

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

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

"The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

Socrates

Our last week at S.H.C.S. has been a bit more eventful than most weeks! The announcement of my new role starting in 2017 meaning a new Principal for our school starting in 2017, the movement of some teachers onto different classes next year along with the need to have Grade 5 and Kinder move out of their classrooms so we can address some important works in the building has made for a busy and demanding week.

I hope in reading the letter around the works to our Grade 5 building you are confident the school is being 'overly thorough' in our response. That you are reassured we are going 'above and beyond' in our response to reassure everyone that the safety of all is our absolute priority. To remove any materials that may contain asbestos, do it in a way that is completely safe, involve Work Safe ahead of time to make sure all requirements around removal will mean some inconvenience to students and our school for several weeks.

As a parent of a student in Grade 5, I want our school to always place safety of our students ahead of anything else. As Principal I will place the safety of students and staff (and parents) ahead of anything else. More importantly we address a potential issue rather than wait and risk it becoming a reality. Please speak with Liz Illingworth or myself if there are any questions or queries.

It will mean that our Kinder classes will take up residence in our 'Old Hall' while this work is being completed. Grade 5 will share the library for the period of the work also. I want to take this opportunity to thank the professionalism and adaptability of our staff particularly when given a short period of time to respond before work commences.

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We will let you know around any further implications once we get confirmation of what is needed in terms of fencing around the building while work is being done. There may be some impact on access based on safety fencing around the building in relation to the gates and car park. Work Safe are determining what is required and they are communicating with Catholic Education Tasmania facility staff leading this for our school. As soon as we get confirmation from Work Safe and the contractors involved.

Parents were sent a letter on Monday of this week around changes to class teachers and positions of responsibility for 2017. To keep building the depth of teaching at SHCS we need to make sure our teachers are valuable to our school beyond the ability of teaching just one grade. The opportunity to teach on younger or older grades helps teachers understand the needs of students and the approaches needed to move their learning forward at different stages of their development. Working collaboratively with different colleagues broadens professional relationships and enables our school to continue to build the strengths and schools of our critical mass of teachers.

I want to congratulate Mrs Adele Murphy who has accepted an ongoing teaching position at our school. In 2017 Adele will be Acting Assistant Principal, working closely with Mrs. Beety, Mrs. Hills, Mrs. McLeod and Mr. vanRyn who as team leaders will provide support, feedback and direction to the new Acting Principal and to staff and our community.

I want to also congratulate Miss Jessica Gleadow on her appointment teaching Grade 1 in 2017. We welcome back Miss Jaimee Underlin from her secondment to St. Thomas More's this year.

If parents have any concerns around allocations of classes they need to contact me directly for the request to be considered. Speaking to your child's class teacher does not count!! The request needs to be emailed to me or please organise a meeting to discuss this via Karen Cettolin (karen.cettolin@catholic.tas.edu.au). We will have one more week for any requests to be forwarded.

My role as Assistant Director: Northern Schools involves being responsible for, working with and visiting on a monthly basis the 15 Primary Schools along the West and North West Coast as well as Launceston. I am responsible for all of these schools with a major focus of supporting Principals in their leadership, coaching and developing emerging future leaders along with a whole host of other 'stuff' I don't know yet. While I would have preferred the timing to be different with the position, this opportunity to support leaders and schools more broadly is exciting and something that engages me. After 14 years of principalship across three different schools this is the direction I needed to take.

Expressions of interest are being sought from leaders interested in the Acting Principalship of SHCS for 2017. Closing dates for any expressions of interest is Monday 7th November (this coming Monday). I can remember after being announced as the new Principal of SHCS, in the period between finishing at OLOL Devonport and starting here, getting some sense of the anxiety staff had as well as the community of a new Principal coming in when the existing Principal: Julia Kramer had announced her new Principalship and Assistant Principal; Pat Hardcastle had announced her retirement. I hope that that overall we have continued to nurture and grow our community.

Our School finds itself in a similar situation. What I think is important for everyone to remember is the same quality teachers remain, the same teacher aides and same staff. The same programs, approaches and relationships. Parents remain the same and our great students remain the same. We have staff who will support the new Principal about 'what we do' at SHCS and it will not take long for them to see the many great things that happen here. They will also have 'fresh eyes' and build our community onwards and upwards.

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Changes to Upcoming Events

As a result of the works that will begin on the Grade 5 building at the end of this week we have decided to:

- Cancel the next few Birth to 4 Sessions. The next B-4 session will be Tuesday 29th November.
- We will need also to postpone upcoming 2017 Kinder Orientation sessions. Our office will need to contact new families to the school directly as they are not on our group email lists at this point.

Early Childhood Athletics Carnival

This coming Thursday the 10th November we will conduct our Athletics Carnival for our Prep - Gr.2 students. This will be on our School Oval from 1pm onwards.

