

NEWSLETTER



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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>**From the Principal:****TERM 4 - WHATS IMPORTANT?**

“Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things. (Robert Brault)”

Term 4 always brings with it a multitude of occasions and celebrations. Each one of these, without wishing our year away, comes on us very quickly. They include Athletics Carnivals, Carols Evening, End of Year excursions, Orientation Days, Grade 6 Celebrations and Final Assemblies. I'm almost exhausted thinking about them.

Each one of these is an event in itself, each one requires careful planning and preparation, each one of these is important and each one of these will take place (unless a natural disaster occurs). We participate and celebrate in these occasions for a reason. Together they make up the fabric of our school. These events, in what they are, are unique to our school.

Holiday periods for me are opportunities to reflect on many things. They bring time for me to read, time think and time to consider what lies ahead. Last weekend I was reading a piece of scripture that is a narrative about healing, gratitude and worship (Kings 5:14 – 17). I was immediately drawn to reflect on the many life threatening issues taking place in and around our world.

I wondered for a moment would all of the children of the world be considering what lies ahead for their Term 4 of celebrations? From the nightly images that come across our television screens I knew that they had much more pressing matters to concern themselves. More than likely some children have no school to attend, in many cases they have lost family members to the ravages of war... for some children they can only dream of what lies ahead for the children of Sacred Heart. For some children their daily battles aren't about learning spelling words, doing up shoelaces, solving schoolyard disagreements or maybe completing household chores... no for some children, to survive each day is to live.

Before we become swept up in the emotions of the events of our school stop and consider what is really important? What really matters in our lives is to live life to the fullest, to enjoy every moment. Challenge your children and yourself this term to enjoy every occasion, enjoy every time you see your child accomplish something or equally be challenged by a situation, because that's how we learn, we learn through experience. And then remember how lucky each and every one of us is because we were indeed born in a lucky country, a country that is able to share occasions such as those documented above.

With these thoughts in mind we can then all truly accept that there will be times in the term ahead when things don't go as they should or as we would want. Accept that life is like that. We often share with our children that they control their attitude. If we approach a circumstance with an attitude that it "is someone else's fault" then we will blame others for the situation or alternatively we can accept a positive "can do" attitude to every situation then difficult situations become a challenge that we can overcome.

Enjoy this term, because we are truly blessed to be a part of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

*"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.
(Melody Beattie)*



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

This weekend 8 teams from SHS will compete in the Grade 3/4 Northern School Basketball Championships. We wish each team well for an enjoyable weekend of games. We look forward to hearing about teams who represent our school with pride and display outstanding sportsmanship.

Primary Schools Basketball Tournament October 2017

Gr 3/4 Boys & Girls
21st & 22nd October

Gr 5/6 Boys & Girls
28th & 29th October

**Payments can be made via Cash, Chq, EFT, or
Direct Debit: BSB 067-000 Acc 10273579**

**There will be a small cover charge to enter all games over
the weekend charged by Basketball Tasmania**

\$50 PER PLAYER DUE BY THIS FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

STAFFING 2018

We are currently considering class allocations for our teachers for 2018. Alex Hegarty is taking a year's leave. We look forward to welcoming Alex back to SHS in 2019.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

There were a number of building works that took place in and around our school in the break. These included

- The construction of the Prep Awning
- Rectifying most of the "defects" in Block B,C and E
- Installing blinds in Grade 3 U and the Library
- Attending to plumbing outside Kinder
- "Hot mixing" around various parts of our school.

BOURKE ST PICK UP

At SHS the Bourke St entrance has been identified primarily as an area where our students who go home by bus gather to wait. We are happy for children to leave via this area if being picked up but they should not do so without adult supervision. As always, this decision has been made with the safety of the students paramount.

ANY FAMILIES INTENDING TO LEAVE SHS

Could any school families intending to leave SHS at the end of 2017 for work purposes, moving interstate or any other reason please notify the school as soon as possible.

PREP - Gr.2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - DATE CHANGE!

Originally advertised for Thursday 16th November @ Royal Park.

The Prep-Gr.2 Athletics carnival will now be held on Thursday 9th November @ SHS oval



October 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15th	16th PUPIL FREE DAY 	17th FIRST DAY TERM 4 Full Summer Uniform 3.30pm Art Club	18th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	19th 11.30am Strings Program	20th 2.10pm Assembly \$50 Basketball Tournament Fee due TODAY	21st
22nd	23rd 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles	24th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub 3.30pm Art Club 3.30pm Faith Sharing Session @ Church of Apostles 7.30pm P&F AGM & General Meeting	25th School Banking 11.30am Band Program	26th Foundation Band & Strings Workshop @ St Ailbes Gr 6 Excursion to Power Station	27th 9.30am Opening Day of the New Building/ Art Exhibition NO ASSEMBLY TODAY	28th

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29th	30th Oct	31st Oct 3.30pm Art Club	1st School Banking 11.30am Band Program	2nd 11.30am Strings Program	3rd 2.10pm Assembly NIJSSA Athletics Carnival	4th
5th	6th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7th 3.30pm Art Club	8th School Banking 11.30am Band Program 	9th Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS	10th 2.10pm Assembly	11th

2017 Sports Carnival

Friday 3rd November
NIJSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 9th November
Prep - Gr 2 Athletics Carnival @ SHS

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S.H.S. Parents and Friends email

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Alice Jones

Emma McLeod

Charlotte Edmunds

Congratulations to Alice, Emma & Charlotte who represented Tasmania in an Under 13 Touch Football Team last weekend in Melbourne.

