From the Principal:

WELL BEING AT SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart is in the fortunate position of being able to provide our children with a range of tools to support their well being. Our school believe that children learn best when their social and emotional well being is taken care of. It makes sense when we consider that we all perform better when we lead a balanced life.

When children learn to read, write and add up they all learn at different rates. Equally when children learn social norms we can't expect them to learn this immediately. As a school we believe that we must equip children with a range of tools that will support their growth into adulthood.

Our tools include:-

MYTERN

"The MYTERN skill is based on a simple metaphor: you are the driver and only you have control of your steering wheel; you can't control anyone else's steering wheel; you use your emotions as your GPS; each road you drive down is an emotion; and it is only you who decides which road of emotion you will drive down. The aim is to be in control of your steering wheel no matter what road you are on."

MyTern is a language we use with children that helps children monitor their own emotions. It can and should be used at home as a way of supporting children. Teachers will continue to empower children with this language in 2018.

MJR

Making Jesus Real (MJR) is a way of life. We provide children with opportunities to reflect on how they can share their goodness with others. We ask the children to reflect on their approach to life and how by their own actions they can positively or negatively impact on others.

PBS

Positive Behaviour Support is a way for our school to explicitly teach appropriate behaviours. As a school we spend time with children sharing what is acceptable behaviours. In the first week of school EVERY child spent time in various spaces in and around our school learning/remembering what is expected of them.

CIRCLE TIME

Circle Time is a teaching strategy which allows the teacher to explore issues of concern. Also, it allows children to explore and address issues which concern them. It provides a structured mechanism for solving problems, in which all participants have an equal footing.

Brent Wilson PRINCIPAL

Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves
Respect for Others
Respect for our Learning
http://MyTerncity.com.au

NEXT WEEK

Next week I will be at a meeting in Hobart on Monday. I will then be heading to the Grade 5 camp that afternoon and returning Wednesday morning. On Thursday and Friday I will be attending Tasmanian Catholic Principals' meetings in Devonport. We meet once each term.

Adele Murphy, our Assistant Principal, is available for compliments or challenges.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Thanks to the parents who attended our first P and F meeting for 2018. It was great to see so many new faces and welcome back our returning parents. Our focus for 2018 is to continue to build our community relationships and provide financial support to our playground projects.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Sacred Heart Catholic School Board assist the Principal in providing the best possible strategic direction in Catholic Education. We especially ensure our facilities are well looked after, WHS matters are monitored and plan for the future. If you are interested in adding your skills to our Board collect a Expression of Interest form from the office. Two of our Board members have completed their term of office to create these vacancies. Please speak to Brent if you require any additional information.

BOOK SALES 2018 - FEEDBACK

In 2018, after many years using Birchall's as our suppliers of "Back to School" stationery, we changed suppliers to Petrarch's. A small number of parents and staff have provided me with feedback, both positive and challenging. If you have any thoughts or comments please email brent.wilson@catholic.tas.edu.au by Friday 9th March and I'll discuss these with Petrarch's.

UPCOMING STATE ELECTIONS

Included with the newsletter is information regarding education matters for the upcoming state elections. We trust this will assist parents in making an informed decision when they vote.



Webpage: www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au

Twitter: @shslton

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredheartl
Pinterest: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

S.H.S. Parents and Friends email shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au

STUDENT SAFETY

We take every child's safety seriously. Last year we made a few changes to provide a safer environment for children.

To support your child's safety parents/grandparents are required to:

- Parents who come to school during school hours must access our school via the York Street entrance.
- Our gates in all other spaces will be locked at 9.15am and opened again at 3.00pm.
- For some families this will be an inconvenience. Please understand the purpose of our change is to not to make things awkward but rather to provide safer processes for the children of Sacred Heart.
- Equally we need your help, sometimes the gates are left open. We know this is not deliberate but it is everyone's responsibility to close the gates if they have been left open.
- We will also be discussing this with your children so they too can close gates if they see them open, and also ask children to inform an adult if they see an open gate.
- Families will notice stop signs on the gates to remind parents and children to close the gates.
- If your child is picked up by others please ensure they read this information or at least you pass it on.

