



# NEWSLETTER



## Our P.B.S. Values are:

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## DANCE FEVER

Prep - Grade 6

A 10 week block of Dancing  
with Dance Fever (Term 2).

**School Photos  
26th & 27 June**



## From the Principal The Gift of Generosity...

*"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."* (Pablo Picasso)

Later this year a number of children from Sacred Heart will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. The children will spend time learning about the "Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit". More than anything the children will be challenged to reflect on what these gifts mean and how do they apply them to their own daily living. We can all rote learn facts, but can we apply the facts to our daily lives?

Each week we see exceptional examples of the "spirit of Jesus" alive in our Catholic community. You don't need to look too far to witness "generosity" at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. In the past few weeks I'm proud to identify the following

- Mothers, Grandmothers and friends gathered to celebrate Mother's Day at school. Ladies generous in their time and love.
- Staff and students who went over and above to plan, prepare, set up and clean up for the Mother's Day celebration.
- The parents and staff who assisted by coaching and umpiring the Grade 5/6 Gala Day teams.
- The parents and staff who came to assist and/or support their children at the Cross Country carnivals.
- The parents who assist with "parent help" in many classes. (Listening to reading and helping with craft, supporting children on excursions and camps)
- Our parent community who stay informed by reading notes in diaries, newsletters, emails, Class DoJo, Educa, on Twitter and on Facebook
- The teachers who double check allergies by making personal calls home. And the parent that emails a kind hearted thanks in return.
- Our Staff who consistently spend time planning, preparing, teaching and understanding for every special and unique child of Sacred Heart.
- **Our parent community who send their children to school each day with healthy lunches, warm clean uniforms and with love in their hearts.**

## **The Gift of Generosity” ...continued**

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In modern society we sometimes hear the phrase, “time poor”. It is often used to explain people who struggle to make time for everything in their lives. But what are the most important things in your life? Ask yourself and your children this week what are the things in my life I could never do without? Winston Churchill once said, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

We should never underestimate the “small” examples of GENEROSITY at our school. Each one of these makes up the fabric of our school community. When these are woven together our children notice and seek to emulate the adults in their lives. Our children will be the creators of a faith-filled future. Optimistically we should look forward to the experiences that our children will be co-creating, as they indeed are generous in spirit.

“Real generosity is doing something for others who never find out.” (Frank Clark)

“ Find your gift, share it, enjoy it” (Anonymous)

“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.” (Albert Pike)

### **Reflections from Principal’s Meetings at Tarraleah**

All Tasmanian Catholic Principals along with Archbishop Julian Porteous and many Tasmanian Catholic Education (TCEO) staff gathered in Tarraleah for 2.5 days of meetings, dialogue, discussion and reflection. As a collective we gather 4 times a year. We were lead last week by Associate Professor William Sultmann. The theme of his presentation was centred around, “Leadership as Discipleship”. Listening to the presentations and engaging in conversations with other Principals supported my understanding of the theme. We spent time reflecting on the person Jesus was. In particular we focussed on the life he lead and the life he wants for us all.

One phrase that appealed to me was, “We are God’s work – God is writing the symphony”.

The drive home from Tarraleah on Friday afternoon was a wonderful opportunity to reflect. Driving through “God’s country”, surrounded by a sprinkling of snow, highland lakes, native flora and fauna it wasn’t difficult to consider this in the context of being a Dad, Husband, Son, Brother, Friend, Colleague and Principal. I wondered how well I play my part? I considered what else I could do? What could I do better? What could I change right now?

## After School Pick Up and Parking - Update

Last week we shared our significant concerns regarding road safety and after school pick up. A parent who has been a member of our school community for almost a decade emailed me the following.

*"I wanted to write you a quick email in regards to side gate (York Street) pick up issues. I have read this weeks newsletter and really hope that other parents read it and take notice too. I have been involved with the school now for over 10 years and the current situation is the worst that I have witnessed. Quite often the traffic is already blocked by parents waiting in line at 2.55pm which I find ridiculous as the children are not even out of class yet. There are a couple of nights of the week that I need to leave school straight away to get to after school activities. To allow for this I arrive at school early, park in the angle parking , walk into school to collect the children only to find that my car is blocked in because parents are unwilling to drive around the block. My inability to leave also impacts others ability to find vacant car parks. The traffic congestion continues down towards town York street direction and into Margaret St. Whilst I can deal with these inconveniences I believe the situation is dangerous, stressful for some and I am surprised there has not been more accidents or unsafe incidents. I am extremely grateful to the teachers for supervising the children and getting them to their parents cars as quickly as possible and I completely understand that they cannot and shouldn't need to add traffic controller to their job description. Thanks for your efforts with this, I have my fingers crossed we see some improvement soon."*

What is obvious from the email is that some parents are frustrated about the traffic. I suggest that this parent's thinking is consistent with many others. As indicated in the email it is up to everyone to make changes in behaviour if they are contrary to what our school requires, to support the safety of the children of SHS.

