

NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal:

TALENTS

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:3-4)

Last week we recognised the volunteers at Sacred Heart with an “Afternoon Tea” and Friday Assembly. We acknowledged that these parents and friends, and others who were unable to join us, had assisted with sports carnivals, camps, excursions, art classes, parent help, our fair and in many other ways in and around our school. Each one of these acts requires dedicated people to give up their time to support children in our school. Without these individuals our school would be far less effective.

Last weekend the Gospel reading from Matthew 25:14-30 was a recount of the Parable of the Talents. In this parable Jesus reminds us of the importance of investing in our talents by sharing them with others. The parable is also a reminder that each and every one of us has various talents.

Our media consistently highlights sporting talents on TV screens, and as a nation we celebrate their accomplishments greater than any other.

I wonder why we don't place community service minded people on similar pedestals, or those in the health profession who save or improve lives on a daily basis, or the police who provide a safe living environment or the volunteers who donate their time for St Vincent de Paul and similar agencies or those who work for aid agencies in war torn countries? Each one of these people is surely using their talents to make a positive difference for others.

Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position and prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character. Each one of these qualities requires more of an appropriate mindset rather than a talent than is accessible by only the talented. As we look ahead to the last five weeks of Term 4 what mindset will you be sharing with others? Each one of us is challenged by the words of the Gospel to reflect talents that can make a difference for the lives of others.

“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” (Howard Zinn)

PRINCIPAL MEETINGS

Adele and I are involved in a Coaching course at St Finn Barr's today and tomorrow. Kerri Best and Carolyn Symons are off class today for any matters. Jane Hills and Julian Davie will be off class tomorrow.

Next week I will be in Hobart for Tasmanian Catholic Principal meetings on Thursday and Friday. Adele Murphy will be available for compliments or challenges.

Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

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Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves

Respect for Others

Respect for our Learning

<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

Important Uniform Shop Information

- Thursday 30th November will be the last day that the Uniform Shop is open for 2017. Uniform orders can be left at the office or emailed to shs.clothingpool@catholic.tas.edu.au after this date.
- Please ensure Kinder and Prep preorder forms have been returned if you require your child's uniform before end of term or wish to collect at the back to school open day
- The Uniform Shop will open for back to school requirements on Thursday 1st February between 10am-4pm
- EFTPOS now available for uniform purchases.

CAROLS ON THE OVAL

Wednesday 6th December @ 7pm

Please note the carols will be held at St Thomas Mores Primary School



Important School Banking Update

Please be aware that due to Government regulations, cash and cheque deposits usually made by students via the Catholic Development Fund (CDF) school banking program **will no longer be accepted** by the school.

The traditional Kookaburra Club passbook savings accounts will be discontinued at the end of the 2017 school year, with all students transitioning to a new 31 Day Mission Saver account at this time.

The Mission Saver account is a wholly **online** savings account. This means that all account openings, deposits, withdrawals and account closures must be actioned online by parents or students using the CDF's banking portal.

The school regrets that this valuable financial service we have offered to parents and students for many years has been removed, but like the CDF, we too must abide by government regulations.

Despite the changes, the CDF will continue to invest and support schools as it has done for the last 60 years. We are looking for continued parent support to make this transition and future program a success.

For further information regarding your child's account please email the CDF directly enquiries@cdfcf.org.au or contact the CDF's Customer Service Team on 1800 134 135.

Please note that the changes made to the CDF school banking program **do not** affect the Commonwealth Bank school banking program.

For all Commonwealth Bank account holders, please continue to bank as normal every Wednesday.

Thank you and regards,
Chantal McMullen
School Banking Co-Ordinator

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.

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19th	20th	21th Kinder Halley Penny Royal Excursion	22nd School Banking 11.30am Band Program	23rd Kinder Nas Penny Royal Excursion 11.30am Strings Program	24th 2.10pm Assembly 6.30pm Board Dinner	25th
Grade 2,3 & 4 Intensive Swimming Program						
26th	27th Gr 6 Excursion to the AMC/UTAS	28th 3.15pm Gr 5/6 Bookclub Gr 5 Excursion to "CHARLIE" at the Annex Theatre 7.30pm P & F Meeting	29th 11.30am Band Program	30th Catholic Schools End of Year Music Rehearsal Day @SPC Schools Triathlon Challenge @ Devonport LAST DAY UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FOR 2017	1st December 2.10pm Assembly 7pm Catholic Schools End of Year Music Concert @SPC	2nd
Grade 2,3 & 4 Intensive Swimming Program						