Illness

There have been a number of children away with what anecdotally appears to be 'gastro' (gastroenteritis). It is important that parents are aware that this is a notifiable illness and if your child is showing signs or has been sick it is important that they remain home until better. It can be contagious and can cause the further spread not just within the class but across the school.

Primary Schools Triathlon 24th November

A letter has been sent home today with any students registered to be involved in the Triathlon Challenge in Devonport on the 24th November. Please complete the form and return it no later than Friday 11th November.

2017 Grade 3 iPad Parent Information Evening

A letter will be sent home soon confirming our 2017 Grade 3 iPad session for parents will be conducted at the start of 2017. This will enable Miss Underlin to be present and to allow some time for us to organise and prepare classes with their devices.

SHCS Care Team

Thanks to Kylie Crerar who is leading our team. It is great to see help being offered and just as importantly accepted. Kylie is kindly willing to be contacted directly from anyone in our community who might need a 'helping hand' for a short or longer period of time. Or you may know of someone who could be helped.

Please feel free to contact Kylie via kcrerar400@gmail.com

NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

On behalf of our school I wish our athletes all the best as they represent our school and themselves in the NIJSSA Athletics Carnival tomorrow.

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Updates

Oval:

Our oval is still going to be dug up and redeveloped this year. Original plans were for this to have started by now. Ironically due to the ground being overly wet from larger downpours the works have been postponed and will now begin in November. The positive of this delay is our Athletics Carnival for P-2 can go ahead on our Oval, rather than having to be relocated.

Stage 2 Building Program:

Our building program will not begin this year as stated in previous newsletters. We are now looking at a start date in January 2017. The current information the school has been given is a middle of January start to our Library to be finished by the 6th February 2017. We will provide exact information when we can confirm details and dates. I want to thank our school community for the patience you have shown in this extended period of preparing for the work to start.

Grandparents' Day
Wednesday 9th November
12.30 – 2pm



School has certainly changed!

You are invited to spend some time in our School.

Come to share the classroom of 2016 with your grandchildren.

You may have something from your School days to share.

We would love to hear your School stories.

You may like to bring some lunch to enjoy with your grandchildren
at lunch time.

We are excited to spend some time with you just talking.

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~ November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30th	31st October 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles	1st 3.15pm Book Club	2nd	3rd 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	4th 2.10 Assembly NIJSSA Athletic Carnival	5th
6th	7th Public Holiday	8th 3.15pm Art Club 3.30pm Art Exhibition 6.30pm Board Meeting	9th Grandparents Day 12.30-2pm	10th Development Band Workshop day 11.30am Strings Program 1pm Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival	11th 2.10 Assembly	12th
13th	14th	15th	16th	17th 11.30am Strings Program 12.45pm Band Program	18th 2.10 Assembly	19th

COMING UP - TERM 4

Monday 21st Nov - Friday 2nd Dec

Gr.2 - Gr.4 Intensive Swim Program

Thursday 24th November

7pm Catholic School band & Strings Concert @ SPC

Wednesday 30th November

5.30pm Carols on the Oval

Tuesday 6th December

Gr.6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy

Monday 12th December

7pm End of Year Mass

Wednesday 14th December

Last day term 4

**Last day of Term 4
is now Wednesday
14th December**

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N.I.J.S.S.A. ATHLETICS EVENT TIMES 2016

GRADE 3 GIRLS		GRADE 3 BOYS	
9.15	Long Jump (Pit 1)	9.15	Vortex Throw
9.45		9.45	Long Jump (Pits 1 & 2)
10.25 - 10.27	400m	10.29 - 10.31	400m
11.05 - 11.15	70m (6 - 1)	11.16- 11.26	70m (6 - 1)
11.15	Vortex Throw		
12.08 - 12.18	100m (6 - 1)	12.20 - 12.30	100m (6 - 1)
12.59	Relay (6 x 70m)	1.03	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 4 GIRLS		GRADE 4 BOYS	
9.15	Long Jump (Pit 2)	9.15	High Jump (Pit 1)
9.45	High Jump (Pit 1)	9.45	Vortex Throw
10.17 - 10.19	400m	10.21 - 10.23	400m
10.40 - 10.49	70m (6 - 1)	10.50 - 11.04	70m (6 - 1)
11.28 - 11.38	100m (6 - 1)	11.40 - 11.50	100m (6 - 1)
11.55	Vortex Throw	11.55	Long Jump (Pit 1 & 2)
12.51	Relay (6 x 70m)	12.55	Relay (6 x 70m)
GRADE 5 GIRLS		GRADE 5 BOYS	
9.15	Javelin	9.15	Discus
9.45 - 9.49	800m	9.53 - 9.57	800m
10.15	Long Jump (Pit 1 & 2)	10.15	Shot
10.45	High Jump (Pit 2)	10.45	Long Jump (Pit 1)
11.15	Discus	11.15	Javelin
11.52 - 11.58	100m (4 - 1)	12.00 - 12.06	100m (4 - 1)
12.10	Shot	12.10	High Jump (Pit 2)
1.08 - 1.14	200m (4 - 1)	1.16 - 1.22	200m (4 - 1)
1.40 – 1.45	Relay	1.50 – 1.55	Relay
GRADE 6 GIRLS		GRADE 6 BOYS	
9.15	Shot	9.15	High Jump (Pit 2)
10.01 - 10.05	800m	10.09 - 10.13	800m
10.15	Javelin	10.15	Discus
10.45	Long Jump (Pit 2)	10.45	Shot
11.15	High Jump (Pit 1)	11.15	Long Jump (Pit 1 & 2)
11.55	Discus	11.55	Javelin
12.32 – 12.38	100m (4 - 1)	12.40 – 12.46	100m (4 - 1)
1.24 - 1.30	200m (4 - 1)	1.32 - 1.38	200m (4 - 1)
2.00 – 2.05	Relay	2.10 – 2.15	Relay