Some key messages for all of us to reflect on

- Every child's safety is important.
- Driving around the block is not as important as the safety of others.
- Am I breaking the law by double parking? Or overstaying in short term parking spots? Am I blocking others from getting out because I don't want to drive around the block?
- Picking up at 3.15pm is so much quieter and easier. Your children are safe with us.
- Safety is always our paramount concern before people's time commitments.

This week you may have been directed around the block by a Traffic Controller or Brent. Thanks to those who understood why we were very direct with our signals and accepted driving around the block is less important than the safety of our children.

I too am hopeful that people will have read last week's newsletter and this week's follow up in the spirit it is meant.

## Playground Update

Last week three Playground Team members met with Miriam Sheveland, Playstreet Master Planner. We discussed and viewed the progress of Stage 1 of our Playground. Miriam has drawn more detailed plans and was seeking feedback. Ty Turner, Phil Illingworth and I compared her drawings with the objectives of the Playground Team. The positive news is the drawings are very much in alignment with our suggestions (taken from SHS community requests).

We are now working towards shaping budgets to inform the project. The Parents and Friends have been extremely generous by increasing their original contribution. This will be finalised within the next week.

The new plans will be shared with the community when they are formalised.

## Staffing

Maree Wright has been successful in her application as a Human Resources Manager. Maree will commence her role in the next two weeks. Maree has worked as a Support Staff member working with children from Grade 1-6 in the past 6 years. We are pleased for Maree but also know we will be losing a wonderful staff member and skilled educator.

## Annual School Community Report for 2017

All Australian schools are required to publish an Annual School Community Report. The report is written for the year prior. The reports includes information pertaining to our school. Our report can now be found on our website. Please follow [this link](http://sacredheartl.tas.edu.au/news-events/documents/).

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## Reports and Parent/Student/Teacher Nights

Teachers are continuing to collect data/information about your child. They will be using this information along with the other information they collect each day to inform the reports that will be issued later this term.

This year we will be conducting our Parent/Student/Teacher conversations in the last week of Term. We see these conversations are a further means of supporting your child up for the second half of 2018.

More details will be provided in the next week.

## Before School Care

- Our school provides Before School Care for families that need to drop children off prior to 8.30am.
- Families are reminded that **ALL** children are expected to pay \$2 to Deb Scott every time they access this service.
- Before School Care commences at 8am. Parents **MUST** speak to Mr Wilson if they need support prior to 8am.



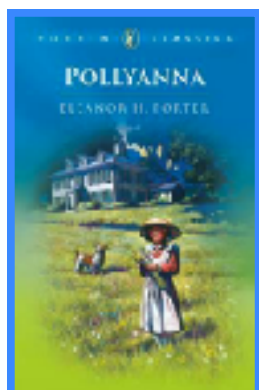
**Brent Wilson**  
PRINCIPAL

## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Lexi Johnston</b> For being a friendly and welcoming class member	<b>Poppy Ebbelaar</b> For positive attitude towards learning a new prayer for our buddy Mass
Prep Best	<b>Harper Smith</b> For amazing writing about the book "Whatcha Building". Awesome work at identifying sounds in her writing	<b>Bayani Beeton</b> For amazing attitude and progress with his reading
Grade 1 Foster	<b>Kye Robinson</b> For super learning of his spelling words <b>Layla Wesley</b> For always helping others in the classroom	<b>Cameron Harris</b> For fantastic improvement with his reading <b>Emma Shelton</b> For great place value maths work
Grade 1 Gleadow	<b>Santino Ramirez</b> For being more willing to share his ideas in class discussions. Well done!	<b>Callum Wright</b> For an excellent attitude towards learning! <b>Charu Sivadas</b> For using excellent strategies to solve addition problem
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Hamish Williams</b> For always being a responsible student <b>Molly Worsley</b> For incredible work in Art	<b>Chase Weber</b> For incredible work in Art <b>Xavier Soper</b> For great work in Letters and Sounds
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Finn McManamey</b> For showing kindness to others	<b>Justin Calabro</b> For showing a great understanding of fractions
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Payton Heyward</b> For fantastic team work	<b>Tommy Cameron</b> For outstanding effort in class work
Grade 3 Underlin	<b>Ivy McCullagh</b> For her awesome work in Drama <b>Elliot deJong</b> For his excellent effort in Drama	<b>Ruby Powell</b> For her awesome work in Maths <b>Charlize Spencer</b> For her improvements in Reading <b>Emily Johns</b> For her persistence in Maths
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Jasmine Graham</b> For making good decisions when faced with a difficult situation	<b>Harry Cibik</b> For your excellent work in Writing last week
Grade 5 Hood	<b>Lucy van Zetten</b> For aiming and achieving a high standard of work in all areas <b>Eva O'Shea</b> For excellent use of our word of the day	<b>Charlie Snare</b> For your effervescence and positive attitude that spreads to all <b>Sarah Kley</b> For showing great perseverance in our cross-country run
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	<b>Charlotte Conway</b> For actively participating, working hard and in sharing her ideas in Maths	<b>Cameron Steven</b> For your persistence and growth mindset approach to Maths
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Lily Robinson</b> For being a friendly, reliable and selfless helper	<b>Claudia Kirk</b> For being a wonderful role-model as a House Captain
Grade 6 Steven	<b>Oliver Baldock</b> For his outstanding efforts in the sports and house captain role	<b>Molly Tanton</b> For respect and dedication to her school work and the role she plays in our school

