

NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL



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Year of Youth

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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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2018

“And suddenly you know: It’s time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.” (Meister Eckhart)

Welcome to the 2018 school year at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Launceston.

Our school spent time in 2017 reflecting on what matters most at Sacred Heart? We used 6 key words to outline what our school community considers critical.

- Catholicity
- Communication
- Community
- Culture
- Capacity
- Curriculum

Each one of these words is designed to challenge us to consider what we bring to Sacred Heart. They are keystones to our behaviours as members of the SHS community, they are the pillars our community is built on. This week and next more than 455 children will commence the 2018 school year in our school community, when staff and parents are added this takes our immediate school community well beyond 1000 people shaping the hearts and minds of the children of Sacred Heart.

If 1000 people act independently of our core values SHS will no longer be a place where gospel values of love, justice, respect, honesty, integrity, compassion, dignity and courage abound. With this in mind take a moment this week to consider how we can truly radiate these values amongst our own immediate families and more broadly across the SHS community.

As each new school year begins it is an opportune time for staff, students and families to remind ourselves of the role we play at SHS. As the current custodians we are called to leave SHS in a better place than we find it. We are called to reflect the behaviours of Jesus Christ. For me I know from so many experiences in 2017 that there are so many outstanding witnesses to these gospel values. I look forward to 2018 being an opportunity for us all to grow as children of the Lord. Best wishes for a fantastic 2018 to each and every member of the SHS community.

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” (Psalm 118: 24)

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND STAFF

We welcome Kinder Nas children

Mia Adams, Ruby Adam, , Ellie Broadhurst, Presley Burrows, Lucas Chapple, James Douglas, Olive Dunne, Jasper Flack, Eamon Fletcher, Louis Gonzy, Pheobe Green, Lincoln Hailey, Emerson Holmes, Lucy Kershaw, Tahlia Knight, Caleb Leake, Mason Lionetti, Riley McNeil, Tillie Pendergast, Heidi Philpott, Callum Pilgrim, Grace Polley, Grady Redman, William Richardson, Pheobe Spencer, Jasper Stagoll

Next Monday we welcome Kinder Halley children

Thomas Bishop, Travis Calabro, Fletcher Fogarty, Lillian Greenwood, Rueben Gul, Bridie Heyward, Hunter Howard, Molly Illingworth, Caitlyn Jones, Jack Jordan, Marissa Joshy, Edward Leake, Madeleine Macri, Archer Madden, Leo Matthews, Rose Mercer, Sonny Millwood, Patrick Neighbour, Arlie Reeve, Pheobe Roberts, Raphaella Rossilli-Morrison, Oliver Soper, Bentley Sulzberger, Flynn Williams, Isla Williams, Indya Zeeman

We also welcome to our school

Zara Cearley, Ella Davis, Chantal Stefanidis, Adam Clark, Roman Calabro, Nathaniel Jephcott, Kye Jago, Flynn Cowan, Ava Maddy, Zoe Muller, Lillian Neighbour, Tahj Jones, Keira Jephcott, Chase Jago, Isabella Perry, Hollie Jones, Grace McDonald, Erin Jephcott, Liam Rowlands, Millie Geale, Ella Beale, Henri Bergamin

Welcome Jo Liston who will be teaching with Sarah Viney on Grade 5.

In the holidays Teresa McLeod was appointed as Acting Assistant Principal at St Finn Barr's for 2018. Catherine Steven has been appointed as teacher of Grade 6.

We also welcome Anita Mercer to Sacred Heart. Anita is our Special Learning Needs Coordinator.

Congratulations to Jo, Catherine and Anita.

Welcome to Nicole Erwin (Prep Best) , Isabella Maskell (Grade 1 Foster) and Jack Rowlands (Grade 4 van Ryn) who will be engaged in Teacher training for the first five weeks of Term 1.

