

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
SCHOOL



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## From the Principal:

### Our P.B.S. Values are:

Respect for Ourselves  
Respect for Others  
Respect for our Learning  
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## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week is Catholic Education Week.

It is timely to reflect on our 38 schools. We educate over 15,000 children with more than 2,500 employees. John Mula, Executive Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, commented this week “The proud reputation Catholic schools enjoy today is based on the strong tradition built by parishes and religious orders who founded Catholic education in Tasmania. Our schools continue to aspire to the same distinctive mission and ideals of maintaining high academic standards within a faith-based education framework.”

Historically most of our schools, including Sacred Heart, were established by hard working parishioners and members of religious orders. Schools that are built today rely predominantly on government funding. When our school was built 146 years ago governments provided no financial support. When we reflect on the past custodians of Sacred Heart and the legacy they left we have much to be thankful for.

In our celebrations this week Grade 6 Davie represented our school at Mass. On Wednesday afternoon at the Tasmanian Catholic Education Commission (TCEC) Award Ceremony Kelly Cox was presented with an award for “Outstanding Contribution as a Friend in Catholic Schools”. Kelly has been an active member of our parent community for more than 10 years. Her contributions include her role as Parents and Friends President, Fair Coordinator, Uniform Manageress, parent help and volunteer extraordinaire.

The following comments were made about Kelly on Wednesday afternoon... “Kelly’s commitment, energy and drive have been integral to the success of the school fair, raising funds to improve school facilities... Kelly has a positive and friendly attitude. She has the ability to positively influence others and encouragement and support other parents to support the school.”



**From the Principal:****BARRY & WENDY NAS - LSL**

Barry & Wendy Nas will be taking long service leave for four weeks from 4th April to 11th May. We welcome Beth Rickerby to Kinder and Stephanie Quinn as Music teacher. We wish Barry & Wendy all the best for their leave.

**SCHOOL FAIR**

Last Friday night was an outstanding example of a "community of respect". Parents and staff worked for months preparing for our Fair. On the night hundreds of parents and staff worked tirelessly to assist making it a successful evening. I often worry at the end of the night that some people have to make a quick getaway and there a only a handful of helpers packing up.....

Not last Friday night. I looked around at 8.15pm and a small army of parents were returning furniture, wiping tables, carrying equipment and pitching in for the common good. THAT'S RESPECT.

Thanks to each and every member of our school community for your contributions to our school fair. Students, Parents and Staff should be exceptionally proud of the wonderful team effort that put together one of the most memorable and successful fair ever. It is difficult to single anyone out but it would be remiss of me not to thank and congratulate the Fair Committee for their outstanding attention to detail and organisation. Our school is indebted to everyone who contributed last week.



**Brent Wilson**  
**PRINCIPAL**





**What a great night, the weather held off and a great turn out. Hopefully an enjoyable night for all who attended.**

The Fair committee has been working hard for many months and their hard work came to fruition on Friday, with a successful and fun night, enjoyed by young and old. The hours of preparations by the fair committee, Tina Jenkins, Bec Robinson, Rebecca Millwood, Phil Illingworth and their stall conveners is greatly appreciated, we thank you all for your dedication to developing the best fair possible and hard work setting up, running and cleaning up after the fair. The fair is a great team effort from the organising parents and staff, families that generously donate and volunteer on stalls, we thank you all for your part in creating a fair that is a successful community event for our school. We will not know final profit figures until next week, but it is anticipated that we will reach or come very near to reaching the goal of \$15,000 profit that will increase the P&F's playground upgrade allocated funds to \$65,000.

