



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>

FAIR

The momentum has reached fever pitch in and around our school in the past week.....

It is less than 24 hours to our “world famous” Fair.

Our Fair WILL “go ahead” regardless of the weather conditions!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We cannot say loudly enough the importance of our School Fair tomorrow night. As an advertisement for our school, as an opportunity to proudly proclaim our community spirit, as a chance for all families to get involved and as our only way to maintain and enhance our learning environments. Put simply the Fair is the only fundraiser for our school. We are relying on each and every available member of our parent, staff and student community contributing to the success of the night.

Over the years we have built up an expectation that every family would be involved, not only in donating, but helping out on the night. We know that it's a big ask, but such is the standard we have placed before us. We are the current custodians of Sacred Heart and it is our responsibility to maintain outstanding traditions such as these. I'm confident of another great effort this year.

Please take real time to read through the details in the newsletter.

The most obvious way that families could assist is to enrol to help out with the stalls.

The ongoing success of our Fair has always relied on a “whole team effort”. Parents, staff, students and friends all working together for a common purpose..... raising money to purchase resources for the children of SHS.

Perhaps the two biggest sidelights of raising money has been

- Our Fair has become a great night of family dining and entertainment.
- A great way to make friends or renew old friendships whilst working for our children.

The Parents and Friends have already committed \$50,000 towards our Playground Project. The P & F have also agreed to commit \$15,000 of this year's Fair to the playground.

We look forward to a memorable night.



Brent Wilson
PRINCIPAL

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. Expressions of Interest need to be returned the office by Thursday 22nd March.

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.

Friday 16th March
SHS Fair

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

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.

March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11th	12th PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13th 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 6.30pm Board Meeting	14th School Banking Grade 2 Excursion to Greens Beach	15th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program NIJSSA Swimming Carnival Uniform Shop closed today	16th 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics SCHOOL FAIR 5PM-8PM No Lunch orders today	17th
18th	19th 3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	20th 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	21st School Banking	22nd 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	23rd 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics 2.10pm Assembly	24th
Grade 6 Steven Camp						
25th	26th	27th 7.30pm P&F Meeting	28th No School Banking today	29th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	30th GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	31st
Grade 6 Davie Camp						

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11th	12th EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13th EASTER TUESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14th School Banking	15th 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	16th 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics 2.10pm Assembly	17th

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



FRIDAY NIGHT 5 - 8pm

Tomorrow night is FAIR night...5pm to 8pm

The hours of planning will come together on Friday to create our 2018 school Fair, we hope your family is able to come and enjoy this great school community event.

STALL HELPERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED for **Festival Foods** (in canteen), the **Chocolate Wheel** and **White Elephant** stalls: If you are able to help in any of these stalls or in the last spots on other stalls please sign up online using the links emailed to parents or email Kelly coxkl3@gmail.com if you are unable to access google docs.

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to fill most times on the other stalls, together we can all enjoy a great fair with your help.

FRIDAY FAIR SET UP HELPERS NEEDED: If you are able to spare some time to assist with setting up stalls, preparing food, putting up signs etc please meet in the gym at the start of school on Friday morning or contact Kelly mob 0400 128 200/ email coxkl3@gmail.com

We hope the weather will be kind to us and we all have an enjoyable fair night, we have some wonderful foods, drinks and activities that will cater to all ages and abilities

NEW STALL SWEET MAMA'S
DESSERTS - ON THE OVAL



2018 Fair Activities

- Snakes
- Fish Care
- Gee Whizzer
- Jumping Castles
- Lucky Dip
- Fair Bags
- Chocolate Wheel
- Boat Ride
- Face painting



FRIDAY NIGHT 5 - 8pm

Food and Drinks available

at the fair include:

