



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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IS “COMPASSION” A VERB OR A NOUN FOR US?”

*“Real kindness seeks no return; What return can the world make to rain clouds?”
(Tiruvalluvar)*

Our society needs all sorts of people for it to function effectively. We all know that doctors, cleaners, farmers, plumbers, builders, teachers are just some of the occupations that are required to ensure we can all live effectively. Each one of these people has a job to do. It will always be important that these roles are fulfilled effectively.

Harmonious and compassionate societies need more than people fulfilling their job descriptions. They need people of compassion. Catholic Schools aspire to prepare our children for their future career. We also want to support families by providing and challenging children to be more than that. As a Catholic School it will always be our challenge to assist and support children to be better people. Our school supports, implements and encourages children to reflect the gospel values. But what does that really mean. Very simply we challenge children, and by extension the entire community of Sacred Heart, to live lives as Jesus did.

We can only ever expect children to understand what it means to be “gospel people” if they are provided with guidance, role models and opportunity.

Almost 30 years ago a “program” was initiated in our Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools. The program has extended to be a way of life. Referred to as MJR (Making Jesus Real), it is an opportunity for children to grow closer to Christ. It is one of the ways we work with children to help them understand the connection between their lives and the way Jesus lived.

All of our children spend time reflecting on their own lives through MJR. They share stories, engage in discussion, view “film clips” and ultimately reflected on what type of person they are. Later this year each Grade 6 child will be asked to consider, “How do you want to be remembered when you leave this school?” Questions like these are very much meant to inspire children “not to want more, but to be more...”

MJR is a “language of opportunity” that has been “crafted” to be lived by the participant. When children, and by extension our community, up take the opportunity by living out the “gospel values” then we are truly a disciple of Christ.

Each week we are faced with dilemmas in our lives. Some of these dilemmas are easily resolved, others are more complex and require some degree of sacrifice. It could be argued that perhaps our biggest dilemmas revolve on how we treat everyone in society. Often our biggest challenge we all face is how we respond to those who challenge us the most. Ask yourself this week "How do I want to be remembered?" As you spend your time in our community this week consider how we can be compassionate by our own actions? Will we make compassion a noun or a verb with all those we encounter?

"Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, they are a sign of strength." (Dalai Lama)

"A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things that renew humanity." (Buddha)



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

WHAT MATTERS MOST AT SACRED HEART

An invitation to participate in a Parent Pillar Workshop

Late last year Matt Jones, past Principal of SHS, discussed with Adele and I his thoughts on Sacred Heart. We considered what were the most important things about our school? What were the things that are irreplaceable? Long after we all are finished with our connection at SHS what would we want to remain?

In short "What matters most at SHS?"

Early this year we collected the thoughts of our staff at a Pupil Free Day in April.

On Tuesday of this week a group of Grade 3 - 6 children shared their ideas.

We are now seeking feedback from parents.

Parents are invited to contribute their thoughts on Tuesday 27th June at 2pm or at 7.30pm.

PRINCIPAL RETREAT

Tasmanian Catholic School Principals gather annually for a retreat. Each year we spend time reflecting on our own spiritual journey and leadership. Our retreat is being lead by Drasko Dizdar and is entitled "This, Here, Now". I will be leaving school on Wednesday afternoon 7th June until late Friday 9th June. Adele Murphy will be available for compliments or challenges.

PLAYGROUND TEAM

The Playground Team consisting of parents, Board members and staff met for the first time last week. We began discussions about our Playground Master Plan. This plan is being developed to shape our thinking as to future playground developments at Sacred Heart.

In Term 3 we will be conducting "Think Tanks" with students, staff and parents. These "Think Tanks" will be an opportunity for members of our community to contribute your ideas.

There are still two vacancies on our Playground Team. Please see Brent if you are interested.

Have you wondered what we are intending for the space where the "old toilet block" was? Watch this space....

NIJSSA CROSS COUNTRY

The NIJSSA Cross Country team have now completed their school training sessions in preparation for the carnival at Windsor Park on Tuesday 13th June.

Program of Events NIJSSA Cross Country

12.30pm Grade 3 Girls

12.40pm Grade 3 Boys

12.50pm Grade 4 Girls

1.00pm Grade 4 Boys

1.15pm Grade 5 Girls

1.30pm Grade 5 Boys

1.45pm Grade 6 Girls

2.05pm Grade 6 Boys



All Schools Cross Country:

This event is on Tuesday 27th June @ Symmons Plains. If your child is interested in participating please email: john.anderson@catholic.tas.edu.au

The school will organise the on-line registrations and cover the cost of the \$12 entry fee.

Your child must be born in 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008 to enter.

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

NOMINATE A TEACHER WHO HAS MADE AN IMPACT TODAY.

Do you know a teacher who has made an impact? The A Day Made Better Teaching Awards gives you the opportunity to recognise a primary or secondary school teacher for the lasting impact they have made. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they'll receive over \$6,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom.

