

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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Year of Youth

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## From the Principal:

**Our P.B.S. Values are:**  
Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning  
<http://MyTerncity.com.au>

## 2018 THE YEAR OF YOUTH

*"An old man said, 'Erasers are made for those who make mistakes.' A youth replied, 'Erasers are made for those who are willing to correct their mistakes'."*  
(Anonymous)

The Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a national Year of Youth (beginning on the first Sunday of Advent in 2017).

The Year of Youth invites the Church into prayerful discernment about the importance and life-giving presence of young people in the local Church and society. It calls for dialogue and active engagement focused on the reconnection and renewal of a new generation of young people in the life of the Church.

In recent weeks I have reflected on a few occasions and conversations that has affirmed my thoughts about your children and the wider community of young people. On occasions we hear of stories of young people acting irresponsibly. I reflect on my own youth and know that I made mistakes of which I'm not particularly proud. At different points in our lives we all do things that we shouldn't have.

The conversations and my reflections affirmed my thoughts of what we can expect for the future. If I compare the youth of today to the youth of my era I can confidently suggest that our modern youth

- Are far more respectful of the environment
- Show genuine care and concern for the elderly
- Have an exceptional understanding and promotion of social justice matters
- Are able to speak confidently in front of large numbers of people
- Have great respect for "people with differences"

Each one of these items will mean that our future society will be better than our current. In the past few weeks I have witnessed living examples of the aforementioned items. They include

- Two of our children raising money for "The Make a Wish Foundation" (exceptional givers Tim and Stuart)
- The way our Grade 5 class listened and enacted upon advice from camp instructors
- Watching children tidy and beautify our school and local community environment
- On a daily basis visiting classrooms where our children need to collaborate, tolerate and work with a children of all types of needs.

We can foster thinking so children become agents of change. If we promote intolerance, racial hatred and a disdain for the environment then we can expect our children will copy our offerings. What I admire in your children is that when free thinking children are provided with the appropriate gospel values they will make what Pope Francis talks about "choosing to make the right decisions".

I have great faith that tomorrow's world will be an even better place than our current one because your children will control the destiny of thoughts and actions. The next time you hear and see people who are "running down" our youth remind them of the wonderful actions that they are fulfilling.

*Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.*

*(Timothy 4:12)*

*"Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections."* (Anonymous)



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## GRADE 5 CAMP

This week our Grade 5 children spent three days at Camp Clayton. Thanks to Maree Wright, Tim Williams, Chris Ross and Al Lehner for supporting our children.

Thanks to our teachers Sarah Viney, Jo Liston, John Hood and Adele Murphy for leading and facilitating a truly memorable camp.

Congratulations to our Grade 5 children for

- Exceptional attitudes
- Resilience
- "Can Do attitude"
- Teamwork
- Delightful manners

## SHS FAIR

Our Fair is only a week away. Thanks to the families who have already committed to helping out on the night and before. We encourage all families to offer to assist on the stalls to ensure that our night is a success.

The proceeds of this years Fair will be used to support the Playground spaces that we are currently discussing.

**Friday 16th March**  
**SHS Fair**

**Webpage:** [www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au](http://www.sacredheartl.tas.edu.au)

**Twitter:** @shslton

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/sacredheartl](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartl)

**Pinterest:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

**S.H.S. Parents and Friends email**

[shsl.pnf@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto: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 9.00am and opened again at 3.00pm.**  
(Please note: last weeks newsletter incorrectly said 9.15am lock up)
- 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.



Family Mass  
This Sunday 9am  
St Patrick's College Chapel  
All welcome!

### Schedule Of Fees for 2018

<b>Tuition Fees</b> (Kinder to Gr 6)	\$1799.00 per student per year
<b>Capital Levy</b>	\$230.00 per family per year
<b>P&amp;F Fees</b>	\$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.

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					
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 6.30pm Board Meeting	School Banking Grade 2 Excursion to Greens Beach	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program <b>NIJSSA Swimming Carnival</b> <b>Uniform Shop closed today</b>	1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics <b>SCHOOL FAIR 5PM-8PM</b> <b>No Lunch orders today</b>	
18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
	3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	School Banking	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics 2.10pm Assembly	
	Grade 6 Steven Camp					
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
		7.30pm P&F Meeting	<b>No School Banking today</b>	8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
		Grade 6 Davie Camp				

**No Lunch orders on  
Friday 16th March  
due to the Fair**



**Uniform shop will be closed for  
the day on Thursday 15th March**

### 2018 Camps

**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











# SHS School Fair

Twilight Fair 5pm - 8pm

Friday 16th of March, 2018



## How we can ALL assist to make the Fair a FUN night

The Fair is quickly coming upon us and the excitement is starting to build. We will have many rides and activities available on the night and a variety of foods and beverages available to make the fair an enjoyable family night, catering to both young and old. If we all contribute to making the Fair a great night for us and the wider community, we can raise some valuable funds that the P&F will use to add to the playground upgrade funds. We ask you to support the Fair as our school's main fund raising activity and a night eagerly anticipated by our children. Please come

along and enjoy this Sacred Heart Community event.