Please note there is a gate fee of \$2 per spectator

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Art Exhibition

2016

Sacred Heart Catholic School
would like to invite you to our
annual Art exhibition.

Date: 8th of November
Time: 3:00pm - 6:30pm
Where: The Art Room

Please Note.

*The exhibition will also be open on Wednesday
the 9th for Grandparents Day.*

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Mini Vinnie's Christmas Hampers

Mini Vinnie's are doing the Christmas hampers again this year. Christmas hampers are baskets that contain goods for those in need or less fortunate people than ourselves. We will ask families to donate non perishable food items. such as canned food, blankets etc.

Each year group is provided with a family to help. We hope you can all bring something in that we can donate to those in need. We will come and collect items from your year group starting next week.

Thank you,
Grace Wesley, Ella Pursell & The Vinnies Team



KINDER - Father, Boys aged 3, 6 & 8, Girl aged 3

PREP - Father, Boys aged 8 & 12, Girls aged 6, 6, 10 & 10

GRADE 1 - Father, Boy aged 11, Girl aged 9

GRADE 2 - Mother & 22 year old disabled daughter

GRADE 3 - Father, Mother, Boys aged 2, 4 & 6

GRADE 4 - Father, Mother, Boys aged 7 months, 5 & 7

GRADE 5 - Father, Mother, Boys aged 4, 5 & 8, Girl aged 7

GRADE 6 - Mother, Boys aged 11 & 14



Faith/Spirituality Important Reminders

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and First Eucharist practice will be held on 12th/13th November at all mass centres.

Please contact Rosie (acaelli@bigpond.net.au) if your family were unable to attend the recent Faith Sharing for First Eucharist.

If you have not advised Rosie of your choice of mass centre and seating numbers please do so ASAP.

Bring A Plate! Please, if you are able, provide a plate for the children's table and one for the parish to enable everyone to share in the celebrations.

First Eucharist Celebration to be held after Mass in the Presentation Gym.

The date for First Eucharist is 19/20 November. We look forward to seeing you!