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The School App

If you have not already got the app, it is a great idea to install it on your phone. **The app is used by our school to alert you of last minute changes to events like Friday Sports, Sports Carnivals, Camp, etc.** You can download it onto Iphones, I pads, Android and Windows Phones. You can use the app to select which alerts you would like to receive. Just click on the "More" link, setup Push Notifications, and choose the grades that your children are in. If you do this you will receive timely alerts relating only to your children.

To find the app in your app store, search for "**Sacred Heart Launceston Skoolbag**"

Term Dates Catholic Schools

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

Canteen Help Required

We desperately need canteen helpers on a Friday between 9am - 11.30am.

Please advise the office if you are able to assist.



June 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th 1.30pm SHS Band @ The Launceston Competitions	6th 3.30pm Art Club 5pm Band Soiree @SHS	7th School Banking 11.30am Band Program Gr 5/6 Co-Teacher excursion to the AMC	8th 11.30am Strings Program 5pm Strings Soiree	9th 9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Winter Sport	10th
11th	12th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13th 3.30pm Art Club NIJSSA Cross Country 6.30pm Board Meeting	14th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	15th 11.30am Strings Program 3pm Prep Reading Information Session	16th 9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Winter Sport	17th
18th	19th	20th 3.30pm Art Club 7.30pm Confirmation Information @ Sacred Heart Church, Newstead	21st School Banking 11.30am Band Program	22nd 11.30am Strings Program	23rd 9am Assembly Sacred Heart Feast Day	24th
25th	26th	27th 3.30pm Art Club All Schools Cross Country 7.30pm P & F Meeting	28th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	29th Foundation Band & Strings Workshop Day @ St Ailbes	30th 9am Assembly Gr 5/6 Winter Sport	1st

2017 Sports Carnival

Tuesday 13th June

NIJSSA Cross Country @ Windsor Park

Monday 11th September

Gr 3 - Gr 6 Athletics Carnival @ St Leonards

Friday 3rd November

NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 16th November

Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS



**School Photos
4th & 5th July**

2017 Pupil Free Day

Monday 16th October

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BAND SOIREE

On Tuesday night our Band played for the first time at a Soiree in 2017. Congratulations to all of our performers on an entertaining evening. Thanks to parents, grandparents and tutors who continue to encourage and support children.



Confirmation and First Eucharist 2017

Parents who wish to present their children for the **Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist** this year are invited to attend the Parent Information Meeting on **Tuesday 20th June at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church, Newstead**. There will be one preparation program for Confirmation and First Eucharist. Confirmation will be celebrated on the 30th August and candidates will then continue their preparation for First Eucharist to be celebrated on the weekend of 11th & 12th November. For further information please contact our Sacramental Co-ordinator Rosie Caelli on 6331 4377 or email: apostles@bigpond.com

Sacramental Registration Week
Monday June 26 2pm - 4pm
SHS Presentation Gym foyer



Family Mass

Saturday 6pm
Sacred Heart Church
Newstead

All Welcome

25th February
18th March
8th April
20th May
10th June
1st July
12th August
16th September
28th October
25th November

If you would like to help by
reading at Mass please email
jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au



Gr 5 / 6 Friday Sport 2/6/17



**Football
Hockey**

**Netball
Soccer**

**St Thomas More's
Div 1 Northern Hockey Centre
Div 2 Broadland Park
Hobblers Bridge
Div 1 - Faulkner Park
Div 2 - St Patricks College**

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Bonnie McManamey For being highly engaged in our human body investigation	Mia Manshanden For excellent work on creating a map
Prep Best	Isabella Walsh For fantastic re-telling of the many fairytales that shared in class	Archie Matthews For fantastic reasoning and application of skills in maths
Grade 1 Gleadow	Phoebe Shea For fantastic work with your reading. Keep up the goodwork!	Layla Wines For always being a thoughtful and caring friend
Grade 1 Hegarty	Charlie van Zetten For excellent efforts in Maths this week	Chace Weber For having a fantastic attitude towards your learning
Grade 2 Crawford	Joan Thomas For excellent work on Time in Maths	Lucinda Stone For always sharing her wonderful ideas with the class
Grade 2 Reid	Lincoln Hodgetts For listening carefully and taking pride in all he does	Roma Martin For always presenting her work neatly
Grade 3 Underlin	Hamish Gardner For being more resilient	Aria Spencer For always being an exceptional friend and learner
Grade 3 Symons	Jonah Webb For an excellent Diamante poem	Sienna Walker For a terrific Diamante poem
Grade 4 Wood	Lucy van Zetten For always giving your best effort towards your school work	Oliver Wright For your excellent work in our unit of work on multiplication
Grade 4 van Ryn	Charlotte Conway For her fantastic work in HASS and science	Mason Clarke For his fantastic questioning skills
Grade 5 Hood	Alex Wojcik For your understanding and applying your multiplication skills	Mackenzie Bowman For working hard in class to improve your maths knowledge
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Asha Lowe For being a role model with her infectious zest for learning	Kane Russell For being a hard working Go-Kart and respecting his own and others' learning
Grade 6 Davie	Jorja Groeneveld For her contributions to class discussions	Ella Feely For being a real Go Kart & Giver
Grade 6 McLeod	Montana Apted For care and concern for everyone around her	Xavier Duffy For being an exceptional friend

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS



Back by popular demand The Entertainment Book Fundraiser for 2017/18 is now available

Many thanks to the families and friends who have preordered a Entertainment Book/Digital Membership. We have already sold 25 memberships which is fantastic. Preordered books are now available for collection from the school office.

