

Sacred Heart School 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>

<https://myedmundricepilgrimage.wordpress.com/>

Tomorrow night I head overseas as part of a group of educators from EREA (Edmund Rice Education Australia) schools from all parts of Australia. I am away the last week of this term and for most of the school holiday period. I am back at SHCS for the start of Term 4.

We will experience the work of Edmund Rice International in Geneva, Switzerland. ERI are:

"...a non-governmental organisation (NGO) committed to working for children and young people who are marginalised because of poverty, lack of access to education, legal status, environmental degradation, or involvement in armed conflict. ERI works at international level to promote and protect the rights of children and young people particularly in regard to education. Care for the environment is a value that is embedded in all that we do. Inspired by the vision and life of Blessed Edmund Rice, ERI believe that education in all its forms offers opportunities for the promotion of a rights-based and faith-based approach to social justice and ecological advocacy. ERI works in partnership with other faith based groups in the promotion of peace and justice. Their work involves engagement with change makers at the international level to bring issues and situations to the attention of the international community.."

We will have the chance to visit and sit in on the UN Human Rights Council as part of this experience.

We also spend time in Ireland, visiting:

- Edmund Rice Centre Dublin
- Edmund Rice Visitor Centre, Waterford. The centre is the prime heritage centre of the Christian and Presentation Brothers Congregations.
- Nano Nagle Centre, in Blackwater Valley. The centre marks the birthplace of the foundress of the Presentation Congregation, Nano Nagle. The Presentation Sisters had a significant effect on Edmund's mission.
- Visit schools across different cities and towns linked to these traditions.

Our school has a history with both Nano Nagle and Edmund Rice. It is a fantastic privilege to be able to part of this experience offered by EREA. Please click on the link at the top of this newsletter if interested in seeing the itinerary in more detail. In coming days I will add blog posts, photos and videos of the trip on this site. I hope students get the chance to have a look and see parts of the experience as well.

I look forward to returning and seeing everyone at the start of Term 4.

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Northern Primary Schools Dance Event

Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2

On Friday 16th September **Prep - Grade 2 classes** will be involved in a Primary School Dance Event. This is the coming together of many Primary Schools from across the North of Tasmania. Children are to wear sports uniform and bring a big drink.

Parents are welcome to attend, there will be tiered seating for excellent viewing, unfortunately due to limited space parents will be unable to access the dance floor or dance with their children.

Parent parking is provided on the lower car parks to allow ease of movement for the buses dropping off children. Please be prepared for some delay and look for directions from parking marshals.

Where: Silverdome Launceston

When: Friday 16th September

What: Primary School Children dancing to contemporary music

Dance Time: 9:45 – 10:45

School Fire Education

We have started our two week School Fire Education Experience for all students from Prep to Grade 6. We have a person from Tasmania Fire; a qualified fireman, working with the students across the next two weeks. I hope they are already coming home sharing some of the work and discussion that has taken place.

Transition to Summer Uniform

Students are able to transition to summer uniform this coming week. With our Uniform Shop being closed in recent weeks the school is obviously a little more flexible with school uniforms where parents still need to purchase summer uniform items. You can purchase items from Target as well as some schools have their own Uniform Shop if the item is generic to schools. Please contact our school office if you need any direction or help with this.

Uniform Shop Closed

Our Uniform Shop remains closed as per the recent letter sent out.
If you have any queries regarding the school uniform please call the office.

Working with Vulnerable People

We have over a prolonged period tried to communicate as clearly as we can around the expectations around the Working with Vulnerable People registration. To be clear

- You need to register online
- Pay at Service Tasmania
- Receive WWVP card confirming registration and show your card at the school office.

There are challenges around the implementing of this and the realities of what schools are like day to day. We share the frustrations while also being obliged to implement and support the expectation asked of all schools through legislation.

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Last Day of School : Footy Colours Day

As we do on the last day of each term, we have a BBQ and free dress day. Like last year this coming Friday can also be Footy Colours Day, as the AFL Grand Final is played during our school holiday period.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Tonight the following students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many others will be joining them from the Launceston Parish. Archbishop Julian Porteous and Fr Mark Freeman will be presiding over the Sacrament. We pray for all our candidates and thank all those who assisted in their journey to become confirmed in Christ.

Elyse CAMPBELL, Grace CAMPBELL, Mitchell CAMPBELL, Lilia COLGRAVE, Charlotte COX, Lachlan DAVERN, Sienna DREW, Spencer DREW, Liliána ERCOLE, Barnaby JONES, Amelia LEWIS, Asha LOWE, Alice MATHERS, Owen MILLAR, Lucas POWELL, Max POWELL, Molly TANTON, Alex WOJCIK, George WORSLEY, Oliver WRIGHT, Alex ZEGVELD, Charlotte BARRETT, Charlie SNARE, Lillian SNARE, Jordan ENRIGHT, Isaac HYATT, Tito BROWN, Matthew WILLIAMS, Noah MCCULLUGH, Oliver VINEY, Madison LEONARD, Ryan LEONARD and Hayden GARDNER

Some of our Confirmation Candidates



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~ September 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18th	19th Transition to Summer Uniform Matt away all week at Edmund Rice Pilgrimage - Ireland School Fire Education Program	20th	21st Gr 3/4 to Peter Pan @ Princess Theatre	22nd 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED	23rd End of Term 3, BBQ & Plain Colthes Day or Footy Colours Day 10am & 10.30am Gr 2 van Ryn performing a Roald Dahl play 2.10 Assembly	24th