St Patrick's College Blazer Special

Sizes 10 and 12 only

\$110.00 each

Lay-bys are accepted.

It's not too early to be thinking about Year 7 2018 uniform requirements.

Opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am to 4.00pm (closed for lunch 12.00pm-12.30pm) during school terms.

The School Uniform Store may be contacted on 03 6341 9988.



St Patrick's College
STRENGTH THROUGH FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE

Art Exhibition

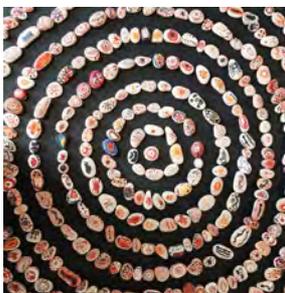


2017



*SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU
TO OUR ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION.*

*IT WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPENING
DAY OF THE NEW BUILDING.*



DATE: FRIDAY 27TH OF OCTOBER

TIME: 10:30 AM - 11:30AM

WHERE: THE OLD HALL

*EXHIBITION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
FROM FRIDAY 27TH UNTIL TUESDAY 31ST OF OCTOBER.*

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.

SHS Parents and Friends Association Annual General Meeting

will be held on the **24th of October, 2017 at 7.30pm in the staff room.**

Everyone is welcome to attend. A minimum of 10 members are required to form a quorum and proceed with the AGM.

All executive positions will be vacated and position bearers will be elected for 2017/2018

The AGM will be followed by a general meeting.

LATE ARRIVALS AT SHS

We have noticed a small number of children arriving consistently late to school. Classes commence at 8.55am. Children who arrive late miss out on critical teaching time. This impacts on children's capacity to receive critical instructions, feeling awkward walking into class late and "trying to catch up" on what they have missed. We understand there occasions where families may be late to school, please ensure these occasions are rare.

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
- 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



**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 Tuesday 17.10.17 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

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.

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

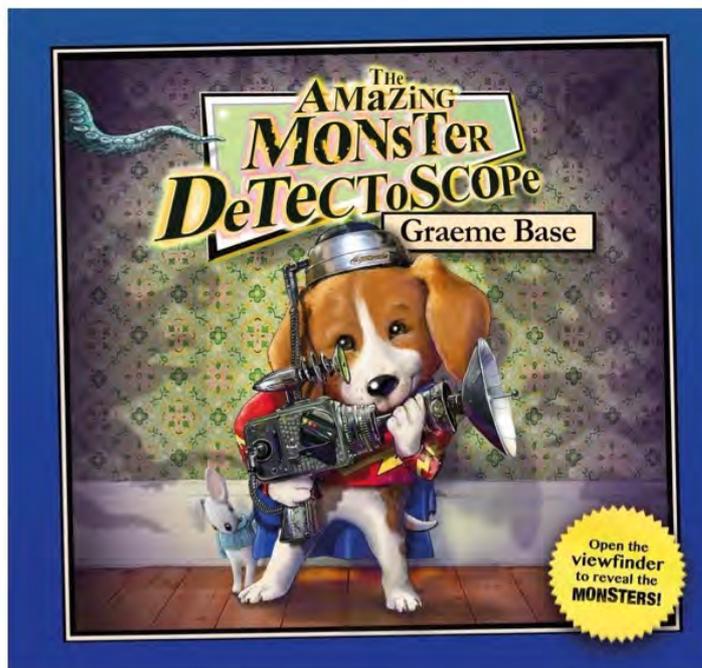
If you would like to help by reading at Mass please email jacquie.wood@catholic.tas.edu.au

Book Signing

THE AMAZING MONSTER

DETECTOSCOPE

Graeme Base



A visually gorgeous, funny adventure from the acclaimed creator of Animalia.

When our hero uses his Amazing Monster DetectoScope he finds that the house is infested with monsters! Can he find the courage to face his fears? This whimsical take on facing childhood fears features intricate paper engineering and a whole host of hilariously hideous beasts lying in wait beyond the DetectoScope viewfinder.