Are you looking for a Father's Day gift idea??? Then purchase an Entertainment Book/Digital Membership and give a gift that will save your Dad dollars while enjoying her favourite venues and stores.

**Sacred Heart Parents and Friends Association are raising funds for the
Sacred Heart Birth-4 Program.**

Monies raised from this fundraiser will enable the program to purchase much needed age appropriate resources to support families with children aged birth to 4 years.

Order your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising for classroom resources at the same time!

Entertainment memberships are \$65.00 each with \$13.00 from each membership going towards the B-4 Program.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/24037x7.

For more information contact Rebecca Millwood on 0418 721 952

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SACRED HEART continues to do well in School Series Cross Country.



The second of the School Series XC was held at picturesque Clarendon House. A solid group of 14 Sacred Heart students represented our school, showing that consistent racing really does improve your performance. Our team produced some outstanding results. All children from Kinder to Grade 6 are welcome to come and represent our school this Saturday.

27th May the Schools Series moves to Grindelwald.

How to get there: Entrance from Alpine Crescent, watch for signs.

Meet: At the shelter pavilion by the lake at Grindelwald, near the chapel

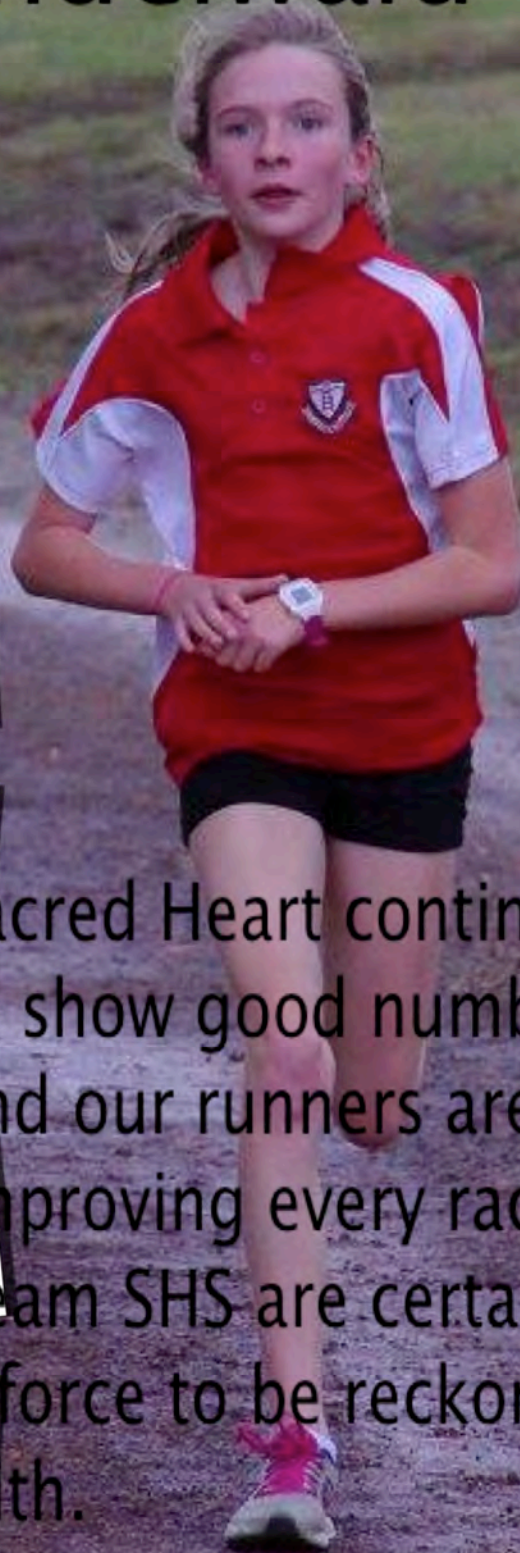
- All primary aged races are 1.5km
- Dates and Venue
- 3) 27th May Grindelwald
- 4) 10th June Hadspen
- 5) 24th June Hagley Farm School
- 6) 1st July Trevallyn Reserve

*Competition begins at 1pm

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School Series 3 Grindelwald



Sacred Heart continues to show good numbers and our runners are improving every race. Team SHS are certainly a force to be reckoned with.

