

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Keep up to date with what is happening in the school, reminders of events and any news as it happens through the school Twitter feed at: **@shslton** (we currently have 74 families following)

Our P.B.S. Values are:
Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning

"Tough times never last, but tough people do." - Dr. Robert Schuller

It's your life. Live it with people who are alive. It tends to be contagious. ~Peter McWilliams

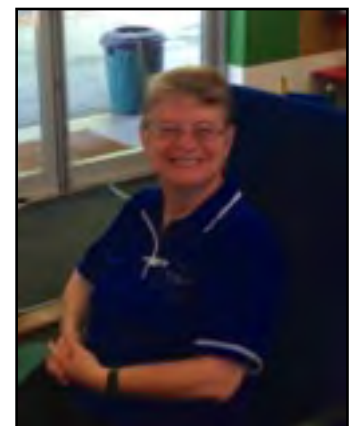
Once a group of 500 people were attending a seminar. Suddenly the speaker stopped and decided to do a group activity. He started giving each person a balloon. Each person was then asked to write their name on it using a marker pen. Then all the balloons were collected and put in another room. The people were then let into that room and asked to find the balloon which had their name written on it within 5 minutes. Everyone was frantically searching for their name, colliding with each other, pushing around others and there was utter chaos.

At the end of 5 minutes no one could find their own balloon. Then, the speaker asked each person to randomly collect a balloon and give it to the person whose name was written on it. Within minutes everyone had their own balloon. The speaker then began, "This is happening in our lives. Everyone is frantically looking for happiness all around, not knowing where it is. Yet when we focus on the happiness of others it helps us find happiness ourselves.

The research evidence around the physical, mental and emotional benefits of thinking of others and showing gratitude on a daily basis is clear. Two examples hit home for me just yesterday:

- Mrs. Carol Brown is our new Language Other Than English (LOTE) teacher. Carol teaches Auslan Sign Language to Prep to Grade 6 classes. Carol is deaf and can only communicate via sign language. We also found out yesterday that her eyesight is deteriorating.

Grade 6 Davie were privileged to engage in communication with Carol Brown in response to a range of questions. Carols' responses were extremely humbling. On why Carol wanted to teach sign language at our School her answer was *'so more students would be able to communicate with her when they come through the check out at the supermarket where she works'*.



Mrs. Carol Brown

From the Principal: (cont.)

•William is a student in Prep, who has arrived in Australia not being able to speak any English. William can speak Cantonese. He has arrived in Prep and has been able to adapt to a new environment with no formal English and do so in such a successful way, where many of us as adults would fail. His attitude and appreciation for learning is also humbling. William's mum provided a large and beautiful lunch for staff yesterday as a simple show of thanks for what we have done.

I argue that our school has and will get more from Carol and William's presence than what we will ever be able to offer them in return. So we should be the ones being thankful and giving gratitude to them for being part of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Thanks from Lyndal, Jett and Amber.

Lyndal, Jett and Amber wish to send a thank you to all students, staff and parents for their love and support since the passing of our beautiful husband and father, Adam. In particular Kinder Halley (2013) for the gifts and well wishes given to us before Christmas. We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness shown to us during this difficult time.



School Calendar:

Following feedback from parents at the last Parent and Friends Meeting we will be sending home once a term a paper copy of that term's Calendar.

It will show the main events and dates that are confirmed for the term coming up. The feedback from parents was having a paper copy of dates to put on the fridge or add to calendars at home was a better option than just the electronic version.

We want to continue to provide a more engaging newsletter at the same time we want to make the communication and organisation of school easier for families.



Survey:

A reminder that we encourage parents to spend 5 minutes to complete the survey about P & F events as well as Move Well Eat Well. The feedback from parents helps the school make decisions with greater confidence going forward. The survey was sent home in paper copy and emailed home to parents yesterday.

Gratitude Journals in Prep

Some things that Prep children are grateful for:

- I am thankful that I can go to school
- I am grateful for my family because they love me
- I am thankful that my Mum's a very good cooker
- I am thankful for my Mum giving me hugs
- I am thankful for where I live
- I am thankful for my car because we can fit all my family in it
- I am grateful for the campfire when I go camping. I can cook marshmallows on it.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au

2014 Opening Days

Thursday's 2.00pm - 4.00pm

From the Principal:Gr 5 /6 Camps:

This coming week 6 Davie and both Grade 5 classes are attending Camp. The following week Grade 6 Claessens is having their Camp. There are some genuine benefits of having the camp earlier in the year. The chance for students and teachers to get to know each other even better and build class spirit and climate is a positive opportunity, that flows across the remainder of the year. I will be on both Grade 6 Camps and Mrs. Illingworth will be on the Grade 5 Camp.