Thanks for your support.



Schedule Of Fees for 2018

Tuition Fees (Kinder to Gr 6) \$1799.00 per student per year

Capital Levy \$230.00 per family per year

P&F Fees \$63.00 per family per year



A 5% discount on the fee component will be given for full payment made by 30th March 2018.

- 1 Child family = \$90.00 discount
- 2 child family = \$180.00 discount
- 3 child discount = \$270.00 discount
- 4 child discount = \$360.00 discount

A payment plan was attached to your account. This form must be completed by all families even if payment plan is in place (just mark this on form).

No sibling discount has been given at this stage for any students at other Catholic schools. We will apply this discount once the payment plan form is returned and completed with these details.

If you do the music program you will be invoiced in the next couple of weeks, \$530 per year with instrument or \$300 if you have your own.

If you need complete financial hardship form please come to the office.

Please return your Payment Plans to the office ASAP

2018 Term Dates Catholic Schools

Term 1 Thursday 8.2.18 to Friday 13.4.18

Term 2 Monday 30.4.18 to Thursday 5.7.18

Term 3 Tuesday 24.7.18 to Friday 28.9.18

Term 4 Tuesday 16.10.18 to Thursday 20.12.18

6th July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

23rd July 2018 - Pupil Free Day

15 October 2018 - Pupil Free Day

NO PARKING IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK

As an inner city school we are challenged by parking opportunities in and around our school. One area that parents are NOT able to park in is the Church of the Apostles car park. Our best advice to parents and grandparents is to arrive at school after 3.10pm when there is far less congestion.

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Sun		Mon	Tue	February 2018 Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25th	26th		27th	28th	1st March	2nd March	3rd
			3pm Gr 3 Parent Chrome Book Session 7.30pm P & F Meeting	School Banking 10am Welcome Mass	Uniform Shop Open 2pm-4pm Band Program Instrument Allocation	2.10pm Assembly 9-11am Clean Up Australia Day	

			March 2018			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
		7.30pm Information Evening for First Reconciliation @ Parish Pastoral Centre	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
	Grade 5 Camp		J			
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly SCHOOL FAIR 5PM-8PM	
				NIJSSA Swimming Carnival		
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
	3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	2.10pm Assembly	
		Grade 6 Steven Camp		3 **		

2018 Camps

Monday 5th- Wednesday 7th March Gr 5 Camp to Camp Clayton

Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st March Gr 6 Steven Camp to Woodfield Lodge

Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th March Gr 6 Davie Camp to Woodfield Lodge

Thursday 3rd May - Friday 5th May Gr 4 Camp to Hagley Farm School

2018 Carnivals

Friday 18th May

Prep - Gr.2 Cross Country

Thursday 24th May

Gr 3-6 Cross Country

Monday 10th September

Gr 3-6 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 8th November

Prep - Gr.2 Athletics Carnival

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Uniform Shop

GIRLS WINTER TUNIC/SKIRT ORDER FORM-2018

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Sample tunics/skirts are no longer available in the uniform shop so please use the waist measurement's below to guide you when placing your order. These measurements are provided by the supplier.	e
Size 4 - 25" 63.5cm Size 6 - 26" 66cm Size 8 - 27" 68.5cm Size 10- 28" 71cm Size 12- 30" 76cm Size 14 - 31" 78.5cm Size 16 - 32" 81cm Size 18 - 33" 83.5cm	
Quantity required:	
Wool Tunic Size (Prep-Gr 2) \$130.00	
Wool Skirt (grade 3-6) \$122.00	
Deposit (minimum \$50.00 per item)-paid/receipt	

Order form and deposit (min \$50.00 per item) must be returned to school office or uniform shop no later than

Thursday 1st March

Important Note: winter tunic/skirts are only available by pre order, late orders cannot be filled.

For enquires phone Kelly Cox 0400 128 200 or Rebecca Millwood 0418 721 952.





16th of March, 5 - 8pm

It is 3 weeks until the SHS School Fair....