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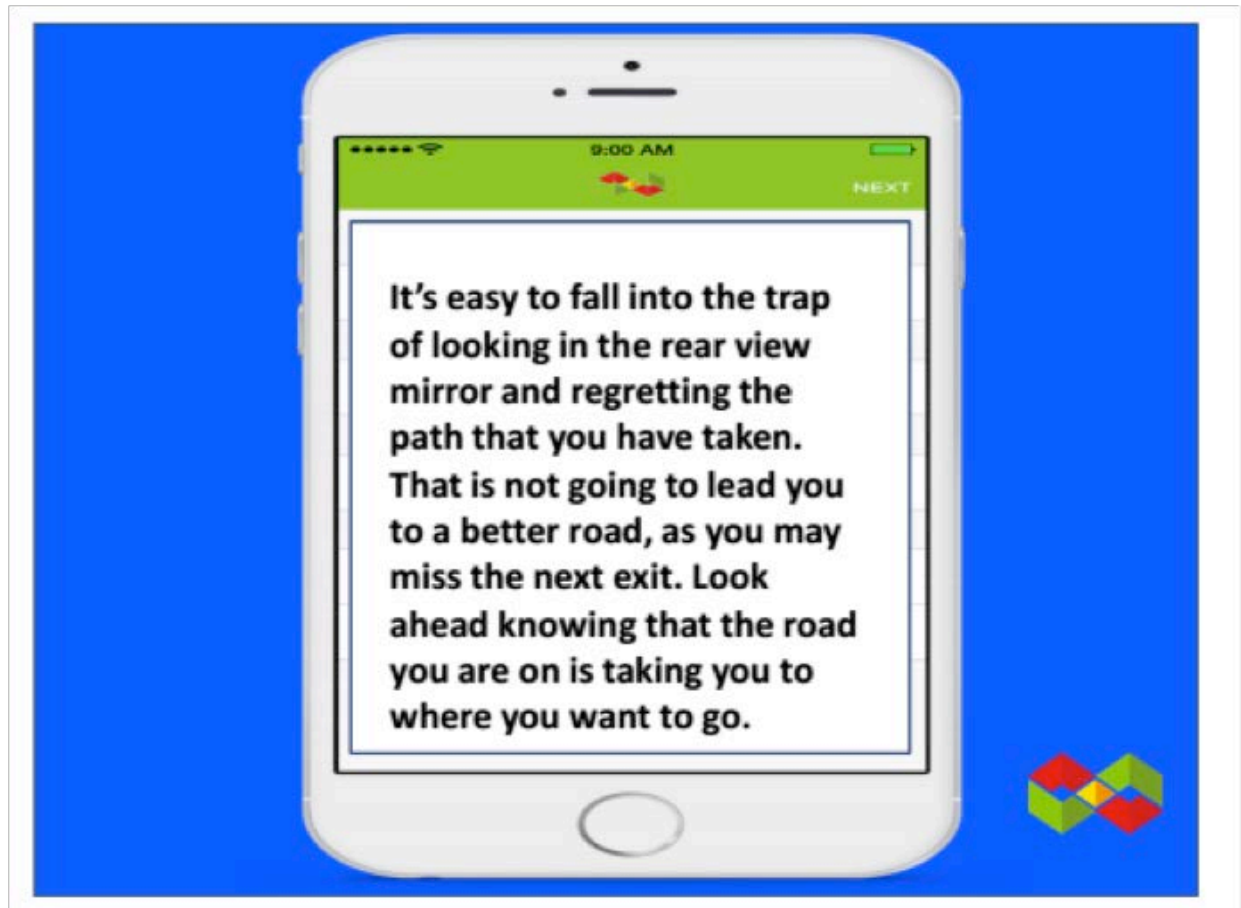
Congratulations to the 5 children who represented SHCS at the All Schools Athletics Championships last weekend. All five members produced personal bests and achieved great results against very strong competition. Four of our members who nominated, have now been selected in the Tasmanian Team to compete in the National School Sports Championships in Sydney at the end of this month. Congratulations to Ava Jones, Isabella Davie, Alex Zegveld, Isabella Johnston & Max Roney.



Congratulations to Mia Baldock (Grade 6 Claessens) who was recently awarded 11 year old Tasmanian Female Swimmer of the Year.

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Unpacking the daily MYTERN Message: Don't hang on to regret



It's easy to fall into the trap of looking in the rear view mirror and regretting the path that you have taken. That is not going to lead you to a better road, as you may miss the next exit. Look ahead knowing that the road you are on is taking you to where you want to go.

We all do things that we wished we hadn't done or said. That's life. What makes that regret powerful is being able to learn from it. If you keep going over and over it, you will end up becoming trapped in a never ending loop of regret – and that never feels good. You can't change the past, but you can learn from it and bring that experience into your present.

Family activity: Have each family member discuss a moment where they have regretted what they have done or said. Then discuss whether they have learnt from it or are still hanging on to it –wishing it hadn't happened. If they are still stuck, focus on what can be learnt from such an experience, emphasising the gift that these experiences can bring to their life and how they can inform their future.

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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.



Larmenier School
FAIR

Station Rd. St. Leonards
Fri 18th Nov. 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Jumping castle, Pony Rides, Chocolate Wheel, Centre Stage,
Food, Wine & Beer, Giant Raffle + Much More!

The poster features a rainbow background with the word 'FAIR' in large, stylized, multi-colored letters. Below the title, the location and time are listed in a handwritten style. At the bottom, a list of activities is provided, and a small circular logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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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 Wednesday 14.12.16

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 Jacqui Wood 6344 5714 or jacqui.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au

LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

presents the

14th

Annual Concert

&

Awards Evening

Thursday 24th November 2016

7.00pm

Nano Nagle Gymnasium

St Patrick's College, Launceston

Tickets available from your school office
or at the door.

Adults: \$5.00

Child: \$3.00 (3-16)

QUILTS IN THE GARDEN

HAWTHORN VILLA CARRICK

Beautifully made Quilts displayed in the Historic 1870's Hawthorn Villa Estate Gardens with National Trust Trees, Hedges, Topiaries, Rustic features. Plant sales & outdoor cafe.



Sat 12th & Sun 13th November

10 AM - 4.30 PM

adults \$8



Quilts by

Devon Patchworkers & Quilters

Raffle Quilt to be drawn 4pm Sunday

Supporting MS Society