Thank you all, Kelly Cox on behalf SHS P&F





Our greatest appreciation to our many fair donors and sponsors who have supported our 2018 fair

**Simplot**

**Nigel's Gourmet Meats**

**The Pasta Merchant**

**Victoria's for Flowers**

**Stillwater Café**

**The Star Bar**

**Jailhouse Grill**

**Cripps**

**Pura Milk**

**Glenroy's Coffee**

**Aroma's Café**

**Petland - Kings Meadows**

**Petrach's bookshop**

**Intersport Launceston**

**The Metz Café Bar**

**Ali Plunkett Arbonne Independent Consultant**

**Xrtreme Rides**

**Ice Makers of Tasmania**

### 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
<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b> 3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	<b>20th</b> 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3.30pm Faith Sharing @ Church Of Apostles	<b>21st</b> School Banking	<b>22nd</b> 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	<b>23rd</b> 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics 2.10pm Assembly	<b>24th</b>
	Grade 6 Steven Camp					
<b>25th</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b> 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3pm Book Club 7.30pm P&F Meeting	<b>28th</b> <b>No School Banking today</b>	<b>29th</b> 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	<b>30th</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>31st</b>
		Grade 6 Davie Camp				

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b> <b>EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>3rd</b> <b>EASTER TUESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>4th</b> School Banking	<b>5th</b> 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	<b>6th</b> 1.30pm Gr.1 Gymnastics 2.10pm Assembly	<b>7th</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b> Transition to winter uniform 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles	<b>10th</b> 1.30pm Prep Gymnastics 3.30pm Faith Sharing Sessions at Church of Apostles	<b>11th</b> School Banking	<b>12th</b> 8.30am Band Program 11.30am Strings Program	<b>13th</b> 2.10pm Assembly <b>LAST DAY TERM 1</b> BBQ & Plain Clothes Day	<b>14th</b>
<b>15th</b>	<b>16th</b> <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>21st</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>23rd</b> <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>28th</b>

### 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

### School Families - Kinder 2019

All school families who have a child who is 4 years of age as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, please complete an enrolment form from our school office ASAP. I would also encourage you to make contact with families and friends who you know are looking at enrolling their children at S.H.S. to also make contact with the school as soon as possible.

**Enrolments close on Friday 1st June 2018**

## End of Term 1 BBQ & Plain Clothes Day

**FRIDAY 13TH APRIL**

**Sausage/Hamburger orders along with payment need to be given to the class teachers by Monday 9th April**

**Hamburgers \$2.50**

**Sausages \$2.00**



Tasmania Fire Service

### FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

A Fire Fighter from the Tasmania Fire Service is visiting our school from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April to present a Fire Safety Program to our students.

The program is an initiative of the Tasmania Fire Service which aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania. The program is part of the Tasmania Fire Services ongoing commitment to educate the public for a fire safe Tasmania

Activity Books will be handed out to children from grades P to 4. After the conclusion of the program the activity book can be taken home and we encourage other members of your family to participate in the activities to ensure your home is fire safe.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a fire safety website for parents, carers, teachers and students @ [www.tfseducation.com.au](http://www.tfseducation.com.au)

# NIJSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Thursday 38 of our students participated at the annual NIJSSA Swimming Carnival. All of our students did an amazing job representing Sacred Heart and helping our school finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Highlights from the day included many 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers and Div 1 freestyle relay victories for the Grade 3 boys, Grade 4 boys & Grade 5 boys. Thank you to Nat Zegveld and Tahnee Hodgetts for volunteering on the day. Also a big thank you to ALL our students in Grades 3 – 6 who have given 100% effort in the pool this term.



# 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



# 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.

Grade 6 S completed their camp yesterday. Our children are to be congratulated on their outstanding attitude, exceptional contributions and delightful manners. The weather conditions on camp were ordinary but this didn't deter the children in adopting a positive approach to the three day camp.

Thanks to Catherine Steven for leading, organising and facilitating the camp.

Thanks to Kylie Crerar, Ashleigh Steven, James Baldock and Josh Drew for your wonderful support on camp.

# GRATOE 6 CAMP











## ***WEATHERING FAMILY SEPARATION*** **Child Focussed Educational Program**

A 3 hour session for separated parents on how to support your children following separation and make it “easier and healthier” for them.

**Venue:** CatholicCare Launceston

**Dates:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 from 4pm – 7pm  
OR  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 from 4pm – 7pm

**Enrolments being taken now:  
Please ring 6332 0600 and ask  
to speak with Julie**

**NO COST INVOLVED**





# 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.