Grade 6 Parents

St Patrick's College have recently mailed out application forms for places in Year 7 in 2015. If you have not received your package can you please contact the Enrolment Registrar, Mrs Sandra Faulkner on 63419988 or email registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au. Enrolments close on Thursday April 17th.

2014 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Thursday 06.02.14 to Thursday 17.04.14

TERM 2 Monday 05.05.14 to Friday 04.07.14

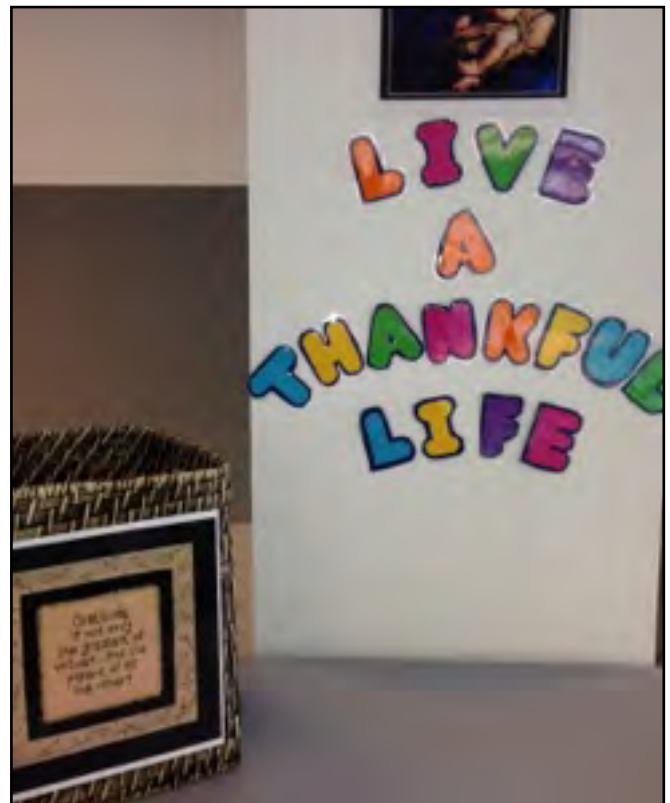
TERM 3 Monday 21.07.14 to Friday 26.09.14

TERM 4 Monday 13.10.14 to Wednesday 17.12.14

EASTER Good Friday 18.04.14 to Monday 21.04.14

Pastoral Care and Wellbeing:

Mrs. Helen Halley from this year as part of her role is focused on pastoral care and wellbeing. If parents or students need support, someone to talk to and help work through challenges or problems, Helen is available. At times Helen will be invited to be part of conversations to help provide a focus on wellbeing and pastoral care.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015 - Existing families:

If any existing families have children that will be 4 years of age on January 1st 2015 they are eligible for Kindergarten. Please contact our school office to enrol your child and confirm your place for 2015.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

~ March 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2nd	3rd • Orders/Deposits for Winter Tunic's due today	4th	5th	6th • 11.30am Band Program • Uniform shop only open from 3.15-4pm	7th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday sport	8th
9th	10th • PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11th • 6.00pm Board Meeting	12th • 9.20am Gr.2VR Lent Liturgy	13th • 9-11am swimming training for NIJSSA carnival • 11.30am Band Program	14th • 9am Assembly • 9-11am swimming training for NIJSSA carnival • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday sport	15th
16th	17th • Gr.5 Camp • Gr.6D Camp	18th • Gr.5 Camp • Gr.6D Camp	19th • Gr.5 Camp • Gr.6D Camp • 9.20am Gr.2R Lent Liturgy	20th • NIJSSA Swimming Carnival • 11.30am Band Program	21st • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 12.30pm Gr 5/6 Friday sport	22nd
23rd	24th • Gr.6C Camp	25th • Gr.6C Camp • 3.15pm Tuesday Bookclub • 7.30pm P & F Meeting	26th • Gr.6C Camp • 9.20am Gr.1C Lent Liturgy	27th • 11.30am Band Program	28th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program	29th

~April 2014						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	31st March	1st	2nd • 9.20am Prep H Lent Liturgy	3rd • 11.30am Band Program	4th • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program • 11am Official opening by Archbishop	5th
6th	7th	8th • 6pm Board Meeting	9th • 9.20am Prep B Lent Liturgy	10th • Grade 4 Camp • 11.30am Band Program	11th • Grade 4 Camp • 9am Assembly • 9.30am Strings Program	12th
13th	14th • Transition to Winter Uniform	15th	16th • 9.20am Gr.1 U Lent Liturgy	17th • 11.30am Band Program • END OF TERM 1	18th • Good Friday	19th
20th • Easter Sunday	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th