December 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3rd	4th 2pm Kinder Halley Nativity Play	5th	6th School Banking 11.30am Band Program 7pm SHS Carols on the Oval @ St Thomas Mores	7th Grade 7, 2018 SPC Orientation day	8th 2.10pm Assembly	9th
10th	11th Gr 5/6 Skate Park Excursion	12th	13th LAST DAY FOR SCHOOL BANKING FOR 2017	14th Gr 6 Excursion to Kids Paradise 2.15pm Kinder Nas Nativity Play 7pm SPC End of Year Mass	15th 2.10pm Assembly Gr 5 Excursion to Airtime	16th
17th	18th Gr 2 Picnic @ Tailrace 6pm Gr 6 Leavers Dinner & Liturgy	19th Gr 5/6 Gorge Excursion 2pm Gr 6 End Of Year Assembly	20th 7pm End of Year Mass	21st LAST DAY TERM 4 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day	22nd	23rd

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Emma Shelton For making excellent progress with her reading	David Joseph For being a positive and friendly member of our class
Prep Best	Cooper Bassett For fantastic progress with his comprehension when reading and answering questions	Maddie Mayne For outstanding progress with her reading this year
Grade 1 Hegarty	Cooper Reeve For your excellent contributions to our class discussions	William Allison For always being a kind and considerate member of class
Grade 2 Crawford	Ruby Jones For her effort and enthusiasm in all learning tasks	Kayleb Barker For his excellent attitude towards multiplication
Grade 2 Reid	Frankie Page For listening and taking care in all tasks	Caleb McKenzie For great listening and taking care in all work
Grade 3 Underlin	Molly Harvey For her excellent effort with every learning area	Stella Freeman For her amazing narratives
Grade 3 Symons	Harry Cibik For great work in Science	Lana Rice For great thinking in Maths
Grade 4 Wood	Abbey Berlese For fabulous vocabulary and memory	Lachlan Davern For respecting our environment
Grade 4 van Ryn	Sarah Kley For her clear and precise language choice in Science	Brodie Gardner For his hard work and determination during his Maths this week
Grade 5 Hood	Mia Goody For being an excellent role model in and out of class	Piper van Emmerick For always working to the best of your ability
Grade 5 Viney/Steven	Asha Lowe For her admirable ability to keep on top of everything she is involved in an always give 100%	Max Maloney For making organisation a priority
Grade 6 Davie	Hayden Gardner For the enthusiastic manner in which he participates in class activities	Isabella Davie For the dedication and commitment you show towards all learning tasks. Well done!
Grade 6 McLeod	Ruby Howe For effort and application in the Me project	Xavier Duffy For consistently striving to elaborate when explaining his thinking

GRADE 2 CRAWFORD LEARNING ABOUT MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION USING SKITTLES



GRADE 6 MCLEOD - RECENT TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE WAS TO MAKE THE TALLEST SELF SUPPORTING TOWER USING NEWSPAPER, STICKY TAPE AND A RUBBER BAND.



KINDER HALLEY AT THE PENNY ROYAL



MINI VINNIES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

In Term 4 the Mini Vinnies team will be focusing on Christmas Hampers for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Each grade has been given a family to fill a hamper for.

Things to fill the hampers with include:

- **Food items** and **Christmas treats** - must be non-perishable and in-date
- Age-appropriate **gifts** for the children - new and in original packaging



Please do not wrap any items as the Vinnies staff will need to check everything.

Below are the families each grade will be helping out:

Hamper No	Family			
SH1 - Kinder	-	Mother	Boys 6, 8	Girl 3, 11
SH2 - Prep	-	Mother	Boy 10, 13	-
SH3 - Grade 1	-	Mother	-	Girl 12
SH4 - Grade 2	Father	-	Boy 11	Girl 9
SH5 - Grade 3	Father	-	Boy 12	Girls 6, 9
SH6 - Grade 4	Father	Mother	Boys 2, 4, 6	-
SH7 - Grade 5	Father	Mother	Boy 1, 5	Girl 8
SH8 - Grade 6	Father	Mother	Boys 4, 5, 8	Girl 7

Please bring in all items by Tuesday December 5.

Thanks for your help and support,

The Mini Vinnies Team

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 Thursday 5.7.18

Term 3 Monday 23.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Tuesday 16.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

Reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds without prior permission from the Principal



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.

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.

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.



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)

LAUNCESTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC PROGRAM

presents the

15th

Annual Concert

&

Awards Evening

Friday 1st December, 2017

7.00pm

Nano Nagle Gymnasium

St Patrick's College, Launceston

**Tickets available from your school office
or at the door.**

Adults: \$6.00

Child: \$4.00 (3-16)

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
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