## Ride Wristbands:

We will have a variety of rides and activities at the Fair including a Gee Whizzer, Jumping Castles, and Boat Rides. A ride wristband can be purchased to give unlimited access to all Fair rides. Wristbands available for \$25

until Thursday the 15th of March, or \$30 each at the Fair. Individual rides may also be purchased at the Fair. Wristbands can be paid for at the School Office until 4pm on Thursday the 15th of March, your wristband will then be available to collect at the fair from 4.45pm.

**RIDE WRISTBANDS**  
on SALE now from the  
School Office  
**\$25 pre-sales**

## 1 Pad Lucky Envelopes

**32Gb iPad Air**

**valued at \$750**

**envelopes are available  
from grade 6 Stevens students  
each day in class**

**\$10 an envelope**

**Buy yours now**

**Limited envelopes are  
available**

**Many thanks to the**

**The MAC Shop**



**Volunteers Needed**  
**Stall Rosters will be available  
online this week, links will be sent  
as an email Please sign up early  
and get your preferred time and  
stall.**

**Setting up and Food Prep Helpers  
needed on Fair day  
Please sign up online**



# Donation Ideas



**Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated. Items can be left at the School Office or with Class Teachers**

**Mild Salsa Jars** (for Nachos)

**Doritos Corn chips** (Plain flavour)

**Homemade**

**Raspberry Jam** (for the dessert stall biscuits)


**Tomato sauce**

(squirty type bottles preferred)

**BBQ sauce** (squirty type bottles preferred)

**Brown onions**

**Tartare Sauce**

Many thanks  to our

**2018 Donors and Sponsors**

Cripps Nubake

Nigels Meats

The Mac Shop

Simplot

Jailhouse Grill

Victoria's for flowers



## SMC Fair Stalls 2018

- \* Face painting
- \* BBQ
- \* Cakes & Sweets
- \* Gee Whizzer
- \* SPC Big Band
- \* Hot Roast Rolls
- \* Jumping Castles
- \* Sweet Mama's
- \* Festival Foods
- \* Baked Potatoes
- \* I Pad Lucky Envelopes
- \* Garden/Produce
- \* Fair Bags
- \* Lucky Dip
- \* White Elephant
- \* Beer & Wine
- \* Treasure Chest
- \* Drinks
- \* Mr Nas' Chocolate Wheel
- \* Boats Ride
- \* Pancakes
- \* Ice Creams
- \* Fairy Floss
- \* Snakes
- \* Fish Display
- \* Calamari & Chips
- \* and much more .....

***Come along and enjoy the tasty food, fun activities and rides at our School Fair. It is great family entertainment from 5pm to 8pm.***

### Garden and Produce Stall

Stall Convener- Tahnee Hodgetts - 0409 137 938

Suggested items are

- plants
- plant cuttings/seedlings
- garden flowers
- vegetable, fruit produce,
- jams/relish

### Mr Nas' Chocolate Wheel

Stall Conveners- Shontelle Reeve and Rachel Williams

A range of prizes, catering to all ages would be wonderful, as every item will help make it a great Chocolate Wheel.

Suggested items include

- gift vouchers for goods or services
- toys & games
- movie tickets
- Dvd's

### Cake Stall

Stall Convener- Kristie Macri  
Cake plates will be sent home to families a week before the fair with an explanation note. Cakes, biscuits, loaves, slices, muffins, sweets and treats will all be welcome at the popular cake stall. Cake stall donations will be required the day of the fair.

### White Elephant Stall

Stall Convener-Lisa van Zetten  
Donations of household items, children's toys, games, books etc in good condition would be greatly received for the popular White Elephant stall. Items can be left in the foyer area of the Presentation Hall. Clothes or electrical donations cannot be accepted.

## The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	<b>Alexis Brimble</b> For beautiful art work	<b>Wilfred McKibben</b> For consistently showing fantastic listening skills
Prep Best	<b>Logan Bradford</b> For his fantastic enthusiasm for "Clean up Australia Day"	
Grade 1 Foster	<b>Max Miller</b> For his enthusiasm for learning new things and sharing with his friends	<b>Milla Burrows</b> For super reading during literacy rotations
Grade 1 Gleadow	<b>Liliana Hodgetts</b> For her willingness to take on challenges in Maths <b>Koby Broadhurst</b> For always being a helpful and respectful class member	<b>Poppi Reynolds</b> For her enthusiasm and engagement towards all aspects of learning
Grade 2 Crawford	<b>Gabriella Agostini</b> For extending herself with written tasks	<b>Elliott Hodgetts</b> For using excellent illustrations to support his writing
Grade 2 Reid	<b>Maeve Rickerby</b> For hard work with her spelling this week	<b>Cooper Reeves</b> For outstanding effort with his spelling
Grade 3 Symons	<b>Jasmine Hartley</b> For great concentration in class	<b>Jeremy Churchill-Bakes</b> For great thinking in Maths
Grade 4 Wood	<b>Geordie Kotynia</b> For your great efforts in Mathematics this week	<b>Broden Harper</b> For fantastic work on Addition
Grade 4 van Ryn	<b>Tyler Scolyer</b> For being WEST and Respectful	<b>Ethan Ercole</b> For showing Teamwork, Leadership & Enthusiasm in Digital Technologies
Grade 5 Hood	<b>Jack Cramp</b> For your attention to detail in all your work	<b>Charlotte Barrett</b> For working hard in maths to understand the compensation strategy
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	<b>Breeanna Harper</b> For her switched-on, dedicated approach to her learning	<b>Jackson Radley</b> For putting his best foot forward with his learning and school work so far this year
Grade 6 Davie	<b>Ava Jones</b> For being a Go-kart! A hard working and conscientious student	<b>Nick Saunders</b> For an excellent start to Grade 6. Keep up the great work Nick!
Grade 6 Steven	<b>Ruby Dawkins</b> For her values and dedication to school life	<b>Montana Di-Maio</b> For her have a go attitude in Mathematics



# Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18<sup>th</sup> March

15<sup>th</sup> April

20<sup>th</sup> May

17<sup>th</sup> June

15<sup>th</sup> July

19<sup>th</sup> August

16<sup>th</sup> September

21<sup>st</sup> October

18<sup>th</sup> November

## 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.

## 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](http://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.**

## 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](mailto: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.





*Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School*

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Individual student overall Prizes (Prizes awarded to students)**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher
- **Team Prize (1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Brixhibition**  
Schools Challenge Launceston 2018



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

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> March.

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

Please no clothes or electrical donations.



### 2018 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

## REMINDER

Get your enrolments or re enrolments in to learn an instrument at your school, during school time.



### VISIT

<http://www.stpatricks.tas.edu.au/school-life/cultural-co-curricular/music-enrolments>

JOIN TODAY!



## RUN FOR A WISH SACRED HEART SUPER HEROES

On Saturday the 4 March 2018 Stuart Innes from Prep Best celebrated his birthday with 37 of his Super hero buddies. Rather than getting presents he asked his friends to pay the registration and enter the 400m Run For A Wish at UTAS Stadium with all proceeds going to the Make a Wish foundation, a charity that raises money for children and teenagers with life threatening illnesses. He raised \$195 from registrations for the run and is continuing to raise money through kind donations from friends and community members. As an added bonus everyone who participated received a medal and Sacred Heart Super Heroes had the biggest (and brightest and noisiest) team entry and won a plaque for the school. Thanks to everyone who entered. Maybe next year we could challenge the other primary schools in Launceston for the biggest team.







### Abstract Art by Grade 3 Underlin

This term we have been learning about the difference between Realism and Abstract Art. Realism is about creating a piece of artwork that is as close to what we see in real life as possible. Abstract Art is about expressing our emotions rather than focusing real images.



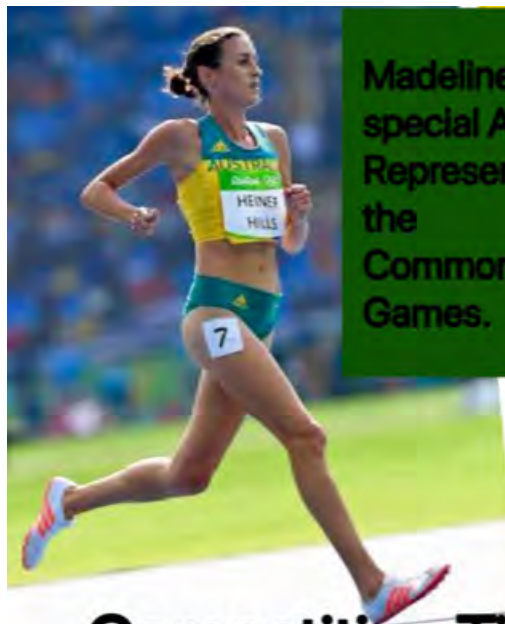


# Congratulations Ariarne Titmus!



**We congratulate Ariarne for making the Australian Commonwealth Games Team. If you would like to send her your support you can write her a letter, design a poster, make a movie and we will ensure she receives it!**

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**Madeline Hills is a special Australian Representative at the Commonwealth Games.**

## Competition Time

**For your chance to win some of Madeline's Olympic Games uniform - you can make a poster / personal movie / write a letter / make a banner wishing her well in her next adventure - the Commonwealth Games.**

**Creations to be submitted to Mrs Hills or Mrs Davie before Friday the 23rd of March.**

**Entrants give permission for all creations to be sent to Madeline and may be used on social media.**

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## 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](mailto:registrar@stpatricks.tas.edu.au) or (03) 6341 9988

## Chocolate Wheel



Donations for the **Chocolate Wheel** are being received via classroom teachers or the office. Any vouchers, toys, wine, gifts etc are greatly appreciated and will help make Mr Nas' favourite event a great success!!

## 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

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