- Baked Jacket Potatoes
- Nacho's
- Calamari and Chips
- Ice creams
- Pancakes with berries
- Pasta
- BBQ sausages and Hamburgers
- Hot roast lamb & gravy rolls
- Fairy floss
- Popcorn
- Cheesecakes
- individual kiss biscuits and cakes
- Beer and Wines
- Soft Drinks
- Water and Juice
- Coffee and Hot Chocolate



Roast
Lamb



Plants stall
on the

Last chance to buy a
Lucky Envelopes to
win an iPad air
Grade 6 students will do
their final round of sales in
class on Friday.... Don't
miss out
\$10 an envelope
Good luck

Many thanks to families and businesses that have donated or assisted the school fair. Your support is greatly appreciated and will directly help us to make valuable funds to assist with redeveloping the schools playgrounds

The Spirit of Jesus is Alive in:

Prep Hills	Valentina Agostini For your creative 'magic hat' art	Tyler Barrett For your creative 'magic hat' art
Grade 1 Foster	Jesse Maxfield For super number recognition of large numbers	Harrison Kelly For being an awesome WEST person in the classroom and being a super helper to Miss Waldrip
Grade 1 Gleadow	Macie Roberts For showing perseverance and engagement with reading Tamara Lewis For excellent problem solving skills in Maths	Roman van Ryn For excellent contributions to our Circle Time sessions
Grade 2 Crawford	Chase Weber For an excellent effort in Maths Emersyn Bramich For sing her creativity to produce great work	Krista Burling For her excellent attitude towards reading
Grade 2 Reid	Ella Viney For giving 100% to all tasks	Solomon Boyle For great work with spelling and reading
Grade 3 Symons	Xavier Davie For great thinking in addition	Frankie Page For kindness to others
Grade 3 Underlin	Hamish Goody For his excellent work on Expositions! Amy Connell For her excellent attitude towards learning	Harrison Millwood For always being a Role Model Daisy Johnston For being an exceptional friend!
Grade 4 Wood	Hannah Zegveld For her attention to detail with her "Realism" painting	Broden Harper For his detailed drawing of the "Parts of a Flower" in Science
Grade 4 van Ryn	Lana Rice For great research in HASS	Hamish Anderson For being a great friend in the playground
Grade 5 Hood	James Hogarth For always being willing to help others in our classroom	Matthew Williams For showing great attitude and spirit during our Camp
Grade 5 Viney/Liston	Abbey Berlese For being an outstanding role model in the way she treats others	Oliver Wright For the outstanding dedication he shows towards his learning
Grade 6 Davie	James Humphreys For an outstanding attitude to all areas of his school work	Phoebe Martin For her dedication towards all areas of her school life. Well done!
Grade 6 Steven	Owen Millar For being a hard working, conscientious student	Thomas Page For his have a go attitude and dedication to school life

Family Mass

Sunday 9am

St Patrick's College Chapel

All welcome!

18th March

15th April

20th May

17th June

15th July

19th August

16th September

21st October

18th 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
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
- 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 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 Brixhibition 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

Brixhibition
Schools Challenge Launceston 2018



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



**CATHOLIC
EDUCATION
WEEK 2018**

Catholic Education Week 2018

From 18- 25 March, our school will join with our 38 Catholic schools across Tasmania to celebrate the annual Catholic Education Week (CEW).

We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school.

This year's theme is "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me"

Our school is proud of the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place in our classrooms everyday, as well as the contribution our schools have made to Australian communities, in particular the more vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our wider community.

It is for this reason that Grade 6D will be participating with members of our school communities in the spirit of this celebration. They will be attending Mass at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, Newstead on the 21st March, celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous, and concelebrating priests. Parents are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you during CEW 2018.

Gr 2 Greens Beach Excursion

On Wednesday 14th March, Grade 2 visited Greens Beach. We investigated rock pools, completed a scavenger hunt, sketched the beach and learnt information about sea creatures. Our excursion finished with a sandcastle building competition! Thank you to the many parents who assisted us at the beach.





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.

**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



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



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.