**POLLYANNA**

Eleanor H Porter



Gr 5/6

Tuesday Book Club  
2018

The next meeting is  
Tuesday 26th June  
3:00pm - 4:00pm.

**THE SECRET GARDEN**

Frances Hodgson Burnett

**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

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

FOR A JUST FUTURE



Could all Project Compassion  
boxes please be returned to  
class teachers or the office

***Please return your  
Payment Plans to the  
office ASAP***

**2019 Term Dates Catholic Schools**

**Term 1 Thursday 7.2.19 to Friday 12.4.19**  
**Term 2 Monday 29.4.19 to Friday 5.7.19**  
**Term 3 Monday 22.7.19 to Friday 27.9.19**  
**Term 4 Monday 14.10.19 to Tuesday 17.12.19**

**Pupil free days will be communicated as soon as they  
are confirmed**

**School Photos 26th & 27 June**

This week your child will bring home their school photo envelope, please complete and return to the class teacher or the office by no later than Friday 22nd June.

**Family Photo envelopes are available at the office**

June 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd	4th 5pm Band Soiree @ SHS	5th 3.10pm Gr 3/4 Art Club 7.30pm Information Evening Confirmation & First Eucharist @ Parish Centre, Margaret St	6th School Banking	7th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program Dance Fever 5pm Strings Soiree	8th SHS Feast day	9th
10th	11th <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	12th 3.10pm Gr 3/4 Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	13th School Banking NIJSSA Cross Country	14th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	15th 2.10pm Assembly	16th
17th	18th 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles	19th 3.10pm Gr 3/4 Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles	20th School Banking	21st 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	22nd 2.10pm Assembly <b>School Photo envelopes must be returned by today</b>	23rd
24th	25th	26th 3.10pm Gr 3/4 Art Club 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Book Club 7.30pm P & F Dinner Meeting	27th School Banking	28th Foundation Band & Strings Workshop Day @ St Ailbes	29th 2.10pm Assembly Gr 5 Excursion to Salvation Army	30th
<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>						

### GR 3-6 NIJSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Thanks to our NIJSSA Cross Country squad for training throughout the past 5 weeks. Early wake up, frosty beginnings and sore legs have been a part of school training but our School Team has been put first. Thanks to our dedicated parents and staff members who support the children attending and well done to our participating students for their great effort.

### 2018 Carnivals

**Monday 10th September**  
Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

**Thursday 8th November**  
Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

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**Twitter:** @shslton

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**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**

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

**S.H.S. Clothing Pool email**

[shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au)



On Monday night our Band played at Sacred Heart for the first time in 2018. The Band and Strings Soiree's are always a delight. Watching children play instruments in front of family and friends on Monday night was a pleasure. Children gain so much from learning to play a musical instrument, developing confidence, musical appreciation, hand eye control, working as a team, resilience and dedication are just a few of the things that come to mind.

Thanks to the many parents and staff who supported the children.  
Congratulations to our children for sharing your talents.





## Entertainment Books Fundraiser for 2018

The Entertainment book/digital membership fundraiser is well under way and thank you to the many school families and friends who have already purchased their membership. Your support is fantastic and much appreciated.