4:00pm Friday 20 October
All Welcome

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Email: info@petrarchs.net.au

www.petrarchs.com.au



FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER
5.00PM - 8.00PM

COUNSELLING

Sacred Heart School is pleased to be able to offer to families support for their children by way of counselling. Helen Halley has for a number of years provided support for children. In 2017 our school is able to now offer additional support via CatholicCare. Even if your child is currently seeing Helen, you may request the CatholicCare support. Catholic Care sessions will be offered on school grounds in Helen's office. Any families who utilise either means of support are treated strictly confidentially. If you believe your child would benefit from support of this type please contact Helen Halley or Mel Beety. Helen or Mel will be able to provide additional information.

Kinder Nas are setting up a **Beauty Salon** and would love any empty compacts such as eye shadows, foundation, blush; old hairdryers, empty makeup jars, empty pump bottles., empty perfume bottles. You may even have some capes that we could use. We would also love some hand held mirrors that we could check our creations in.

If you have any of the above, could you please send them to Kinder Nas on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. We will be very grateful.



Children's Sacramental Program

- **Faith Sharing for Session 2 of First Eucharist is on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th of October 2017 between 3-7pm at Church of the Apostles.**
- **Presentation of the Lord's Prayer and Rehearsal for First Eucharist is at any mass Centre over the weekend of 28th and 29th of October, *all Candidates must attend.***
- **First Eucharist is at any mass centre over the weekend of 11th and 12th of November.**

There are many families who are yet to pay their registration fees for both Reconciliation and or Confirmation and First Eucharist programs, your attendance to this would be greatly appreciated.

ANY STUDENTS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED THE STATE
PLAYING SPORT
OR
INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY
EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR IN A TEAM
IN 2017
PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Important Information for Catholic Development Fund Kookaburra Club Account Holders

The school has been informed that the Catholic Development Fund (CDF) Hobart will soon be combining with other CDF agencies across Australia to form a new **CDF Community Fund**.

The new fund will allow students to continue their support of the Archdiocese of Hobart by banking their deposits with the new CDF Community Fund.

If parents wish to keep their child's current account and continue making deposits, the CDF Hobart will arrange to transition your child's account from a CDF Kookaburra Account to a **31 Day Mission Saver (Student) Account** as offered by the newly formed CDF Community Fund.

The transition of accounts will take place on **Tuesday 24th October 2017**. All students who have a current CDF Kookaburra Club Account should receive a letter from the CDF explaining the changes. The letter will also provide the option of transitioning to the new Mission Saver Student Account or closing the current Kookaburra Club account.

If you wish to transition to the Mission Saver Student Account, it is the school's understanding that parents do not need to reply to the CDF's letter. Not replying indicates that you are satisfied for your child's Kookaburra Club Account to be automatically transferred to the Community Fund's 31 Day Mission Saver (Student) Account on 24th October.

If you do NOT wish to transition to the Mission Saver Student account then the CDF Hobart will provide you with the option of closing the Kookaburra Club account. If students/parents wish to close their CDF Account you will need to provide alternative account details for the CDF to transfer the balance of the account to. A form will be provided with the CDF's letter and reply-paid envelopes will be included for completed closure of account forms to be returned to the CDF. **Please note that for the account closure to occur, your child's account closure form will need to be returned by post and be received by the CDF no later than Friday 20th October 2017.**

Please bear in mind that this is a CDF driven process and not a school process. For all questions, concerns and further information about this transition the school urges you to **please contact the CDF directly** on phone 1800 134 135 or via email enquiries@cdfcf.org.au or visit <http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/cdfcommunityfund>



Developing life skills through sport

The Launceston Saints Basketball Club aims to develop players to the best of their ability in an inclusive and supportive environment. The club promotes a culture where a child's enjoyment of the sport is paramount and the development of both sporting and life skills are highly valued.

SELECTION DAYS

SUNDAY 10TH DEC @ ST PATS GYM
SUNDAY 17TH DEC @ ELPHIN STADIUM

(see adjacent times for each age group)

Players are to attend at least one session however both are encouraged.
 Bring a basketball and a reversible light/dark singlet (or both a dark and light coloured top)

FOR THOSE INTENDING TO PLAY BUT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THESE DAYS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CLUB VIA EMAIL, PRIOR TO SELECTIONS.

launcestonsaints@gmail.com

Registration with SAINTS and BTAS will occur online via SportsTG when fees are paid. Registration information will be provided separately. All fees must be paid upfront in one payment prior to Rd 1 of the roster, for players to take the court.



Sun 10th Dec - St Pats
Sun 17th Dec - Elphin

Arrive 15 mins prior to session start time

U10 G&B
9:30am - 10:30am
 (born 2009 - 2010)

U16 & U18 G&B
10:30am - 11:30am

U12 G
11:30am - 12:30pm
U12 B
1pm - 2pm

U14 G 2pm - 3pm
U14 B 3pm - 4pm

SAINTS merchandise

Hoodies - \$45

Long sleeve t's - \$30

Playing shorts with logo
(compulsory) - \$20

Socks - \$12

Orders taken at selection days (cash payment only)