Family Mass

6pm Saturday

Newstead Church

15 March
17 May
14 June
16 August
20 September
18 October
15 November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with our family Masses please contact your school's AP RE or Jacquie Wood 6344 5714 or wood1991@bigpond.net.au



Grade 1 Crawford	Breanna Harper For always trying her best	Jorja Thomas For being a wonderful friend
Grade 1 Underlin	Isobel Leake For being a WEST person	Sebastian Page For being a leader
Grade 3 Hood	Isabella Davie For excellent retell of the Nano Nagle story from a historical perspective	James Leake For great skills in estimation and measurement during maths
Grade 3 Symons	Grace Campbell For thinking carefully about the meaning of Lent	Barnaby Jones For thoughtful discussions in class
Grade 4 Smith	Laura Elmer For concentrating on your learning	Isaac Hyatt For great listening skills
Grade 4 Wood	Maureen Bawden For great work in Mathematics	Will Cowley For his positive influence and good choices
Grade 5 McLeod/ Illingworth	Evie Dawkins For an outstanding week	Jonte Adams For being a good listener
Grade 5 Viney/Sydes	Ally Brown For the genuine and WEST way she treats everyone	Harry Tsakirellis For always showing the "right time, right place" for behaviour
Grade 6 Claessens	Olivia Roney For really applying herself and giving her best	Jack Beatty For his lovely approach and hard work in Spelling
Grade 6 Davie	Bailey Gillow For his accurate calculations in Maths. great work Bailey!	Ava Drew For her entertaining and well written Memorable Moment composition.



Grade 2 Fishing Excursion

SCHOOL NOTICES



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Birth to 4 Program

Come along to discover, learn and investigate with your child each Monday at our Birth to 4 Program.

Our first morning session will commence on **Monday 24th February 2014**, from 9.30am to 11.30am, and our afternoon session will be from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in the Kinder area.

Please bring along a hat, a spare set of clothes (so we can have lots of fun), and a piece of fruit to share at snack time.



Tuesday Book Club

The Keepers *Museum of Thieves* by Lian Tanner



“In the city of Jewel, impatience is a sin and boldness is a crime and Goldie Roth is both impatient *and* bold. When she escapes the clutches of the Blessed Guardians to find haven at the Museum of Dunt, an unforgettable adventure begins that will unlock hidden mysteries, dark secrets and awaken dangerous enemies. The thrilling first book in *The Keepers* trilogy.”

The next meeting will be **Tuesday 25th March**

from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

Everyone welcome from Grades 5 and 6.

SACRED HEART SOCCER

For any families interested in having their children play soccer for Sacred Heart in the NTCSL at Windsor park.

Children of all abilities are welcome to play and it's a great family orientated way to introduce the children to soccer.

Information was emailed to all families last week or there are information forms available at the office.

For more information please contact Maree Mills on maree.mills@catholic.tas.edu.au

***Please return your expression of interest forms ASAP**



NEW POTATOES FOR SALE

VARIETY PONTIAC AND KENNEBEC

5Kg \$5.00 & 10Kg 10.00

COME TO GRADE 4 WOOD TO PLACE YOUR ORDER AND DELIVERY DAY WILL BE TUESDAY EVERY WEEK.

GOOD FOR BOILING, ROASTING AND HOME MADE CHIPS.

SCHOOL NOTICES



Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child is special and loved. But sometimes your child may feel worried, upset, confused, guilty or angry because your family has changed. They may feel out of place or overwhelmed in your new family situation. Or they may be grieving and sad because of a painful loss in your family.

At school we would like to offer time for your child to get together with other children their age and talk about what is happening in their life. This group is called "Rainbows", based on God's promise of the Rainbow after the storm.

If you think your child would benefit from such a program, please fill out the registration form below and return via your child's class teacher or at the School Office or email consent to the email address below.

Please don't hesitate to contact Helen Halley if you require any further information either in person or at helen.halley@catholic.tas.edu.au

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Child's Name _____ Age ____ Class ____

Parent's name/s _____

Parent's signature _____

Please tick appropriate box

- Family member has died
- Parents are separated or divorced

My child's experience is _____

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2014

In 2008, the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) commenced in Australian schools. The program is scheduled to continue in 2014 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 to be assessed using common national tests in Reading, Persuasive Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students in Tasmania have been participating in literacy and numeracy tests for a number of years, so there is familiarity with the test formats and the types of questions.