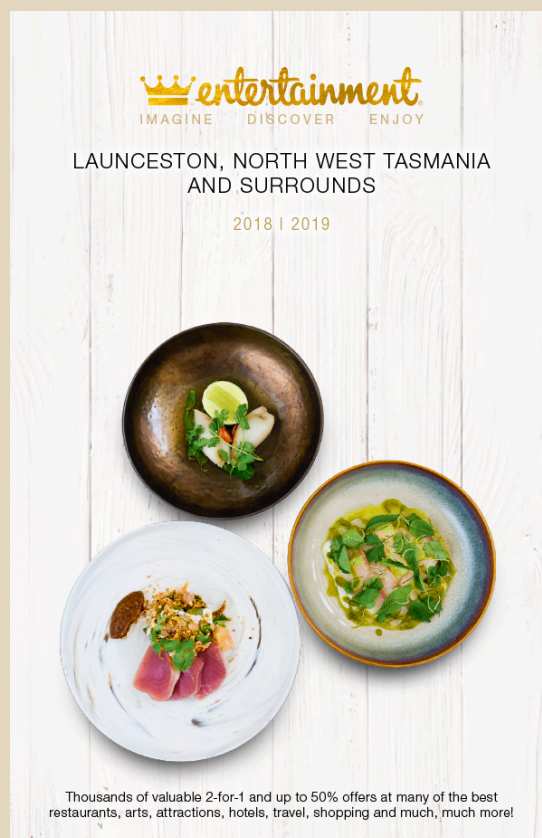
By purchasing the Entertainment book/digital membership you'll receive valuable money saving items and services and in return raise funds for classroom resources. The Entertainment book/digital membership has many new additions of restaurants, attractions and services.

The memberships are \$65.00 each and the school receives \$13.00 from each membership sold in book or digital form. Once you have purchased your membership online please ensure you collect your book from the school office. Cash sales can be made at the office.

To order a Book or your Digital Membership online visit:

**[www.entbook.com.au/24037x7](http://www.entbook.com.au/24037x7)**

For any enquires please email Rebecca on [rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.millwood@catholic.tas.edu.au)



**<http://www.entbook.com.au/24037x7>**

# Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18<sup>th</sup> March

15<sup>th</sup> April

20<sup>th</sup> May

17<sup>th</sup> June

15<sup>th</sup> July

19<sup>th</sup> August

16<sup>th</sup> September

21<sup>st</sup> October

18<sup>th</sup> November

## All Schools Cross Country:

**This event is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June @ Symmons Plains. If your child is interested in participating please email: [john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au)**

**The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the \$15 entry fee.**

**Your child must be born in 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009 to enter.**



## 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](http://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](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.**

**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.

## Hayme's Paint Hoo Hoo Hut – Fancy Dress Charity 5km



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### Raising Money for St Giles

Every year **The Launceston Running Club** runs a fancy dress charity run with the help of club sponsor Hayme's Paint. We all get dressed up and run (sort of) up to 5km at the Hoo Hoo Hut in Trevallyn.

ALL the money raised in entry fees AND the Hayme's Paint sponsorship is given to our nominated charity. This year we have decided our local charity will be **St Giles**.

The race is open to the community – everyone is invited to join us at the Hoo Hoo Hut in Fancy Dress to have a giggle and to help raise some much needed funds!

We generally race with handicaps BUT this will be a mass start.

\* There will be a bunch of donated spot prizes you could get your hands on, and prizes for things like – best fancy dressed, most uncomfortable costume etc!

\*\* Special prizes for the best "fancy dress costumes" from the local primary – Trevallyn Primary school!

### LOCATION & DATE

Hoo Hoo Hut in the Trevallyn Reserve Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

### START TIMES

**Division 2** (aged 11 – 16 years) and **Division 3** (aged 6 – 10 years) races **start at 10:00am** – one after another.

**Division 1** (everyone over 16) **start at 11am**.

You must have entered for individual races **15 MINUTES BEFORE** the start times.

### DISTANCES

Division 3: 1.5km (junior)  
Division 2: 2.5km (junior)  
Division 1: 5.0km (senior)

### ENTRY FEE

Race entry fee for seniors \$5

Race entry fee for juniors \$3

#### Enter on the day:

15 minutes prior to start time of race  
or

#### Enter online via:

[launcestonrunningclub.com.au](http://launcestonrunningclub.com.au)  
click on "Fancy Dress Run"



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- \* Improves strength and flexibility
- \* Increases self-confidence & emotional resilience
- \* Encourages cooperation and teamwork
- \* Nourishes creativity
- \* Yoga is fun!

**Class commences** Thursday 14 June - 3.30pm to 4.30pm  
St Thomas More's Primary School, Newstead (Josephite Hall)

Registrations: [natalie@littlestarsyoga.com.au](mailto:natalie@littlestarsyoga.com.au)

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