The fair committee has been planning for some time now and we would love your assistance to put those plans into fruition and make our school fair great. The SHS Parents and Friends Association has committed \$50,000.00 towards the planned upgrade of the schools playgrounds on top of this, ALL PROFITS from the 2018 FAIR will also be directed to the playgrounds upgrade. We hope the Fair will be a great success and we can add a minimum of \$15,000 more towards the upgrade of our playgrounds. Over the next weeks there will be information in the newsletter on how you can help leading up to and at the fair, every show of support will be greatly appreciated. If you have any queries please speak with a fair committee member, stall convenor or contact Kelly mob 0400 128200.

Food Donation Ideas

food donations can be left in your classroom or at the school office

salsa jars - mild (for Nachos) Doritos corn chips (plain flavor) tomato sauce BBQ sauce tartare sauce

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

We want your trash to turn into someone else's treasure. Please bring in your excess, games, crockery, books, DVDs, CDs, homewares etc

no clothing or electrical items please

Donated goods can be left in the foyer of the Presentation Hall

Chocolate Wheel

We are seeking donations to make a great 2018
Chocolate Wheel Prizes can be toys, gift lines,
vouchers for restaurants, shops, car
services, hairdressers, beauty therapies etc. the
possibilities are endless. Prizes can be for adults or
children. Please donate now to help make the
Chocolate Wheel a success in 2018. Donations can
be left at the school office or with class teachers
We thank you for your wonderful support of the
Chocolate wheel each Fair.

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2018 Class Stalls Stall Convenors **Kinder Lucky Dip** Kinder team **BBQ** Louise Madden, Anna Mathers **Prep Garden and Produce Stall Tahnee Hodgetts Fair Bags** Simone Ross Grade 1 White Elephant Lisa van Zetten Pru Powell Ice creams and soft drinks Grade 2 Chocolate Wheel Rachael Williams Shontelle Reeve **Desserts** Grade 3 Kirstie Macri **Cake Stall** Chips and Calamari Stall Turkay (info Tina Jenkins Bec Robinson) Grade 4 **Fairy Floss** Simon Wood **Chocolate Wheel** Rachel Williams and Shontelle Reeve Grade 5 Treasure Chest Grade 5 team **Beer And Wine** Grade 6 **Festival foods** Tina Jenkins and Bec Robinson **Face Paintings** Mel Heathrow

Many thanks to the parents and staff that have volunteered to be stall conveners. Stall rosters will soon be available and you will be able to sign up to help on your class stalls, the best way we can support the stall conveners is by ensuring they have plenty of helpers on fair night.

Unlimited Fair Ride Wristbands

Prepaid \$25 each

Rides include a Gee Whizzer, Jumping Castles, a large castle for the children and adults alike to explore and a smaller castle exclusively for younger children (under 5's) and a children's Boat Merry go Round. Rides can be purchased on the night individually or as an unlimited ride wristband \$30.



Prepaid wristbands can be purchased at the office for \$25 each until 4pm on Thursday 15th March

Prepaid wristbands are available for collection on fair night from Mrs Halley outside the Presentation Gym





