgers \$2.50

Sausages \$2.00



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.

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Bonnie McManamey For an excellent reflection of her year in Prep	Mia Manshanden For an excellent terms work in Prep
Grade 1 Hegarty	Bella-Rose Marquis-Lopes For always being a happy and friendly member of our class.	Murphy Widdowson For having a fantastic attitude towards your learning
Grade 1 Gleadow	Ally Agelopolous For an excellent effort and attitude towards all aspects of learning	Jake Hailey For an excellent persuasive letter
Grade 2 Crawford	Hannah Madden For her genuine love of reading	Oliver Hodgetts For his excellent attitude towards school
Grade 2 Reid	Lily Humphreys For taking care with all tasks this week	Will Brewer For his enthusiastic approach to all tasks
Grade 3 Underlin	Oscar Marsden For stepping up with Leadership	Luke Hardy For his awesome work in English
Grade 3 Symons	Maggie Dick For great work in co teacher	Alec Jeong For excellent thinking in co teacher
Grade 4 Wood	Lennox Wood For your great work on probability in Maths	Erin Hughes For all your excellent efforts and great independent work skills
Grade 4 van Ryn	Oliver Viney For aiming high and persevering	Ella Long For a fantastic year at SHS - you will be missed
Grade 5 Hood	Isla Cooper For your enthusiasm and skills on show during our dance rehearsals	Charlotte Edmunds For your willingness to help others during our 'Rumpelstiltskin' rehearsals
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Will Andrews For being willing to take advice and make adjustments to his writing	Grace Rogers For the thought and care she has put into her work
Grade 6 Davie	Hayden Gardner For the positive attitude he has towards life and learning	Samuel Barrett For the quiet and determined way he sets himself to tasks
Grade 6 McLeod	Ioan Hardy For his positive attitude this week	Ryan Leonard For his efforts in art this week



MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Wow! What a fantastic result!

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our amazing SHCS families.

The Mini Vinnies team spent a lot of time on Wednesday packing all the donations into bags and labelling them for each family which were picked up on Thursday by a Vinnies truck.



The Vinnies staff were so grateful and told us what a difference our donations would make to these families.

Here are some photos of us sorting and packing everything, the bags ready to go and the full truck.

Thank you to everyone who has thought of people in need this Christmas.



The Mini Vinnies Team

Grade 5/6 at the Skatepark





GET INTO CRICKET

Grade 6 students getting some bowling, catching and batting tips from the Hobart Hurricanes women's cricket team'



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 Tuesday 24.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Tuesday 16.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

23rd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

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



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.

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.

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.



HeartBeat Yearbook

The School Magazine has gone home to families this week.

If one copy is not enough for your family we do have extra copies in the Office for sale.

Limited Amount!

\$15 Each



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)