HOLIDAY UPDATE

In the break a number of improvements were made to our school. These included the following

- A mural has been painted between Prep and ECE Toilets. There is also one inside the lift. The Artist has also begun works on the "container" near Phil's shed.
- The oval is now ready for children to play on.
- A sink has been installed outside Grade 5.
- Additional cupboards have been installed in the Grade 4 wet area.
- Improved wet areas in Grade 6. Including new sinks and cupboards.
- Walkway near Northern End of Oval has been redone.
- Water Tank for Kinder Playspace installed.
- We met with Miriam Sheveland from Playstreet to discuss SHS Playground Master Plan. Miriam is hopeful of sharing this with our community within the next month.



2018 Term Dates Catholic Schools

- 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**

February 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
	Gr 3/4 Swimming Trials	3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 6.30pm Board Meeting 7pm Prep Parent Information Evening	Gr 5/6 Swimming Trials		2.10pm Assembly	
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
	Gr 3-6 SHS Swimming Carnival @ Riverside Pool	3.15pm-7.15pm Parent/Student/Teacher goal setting interviews			2.10pm Assembly	
25th	26th	27th	28th	1st March	2nd March	3rd
		3pm Gr 3 Parent Chrome Book Session 7.30pm P & F Meeting	10am Welcome Mass	Band Program Instrument Allocation	2.10pm Assembly	

2018 Camps

Monday 5th- Wednesday 7th March
Gr 5 Camp to Camp Clayton

Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st March
Gr 6 Steven Camp to Woodfield Lodge

Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th March
Gr 6 Davie Camp to Woodfield Lodge

Thursday 3rd May - Friday 5th May
Gr 4 Camp to Hagley Farm School

2018 Carnivals

Monday 19th February
Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival

Friday 18th May
Prep - Gr.2 Cross Country

Thursday 24th May
Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Monday 10th September
Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 8th November
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

Friday 16th March
SHS Fair

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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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.

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.

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.

Sacred Heart School - Canteen Menu - 2018

<p><u>RECESS and LUNCH</u></p> <p>Salada (Butter, Vegemite) 30c Biscuits and Cheese 50c Choc Chip Muffin 97% Fat Free 1.50 Pikelet (Butter) 50c Popcorn 50c Vegie Chips 1.00 Chicken Crackers 1.00 BBQ & Chicken Noodles 1.00 Piece of Fruit 80c Crumpets (Butter) RECESS ONLY 30c English Muffins (Butter) RECESS ONLY 30c Small Hot Cheese Roll (preorder for recess) 50c</p> <p>MUST PLACE AN ORDER IN THE MORNING BEFORE RECESS</p> <p><u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>Toasted Sandwiches (White or Wholemeal Bread) Ham 2.50 Cheese 2.50 Chicken 2.50 Ham and Cheese 3.50 Chicken and Cheese 3.50</p> <p>Hot Cheese Roll (large) 1.50 Hot Cheese Roll (small) 50c</p> <p>Pasta (Fresh Daily) Spaghetti Bolognaise 5.50 Lasagna 5.50</p> <p><u>HOT FOOD MENU ONLY AVAILABLE FRIDAYS</u></p> <p>Sauce 20c Medium Pies 3.00 Sausage Rolls 3.00 Pizza 3.00 Chicken Wing Things 1.20 Chicken Nuggets (80% Breast Chicken) 90c</p>	<p><u>LUNCH continued</u></p> <p>Chicken Burger in Roll 3.50 Chicken Burger in Roll with Salad 4.50</p> <p>Salad Sandwich (White or Wholemeal) Ham Salad 4.50 Chicken Salad 4.50</p> <p>Salad Roll (White or Wholemeal) Ham Salad 4.00 Chicken Salad 4.00</p> <p><u>DRINKS</u></p> <p>Water 1.00 Orange Juice 2.50 Apple Juice 2.50 Chocolate Milk 2.50 Strawberry Milk 2.50</p> <p>Milkshakes (Choc/Vanilla) (only available at recess) 1.50</p> <p><u>ICE CREAMS</u></p> <p>Icypole 60c Frozen Yoghurt 2.20</p> <p><u>EXTRAS (ONLY AVAILABLE LUNCH)</u></p> <p>Sun Fruit Licorice (3 for 50c) 20c Sun Fruit Python 80c Yoghurt Babies 10c</p> <p><u>HAPPY PACK \$6.00 - FRIDAYS ONLY</u> 1 Medium Pie or 1 Sausage Roll, 1 Drink, 1 Pkt Popcorn or Vegie Chips, 1 Treat or Salad Roll or Salad Sandwich, 1 Drink, 1 pkt Popcorn, 1 piece of Fruit</p>
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Lunch Orders Available - Monday to Friday