The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Adam Clark Welcome to Sacred Heart!	Roman Calabro Welcome to Sacred Heart! Chantal Stefanidis Welcome to Sacred Heart!	
Prep Best	Ella Davis A warm welcome to Sacred Heart	Zara Cearley A warm welcome to Sacred Heart	
Grade 1 Foster	Addison Greenwood For a super effort with recognising and counting numbers to 30	Clancy Richmond For a positive attitude towards all aspects of school	
Grade 1 Gleadow	Thomas Hartley For excellent engagement with learning. Well done!	George Durkin For always showing excellent listening skills and being a role model!	
Grade 2 Crawford	Eboni Harper For or always listening well in class	Georgia Freeman For amazing work in Science Ryder Plunkett For working hard to complete all set tasks	
Grade 2 Reid	Trae Walker For his willingness to be a classroom helper	Ethan Chapple For listening carefully and always doing his best	
Grade 3 Underlin	Maggie Bailey-Walford For her persistent attitude to learning	Oliver Hodgetts For stepping up and challenging his learning	
Grade 3 Symons	Gianna Acquarola For kindness to others	Tyler Graham For great work in Place Value	
Grade 4 Wood	Ruby Martin For your awesome problem solving on code.org	Grace McDonald For excellent skills in working with others	
Grade 4 van Ryn	Quentin Jones For being a good friend	Lily Smith For outstanding effort in Maths	
Grade 5 Hood	Connor Davis For attention to detail in your science unit	Olivia Worley For making a very wise decision during the week	
Grade 5 Viney/Liston Jack Lehner For his willingness to extend himself and take on challenges in Maths		Georgia Millwood For the respect and tolerance she shows towards others	
Grade 6 Davie	Jett Hill For his friendly and happy nature	Anna McNeair For her dedicated attitude towards her school work. Well done!	
Grade 6 Steven	Oliver Tys For an outstanding work ethic	Charlotte Cox For an outstanding work ethic	

INFORMATION EVENING FOR RECONCILIATION - 2018 TUESDAY 6TH MARCH 7:30PM

This meeting is essential for parents/guardians to register a candidate for Reconciliation in 2018.

Please join us in the Parish Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street, Launceston



Gr 5/6 Tuesday Book Club 2018

THE LAST THIRTEEN
James Phelan



WONDER R J Palacio



The next meeting is Tuesday 27th March Tuesday 1st May 3pm - 4pm. system policy we need to adhere to.

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

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
- 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.

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.

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.

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WANTED

Donations for the Twilight Fair White Elephant Stall.

Did you have a clean out over the holidays or have excess items you no longer use.

Donations of house hold items or children's toys/games in good condition would be greatly received for the popular White Elephant stall at this year's Twilight Fair held on Friday 16th March.

Items can be left in the foyer area of the Presentation Hall.

Please no clothes or electrical donations.







Old gumboots wanted

The Kinder playground now has an operational running creek! We would be very grateful if anyone has any old gumboots that they no longer use. Please bring down any pairs to Kinder. Thank you.



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.



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Birth to 4 Program 2018

It's fun and important to learn through PLAY so come along to discover, learn and investigate with your child each Tuesday during school term.

Sessions will be held in the Kinder Nas room from:

Morning-9:00am - 11:00am

Or

Afternoon-12:30pm - 2:30pm

Sessions will commence on Tuesday 27th March 2018.

Please bring along a hat, a water bottle, a spare set of clothes and a piece of fruit to share at snack time.







Schools Challenge 2018

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual and team Lego Competition running in the first term of 2018.

- Each student or team to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by **Monday 26th March 2018**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning student and team by
 Friday 30th March 2018
- The overall winning student of your school will win a winner's medallion, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas, Beaconsfield Heritage Museum and Brixhibition free passes.
- Each Schools Lego Challenge overall winner and team is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston on Sat 21st and Sun 22nd April 2018.
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibiton will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- Individual student overall Prizes (Prizes awarded to students)
 - 1st Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher
 - 2nd Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher
 - 3rd Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher
- Team Prize (1st place prize awarded to the winning school)
 \$200 Edison Robotic Project Pack from MyBrick.com.au
- Winners announced at 3pm, Sun 22nd April 2018 at Brixhibition
- Applications and conditions are available from your school



Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd April 2018 9:30am – 4:00pm Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston



St Patrick's College Launceston

YEAR 7, 2019 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

St Patrick's College is hosting an information evening for prospective parents and guardians regarding Year 7 enrolment for 2019.

This will be held at the St Patrick's College Chapel 282 Westbury Road, Prospect at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 14 March 2018

The opening date for online applications will be advised at this evening.

Applications for Enrolment close on Friday, 27 April 2018.