~ October 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9th	10th First Day Term 4 Full Summer Uniform	11th 3.15pm Art Club 6.30pm Board Meeting	12th	13th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED	14th 2.10 Assembly	15th

COMING UP - TERM 4

Wednesday 19th October
Andrew Chin Concert

Thursday 20th October
Foundation Band & all Strings Workshop day

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October
Prep - Gr.1 Intensive Swim Program

Friday 4th November
NIJSSA Athletic Carnival

Monday 7th November
Public Holiday

Wednesday 9th November
Grandparents Day Celebrations

Thursday 10th November
1pm Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

Monday 21st Nov - Friday 2nd Dec
Gr.2 - Gr.4 Intensive Swim Program

Tuesday 6th December
Gr.6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy

Monday 12th December
7pm End of Year Mass

Thursday 15th December
Last day term 4

End of Term 3 Sausage Sizzle

Friday 23rd September

Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Friday 16th September

Hamburgers \$2.50
Sausages \$2.00

Plain Clothes Day or Footy Colours Day



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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.

Tasmanian Aboriginal Culture

On Tuesday evening, the 6th of September a group from Sacred Heart School met with other students at the Tasmanian University to learn about Tasmanian Aboriginal culture. The elders taught us how to make a bracelet from dried grass. Also they let us do some ochre painting after they demonstrated how to crush rocks into powder. We also were shown how to cook native animals in a traditional way. We had a great time learning about Aboriginal culture and would like to thank the elders, Mrs Reid and Mrs Illingworth for taking us.

By Alex and Jacob Woolley



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The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Charlie Van Zetten For having a "yes I can" attitude towards learning	Emerson Bramich For her outstanding handwriting
Grade 1 Murphy	Tommy Cameron For outstanding writing	Caleb McKenzie For excellent progress in reading
Grade 1 Crawford	Harry Shelton For being a Sumdog master this week	Tamsyn Brock For an outstanding week at school
Grade 2 van Ryn	Hannah Zegveld For being a Walking God Moment -kind, compassionate and loving	Oliver Woolley For making great improvements in personal growth and being more willing to accept challenges
Grade 2 Reid	Emily Norton For her positive attitude and always working at a high standard	Isabelle Crerar For being a thoughtful, caring friend. Always willing to help!
Grade 3 Hood	Sebastian Johnston For a thorough understanding of our science unit - spinning in space	Elyse Campbell For a thorough understanding of our science unit - spinning in space
Grade 3 Symons	Jackson Radley For great efforts in reading	Jorja Thomas For good work with fractions
Grade 4 Hegarty	Mia Goody For always listening and remaining focused during learning time	Claudia Kirk For your willingness to have a go at different things
Grade 4 Wood	Alex Zegveld For finishing 2nd in the Tasmanian Sundog Challenge Brodie Dobson For your valued contributions and enthusiasm in our Science unit	Asha Lowe For finishing 4th in the Tasmanian Sundog Challenge Ethan Jeong For your creative and interesting work on Procedural texts
Grade 5 McLeod	Maddison Apted For doing her best at the Athletics Carnival	Conway Bennetts-Menis For creative thinking with equivalent numbers
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Harry Ross For having the confidence to share his ideas and speak in front of the group	Max Marsden For fantastic work in maths - extending his thinking and taking risks
Grade 6 Claessens	Lillian Snare For the consistency, reliability and thoroughness with which she approaches all tasks	Ella Digney For reliably completing tasks and her consistent application
Grade 6 Davie	Ava Dowde For taking pride in her school work	Abbey Brewer For continuing to display a positive attitude towards all areas of school life

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Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: You can't always MAKE things happen



We often spend a lot of time and energy trying to force things to happen. With children it may be wanting to make friends quickly; getting a new pet or a new bike; or being asked to sleep over at a friend's house. With adults it could involve wanting a new job; a bigger house; a new car; or that long awaited overseas holiday.

The trouble is that while we concentrate on trying to make something happen, we often miss out on appreciating what we already have.

Family activity: Discuss examples of when you have tried to make something happen at the expense of appreciating now. Emphasise the importance of appreciating what you DO have instead of always wanting more. See if you can all find examples of what you would like to happen, and then discuss the consequences of not getting it immediately. Are you going to let the fact that it may not happen instantly ruin your life now? Take a deep breath; appreciate now and allow it to unfold naturally. It may surprise you how quickly it could then appear.

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St Patrick's College Uniform Shop

It is not too early to shop for Back to School
2017 at our Uniform Shop
- lay-by is welcome.

Opening hours are 10:30am - 4:00pm Tuesday
and Thursday during the Term.

Special on Girls' & Boys' Blazers sizes 10 - 12
only \$100.00

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Gr 3/4 15th & 16th October

Gr 5/6 22nd & 23rd October

Term Dates Catholic Schools

2016

Term 1 Thursday 4.2.16 to Friday 8.4.16
Term 2 Tuesday 26.4.16 to Friday 1.7.16
Term 3 Monday 18.7.16 to Friday 23.9.16
Term 4 Monday 10.10.16 to Thursday 15.12.16

Friday 20th May 2016 Student Free day

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 Monday 16.10.17 to Thursday 21.12.17

2018

Term 1 Thursday 8.2.18 to Friday 13.4.18
Term 2 Monday 30.4.18 to Friday 6.7.18
Term 3 Monday 23.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18
Term 4 Monday 15.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

Please join us for our Family Mass

6pm Saturday
Newstead Church

19th March
14th May
18th June
20th August
17th September
22nd October
12th November

If you or your child/ren would like to help with the
Mass please contact Jacquie Wood 8344 5714 or
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