1st and 4th TERM HOT FOOD WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAYS

2nd and 3rd TERM HOT FOOD MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Help is needed in the School Canteen this year. Your help would be appreciated. If you can help could you fill out the slip below. The hours are 9.00 – 11.30am on Fridays

Name: Contact Number:

Fridays 9.00-11.30am

Frequency: **Weekly** **Fortnightly** **Monthly** (please circle)

Biosecurity Alert

Queensland fruit fly detection in Tasmania 2018

How can schools help?

6 FEBRUARY 2018

Information for schools, parents and students

Fruit fly has recently been detected at sites in Tasmania. The Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE) has formally declared Control Areas to restrict movement, transport and supply of host fruit.

Fruit fly can physically damage fruit and some vegetables, and significantly restrict trade of fresh fruit and vegetables into valuable markets in Australia and overseas.

If left unchecked, the presence of fruit fly in Tasmania could impact negatively on the state economy. Our focus is on public information and community education to spread awareness about fruit fly and to explain why the protocols and measures currently in place are necessary.

Tasmanians and visitors are encouraged to be fruit fly aware and to be vigilant about these pests.

I live in a Control Area and my children go to school just outside the Control Area, can they take fruit and vegetables to school?

Fruit cut up into fruit salad and sliced homegrown tomato in your sandwich is fine. However, you should not transport whole home grown host fruit from your property. This is to reduce the risk of transporting fruit fly to different areas. Whole host fruits are a greater risk of spreading fruit fly because they could be rotten inside due to the presence of fruit fly.

Biosecurity Tasmania has put measures in place for schools in the Control Area.

Which fruits and vegetables are 'host fruit'?

Common host fruits include, apples, apricots, blackberries, capsicums, cherries, figs, grapefruit, mulberries, nashis, nectarines, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, raspberries, strawberries, tomatoes.

Minor hosts include lemons, limes, quinces, pumpkins and walnuts. For more information and a full list of hosts visit <http://dipwe.tas.gov.au/fruitfly>

Fruit Disposal

All fruit is required to be double bagged. Place fruit inside a plastic bag, seal that bag then place inside another bag and seal, this can then be disposed of in general waste bins; fruit must not be composted or disposed of in greenwaste as fruit fly larvae can survive the composting process.

If disposed in large skip bins we ask that the lids be kept closed and it is arranged that they are emptied regularly.

School Kitchen Gardens in the Control Area

All fallen fruit must be picked up and double bagged as described under fruit disposal instructions. No fruit can be sold or given away. It can only be used on site for cooking, be frozen or disposed of.

I live outside a Control Area and my children go to school within the Control Area. Can they take fruit and vegetables to school?

Host fruit and vegetables from outside the Control Area can be taken within the Control Area. This will not spread fruit fly as long as it is either consumed or properly disposed of in the Control Area. However, host fruit cannot then be moved from school to outside of the Control Area.

Are there any penalties for disregarding the Control Area restrictions?

People are required by law to report promptly any signs of fruit fly. Penalties may apply under the Plant Quarantine Act 1997.

If you think you have fruit infested with fruit fly, please call Biosecurity Tasmania on 6165 3774.

More information

For more information about fruit fly in Tasmania, visit <http://dipwe.tas.gov.au/fruitfly>

Map on following page.

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Biosecurity Alert