Prior to attending the Information Evening parents are welcome to access our College Schoolbox Parent Portal using the following link and access details.

https://schoolbox.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/homepage/12017

Username: Guest Password: Enrolment

For further information, please contact the Enrolment Registrar, Mrs Denise Costello at registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au or (03) 6341 9988

Canteen News

Help required in the canteen this year every Friday from 9am to 11.30am



Weekly
Fortnightly
Monthly



Send name and contact phone number to the school office if you available to help





Catholic Schools - Partners in Tasmania's Future Party Reponses to Catholic Education Requests

Requests	Tasmanian Liberals	Tasmanian Labor
Recurrent Funding - Schools Catholic schools call on all political parties to fund the gap in the Australian Government's Schooling Resource Standard (SRS) over the next 6 years.	Maintain commitment to additional Students First (Gonski) funding for the non-government sector of \$36 million over six years (2013-2018).	
	Maintain the existing 2017 funding pool for 2018, even though the Australian Government's adjusted School Resourcing Standard (SRS) reflects a reduced funding requirement for 2018. This maintenance, along with \$3.1 million for transition and 2.5 per cent indexation, contributes to an overall increase in the order of nine per cent compared to 2017 funding levels.	Labor is committed to delivering the existing capital works funding and pre-committed additional \$36 million recurrent funding to non-government schools in Tasmania.
Capital Funding – Schools Catholic Education is seeking retention and extension of the additional Capital assistance provided in the 2017-18 Budget currently worth an additional \$950,000 annually to our sector beyond the four year forward estimates and to build in appropriate levels of indexation that reflect rising building costs.	Extend the additional capital assistance provided in the 2017/18 budget over the forward estimates period to the 2021/22 financial year. This will equate to an additional \$950,000 per year in capital assistance for Catholic schools over the forward estimates.	
Increased support for the Early Years To expand greater access to early learning opportunities already offered to parents in government schools, Catholic education is seeking funding support over the next four years to provide Birth to 4 (B4) programs for parents choosing a Catholic education.	Re-affirmed support for early years learning through committing funding to the Working Together for three year olds – targeted preschool initiative program to provide a free additional year of pre-school to vulnerable or disadvantaged three year olds across Tasmania.	Committed to building six new Child and Family Centres (that could be accessed by our families).
	Catholic providers of pre-school services will be eligible for this, should they become accredited.	
Better access to Health Care checks A new partnership needs to be developed with Government to assist children in Catholic schools to have hearing and sight checks similar to that provided to state school students.	Provide a new grant for student support for Catholic and Independent schools in low socioeconomic communities to provide additional student support where it is needed. This equates to approximately \$158,250 for	A Labor Government will give school nurses more career options within the health system by moving them into the Tasmanian Health Service.
	Catholic schools per year, or \$633,000 over the forward estimates. There will be some flexibility in the application of the funds, however additional literacy and numeracy	School nurses will perform sight and hearing checks on every Tasmanian student aged between five and nine.
	support or access to allied health or support services such as hearing and sight checks, speech therapy, psychology or a social worker may be included.	Labor will work with Catholic education and private schools to deliver the program through shared funding.
Cross-Sectoral Collaboration for Teacher Professional	Supports cross-sectoral collaboration	Labor will always support the opportunity for
Supporting Vocational Education Catholic education is calling on Government for appropriate funding to ensure equity of access to TAFE VET programs for Years 10 to 12 students.	particularly on the west coast. No specific response	teachers to share knowledge across sectors. Labor will offer 3,000 targeted TAFE scholarships. The \$1,000 scholarships will be used to fill key skills gaps, as identified by Labor's new Industry Advisory Councils.
Sustainability To broaden the availability of conversion to solar power and increase the uptake of this option for Catholic schools.	No specific response	Labor will seek financing assistance from the Clean Energy Finance Corporation and ARENA to expand the Community Solar Hub program to government buildings such as schools, hospitals and offices and would welcome discussions with the Catholic Education Commission regarding involvement in this program.
Support for Parent Engagement Catholic Education is seeking financial support for parent engagement.	No specific response	No specific response
Additional Commitments	Work with the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office on a long-term accommodation solution for the St Francis Flexible Learning Centre in the Northern Suburbs of Hobart.	Under a Labor Government all students attending their nearest public or school of their chosen faith will be provided with free public transport.