The scheduled dates for the tests in 2014 are Tuesday 13 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

These national tests will provide information on how students are progressing against national minimum standards of literacy and numeracy skills expected for each year level, as well as performance across the whole range of student abilities. The results will support improvements in teaching and learning for students.

Parents will receive an individual report that shows their child's results and a comparison of their child's performance against all other Australian students in their year level. The report will also indicate how their child performed in comparison to the national average and the levels of achievement expected at that year level.

For students in Years 5, 7 and 9, the results from the 2014 tests will provide parents and schools with important information on progress made since they last participated in NAPLAN testing in 2012.

The best way you can assist your child is by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests, and assure them that the tests will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

For more information about the national tests, including test samples, frequently asked questions, the test schedule and a parent information brochure, please visit the national NAPLAN website at: <http://www.nap.edu.au>

COMMUNITY NEWS

JON PARSONS

GUITAR WORKSHOP



REPAIRS. MAINTENANCE. ADVICE

About JPGW

JPGW is a small, local workshop with a BIG passion for making guitars play their best, while providing advice to owners on how to keep their instruments in top shape! Whether it's a basic restring and clean, full seasonal service, or an upgrade to hardware and electronics, JPGW draws on over 11 years experience to get the job done well.

Here are a few ways JPGW can help:

- Strings go dull and need changing regularly - JPGW offers a unique "express restring" service. Book in a time, and have the guitar strung and cleaned while you wait! Takes under 15 minutes. Alternatively, just drop it in and collect it when it's convenient. Express - \$30 + strings
 - Seasonal changes can affect the playability of your guitar - JPGW can make all the adjustments needed to get it playing as good as new (sometimes even better!) Starting at \$40 + strings & parts.
 - Sometimes a little "hot rodding" goes a long way - JPGW can source and install great pickups, hardware or electronics to give your axe a little something extra!
 - The old "beer-tupper" - JPGW can take your \$10 garage sale guitar or that old thing in the back of the wardrobe that your mum played in high school, and breathe a bit of new life into it!
- There's plenty more too, just ask!

Jon Parsons Guitar Workshop is located at 24 Cleghom Avenue, Riverside.
Open Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9am-5pm.

0438 022 763

jp-gw@outlook.com

www.jp-gw.com



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Registration Day – Windsor Park Soccer
Grounds, Riverside
Saturday March 15th, 9:30am- 11:00am

Register now for the chance to play in the
Auskick Half Time Game at Aurora Stadium
on Saturday March 22nd, Hawks v Brisbane

For enquiries contact Tamara - Mobile 0419
470 718 or
launcestonauskick@gmail.com



2014 TASMANIAN NORTHERN ALL SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS The Susan King Trophy

Date: Friday April 4

Venue: Trevallyn Reserve

Take Reatta Road and continue in the Reserve to the intersection with Duck Reach Rd (signed to the Village Green). Turn left into Duck Reach Rd and follow this road to the assembly area.

Registration: Pre-entry is required. Please send entries to the event secretary (details below).

Entries close Friday 28 March.

If possible you should enter through your school. Please ask your teachers about this. Courses will be available from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm.

Cost: Entry fees \$6 per participant. Please make cheques payable to Esk Valley Orienteering Club. Invoices can be arranged.

COURSES All course lengths are approximate.

Class	Age Group	Navigation	Course length (approx)
A classes	Boys/Girls -10 born 2004 & later	very easy	1 – 1.5km
	Boys/Girls -12 born 2002 & 2003	easy	1.5 - 2km
	Boys/Girls -13 born 2001	moderate	2 – 2.5km (13,14,15 age)
	Boys/Girls -14 born 2000	moderate	2 – 2.5km groups may
	Boys/Girls -15 born 1999	moderate	2 – 2.5m be combined)
	Boys/Girls -16 born 1998	hard	3.5 – 4.6km
	Open born before 1997	hard	3.5 – 4.6km

'A' classes are for club members and for school orienteers with at least 2 years experience.

B classes

Primary B	All primary ages (Boys/Girls)	very easy	1 - 1.5km
Junior B	Grades 7 & 8	easy	1.5 - 2km
Senior B	Grades 9 & 10	easy/moderate	2.5 - 3km
Senior B	Grade 11&12	easy/moderate	3 - 4km

'B' classes are for those with less experience and students who run in pairs.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

Name		Date of Birth	Gender M/F	School	School grade	Event class entered	
Family	Given					A / B	Age group
Bloggs	Luke	2/8/95	M	XHS	11	A	Open

Forward this form by **Friday 28th March** to the event secretary:

Christine Brown.

Phone: 0439 443367 Email: christine.brown@education.tas.gov.au email preferred

